
CSCI 3901

Software Development Concepts

Final Project
Intermediate Milestone

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Prepare blackbox test cases for the problem:

boolean addPublication (String identifier, Map<String, String> publicationInformation)

input validations

- Verify when trying to add a publication with an empty or null identifier.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with an identifier that exceeds the maximum length allowed.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with an empty or null value for any of the mandatory information fields, such as author, title, or publication venue.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with invalid values for any of the mandatory or optional information fields, such as a non-numeric value for the volume or issue number.

boundary case

- Verify when trying to add a publication with an identifier that exceeds the maximum length allowed by the system.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with an empty or null value for any of the mandatory information fields, such as author, title, or publication venue.
- Verify that the method properly handles edge cases for the publication information fields, such as the minimum and maximum length allowed for the author names, or the maximum number of authors allowed for a publication.
- Verify when the publication information fields are at the minimum.
- Verify when the publication information fields are at the maximum.

functional cases

- Verify that a publication with valid inputs is added successfully to the library and the method returns true.
- Verify that the method returns false when trying to add a publication with an invalid or missing identifier.
- Verify that the method returns false when trying to add a publication with incomplete or missing publication information.
- Verify that the method returns false when trying to add a publication with a duplicate identifier.

Non-functional cases

- Verify when a large number of publications are being added without any performance issues.
- Verify that the method can handle various input formats and data types for the publication information Map, such as empty Map, null values, and non-string values.

Regression cases

- Verify that the method still adds publications successfully after any changes or updates to the PublicationLibrary class or its dependencies.
- Verify that the method does not introduce any new bugs in previously functioning code when changes are made to other parts of the system.
- Verify that the method does not affect any existing publications in the library when new publications are added.

data flow

- Call when publication was successfully added.
- Call when publication was not successfully added.
- Call when there are multiple authors listed in the author field, and correctly parses and stores all of the author names.

boolean addReferences (String identifier, Set<String > references)

input validations

- Verify when trying to add a publication with an empty or null identifier.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with an identifier that exceeds the maximum length allowed.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with an empty or null value for any of the mandatory information fields, such as author, title, or publication venue.
- Verify when trying to add a publication with invalid values for any of the mandatory or optional information fields, such as a non-numeric value for the volume or issue number.

boundary case

- When identifier is null/empty.
- Reference is null/empty.
- Reference is duplicate.
- Reference has invalid character.

functional cases

- adding references for a new publication identifier.
- adding references for an existing publication identifier.
- adding duplicate references for a publication identifier
- adding invalid references for a publication identifier.
- adding references to a publication identifier that doesn't exist.

Non-functional cases

- Verify performance after adding a large number of references to a publication identifier.

Regression cases

- adding references to a previously added publication identifier.
- adding duplicate references to a previously added publication identifier.

data flow

- Call when publication with an empty reference list before the function call.
- Call when publication with the updated reference list after the function call.

boolean addVenue (String venueName, Map<String, String> venueInformation, Set<String> researchAreas)

input validations

- Verify when the venueName parameter is null or empty.

- Verify when the venueInformation parameter is null or empty.
- Verify when the researchAreas parameter is null or empty.
- Verify when the venueInformation parameter does not contain mandatory information such as publisher, location, or conference_year.
- Verify when the venueInformation parameter contains invalid data.
- Verify when the researchAreas parameter contains invalid data.
- Verify when the venueName parameter already exists in the library, to prevent adding duplicate venue names.

boundary case

- When identifier is null/empty.
- Reference is null/empty.
- Reference is duplicate.
- Reference has invalid character.

functional cases

- Verify when a new venue is successfully added to the library with all mandatory information.
- Verify when a new venue is not added to the library due to missing mandatory information.
- Verify that the method can add a venue with all the possible information (publisher, editor, editor_contact, location, and conference_year).
- Verify able to add multiple venues with different names and information.
- Verify adding venues with the same name but different information.

