Feasibility Study

# Technical feasibility

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The technical feasibility study assesses whether the technology, tools, and resources required to build and operate the electronic library system are available, reliable, and cost-effective. The main components of this study include the software and hardware requirements, development tools, and potential technical challenges.

### **.1Software Requirements**

* **Backend Development**: The system will require a robust backend to handle user requests, book uploads, downloads, and other interactions.
* **Frontend Development**: The frontend should be user-friendly, accessible, and responsive.
* **Database Management**: To efficiently manage and organize data related to users, books, and transactions.

### **.2Hardware Requirements**

* **Server Infrastructure**: The electronic library system will require robust server infrastructure to support continuous access and high traffic.
* **Storage**: Sufficient storage capacity is essential to accommodate a growing collection of books and other digital resources.

### .3 **Development Tools**

* **Integrated Development Environment (IDE)**: Recommended options include **Visual Studio Code** and **NetBeans** for efficient coding, testing, and debugging.
* **Version Control**: Using **Git** for version control will help manage and track code changes throughout the project.
* **Testing and Deployment**: Tools like **GitHub Actions** can automate testing and deployment processes, ensuring smoother updates and bug fixes.

# Schedule feasibility

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| Phase | Task Description | Estimated Duration | Timeline |
| 1. Planning | - Define project requirements and goals | 1 week | Day 1 - Day 7 |
|  | - Conduct feasibility studies (technical, economic) | 1 week | Day 8 - Day 14 |
|  | - Develop a project plan | 1 week | Day 15 - Day 21 |
| 2. Design | - Design system architecture | 1 week | Day 22 - Day 28 |
|  | - Create wireframes and UI designs | 2 weeks | Day 29 - Day 42 |
|  | - Finalize database design | 1 week | Day 43 - Day 49 |
| 3. Development | - Set up development environment | 1 week | Day 50 - Day 56 |
|  | - Develop front-end interface | 3 weeks | Day 57 - Day 77 |
|  | - Develop back-end functionalities | 3 weeks | Day 78 - Day 98 |
|  | - Integrate database with the application | 2 weeks | Day 99 - Day 113 |
| 4. Testing | - Perform unit testing on individual modules | 2 weeks | Day 114 - Day 128 |
|  | - Conduct integration testing | 1 week | Day 129 - Day 135 |
|  | - User acceptance testing (UAT) | 1 week | Day 136 - Day 142 |
| 5. Deployment | - Deploy system on the server | 1 week | Day 143 - Day 149 |
|  | - Set up user access and permissions | 1 week | Day 150 - Day 156 |
| 6. Maintenance | - Monitor system performance | Ongoing | Day 157 - ongoing |
|  | |  | | --- | | - Fix bugs and update features as needed |  |  | | --- | |  | | Ongoing |  |

# Organizational feasibility

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1. **Alignment with Organizational Goals**

* **Objective**: Assess how the electronic library system aligns with the organization's mission to provide accessible resources and support digital transformation.
* **Evaluation**: This project aims to expand digital access to books, which fits with goals of increasing user engagement and adapting to technology trends in the library sector.

2. **Management Support**

* **Objective**: Ensure there is strong support from management or key stakeholders.
* **Evaluation**: Secure commitment from decision-makers to provide necessary resources (time, funding, and personnel) for project success. Support from upper management can drive smoother implementation and user adoption.

3. **Resource Availability**

* **Human Resources**: Evaluate whether you have the necessary staff or need to bring in external developers, designers, or IT support.
* **Technical Resources**: Assess if your existing infrastructure (servers, databases, networks) can support an online library system or if additional technology investments are required.
* **Training Requirements**: Determine the level of training necessary for current staff to operate, manage, and support the system.

4. **User Readiness**

* **Objective**: Gauge the readiness of intended users (students, staff, or general users) for the new system.
* **Evaluation**: Conduct user surveys or focus groups to understand their comfort level with digital tools and gauge any resistance to shifting to an electronic platform.

# Economic feasibility

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### 1. ****Initial Costs****

#### A. ****Software Development:****

* **System Development Cost:** the cost of developing the system with a development team and designers is around $10,000.

#### B. ****Infrastructure:****

* **Hosting Servers:** The cost of hosting the servers could be $200 per month.
* **Cloud Services:** $100 per month for services like Amazon Web Services (AWS).

#### C. ****Security & Data Protection:****

* **SSL and Data Protection:** The cost for implementing security measures is approximately $500.

#### D. ****Software Licensing:****

* **Licenses for Software Tools:** If you're using paid software (like MySQL or certain UI libraries), this could be around $500 annually.

### 2. ****Operating Costs****

#### A. ****Monthly Hosting & Maintenance:****

* Hosting servers = $200 per month.
* Cloud services = $100 per month.
* System Maintenance = $300 per month (for technical support team).

#### B. ****Marketing & Advertising:****

* **Advertising Budget:** $500 per month for online advertising (Google, Facebook, etc.).

#### C. ****Administrative Costs:****

* **Employee Salaries (content management, customer support, etc.):** $1,000 per month.

