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BOOK LENDING APPLICATION

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ABSTRACT

Project goal is to introduce internal book lending system for San Diego State University, which enables the student to share a book for shorter periods of time. Main purpose of this project is to increase the efficiency of book lending system that is currently followed by our library lending system. Even though Current Library system serves very well for the student's book lending needs, but I observed that, when a student lends a book from the library he/she generally lends it for maximum periods even though student doesn't need for such longer periods. This is because they afraid that book may not be available when they need it. It reduces the availability of books to the other students.

This project addresses this particular problem and allows a book sharing system to be more efficient. Main idea behind this is to allow a student who lends the book from library to sub-lend the book to another student for shorter periods of time. This project provides a complete sub-lending platform. Student within our university will have secure access to the website, where a student can post the available books to the catalog and any student who has access can browse through the catalog and request those books for the available dates. This website will keep track of every book lend or lent by a student in his/her 'my books' portal. In addition to this, a student can also post his/her private collection of books if they want to share them.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Lending a book from the library may not be as easy as it seems to be, especially during the examination times. Most of the students like to use library resources either for the academic text books or for the general purposes.

The availability of a book at a right time when a student needs it can became a nightmare. That's the reason why students lend the book for longer period of times, even though they don't use the book for all the time they borrowed. This reduces both availability and efficiency of the book sharing system. University cannot constantly supply for the demand if a student lends the book for longer periods without utilizing it.

Book Lending Application is a project mainly concentrated on providing a solution for this problem. This application enables friendly sharing system among the students and increases the availability of the book and reduces the pressure among the students. This system creates a platform among the students to sub-lend their books lent from the library for shorter periods of time. This assures the efficiency of the book sharing among the students. This can also help students who want to share their private collection of books to other students.

2. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

2.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

A Software Requirements Specification (SRS) is a complete description of the behavior of the system to be developed.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the system is to enable effective book lending. This system enables the students to lend their books for very brief period of time. This helps the students in need of the book to lend this book for the short period of time. This system is very useful when the library don't have a particular book, but a student is willing to lend it for short period.

<u>SCOPE</u>: To ensure security we are limiting the scope to the university. This helps us to ensure the authenticity of the book lender and the borrower. Since, the book lending and borrowing is no profit the lender and borrower needs to have authentic information

about each other. Limiting the scope to university helps to achieve better security. More research has to be done to increase scope.

2.2 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

2.2.1 LENDER CAN ADD THEIR BOOKS

A lender can add their book to the catalog by filling all the required information including available dates of the book in the 'Add Book' page. Once lender submits the correct information of the book, it is added to the catalog page and lender can edit the information or delete it before someone borrows that book.

2.2.2 BORROWER CAN BROWSE THROUGH BOOKS AVAILABLE

Typically, every user is redirected to the home page first. Where they can browse through the catalog of books with all the information including the available dates of the book.

2.2.3 BORROWER CAN REQUEST BOOK FROM LENDER

Once decided to borrow a book, user should select the book and click 'Request to lend' to send a request to the book lender. A borrower should wait for the approval of his/her request from the lender.

2.2.4 LENDER CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT REQUEST FROM LENDER

Lender receives all the requests placed on his/her books. A lender can either accept or reject the request. Once accepted lender cannot edit or remove the book from the catalog until it is returned.

2.2.5 BORROWER CAN WITHDRAW REQUEST

A borrower can withdraw the request any time before a lender accepts the request. Once the request is accepted, borrower cannot withdraw the request. He can only return the book back to the lender.

2.2.6 LENDER CAN UPDATE WHEN THE BOOK IS RETURNED

Once the book is returned, lender can update the status of the book. Lender can again edit the book details or change the available dates of the book.

2.3 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. Input Devices: Keyboard and Mouse

2. RAM: 512 MB

3. Processor: P4 or above

4. Storage: Less than 100 MB of HDD space.

2.4 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. Operating System: Windows XP SP2 or above

2. Run-Time: Java Virtual Machine (JDK 1.8)

- 3. Tomcat Server
- 4. MySQL
- 5. Eclipse J2EE Development Editor
- 6. JQuery, AJAX, HTML, CSS
- 7. JSP, JSTL, Servlets
- 8. JDBC
- 9. Bootstrap

2.5 EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing System is a regular library system where a student must physically go to the library to check whether a book is available or not. Even though this system is very successful in fulfilling the student needs, it is tough for a regular library system to constantly supply for the student's demand in the university at peak times like during examination.

