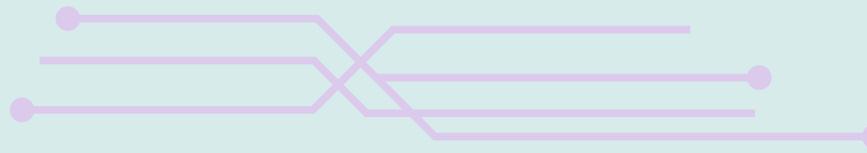


SRS ↗

Software
Requirements
Specification



Project name:
Library Management System

1. Introduction



1.1 Purpose

This SRS document describes the functional and non-functional requirements for the Library Management System (LMS). The system will be built using React for the frontend and Spring Boot for the backend.

1.2 Scope

The LMS will allow administrators, librarians, and members to manage library operations including user management, book cataloging, borrowing/returning, fine calculation, and reporting.

In scope

User Management

Book Management

Borrowing & Returning

Reports generation

Authentication, Registration

& Security

Out of scope

Inventory management or external book ordering

Advanced analytics or AI-based book recommendations

Integration with payment or financial services

1.3 Definitions

List and explain any terms used in this document.



API	Application Programming Interface – a set of rules that allows different software components to communicate.
LMS:	Library Management System
JWT:	JSON Web Token (authentication)
AOP:	Aspect Oriented Programming
Admin:	System administration(Highest Privilege)
Librarian:	Book handling, borrow request approval or rejection
Member:	Common user who sends borrow requests for books (lowest privilege)

2. Overall description



2.1 Product perspective

The LMS is a web-based system following micro-service architecture. React handles the UI and communicates with Spring Boot APIs for all operations.

2.2 Product features

LibraryManagementSystem(LMS) will provide the following major features:

Authentication: Secure logging-in using JWT with B-Crypt hashing for passwords.	User Management (Admin): Admin can edit, delete, and view users. Reports: Generate reports on borrowed books, borrowing users and their current borrowing status	Book Management: Admin and Librarian can manage books (add, edit, delete, view). Users can search a books.
Borrowing & Returning: Librarians create & manage books. The system tracks borrowing details, due dates, and Blocks users for overdue books after 30 days.		

2.3 System context

- API Gateway routes to *Authentication and Library services*; MongoDB is used as the database in a containerized (dockerized) environment.

2.4 User classifications, roles and characteristics

Identify the various user classes that you anticipate will use this product, and their role in the system.



User class	Description	Experience level	Frequency of use
Admin users	Manages users, books, and generates & view reports. Oversees most system operations.	Advanced	 High
Librarian	Issues and returns books, updates and adds book records.	Intermediate	 High
Member/user	Searches for books, borrows and returns books (with limited behavior), views borrowing history.	Basic	 Low

3. Functional requirements



Use this section for the system's functional requirements. Describe features, behaviors, and interactions that fulfill user needs or business rules.

3.1 Authentication

- The system shall allow users to log in using Username and Password. The backend shall use JWT for secure authentication.
- Bcrypt shall be used for password hashing
- Unauthorized users shall not access protected pages.

3.2 User Management (Admin)

- The system shall allow admin access on book creation and management.
- The system shall allow the Admin to edit user privileges. The system shall allow the Admin to edit user data. The system shall allow the Admin to delete users.

3.3 Book Management

- The system shall allow Admin/Librarian to add new books. The system shall allow editing and deleting books. The system shall store book details (title, author, ISBN, copies).
- The system shall allow users to search for books.

3.4 Borrowing & Returning

- The Librarian shall approve of borrow requests to members.
- The Librarian shall be allowed rejection of borrow requests to members.
- The system shall check book availability before issuing.
- The system shall record borrowing details, due dates, and related data for reports and analytics.

3.5 Reports

- The system shall generate reports including:
- Borrowed books.
- Amount of borrowed books
- Amount of borrowing users
- Get borrow history per user
- Book availability



4. External interface requirements

4.1 User interfaces	<p>Web UI: Implemented using React.js. Supports modern browsers (Chrome, Edge, Firefox).</p> <p>Forms: For login, user registration, book management, borrowing, and returns.</p> <p>Dashboard: Admin Librarian, member dashboard for managing books, users, reports, and making a borrow request</p>
4.2 Hardware interfaces	<p>Standard PC or laptop with internet connection.</p> <p>Docker installed.</p>
4.3 Software interfaces	<p>Backend API: REST APIs implemented in Spring Boot.</p> <p>Database: MongoDB + Docker for data storage, and persistence</p> <p>Authentication: Spring Security + JWT + Bcrypt.</p>
4.4 Communications interfaces	HTTP/HTTPS for frontend-backend communication.

5. Non-functional requirements

5.1 Performance	<p>The system shall respond to user requests within 5 seconds.</p> <p>The system shall support at least 500 concurrent users.</p>
5.2 Security	<p>Passwords shall be encrypted using BCrypt.</p> <p>JWT shall be used for authentication.</p> <p>Role-based access control shall be enforced.</p>
5.3 Usability	<p>The interface shall be user-friendly and responsive.</p> <p>Error messages shall be clear and helpful.</p>
5.4 Reliability	<p>System uptime shall be at least 99%.</p>
5.5 Maintainability	<p>The system shall follow microservice w/modular architecture. APIs shall follow REST conventions.</p>



6.Architecture and components

6.1 Authentication service and Library service shall be implemented as two separate microservices.

6.2 API Gateway shall be used (Spring Cloud)

Authentication service for Adding and authenticating users

6.3 and implementing JWT.

Library services modules being books, borrow, reports &

6.4 userManagement.

