Database Testing A Library Management System

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1.Introduction

Database testing is essential to ensure that a Library Management System (LMS) runs smoothly and reliably. It involves verifying the database's accuracy, integrity, and performance, which serves as the system's backbone.

STUDENTS, BOOK, USERS, BORROWING, TRANSACTIONS, and REPORTS are some of the most important tables in the Library Management System database. Each table contains data about students, books, users, borrowing transactions, and reports. The database was created to keep track of students, books, and their interactions with the system.

We verify that the system's database runs correctly, keeping accurate information and its optimum efficiency, through careful examination. The document includes an overview of the testing methodology, scenarios run, outcomes, and any issues encountered with their solutions.

A successful database testing process ensures that the Library Management System is well-prepared to provide an orderly and dependable library resource management system to the academic community.

2. Objectives

The testing effort's goals can be stated as follows:

- **1. Verify Database Creation:** Check if the database "Library_Management_System" was properly established with the appropriate values.
- **2. Validate Table Structure:** To ensure data integrity and consistency, validate table structures, including primary keys, foreign keys, and constraints.
- **3. Ensure Accurate Data Insertion:** Validate that data insertion into database tables is accurate and follows the appropriate business standards.

- **4. Validate Query Functionality:** Confirm the functionality of various database queries, such as "SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, and JOIN" procedures.
- **5. Maintain Data Integrity:** To prevent data inconsistencies, verify the data validation rules, constraints, and triggers.
- **6. Assess Database Performance:** To achieve optimal response times, evaluate the performance of database queries under various load scenarios.
- 7. Test Backup and Recovery Procedures: Ensure that database backup and recovery procedures are tested successfully, allowing data restoration as needed.

3. Tools

1. MySQL workbench: Database create, insert and query run

2. **MS word:** For documentation

3. **Snipping Tool:** For Screen shot

4. ER - Diagram

The ER diagram for database testing of the Library Management System represents the database schema, including tables, relationships, and key fields, ensuring data integrity and validating table structures.

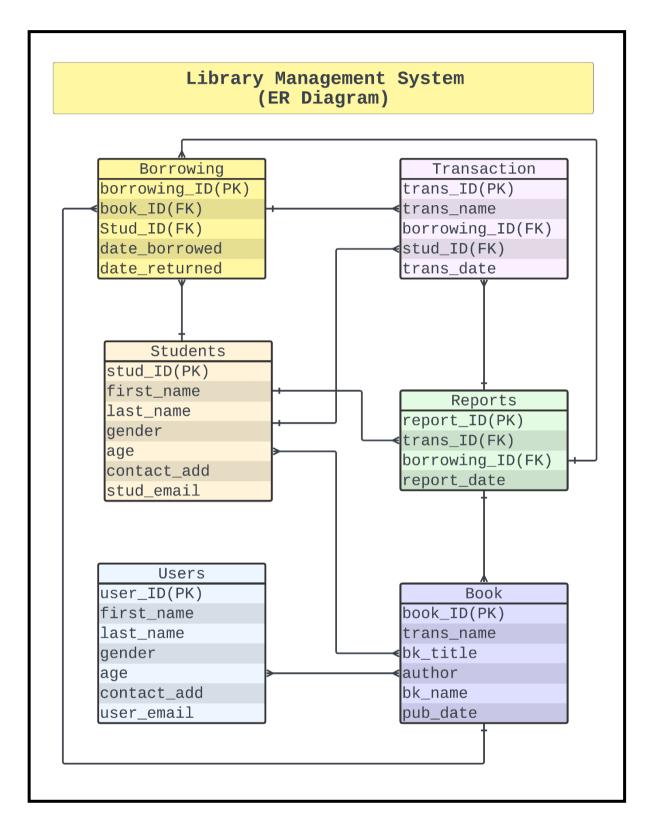


Fig – 1: ER – Diagram for Library Management System

5. Test Scope

The database testing covered the following areas:

