

AMA-ZING HACK CHENNAI
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Modules

1. Initializer:

- Sets up the master data by picking up the oldest CSV file from the data repository.

2. Listener: (Uses Observer Design Pattern)

- Sleeps for a short time interval
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- Calls a script filePicker.sh to get a list of new or modified CSV files since the last update.
- Calls the Updater procedure to update the master data with new information.

3. Updater:

- Receives the updated CSV file list from Listener
- Checks the notification table and if any subscriber is to be notified, calls upon **SubscriberNotifier**.
- Updates the master data with the updated data from the modified CSV files

4. QueryResponder: *<Currently receives query requests from file. A separate program **Requester** fills the file with queries>*

- Reads query requests from file and provides the latest information.

5. SubscriberNotifier:

- Pushes out an email to the interested subscribers when a book property has changed satisfying the subscriber's condition.

Areas of improvement:

- Mechanism to make the data persistent in order to handle unexpected crashes
- Reduce dependence on temporary files and read from memory