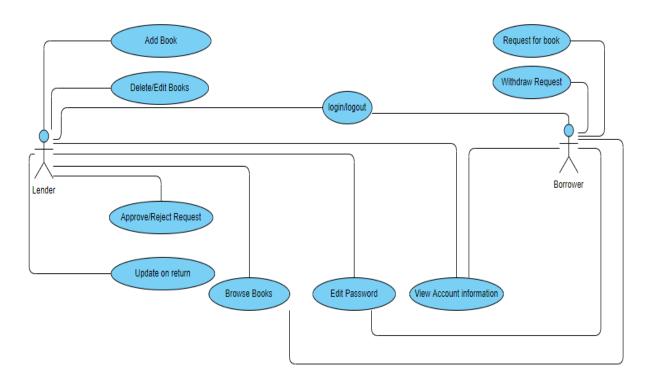
2.6 PROPOSED SYSTEM

Proposed System is a Book Lending Application, which increases the efficiency of the book sharing. This application provides a platform for the students to share their private books or books lent from the library. This web application provides an ease of checking the availability of a book without physically going to the library.

3. SYSTEM DESIGN

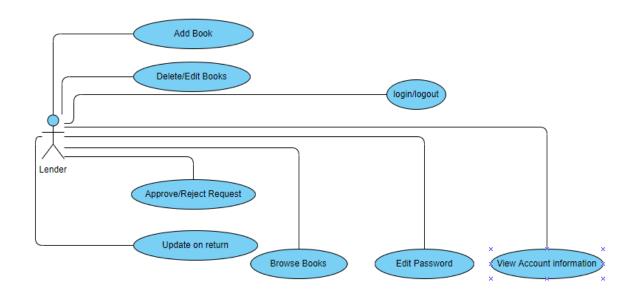
3.1 <u>USE CASE DIAGRAMS</u>

3.1.1 OVERALL USECASE DIAGRAM



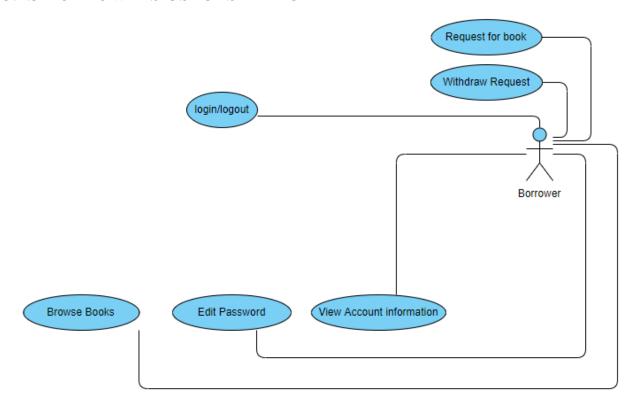
3.1.1.1 Overall use case diagram

3.1.2 LENDERS USECASE DIAGRAM



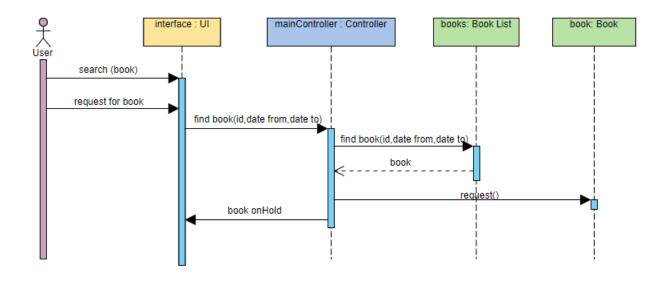
3.1.2.1 Lender's use case diagram

3.1.3 BORROWERS USECASE DIAGRAM

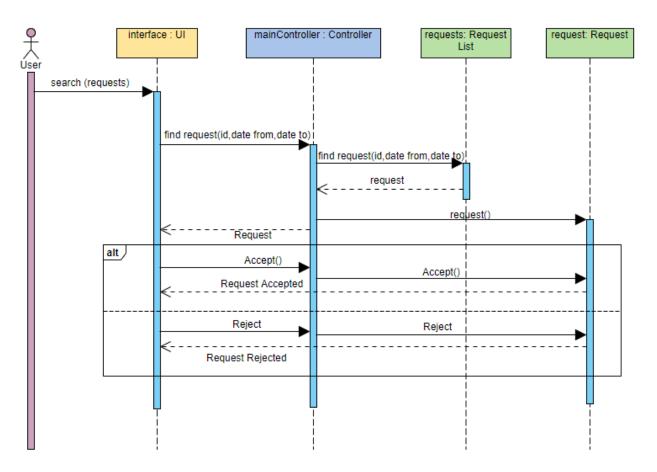


3.1.3.1 Borrower's use case

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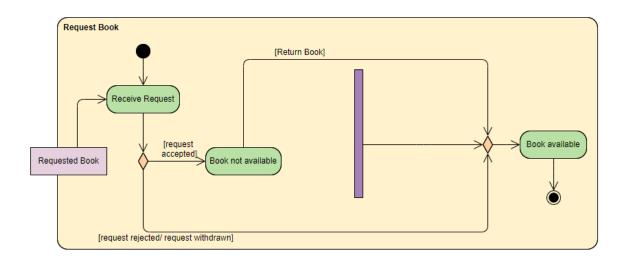


