LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

A Library Management System is a software solution designed to efficiently manage library resources and operations. It automates tasks such as book cataloguing, member registration, book issuance, and return processes, reducing manual effort and errors. The system provides search functionality, overdue alerts, and reporting tools to help librarians track inventory and usage. Modern platforms often include cloud-based access, enabling users to search and reserve books remotely. By streamlining workflows and improving resource accessibility, the system benefits librarians, students, and researchers alike. It ensures efficient organization and promotes better knowledge sharing in academic, public, and institutional libraries.

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CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

1. INTRODUCTION

The Library Management System is a software solution that automates library operations like cataloging, book issuance, and returns. It improves efficiency with features such as real-time updates, search functionality, and notifications. This system simplifies resource management for libraries, enhancing accessibility and user experience.

2. SCOPE OF THE WORK

The system will handle user registration, login, and role-based management. It will organize and maintain a digital catalogue of library resources like books and journals. This will automate book issuance, return processes, and update inventory in real time.

3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Managing library operations manually is time-consuming, error-prone, and inefficient, particularly in large libraries with extensive resources and diverse user bases. Traditional methods of cataloging books, tracking inventory, handling book issuance and returns, and managing overdue items often lead to resource mismanagement, delays, and user dissatisfaction.

4. AIM AND OBJECTIVES OS THE PROJECT

Aims to automate and streamline library operations, improving resource management and user accessibility. It will simplify processes like cataloging, book issuance, returns, and overdue tracking. The system will enhance user experience through real-time updates, search functionality, and notifications.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Processor : Intel i5

Memory Size : 8GB (Minimum)

HDD : 1 TB (Minimum)

2.2 SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Operating System : WINDOWS 10

Front – End : SQL + HTML

Back - End : PHP Server

Language : SQL + HTML + PHP

MODULE DESCRIPTION

This application consists of two main modules: **Admin Login** and **User Login**. Upon launching the program, the user will be prompted to select their role—either as an Administrator or a User. The functionalities of these modules are described below:

- 1. **Admin Login:** The Admin login allows the administrator to access the system by entering a username and password. Administrators have full access to manage library resources, including adding, removing, or updating books and other materials in the catalogue. They can also manage user accounts, generate reports on library activity, and monitor overdue items and fines. This module provides the necessary control and oversight for maintaining the library's inventory and operations.
- 2. **User Login:** The User login allows library members to either create a new account or log in to an existing one using their username and password. Users can search for books, borrow or return materials, view their account details, and reserve books. They can also check the availability of resources and receive notifications for overdue items or upcoming due dates. Additionally, users can access their borrowing history and pay any applicable fines.

