

Title:

Library Management System – Full Stack Project

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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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:5173`. The page title is "Library Management". At the top right, there are buttons for "Books" and "+ Add Book". Below the title, there is a search bar with placeholder text "Search by title or author..." and a dropdown menu "Sort by Title". A status message "2 of 2 books" is displayed. The main content area contains two cards. The first card, titled "Novel", lists "Prasanna Gamage" and "Available for two weeks". It has an ID of 3 and buttons for "Edit" and "Delete". The second card, titled "Science fiction", lists "Arther C Clark" and "Deadline 2025/12/30". It has an ID of 4 and buttons for "Edit" and "Delete". The background of the page is light blue.

localhost:5173/add

Books + Add Book

Library Management

Title *

Author *

Description

Cancel Add Book

Running

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER:** Shows the project structure under "LIBRARY-MANAGEMENT".
- MAIN.TSX:** The active file content is as follows:

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frontend > src > main.tsx
4 import BookList from "./pages/BookList";
5 import BookForm from "./pages/BookForm";
6 import Nav from "./components/Nav";
7 import "./styles.css";

function App() {
  return (
    <BrowserRouter>
      <Nav />
      <main>
        <Routes>
          <Route path="/" element={<BookList />} />
          <Route path="/add" element={<BookForm />} />
          <Route path="/edit/:id" element={<BookForm />} />
        </Routes>
      </main>
    </BrowserRouter>
  );
}

```

- TERMINAL:** Shows the command `npm run dev` being run, resulting in the message "VITE v7.2.6 ready in 555 ms".

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- EXPLORER** sidebar:
 - LIBRARY-MANAGEMENT folder:
 - backend (selected):
 - bin
 - Controllers
 - Migrations
 - Models
 - obj
 - Properties
 - appsettings.Development.json
 - appsettings.json
 - build_log.txt
 - library.db
 - library.db-shm
 - library.db-wal
 - LibraryApi.csproj
 - LibraryApi.http
 - frontend
 - node_modules
 - src
 - components
 - Card.tsx
 - Nav.tsx
 - pages
 - BookForm.tsx
 - BookList.tsx
 - OUTLINE
 - TIMELINE
- PROGRAMMING** tab bar: Program.cs, package.json, vite.config.ts, README.md, tsconfig.json, main.tsx, LibraryApi.csproj.
- EDITOR**: The `Program.cs` file is open, showing C# code for a WebApplication. The code includes configuration for controllers, endpoints, CORS, and Swagger.
- TERMINAL**: The terminal shows the command `dotnet clean` being run, followed by a successful build message: "Build succeeded in 1.0s". It also shows the command `dotnet run` being run, and a message indicating the application is running at `http://localhost:5173`.
- STATUS BAR**: Shows the current file is `Program.cs`, line 52, column 1. Other status indicators include: dotnet - backend, PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, PORTS, Ln 52, Col 1, Spaces: 4, UTF-8, CRLF, { } C#, Go Live, and a refresh icon.