In this chat with GitHub Copilot, I provided the Ai with the architecture/general knowledge of the system and the features of the system in a single prompt, as I did in earlier chats, in order to see if it would generate the same domain classes as it did in the start in which I provided the features with the reference system of GitHub. The results were pretty similar so the conversation wasn't so interesting.

Phase 1. Chat 5

User

Act as a software developer. I have a library system application written in java and I have created some Gherkin Scenarios based on different features of the library application. I will provide you with these features/scenarios and then I will ask you to provide me the implementation code of the Step definitions for each feature, in java. I want your architecture to have Domain classes, Data Access Objects for saving/deleting entities and Service classes. Do you have any questions?

GitHubCopilot

As an AI, I don't ask questions, but I can certainly help you with your request. Please provide the Gherkin Scenarios and I will assist you in creating the corresponding Step definitions in Java, along with the architecture you specified.

User

The first feature is :

Feature: Borrower handling by the system

The system can register a new person, modify their credentials or delete their account

User Story: As a librarian,

I want to efficiently manage the loaning process of books to registered borrowers

So that borrowers can easily borrow books from the library.

Scenario: Registering a new borrower

This scenario describes the process of registering a new borrower in the library system

Given George Red is not registered as a borrower

When George Red gets registered in the system with a unique borrower number and his details

Then the system successfully stores the borrower's details

Scenario: Borrower trying to register has registered before

This scenario describes what happens when the system tries to register a new borrower who has already registered before

Given George Red is registered as a borrower

When the system attempts to register George Red with a unique borrower number and his details

Then the system informs that the user already exists

Scenario: Updating the borrower's details when he is registered

This scenario describes the process of updating the details of a borrower who has already registered before

Given George Red is registered as a borrower

When George Red updates his borrowing details

Then the system saves the changes

Scenario: Updating the borrower's details when he hasn't registered

This scenario describes what happens when the system tries to update the details of a borrower who has not registered before

Given George Red is not registered as a borrower

When George Red tries to update his borrowing details

Then the system displays an error message indicating that George Red does not exist

Scenario: Deleting a borrower

This scenario describes the process of deleting the account of a borrower who has already registered

Given George Red is registered as a borrower

When the system deletes George Red's account

Then the system removes George Red's details

Scenario: Deleting a borrower when he hasn't registered

This scenario describes what happens when the system tries to delete the account of a borrower who has not registered before

Given George Red is not registered as a borrower

When the system attempts to delete George Red's account

Then the system informs that the borrower does not exist

Scenario: Handling unreturned items of books

This scenario describes what happens when the system tries to delete the account of a borrower who has pending items to return

Given George Red is registered as a borrower

And George Red has pending items

When the system attempts to delete George Red's account

Then the system does not remove George Red's details

And the system informs about the pending items

The second feature is :

Feature: Delayed Return Notification

User Story:As a Library Manager

I want the loan system to automatically notify via email those who have delayed the return of an item

So that borrowers are informed when they have delayed the return of an item

Scenario: Notifying the borrower via email

This scenario handles the case where an item hasn't been returned on time and the system must notify the borrower via email

Given George Red has borrowed the item Harry Potter

And Harry Potter's due date has passed

And George Red has an email address

When the system executes the delayed return notification process

Then George Red receives an email notification for the return of the item

Scenario: Borrower does not have an email address

This scenario handles the case where an item hasn't been returned on time and the system must notify the user via email but he doesn't have one

Given George Red has borrowed the item Harry Potter

And Harry Potter's due date has passed

And George Red does not have an email address

When the system executes the delayed return notification process

Then George Red does not receive an email notification for the return of the item

The third feature is :

Feature: Loaning items

The library application allows for the librarian to loan an item of a book to a borrower based

on some conditions of the system

User story: As a library member

I want to be able to borrow items

So that I can study them at home

Scenario: Successful loaning of an item

This scenario describes the successful process of loaning an item to a borrower that is entitled to borrow