- **1. Database Creation:** Ensure the database is created successfully and with the expected settings.
- **2. Table Structure:** Verify the correctness of table structures, including primary keys, foreign keys, and constraints.
- **3. Data Insertion:** Ensure that data insertion into tables is accurate and meets the required business rules.
- **4. Query Execution:** Validate the functionality of various database queries, including SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, and JOIN operations.
- **5. Data Integrity:** Verify the data validation rules, constraints, and triggers to maintain data integrity.
- **6. Performance:** Assess the performance of database queries under different load conditions.
- **7. Backup and Recovery:** Test the database backup and recovery procedures to ensure data can be restored as needed.

6. Result Analysis

In this chapter, we will analyze the results obtained from the comprehensive database testing of the Library Management System to assess the system's performance, data integrity, and overall reliability.

1. Database Creation and using:

```
1 -- Database Creating
2 • create database Library_Management_System;
3 -- Using the database
4 • USE Library_Management_System;
5
```

Fig –2: Database Creation and Using

Status: Pass

2. Creating Tables:

```
17
 7 • ♦ CREATE TABLE STUDENTS (
                                           18 • 

◆ CREATE TABLE BOOK (
 8
         stud ID INT NOT NULL,
                                           19
                                                     book ID INT NOT NULL,
         first name VARCHAR(255),
 9
                                           20
                                                     bk title VARCHAR(255),
10
         last name VARCHAR(255),
                                           21
                                                     author VARCHAR(255),
         gender CHAR(1),
11
                                           22
                                                     bk num INT,
12
         age INT,
                                           23
                                                     pub date DATE NOT NULL,
13
         contact_add VARCHAR(255),
                                                     PRIMARY KEY (book ID)
                                           24
         stud email VARCHAR(255),
14
         PRIMARY KEY (stud_ID)
15
                                           25
                                               -);
16
                                           26
```

Fig – 3: Student Table Create

Fig- 4: Book Table Create

```
38 • ♦ CREATE TABLE BORROWING (
27 • ♦ CREATE TABLE USERS (
                                                      borrowing ID INT NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
28
           user ID INT NOT NULL,
                                                      book_ID INT,
                                             40
29
           first name VARCHAR(255),
                                             41
                                                      stud_ID INT,
           last_name VARCHAR(255),
30
                                                      data_borrowed DATE NOT NULL,
                                                      data_return DATE NOT NULL,
31
           gender CHAR(2),
                                                      PRIMARY KEY (borrowing ID),
                                             44
           age INT,
32
                                                      FOREIGN KEY (book_ID)
           contact_add VARCHAR(255),
33
                                             46
                                                         REFERENCES BOOK (book_ID)
           user email VARCHAR(255),
                                                         ON DELETE CASCADE,
34
                                                      FOREIGN KEY (stud_ID)
                                             48
35
           PRIMARY KEY (user_ID)
                                                         REFERENCES STUDENTS (stud_ID)
36
      );
                                                         ON DELETE CASCADE
37
```

Fig – 5: Users Table Create

Fig – 6: Borrowing Table Create

```
52
                                                    67
53 • ♦ CREATE TABLE TRANSACTIONS (
                                                    68 • ♦ CREATE TABLE Reports (
         trans_ID_INT_NOT_NULL,
                                                              report_ID INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
         trans_name VARCHAR(255),
                                                    70
                                                              trans_ID INT,
56
         borrowing_ID INT,
                                                    71
                                                              borrowing_ID INT,
57
         stud_ID INT,
                                                    72
                                                              report_date DATE NOT NULL,
58
         trans_date DATE NOT NULL,
                                                    73
                                                              PRIMARY KEY (report_ID),
59
         PRIMARY KEY (trans_ID),
                                                              FOREIGN KEY (trans ID)
                                                    74
60
         FOREIGN KEY (borrowing_ID)
                                                    75
                                                                  REFERENCES TRANSACTIONS (trans ID)
              REFERENCES BORROWING (borrowing ID)
                                                                  ON DELETE CASCADE,
62
             ON DELETE CASCADE,
                                                    77
                                                              FOREIGN KEY (borrowing_ID)
63
         FOREIGN KEY (stud_ID)
                                                    78
                                                                  REFERENCES BORROWING (borrowing_ID)
64
             REFERENCES STUDENTS (stud ID)
                                                    79
                                                                  ON DELETE CASCADE
65
             ON DELETE CASCADE
                                                          );
                                                    80
66
```