### 3. ****Potential Revenue Sources****

#### A. ****Subscription or Payment for Downloads:****

* Let's assume a monthly subscription fee of $10 per user.
* If you have 500 users per month, monthly revenue from subscriptions = 500 × $10 = $5,000.

#### B. ****Advertising Revenue:****

* You might generate around $200 per month from ads placed on the platform.

### 4. ****Financial Analysis****

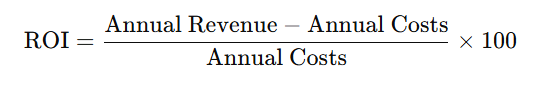
#### A. ****Annual Costs:****

1. **Initial Costs:**
   * System Development Cost = $10,000.
   * Security & Data Protection = $500.
   * Software Licenses = $500.
   * **Total Initial Costs** = $10,000 + $500 + $500 = $11,000.
2. **Annual Operating Costs:**
   * Hosting Servers = $200 × 12 = $2,400.
   * Cloud Services = $100 × 12 = $1,200.
   * System Maintenance = $300 × 12 = $3,600.
   * Marketing & Advertising = $500 × 12 = $6,000.
   * Employee Salaries = $1,000 × 12 = $12,000.
   * **Total Operating Costs** = $2,400 + $1,200 + $3,600 + $6,000 + $12,000 = $25,200.

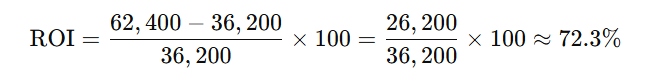
#### B. ****Annual Revenue:****

* **Subscription Revenue:** $5,000 × 12 = $60,000.
* **Advertising Revenue:** $200 × 12 = $2,400.
* **Total Annual Revenue** = $60,000 + $2,400 = $62,400.

#### C. ****Return on Investment (ROI):****



Calculating the ROI:



#### D. ****Payback Period:****

To calculate the payback period, divide the initial costs by the net annual revenue:

* **Net Annual Revenue** = Annual Revenue - Annual Operating Costs = $62,400 - $25,200 = $37,200.



Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for E-Library System

# Introduction

In today’s fast-paced digital world, the need for platforms that provide quick and reliable access to information has become essential. Electronic libraries play a crucial role in facilitating access to a wide range of knowledge sources, such as books, articles, and research materials, without requiring users to visit traditional libraries physically.

This system aims to provide a comprehensive online library that allows users to browse, read, and download books. The system enables users to access a growing collection of books available online, making the process of searching for and selecting the materials they need quick and accurate. With a simple interface and a high-quality user experience, the system strives to meet the needs of readers of all interests and educational levels.

### ****Purpose****

The purpose of this online library system is to create a centralized digital platform where users can easily access, read, and download a wide range of books. This system is designed to support students, researchers, and casual readers by providing a convenient alternative to physical libraries, offering accessible knowledge resources anytime and anywhere.

The primary goals of this system include:

1. **Simplifying Access to Knowledge**: By offering a centralized platform, users can find and access books in various categories without geographical constraints.
2. **Encouraging Digital Reading**: Promote reading and learning by providing easy access to books in digital format.
3. **Enhancing Educational Support**: Serve as a resource hub for students and educators seeking reference material, academic books, and other learning resources.
4. **Streamlining Library Management**: Provide administrators with tools to manage and organize digital book collections effectively.

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### ****Scope****

#### ****Product Identification****

The software product developed is named **E-Library System**. This system is designed to serve as an online library, providing functionalities for users to browse, search, read, and download books digitally. Core modules include **Book Management**, **User Management**, **Search and Filter**, **Reading Interface**, **Download Manager**, and **Admin Panel** for system management.

#### ****Product Functions****

The E-Library System will:

* Allow users to search and browse a diverse range of digital books by categories, titles, authors, or keywords.
* Offer an online reading interface for users to access books directly within the system.
* Enable users to download books for offline access.
* Support advanced search and filtering options to make finding resources quick and efficient.
* Provide an admin panel for managing user access, uploading books, and organizing content.

#### ****Application of the Software****

The E-Library System is intended to support educational institutions, libraries, and individual users by providing an accessible, well-organized digital library platform. It will serve students, educators, researchers, and general readers by offering a seamless way to access a broad library collection from any location.

1. **Benefits**:
   * **Easy Access**: Users can access books from any device with internet access, eliminating geographical restrictions.
   * **On-Demand Content**: Provides users with immediate access to reading materials without wait times.
   * **Improved Learning and Research**: Allows students and researchers to find reliable reference material quickly and efficiently.

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### ****Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations****

* **E-Library System**: The software application developed to provide a digital library experience where users can browse, read, and download books online.
* **Admin Panel**: A part of the system interface specifically for administrators to manage users, books, and content categories.
* **User Interface (UI)**: The part of the system where users interact with the library, search for books, and access reading and download options.
* **DBMS (Database Management System)**: Software that manages and organizes data within the library system, such as user accounts, book information, and access logs.
* **Search Module**: A component of the system that enables users to find books using various criteria, such as title, author, category, or keywords.
* **ISBN (International Standard Book Number)**: A unique identifier for books, used for cataloging and searching within the system.
* **PDF (Portable Document Format)**: A file format used for digital books, allowing users to read and download content in a standardized, readable format.
* **Authentication**: The process of verifying a user's identity to grant them access to specific functionalities within the system, such as reading or downloading books.
* **API (Application Programming Interface)**: A set of protocols and tools that allow the E-Library System to interact with other software systems or modules, such as external databases or user authentication services.

