

**Title:****Library Management System — Full Stack Project****Submitted by:****Akhila Induwara**

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## Introduction

This project is a full-stack **Library Management System** developed using:

- **C# .NET 10** for backend API
- **SQLite** with **Entity Framework Core**
- **React + TypeScript** for frontend
- **Axios** for API communication

The goal was to build a complete system demonstrating CRUD functionality, API integration, UI development, and clean architecture.

## Project Overview

The system allows users to:

- Add new books
- Edit book details
- Delete books
- View all books
- Communicate with a backend API
- Handle data using SQLite

This project demonstrates independent development, integration skills, and the ability to deliver a complete working solution.

# System Architecture

- **Frontend:** sends requests using Axios
- **Backend:** exposes REST endpoints
- **Database:** stores book records
- **EF Core:** handles ORM and migrations

## Backend Implementation

### a. Technologies Used

- .NET 10
- C#
- Entity Framework Core
- SQLite

### b. Project Structure

- Controllers/
- Models/
- Data/
- Program.cs (Dependency injection)

### c. Core Features

- REST API
- CRUD endpoints
- Model validation
- Database migrations

## Frontend Implementation

### a. Technologies Used

- React 19
- TypeScript
- React Router
- Axios

### b. Features

- Add Book form
- Edit Book form

- Delete confirmation
- List view table
- API calls to backend

# Database Design

## Database: SQLite

Include a table design diagram:

Column	Type	Description
Id	int	Primary Key
Title	text	Book title
Author	text	Author name
Year	int	Published year
Genre	text	Category

# CRUD Operations Explanation

## Create (POST)

User adds a new book → sent to backend → stored in SQLite.

## Read (GET)

Frontend fetches book list.

## Update (PUT)

User edits book details → API updates row.

## Delete (DELETE)

Book removed via ID.

# Error Handling & Validation

Backend:

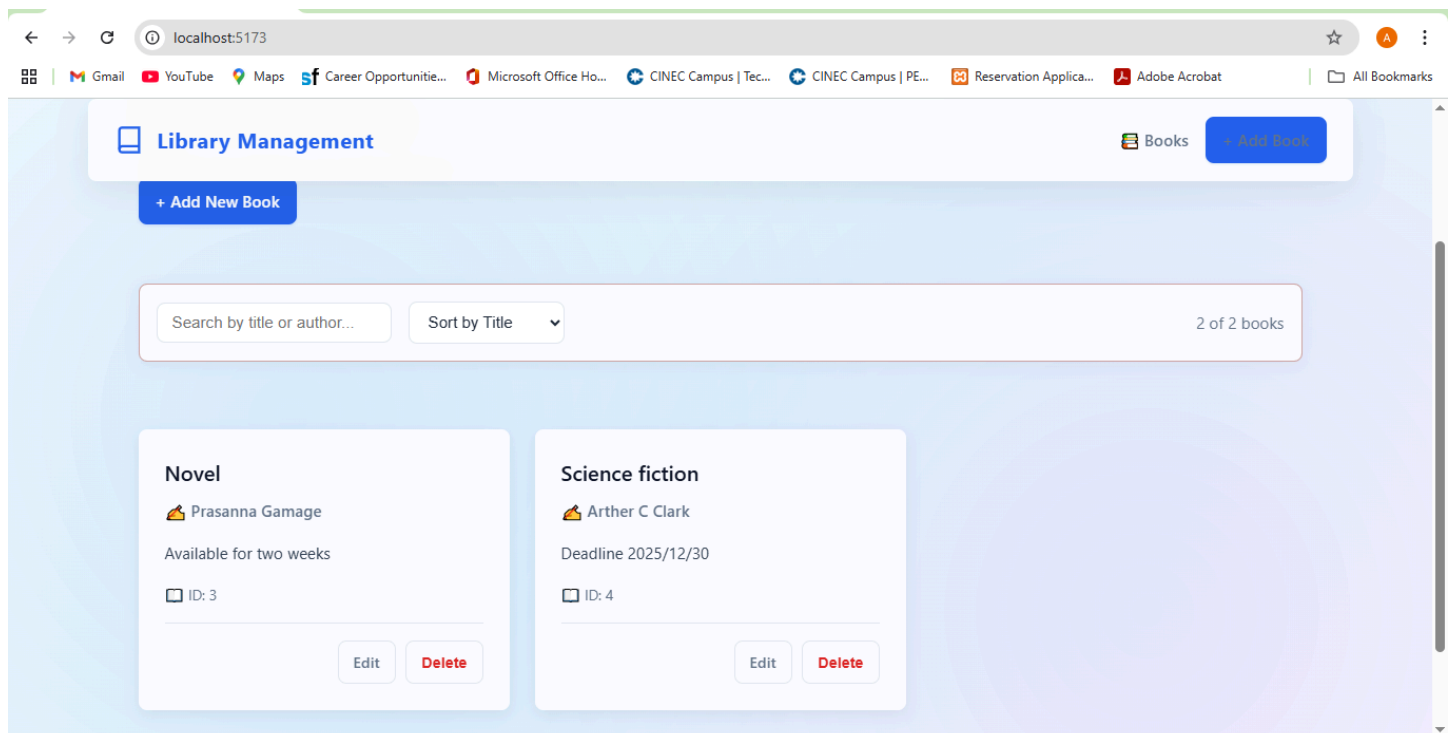
- ModelState validation
- Try-catch
- Return meaningful error messages