Fig – 7: Transactions Table Create

Fig – 8: Reports Table Create

2.1 Result:

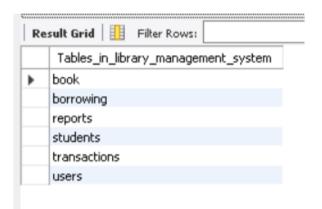


Fig – 9: All Table Successfully Created

2.2 Status: PASS

3. Inserting Data into Created Tables:

3.1 Student Table:

```
INSERT INTO STUDENTS (stud_ID, first_name, last_name, gender, age, contact_add, stud_email)

VALUES

(1, 'John', 'Doe', 'M', 20, '123 Main St', 'john.doe@example.com'),

(2, 'Jane', 'Smith', 'F', 22, '456 Elm St', 'jane.smith@example.com'),

(3, 'Michael', 'Johnson', 'M', 19, '789 Oak Ave', 'michael.johnson@example.com'),

(4, 'Emily', 'Williams', 'F', 21, '101 Pine Rd', 'emily.williams@example.com'),

(5, 'David', 'Brown', 'M', 23, '222 Maple Blvd', 'david.brown@example.com'),

(6, 'Sarah', 'Davis', 'F', 20, '333 Cedar Ln', 'sarah.davis@example.com'),

(7, 'Christopher', 'Miller', 'M', 22, '444 Birch Rd', 'christopher.miller@example.com'),

(8, 'Jessica', 'Wilson', 'F', 19, '555 Willow Dr', 'jessica.wilson@example.com'),

(9, 'Daniel', 'Taylor', 'M', 21, '666 Oak St', 'daniel.taylor@example.com'),

(10, 'Ashley', 'Anderson', 'F', 23, '777 Pine Ave', 'ashley.anderson@example.com'),

(11, 'James', 'Thomas', 'M', 20, '888 Elm Rd', 'james.thomas@example.com'),

(12, 'Amanda', 'Jackson', 'F', 22, '999 Cedar St', 'amanda.jackson@example.com');
```

Fig – 10: Insert Data into Students Table

3.1.2 Result:



Fig – 11: After insertion in Student Table

3.1.3 Status: PASS

3.2 Book Table:

```
INSERT INTO BOOK (book_ID, bk_title, author, bk_num, pub_date)
       VALUES
104
           (1, 'The Great Gatsby', 'F. Scott Fitzgerald', 12345, '2020-01-15'),
           (2, 'To Kill a Mockingbird', 'Harper Lee', 67890, '2019-08-30'),
           (3, '1984', 'George Orwell', 54321, '2018-03-22'),
106
           (4, 'Pride and Prejudice', 'Jane Austen', 98765, '2017-11-10'),
107
           (5, 'The Catcher in the Rye', 'J.D. Salinger', 24680, '2016-06-05'),
109
           (6, 'To Kill a Kingdom', 'Alexandra Christo', 13579, '2021-04-25'),
           (7, 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer''s Stone', 'J.K. Rowling', 86420, '2005-12-01'),
110
           (8, 'The Hobbit', 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 97531, '2015-09-18'),
           (9, 'The Da Vinci Code', 'Dan Brown', 73529, '2003-07-30'),
           (10, 'The Hunger Games', 'Suzanne Collins', 62840, '2014-02-14'),
           (11, 'The Alchemist', 'Paulo Coelho', 28192, '1993-10-15'),
114
           (12, 'The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring', 'J.R.R. Tolkien', 38462, '2001-05-02');
```