# General Description

#### Product Perspective

The E-Library System is a web-based application designed to provide users with convenient access to a wide range of digital books. It is positioned within the context of various online reading platforms, digital libraries, and educational resources. Unlike traditional libraries, which require physical presence, the E-Library System offers:

* **Accessibility**: Users can access the library from any location with an internet connection, facilitating learning and reading at their convenience.
* **User-Centric Design**: The system emphasizes user experience, allowing for a more engaging and efficient interaction compared to other digital library offerings.
* **Integration Potential**: The system can be integrated with third-party services for enhanced features, such as user authentication and analytics.

#### Product Functions

The E-Library System will perform the following key functions:

1. **User Management**: Facilitate user registration, login, and profile management.
2. **Book Browsing and Searching**: Allow users to browse books by categories and perform keyword searches to find specific titles or authors.
3. **Reading and Downloading**: Provide an online reading interface and allow users to download books in various formats for offline access.
4. **Feedback and Rating System**: Enable users to rate and provide feedback on books, enhancing community engagement and content quality.
5. **Administration Tools**: Offer administrative capabilities for managing users and the library's book collection.

#### User Characteristics

The eventual users of the E-Library System include:

1. **Students**: Typically tech-savvy individuals seeking access to educational materials and research resources.
2. **Educators**: Teachers and professors who require reference materials and want to recommend resources to students.
3. **Researchers**: Users looking for specific studies or literature in their fields of interest.
4. **General Readers**: Individuals interested in reading for leisure, who may have varying levels of digital literacy.

These user characteristics will influence the system's design, particularly in terms of usability, accessibility features, and the need for clear navigation paths.

#### General Constraints

The following general constraints will affect the design and implementation of the E-Library System:

1. **Technical Constraints**: The system must be compatible with multiple web browsers and mobile devices to ensure wide accessibility.
2. **Legal and Regulatory Constraints**: The system must comply with copyright laws and digital content licensing requirements.
3. **Performance Constraints**: The system should handle a large volume of concurrent users while maintaining quick response times for searches and downloads.
4. **Security Constraints**: Data protection regulations must be followed to ensure user data is secure from unauthorized access.

#### Assumptions and Dependencies

The following assumptions and dependencies affect the requirements stated in the SRS:

1. **Operating System Availability**: It is assumed that users will have access to modern operating systems (Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, Android) that support the web application.
2. **Internet Connectivity**: The system assumes that users will have reliable internet access, which is critical for accessing digital content.
3. **Device Compatibility**: It is assumed that users will utilize devices capable of running contemporary web browsers with JavaScript and multimedia support.
4. **Content Availability**: The successful deployment of the E-Library System relies on the availability of a diverse range of digital books and materials for inclusion in the library.

# External Interface Requirements

## **User Interfaces**

The User Interfaces (UI) of the E-Library System will be designed to provide an intuitive and engaging experience for users across different devices. The following outlines the key aspects of the user interfaces:

#### **1. General Design Principles**

* **Responsive Design**: The UI will adjust to various screen sizes (desktops, tablets, and smartphones), ensuring accessibility and usability on all devices.
* **Consistency**: Visual elements such as colors, fonts, and button styles will be consistent throughout the application to enhance usability and familiarity.
* **Accessibility**: The design will adhere to accessibility standards to ensure that users with disabilities can navigate and interact with the system effectively.

#### **2. Main Interface Components**

* **Home Page**:
  + A welcoming layout featuring a search bar prominently positioned for quick access to book searches.
  + Categories or genres displayed as tiles or a dropdown menu for easy browsing of available content.
  + Links to user account options (e.g., login, registration) clearly visible.
* **Search Interface**:
  + A dedicated search bar allowing users to input keywords, titles, or author names.
  + Advanced search filters enabling users to narrow results by category, publication date, or format.
* **Book Detail Page**:
  + A comprehensive view of the selected book, including cover image, title, author, publication information, and a brief description.
  + Options for reading online or downloading the book in a selected format.
  + User ratings and feedback section to promote interaction and community engagement.
* **User Profile Dashboard**:
  + A personalized area where users can view their reading history, saved books, and preferences.
  + Options to update account details, change passwords, and manage reading preferences.
* **Admin Panel**:
  + A secure interface for administrators to manage user accounts, add or update book listings, and generate reports on system usage.
  + Features for monitoring system performance and user activity.

#### **3. Interaction Elements**

* **Buttons and Links**:
  + Clearly labeled buttons for actions (e.g., "Search," "Download," "Read Now") to facilitate easy navigation.
  + Links to external resources or related books prominently displayed to enhance user engagement.
* **Feedback Mechanisms**:
  + Notification pop-ups or messages to confirm user actions (e.g., successful downloads, account updates).
  + Feedback forms for users to report issues or suggest improvements.

