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Evidence of Learning

Throughout this project, I delved deeply into the structures of the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture. This provided me with a comprehensive understanding of how components interact in a system, allowing for better development and maintenance processes.

Furthermore, I familiarized myself with the compilers and the significant role of CMakeList.txt in the compilation process. This file serves as a blueprint for the build system, directing how various software elements should be assembled and integrated.

My journey made me delve into library management and dependencies. In terms of how to link libraries efficiently, my learning experience made me significantly advanced in my knowledge and usage in compilers.

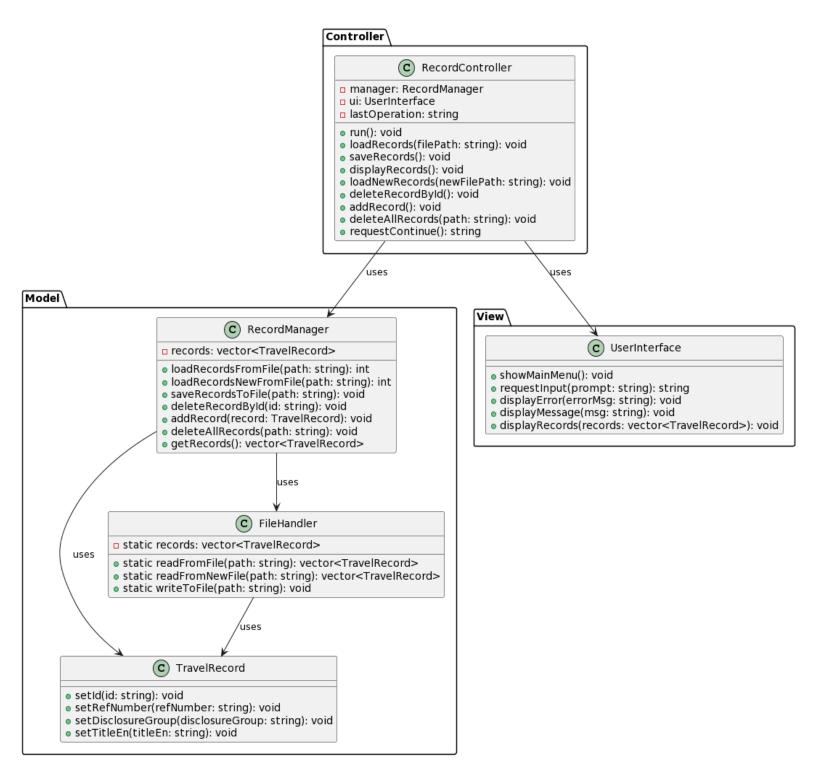
Another significant takeaway was my introduction to Catch2, a unit testing framework. Properly configuring this framework with c++ compiler is essential for the successful implementation of tests, ensuring that software functions as intended.

Lastly, I am learning the of package management through Conan. The process of integrating Conan with CMake presented its own set of challenges. However, it underscored the significance of effective resource management and the need for streamlined software distribution techniques.

Source

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Program Architecture



The Advanced CSV Reader project employs the Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern, offering modular development, easier maintenance, and separation of concerns.

In MVC architecture, data is encapsulated in the Model, the user interface is handled by the View, and the main logic operations are managed by the Controller. This separation ensures clean, organized code that can be easily scaled and maintained.

1. Model

- TravelRecord: Represents the data structure for a travel record. Attributes include id, refNumber, disclosureGroup, and titleEn.
- FileHandler: Manages file operations, specifically reading and writing, ensuring data persistence for travel records.

The Model, especially FileHandler, might be designed to accommodate various storage mechanisms in the future, such as cloud storage or databases.

2. View

• TravelRecordView: Presents the user interface, displaying information and accepting user input. It is likely to contain methods for showing records or error messages.

The View should be adaptive and scalable to different user interfaces and devices. The use of responsive design principles will be essential for a consistent user experience.