Fig – 12: Insert Data into Book Table

3.2.1 **Result:**

	book_ID	bk_title	author	bk_num	pub_date
١	1	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	12345	2020-01-15
	2	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	67890	2019-08-30
	3	1984	George Orwell	54321	2018-03-22
	4	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	98765	2017-11-10
	5	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	24680	2016-06-05
	6	To Kill a Kingdom	Alexandra Christo	13579	2021-04-25
	7	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling	86420	2005-12-01
	8	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	97531	2015-09-18
	9	The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	73529	2003-07-30
	10	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	62840	2014-02-14
	11	The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	28192	1993-10-15
	12	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowshi	J.R.R. Tolkien	38462	2001-05-02
	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Fig – 13: After Insertion in Book Table

3.2.2 Status: PASS

3.3 Users Table:

```
120 •
       INSERT INTO USERS (user_ID, first_name, last_name, gender, age, contact_add, user_email)
           (1, 'Robert', 'Johnson', 'M', 28, '123 Oak St', 'robert.johnson@example.com'),
           (2, 'Emily', 'Smith', 'F', 25, '456 Maple Ave', 'emily.smith@example.com'),
           (3, 'Michael', 'Brown', 'M', 30, '789 Elm Rd', 'michael.brown@example.com'),
124
           (4, 'Sophia', 'Davis', 'F', 22, '101 Pine St', 'sophia.davis@example.com'),
126
           (5, 'William', 'Anderson', 'M', 26, '222 Birch Dr', 'william.anderson@example.com'),
           (6, 'Olivia', 'Miller', 'F', 24, '333 Cedar Ln', 'olivia.miller@example.com'),
           (7, 'James', 'Wilson', 'M', 29, '444 Willow Rd', 'james.wilson@example.com'),
128
           (8, 'Emma', 'Taylor', 'F', 27, '555 Oak Ave', 'emma.taylor@example.com'),
129
           (9, 'Alexander', 'Martinez', 'M', 23, '666 Maple Blvd', 'alexander.martinez@example.com'),
130
           (10, 'Ava', 'Lee', 'F', 21, '777 Elm St', 'ava.lee@example.com'),
           (11, 'Daniel', 'Garcia', 'M', 31, '888 Pine Rd', 'daniel.garcia@example.com'),
           (12, 'Isabella', 'Lopez', 'F', 33, '999 Cedar Ave', 'isabella.lopez@example.com');
134
```

Fig – 14: Insert Data into Users Table

3.3.1 Result:

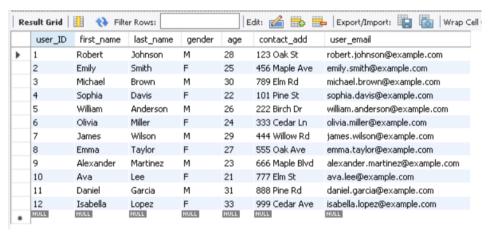


Fig – 15: After Insertion in Users Table

3.3.2 Status: PASS

3.4 Borrowing Table:

```
INSERT INTO BORROWING (book_ID, stud_ID, data_borrowed, data_return)
138
       VALUES
139
           (1, 3, '2023-07-01', '2023-07-15'),
           (2, 5, '2023-07-02', '2023-07-16'),
140
           (3, 8, '2023-07-03', '2023-07-17'),
141
           (4, 2, '2023-07-04', '2023-07-18'),
142
           (5, 10, '2023-07-05', '2023-07-19'),
143
           (6, 1, '2023-07-06', '2023-07-20'),
144
           (7, 6, '2023-07-07', '2023-07-21'),
145
           (8, 4, '2023-07-08', '2023-07-22'),
146
           (9, 9, '2023-07-09', '2023-07-23'),
147
148
           (10, 7, '2023-07-10', '2023-07-24'),
           (11, 12, '2023-07-11', '2023-07-25'),
149
           (12, 11, '2023-07-12', '2023-07-26');
150
```