#### **4. Error Handling**

* **Error Messages**:
  + User-friendly error messages that clearly explain the issue and suggest corrective actions (e.g., "Book not found. Please try a different search term.").
* **Help and Support**:
  + Accessible help section or FAQ page to assist users with common issues or questions regarding system functionalities.

## **Hardware Interfaces**

The E-Library System primarily operates as a web-based application, but it may interact with various hardware components to ensure functionality and enhance user experience. The following outlines the key hardware interfaces:

#### **1. Server Requirements**

* **Web Server**:
  + The application will be hosted on a web server that meets the following specifications:
    - Minimum of 8 GB RAM and 4 CPU cores for optimal performance.
    - Sufficient storage (at least 500 GB) to accommodate the database of digital books and user data.
    - Support for HTTPS to ensure secure data transmission between users and the server.
* **Database Server**:
  + A dedicated database server may be utilized, with requirements including:
    - Minimum of 16 GB RAM for efficient data retrieval and management.
    - Robust storage capacity (1 TB or more) to handle growing data needs and backups.
    - Regular backups and data redundancy solutions to protect against data loss.

#### **2. Client Device Requirements**

* **User Devices**:
  + The system is designed to be accessible from various devices, including:
    - **Desktops and Laptops**: Must run on operating systems such as Windows, macOS, or Linux with modern web browsers.
    - **Tablets and Smartphones**: Must support iOS and Android platforms, capable of running current versions of popular web browsers (e.g., Chrome, Safari).

#### **3. Peripheral Devices**

* **Printers**:
  + Users may wish to print reading materials or summaries directly from the web application. The system should support printing capabilities for all printable formats, with standard printer configurations.
* **Scanners (Optional)**:
  + If the system allows users to upload physical documents, compatibility with common scanning devices will be considered to facilitate this functionality.

#### **4. Network Requirements**

* **Internet Connectivity**:
  + A stable internet connection is required for both the server and end-users, with minimum recommended speeds:
    - **For Users**: At least 2 Mbps for browsing and reading content without interruptions.
    - **For Server**: A minimum of 10 Mbps upload/download speed to handle multiple concurrent users and ensure fast content delivery.

#### **5. Security Hardware (Optional)**

* **Firewall and Security Appliances**:
  + The system may utilize dedicated hardware firewalls and intrusion detection systems (IDS) to enhance security measures against unauthorized access and cyber threats.

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## **Software Interfaces**

This section outlines the software interfaces that the E-Library System will interact with, detailing the relationships between the system and other software components, libraries, APIs, and third-party services.

#### **1. Web Application Framework**

* **Framework**:
  + The E-Library System will be developed using a modern web application framework, such as **React** to create a responsive and dynamic user interface.
  + The backend will utilize a framework like **Node.js** to handle server-side logic, database interactions, and API integrations.

#### **2. Database Management System (DBMS)**

* **DBMS**:
  + The system will use a relational database management system (RDBMS), such as **MySQL** for storing user data, book metadata, and system logs.
  + The database will be accessed via an Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) library to facilitate interactions between the application and the database.

#### **3. Third-Party APIs**

* **Authentication Services**:
  + Integration with third-party authentication services to enable secure user login and registration processes.
* **Payment Gateway (if applicable)**:
  + If the E-Library System offers paid content, integration with a payment processing service (e.g. **PayPal**) will be implemented to handle transactions securely.

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## **Communications Interfaces**

This section describes the communications interfaces that the E-Library System will utilize to interact with users and other systems. It outlines the protocols and methods for data exchange, ensuring effective communication between components.

#### **1. Network Protocols**

* **HTTP/HTTPS**:
  + The E-Library System will primarily use the **HTTP** protocol for communication between the client and server, with **HTTPS** implemented for secure data transmission. This ensures that user information and sensitive data are encrypted during transit.

#### **2. API Communication**

* **RESTful APIs**:
  + The system will implement **RESTful APIs** to enable communication between the frontend and backend. These APIs will allow:
    - **CRUD Operations**: Users to Create, Read, Update, and Delete records (e.g., user accounts, book entries).
    - **Data Exchange**: Seamless data transfer between the client application and the server, ensuring efficient access to book information and user data.

#### **3. Email Communication**

* **SMTP Protocol**:
  + The system will utilize the **Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)** for sending email notifications to users. This may include:
    - Account verification emails during the registration process.
    - Password reset links and confirmations for user actions.
    - Notifications about new book additions or system updates.

#### **4. Logging and Monitoring**

* **Logging Interfaces**:
  + The system will implement logging mechanisms to record system events, user actions, and error messages. This will aid in monitoring system performance and debugging issues.
  + Logs will be stored locally or sent to a remote logging service for analysis, ensuring compliance with data retention policies.

Functional Requirements

### ****1-User Registration and Authentication****

#### ****Introduction****

The User Registration and Authentication feature allows users to create accounts, log in, and manage their profiles securely. This feature ensures that only authorized users can access personalized functionalities of the E-Library System, such as saving bookmarks, managing reading history, and accessing premium content. The registration process must be straightforward, while authentication must be secure to protect user data.