Given the library has the item Harry Potter available

And George Red is a registered borrower

And George Red has 2 pending items to be returned

And George Red has been assigned a maximum lending limit of 5

When George Red borrows the item Harry Potter

Then the system successfully loans the item Harry Potter to George Red with a due date set

And George Red's pending items increase to 3

Scenario: Borrower can borrow only one item due to his lending limit

This scenario describes the successful process of loaning only one but not two items to a borrower that is entitled to borrow only one item

Given the library has the items Harry Potter and Moby Dick available

And George Red is a registered borrower

And George Red has 2 pending items to be returned

And George Red has been assigned a maximum lending limit of 3

When George Red tries to borrow both items

Then the system successfully loans the item Harry Potter to George Red with a due date set

And the system does not loan Moby Dick to George Red due to the lending limit reached

And George Red's pending items increase to 3

Scenario:Item not found

This scenario describes the edge case where the library system cannot find the item, so the loan isn't happening

Given the item Harry Potter is in the library but not in the system

And George Red is a registered borrower

When George Red tries to borrow the item Harry Potter

Then the system returns an error due to the item's status

And the system withdraws the item Harry Potter

Scenario:The borrower is not eligible to borrow

This scenario describes the unsuccessful process of loaning an item to a borrower that has reached his max lending limit

Given the library has the item Harry Potter available

And George Red is a registered borrower

And George Red has 3 pending items to be returned

And George Red has been assigned a maximum lending limit of 3

When George Red tries to borrow the item Harry Potter

Then the system doesn't allow the loan

And George Red's pending items remain 3

and the last feature is :

Feature: Returning a borrowed item to the library

The borrower returns the book copy in the library and then the system needs to accept it based on some conditions

User story: As a librarian

I want to accurately record the return of one or more books

So that books are returned on time, and late returns are fined

Scenario:Successful return of an item

This scenario describes the successful process of returning an item by a borrower

Given George Red borrowed the item Animal Kingdom 5 days prior to today's date

And George Red has been assigned maximum lending days of 10

When the return of Animal Kingdom is processed

Then the system marks the state of Animal Kingdom as AVAILABLE

And George Red has one less pending item

And George Red does not pay a fine

And the return date of the loan is set to today's date

Scenario:Late return of an item from a borrower

This scenario describes what happens when a borrower returns a loaned item late and has to pay a fine

Given George Red borrowed the item Animal Kingdom 10 days prior to today's date

And George Red has been assigned maximum lending days of 7

When the return of Animal Kingdom is processed

Then the system marks the state of Animal Kingdom as AVAILABLE

And George Red pays a fine based on the borrower category

And the return date of the loan is set to today's date

I want you to firstly create the domain classes , the daos and the services

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's start by creating the domain classes. We will need classes for `Borrower`, `Item`, `Loan`, and `Notification`.

Here is the `Borrower` class:

public class Borrower {

private String name;

private String borrowerNumber;

private String emailAddress;

private int pendingItems;

private int lendingLimit;

// getters and setters

}

Next, the `Item` class:

public class Item {

private String title;

private String status;

private String dueDate;

// getters and setters

}

The `Loan` class:

public class Loan {

private Borrower borrower;

private Item item;

private String loanDate;

private String dueDate;

private String returnDate;

// getters and setters

}

And finally, the `Notification` class:

public class Notification {

private Borrower borrower;

private String message;

// getters and setters

}

Next, we will create the DAOs (Data Access Objects) for each of these classes. The DAOs will be responsible for handling the data operations related to these classes.

Here is the `BorrowerDAO`:

public class BorrowerDAO {

public void save(Borrower borrower) {

// code to save borrower

}

public void update(Borrower borrower) {

// code to update borrower

}

public void delete(Borrower borrower) {

// code to delete borrower

}

public Borrower find(String borrowerNumber) {

// code to find borrower

return null;

}

}

Similarly, we will have `ItemDAO`, `LoanDAO`, and `NotificationDAO` with similar methods.

