**LMS PROJECT BY BEN MUNYASIA**

**What is LMS?**

A library management system is software that is designed to manage all the functions of a library. It helps librarian to maintain the database of new books and the books that are borrowed by members along with their due dates.

**Technologies that will be used**

* Python framework, Django
* HTML
* CSS
* JS
* React (may be integrated)
* Database – sqlite (django’s default database)
* React-Native (mobile application)

**Functions of the LMS**

1. Shows available books, and their respective shelves.
2. Fine calculation
3. Due date settings
4. Shows number of copies for a certain book.
5. Online Public Access Catalogue, a digital catalogue that enable the user to search for books, journal, or any other material.
6. Sending an email or SMS to members with overdue books.
7. Request forms, sending a request for books that do not exist so the librarian can add them.

**USER INTERFACE**

**NB:** When I am referring to books it may be journal, article, novels etc.

**Admin’s section (Librarian)**

The admin must be able to see the following:

* The clients that have borrowed books.
* Books that are overdue and client’s detail.
* Number of copies that have remained on the shelves.
* See books requested by users.

The admin should be able to do the following with the system:

* CRUD operation on books.
* Find book’s location i.e., which shelf number.

**User’s section**

The user must be able to see the following:

* See the books available.
* Books that can be borrowed physically.
* If the book they want is available or they are all off the shelf.

What can the user do with the system?

* Search for a book
* Read an online book
* Book a physical book.
* Edit user profile.

**Functional Requirements**

* Should have filter and search functionality.
* Should be able to store clients’ details.

**1.** Two types of accounts:

- Librarian account.

- Client account.

2. Database to hold the following information:

- List of Books.

- List of clients.

- List of Librarians

- Books borrowed and the ones who borrowed them.

- Clients with fines.

3. A page for book acquisition.

4. A page for reading books online.

5. The database be able to perform CRUD.

6. Viewing book's details should be possible.

7. Total number of specific books should be known.

8. Current number of books on shelves should be possible.

9. Books are divided according to their categories.

10. Search function.

11. Section in the librarian account to add book.

12. Login and logout functions.

13. An admin section for adding, removing and updating books

**Non-functional requirements**

1. Filtering booking according to categories.

2. Using icons and visuals to enable an intuitive understanding of a system.

3. Display summary detail of the book such as name of author, number of pages, it tags.

4. It has a mobile view.

**DATABASE DESIGN**

Which models will be used in Django?

* Books model, this will hold all the information of the books.
* User’s model, clients’ detail
* Fine model, clients with fines.
* Book’s Borrowed model, this will show which books were borrowed and borrowed them.
* News model holds any update about the library.

**BOOKS MODELS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Book |  |
| Author |  |
| Cover Image |  |
| Category | Genre of the books |
| Shelf Location |  |
| Serial Number | PK |
| Description |  |
| Access Mode i.e., it is a book that can be obtained physically or is it read online |  |

**CLIENTS MODEL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| USERNAME |  |
| NAME |  |
| EMAIL |  |
| Profilepic |  |

**FINES MODEL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| USERNAME/ID | Foreign key |
| BOOK’S SERIAL NUMBER | Foreign key |
| CHARGE |  |

**BORROWED** **MODEL**

|  |
| --- |
| Username/Id - Foreign key |
| Serial Number - Foreign key |
| Date Borrowed |
| Due Date |
| Returned Date (When the Book Was Returned) |

BOOKS’ MODEL NORMALIZATION

**BOOKS MODEL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| NAME |  |
| SERIAL NUMBER | PK |
|  |  |

**BOOKS DETAILS MODEL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Author |  |
| Cover Image |  |
| Category |  |
| Shelf Location |  |
| Serial Number | **FK** |
| Description |  |
| Access Mode i.e., it is a book that can be obtained physically or is it read online |  |
| Amount |  |

**PAGES**

* Front page, has news regarding the lib site.
* Books List View page, shows all the books the lib, and has a search and filter function.
* Book view page, a page that shows information of the book selected by user.
* User Profile