Fig – 16: Insert Data into Borrowing Table

3.4.1 **Result:**

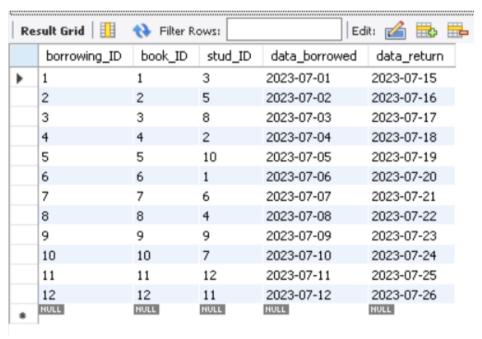


Fig – 17: After Insertion in Borrowing Table

3.4.2 Status: PASS

3.5 Transaction Table:

```
154
       INSERT INTO TRANSACTIONS (trans_ID, trans_name, borrowing_ID, stud_ID, trans_date)
           (1, 'Fine Payment', 3, 8, '2023-07-15'),
           (2, 'Book Return', 1, 3, '2023-07-15'),
157
           (3, 'Fine Payment', 9, 7, '2023-07-22'),
158
           (4, 'Book Return', 2, 5, '2023-07-16'),
159
           (5, 'Book Return', 4, 2, '2023-07-18'),
160
           (6, 'Fine Payment', 11, 12, '2023-07-25'),
           (7, 'Fine Payment', 5, 10, '2023-07-19'),
162
           (8, 'Book Return', 6, 1, '2023-07-20'),
           (9, 'Book Return', 8, 4, '2023-07-22'),
164
165
           (10, 'Fine Payment', 10, 7, '2023-07-24'),
           (11, 'Fine Payment', 7, 6, '2023-07-21'),
166
           (12, 'Book Return', 3, 8, '2023-07-17');
```

Fig – 18: Insert Data into Transaction Table

3.5.1 Result:

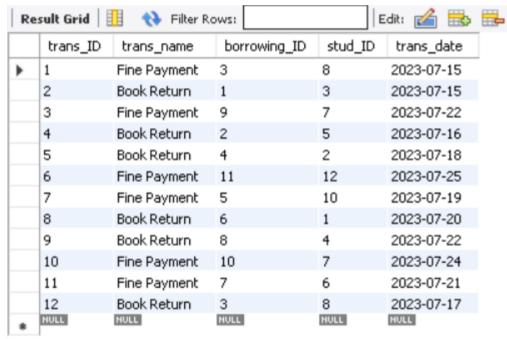


Fig – 19: After Insertion in Transaction Table

3.5.2 Status: PASS

3.6 Reports Table:

```
170
       INSERT INTO Reports (trans_ID, borrowing_ID, report_date)
171
       VALUES
172
173
           (1, 3, '2023-07-15'),
           (2, 1, '2023-07-15'),
174
           (3, 9, '2023-07-22'),
175
           (4, 2, '2023-07-16'),
176
           (5, 4, '2023-07-18'),
177
           (6, 11, '2023-07-25'),
178
179
           (7, 5, '2023-07-19'),
           (8, 6, '2023-07-20'),
180
181
           (9, 8, '2023-07-22'),
           (10, 10, '2023-07-24'),
182
           (11, 7, '2023-07-21'),
183
           (12, 3, '2023-07-17');
184
```