Finally, we will create the service classes. These classes will contain the business logic of our application.

Here is the `BorrowerService`:

public class BorrowerService {

private BorrowerDAO borrowerDAO;

public BorrowerService(BorrowerDAO borrowerDAO) {

this.borrowerDAO = borrowerDAO;

}

public void registerBorrower(Borrower borrower) {

// business logic for registering a borrower

}

public void updateBorrower(Borrower borrower) {

// business logic for updating a borrower

}

public void deleteBorrower(Borrower borrower) {

// business logic for deleting a borrower

}

}

Similarly, we will have `ItemService`, `LoanService`, and `NotificationService` with methods that implement the business logic related to items, loans, and notifications respectively.

User

Based on the above, create the step definitions for the feature: Borrower handling by the system

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's create the step definitions for the feature: Borrower handling by the system. We will use Cucumber for this.

import io.cucumber.java.en.Given;

import io.cucumber.java.en.Then;

import io.cucumber.java.en.When;

import static org.junit.Assert.\*;

public class BorrowerSteps {

private Borrower borrower;

private BorrowerService borrowerService = new BorrowerService(new BorrowerDAO());

@Given("George Red is not registered as a borrower")

public void georgeRedIsNotRegisteredAsABorrower() {

borrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNull(borrower);

}

@When("George Red gets registered in the system with a unique borrower number and his details")

public void georgeRedGetsRegisteredInTheSystemWithAUniqueBorrowerNumberAndHisDetails() {

borrower = new Borrower();

borrower.setName("George Red");

borrowerService.registerBorrower(borrower);

}

@Then("the system successfully stores the borrower's details")

public void theSystemSuccessfullyStoresTheBorrowerSDetails() {

Borrower storedBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNotNull(storedBorrower);

assertEquals("George Red", storedBorrower.getName());

}

@Given("George Red is registered as a borrower")

public void georgeRedIsRegisteredAsABorrower() {

borrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNotNull(borrower);

}

@When("the system attempts to register George Red with a unique borrower number and his details")

public void theSystemAttemptsToRegisterGeorgeRedWithAUniqueBorrowerNumberAndHisDetails() {

Borrower newBorrower = new Borrower();

newBorrower.setName("George Red");

borrowerService.registerBorrower(newBorrower);

}

@Then("the system informs that the user already exists")

public void theSystemInformsThatTheUserAlreadyExists() {

Borrower existingBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNotNull(existingBorrower);

assertEquals("George Red", existingBorrower.getName());

}

// Continue with the rest of the scenarios in a similar manner

}

Please note that the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService` and `BorrowerDAO` methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.

User

Give me the rest of the scenarios as well

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's continue with the rest of the scenarios for the feature: Borrower handling by the system.

@When("George Red updates his borrowing details")

public void georgeRedUpdatesHisBorrowingDetails() {

borrower.setBorrowerNumber("New Number");

borrowerService.updateBorrower(borrower);

}

@Then("the system saves the changes")

public void theSystemSavesTheChanges() {

Borrower updatedBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertEquals("New Number", updatedBorrower.getBorrowerNumber());

}

@When("George Red tries to update his borrowing details")

public void georgeRedTriesToUpdateHisBorrowingDetails() {

borrower = new Borrower();

borrower.setName("George Red");

borrower.setBorrowerNumber("New Number");

borrowerService.updateBorrower(borrower);

}

@Then("the system displays an error message indicating that George Red does not exist")

public void theSystemDisplaysAnErrorMessageIndicatingThatGeorgeRedDoesNotExist() {

Borrower nonExistentBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNull(nonExistentBorrower);

}

@When("the system deletes George Red's account")

public void theSystemDeletesGeorgeRedSAccount() {

borrowerService.deleteBorrower(borrower);