6.5 A single dockerized container of MongoDb.



7.Database schema

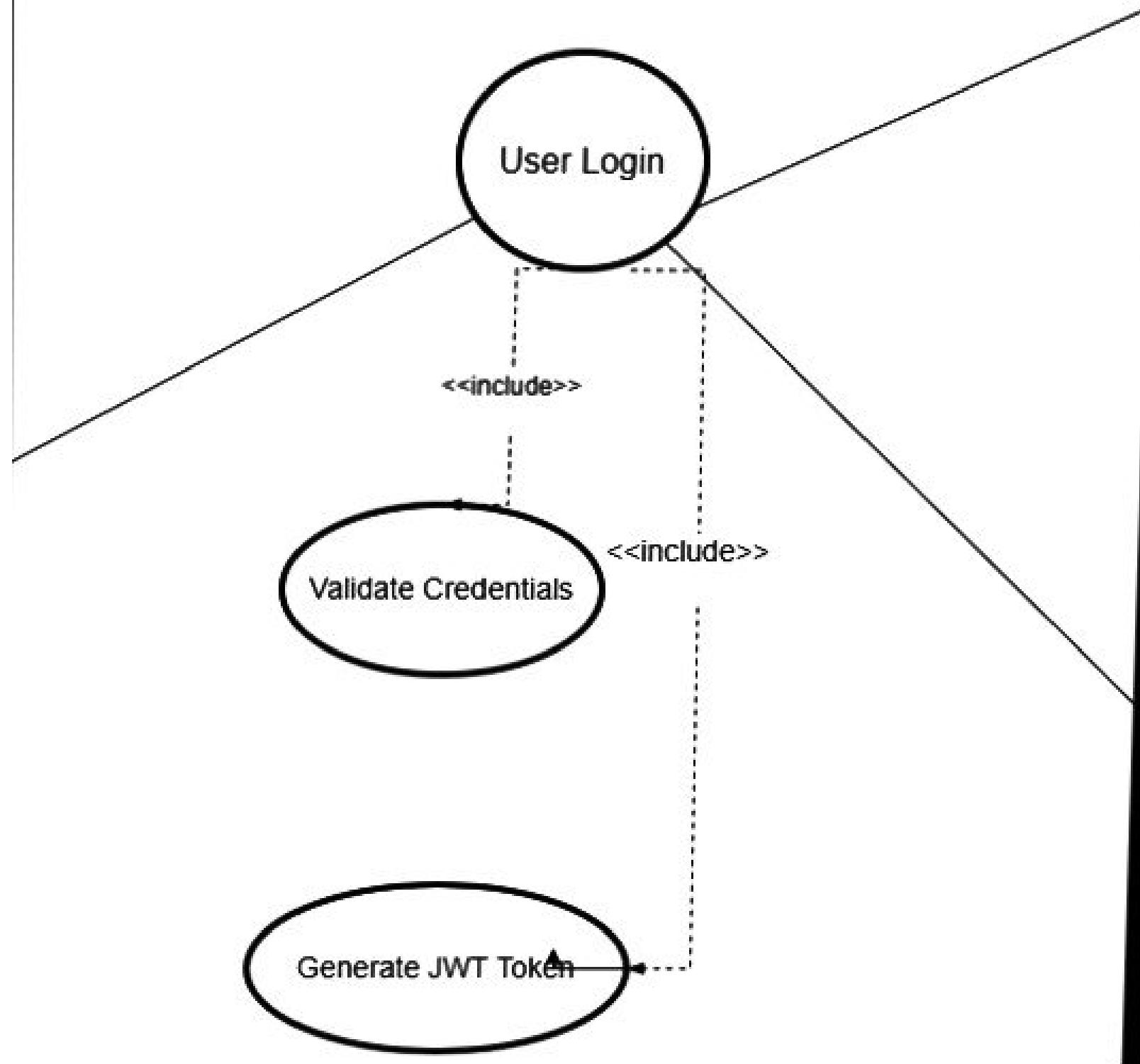
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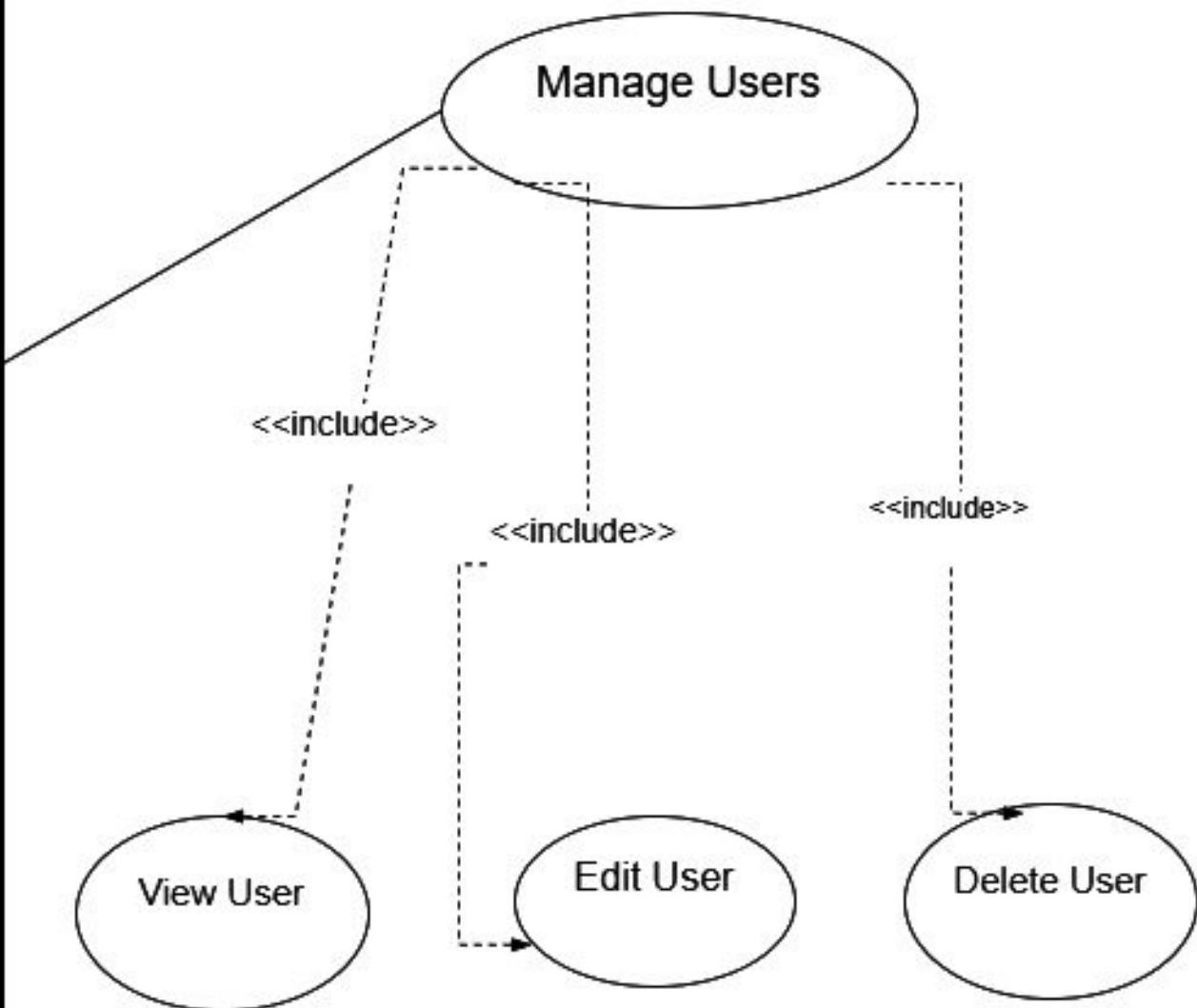
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users(id, username, password, roles),  
books(id, title, author, isbn, Copies),  
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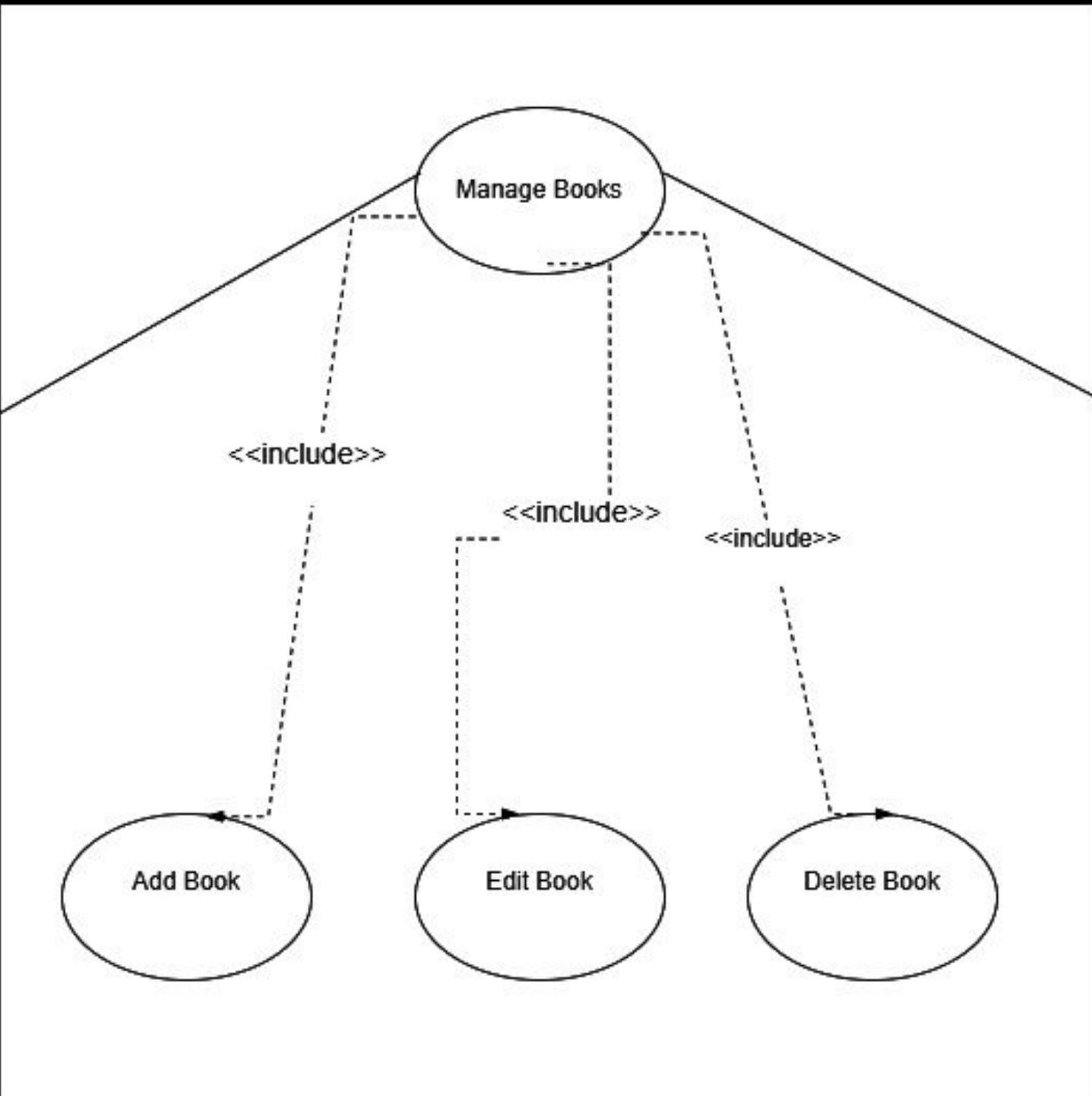
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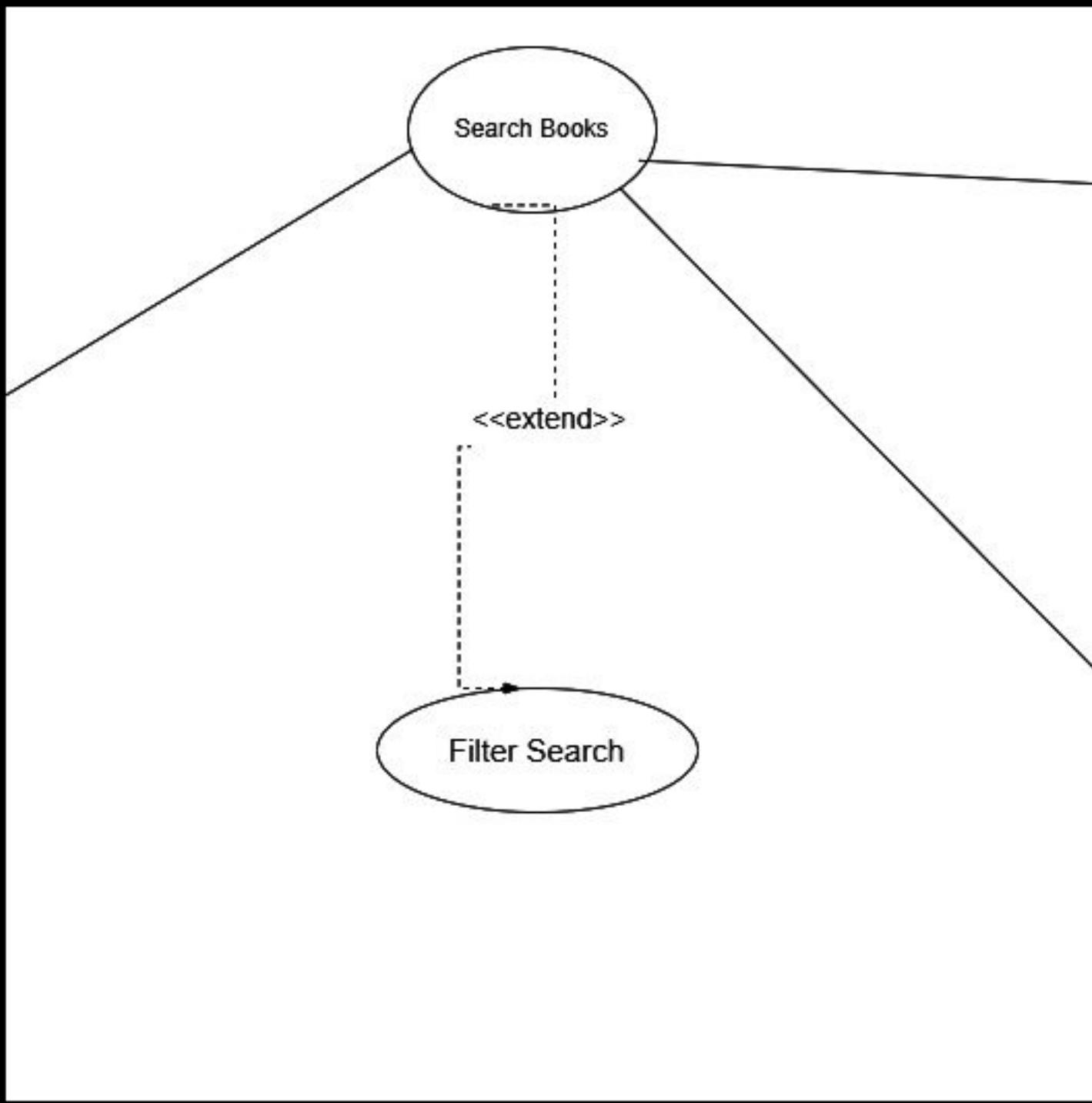
- JWT authentication
- Role-based endpoint authorization (@PreAuthorize)
- Passwords hashed (BCrypt)