SAMPLE CODING

```
FRONT- END CODE:
Dashboard Page:
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Library Management Dashboard</title>
  <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
  k href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel="stylesheet">
  k rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/font-
awesome/6.0.0/css/all.min.css">
  <style>
    body {
       background-image: url('assets/dashboard.jpg');
       background-size: cover;
       background-attachment: fixed;
       color: white;
       background-size: cover;
       background-attachment: fixed;
       backdrop-filter: blur(3px);
    .navbar {
       background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.8);
    .sidebar {
       background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.8);
       height: 100vh;
       padding: 20px;
    .card-sidebar {
       margin-bottom: 15px;
       color: black;
```

```
.footer {
      background-color: black;
      padding: 20px;
      text-align: center;
    .jumbotron {
      background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.7);
      border-radius: 10px;
      padding: 20px;
    /* Custom Colors for Sidebar Cards */
    .card-white{ background-color: #007bff; }
    .card-white { background-color: #28a745; }
    .card-white { background-color: #fd7e14; }
    .card-purple { background-color: #6f42c1; }
    .card-teal { background-color: #20c997; }
    /* Remove hover animation */
    .card-sidebar:hover {
      transform: none;
      box-shadow: none;
  </style>
</head>
<body>
<!-- Navbar -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-dark">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Library Management</a>
    <div class="collapse navbar-collapse">
      <a class="nav-link" href="dashboard.php">Dashboard</a>
        <a class="nav-link btn btn-primary" href="add book.php">Add
Book</a>
        <a class="nav-link btn btn-success"</pre>
href="add_member.php">Add Member</a>
        <a class="nav-link btn btn-warning"</pre>
href="reports.php">Reports</a>
        <a class="nav-link btn btn-danger"</pre>
href="logout.php">Logout</a>
      <!-- Search Bar -->
      <form class="d-flex ms-3" method="GET" action="search_results.php">
```

```
<input class="form-control me-2" type="search" placeholder="Search..." aria-</pre>
label="Search" name="query" required>
         <button class="btn btn-outline-light" type="submit">Search</button>
       </form>
    </div>
  </div>
</nav>
<div class="container-fluid">
  <div class="row">
    <!-- Sidebar -->
    <div class="col-md-3 sidebar">
       <div class="card card-sidebar card-blue">
         <div class="card-body">
           <h5 class="card-title" >Library Sections</h5>
           <a href="view books.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">View Books</a>
           <a href="view_members.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">View Members</a>
           <a href="issue_book.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">Issue Book</a>
           <a href="return_book.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">Return Book</a>
         </div>
       </div>
       <div class="card card-sidebar card-green">
         <div class="card-body">
           <h5 class="card-title">New Sections</h5>
           <a href="membership.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">Membership Section</a>
           <a href="magazines.php" class="btn btn-light w-100">Magazine Section</a>
         </div>
       </div>
       <div class="card card-sidebar card-orange">
         <div class="card-body">
           <h5 class="card-title">Book Habits</h5>
           Track reading habits and preferences.
         </div>
       </div>
       <div class="card card-sidebar card-purple">
         <div class="card-body">
           <h5 class="card-title">Quotes</h5>
           Inspire your reading with great quotes.
         </div>
       </div>
    </div>
    <!-- Main Content -->
    <div class="col-md-9">
       <div class="text-center">
         <h1>Welcome, <?php echo htmlspecialchars($_SESSION['username']); ?>!</h1>
```

```
Manage the library below:
      </div>
      <div class="row mt-5">
         <div class="col-md-4">
           <div class="card bg-info text-center">
             <div class="card-body">
               <h5 class="card-title">Total Users</h5>
               <?php echo $usersCount; ?>
           </div>
         </div>
         <div class="col-md-4">
           <div class="card bg-warning text-center">
             <div class="card-body">
               <h5 class="card-title">Books Issued</h5>
               <?php echo $booksIssued; ?>
             </div>
           </div>
         </div>
         <div class="col-md-4">
           <div class="card bg-success text-center">
             <div class="card-body">
               <h5 class="card-title">Books Remaining</h5>
               <?php echo $booksRemaining; ?>
             </div>
           </div>
         </div>
      </div>
      <div class="mt-5">
         <h2>Check In / Check Out</h2>
        <form method="post">
           <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Enter Username" required><br>
           <button type="submit" name="checkin" class="btn btn-success">Check In</button>
           <button type="submit" name="checkout" class="btn btn-danger">Check
Out</button>
         </form>
         <?php if ($checkInMessage): ?>
           <div class="alert alert-success mt-3"><?php echo $checkInMessage; ?></div>
         <?php endif; ?>
         <?php if ($checkOutMessage): ?>
           <div class="alert alert-warning mt-3"><?php echo $checkOutMessage; ?></div>
         <?php endif; ?>
         <h4 class="mt-4">Checked In Users:</h4>
```

```
<?php foreach ($checkedInUsers as $user): ?>
             <?php echo</pre>
htmlspecialchars($user); ?>
           <?php endforeach; ?>
         </div>
       <div class="row mt-5">
         <div class="col-md-6">
           <div class="jumbotron">
             <h2>Borrowing Trends</h2>
             <canvas id="borrowingTrendsChart"></canvas>
           </div>
         </div>
         <div class="col-md-6">
           <div class="jumbotron">
             <h2>Popular Genres</h2>
             <canvas id="popularGenresChart"></canvas>
         </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<div class="footer">
  © 2024 Library Management System. All rights reserved.
</div>
<script
src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.0/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/chart.js"></script>
<script>
  const ctx1 = document.getElementById('borrowingTrendsChart').getContext('2d');
  const borrowingTrendsChart = new Chart(ctx1, {
    type: 'line',
    data: {
      labels: ['Week 1', 'Week 2', 'Week 3', 'Week 4', 'Week 5'],
      datasets: [{
         label: 'Books Borrowed',
         data: <?php echo json_encode($borrowingTrends); ?>,
         backgroundColor: 'rgba(255, 99, 132, 0.2)',
         borderColor: 'rgba(255, 99, 132, 1)',
         borderWidth: 2.
         fill: true,
       }]
```

```
},
     options: {
       scales: {
          y: {
            beginAtZero: true
  });
  const ctx2 = document.getElementById('popularGenresChart').getContext('2d');
  const popularGenresChart = new Chart(ctx2, {
     type: 'bar',
     data: {
       labels: <?php echo json_encode($popularGenres); ?>,
       datasets: [{
          label: 'Popular Genres',
          data: <?php echo json_encode($popularGenresCounts); ?>,
          backgroundColor: [
             'rgba(54, 162, 235, 0.6)',
            'rgba(255, 206, 86, 0.6)',
            'rgba(75, 192, 192, 0.6)',
            'rgba(153, 102, 255, 0.6)',
             'rgba(255, 159, 64, 0.6)',
          ],
          borderColor: [
            'rgba(54, 162, 235, 1)',
             'rgba(255, 206, 86, 1)',
            'rgba(75, 192, 192, 1)',
            'rgba(153, 102, 255, 1)',
            'rgba(255, 159, 64, 1)',
          1,
          borderWidth: 1
       }]
     },
    options: {
       scales: {
          y: {
            beginAtZero: true
       }
     }
  });
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

