# **IT PAT**

Phase 2: Design Documentation

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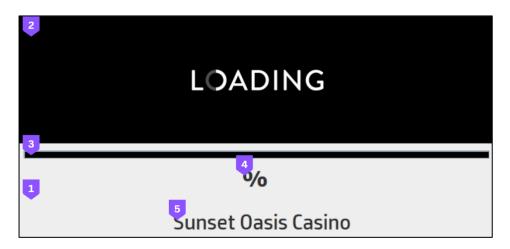
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# 2.1 User Interface Design

# Splash Screen

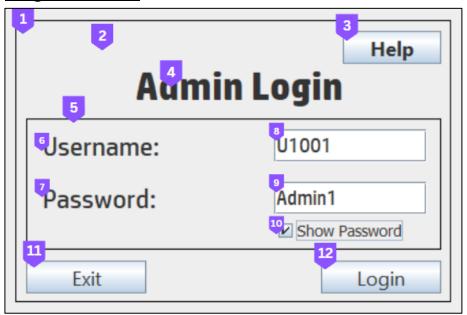


# Splash screen components

- Layered Pane Background
- Label Loading GIF
- Label Percent loaded
- Label Company name
- Progress bar Loading progress

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		Plays the loading GIF
3	Progress bar		Loads until completion
4	Label		Increases percentage from 0 to 100
5	Label		

# **Login Frame**



# Login Frame components

- Level 1: Layered Pane Background
  - o Label Title of screen (Admin Login)
  - o Button Help button in top right
  - Button Exit button for closing application (leads to LogoutFrame)
  - Button Login button (leads WelcomeFrame and then to MainMenuFrame)
    - Level 2: Layered Pane pane for the username and password
      - Label Username label
      - Text Field Entry for username
      - Label Password label
      - Text Field Entry for password
      - Checkbox show password checkbox

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Label		
5	Layered pane		
6	Label		
7	Label		
8	Text field	Keyboard	
9	Text field	Keyboard	
10	Check box	Mouse	Shows/Hides password
11	Button	Mouse	Leads up the Exit Frame to confirm closing the application
12	Button	Mouse	Logs user in if credentials are valid - Leads to Welcome Frame

# Welcome Frame

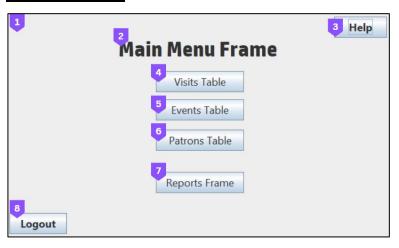


# Welcome Frame Components

- Layered Pane Background
- Label Screen heading (welcome message)
- Label Username (changes depending on user)
- Button Close screen that closes this frame and leads to the MainMenuFrame

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Label		
4	Button	Mouse	Closes the Welcome Frame and leads to the Main Menu

# Main Menu

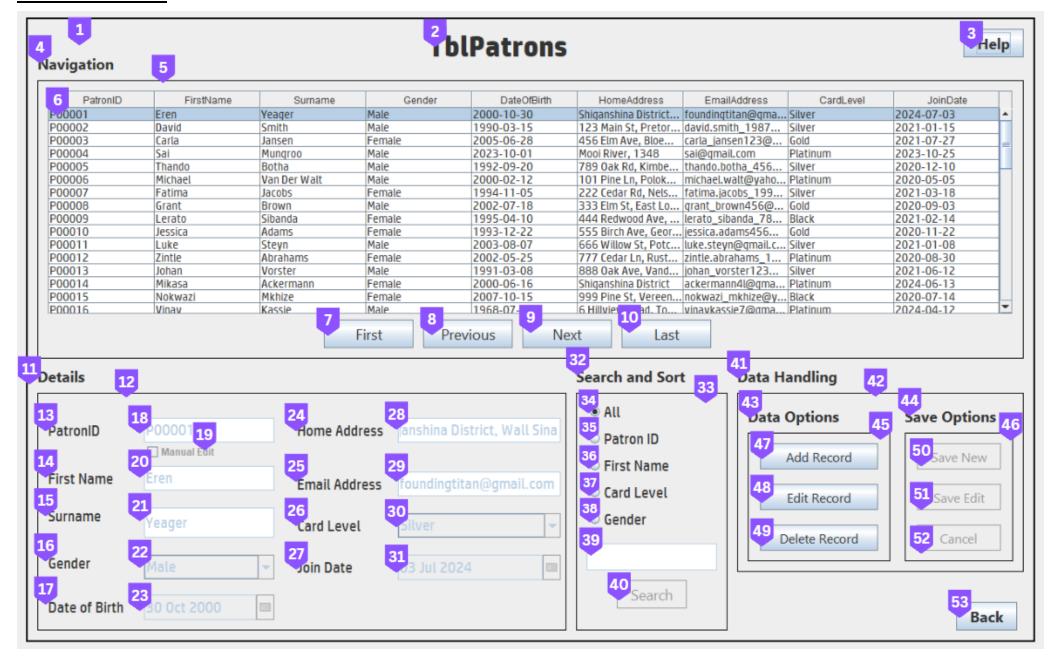


# Main Menu Components

- Layered Pane Background
  - o Label Screen heading/title (Main Menu Frame)
  - o Button Help button on top right
  - Button VisitsTable
  - o Button EventsTable
  - o Button PatronsTable
  - o Button ReportsFrame
  - o Button Logout button

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Visits Table Frame
5	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Events Table Frame
6	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Patrons Table Frame
7	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Reports Frame
8	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Admin Login Frame