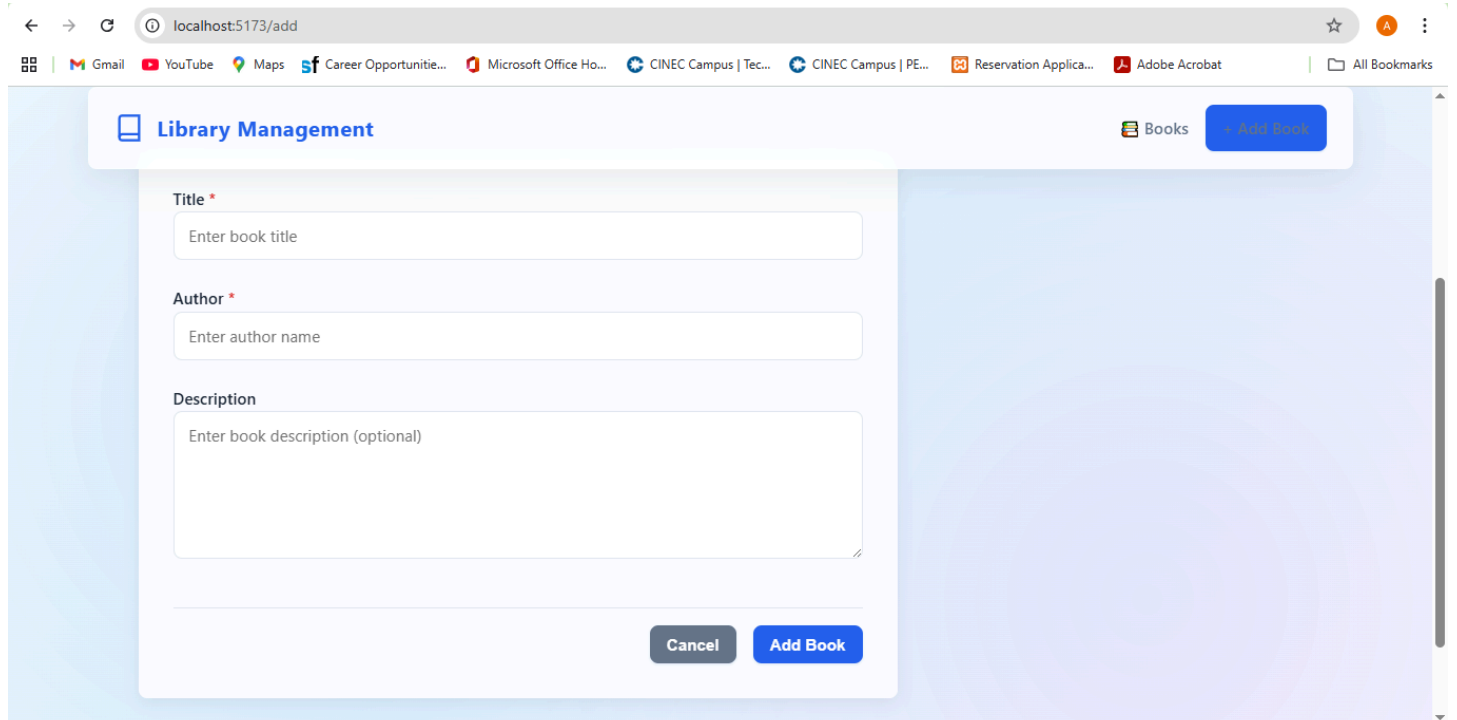
Frontend:

- Required fields
- Alerts on failure
- Disabled submit button

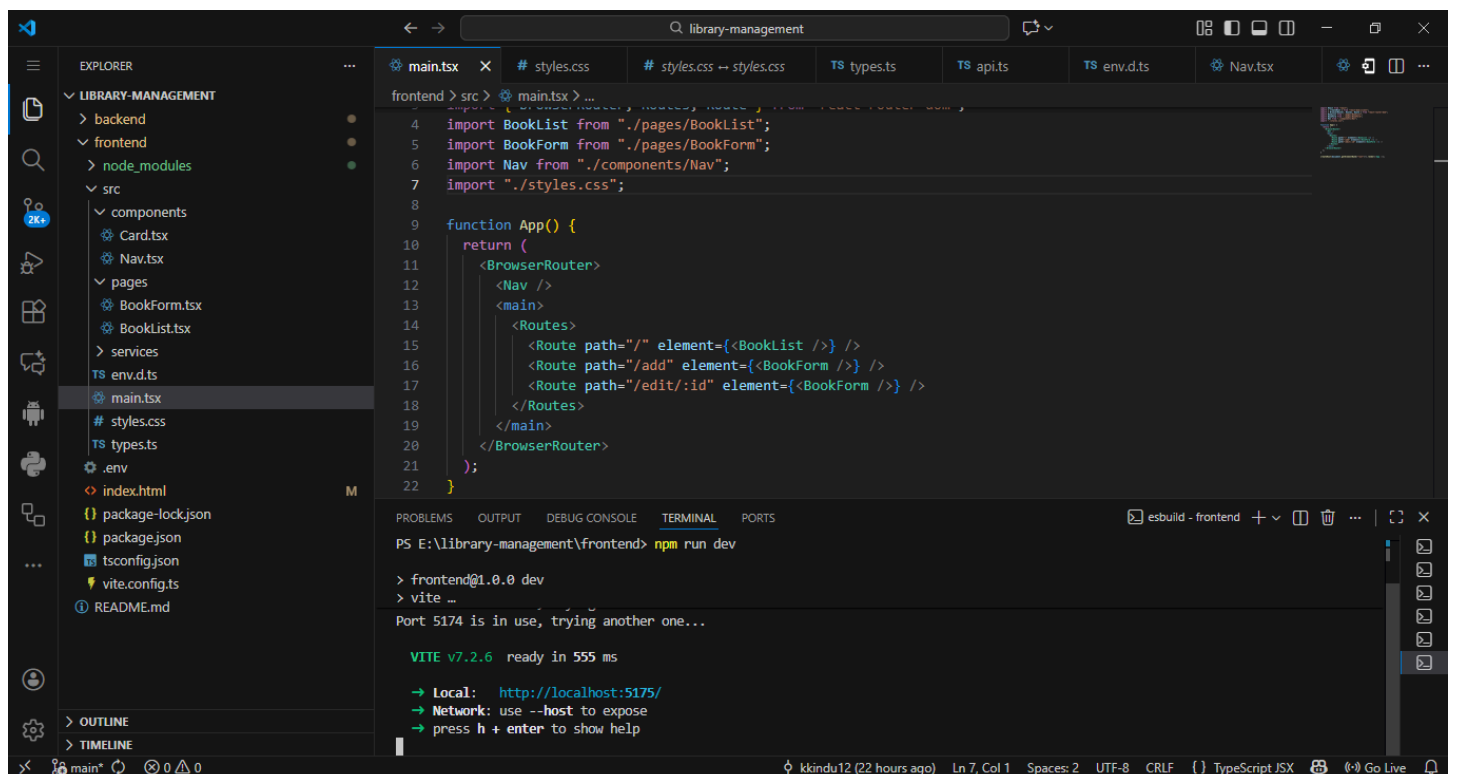
# UI/UX and Responsiveness

- Clean design
- Responsive layout
- Form validation
- Table for listing
- Simple and Professionally





# Running



Visual Studio Code interface showing a .NET Core web application project named "library-management".

**Explorer (Left):**

- LIBRARY-MANAGEMENT
  - backend
    - bin
    - Controllers
    - Data
    - Migrations
    - Models
    - obj
    - Properties
    - appsettings.Development.json
    - appsettings.json
    - build\_log.txt
    - library.db (M)
    - library.db-shm (U)
    - library.db-wal (U)
    - LibraryApi.csproj
    - LibraryApi.http
    - Program.cs**
  - frontend
    - node\_modules
    - src
      - components
        - Card.tsx
        - Nav.tsx
      - pages
        - BookForm.tsx
        - BookList.tsx
    - OUTLINE
    - TIMELINE

**Program.cs (Main Editor):**

```
backend > Program.cs
1 using LibraryApi.Data;
2 using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
3
4 var builder = WebApplication.CreateBuilder(args);
5
6 // Add services to the container.
7 builder.Services.AddControllers();
8 builder.Services.AddEndpointsApiExplorer();
9 builder.Services.AddSwaggerGen();
10
11 // Enable CORS for frontend dev (adjust origin as needed)
12 builder.Services.AddCors(options =>
13 {
14     options.AddPolicy("AllowFrontend", policy =>
15     {
16         policy.AllowAnyHeader()
17             .AllowAnyMethod()
18             .AllowCredentials()
19             .WithOrigins("http://localhost:5173"); // Vite dev server
20     });
21 });
```

**Terminal (Bottom):**

```
PS E:\library-management\backend> dotnet clean
>> dotnet build
>> dotnet run
>>

Build succeeded in 1.0s
Restore complete (0.9s)
LibraryApi net10.0 succeeded (2.2s) -> bin\Debug\net10.0\LibraryApi.dll

Build succeeded in 4.4s
Using launch settings from E:\library-management\backend\Properties\launchSettings.json...
Building...
```

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