Design Document for Library Management System

Search Books -

- Can search for books by providing an input of multiple ISBN, Book
 Titles and Authors. The query supports substring matching.
- It displays ISBN, Book title, Book author(s) and Book availability.
- Note I have used 13 digit ISBN here and if a book has multiple authors, they are displayed separately in each row.

Checking Out Books -

- Two options were given to implement this and I chose the method where the user can directly give multiple ISBN numbers.
- An alert will be shown if the user tries to check out a book that's not available and a successful dialog box will be shown if a book is checked out successfully.
- The dialog box will show the ISBN of selected books which were checked out and which were not. Proper error messages are shown.
- After entering ISBNs of books, a prompt will be displayed to enter Borrower ID who is checking them out.
- An alert message is shown if a borrower checks out more than 3 books.
- A borrower is not allowed to check out books if he has fines to pay.

Checking In Books -

- Here, the user can search books based on ISBN, Borrower ID or Borrower Name.
- User can check in one book by selecting one of the many results.
- After successful check in, a dialog box with a proper message is displayed.

Add Borrower -

- A separate tab opens up when the user clicks on the Add Borrower button. All fields are a must.
- It has a first name, last name, SSN, address, city, state, phone number.
- Address, city and state are combined and stored in the database.
- If a borrower with the same SSN is already present, User will not be able to add a borrower and an alert is shown with an error message.

Fines -

• There are two buttons for fines - Update fines and Display fines.

- The update fine button updates/refreshes entries in the FINES table. This is done so that the fine can increase by \$0.25 each day. It is updated by calculating the difference between due date and due in if it is returned otherwise due date today times the per day fine.
- Pay fine button clears the total fine owed by the borrower. The user has to input the Borrower ID which will then display how much their fine is.

Schema -

- The schema is the same as provided in the project description. Some fields like Borrowers first name, last name are combined and stored as a single attribute.
- Address, city and state are combined as ADDRESS and stored as a single attribute.

Code -

The main.py file has the main foundation code for searching books.
 AddBorrowers, CheckIn and PayFines are coded separately and integrated with the main file.