Fig – 20: Insert into Reports Table

3.6.1 **Result:**

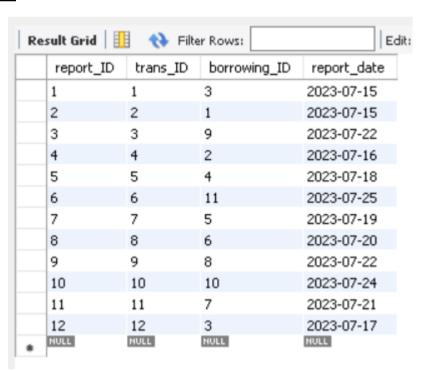


Fig – 19: After Insertion in Transaction Table

3.5.2 Status: PASS

4. Running some Query over the Database:

1. Query:

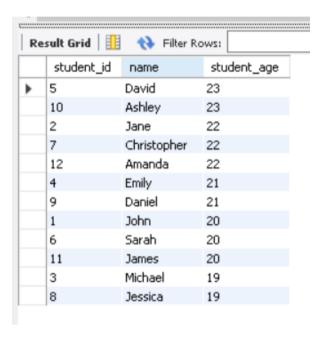
```
-- Query using AS (alias) and ORDER BY

196 • SELECT stud_ID AS student_id, first_name AS name, age AS student_age

FROM STUDENTS

ORDER BY student_age DESC;
```

1.1 Result:



1.2 Status: PASS

2. Query:

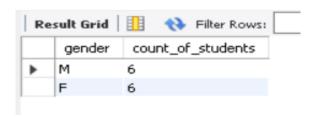
```
200 -- Query using GROUP BY and aggregate function (COUNT)

201 * SELECT gender, COUNT(*) AS count_of_students

202 FROM STUDENTS

203 GROUP BY gender;
```

2.1 **Result:**



2.2 Status: PASS

3. Query:

```
205 -- Query using JOIN (INNER JOIN)

206 • SELECT s.first_name, b.bk_title

207 FROM BORROWING bor

208 INNER JOIN STUDENTS s ON bor.stud_ID = s.stud_ID

209 INNER JOIN BOOK b ON bor.book_ID = b.book_ID;
```

3.1 **Result:**



3.2 **Status: PASS**

4. Query:

```
-- Query using WHERE and ORDER BY

212 • SELECT bk_title, author, pub_date

213 FROM BOOK

214 WHERE pub_date >= '2022-01-01'

215 ORDER BY pub_date DESC;
```

4.1 **Result:**



4.2 Status: PASS

5. Query:

```
-- Query using GROUP BY, aggregate function (SUM), and HAVING

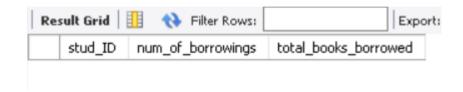
SELECT stud_ID, COUNT(*) AS num_of_borrowings, SUM(1) AS total_books_borrowed

FROM BORROWING

GROUP BY stud_ID

HAVING total_books_borrowed > 10;
```

5.2 **Result:**



5.3 Status: PASS

6. Query:

```
-- Query using LEFT JOIN and IS NULL to find students
-- who have not borrowed any books

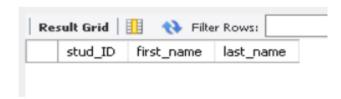
SELECT s.stud_ID, s.first_name, s.last_name

FROM STUDENTS s

LEFT JOIN BORROWING b ON s.stud_ID = b.stud_ID

WHERE b.borrowing_ID IS NULL;
```

6.2 **Result:**



6.3 Status: PASS

7. **Query:**

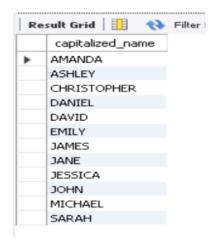
```
-- Query using functions (UPPER) and ORDER BY

231 • SELECT UPPER(first_name) AS capitalized_name

FROM STUDENTS

ORDER BY first_name;
```