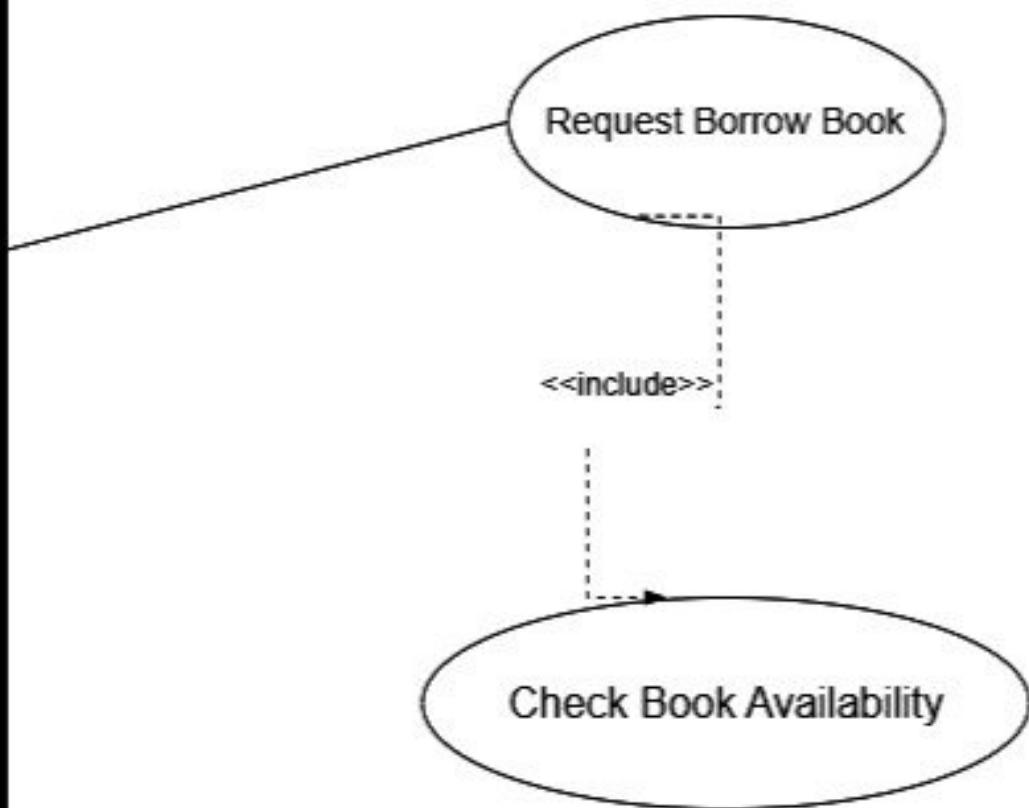


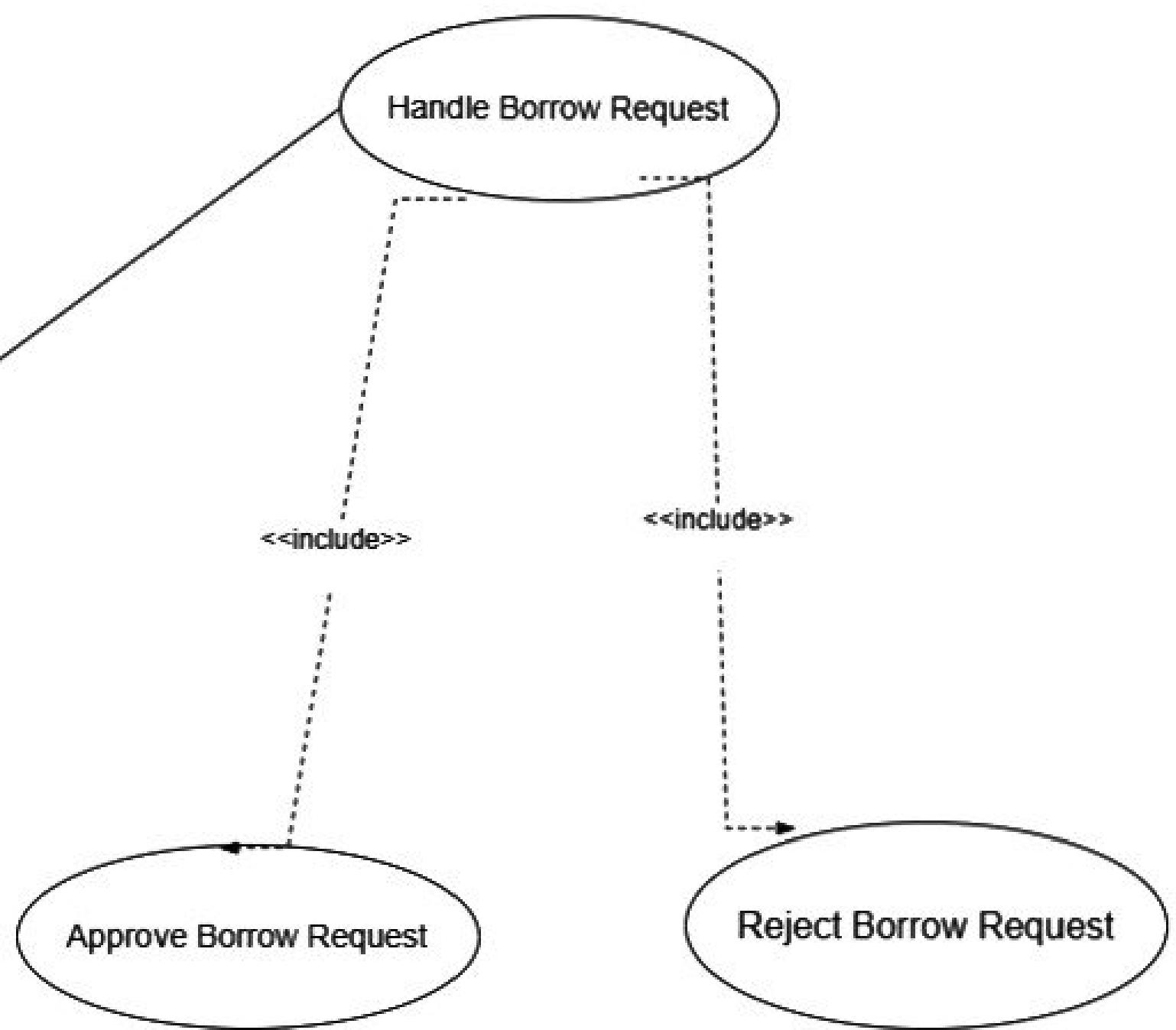


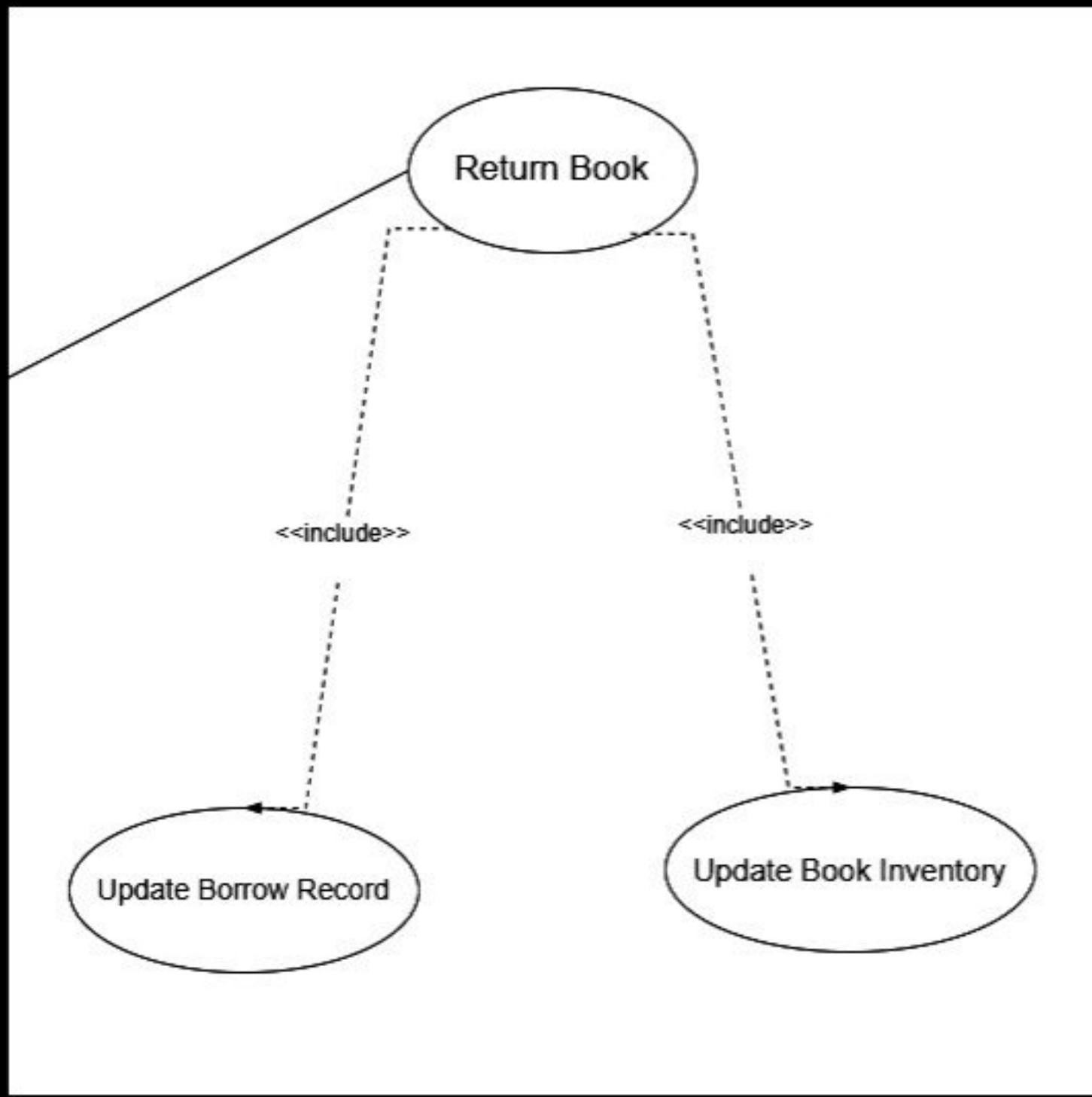


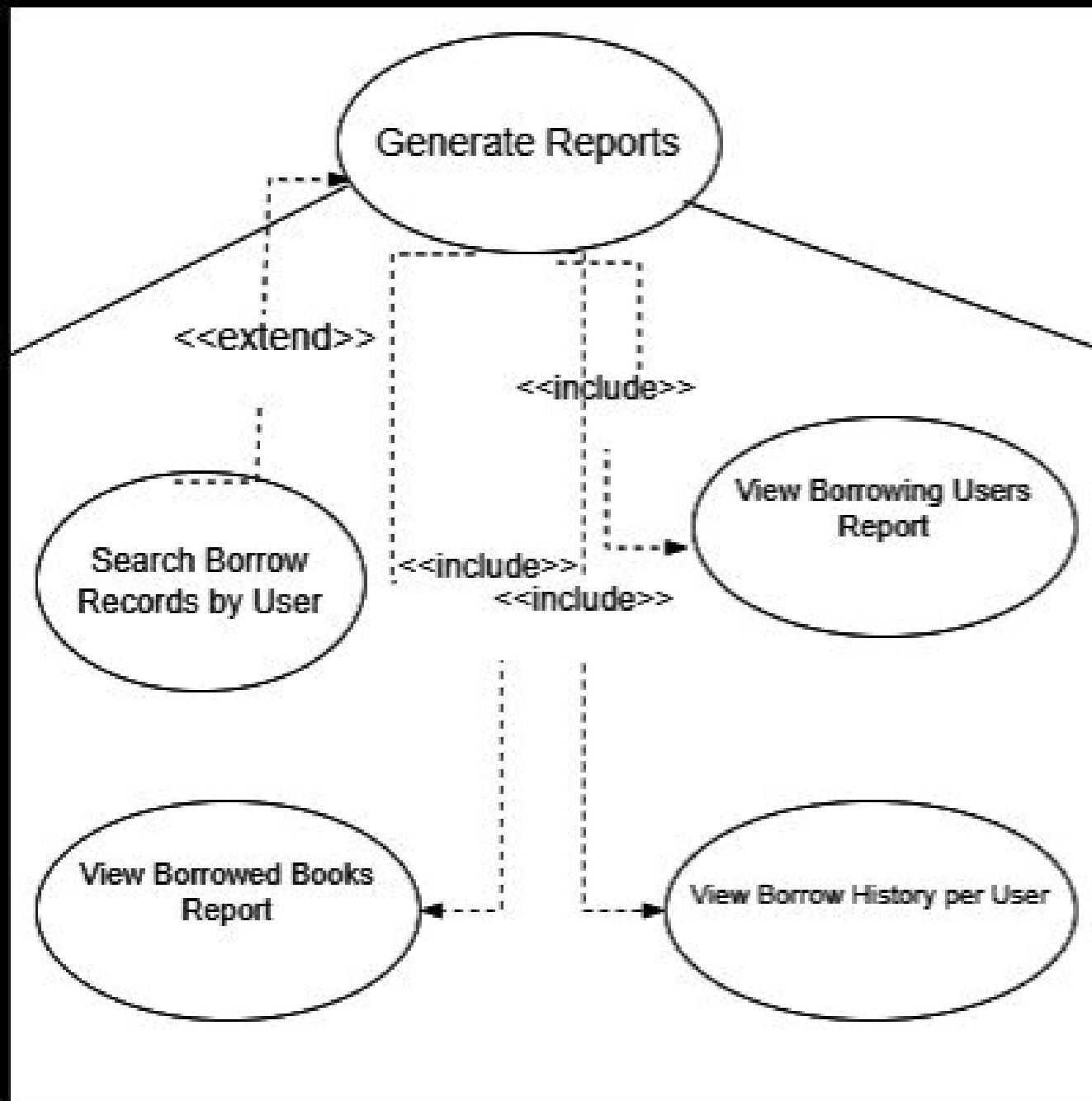


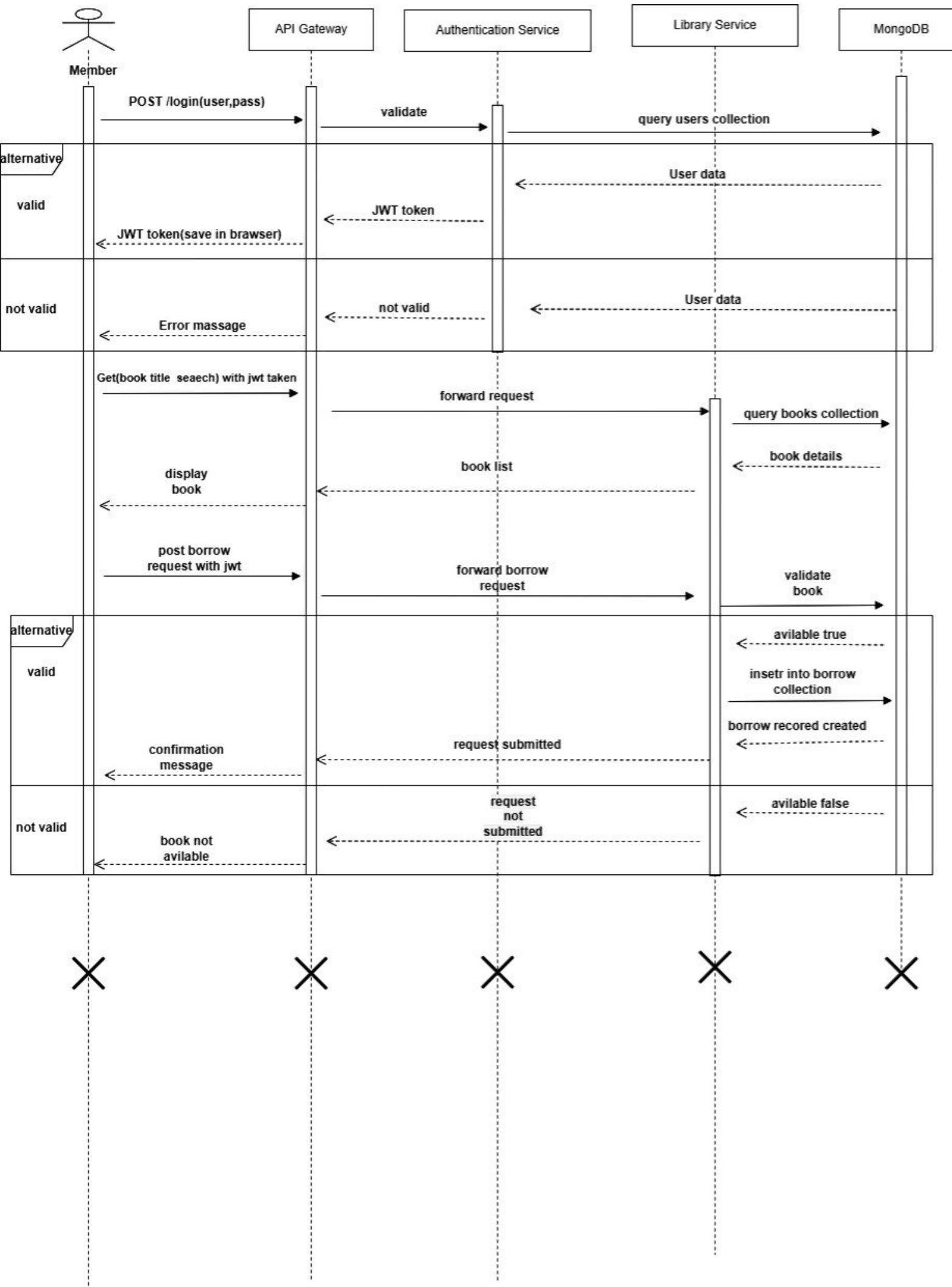