```
BACKEND CODE:
<?php
session start();
// Redirect if not logged in
if (!isset($_SESSION['username'])) {
  header('Location: login.php');
  exit();
}
// Include the database connection
include('access.php');
// Simulated data (replace with DB queries)
susersCount = 120:
booksIssued = 45;
booksRemaining = 105;
$borrowingTrends = [10, 20, 30, 25, 15]; // Example data
$popularGenres = ['Fiction', 'Non-Fiction', 'Science', 'History', 'Fantasy'];
$popularGenresCounts = [15, 10, 20, 8, 5];
$checkInMessage = ";
$checkOutMessage = ";
// Check-in logic
if (isset($_POST['checkin'])) {
  $name = $_POST['username'];
  $stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT * FROM members WHERE name LIKE ?");
  $stmt->bind_param('s', $name);
  $stmt->execute();
  $result = $stmt->get_result();
  if (\frac{\text{sresult->num rows}}{0}) {
    $user = $result->fetch_assoc();
    $username = $user['name'];
    $checkin_stmt = $conn->prepare("INSERT INTO attendance (username, checkin_time)
VALUES (?, NOW())");
    $checkin_stmt->bind_param('s', $username);
    $checkin_stmt->execute();
    $checkInMessage = "User $username checked in successfully!";
  } else {
    $checkInMessage = "User not found!";
}
```