### Patrons Table



### Patrons Table Components

- Level 1: Layered Pane Background
  - o Label Heading/Title label (Visits Table)
  - o Button Help button in top right
  - Button Back button (leads back to LoginFrame)
- Level 2: Layered Pane Navigation (contains JTable)
  - o JTable PatronsTable
  - o Button First record
  - o Button Previous record
  - o Button Next record
  - Button Last record
- Level 2: Layered Pane Details
  - Label PatronID
  - Text Field PatronID
  - Label PatronName
  - Text Field PatronName
  - o Label Surname
  - Text Field Surname
  - Label Gender
  - o Combo Box Gender
  - Label DateOfBirth
  - o JDateChooser- DateOfBirth
  - Label HomeAddress
  - Text Field HomeAdress
  - Label Status
  - Combo Box Status
  - o Label Registration Deadline
  - o DateChooser Registration Deadline
- Level 2: Layered Pane Data Handling
  - o Level 3: Layered Pane Options
    - Button Add (allows data to be entered into the details pane for the add function)
    - Button Edit (allows data to be edited in the details pane for the edit function)
    - Button Delete (deletes the currently selected record)

### Level 3: Layered Pane - Save Options

- Button Save new (saves data entered in the details pane by calling the SQL method)
- Button Save edit (saves the data entered in the details pane by calling the SQL method)
- Button Cancel (makes the details pane inaccessible and removes all data entered/edited)

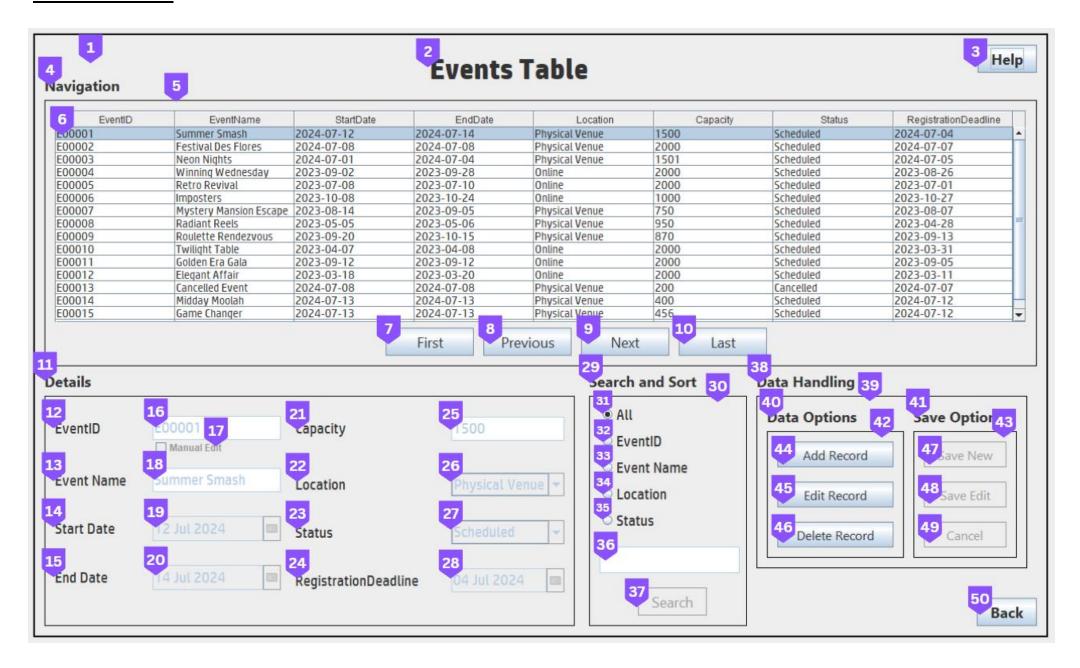
### Level 2: Layered Pane - Search

- Radio Button All (shows all records)
- o Radio Button PatronID (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a PatronID)
- o Radio Button FirstNam (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a FirstName)
- o Radio Button CardLevel (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a CardLevel)
- o Radio Button Gender (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a CardLevel)

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Label		
5	Layered pane		
6	Table		
7	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the first record in the table
8	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the next record in the table
9	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the previous record in the table
10	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the last record in the table
11	Label		
12	Layered pane		
13	Label		
14	Label		
15	Label		
16	Label		
17	Label		
18	Text field	Keyboard	
19	Check box	Mouse	Enables / Disables primary key field for manual editing
20	Text field	Keyboard	
21	Text field	Keyboard	

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
22	Combo box	Mouse	
23	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
24	Label		
25	Label		
26	Label		
27	Label		
28	Text field	Keyboard	
29	Text field	Keyboard	
30	Combo box	Mouse	
31	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
32	Label		
33	Layered pane		
34	Radio button	Mouse	Disables search text field and button & displays all records in table
35	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
36	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
37	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
38	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
39	Text field	Keyboard	
40	Button	Mouse	Searches/sorts the table records according to the radio button selected and data entered
41	Label		
42	Layered pane		
43	Label		
44	Label		
45	Layered pane		
46	Layered pane		
47	Button	Mouse	Activates and clears relevant data entry fields
48	Button	Mouse	Activates and inputs current data into relevant data entry fields
49	Button	Mouse	Clears data and deactivates data entry fields - displays current data
50	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to add a new record to the table using entered data
51	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to edit a record in the table using the edited data
52	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to delete a record in the table
53	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Main Menu Frame