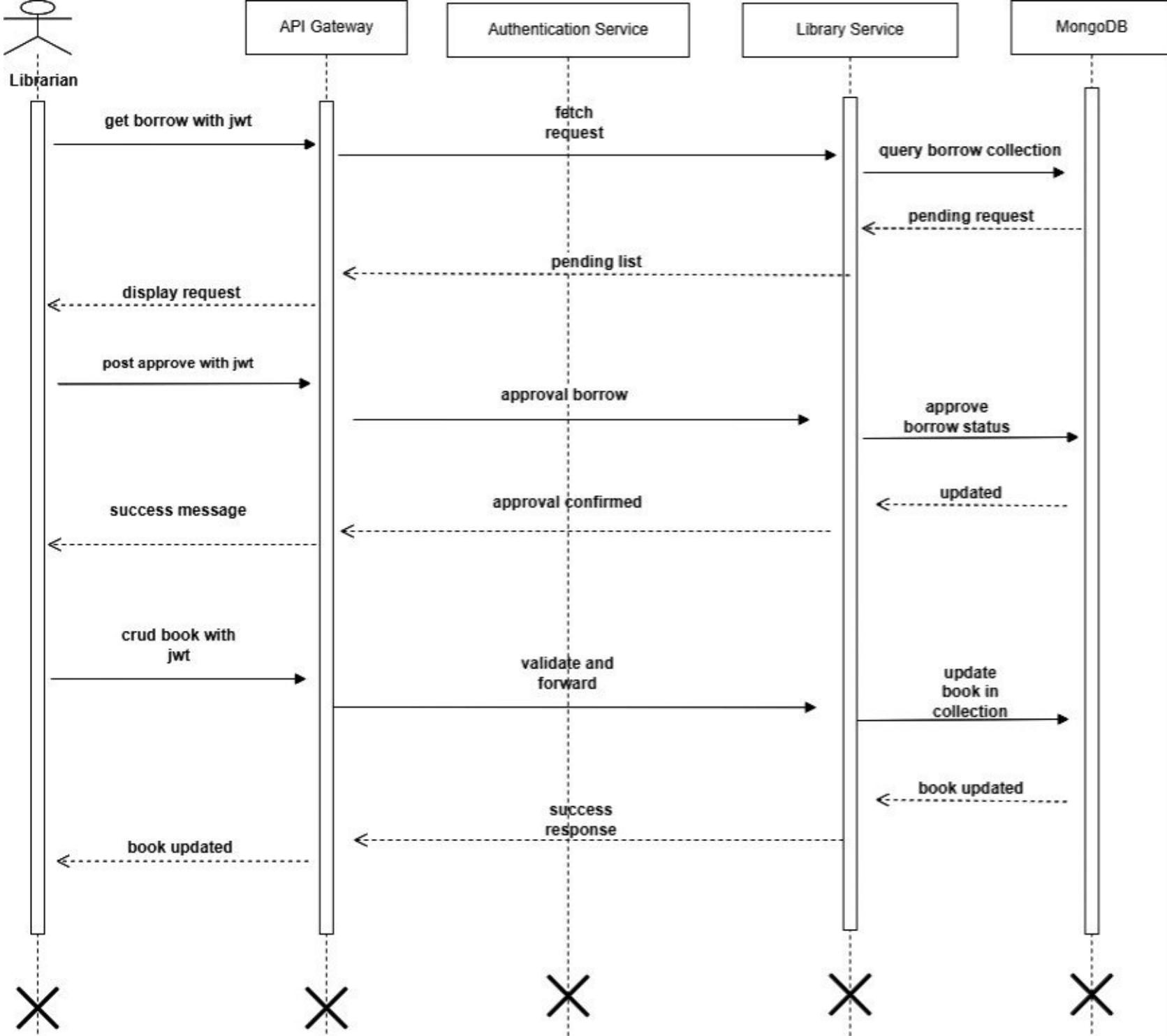


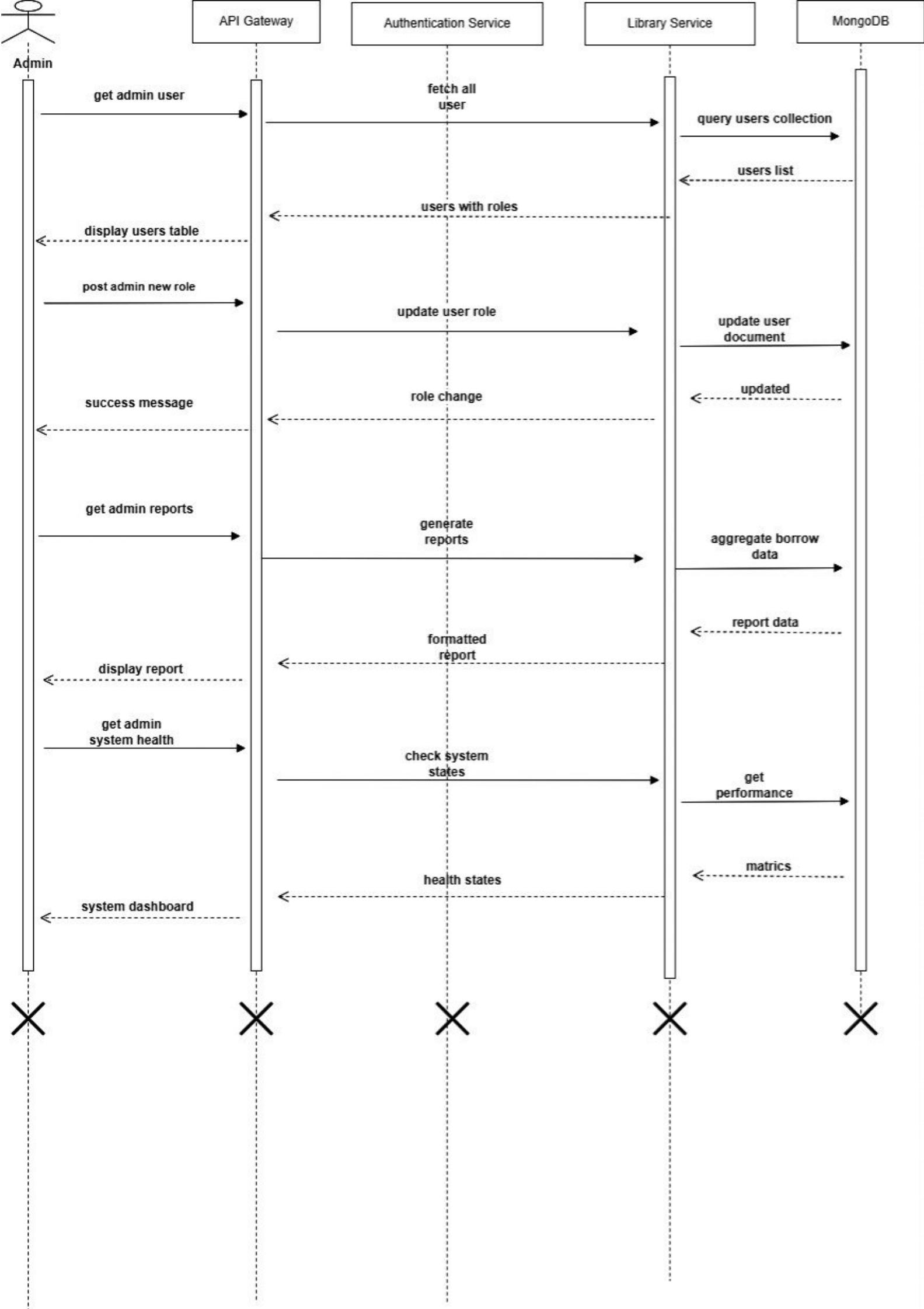


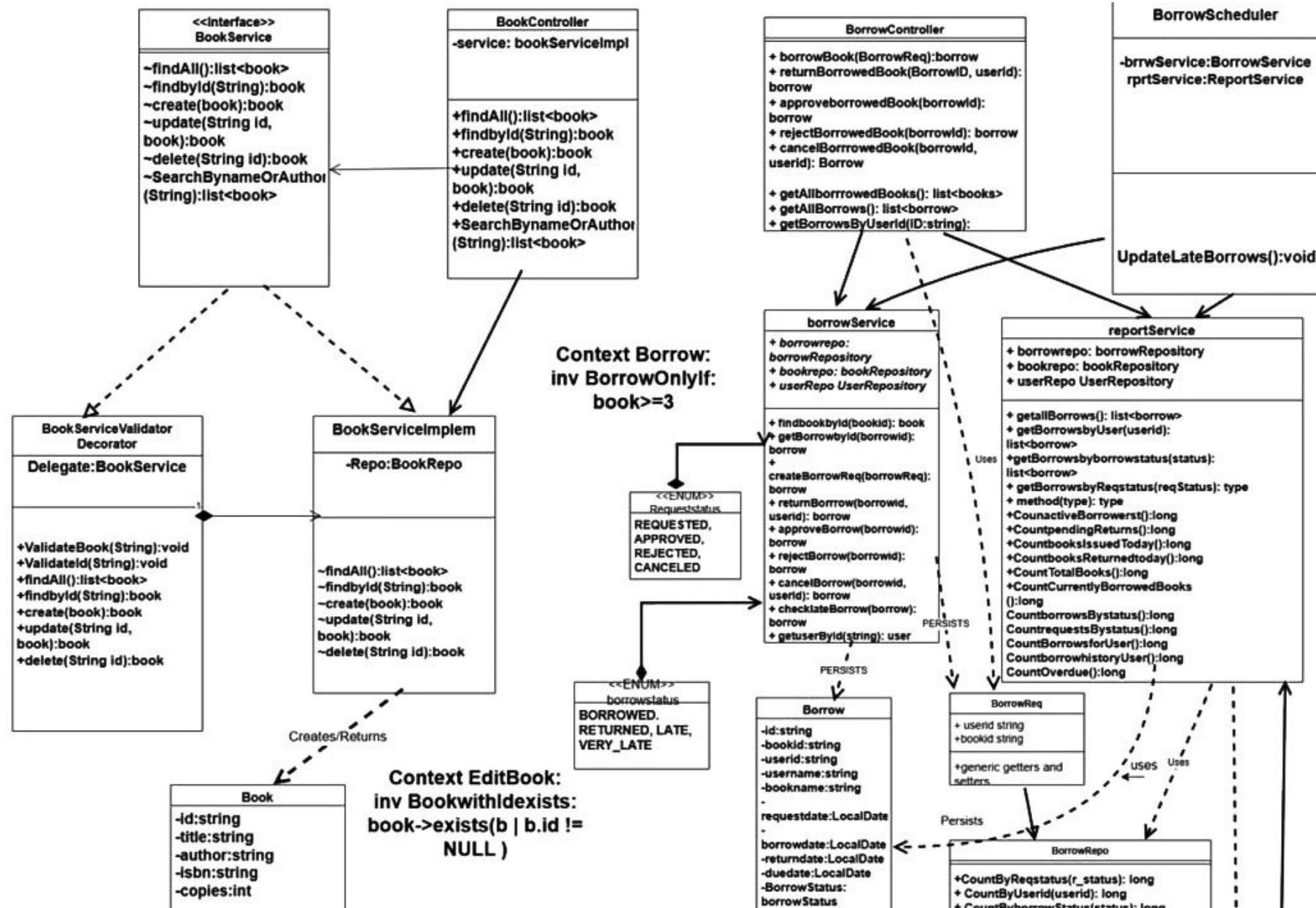


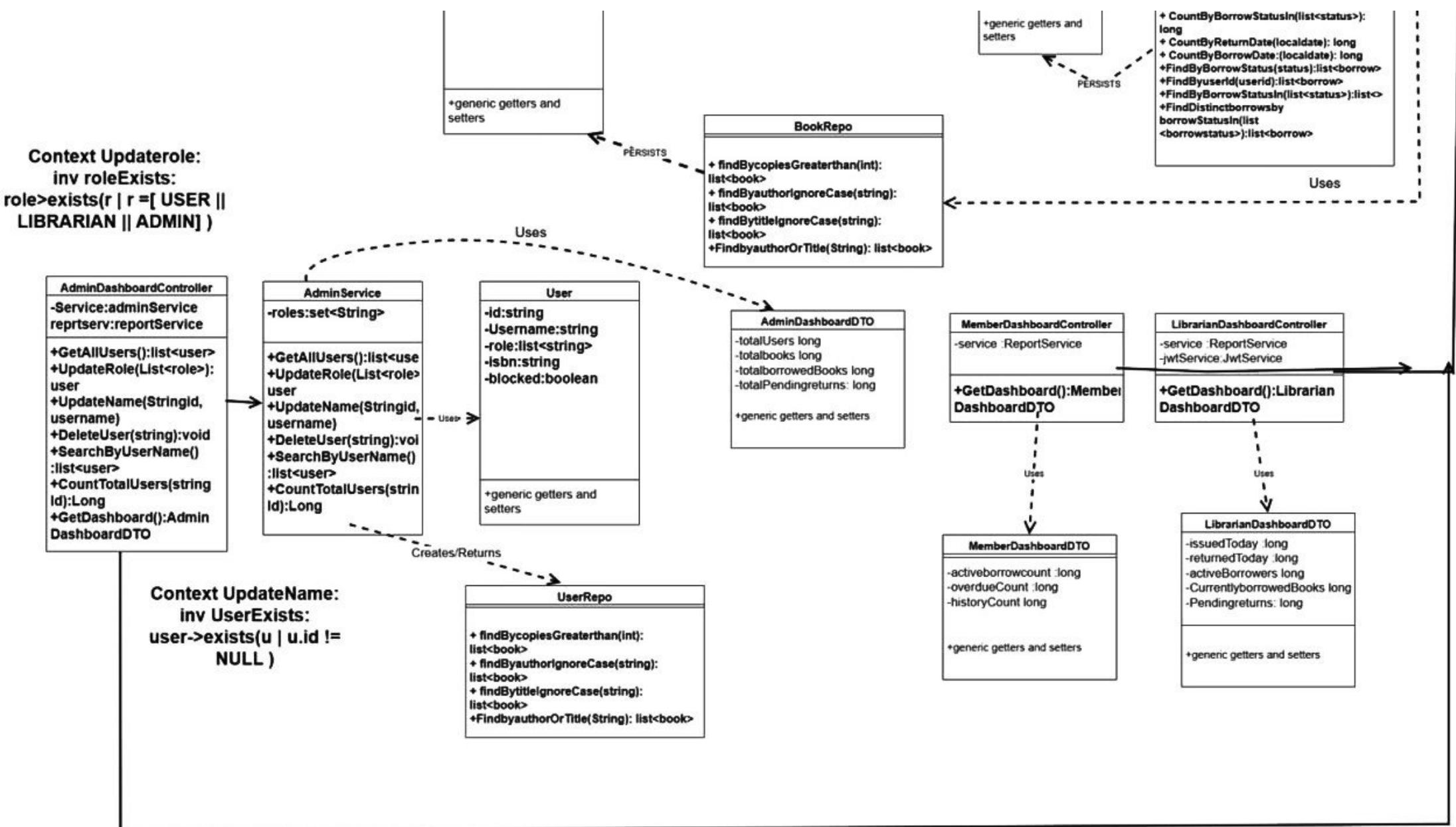