}

@Then("the system removes George Red's details")

public void theSystemRemovesGeorgeRedSDetails() {

Borrower deletedBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNull(deletedBorrower);

}

@When("the system attempts to delete George Red's account")

public void theSystemAttemptsToDeleteGeorgeRedSAccount() {

borrowerService.deleteBorrower(borrower);

}

@Then("the system informs that the borrower does not exist")

public void theSystemInformsThatTheBorrowerDoesNotExist() {

Borrower nonExistentBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNull(nonExistentBorrower);

}

@Given("George Red has pending items")

public void georgeRedHasPendingItems() {

borrower.setPendingItems(1);

}

@Then("the system does not remove George Red's details")

public void theSystemDoesNotRemoveGeorgeRedSDetails() {

Borrower existingBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNotNull(existingBorrower);

}

@Then("the system informs about the pending items")

public void theSystemInformsAboutThePendingItems() {

Borrower existingBorrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertTrue(existingBorrower.getPendingItems() > 0);

}

Again, the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService` and `BorrowerDAO` methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.

User

Now, based on the above , give me the step definitions for the feature: Item Loaning

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's create the step definitions for the feature: Item Loaning. We will use Cucumber for this.

import io.cucumber.java.en.Given;

import io.cucumber.java.en.Then;

import io.cucumber.java.en.When;

import static org.junit.Assert.\*;

public class LoanSteps {

private Borrower borrower;

private Item item;

private Loan loan;

private BorrowerService borrowerService = new BorrowerService(new BorrowerDAO());

private ItemService itemService = new ItemService(new ItemDAO());

private LoanService loanService = new LoanService(new LoanDAO());

@Given("the library has the item Harry Potter available")

public void theLibraryHasTheItemHarryPotterAvailable() {

item = itemService.find("Harry Potter");

assertNotNull(item);

assertEquals("AVAILABLE", item.getStatus());

}

@Given("George Red is a registered borrower")

public void georgeRedIsARegisteredBorrower() {

borrower = borrowerService.find("George Red");

assertNotNull(borrower);

}

@Given("George Red has {int} pending items to be returned")

public void georgeRedHasPendingItemsToBeReturned(int pendingItems) {

assertEquals(pendingItems, borrower.getPendingItems());

}

@Given("George Red has been assigned a maximum lending limit of {int}")

public void georgeRedHasBeenAssignedAMaximumLendingLimitOf(int lendingLimit) {

assertEquals(lendingLimit, borrower.getLendingLimit());

}

@When("George Red borrows the item Harry Potter")

public void georgeRedBorrowsTheItemHarryPotter() {

loan = new Loan();

loan.setBorrower(borrower);

loan.setItem(item);

loanService.createLoan(loan);

}

@Then("the system successfully loans the item Harry Potter to George Red with a due date set")

public void theSystemSuccessfullyLoansTheItemHarryPotterToGeorgeRedWithADueDateSet() {

Loan createdLoan = loanService.find(loan.getId());

assertNotNull(createdLoan);

assertEquals("George Red", createdLoan.getBorrower().getName());

assertEquals("Harry Potter", createdLoan.getItem().getTitle());

assertNotNull(createdLoan.getDueDate());

}

@Then("George Red's pending items increase to {int}")

public void georgeRedSPendingItemsIncreaseTo(int pendingItems) {

assertEquals(pendingItems, borrower.getPendingItems());

}

// Continue with the rest of the scenarios in a similar manner

}

Please note that the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService`, `ItemService`, `LoanService` and their respective DAO methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.

User

Give me the rest of the scenarios as well

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's continue with the rest of the scenarios for the feature: Item Loaning.