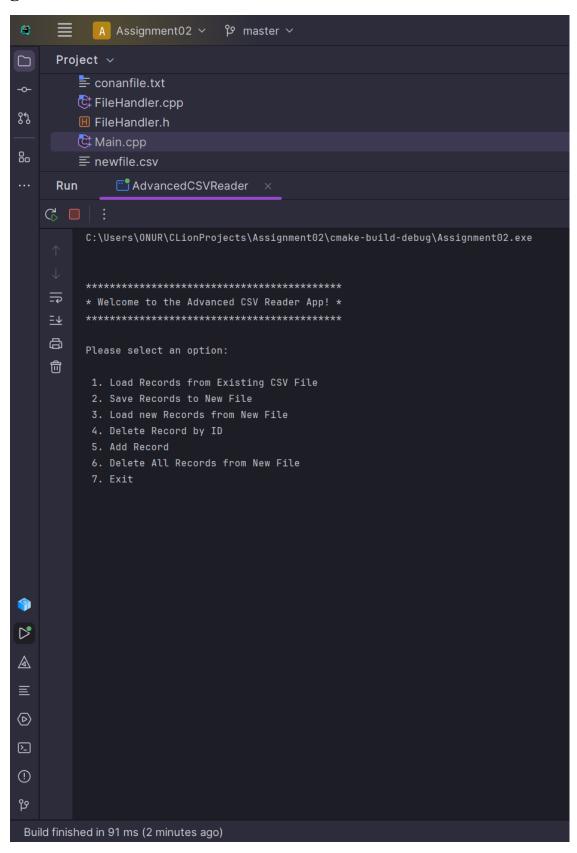
3. Controller

• TravelRecordController: Serves as a bridge between the Model and View. It processes user input from the View, interacts with the Model, and returns output displays to the View.

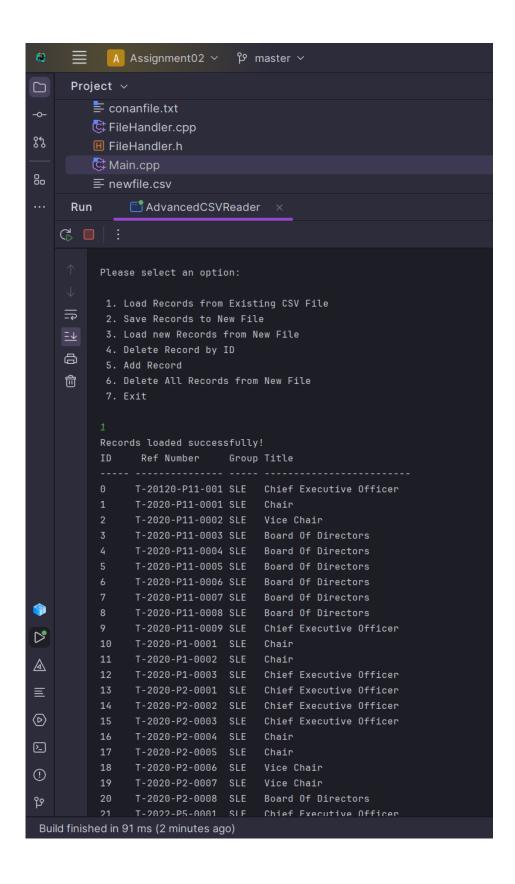
For scalability, the controller might be structured to support batch processing of records, or integrate with external APIs or services for enhanced functionalities.

While the data is encapsulated in the Model, the user interface remains the domain of the View, and logic operations reside within the Controller. Such division fortifies the codebase against convoluted overlaps, making it organized and amenable to future expansions.

