

Library Inventory Manager - Project Report

1. Introduction

This project provides a command-line based library management tool developed using Python, Object-Oriented Programming principles, JSON file handling, and logging.

2. Objectives

- Implement OOP based class design
- Manage book records using JSON storage
- Create a menu-driven CLI
- Include logging and exception handling

3. Technologies Used

Python, JSON, pathlib, logging

4. CLI Menu

1. Add Book
2. Issue Book
3. Return Book
4. View All Books
5. Search Book
6. Exit

5. Data Storage

Book records are stored in data/books.json using JSON format.

6. Logging

Logging activities are stored in library.log

7. Screenshots

Below are the execution and file screenshots of the project:

```
(base) mohittanwar@Mohits-MacBook-Air library-inventory-manager-Mohit_Tanwar % python -m cli.main
```

```
==== Library Inventory Manager ====
```

1. Add Book
2. Issue Book
3. Return Book
4. View All Books
5. Search Book
6. Exit

```
Enter your choice: 
```

```
(base) mohittanwar@Mohits-MacBook-Air library-inventory-manager-Mohit_Tanwar % python -m cli.main
```

```
Enter your choice: 2
```

```
Enter ISBN of book to issue: 123
```

```
Book issued successfully.
```

```
Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - issued
```

```
==== Library Inventory Manager ====
```

1. Add Book
2. Issue Book
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4. View All Books
5. Search Book
6. Exit

```
Enter your choice: 3
```

```
Enter ISBN of book to return: 123
```

```
Book returned successfully.
```

```
Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - available
```

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```
==== Library Inventory Manager ====
```

- 1. Add Book
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- 5. Search Book
- 6. Exit

```
Enter your choice: 4
```

```
Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - available
```

```
==== Library Inventory Manager ====
```

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```

```
6. Exit
```

```
Enter your choice: 5
```

```
Search by:
```

- 1. Title
- 2. ISBN

```
Enter choice: 2
```

```
Enter ISBN to search: 123
```

```
Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - available
```

```
==== Library Inventory Manager ====
```

- 1. Add Book
- 2. Issue Book
- 3. Return Book
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- 5. Search Book
- 6. Exit

```
Enter your choice: 6
```

```
(base) mohittanwar@Mohits-MacBook-Air library-inventory-manager-Mohit_Tanwar % python -m cli.main
Search by:
1. Title
2. ISBN
Enter choice: 2
Enter ISBN to search: 123
Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - available

==== Library Inventory Manager ====
1. Add Book
2. Issue Book
3. Return Book
4. View All Books
5. Search Book
6. Exit
Enter your choice: 6
Exiting... Goodbye!
(base) mohittanwar@Mohits-MacBook-Air library-inventory-manager-Mohit_Tanwar % %
```

```
data > {} books.json > ...
1 [ 
2 { 
3   "title": "Python 101",
4   "author": "Guido",
5   "isbn": "123",
6   "status": "available"
7 } 
8 ]
```

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** view: Shows the project structure under "LIBRARY-INVENTORY...". The "library.log" file is selected and highlighted.
- LIBRARY-INVENTORY...** folder contains:
 - cli**: Contains __pycache__ and main.py
 - data**: Contains books.json
 - library_manager**
 - .gitignore**
 - library.log** (selected)
 - README.md**
 - requirements.txt**
- library.log** content pane:

```
1 2025-12-04 11:35:13,524 - INFO - Application started.
2 2025-12-04 11:35:13,524 - INFO - Data file not found. Starting with an empty catalog.
3 2025-12-04 11:43:11,026 - INFO - Book added: Python 101 by Guido (ISBN: 123) - a book.
4 2025-12-04 11:43:11,028 - INFO - Catalog saved successfully.
5 2025-12-04 11:48:36,017 - INFO - Catalog saved successfully.
6 2025-12-04 11:49:06,114 - INFO - Catalog saved successfully.
7 2025-12-04 11:49:40,357 - INFO - Application exited by user.
8 2025-12-04 12:07:57,162 - INFO - Application started.
9 2025-12-04 12:07:57,162 - INFO - Catalog loaded successfully.
10 2025-12-04 12:09:39,880 - INFO - Catalog saved successfully.
11 2025-12-04 12:09:53,257 - INFO - Catalog saved successfully.
12 2025-12-04 12:10:10,244 - INFO - Application exited by user.
13
```
- OUTLINE** view: Shows "No symbols found in document 'library.log'"
- PROBLEMS**, **OUTPUT**, **DEBUG CONSOLE**, **TERMINAL**, **PORTS** tabs: The TERMINAL tab is active, showing the command "zsh".
- TERMINAL** content:

```
Exiting... Goodbye!
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```
- STATUS BAR**: Shows "Ln 13, Col 1 Spaces: 4 UTF-8 LF () Log" and icons for file operations.