# **Events Table**



### **Events Table Components**

- Level 1: Layered Pane Cover whole screen to provide a border
  - o Label Heading/Title label (Visits Table)
  - o Button Help button in top right
  - o Button Back button (leads back to LoginFrame)
- Level 2: Layered Pane Navigation (contains JTable)
  - o JTable EventsTable
  - o Button First record
  - o Button Previous record
  - o Button Next record
  - o Button Last record
- Level 2: Layered Pane Details
  - Label EventID
  - Text Field EventID
  - Label EventName
  - Text Field EventName
  - o Label StartDate
  - Date Chooser StartDate
  - Label EndDate
  - Date Chooser EndDate
  - Label Capacity
  - o Text Field Capacity
  - o Label Location
  - o Combo Box Location
  - o Label Status
  - o Combo Box Status
  - o Label Registration Deadline
  - o DateChooser Registration Deadline
- Level 2: Layered Pane Data Handling
  - o Level 3: Layered Pane Options
    - Button Add (allows data to be entered into the details pane for the add function)
    - Button Edit (allows data to be edited in the details pane for the edit function)
    - Button Delete (deletes the currently selected record)

### Level 3: Layered Pane - Save Options

- Button Save new (saves data entered in the details pane by calling the SQL method)
- Button Save edit (saves the data entered in the details pane by calling the SQL method)
- Button Cancel (makes the details pane inaccessible and removes all data entered/edited)

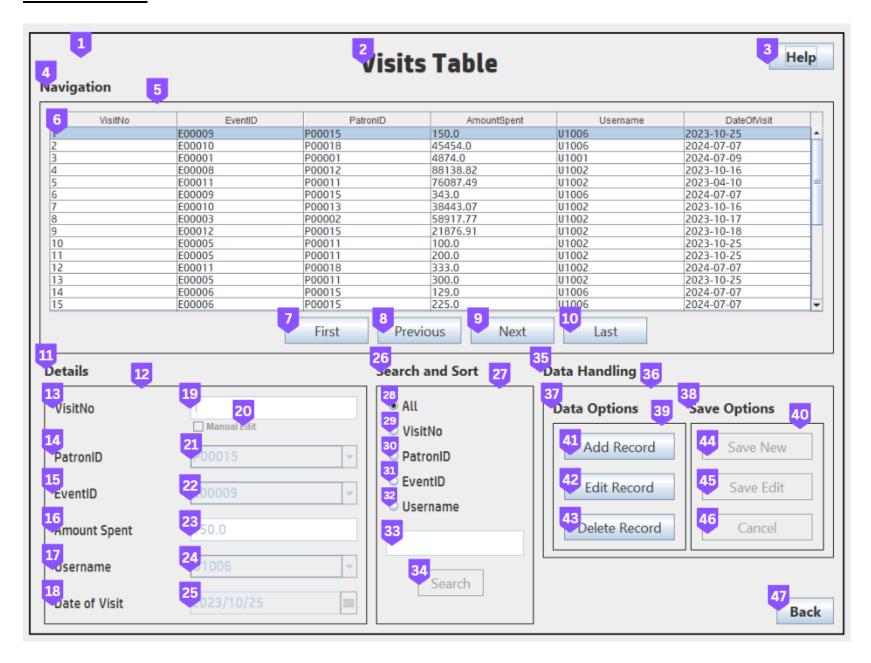
### Level 2: Layered Pane - Search

- Radio Button All (shows all records)
- o Radio Button EventID (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a EventNo)
- o Radio Button EventName (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a EventName)
- o Radio Button Location (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a Location)
- o Radio Button Status (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a Status)

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Label		
5	Layered pane		
6	Table		
7	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the first record in the table
8	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the next record in the table
9	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the previous record in the table
10	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the last record in the table
11	Label		
12	Layered pane		
13	Label		
14	Label		
15	Label		
16	Text field	Keyboard	
17	Check box	Mouse	Enables / Disables primary key field for manual editing
18	Text field	Keyboard	
19	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
20	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
21	Label		

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
22	Label		
23	Label		
24	Label		
25	Text field	Keyboard	
26	Combo box	Mouse	
27	Combo box	Mouse	
28	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
29	Label		
30	Layered pane		
31	Radio button	Mouse	Disables search text field and button & displays all records in table
32	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
33	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
34	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
35	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
36	Text field	Keyboard	
37	Button	Mouse	Searches/sorts the table records according to the radio button selected and data entered
38	Label		
39	Layered pane		
40	Label		
41	Label		
42	Layered pane		
43	Layered pane		
44	Button	Mouse	Activates and clears relevant data entry fields
45	Button	Mouse	Activates and inputs current data into relevant data entry fields
46	Button	Mouse	Clears data and deactivates data entry fields - displays current data
47	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to add a new record to the table using entered data
48	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to edit a record in the table using the edited data
49	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to delete a record in the table
50	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Main Menu Frame

# Visits Table



### Visits Table Components

### • Level 1: Layered Pane - Cover whole screen to provide a border

- o Label Heading/Title label (Visits Table)
- o Button Help button in top right
- Button Back button (leads back to LoginFrame)

### Level 2: Layered Pane - Navigation (contains JTable)

- o JTable VisitsTable
- o Button First record
- Button Previous record
- Button Next record
- o Button Last record

### Level 2: Layered Pane - Details

- o Label VisitNo
- Text Field VisitNo
- Label EventID
- Text Field EventID
- Label PatronID
- Text Field PatronID
- Label AmountSpent
- o Text Field AmountSpent
- Label Username
- o Text Field Username
- Label DateOfVisit
- Date Chooser DateOfVisit