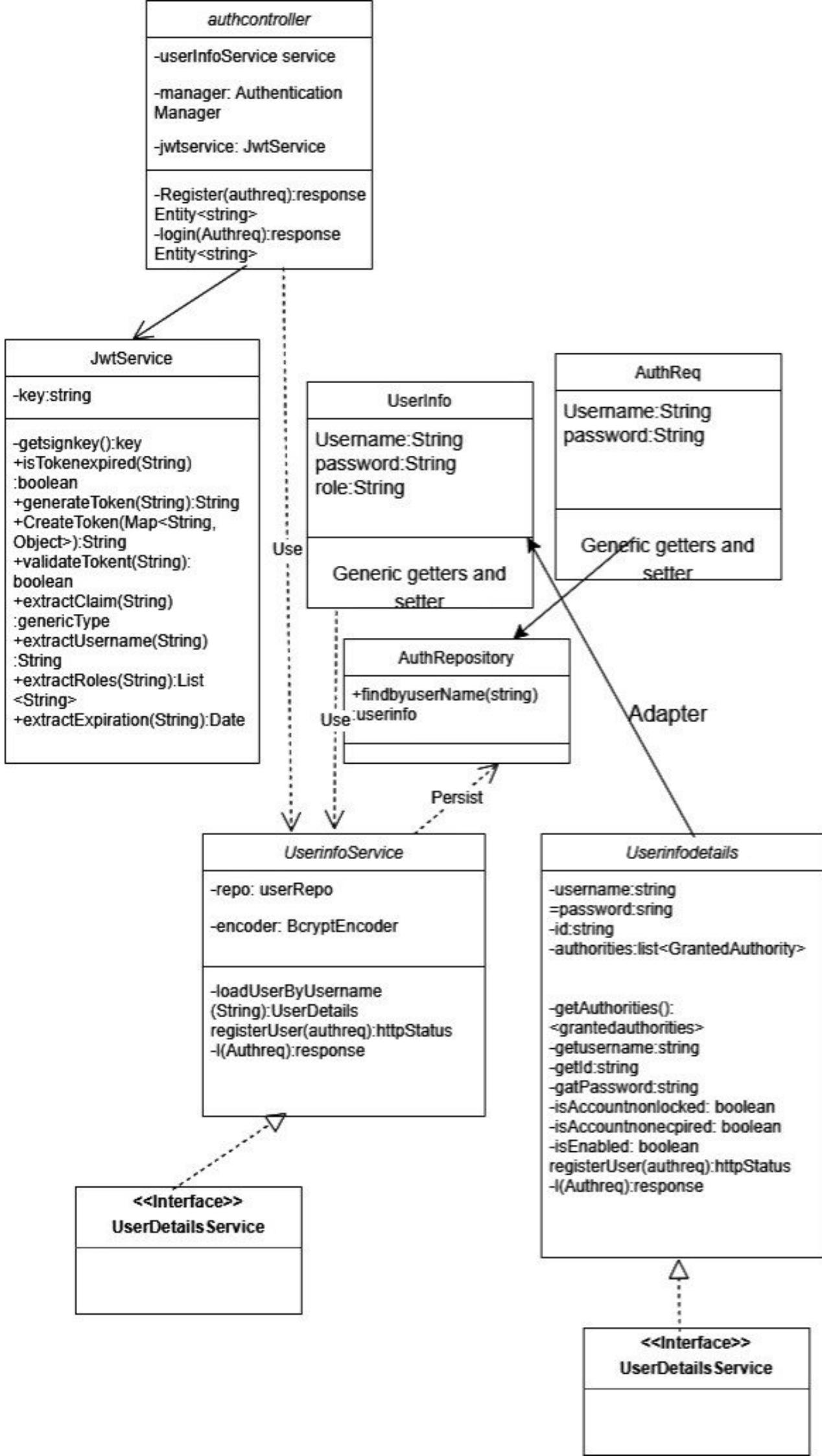


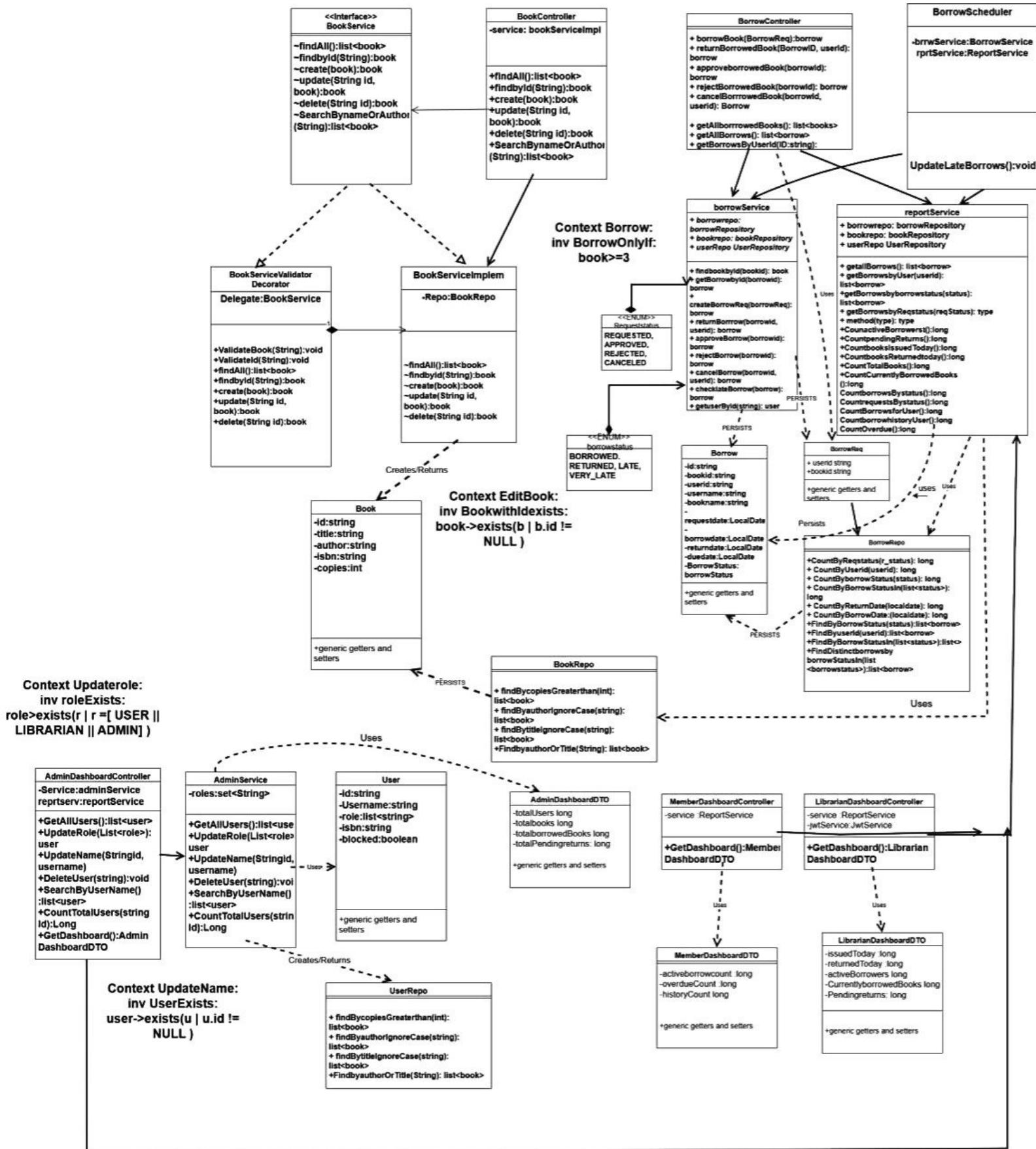




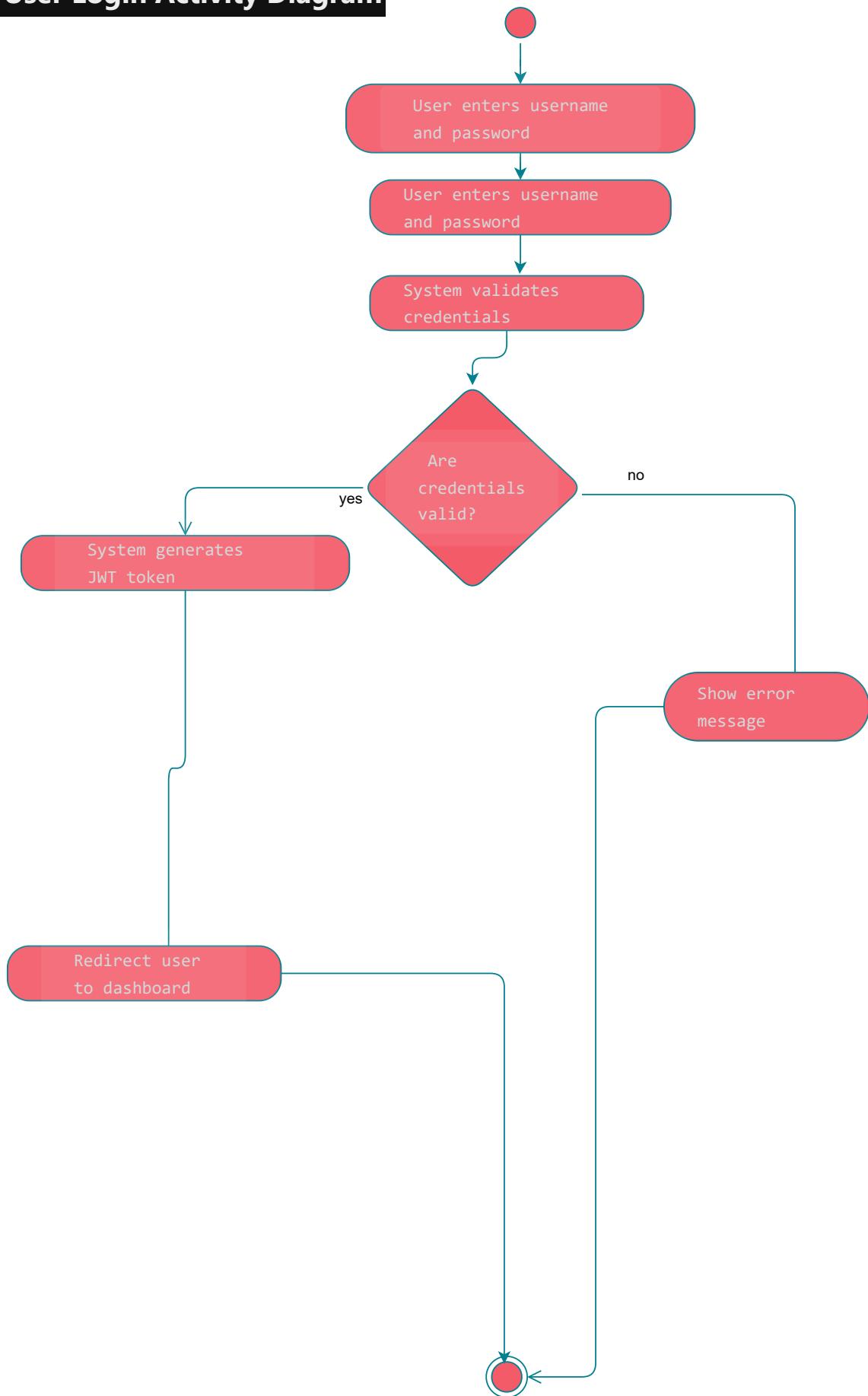




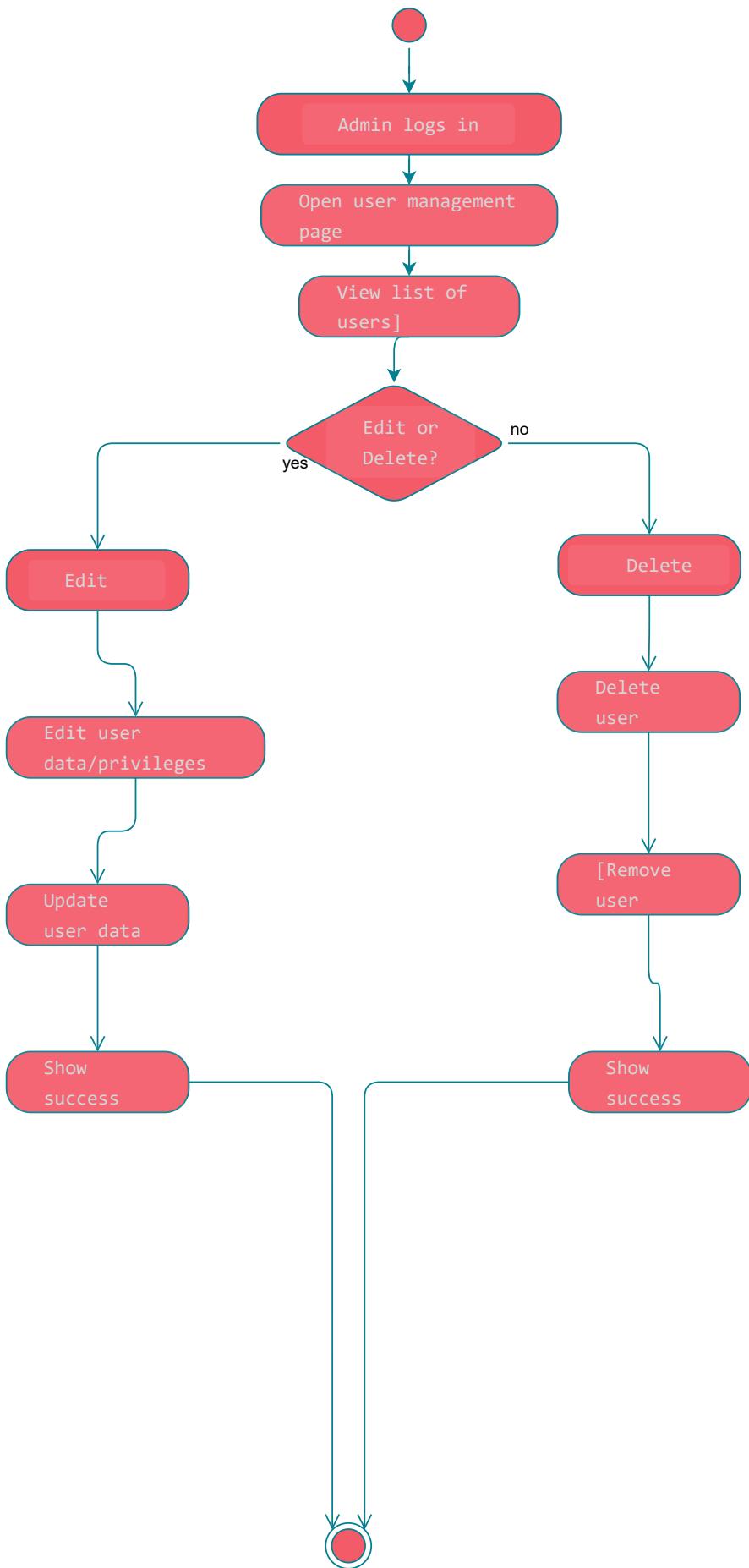




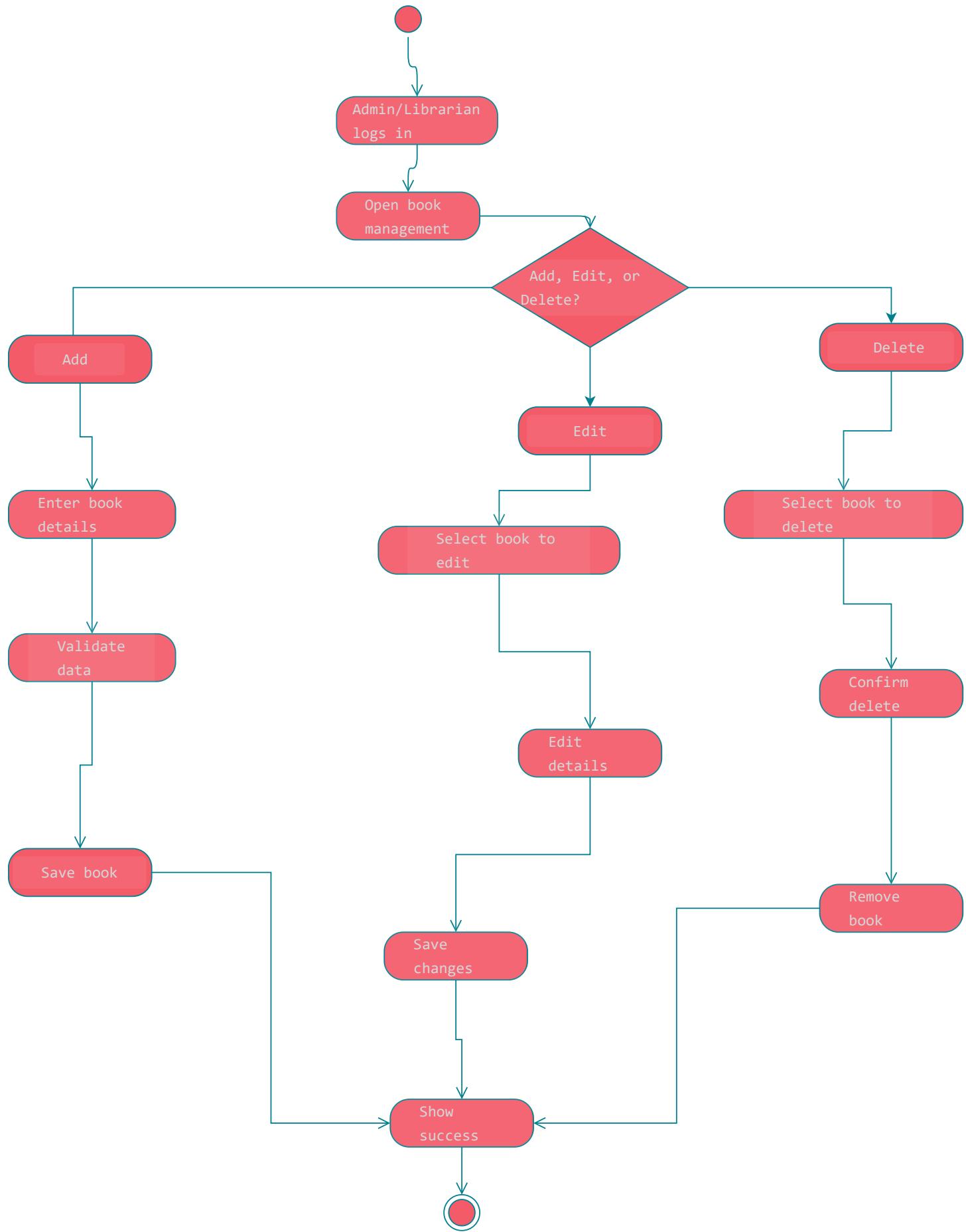