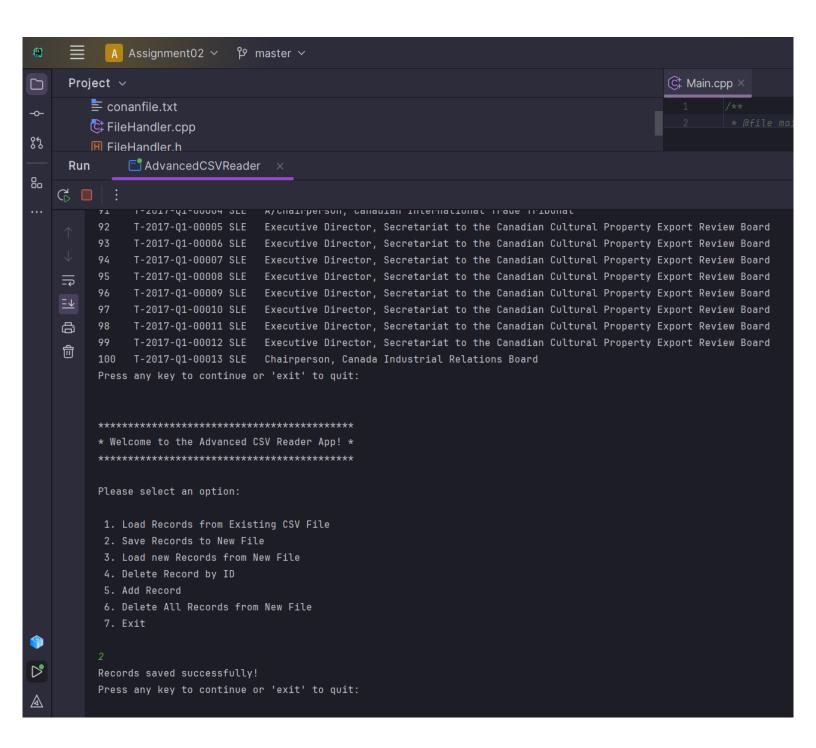
Program Demonstration via Screen Shots

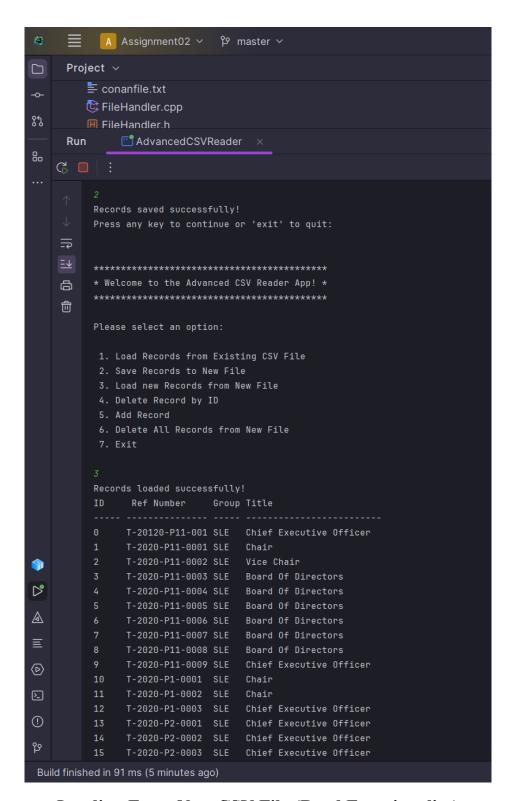


User Interface Through Terminal

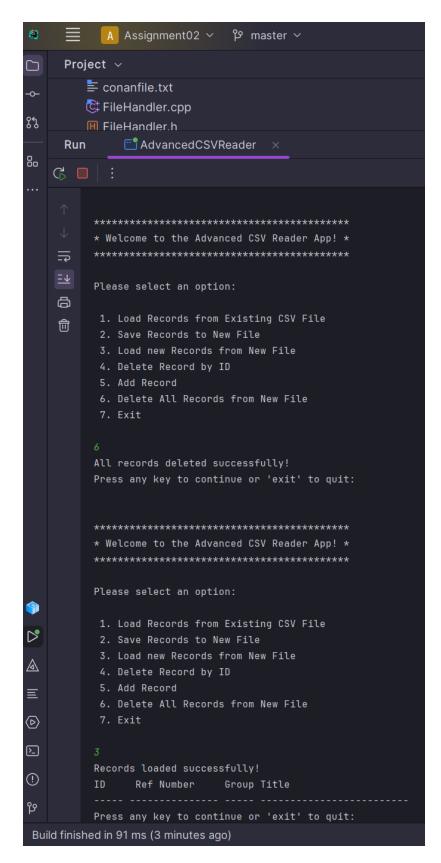


Loading existing CSV file – Dataset (Read Functionality)

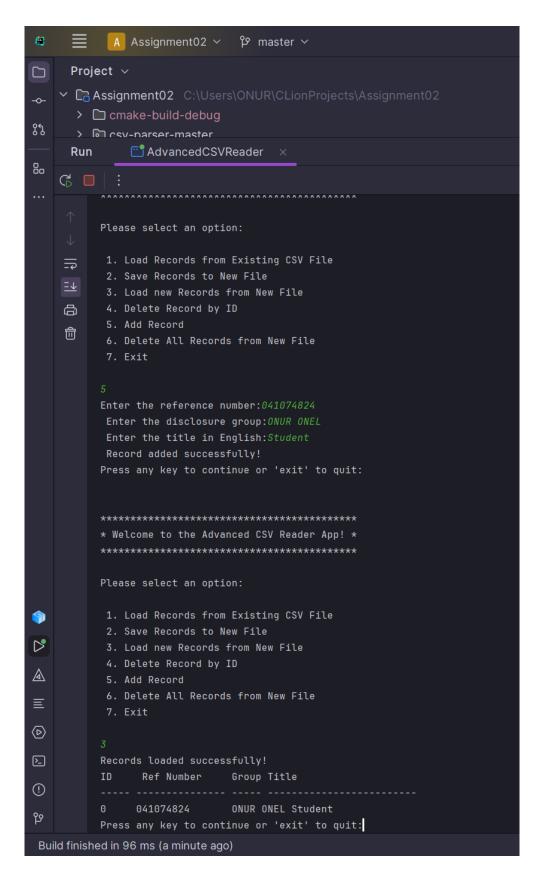




Loading From New CSV File (Read Functionality)



