How To Create Library Management System Project in Java?

In this modern era of the internet, almost all of us rely on web-based applications from small to big tasks. Well, Library management system is one of the most popular use-cases considered by the <u>professionals</u> while <u>building applications in Java</u>. In this article, I will show you how to create a library management system project in Java.

The following will be the sequence of topics for this article:

- 1. What is Java?
- 2. What is MySQL?
- 3. <u>Library Management System Project</u>

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- System Requirements
- Tables Considered
- Project Code
- Output

Let's get started.

What is Java?

Java is an <u>object-oriented language</u> similar to <u>C++</u>, but with advanced and simplified features. Java is **free to access** and can **run** on **all platforms**.

The features of Java are as follows:

- **Simple:** Java has made life easier by removing all the complexities such as pointers, operator overloading as you see in C++ or any other programming language.
- **Object-oriented:** Everything is considered to be an "object" which possess some state, behavior and all the operations are performed using these objects.
- **Secured:** All the code is converted in **bytecode** after compilation, which is not readable by a human. and java does not use an explicit pointer and run the programs inside the sandbox to prevent any activities from untrusted sources. It enables to develop virus-free, tamper-free systems/applications.

What is MySQL?

MySQL is an open-source relational database management system that works on many platforms. It provides multiuser access to support many storage engines and is backed by Oracle. So, you can buy a commercial license version from Oracle to get premium support services.

The features of MySQL are as follows:

- **Ease of Management** The software very easily gets downloaded and also uses an event scheduler to schedule the tasks automatically.
- **Robust Transactional Support** Holds the ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) property, and also allows distributed multi-version support.
- Comprehensive Application Development MySQL has plugin libraries to embed the database into any
 application. It also supports stored procedures, triggers, functions, views and many more for application
 development. Refer to <u>RDS Tutorial</u> to understand Amazon's RDBMS.

Library Management System Project in Java

Library Management System is one of the most popular projects which is created using Java. So, in this article, I will show you how to create this project using the following system requirements.

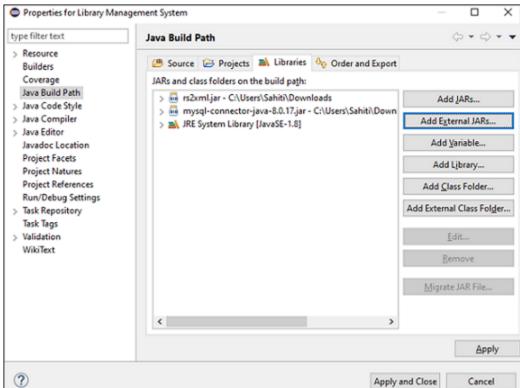
System Requirements

To execute the below project, you will need the following business requirements:

- MySQL Community Server
- MySQL JDBC Connector
- Java
- Eclipse IDE
- rs2xml.jar

The rs2xml jar is used to display the data in a table format. So, once you create a project in Eclipse IDE, you have to import the rs2xml jar and <u>JDBC connector JAR</u> into the project.

To do that, **right-click on the project**, choose **Build Path** -> **Configure Build Path**. In the dialog box, which opens up, choose **Add External JARs**, and add the JAR files. Once added, click on **Apply and Close**. Refer below.



Tables Considered

Now, for this particular project, I have considered three tables, which are:

- Users -> This table consists of the columns {UID, Username, Password, Admin}
- **Books**-> The book's table consists of the columns {BID, Book name, Price, Genre}
- Issue -> This table consists of the columns {IID, UID, BID, IssueDate, Period, ReturnDate, Fine}

Alright, so now that the Initial set is done, and I have told you the schema of tables, let us get started.

Library Management System Project Code

For your better understanding, I have divided the code into the following functions and I will be explaining you function-wise:

- Login
- Connect
- Create/ Reset
- User Menu
- Admin Menu

Also, to create a GUI, I will be using Swing. Swing is a library or a set of program components used to create graphical user interface components such as scroll bars, buttons, dialog boxes, etc.