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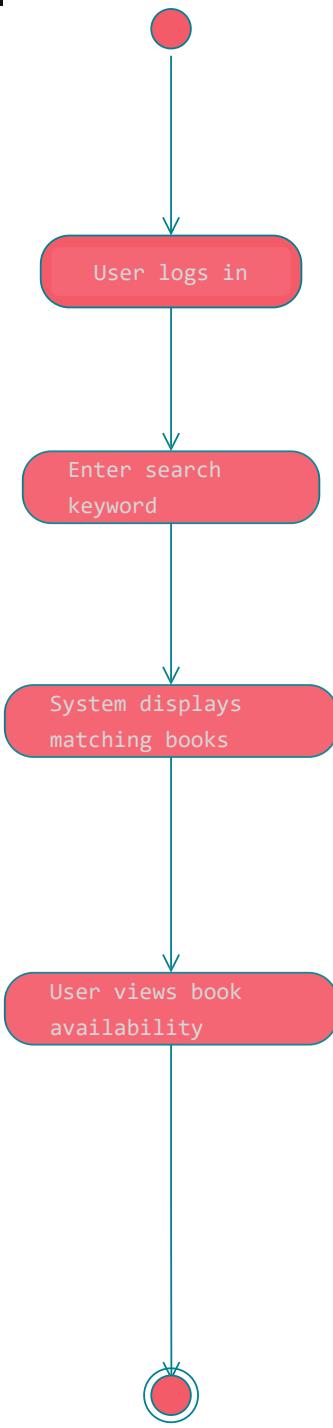
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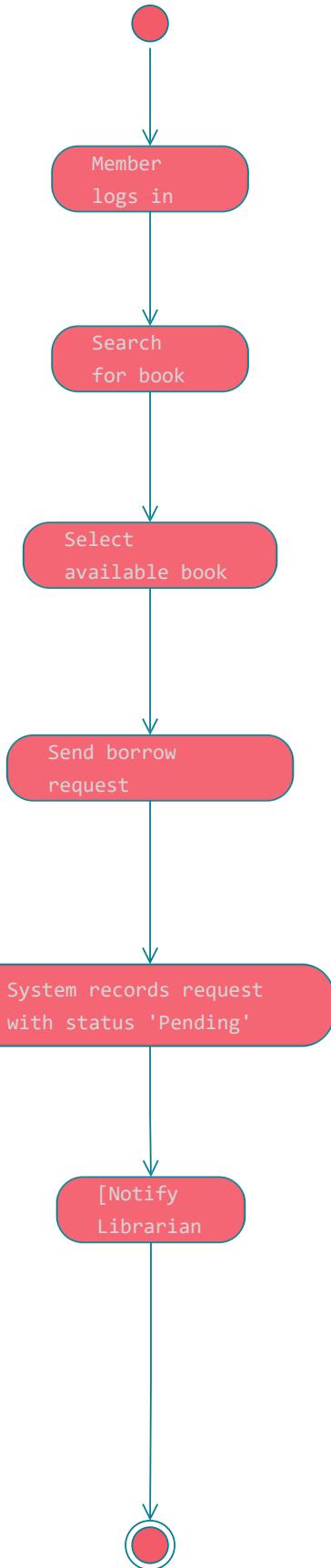