Regression cases

- Verify that the existing venues in the library are not affected by adding a new venue.
- Verify that the method can still add a new venue after the library has been closed and reopened.
- Verify that the method can still add a new venue after the library has been updated to a newer version.

boolean addPublisher (String identifier, Map<String, String> publisherInformation)

input validations

- Verify when attempting to add a publisher with a non-string identifier
- Verify when attempting to add a publisher with a missing or empty identifier
- Verify when attempting to add a publisher with a missing or invalid contact_name
- Verify when attempting to add a publisher with a missing or invalid contact_email
- Verify when attempting to add a publisher with a missing or invalid location

boundary case

- Verify when a very large number of publishers being added to the library.
- Verify when the minimum possible information
- Verify when a publisher with the maximum possible information (

functional cases

- Add a new publisher to the library with valid identifier and publisher information.

- Attempt to add a publisher with an identifier that already exists in the library.
- Attempt to add a publisher with missing required information.
- Add a publisher with all possible information.

Regression cases

- Attempt to add a publisher after the library has already been initialized with publishers. Verify that existing publishers are not affected and that new publishers can still be added.
- Remove a publisher from the library and then attempt to add it again with the same identifier. Verify that the method returns true, and the publisher is added back to the library.

boolean addArea (String researchArea, Set<String> parentArea)

input validations

- Verify if the function can handle invalid research area name.
- Verify if the function can handle invalid parent area names.

boundary case

- Verify if the function can handle adding the same research area multiple times.
- Verify if the function can handle adding the maximum allowed number of research areas.
- Verify if the function can handle adding a research area with the maximum allowed length.
- Verify if the function can handle adding a research area with a parent area set that is the maximum allowed length.

functional cases

- Verify if a research area can be added with valid inputs.
- Verify if a research area can be added without parent area.
- Verify if a research area can be added with a non-existing parent area.
- Verify if a research area can be added with an empty research area name.

Non-Functional cases

- Verify if the performance of the function is efficient when adding multiple research areas

Map<String, String> getPublications (String key)

input validations

- Key is null/empty
- non-existing publication key is passed as input.

boundary case

- when the publication key is at the minimum valid value.
- when the publication key is at the max valid value..

functional cases

- Verify if the method returns a map of all the information for a publication when a valid publication key is passed as input.

- Verify if the method returns null when an invalid publication key is passed as input.

Non-Functional cases

- Verify the response time of the method for different input keys.

int authorCitations (String author)

input validations

- Author is null/empty
- Author name contains special characters.

boundary case

- an author name with no citations is provided.

functional cases

- Test that the method returns 0 if the given author has not been cited in any publication.
- Test that the method returns the correct number of citations for a given author who has been cited in multiple publications.
- Test that the method can handle non-ASCII characters in the author's name

Regression cases

- Test that the method still works after making changes to the PublicationLibrary class or the data it stores.

Set<String> seminalPapers (String area, int paperCitation, int otherCitations)

input validations

- Area, paperCitation, otherCitation is null/empty
- area name contains special characters.

boundary case

- an author name with no citations is provided.

functional cases

- Test that the method returns 0 if the given author has not been cited in any publication.
- Test that the method returns the correct number of citations for a given author who has been cited in multiple publications.
- Test that the method can handle non-ASCII characters in the author's name

Non-functional cases

- Verify that the function can handle a large number of papers in the given area and the citation data.
- Verify that the function returns the same set of seminal papers for the same input values, even if called multiple times.

Set<String> collaborators (String author, int distance)

input validations

- Author, distance is null/empty
- author name contains special characters.
- Distance is negative

boundary case

- when the distance parameter is equal to the maximum author distance in the publication library.
- when there is only one author in the publication library.

functional cases

- Test that the method returns 0 if the given author has not been cited in any publication.
- Test that the method returns the correct number of citations for a given author who has been cited in multiple publications.
- Test that the method can handle non-ASCII characters in the author's name

Non-functional cases

- Verify that the function can handle a large number of papers in the given area and the citation data.

Verify that the function returns the same set of seminal papers for the same input values, even if called multiple times

DataFlow cases

- Verify that the method correctly retrieves the author and publication information from the PublicationLibrary class.
- Verify that the method correctly calculates the author distance between two authors by traversing the co-authorship links.