### Level 2: Layered Pane – Data Handling

- o Level 3: Layered Pane Options
  - Button Add (allows data to be entered into the details pane for the add function)
  - Button Edit (allows data to be edited in the details pane for the edit function)
  - Button Delete (deletes the currently selected record)

### Level 3: Layered Pane - Save Options

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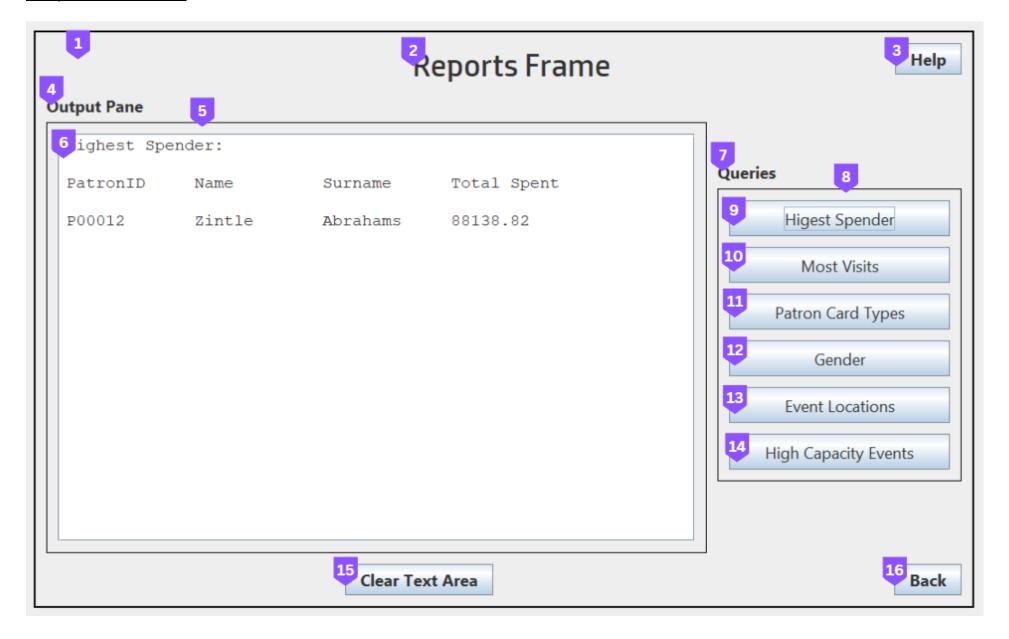
### • Level 2: Layered Pane - Search

- o Radio Button All (shows all records)
- o Radio Button VisitNo (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a VisitNo)
- o Radio Button PatronID (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a PatronID)
- o Radio Button EventID (deactivates all other radio buttons and enables the text field for entry of a EventID)

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Label		
5	Layered pane		
6	Table		
7	Button	Mouse	Navigates to and displays the first record in the table
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13	Label		
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16	Label		
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22	Combo box	Mouse	
23	Text field	Keyboard	
24	Combo box	Mouse	
25	Date chooser	Mouse / Keyboard	
26	Label		

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
27	Layered pane		
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32	Radio button	Mouse	Enables search text field and button
33	Text field	Keyboard	
34	Button	Mouse	Searches/sorts the table records according to the radio button selected and data entered
35	Label		
36	Layered pane		
37	Label		
38	Label		
39	Layered pane		
40	Layered pane		
41	Button	Mouse	Activates and clears relevant data entry fields
42	Button	Mouse	Activates and inputs current data into relevant data entry fields
43	Button	Mouse	Clears data and deactivates data entry fields - displays current data
44	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to add a new record to the table using entered data
45	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to edit a record in the table using the edited data
46	Button	Mouse	Executes SQL to delete a record in the table
47	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Main Menu Frame

# Reports Frame



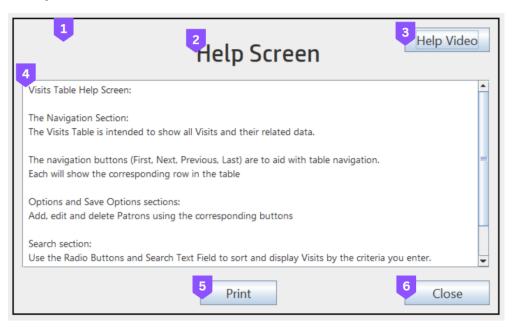
# **Reports Frame Components**

- Level 1: Layered Pane Background
  - Label Heading/Title label (Visits Table)
  - o Button Help button in top right
  - o Button Back button (leads back to LoginFrame)
  - o Button Clear Text Area
- Level 2: Layered Pane Output Pane (contains Text Area)
  - o Text Area Display all queries when called
- Level 2: Layered Pane Queries (Contains buttons for each query)
  - o Button Highest Spender
  - Button Most Visits
  - Button Patron Card Types
  - o Button Gender
  - o Button Event Location
  - o Button High-Capacity Events

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Label		
5	Layered pane		
6	Text area		
7	Label		
8	Layered pane		
9	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the Highest Spender query - The patron that spent the most
10	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the Most Visits query - The patrons that made the most visits
11	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the Patron Card Type query - The number of each card type
12	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the Gender query - The number of male and female patrons

13	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the Event Locations query - Number of events in each location
14	Button	Mouse	Displays the result set for the High Capacity Events query - Events with >1000 patrons
15	Button	Mouse	Clears the text area of all text
16	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Main Menu Frame

# Help Frame



# **Help Frame Components**

- Layered Pane Background
  - o Label Heading
  - o Button Help
  - o Button Close
  - Button Prints the contents of the text area
  - Text Area Displays the help text from the help text files

