# Problem Description: Book Collection Manager

**Objective:** Create a Python application that helps manage a personal book collection. The program will allow the user to add books, view their collection, and save/load the collection from a JSON file.

# Requirements:

#### 1. Data Structure:

- Use a list to store individual books.
- Each book should be represented as a dictionary with the following keys:
  - title: the title of the book (a string)
  - author: the name of the author (a string)
  - year: the year the book was published (an integer)
  - genre: the genre of the book (a string)

#### 2. Core Features:

- Add Book: Prompt the user to enter the title, author, year, and genre of a book, then add it to the collection.
- View Collection: Display all the books in the collection, with each book's details listed clearly.
- Save to JSON: Write the book collection to a JSON file. Ensure that existing data is not overwritten unintentionally.
- Load from JSON: Read the book collection from a JSON file. This should update the program's book list with the contents of the file.
- **Search Functionality:** Allow the user to search for books by title or author.
- Remove Book: Enable the user to remove a book from the collection by specifying its title.
- Sort Collection: Provide options to sort the collection by title, author, or year of publication.

### 3. User Interface:

- The application should use a simple text-based interface in the console.
- Provide clear prompts and messages to guide the user through using the application.

# 4. Error Handling:

 The application should handle common errors, such as entering incorrect data types or trying to load a non-existent file.

#### **Deliverables:**

- A Python script that implements the above requirements.
- A JSON file that contains a sample book collection.

# Sample books.json file

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"Romance"},
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"Fiction"},
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"Biography"},
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