#### ****Inputs****

The inputs required for this feature include:

1. **User Registration Inputs**:
   * **Username**: A unique identifier chosen by the user.
   * **Email Address**: A valid email address for account verification and notifications.
   * **Password**: A secure password that meets specified complexity requirements (e.g., minimum length, use of special characters).
2. **User Login Inputs**:
   * **Username or Email Address**: The user’s unique identifier or email used during registration.
   * **Password**: The user’s password for authentication.

#### ****Processing****

The processing for this feature involves:

1. **User Registration**:
   * Validate input data (check for valid email format, ensure password complexity, confirm username uniqueness).
   * Generate a verification email with a unique link to confirm the email address.
   * Store user credentials securely in the database (hashed passwords).
2. **User Login**:
   * Retrieve user information from the database based on the provided username or email.
   * Compare the entered password with the stored hashed password for authentication.
   * Establish a user session upon successful login, storing session information for tracking user activity.

#### ****Outputs****

The outputs of this feature include:

1. **User Registration Outputs**:
   * A confirmation message indicating successful registration, along with instructions to verify the email.
   * An error message if registration fails due to invalid input or existing username/email.
2. **User Login Outputs**:
   * A success message upon successful login, redirecting the user to the homepage or dashboard.
   * An error message if login fails (e.g., incorrect password or non-existent account).

#### ****Error Handling****

Error handling mechanisms for this feature include:

1. **User Registration Errors**:
   * If the email format is invalid, display an error message: "Please enter a valid email address."
   * If the username is already taken, inform the user: "This username is already in use. Please choose another."
   * For other validation errors, provide specific messages detailing the nature of the error.
2. **User Login Errors**:
   * If the username/email does not exist, display a message: "No account found with this username/email."
   * If the password is incorrect, notify the user: "The password entered is incorrect."
   * After multiple failed

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### ****2-Book Search and Browsing****

#### ****Introduction****

The Book Search and Browsing feature allows users to efficiently find and explore books within the E-Library System. Users can browse by categories, search for specific titles or authors, and filter results based on various criteria. This feature enhances user engagement by making the discovery of new reading materials straightforward and enjoyable.

#### ****Inputs****

The inputs required for this feature include:

1. **Search Inputs**:
   * **Search Query**: A string input where users can enter keywords, book titles, or author names.
   * **Filter Options** (optional):
     + Categories/Genres (e.g., Fiction, Non-Fiction, Science, etc.)
     + Publication Date Range
     + Format (e.g., PDF, EPUB, etc.)

#### ****Processing****

The processing for this feature involves:

1. **Searching**:
   * Validate the search query (ensure it is not empty).
   * Retrieve relevant books from the database based on the search query and filter options.
   * Implement ranking algorithms to sort results by relevance (e.g., keyword match, popularity).
2. **Browsing**:
   * Retrieve a list of categories or genres for users to browse.
   * Display books within the selected category, including relevant metadata (e.g., title, author, cover image).

#### ****Outputs****

The outputs of this feature include:

1. **Search Outputs**:
   * A list of books that match the search criteria, displayed with:
     + Title
     + Author
     + Cover Image
     + Brief Description
   * An error message if no books are found matching the search criteria: "No results found. Please try a different search term."
2. **Browsing Outputs**:
   * A list of categories/genres for users to select from.
   * Display of books within the selected category, with similar metadata as above.

#### ****Error Handling****

Error handling mechanisms for this feature include:

1. **Search Errors**:
   * If the search query is empty, display a message: "Please enter a search term to continue."
   * If an error occurs while accessing the database (e.g., connection issues), show a message: "We are experiencing technical difficulties. Please try again later."
2. **Browsing Errors**:
   * If the selected category has no available books, inform the user: "No books available in this category at this time."

### 3-****Book Details and Access****

#### ****Introduction****

The Book Details and Access feature provides users with comprehensive information about a selected book. This includes the ability to read online, download the book, and view additional details such as reviews and ratings. This feature is essential for enhancing user engagement and facilitating access to reading materials.

#### ****Inputs****

The inputs required for this feature include:

1. **Book Selection Input**:
   * **Book ID**: A unique identifier for the selected book, used to retrieve its details from the database.

#### ****Processing****

The processing for this feature involves:

1. **Retrieving Book Details**:
   * Fetch the book's information from the database using the provided Book ID.
   * Gather associated data such as author information, publication date, available formats, and user ratings.
2. **Access Control**:
   * Check user permissions for accessing the book (e.g., check if it is a premium book that requires a subscription).