Deleting All Records (Delete Functionality)



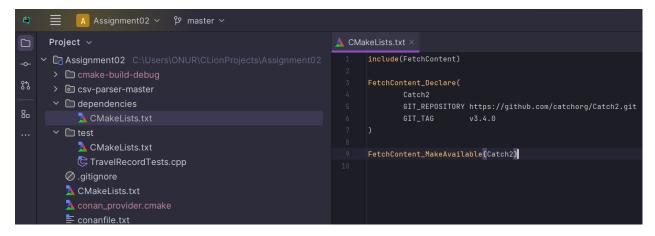
Adding New Row into CSV File (Write Functionality)



Deleting Record by ID (Read and Delete Functionality)

Unit Testing Demonstration via Screen Shots

- 1. I've set the project to require at least version 3.26 of CMake.
- 2. I chose to compile the project using the C++17 standard.
- 3. I have additional CMake configuration files in two directories: "dependencies" and "csv-parser-master". I've included them using add_subdirectory.
- 4. Using these source files, I created a static library named "AssignmentLib" with add library.
- 5. I defined the main application executable, "Assignment02", to be compiled from Main.cpp using add_executable.
- 6. I linked the "Assignment02" executable against the "AssignmentLib" static "csv" library with target link libraries.
- 7. For Catch2 framework I added a "test" directory, which contains configurations related to Catch 2-unit testing, with add subdirectory(test).



I utilized the FetchContent module in CMake to seamlessly integrate external libraries during the build process. Specifically, the Catch2 testing framework into my project.

• Integrating FetchContent:

Firstly, I included the module with include (FetchContent) to access its functions.

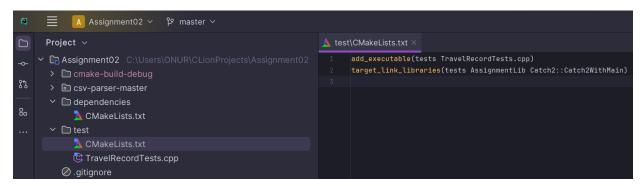
• Specifying the Library:

Through FetchContent_Declare, I defined the details of the Catch2 library. I pointed it to the GitHub repository using GIT_REPOSITORY and specified the version I wanted with GIT TAG. For this project, I settled on version v3.4.0.

• Activating the Download:

By executing FetchContent_MakeAvailable(Catch2), I initiated the download and setup of Catch2, making it readily accessible in my project's build environment.





In the test directory, I set up testing for my project I created a test executable named tests from the source file TravelRecordTests.cpp. I linked this test to the main project library, I also linked it to Catch2::Catch2WithMain, a module from Catch2, which provides the necessary foundation to run the tests.

