

Library Manager - Application Summary

Overview:

A simple desktop application built using Tkinter for managing a personal library of books. Users can view, add, edit, sort, import, and export book records stored in a JSON file.

Core Components:

- â€ app.py: Main application window, styling, and navigation logic.
- â€ models.py: Book dataclass and serialization helpers.
- â€ storage.py: Handles loading/saving JSON, CSV import, backups, and defaults.
- â€ pages/*: GUI pages for listing, editing, and sorting books using Tkinter widgets.

Data Storage:

Books are persisted in 'data/books.json'. Storage class normalizes and backs up data. Supports CSV import with safe backup to temp or user-specified location.

Features:

- â€ Book List page shows all records in a Treeview with search capabilities.
- â€ Edit Books page allows creating, updating, deleting, and restoring default samples.
- â€ Sort Books page can re-order the list and save the new sequence.
- â€ Sidebar navigation for switching pages, with simple book icon graphic.
- â€ Theming and styling tailored for macOS with ttk and custom colors.

Setup & Run:

Execute 'python app.py' from workspace root. Requires Python 3.x and Tkinter.

Repository Structure:

- app.py
- main.py (proxy to app)
- models.py, storage.py
- pages/book_list_page.py, book_edit_page.py, book_sort_page.py
- data/books.json (initially may be empty)

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