#### ****Outputs****

The outputs of this feature include:

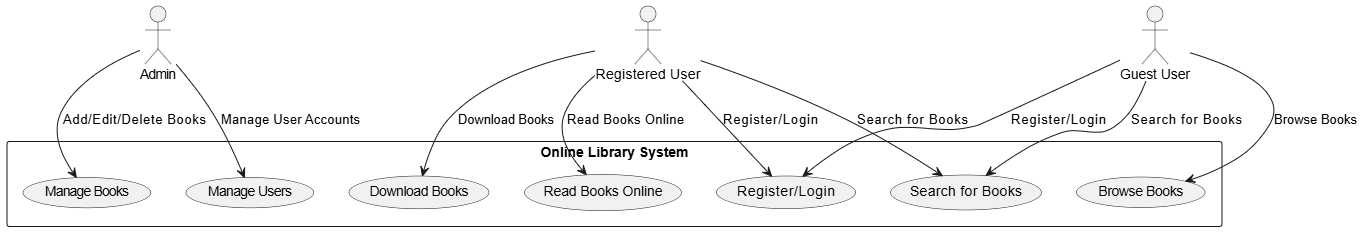
1. **Book Details Output**:
   * Display detailed information about the book, including:
     + Title
     + Author
     + Cover Image
     + Description
     + Available Formats (e.g., Read Online, Download PDF)
     + User Ratings and Reviews
2. **Access Options**:
   * Provide options for users to either read the book online or download it, with clear instructions.

#### ****Error Handling****

Error handling mechanisms for this feature include:

1. **Retrieval Errors**:
   * If the book ID is invalid or does not exist, display a message: "The requested book could not be found."
   * If an error occurs while fetching book details from the database, show a message: "Unable to retrieve book information at this time."

Use Cases Diagram



Use Case Description

**Use Case 1: Manage Books**

* **Actor:** Admin
* **Description:** This use case allows the admin to add, edit, or delete books in the online library system.
* **Preconditions:**
  + The admin must be logged in with the appropriate permissions.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The book catalog is updated with the changes (books added, edited, or deleted).
* **Main Flow:**
  + Admin logs into the system.
  + Admin navigates to the "Manage Books" section.
  + Admin selects an option to either add a new book, edit an existing one, or delete a book.
  + The system confirms the changes and updates the book catalog.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** Admin cancels the operation before saving changes.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system fails to update the database, and the admin is prompted to retry.

**Use Case 2: Manage Users**

* **Actor:** Admin
* **Description:** This use case allows the admin to manage user accounts, including approving or blocking users and changing user roles.
* **Preconditions:**
  + Admin must be logged in with the correct privileges.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The user account is modified based on the admin’s actions.
* **Main Flow:**
  + Admin logs into the system.
  + Admin navigates to the "Manage Users" section.
  + Admin selects a user to edit or block.
  + Admin performs the necessary updates
  + The system updates the user’s profile accordingly.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** Admin chooses not to proceed with changes.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system fails to update the user information due to database issues.

**Use Case 3: Register/Login**

* **Actor:** Registered User, Guest User
* **Description:** This use case allows guest users to register for an account and existing users to log in.
* **Preconditions:**
  + Guest users must not have an existing account to register.
  + Registered users must have valid login credentials.
* **Postconditions:**
  + A new user account is created (for registration).
  + The user is logged in (for both registration and login).
* **Main Flow:**
  + Guest or Registered User accesses the login/registration page.
  + Guest selects "Register" and fills out the required details.
  + System validates the input and creates a new user account.
  + Registered users enter their credentials and log in.
* **Alternative Flows:**
  + **A1:** User forgets password and requests a password reset.
  + **A2:** User enters invalid credentials and is prompted to try again.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system detects a duplicate email for registration, prompting the user to enter a different one.

**Use Case 4: Search for Books**

* **Actor:** Registered User, Guest User
* **Description:** This use case allows users to search for books by title, author, or other criteria.
* **Preconditions:**
  + User must be on the homepage or search page.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The system returns a list of books matching the search query.
* **Main Flow:**
  + User enters search terms
  + System retrieves books matching the search criteria.
  + User views the search results.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** No books match the search criteria, and the system displays a "no results found" message.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system fails to retrieve data due to network or server issues.

**Use Case 5: Browse Books**

* **Actor:** Guest User
* **Description:** This use case allows guest users to browse the library's book collection without logging in.
* **Preconditions:**
  + The user must be on the homepage.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The guest user can see the available books but may need to register/login for additional features like downloading or reading online.
* **Main Flow:**
  + Guest user navigates to the "Browse Books" section.
  + The system displays a list of available books.
  + The guest user views the books and selects one to learn more.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** Guest user tries to access a book that requires login, and the system prompts them to register or log in.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system fails to load books due to server issues.

**Use Case 6: Read Books Online**

* **Actor:** Registered User
* **Description:** This use case allows registered users to read books directly on the platform via an online reader.
* **Preconditions:**
  + The user must be logged in and the book must be available in a supported format.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The user can read the book online, and the system saves their reading progress.
* **Main Flow:**
  + Registered user selects a book to read.
  + The system opens the book in the online reader.
  + User reads the book and navigates through pages.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** User stops reading partway through, and the system saves their progress.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The system cannot load the book for online reading due to unsupported formats or network issues.

