

## Library Management System User Guide

### Introduction

This Library Management System enables librarians and patrons to manage books, authors, patrons, and loan activities effectively.

### Getting Started

To access the system:

1. Open a terminal.
2. Navigate to the source code directory.
3. Compile and run the Java program.

### Core Functionalities

- **Searching for Books:** Search by book title for quick access to available titles.
- **Borrowing & Returning Books:**
  - **Borrow:** Patrons can check out books, which updates the book's status and available copies.
  - **Return:** Returning updates the status to "Available" and adjusts inventory.
- **Patron Management:** Librarians can add or remove patrons with contact details.
- **Book & Author Management:**
  - Add or remove books with details (title, author, ISBN, etc.).
  - Manage author records by adding or removing them as needed.

### Conclusion

The Library Management System is designed for smooth and efficient resource management, providing a straightforward, interactive experience for both librarians and patrons.