Thoughts

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This is a good project because the chances are good that at some point in my career I'll work with a point of sale system. I remember one of our textbooks mentioned this.

1 Business

Free and open source. I like it.

And note that being open source does not preclude one from providing support, hosting, or holistic business solutions as a commercial company. But everyone here probably knew that already...

Something like this would need very little tweaking to fill a plethora of needs. For example, a library could use it to keep track of their collection, and who checked out what items when.

2 Legal

How about an MIT license? Or public domain? I'm actually not that picky, shouldn't matter too much what we end up using.

3 Technical

Since the teacher nixed SqLite, I suggest MariaDB for the SQL version. It is open source too! And enterprise ready.

Also like the choice of python and TKinter. Have briefly used TKinter in the past.

I'm down for MongoDB. Read a little about it.