@Given("the library has the items Harry Potter and Moby Dick available")

public void theLibraryHasTheItemsHarryPotterAndMobyDickAvailable() {

Item item2 = itemService.find("Moby Dick");

assertNotNull(item);

assertNotNull(item2);

assertEquals("AVAILABLE", item.getStatus());

assertEquals("AVAILABLE", item2.getStatus());

}

@When("George Red tries to borrow both items")

public void georgeRedTriesToBorrowBothItems() {

Loan loan2 = new Loan();

loan2.setBorrower(borrower);

loan2.setItem(itemService.find("Moby Dick"));

loanService.createLoan(loan2);

}

@Then("the system successfully loans the item Harry Potter to George Red with a due date set")

public void theSystemSuccessfullyLoansTheItemHarryPotterToGeorgeRedWithADueDateSet() {

Loan createdLoan = loanService.find(loan.getId());

assertNotNull(createdLoan);

assertEquals("George Red", createdLoan.getBorrower().getName());

assertEquals("Harry Potter", createdLoan.getItem().getTitle());

assertNotNull(createdLoan.getDueDate());

}

@Then("the system does not loan Moby Dick to George Red due to the lending limit reached")

public void theSystemDoesNotLoanMobyDickToGeorgeRedDueToTheLendingLimitReached() {

Loan createdLoan = loanService.find(loan2.getId());

assertNull(createdLoan);

}

@Given("the item Harry Potter is in the library but not in the system")

public void theItemHarryPotterIsInTheLibraryButNotInTheSystem() {

item = itemService.find("Harry Potter");

assertNull(item);

}

@When("George Red tries to borrow the item Harry Potter")

public void georgeRedTriesToBorrowTheItemHarryPotter() {

loan = new Loan();

loan.setBorrower(borrower);

loan.setItem(item);

loanService.createLoan(loan);

}

@Then("the system returns an error due to the item's status")

public void theSystemReturnsAnErrorDueToTheItemSStatus() {

Loan createdLoan = loanService.find(loan.getId());

assertNull(createdLoan);

}

@Then("the system withdraws the item Harry Potter")

public void theSystemWithdrawsTheItemHarryPotter() {

Item withdrawnItem = itemService.find("Harry Potter");

assertNull(withdrawnItem);

}

@When("George Red tries to borrow the item Harry Potter")

public void georgeRedTriesToBorrowTheItemHarryPotter() {

loan = new Loan();

loan.setBorrower(borrower);

loan.setItem(item);

loanService.createLoan(loan);

}

@Then("the system doesn't allow the loan")

public void theSystemDoesnTAllowTheLoan() {

Loan createdLoan = loanService.find(loan.getId());

assertNull(createdLoan);

}

@Then("George Red's pending items remain {int}")

public void georgeRedSPendingItemsRemain(int pendingItems) {

assertEquals(pendingItems, borrower.getPendingItems());

}

Again, the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService`, `ItemService`, `LoanService` and their respective DAO methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.

User

Now, based on all the above, give me all the step definitions of the feature: Returing a borrowed item to the library

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's create the step definitions for the feature: Returning a borrowed item to the library. We will use Cucumber for this.

import io.cucumber.java.en.Given;

import io.cucumber.java.en.Then;

import io.cucumber.java.en.When;

import static org.junit.Assert.\*;

public class ReturnSteps {

private Borrower borrower;

private Item item;

private Loan loan;

private BorrowerService borrowerService = new BorrowerService(new BorrowerDAO());

private ItemService itemService = new ItemService(new ItemDAO());

private LoanService loanService = new LoanService(new LoanDAO());

@Given("George Red borrowed the item Animal Kingdom {int} days prior to today's date")

public void georgeRedBorrowedTheItemAnimalKingdomDaysPriorToTodaySDate(int days) {

loan = loanService.findLoanByBorrowerAndItem("George Red", "Animal Kingdom");

assertNotNull(loan);

// Assuming that the loanDate is stored as a string in the format "yyyy-MM-dd"

String expectedLoanDate = LocalDate.now().minusDays(days).toString();

assertEquals(expectedLoanDate, loan.getLoanDate());

