# M10 Classwork Mon

**Objective:** In this **pair programming activity**, you will create a Python module called <u>library.py</u> that simulates a library management system. The module will contain classes for books, library members, and library operations. You will then use this module in a separate Python script called <u>main.py</u> to perform various library operations.

# **Module Setup:**

- 1. Create a Directory: Begin by creating a new directory or folder for this activity on your computer.
- 2. Create Module and Script: Inside the directory, create two Python files:
  - o library.py: This file will serve as your module and will contain the classes and functions related to the library.
  - o main.py: This file will be your main script where you will import and use the library module.

# Task 1: Create Library Classes (in library.py):

In the library.py file, define the following classes:

#### a. Book Class:

- Create a class named Book with the following attributes:
  - title (str): The title of the book.
  - o author (str): The author of the book.
  - o isbn (str): The ISBN number of the book.
  - checked\_out (bool): A flag indicating if the book is checked out (initially set to False).
- Implement a constructor (<u>\_\_init\_\_</u>) method that initializes the book's attributes.
- Implement methods to:

- Check out the book ( check\_out ): Set the checked\_out flag to True.
- Check in the book (check\_in): Set the checked\_out flag to False.

# **Example Run for Book Class:**

```
# Create a book instance
book1 = Book("Python Programming", "John Smith", "978-1234567890")

# Check out the book
book1.check_out()

# Check the book's status
print(book1.checked_out) # Expected output: True

# Check in the book
book1.check_in()

# Check the book's status
print(book1.checked_out) # Expected output: False
```

#### b. Member Class:

- Create a class named Member with the following attributes:
  - (member\_id) (str): The unique ID of the library member.
  - o name (str): The name of the library member.
  - checked\_out\_books (list): A list to store books checked out by the member (initially empty).
- Implement a constructor (\_\_init\_\_) method that initializes the member's attributes.
- Implement methods to:
  - Check out a book (check\_out\_book): Check out a book and add it to the member's list of checked-out books.
  - Return a book (return\_book): Return a book and remove it from the member's list of checked-out books.

# **Example Run for Member Class:**

```
# Create a member instance
member1 = Member("M001", "Alice")
```

```
# Check out a book
member1.check_out_book(book1)

# Check the member's checked-out books
print(member1.checked_out_books) # Expected output: [book1]

# Return a book
member1.return_book(book1)

# Check the member's checked-out books
print(member1.checked_out_books) # Expected output: []
```

#### C. Library Class:

- Create a class named Library to represent the library itself.
- Implement a constructor ( \_\_init\_\_) method that initializes an empty list to store books ( self.books ).
- Implement methods to:
  - Add a book to the library (add\_book): Add a book object to the self.books list.
  - Search for books based on a search query (e.g., title) (search\_book): Return a list of books that match the query.
  - Display all books in the library (display\_books): Print information about all books in the library.

# **Example Run for Library Class:**

```
# Create a second book instance
book2 = Book("Data Science Handbook", "Alice Johnson", "978-9876543210")

# Create a library instance
library = Library()

# Add books to the library
library.add_book(book1)
library.add_book(book2)

# Search for books by title
found_books = library.search_book("Python")
print(found_books) # Expected output: [book1]

# Display all books in the library
library.display_books()
# Expected output:
```

```
# Python Programming by John Smith (ISBN: 978-1234567890)
# Data Science Handbook by Alice Johnson (ISBN: 978-9876543210)
```

# d. Transaction Class:

- Create a class named Transaction. This class will be used to record library transactions and does not have a constructor.
- Implement a **class-level** variable **transactions** (a list) to store transaction records.
- Implement a **class method** record\_transaction that records a transaction (use @classmethod). The method should take parameters for the member, book, and action (e.g., "checked out" or "returned") and add a transaction record (a string in the form of member name action book detail e.g. *Alice checked out 'Python Programming' (ISBN: 978-1234567890)* ) to the transactions list.

#### **Example Run for Transaction Class:**

```
member2 = Member("M002", "Bob")

# Record transactions
Transaction.record_transaction(member1, book1, "checked out")
Transaction.record_transaction(member2, book2, "checked out")
Transaction.record_transaction(member1, book1, "returned")

# Display transaction history
for transaction in Transaction.transactions:
    print(transaction)

# Expected output:
# Alice checked out 'Python Programming' (ISBN: 978-1234567890)
# Bob checked out 'Data Science Handbook' (ISBN: 978-9876543210)
# Alice returned 'Python Programming' (ISBN: 978-1234567890)
```

In the library.py file, write functions to perform the following tasks:

- Function to add books to the library.
- Function to search for books based on a search query (e.g., title).
- Function to display all books in the library.

#### Task 3: Use the Module (in main.py):

In the main.py file, follow these steps:

- Import the necessary classes and functions from the library module.
- Create instances of the classes and perform library operations:
  - Create instances of books, library members
  - Simulate library operations like checking out and returning books.
  - Search for books based on a query and display results.
  - Record transactions using the Transaction class method.
- You can test your code using the following example:

```
# Create library instance
library = Library()
# Create books
book1 = Book("Python Programming", "John Smith", "978-1234567890")
book2 = Book("Data Science Handbook", "Alice Johnson", "978-9876543210")
book3 = Book("Web Development Basics", "Bob Brown", "978-1111111111")
# Add books to the library
library.add book(book1)
library.add book(book2)
library.add book(book3)
# Create library members
member1 = Member("M001", "Alice")
member2 = Member("M002", "Bob")
# Member checks out books
member1.check_out_book(book1)
member2.check_out_book(book2)
# Member returns books
member1.return book(book1)
member2.return_book(book2)
# Search for books
found_books = library.search_book("Python")
print("Books matching 'Python':")
library.display_books()
```

```
# Record transactions
Transaction.record_transaction(member1, book1, "checked out")
Transaction.record_transaction(member2, book2, "checked out")
Transaction.record_transaction(member1, book1, "returned")

# Display transactions
print("\nTransaction History:")
for transaction in Transaction.transactions:
    print(transaction)
```