Phase 3: Data Modeling & Relationships (Library Book Borrowing System)

Goal

Design the data model for the Library Book Borrowing System using Salesforce custom objects, fields, and relationships.

Step 1: Create Custom Objects

Book__c

o Label: Book

> Plural Label: Books

Record Name: Book Number (Auto Number, Format: B-{000})

o Created custom tab with book icon.

Student__c

Label: Student

Plural Label: Students

Record Name: Student Name (Text)

Created custom tab with student icon.

Borrow_Record__c

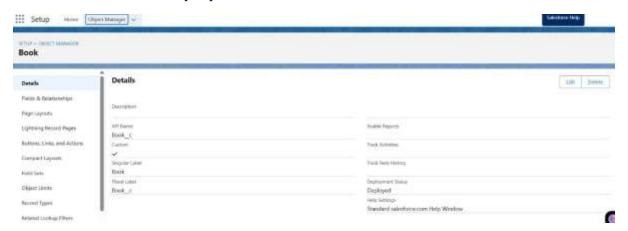
Label: Borrow Record

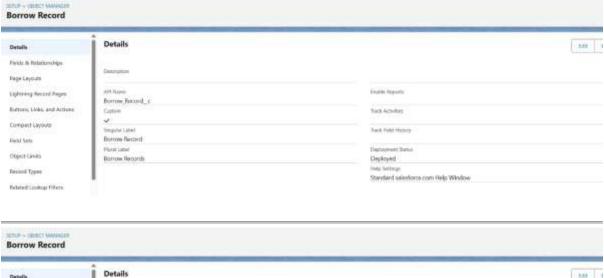
Plural Label: Borrow Records

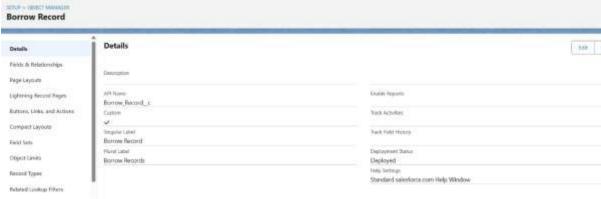
o Record Name: Borrow Record Number (Auto Number, Format: BR-{000})

o Created custom tab with borrow/transaction icon.

Screenshots: New Custom Object forms and Tab Wizard results







Step 2: Add Fields

Book__c Fields

- Title__c (Text)
- Author_c (Text)
- ISBN__c (Text, Unique)
- Status_c (Picklist: Available, Borrowed, Reserved, Lost)
- Category_c (Picklist: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Science, History, Reference, Other)
- Location__c (Text)

Student__c Fields

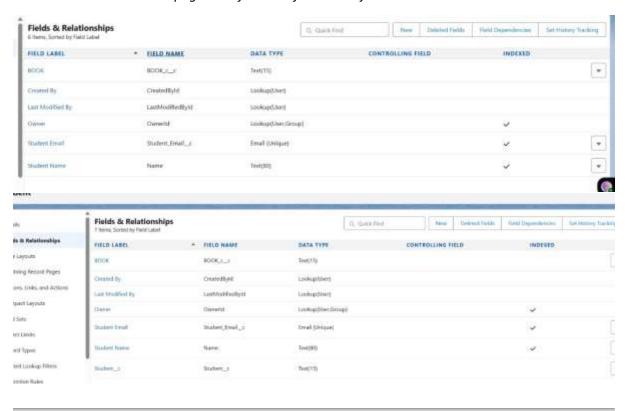
- Roll_Number__c (Text, Unique)
- Email__c (Email)
- Department_c (Picklist: Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Other)
- Phone__c (Phone)

Borrow_Record__c Fields

- Borrow_Date__c (Date)
- Return_Date__c (Date)

- Status_c (Picklist: Borrowed, Returned, Lost, Extended)
- Book__c (Lookup to Book)
- Student_c (Lookup or Master-Detail to Student)
- Due_Reminder_Sent__c (Checkbox, default false)

Screenshots: Field creation pages and field lists for each object



Step 3: Relationships

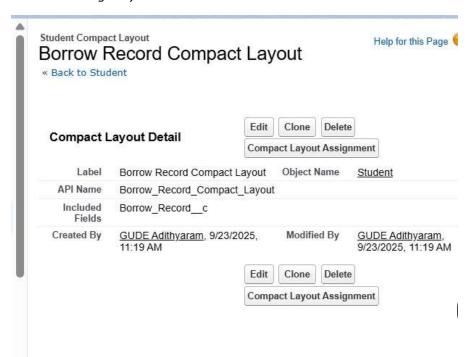
- Borrow_Record__c \rightarrow Lookup to **Book__c** (identifies which book is borrowed).
- Borrow Record c → Master-Detail or Lookup to Student c (identifies borrower).