**Use Case 7: Download Books**

* **Actor:** Registered User
* **Description:** This use case allows registered users to download books for offline reading.
* **Preconditions:**
  + The user must be logged in, and the book must be available for download in supported formats.
* **Postconditions:**
  + The book is successfully downloaded to the user’s device.
* **Main Flow:**
  + Registered user selects a book to download.
  + The system provides available formats
  + User selects a format and initiates the download.
* **Alternative Flow:**
  + **A1:** User cancels the download process.
* **Exceptions:**
  + The download fails due to insufficient storage or other technical issues.

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Classes / Objects

#### Book

##### Attributes

* **bookID**: Unique identifier for the book (integer).
* **title**: Title of the book (string).
* **author**: Author(s) of the book (string).
* **publicationYear**: Year the book was published (integer).
* **genre**: Genre of the book (string).
* **availability**: Indicates if the book is available for borrowing or downloading (boolean).
* **format**: Supported formats for the book (e.g., PDF, EPUB) (array of strings).
* **rating**: Average user rating for the book (float).

##### Functions

* **addBook()**: Adds a new book to the catalog (Admin use case).
* **editBook()**: Edits the details of an existing book (Admin use case).
* **deleteBook()**: Deletes a book from the catalog (Admin use case).
* **searchBook()**: Searches for books based on title, author, or genre (User use case).
* **getBookDetails()**: Returns detailed information about the book (User use case).
* **downloadBook()**: Allows registered users to download the book (User use case).
* **readOnline()**: Opens the book in the online reader (User use case).

**References to Functional Requirements and/or Use Cases**:

* Use Case 1: Manage Books
* Use Case 4: Search for Books
* Use Case 6: Read Books Online
* Use Case 7: Download Books

#### User

##### Attributes

* **userID**: Unique identifier for the user (integer).
* **username**: Username for the user (string).
* **password**: Hashed password for security (string).
* **email**: User's email address (string).
* **role**: Role of the user (e.g., Admin, Registered User, Guest User) (string).
* **registrationDate**: Date when the user registered (date).
* **readingList**: List of books the user is currently reading or has saved (array of bookID).

##### Functions

* **register()**: Allows a guest user to create a new account (Use Case 3).
* **login()**: Authenticates the user and grants access to the system (Use Case 3).
* **editProfile()**: Edits user profile information (Admin use case).
* **browseBooks()**: Allows the user to view available books (Use Case 5).
* **addRating()**: Allows users to add a rating to a book (Use Case 6).

**References to Functional Requirements and/or Use Cases**:

* Use Case 3: Register/Login
* Use Case 5: Browse Books
* Use Case 6: Read Books Online

### Non-Functional Requirements

#### Performance

* **Response Time**: 95% of transactions shall be processed in less than 2 seconds.
* **Concurrent Users**: The system shall support at least 500 concurrent users without performance degradation.
* **Load Capacity**: The system shall be able to handle 1,000 download requests per hour without delays.

#### Reliability

* **Failure Rate**: The failure rate shall not exceed 0.1% over any defined time period.
* **MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures)**: The MTBF value shall be greater than 30 days.
* **Error Recovery**: The system shall be able to recover lost data within 5 minutes after a failure.

#### Availability

* **Uptime**: The system shall have an availability percentage of 99.9% over the course of a year.
* **Maintenance Downtime**: Scheduled maintenance time shall not exceed 4 hours per month.

#### Security

* **Data Protection**: All sensitive data shall be encrypted using strong security protocols (e.g., AES-256).
* **User Authentication**: A user authentication system must ensure a 99% success rate before granting access to the system.
* **Penetration Testing**: Regular penetration tests shall be conducted on the system at least twice a year.

#### Maintainability

* **Ease of Maintenance**: Fixing major bugs shall require less than 2 hours of developer time.
* **System Updates**: System updates must be applied without downtime exceeding 30 minutes.

#### Portability

* **System Compatibility**: The system shall operate on major operating systems (Windows, Linux, macOS) without significant modifications.
* **Mobile Compatibility**: The system shall be compatible with all modern browsers and mobile devices at a rate of 95%.

### Inverse Requirements

 **Avoid High Response Times**: The system must not allow more than 5% of book search or transaction requests to exceed 3 seconds in processing time to ensure a smooth user experience.

 **Prevent System Crashes**: The system should not experience unplanned downtime exceeding 30 minutes per month, ensuring that users can access library resources at all times.

 **Limit Data Breaches**: The system must not allow any unauthorized access to sensitive user data, such as borrowing history or personal information; zero instances of data breaches are acceptable to maintain user trust.

 **Minimize User Frustration**: User interface errors (e.g., broken links, non-responsive search results) must not exceed 1% of total interactions, ensuring that users can navigate the system effectively.

 **Reduce Maintenance Time**: Major system failures must not require more than 2 hours of maintenance time for resolution, minimizing disruption to users who wish to access library resources.

 **Avoid Compatibility Issues**: The system must not be incompatible with any major web browsers or mobile platforms commonly used by library patrons, ensuring accessibility for all users.

 **Restrict User Limitations**: The system should not impose arbitrary restrictions on user accounts that prevent access to digital books, resources, or library services, allowing users to freely utilize available materials.

 **Prevent Data Loss**: The system must not allow any loss of user data, including borrowing records and preferences, during system upgrades or maintenance, ensuring the continuity of user experience.