Travel RecordTests.cpp

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         #include "../RecordManager.h"
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              RecordManager manager;
              REQUIRE(manager.loadRecordsFromFile(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\travelg.csv)") == 100);
              REQUIRE_THROWS(manager.loadRecordsFromFile("invalid_path.csv"));
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              RecordManager manager;
              REQUIRE(manager.loadRecordsFromFile(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\newfile.csv)") == 100);
              REQUIRE_THROWS(manager.loadRecordsFromFile("invalid_path.csv"));
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              RecordManager manager;
              REQUIRE_NOTHROW(manager.saveRecordsToFile(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\newfile.csv)"));
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             RecordManager manager;
             UserInterface ui;
             std::vector<TravelRecord> test_records = manager.getRecords();
             REQUIRE_NOTHROW(ui.displayRecords(test_records));
 RecordManager manager;
             REQUIRE_NOTHROW(manager.deleteRecordById("1"));
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             RecordManager manager;
             REQUIRE_NOTHROW(manager.deleteAllRecords(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\newfile.csv)"));
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             TravelRecord record;
             record.setRefNumber("12345");
             REQUIRE(record.getRefNumber() == "12345");
             record.setDisclosureGroup("GroupA");
             REQUIRE(record.getDisclosureGroup() == "GroupA");
             record.setTitleEn("Sample Title");
             REQUIRE(record.getTitleEn() == "Sample Title");
             record.setId("001");
             REQUIRE(record.getId() == "001");
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 * @test Tests the loading of records from an existing file.
 * @note This test is currently failing unexpectedly.
 * Expected number of records loaded: 100, Actual: 101.
 */
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C:/Users/ONUR/CLionProjects/Assignment02/test/TravelRecordTests.cpp:21: Failure:
    REQUIRE(manager.loadRecordsFromFile(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\travelq.csv)") == 100)
with expansion:
    101 == 100
Process finished with exit code 1
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Source Code and Commenting

```
#include "RecordController.h"
   RecordController controller; ///< Controller instance for managing the CSV records.
       controller.run();
       std::string choice = controller.requestContinue();
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std::string requestInput(const std::string &prompt);
     << setw(widthRefNum) << "Ref Number "</pre>
     << setw(widthDiscGroup) << "Group "</pre>
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<< string(widthRefNum, '-') << " "
            << string(widthDiscGroup, '-') << " "s
            << string(25, '-') << endl;
                 << setw(widthId) << record.getId() << " "</pre>
                 << setw(widthTitle) << record.getTitleEn() << endl;</pre>
          counter++;
void UserInterface::displayError(const string &error) {
    cout << " 1. Load Records from Existing CSV File" << endl;
cout << " 2. Save Records to New File" << endl;
cout << " 3. Load new Records from New File" << endl;
cout << " 4. Delete Record by ID" << endl;</pre>
string UserInterface::requestInput(const string &prompt) {
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cout << prompt;</pre>
    std::string input;
public:
    void saveRecords();
    void displayRecords();
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std::string requestContinue();
   void loadRecords(const std::string &filePath);
   void loadNewRecords(const std::string &newFilePath);
   void deleteAllRecords(const std::string &path);
void RecordController::run() {
       displayRecords();
       saveRecords();
       loadNewRecords(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\newfile.csv)");
       displayRecords();
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deleteAllRecords(R"(C:\Users\ONUR\CLionProjects\Assignment02\newfile.csv)");
       manager.loadRecordsFromFile(filePath);
void RecordController::saveRecords() {
   if (manager.getRecords().empty()) {
void RecordController::displayRecords() {
   auto records = manager.getRecords();
   ui.displayRecords (records);
       manager.loadRecordsNewFromFile(newFilePath);
       ui.displayMessage("Records loaded successfully!");
       ui.displayError(string("An error occurred: ") + e.what());
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string id = ui.requestInput("Enter the ID of the record to delete: ");
   string refNumber = ui.requestInput("Enter the reference number: ");
   string disclosureGroup = ui.requestInput("Enter the disclosure group: ");
   string titleEn = ui.requestInput("Enter the title in English: ");
   TravelRecord newRecord;
   newRecord.setRefNumber(refNumber);
   newRecord.setDisclosureGroup(disclosureGroup);
   manager.addRecord(newRecord);
   ui.displayMessage("Record added successfully!");
   manager.deleteAllRecords(path);
   ui.displayMessage("All records deleted successfully!");
   return ui.requestInput("Press any key to continue or 'exit' to quit: ");
#define ASSIGNMENT02 RECORDMANAGER H
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std::vector<TravelRecord> records;
public:
    int loadRecordsFromFile(const std::string &path);
    void saveRecordsToFile(const std::string &path);
    void addRecord(const TravelRecord& record);
    const std::vector<TravelRecord>& getRecords() const;
    void deleteAllRecords(const std::string &path);
    int loadRecordsNewFromFile(const std::string &path);
};
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std::vector<TravelRecord> records;
public:
    int loadRecordsFromFile(const std::string &path);
    void deleteRecordById(const std::string &id);
    void addRecord(const TravelRecord& record);
    const std::vector<TravelRecord>& getRecords() const;
    void deleteAllRecords(const std::string &path);
    int loadRecordsNewFromFile(const std::string &path);
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static std::vector<TravelRecord> readFromFile(const std::string &path);
    static std::vector<TravelRecord> records;
    static void writeToFile(const std::string &path);
    static std::vector<TravelRecord> readFromNewFile(const std::string &path);
using namespace std;
using namespace csv;
vector<TravelRecord> FileHandler::records;
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```
vector<TravelRecord> FileHandler::readFromFile(const string &path) {
   FileHandler::records.clear();
       CSVReader reader (path);
           TravelRecord record;
           record.setId(to string(count));
           record.setRefNumber(row["ref number"].get<string>());
           record.setDisclosureGroup(row["disclosure group"].get<string>());
           FileHandler::records.push back(record);
       CSVReader reader (path);
           record.setId(to string(count));
           record.setRefNumber(row["ref number"].get<string>());
           record.setDisclosureGroup(row["disclosure group"].get<string>());
           record.setTitleEn(row["title en"].get<string>());
           FileHandler::records.push_back(record);
   ofstream outFile;
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