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Button	Mouse	Brings up the Help Frame
4	Text area		
5	Button	Mouse	Starts the printing process - brings up the printing configurations to begin printing
6	Button	Mouse	Closes the Help Frame

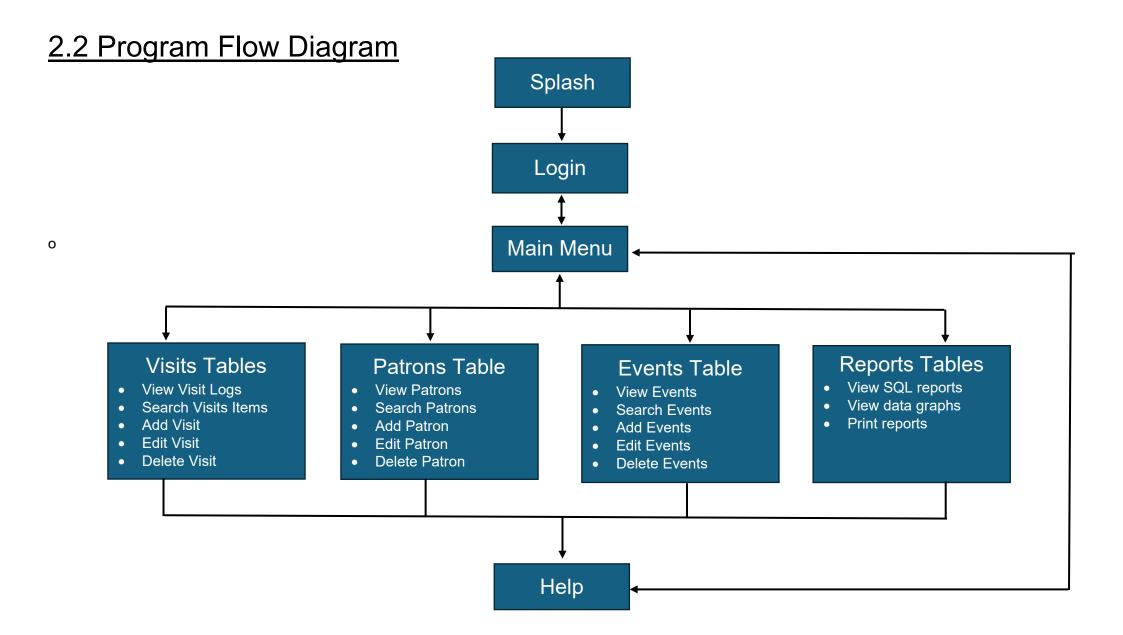
# **Exit Frame**



# **Exit Frame Components**

- Layered Pane Background
  - Label Title(You are about to exit)
  - o Label Confirmation message(Are you sure you want to exit
  - Button Exit(closes application)
  - Button Return(goes back to LoginFrame)

NO	COMPONENT	INPUT	EVENT
0	Frame (not visible)		
1	Layered pane		
2	Label		
3	Label		
4	Button	Mouse	Leads to the Admin Login Frame
5	Button	Mouse	Closes the application



# 2.3 Class design AND OOP Principles(Class Diagrams)

# Data classes

```
Users
- username : string
- password : string
- firstName : string
- surname : string
+ Constructor()
+ Constructor(username : string, password : string, firstName : string, surname : string)
+ getUsername(): string
+ getPassword() : string
+ getFirstName(): string
+ getSurname(): string
+ setUsername(username : string)
+ setPassword(password : string)
+ setFirstName(firstName : string)
+ setSurname(surname : string)
+ toString(): string
```

# Visits - visitNo : integer - eventID : string - patronID : string - amountSpent : real - username : string - dateOfVisit : Date + Constructor() + Constructor(visitNo: integer, eventID: string, patronID: string, amountSpent: real, username: string, dateOfVisits: Date) + getVisitNo(): string + getEventID(): string + getPatronID(): string + getAmountSpent(): real + getUsername(): string + getDateOfVisit(): Date + setVisitNo(visitNo : string) + setEventID(eventID : string) + setPatronID(patronID : string) + setAmountSpent(amountSpent : real)

+ setUsername (username : string)+ setDateOfVisit(dateOfVisit : Date)

+ toString(): string

# **Patrons** - patronID: string - firstName: string - surname: string - gender: string - dateOfBirth: Date - homeAddress: string - emailAddress: string - cardLevel: string - joinDate: Date + Constructor() + Constructor(patronID: string, firstName: string, surname: string, gender: string, dateOfBirth: Date, homeAddress: string, emailAddress: string, cardLevel: string, joinDate: Date) + getPatronID(): string + getFirstName(): string + getSurname(): string + getGender(): string + getDateOfBirth(): Date + getHomeAddress(): string + getEmailAddress(): string + getCardLevel(): string + getJoinDate(): Date + setPatronID(patronID: string) + setFirstName(firstName: string) + setSurname(surname: string) + setGender(gender: string) + setDateOfBirth(dateOfBirth: Date) + setHomeAddress(homeAddress: string) + setEmailAddress(emailAddress: string) + setCardLevel(cardLevel: string) + setJoinDate(joinDate: Date) + toString(): string

Events
- eventID: string
- eventName: string
- startDate: Date
- endDate: Date
- location: string
- capacity: integer
- status: string
- registrationDeadline: Date
+ Constructor()
+ Constructor(eventID: string, eventName: string, startDate: Date, endDate: Date, location: string, capacity: integer, status: string, registrationDeadline: Date)
+ getEventID(): string
+ getEventName(): string
+ getStartDate(): Date
+ getEndDate(): Date
+ getLocation(): string
+ getCapacity(): integer
+ getStatus(): string
+ getRegistrationDeadline(): Date
+ setEventID(eventID: string)
+ setEventName(eventName: string)
+ setStartDate(startDate: Date)
+ setEndDate(endDate: Date)
+ setLocation(location: string)
+ setCapacity(capacity: integer)
+ setStatus(status: string)
+ setRegistrationDeadline(registrationDeadline: Date)
+ toString(): string