### Design Constraints

 **Regulatory Compliance**: The system must comply with data protection regulations such as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) or CCPA (California Consumer Privacy Act), necessitating strict measures for user data handling and privacy.

 **Accessibility Standards**: The design must adhere to WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) 2.1 to ensure the system is usable by individuals with disabilities, including visual impairments.

 **Hardware Limitations**: The system must be designed to operate effectively on a range of hardware configurations, including devices with minimum specifications (e.g., 2 GB RAM, 2 GHz CPU).

 **Software Environment**: The application must be compatible with specified software environments, including operating systems (Windows, Linux, macOS) and web browsers (latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge).

 **Network Constraints**: The system must function efficiently under varying network conditions, including limited bandwidth scenarios, and should optimize data usage for mobile users.

 **Database Standards**: The system must use SQL-compliant databases (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL) that conform to company standards for data storage and retrieval.

 **Security Protocols**: The system must implement company-defined security protocols for user authentication (e.g., OAuth 2.0), ensuring secure access management.

 **Scalability Requirements**: The design must accommodate future scaling needs, supporting an increase in users and data without requiring a complete redesign.

 **Version Control**: The development process must use version control standards (e.g., Git) mandated by the company to track changes and facilitate collaboration among developers.

 **Third-Party Integration**: The system must support integration with existing third-party services or APIs specified by company policies, which may include payment processors, user authentication services, and content management systems.

**Logical Database Requirements**

# Data Formats:

* + **Structured Data**: The database must support structured data formats for storing book details (e.g., title, author, ISBN, publication date) and user information (e.g., name, email, borrowing history).
  + **Unstructured Data**: It should also accommodate unstructured data, such as PDF and EPUB files for e-books and multimedia content.

# Storage Capabilities:

* + **Scalability**: The database must be able to scale horizontally or vertically to accommodate an increasing volume of books and user data without performance degradation.
  + **Capacity**: The initial storage capacity should support at least 10,000 e-books, with plans to expand based on user demand.

# Data Retention:

* + **Retention Policy**: User data and borrowing history must be retained for a minimum of 5 years to comply with library policies and regulations.
  + **Archiving**: Data older than 5 years should be archived to optimize performance while ensuring it can be retrieved if needed.

# Data Integrity:

* + **Validation Rules**: The database must implement validation rules to ensure data accuracy (e.g., verifying that ISBNs are valid and that required fields are not left blank).
  + **Referential Integrity**: Foreign key constraints should be used to maintain referential integrity between tables (e.g., ensuring that borrowed books are linked to valid user records).

# Backup and Recovery:

* + **Regular Backups**: The database must support automated backups on a daily basis to prevent data loss in case of system failures.
  + **Disaster Recovery**: A disaster recovery plan must be in place to restore data in case of catastrophic failure, with an acceptable recovery point objective (RPO) of no more than 1 hour.

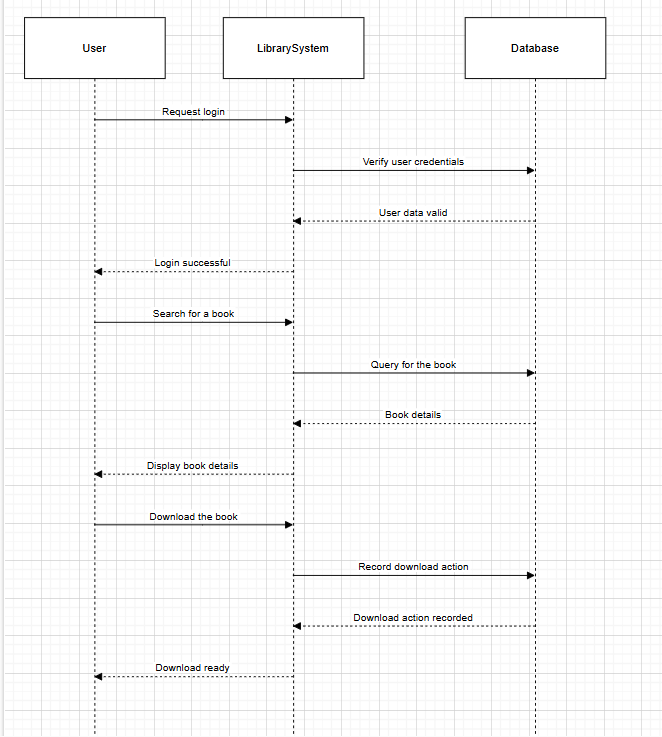
# Access Control:

* + **User Roles**: The database must implement role-based access control (RBAC) to ensure that only authorized personnel can modify or delete records, enhancing security.
  + **Audit Logging**: Changes to sensitive data (e.g., user information, book details) must be logged for auditing purposes.

# Data Querying:

* + **Efficient Querying**: The database should support efficient querying capabilities, enabling users to search for books by various attributes (e.g., title, author, genre) with minimal response time.
  + **Indexing**: Proper indexing strategies must be applied to enhance search performance and reduce query execution times.

# Sequence Diagrame



# State-Transition Diagram