```
// Check-out logic
if (isset($_POST['checkout'])) {
  $name = $_POST['username'];
  $stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT * FROM members WHERE name LIKE ?");
  $stmt->bind_param('s', $name);
  $stmt->execute();
  $result = $stmt->get_result();
  if (\frac{\text{sresult->num\_rows}}{0}) {
    $user = $result->fetch_assoc();
    $username = $user['name'];
    $checkout_stmt = $conn->prepare("UPDATE attendance SET checkout_time = NOW()
WHERE username = ? AND checkout_time IS NULL ORDER BY id DESC LIMIT 1");
    $checkout stmt->bind param('s', $username);
    $checkout_stmt->execute();
    $checkOutMessage = "User $username checked out successfully!";
  } else {
    $checkOutMessage = "User not found!";
  }
}
// Fetch checked-in users
$checkedInUsers = [];
$checkedIn stmt = $conn->prepare("SELECT username FROM attendance WHERE
checkout_time IS NULL ORDER BY checkin_time DESC");
$checkedIn stmt->execute();
$result = $checkedIn_stmt->get_result();
while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
  $checkedInUsers[] = $row['username'];
?>
```

SCREEN SHOTS:

Fig 5.1 Login Page

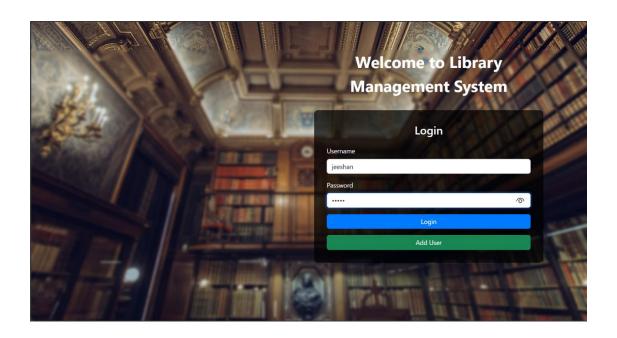


Fig 5.2 DASHBOARD

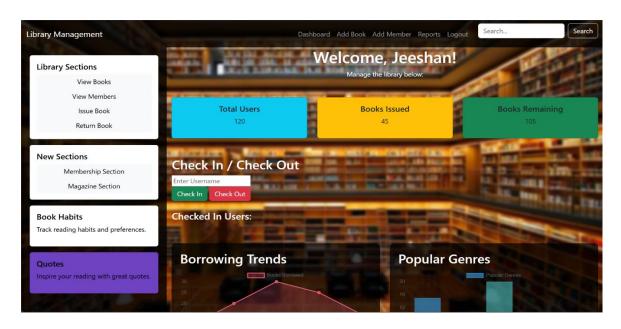


Fig 5.3 ADD NEW BOOK

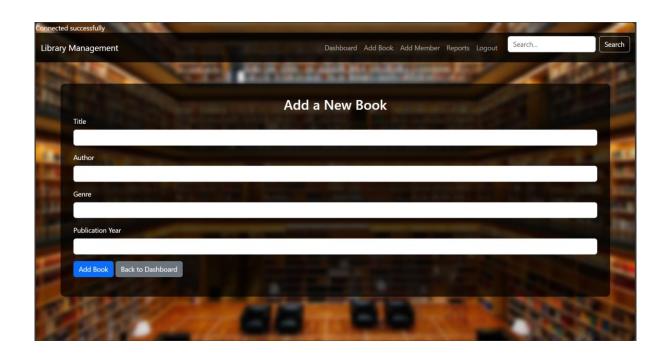


