



PYTHON OOP Exercise #5

Classes : Books, Students, Librarian

Tasks:

Students can borrow books, students can return books, and students can check available books.

Librarians can add books, remove books and check available books.

```
class Book:
    def __init__(self, title, author, copies):
        self.title = title
        self.author = author
        self.copies = copies

    def check_availability(self):
        return self.copies

    def borrow(self):
        if self.copies > 0:
            self.copies -= 1
            return f"Successfully borrowed '{self.title}' by {self.author}."
        else:
            return f"Sorry, '{self.title}' is currently unavailable."

    def return_book(self):
        self.copies += 1
        return f"Returned '{self.title}' by {self.author}."

    def __str__(self):
        return f"'{self.title}' by {self.author} ({self.copies} available)"

class Librarian:
    def __init__(self):
        self.books = []

    def add_book(self, title, author, copies=1):
        for book in self.books:
            if book.title == title and book.author == author:
                book.copies += copies
                return f"Added {copies} copies of '{title}' by {author}."
        new_book = Book(title, author, copies)
        self.books.append(new_book)
        return f"Added '{title}' by {author} with {copies} copies."
```



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```
def remove_book(self, title, author):  
    for book in self.books:  
        if book.title == title and book.author == author:  
            self.books.remove(book)  
            return f"Removed '{title}' by {author}."  
    return f"'{title}' by {author} not found in the library."
```

```
def list_books(self):  
    for book in self.books:  
        print(book)
```

```
class Student:
```

```
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self.name = name
```

```
    def borrow_book(self, book):  
        return book.borrow()
```

```
    def return_book(self, book):  
        return book.return_book()
```

```
# Example usage
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    librarian = Librarian()
```

```
    librarian.add_book("Python Crash Course", "Eric Matthes", 5)  
    librarian.add_book("The Pragmatic Programmer", "Andrew Hunt and David Thomas", 3)  
    librarian.add_book("Clean Code", "Robert C. Martin", 4)
```

```
    student1 = Student("Alice")  
    student2 = Student("Bob")
```

```
    print("Books available in the library:")  
    librarian.list_books()
```

```
    print("\nAlice borrows a book:")  
    print(student1.borrow_book(librarian.books[0]))
```



```
print("\nBooks available in the library:")
librarian.list_books()

print("\nAlice returns the book:")
print(student1.return_book(librarian.books[0]))

print("\nBooks available in the library:")
librarian.list_books()

print("\nBob borrows a book:")
print(student2.borrow_book(librarian.books[0]))

print("\nBooks available in the library:")
librarian.list_books()

print("\nLibrarian removes a book:")
print(librarian.remove_book("Python Crash Course", "Eric Matthes"))

print("\nBooks available in the library:")
librarian.list_books()
```

Instruction on Solving the problem:

Step 1: Define the Classes

- Start by defining the three main classes: Book, Librarian, and Student.
- Book class represents the books in the library.
- Librarian class manages the library's books.
- Student class represents the students who can borrow and return books.

Step 2: Implement the Book Class

- In the Book class, create an `__init__` method to initialize book attributes (title, author, copies).
- Implement methods to check book availability, borrow a book, and return a book.
- The `__str__` method is used to display book information.

Step 3: Implement the Librarian Class

- In the Librarian class, create an `__init__` method to initialize an empty list to store books.
- Implement methods to add books, remove books, and list available books in the library.

Step 4: Implement the Student Class

- In the Student class, create an `__init__` method to store the student's name.
- Implement methods for borrowing and returning books.

Step 5: Example Usage

- In the example usage section, create instances of the Librarian and Student classes.
- Add books to the library using the `add_book` method of the Librarian class.
- Demonstrate students borrowing and returning books using the `borrow_book` and `return_book` methods of the Student class.