Screenshot: Relationship field creation page

Step 4: Page Layouts

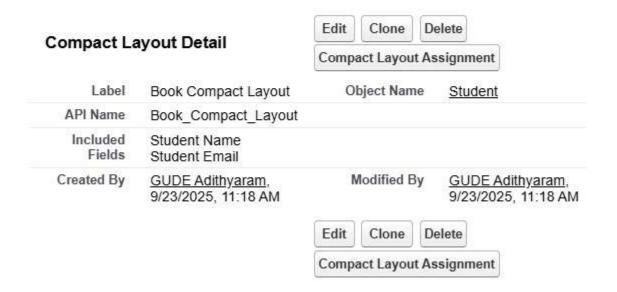
- Book Layout → Includes Title, Author, ISBN, Status, Category, Location + Related List: Borrow Records.
- **Student Layout** → Includes Name, Roll Number, Email, Department + Related List: Borrow Records.
- Borrow Record Layout → Includes Borrow Date, Return Date, Status, Book, Student, Reminder Sent.

Screenshot: Page Layout editor with related lists added



Book Compact Layout

« Back to Student

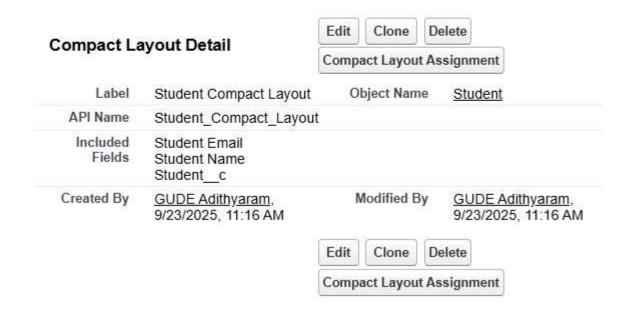


Student Compact Layout

Student Compact Layout

« Back to Student

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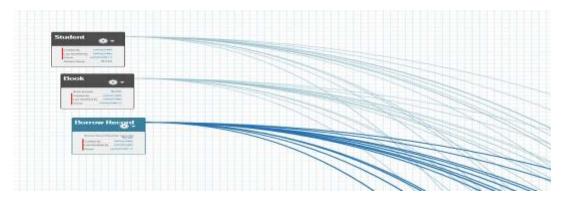
Step 5: Compact Layouts

- Book Compact Layout: Title, Author, Status.
- Student Compact Layout: Name, Roll Number, Department.
- Borrow Record Compact Layout: Borrow Date, Return Date, Status.

Step 6: Schema Builder

- Setup → Schema Builder → Selected Book, Student, Borrow Record.
- Arranged objects visually:
- Student ←— Borrow Record —→ Book
- Displayed fields and relationships in a clear diagram.

Screenshot: Schema Builder canvas with 3 objects and relationships



Step 7: Tabs & App

- Created tabs for Books, Students, and Borrow Records.
- Added them to the **Library Management App** for easy navigation.

Step 8: Field-Level Security & Profiles

- Manager Profile → Full CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) on Book, Student, Borrow Record.
- **Librarian Profile** → Read, Create, Edit (no Delete) on Book & Borrow Record.
- Assistant Librarian → Read-only access on Student; Read/Edit on Book.

Step 9: Import Sample Data

- Used **Data Import Wizard** to upload sample Students and Books.
- Created test Borrow Records linking Students and Books.

Screenshot: Data Import

Title	Author	ISBN	Status	Category	Location
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	9.78E+12	Available	Fiction	Shelf A1
Brief History of Time Data Structure s in Java History of India Principles of Economic s Stephen Hawking Robert Lafore Romila Thapar N. Gregory Mankiw		9.78E+12	Available	Science	Shelf B2
		9.78E+12	Available	Referenc e	Shelf C3
		9.78E+12	Available	History	Shelf D4
		9.78E+12	Available	Non- Fiction	Shelf E5

Student Name	Roll Number	Email	Departm ent	9.88E+09	
Rohan Sharma	S001	rohan.sha rma@exa mple.com	Science		
Priya Singh	5002	priya.sing h@exam ple.com	Arts		
Aarav Mehta	s003	hta@exa mple.com	Commerc e	9.88E+09	
Ananya Iyer	S004 er@exam		Engineeri ng	9.88E+09	
Kunal Verma	S005	kunal.ver ma@exa mple.com	Science	9.88E+09	

3	BorrowRecords.csv	Optional for testing	ng after Books 8	Students are impo	orted)

Borrow Record Number	Borrow Date	Return Date	Status	Book_c (Book Title or ID)	_c (Student Name or ID)	
BR-0001	************	***************************************	Borrowed	The Alchemist	Rohan Sharma	
BR-0002	unnnunn	пининин	Borrowed	Brief History of Time	Priya Singh	
BR-0003	nnnnnn	ппиппипп	Returned	Data Structure s in Java	Aarav Mehta	

Step 10: Testing

- Created Student (S001) and Book (B001).
- Created Borrow Record linking Student S001 and Book B001.
- Verified Borrow Record appeared under both Book and Student related lists.

Phase 3 Summary

- Built 3 custom objects (Book, Student, Borrow Record).
- Added key fields, picklists, and lookups.
- Established relationships and page layouts.
- Configured compact layouts and Schema Builder.
- Created tabs and Library Management App.
- Set profile-level access and imported sample data.
- Verified relationships and data integrity with test records.