Project Documentation: Library Management System API

Project Overview

The Library Management System API is designed to simplify and automate the management of library resources, including books, patrons, and borrowing records. Built using Spring Boot, this RESTful API enables librarians to perform a variety of actions such as adding new books, registering patrons, and managing loans.

Technology Stack

Spring Boot: For creating the RESTful services.

Java: Programming language.

Maven: Dependency management.

MySQL: Primary database for storing all persistent data.

JUnit, Mockito, Spring Boot Test: For testing the application.

Spring Security: For implementing security measures.

Spring Data JPA: For database interactions.

H2 Database: Used for running integration tests.

Swagger UI: For API documentation and testing.

System Requirements

Java JDK 11 or newer

Maven 3.6 or newer

MySQL Server 8.0 or newer (or any compatible database system)

Any IDE that supports Spring Boot (e.g., IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, VS Code)

❖ Installation Steps

• Clone the repository:

 $\label{library-management-system.git} \mbox{ cd library-management-system} \mbox{ git clone https://github.com/yourusername/library-management-system} \mbox{ cd library-management-system}$

Database setup:

Create a new MySQL Or Postgresql database named library.

Update the src/main/resources/application.properties file with your database credentials:

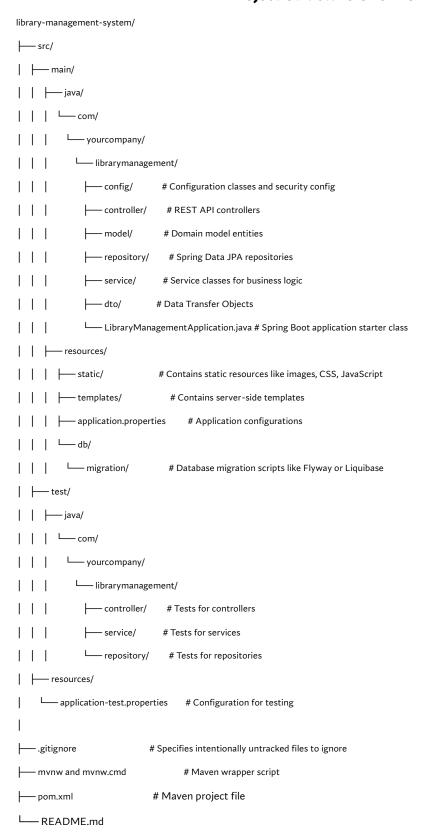
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/library_db

spring.datasource.username=<your_username>

spring.datasource.password=<your_password>

• Build the application: Run Application

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Project APIS URL's

Base URL: http://localhost:8080

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/books	Retrieves a list of all books.
GET	/api/books/{id}	Retrieves details of a specific book.
POST	/api/books	Adds a new book to the library.
PUT	/api/books/{id}	Updates an existing book.
DELETE	/api/books/{id}	Removes a book from the library.
GET	/api/patrons	Retrieves a list of all patrons
GET	/api/patrons/{id}	Retrieves details of a specific patron
POST	/api/patrons	Adds a new patron to the system.
PUT	/api/patrons/{id}	Updates an existing patron's information.
DELETE	/api/patrons/{id}	Removes a patron from the system
POST	/api/borrow/{bookld}/patron/{patronId}	Allows a patron to borrow a book
PUT	/api/return/{bookld}/patron/{patronId}	Records the return of a borrowed book.

Add Some Endpoints like:

Method	Endpoint	Description
Post	/api/auth/token	To be Authorize User and Take JWT TOKEN

Bonus Criteria

Security

JWT authentication is implemented for all API endpoints.

JWT Algorithm Build with RSA

Users must provide a valid username and password to access the API.

(username: john, password: jo)

Transaction Management

The system uses @Transactional to ensure that all database transactions are handled securely and consistently.

Caching

Frequently accessed data such as book details and patron information is cached to improve performance.

Aspects

AOP is used to log method calls, exceptions, and to monitor performance metrics.

Testing

Comprehensive unit tests have been written using JUnit and Mockito.

Functionality

Objective: Ensure that all CRUD operations for managing books, patrons, and borrowing records are functional and perform as expected.

Verification Method: Conduct thorough testing using both automated tests and manual testing to verify that:

Books can be created, read, updated, and deleted.

Patrons can be registered, retrieved, updated, and removed.

Borrowing records accurately track when books are borrowed and returned by patrons.

Criteria for Success:

All endpoints must respond with the correct status codes and data according to the operations performed.

The system should handle relationships between books, patrons, and borrowing records correctly without data integrity issues.

Code Quality

Objective: Assess the code for readability, maintainability, and adherence to best practices.

Verification Method: Review code to ensure that:

It follows clean code principles such as meaningful names, small functions, clear and concise comments where necessary, and proper structuring.

It adheres to the DRY (Don't Repeat Yourself) principle to avoid redundancy.

It uses design patterns and best practices appropriate for Spring Boot applications.

Code is easy to understand and well-documented. Application architecture follows a clear separation of concerns between controllers, services, and repositories.

Error Handling (Custom Validation)

Objective: Ensure robust error handling and validate proper handling of edge cases and validation errors.

Verification Method: Test the API to ensure that:

All inputs are validated, and errors return appropriate HTTP status codes along with clear, actionable error messages.

The system gracefully handles unexpected situations, such as database failures, network issues, or bad input data.

Criteria for Success:

Invalid requests should consistently return a 400 Bad Request status.

Requests for non-existent resources should return a 404 Not Found status.

Server errors should return a 500 Internal Server Error status.

- Create Custom Validation to Check on Contact Information of Patron

Testing

Objective: Assess the coverage and effectiveness of unit tests.

Verification Method:

Utilize tools like JUnit and Mockito alongside Spring Boot's testing capabilities to write and execute tests.

Measure test coverage using a tool like JaCoCo to ensure significant parts of the codebase are tested.

Criteria for Success:

Achieve a test coverage goal (e.g., 80% coverage of classes and methods).

All tests should pass consistently, and the suite should include tests for both typical use cases and edge cases.

Bonus Features

Objective: Evaluate the implementation of additional features such as authorization, transactions, caching, and aspect-oriented programming.

Verification Method:

Authorization: Ensure that endpoints are protected and only accessible to authenticated users, using either basic authentication or JWTs.

Transactions: Verify that all operations that involve multiple writes to the database are wrapped in transactions and are atomic.

Caching: Check that frequently accessed data, such as book details or patron information, is cached effectively to improve performance.

Aspects: Assess the usage of AOP for logging, performance metrics, and other cross-cutting concerns.

Criteria for Success:

Authentication prevents unauthorized access.

Transactions roll back on failure without leaving the database in an inconsistent state.

Cached data reduces the number of database hits during typical usage scenarios.

AOP provides valuable insights and error handling without cluttering business logic.