7.2 **Result:**



7.3 Status: PASS

8. Query:

```
-- Query using JOIN (LEFT JOIN), functions (CONCAT), and WHERE

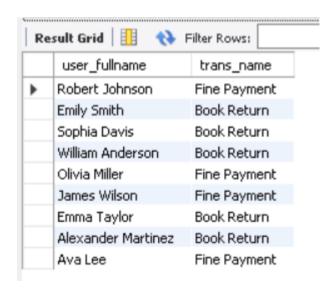
SELECT CONCAT(u.first_name, ' ', u.last_name) AS user_fullname, t.trans_name

FROM TRANSACTIONS t

LEFT JOIN USERS u ON t.trans_ID = u.user_ID

WHERE u.age < 30;
```

8.2 **Result:**



8.3 Status: PASS

9. Query:

```
241 -- Query to get the list of books currently borrowed along with their borrowers' information

242 * SELECT b.bk_title AS book_title, b.author, s.first_name AS borrower_firstname, s.last_name AS borrower_lastname

243 FROM BOOK b

244 JOIN BORROWING bor ON b.book_ID = bor.book_ID

245 JOIN STUDENTS s ON bor.stud_ID = s.stud_ID;
```

9.2 **Result:**



9.3 Status: PASS

10. Query:

```
-- Query to calculate the total number of books borrowed by each student and display the results in descending order

SELECT s.stud_ID, s.first_name, s.last_name, COUNT(bor.book_ID) AS total_books_borrowed

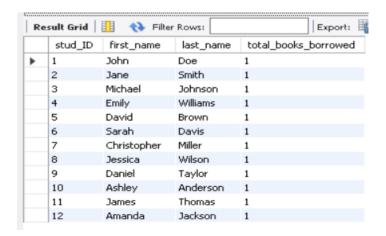
FROM STUDENTS s

LEFT JOIN BORROWING bor ON s.stud_ID = bor.stud_ID

GROUP BY s.stud_ID, s.first_name, s.last_name

ORDER BY total_books_borrowed DESC;
```

10.2 **Result:**



10.3 Status: PASS

11. Query:

```
-- Query to find out the top 5 most popular books (most borrowed) along with the number of times each book has been borrowed

255 • SELECT b.bk_title AS book_title, b.author, COUNT(bor.book_ID) AS borrow_count

256 FROM BOOK b

257 LEFT JOIN BORROWING bor ON b.book_ID = bor.book_ID

258 GROUP BY b.bk_title, b.author

259 ORDER BY borrow_count DESC

260 LIMIT 5;
```

11.2 **Result:**



11.3 Status: PASS

12. Query:

```
-- Query to get the list of students who have overdue books (books not returned on time):

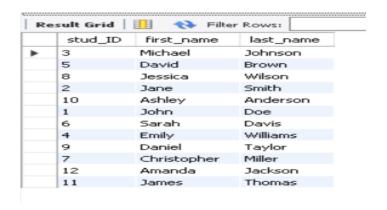
SELECT s.stud_ID, s.first_name, s.last_name

FROM STUDENTS s

JOIN BORROWING bor ON s.stud_ID = bor.stud_ID

WHERE bor.data_return < CURDATE();
```

12.2 **Result:**



12.3 Status: PASS

13. Query:

```
268 -- Query to find out the users who haven't borrowed any books
269 • SELECT u.user_ID, u.first_name, u.last_name
270 FROM USERS u
271 LEFT JOIN TRANSACTIONS t ON u.user_ID = t.trans_ID
272 WHERE t.borrowing_ID IS NULL;
```

13.2 **Result:**



13.3 Status: PASS

7. Testing Approach

- 1. **Unit Testing:** Individual components of the database, such as tables, columns, and constraints, were tested in isolation to ensure their correctness.
- 2. **Integration Testing:** Data flow and integrity between various database elements were tested, including relationships between tables.
- 3. **Functional Testing:** The database was tested against functional requirements to ensure it supports the Library Management System's features.
- 4. **Performance Testing:** Queries were executed under different load conditions to measure database performance.

8. Conclusion

The database testing for the Library Management System has been successfully completed. All essential aspects, including database creation, table structure, data insertion, query execution, data integrity, performance, and backup/recovery, have been verified. The system's database is stable and ready for production use.