Before I discuss the code of functions with you, let me show you the code for the main class and the libraries to be imported:

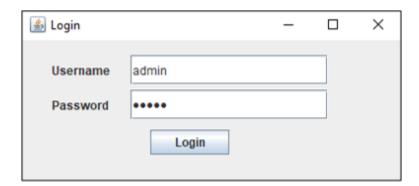
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                                        import java.sql.*;
import java.text.DateFormat;
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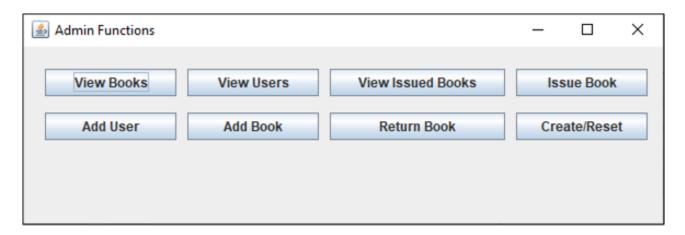
Now in this article on Library Management System in Java, let us understand the code of all the above functions.

Login

I have created this function to enable the user and the admin login. So, initially when a user logs in for the first time, that user will be an admin by default, and the username and password will be {admin, admin}. Refer below.



For this schema, I have considered only one admin. So, once a user logs in as an admin, he or she will be redirected to the admin menu as below. I will discuss the functions of the admin in the <u>admin menu</u> section.



Coming back to the login functions, refer to the below code:

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The connect function is used to connect the database to the <u>GUI</u>. So, to do that, I have mentioned the below code:

In the above function, we are connecting our **MySQL database** with the **username "root"** and **password "edureka"** to our application. Now, once the application is connected to the database, our next step is to create or reset the database. So, next in this article on Library Management System Project in Java, let us discuss the Create function..

Create

The create function is used to create the database, tables and add data into these tables. So, to do that, <u>SQL</u> <u>statements</u> will be used as below.

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User Menu

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Next, in this article on Library Management System Project in Java, let us discuss the code for Admin Menu function.

Admin Menu

The Admin Menu is designed to show details of users, books, issued books, add books, return books, add user, and create or reset the database.

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public static void admin_menu() {

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JFrame f=new JFrame("Admin Functions"); //Give dialog box name as admin functions

//f.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE); //

JButton create_but=new JButton("Create/Reset");//creating instance of JButton to create or re

create_but.setBounds(450,60,120,25);//x axis, y axis, width, height

create_but.addActionListener(new ActionListener() { //Perform action

public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
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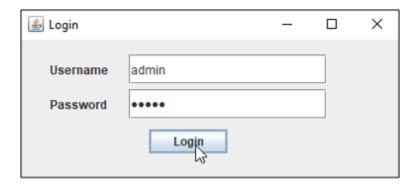
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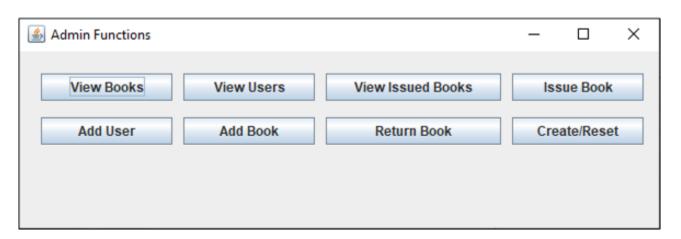
Now that you have understood all the functions, let us execute our library management system project in Java and see the outputs.

Output:

Execute the application by clicking on the run button. Once, you execute you will see the below dialog box. In the below dialog box, mention username and password as {admin, admin}. Then click on the Login button.



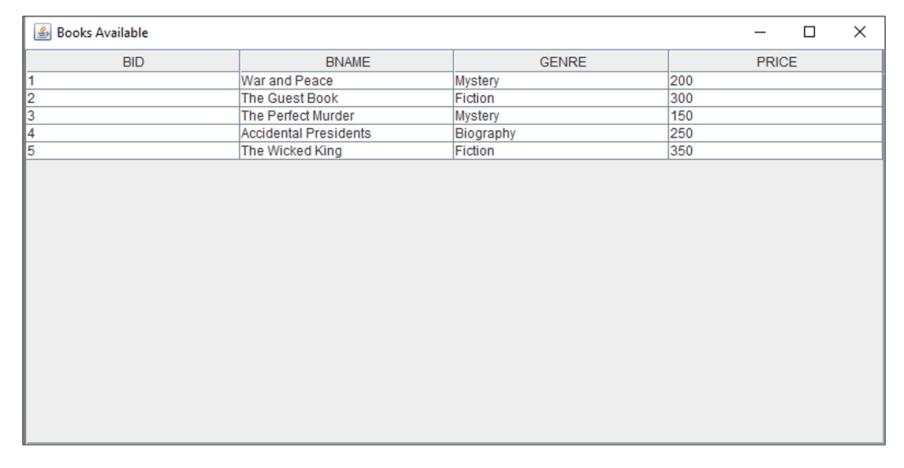
Once you click on the **Login button**, you will see the below dialog box opening up.