Fig 5.4 ADD NEW MEMBER

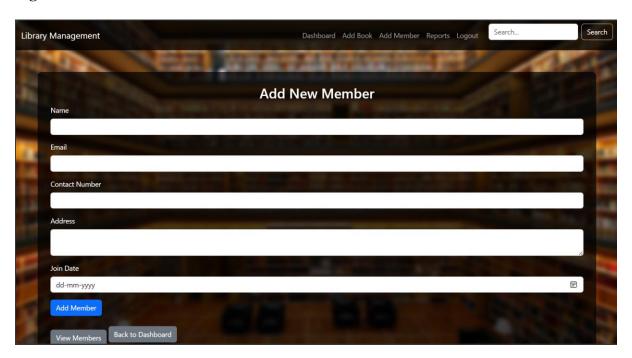


Fig 5.6 ISSUE BOOK

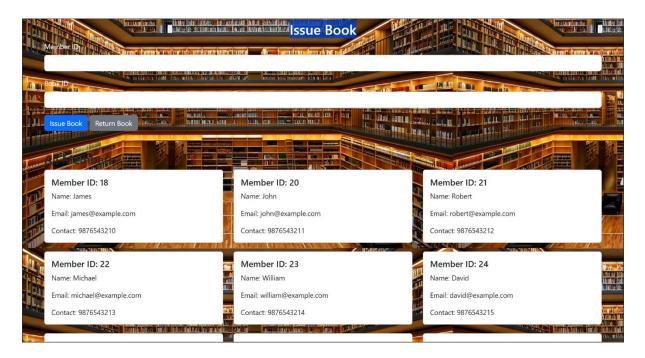


Fig 5.8 RETURN BOOK

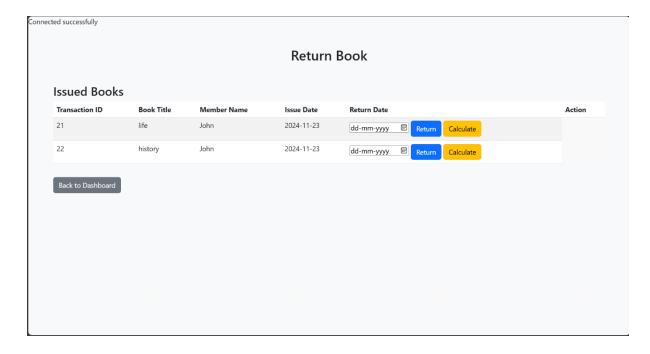
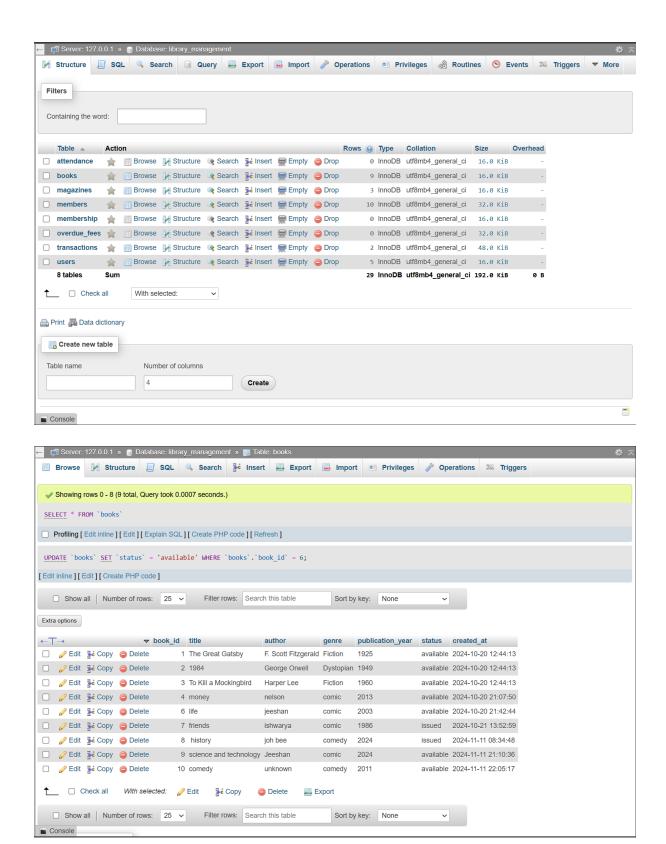


Fig 5.9 DATA TABLES



CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

With effectively automates key library operations such as book cataloging, issuing, returns, and overdue management, improving overall efficiency and reducing manual errors. It provides a user-friendly interface for both administrators and users, ensuring easy access to resources and real-time updates on availability. The system enhances library management by generating detailed reports and offering notifications for overdue items. Future enhancements include mobile access for users, integration with external digital libraries, AI-based recommendations, enhanced security with multi-factor authentication, and the implementation of an online payment gateway. Additionally, moving the to the cloud will provide greater scalability and backup, while voice search integration will improve accessibility for all users. These upgrades will further enhance user experience and resource management in the evolving digital age.

CHAPTER – 7

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