# Object classes

+ getUsersList(sql: string):

# UsersData - db: DbManager - userList: List<Users> + Constructor() + getAllUsers(): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(userLevel: integer): + getUsersList(sql: string): + getUsername(username: string): Users - db: DbManager - userList: List<Users> + UsersData() + getAllUsers(): + getAllUsers(): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(username: string): + getAllUsers(username: string):

### **VisitsData**

- db: DbManager
- ed: EventsData
- pd: PatronsData
- ud: UsersData
- visitsList: List<Visits>
- + Constructor() throws SQLException
- + getAllVisits(): throws SQLException
- + getAllVisitsVisitNo(visitNo: integer): throws SQLException
- + getAllVisitsPatronID(patronID: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllVisitsEventID(eventID: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllVisitsUsername(username: string): throws SQLException
- + getVisitsList(sql: string): throws SQLException
- + getVisit(patronID: string): Visits
- + getVisitPosition(visitNo: integer): integer
- + addVisit(visitNo: integer, eventID: string, patronID: string, amountSpent: real, username: string, dateOfVisit: string): throws SQLException
- + editVisit(visitNo: integer, eventID: string, patronID: string, amountSpent: real, username: string, dateOfVisit: string): throws SQLException
- + deleteVisit(visitNo: integer): throws SQLException
- + populateEventIDJComboBox(eventIDCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populatePatronIDJComboBox(patronIDCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateUsernameJComboBox(usernameCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateJTable(tblEvents: javax.swing.JTable, rowSelect: integer):

### **PatronsData**

- db: DbManager
- evd: EventsData
- patronsList: List<Patrons>
- + Constructor() throws SQLException
- + getAllPatrons(): throws SQLException
- + getAllPatronsPatronID(patronID: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllPatronsFirstName(firstName: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllPatronsCardLevel(cardLevel: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllPatronsGender(gender: string): throws SQLException
- + getPatronList(sql: string): throws SQLException
- + getPatron(patronID: string): Patrons
- + getPatronPosition(firstName: string): integer
- + addPatron(patronID: string, firstName: string, surname: string, gender: string, dateOfBirth: string, homeAddress: string, emailAddress: string, cardLevel: string, joinDate: string): throws SQLException
- + editPatron(patronID: string, firstName: string, surname: string, gender: string, dateOfBirth: string, homeAddress: string, emailAddress: string, cardLevel: string, joinDate: string): throws SQLException
- + deletePatron(patronID: string): throws SQLException
- + populateJComboBoxCardLevel(patronCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateJComboBoxGender(patronCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateJTable(userTable: javax.swing.JTable, rowSelect: integer):

### **EventsData**

- db: DbManager
- eventsList: List<Events>
- ev: EventsData
- + Constructor() throws SQLException
- + getAllEvents(): throws SQLException
- + getAllEventsEventID(eventID: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllEventsEventName(eventName: string): throws SQLException
- + getAllEventsLocation(location: string): throws SQLException
- + getEventsList(sql: string): throws SQLException
- + getEvent(eventID: string): Events
- + getEventPosition(eventName: string): integer
- + addEvent(eventID: string, eventName: string, startDate: string, endDate: string, location: string, capacity: integer, status: string, registrationDeadline: string): throws SQLException
- + editEvent(eventID: string, eventName: string, startDate: string, endDate: string, location: string, capacity: integer, status: string, registrationDeadline: string): throws SQLException
- + deleteEvent(eventID: string): throws SQLException
- + populateLocationJComboBox(locationCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateStatusJComboBox(statusCombo: javax.swing.JComboBox):
- + populateJTable(tblEvents: javax.swing.JTable, rowSelect: integer):

### DbManager

conn: Connection + Constructor()

+ query(SQL: string): ResultSet throws SQLException+ update(SQL: string): integer throws SQLException

+ updateReturnID(SQL: string): integer throws SQLException

### ReportsData

db: DbManager

- + Constructor() throws SQLException
- + pieChart(): throws SQLException
- + barGraph(): throws SQLException
- + getHighestSpender(): String throws SQLException
- + getMostVisitsPatron(): String throws SQLException
- + getEventLocation(): String throws SQLException
- + getPatronCardType(): String throws SQLException
- + getPatronGender(): String throws SQLException
- + getHighCapacityEvents(): String throws SQLException

# **Validation Class**

### Validation

db: DbManager

- + vVisitNoCheck(valueToCheck: string): real
- + vPKCheck(valueToCheck: string, initial: char, primaryKeyField: string, table: string): real
- + vAgeMin(dob: Date, minAge: integer): real
- + vDateMin(endDate: Date, startDate: Date): real
- + vDateMax(entry: Date, startDate: Date): real
- + vBasicPresenceCheck(field: string): real
- + v2IntialCharacters(numChars: integer, condition: string, entry: string): real
- + vVirtualCombo(entry: string, option1: string, option2: string): real
- + vVirtualCombo3(entry: string, option1: string, option2: string, option3: string): real
- + vVirtualCombo4(entry: string, option1: string, option2: string, option3: string, option4: string): real

# 2.4 Secondary Storage Design

Database will require the following tables containing appropriate data with the following structure. Sample data is also provided.