Here you have various options which you can explore. So, let us start with the first one:

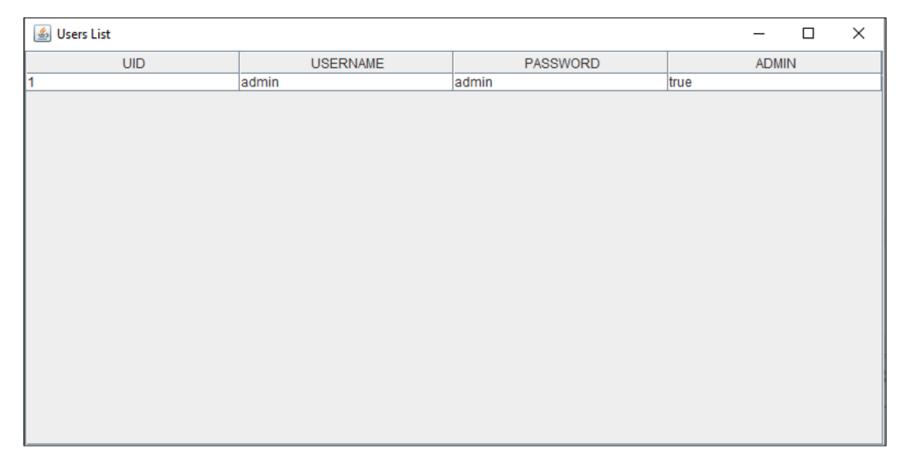
View Books

Once, you click on View Books button, you will see the below frame displaying all the books present in the database, with their details.



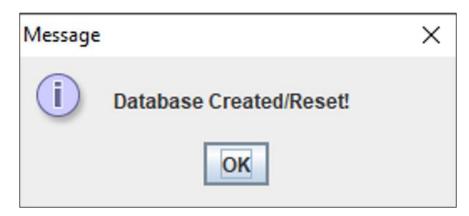
View Users

The View Users button is used to view the current users on the system. Since we just have only one user present i.e the admin, it will show you output as below:



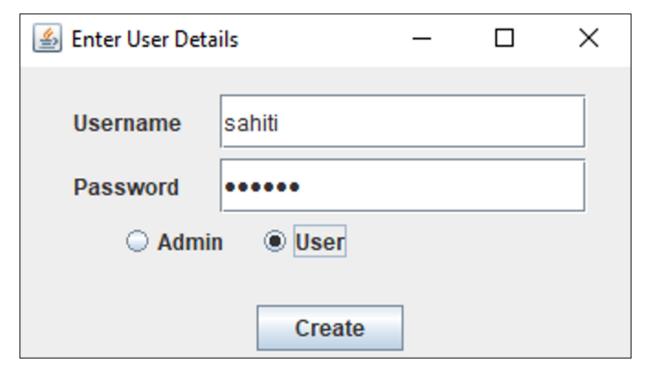
Create/Reset

This functionality is used to create or reset a database. So, once you click on the button Create/Rest, you will see the below output:

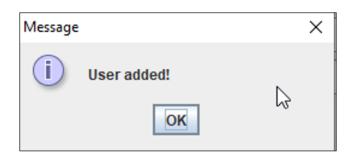


Add User

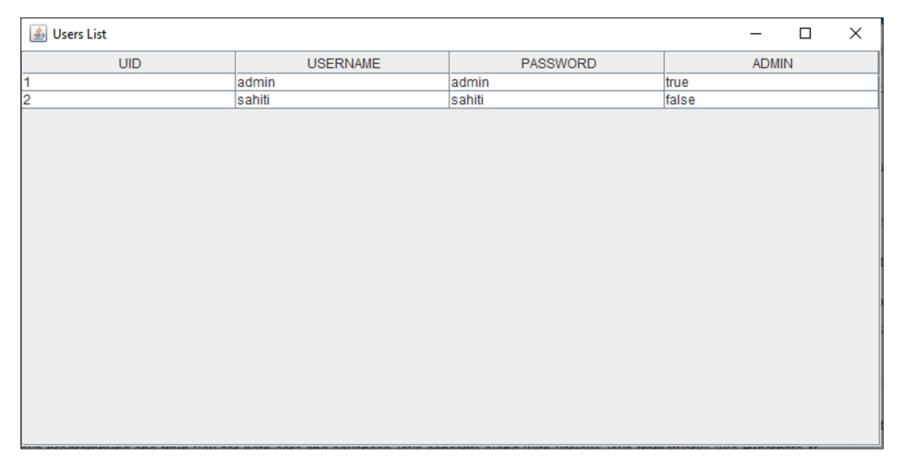
To add a user, click on the option "Add User" and mention details such as username, password and choose the radio button user or admin. By default, it will be the user. Then, click on Create.



Once the user is created, you will see an output as below:



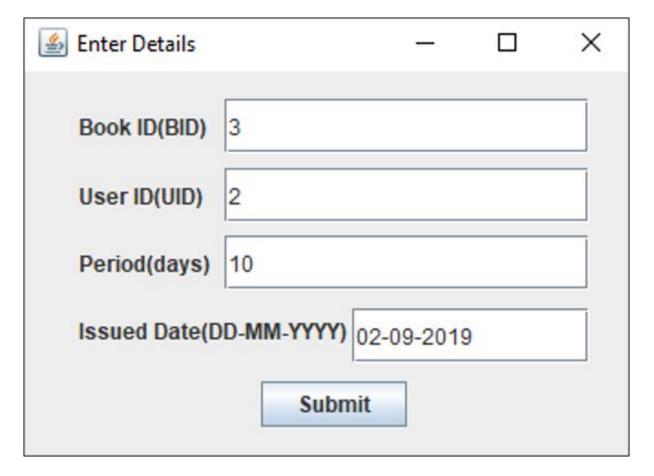
Now, again if you click on **View Users button**, you will see the below output:



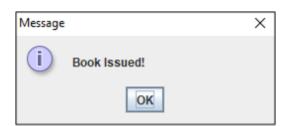
Alright, so now that we have added a user. Let us say, that particular user wants to issue books. To do that, the user has to choose the option of Issue Book.

Issue Book

Suppose, if you are the user, once you click on the **Issue Book button**, you have to mention the **Book ID**, **User ID**, **Period(Number of days for issuing the book)**, and the **Issue Date** as follows:



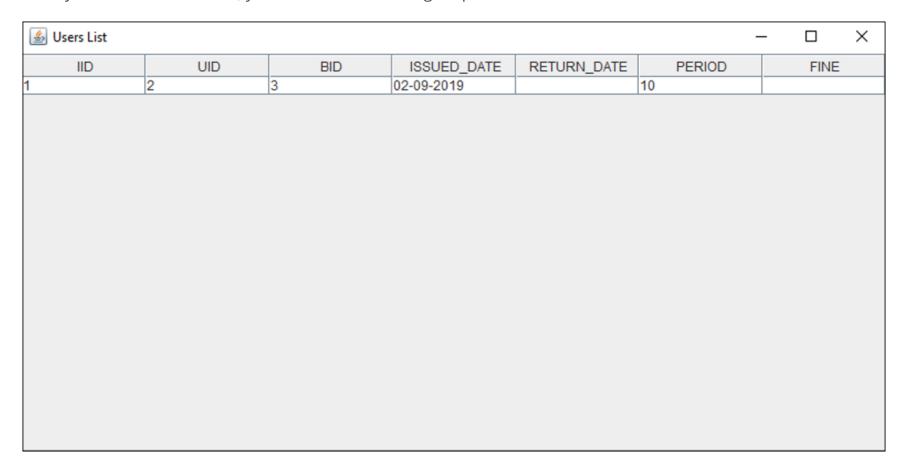
Then click on **Submit**. Once, you click on **Submit**, you will see the below dialog box:



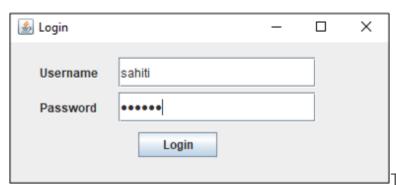
Now, if you want to see the issued books details, you can use the View Issued Books functionality.