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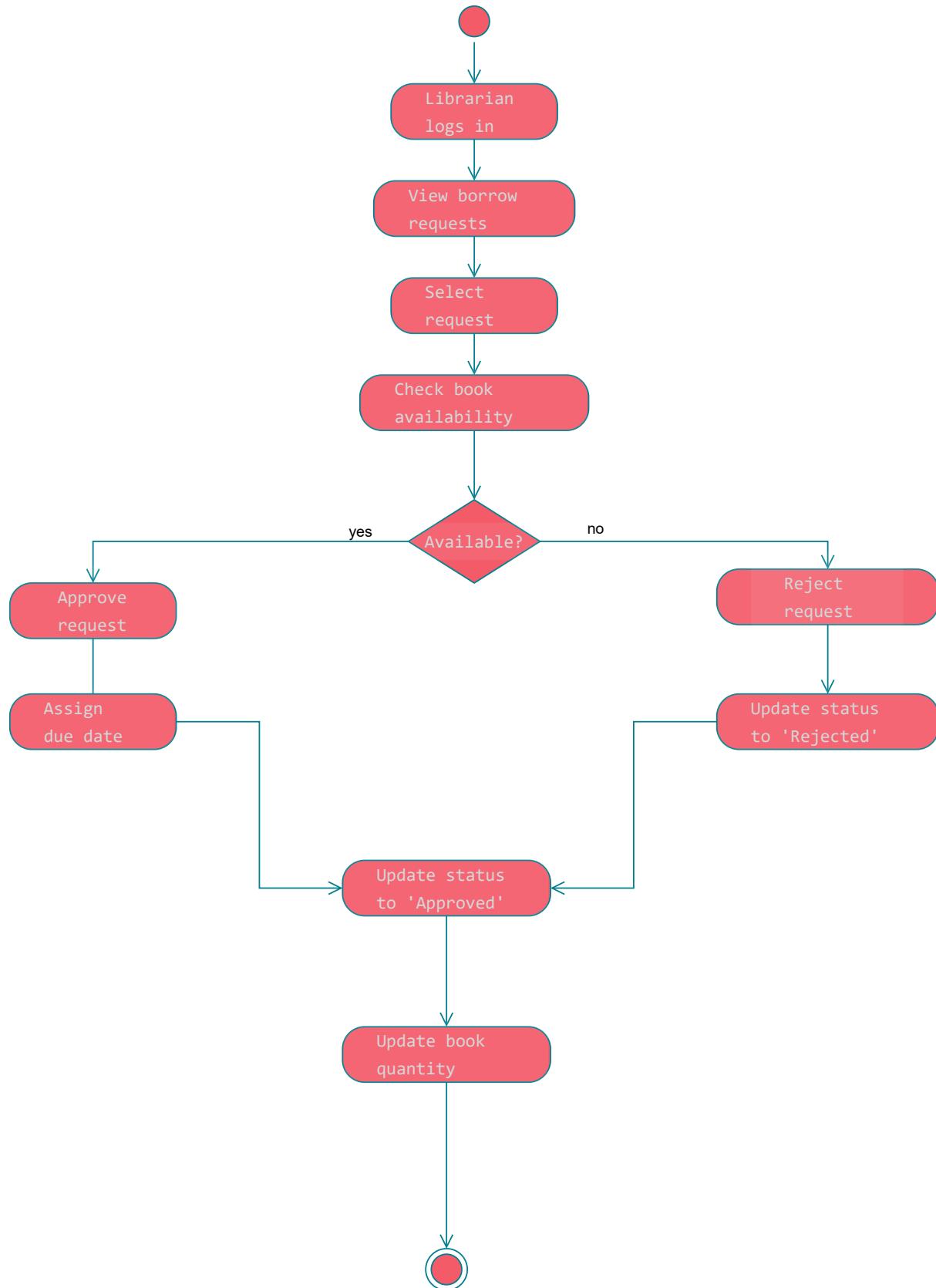
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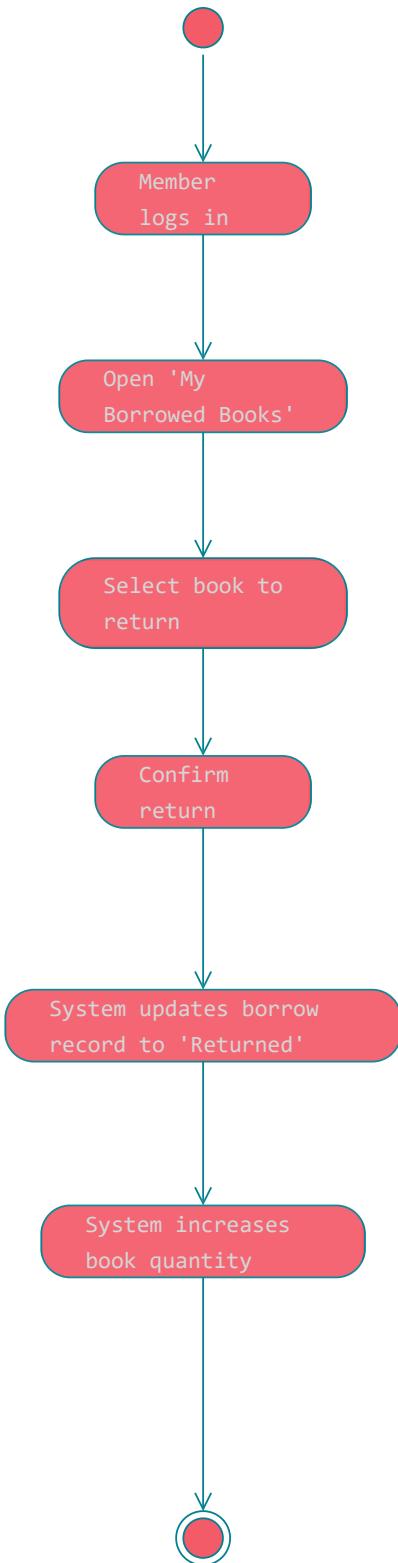
5. Request Borrow Book Activity Diagram (Member)



6. Approve/Reject Borrow Request Activity Diagram (Librarian)



7. Return Book Activity Diagram (Member)



8. Generate Reports Activity Diagram (Admin/Librarian)