# **TblUsers**

### **Design View**



### **Datasheet view**



### **Description**

TblUsers stores information about the admin users which oversee the database. The username and password data will be used for logging in to the application upon startup. These admins also make visit logs found in TblVisits. As a result, their username will appear in TblVisits next to the data of the visit they have logged. This is to ensure accountability and easy tracing of logs.

# **TblVisits**

# **Design View**

TblVisits X			
// Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)	
VisitNo	Number	Primay key, visit number assigned to each visit for identification purposes	
EventID	Short Text	The primary key of TblEvents. Used to uniquely identify events	
PatronID	Short Text	The primary key of TblPatrons. Used to uniquley identify patrons	
AmountSpent Number T		The amount of money spent during this visit	
Username Short Text		The admin user that recordeed this visit	
DateOfVisit Date/Time The date of the visi		The date of the visit	
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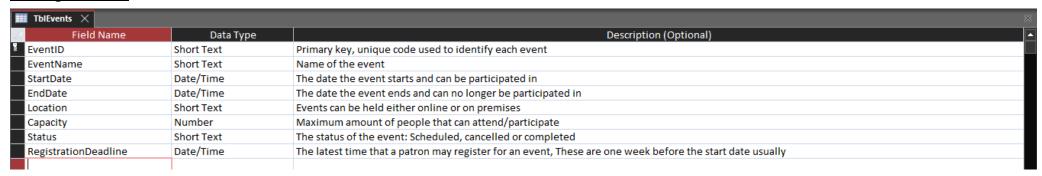
# **Datasheet View**

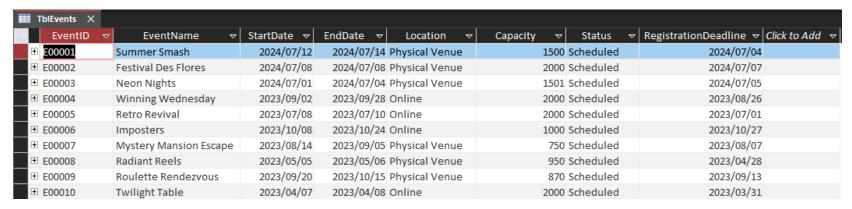
# **Description**

TblVisits is a linking table that makes use of data from all other tables. It acts as a log book that records any and all visits to the casino made by patrons as well as data related to the activity of the patron during the visit

# **TblEvents**

### **Design View**





### **Datasheet View**

# **Description**

TblEvents stores data about all the events of the casino, active, inactive, upcoming, cancelled and so on. All events are stored for recording purposes.

### **TblPatrons**

### **Design View**

Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)		
PatronID	Short Text	The primary key, unique code used to identify each patron	$\neg$	
FirstName	Short Text	The first name of the patron		
Surname	Short Text	The surname of the patron		
Gender	Short Text	The gender of the patron: Male, Female or Other		
DateOfBirth	Date/Time	The date the patron was born		
HomeAddress	Short Text	Patron's place of residence		
EmailAddress	Short Text	Patron's email address		
CardLevel	Short Text	Type of card: Black, Silver, Gold, or Platinum		
JoinDate	Date/Time	The date that the patron registered and was added to the database		

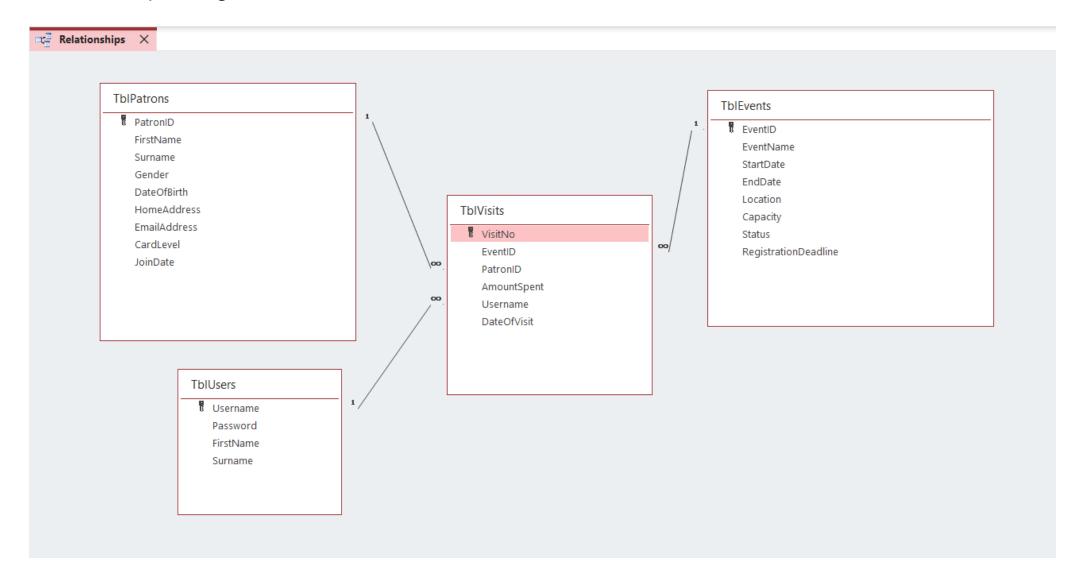
### Datasheet view



### **Description**

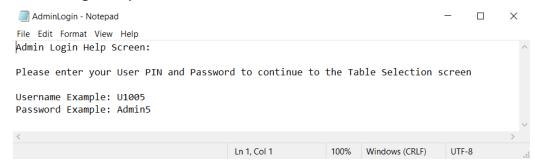
TblPatrons is a contact list type of table that holds all the patrons and their related information.