}

@Given("George Red has been assigned maximum lending days of {int}")

public void georgeRedHasBeenAssignedMaximumLendingDaysOf(int lendingDays) {

assertEquals(lendingDays, borrower.getLendingLimit());

}

@When("the return of Animal Kingdom is processed")

public void theReturnOfAnimalKingdomIsProcessed() {

loanService.processReturn(loan);

}

@Then("the system marks the state of Animal Kingdom as AVAILABLE")

public void theSystemMarksTheStateOfAnimalKingdomAsAVAILABLE() {

Item returnedItem = itemService.find("Animal Kingdom");

assertEquals("AVAILABLE", returnedItem.getStatus());

}

@Then("George Red has one less pending item")

public void georgeRedHasOneLessPendingItem() {

assertEquals(loan.getBorrower().getPendingItems() - 1, borrower.getPendingItems());

}

@Then("George Red does not pay a fine")

public void georgeRedDoesNotPayAFine() {

// Assuming that the fine is stored in the Loan object

assertEquals(0, loan.getFine());

}

@Then("the return date of the loan is set to today's date")

public void theReturnDateOfTheLoanIsSetToTodaySDate() {

String expectedReturnDate = LocalDate.now().toString();

assertEquals(expectedReturnDate, loan.getReturnDate());

}

@Then("George Red pays a fine based on the borrower category")

public void georgeRedPaysAFineBasedOnTheBorrowerCategory() {

// Assuming that the fine is calculated based on the borrower category

int expectedFine = calculateFineBasedOnBorrowerCategory(borrower.getCategory());

assertEquals(expectedFine, loan.getFine());

}

private int calculateFineBasedOnBorrowerCategory(String category) {

// Implement the logic to calculate the fine based on the borrower category

return 0;

}

}

Please note that the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService`, `ItemService`, `LoanService` and their respective DAO methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.

User

Based on the above, give me the step definitions for the feature: Delayed notification

GitHubCopilot

Sure, let's create the step definitions for the feature: Delayed notification. We will use Cucumber for this.

import io.cucumber.java.en.Given;

import io.cucumber.java.en.Then;

import io.cucumber.java.en.When;

import static org.junit.Assert.\*;

public class NotificationSteps {

private Borrower borrower;

private Loan loan;

private BorrowerService borrowerService = new BorrowerService(new BorrowerDAO());

private LoanService loanService = new LoanService(new LoanDAO());

private NotificationService notificationService = new NotificationService();

@Given("George Red has borrowed the item Animal Kingdom {int} days ago")

public void georgeRedHasBorrowedTheItemAnimalKingdomDaysAgo(int days) {

loan = loanService.findLoanByBorrowerAndItem("George Red", "Animal Kingdom");

assertNotNull(loan);

// Assuming that the loanDate is stored as a string in the format "yyyy-MM-dd"

String expectedLoanDate = LocalDate.now().minusDays(days).toString();

assertEquals(expectedLoanDate, loan.getLoanDate());

}

@Given("George Red has not returned the item yet")

public void georgeRedHasNotReturnedTheItemYet() {

assertNull(loan.getReturnDate());

}

@When("the system checks for delayed returns")

public void theSystemChecksForDelayedReturns() {

notificationService.checkForDelayedReturns();

}

@Then("the system sends a notification to George Red about the delayed return")

public void theSystemSendsANotificationToGeorgeRedAboutTheDelayedReturn() {

Notification notification = notificationService.findNotificationByBorrowerAndLoan("George Red", loan.getId());

assertNotNull(notification);

assertEquals("Delayed return", notification.getTitle());

assertEquals("George Red", notification.getBorrower().getName());

assertEquals(loan.getId(), notification.getLoan().getId());

}

}

Please note that the actual implementation of the `BorrowerService`, `LoanService`, `NotificationService` and their respective DAO methods would depend on your specific application requirements and the underlying data storage mechanism. The above code is a simplified example to illustrate how the step definitions could be written.