View Issued Books

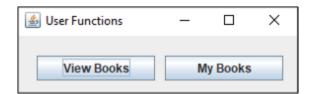
Once you click on this button, you will see the following output:



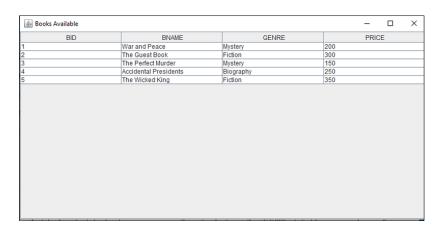
Alright, so, now **if the user logs in to the system**, using the login function, as below:

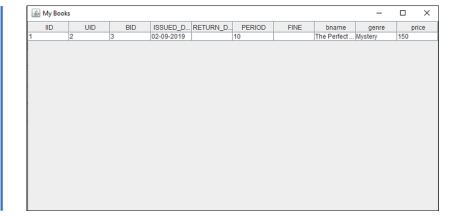


Then the user will see the below User Menu.



Here, the user can view all the books in the database by using the View Books option and the books issued by the user in the My Books section as below:

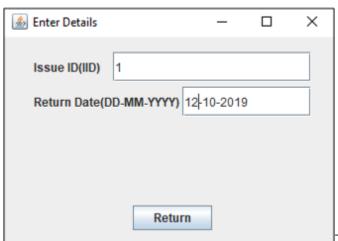




Now, if you wish to return the book, then you have to choose the option of Return Book.

Return Book

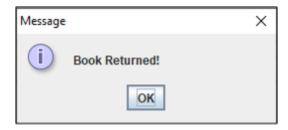
Once, you click on the Return Book, mention the Issue ID and the return date as below. Then click on Return.



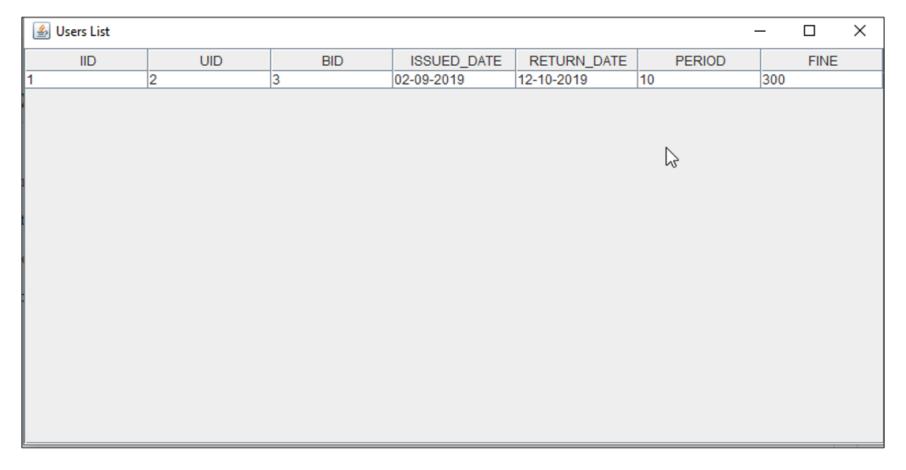
Then, you see a message box displaying the fine.



After that, you again see a dialog box, showing the message "**Book Returned**". Refer below.



Now, if you click on the **View Issued Books**, you will see the below output:



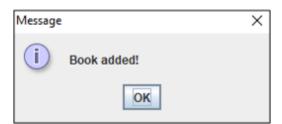
Lastly, if you wish to add a book, you can use the option of Add Book.

Add Book

Click on the **Add Book button**, and mention the **book name**, **genre and price**. Then, click on the **Submit button**. Refer below.



You will see a dialog box displaying the below message:



Apart from this, you can also, see the added books in the **View Books** section as below:

Books Available				_	×
BID	BNAME	GENRE		PRICE	
1	War and Peace	Mystery	200		
2	The Guest Book	Fiction	300		
3	The Perfect Murder	Mystery	150		
4	Accidental Presidents	Biography	250		
5	The Wicked King	Fiction	350		
6	Murder on the Orient Express	Thriller	1000		

This brings us to the end of our article on Library Management System Project in Java. I hope you found this article informative and added value to your knowledge.