# Relationships Diagram

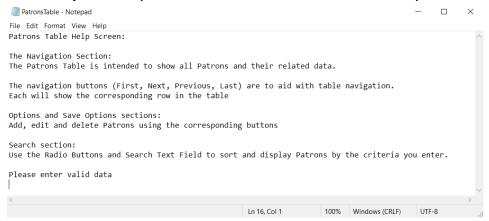


# Help Textfiles

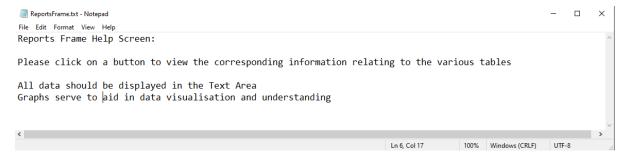
### Admin Login help Screen



### Table Help Screen (.txt file content will differ for each table)



### **Reports Frame Help Screen**



# 2.5 Explanation of Secondary Storage

### Why Choose a Database Over JSON or Text Files

### Data Security, Integrity, and Consistency

**Databases**: Databases ensure data integrity and consistency through constraints (e.g., primary keys, foreign keys), validation techniques and so on. The ability to make sure data is valid is a huge concern. Data is also safer due to the password protection and other safety features present in database software.

**JSON/Text Files**: JSON or text files lack built-in mechanisms to enforce data integrity and consistency. Working with data without these mechanisms is error-prone and inefficient. JSON/Textfiles are largery unsafe due to their inablity to use password protection and other security features.

### Complex Queries and Relationships

**Databases**: Databases excel at handling complex queries and relationships between entities. SQL allows for sophisticated querying and reporting, which is essential for generating insights from my casino data (e.g., patron visit history, event participation).

**JSON/Text Files**: Performing complex queries on JSON or text files is cumbersome and slow. You would need to load and parse entire files, which is inefficient for large datasets.

### Scalability and Performance

**Database**: Databases are optimized for performance and can handle large volumes of data efficiently. Indexes, query optimization, and caching improve data retrieval times.

**JSON/Text Files**: As the data grows, the performance of JSON or text files degrades significantly. File I/O operations are slower, and parsing large files in memory can be resource-intensive.

### Backup and Recovery

**Databases**: Databases provide robust backup and recovery options, including automated backups, point-in-time recovery, and replication.

**JSON/Text Files**: Implementing reliable backup and recovery processes for JSON or text files requires additional effort and custom solutions.

### Implications of Using a Database

### Structured Data Storage

My design makes use of relational database tables (TblUsers, TblVisits, TblEvents, TblPatrons) to store date in a structured and efficient manner. Each table has clearly defined fields and data types, ensuring data is stored in a consistent format.

### **Data Relationships**

The use of foreign keys (e.g., EventID in TblVisits referencing TblEvents, PatronID in TblVisits referencing TblPatrons) allows for establishing relationships between tables. This supports complex queries to retrieve related data across multiple tables, such as finding all visits made by a particular patron to specific events.

### **Data Integrity**

Primary keys (e.g., Username in TblUsers, VisitNo in TblVisits, EventID in TblEvents, PatronID in TblPatrons) ensure each record is uniquely identifiable, preventing duplication and maintaining data integrity.

### Efficient Data Retrieval

Indexes can be created on frequently queried fields (e.g., Username, EventID, PatronID) to speed up data retrieval operations, improving the overall performance of your casino management system.

### **Scalability**

As your casino grows and the volume of data increases, the database can scale to accommodate the growth. Advanced database features like partitioning, indexing, and replication support scalability and high availability.

### **Security**

Databases provide robust security features, including user authentication, role-based access control, and encryption. This is vital for protecting sensitive information about patrons, events, and visits.

# 2.6 Explanation of how Primary Data Structures relate to Secondary Storage

For every table that is present in secondary storage, there is a corresponding Object Class in the primary storage design. The object class corresponds with the table using different fields/class variables to represent each column in the table, each field being of the same data type as its corresponding column. A simple object in the object class will have data that relates to one record (row) in its corresponding table.

Each of these primary storage object classes has an associated data class. A data class refers to a class in which there is a list. This list stores many objects from one object class and thus stores multiple records from a table in the database. Auxiliary methods are used to process data in secondary storage and allow this data/each record to be stored in a list.

This relationship between secondary storage, primary storage and the associated data class is explained further through the following table and paragraph points:

Primary S	Storage	Secondary Storage
Object class	Data Class	Database Table
Users	UsersData	TblUsers
Events	EventsData	TblEvents
Patrons	PatronsData	TblPatrons
Visits	VisitsData	TblVisits

### Users:

The primary function of users is to facilitate login. The Users class stores the attributes. The methods in the UsersData class are primarily for checking the credentials against the database to facilitate the login procedure. The method from the UsersData class is called by in the login button in the Admin Login screen

Data is pulled from the database when login credentials need to be verified.

### Events:

The primary function of events is to keep a list of all events. The Events class stores the attributes. The methods in the EventsData class are primarily methods that are used in the GUI frame for displaying, searching/sorting and table functions.

### Patrons:

The primary function of patrons is to keep a list of all patrons. The Patrons class stores the attributes. The methods in the PatronsData class are primarily methods that are used in the GUI frame for displaying, searching/sorting and table functions.

### Visits:

The primary function of visits is to keep a list of all casino visits. The Visit class stores the attributes. The methods in the VisitsData class are primarily methods that are used in the GUI frame for displaying, searching/sorting and table functions.