3.2.1 Request for book sequence diagram



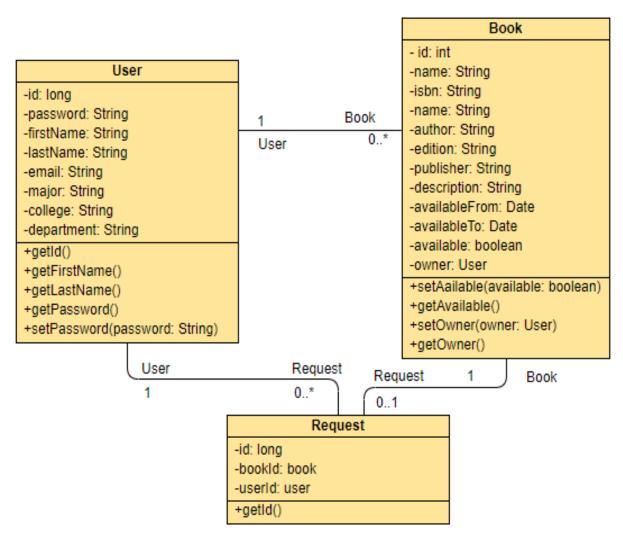
3.2.2 Accept or Reject request of a book sequence diagram

3.3 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM



3.4.1 Accept or reject request

3.4 CLASS DIAGRAM

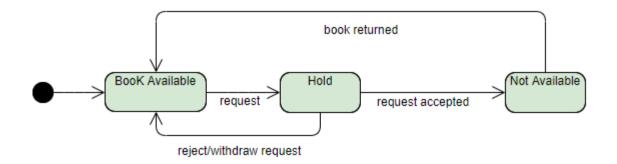


3.3.1 Class diagram

3.5 STATE CHART DIAGRAM

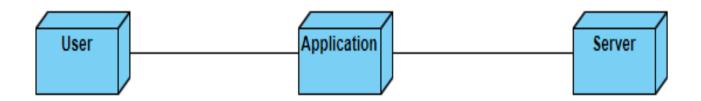


3.5.1 Request for book



3.5.1 Accept/Reject request

3.5 <u>DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM</u>

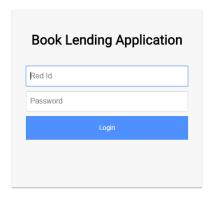


3.6.1 Deployment

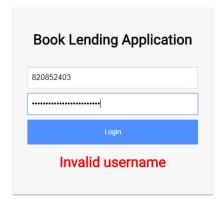
4. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 SIGN IN PAGE

- User can sign in to the system using his/her red-id and password.
- If credentials are wrong, it displays an error message prompts the user to retype the student's red-id and password.
- On successful login it redirects to the Catalog/Home page.



4.1.1 Login Page



4.1.2 Login with error message

4.2 CATALOG/HOME PAGE

• Once logged in to the system, student can browse through the catalog page which has ISBN, Book Name, Author, Publisher, available dates and owners.

- Students can request any book from catalog. If a book is requested a request is sent to the owner and he can approve or reject that request.
- It has several options like
 - Add Book Owner can add a book to the catalog.
 - My books Books added by the Owner.
 - My Lending All the requests placed for the owner.
 - o My Borrowings Requests placed by user for other books.
 - o Edit Book information Edit Book information.

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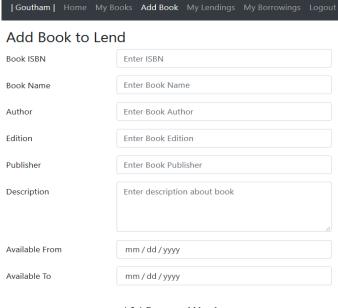
Books Catalog

ISBN	Book Name	Author	Publisher	Edition	Description	Owner	Available From	Available to	Status
316238798	Harry Potter	JK Rowling	Little Brown	12th	Novel	Goutham	2018-07-20	2018-07-27	Available
201702258	UML	Alistair	Addison	2nd	Usecases	Goutham	2018-07-22	2018-07-31	On Hold
393979504	Programming	K.N.King	W.W.Norton	2nd	C Programming	Goutham			Not Available
134670949	DS	Y.Daniel Liang	Pearson	1st	Data Structures	Goutham			Not Available
133813460	Java Prog	Liang	Prentice Hall Inc	10th	JAVA	Chris	2018-07-17	2018-07-23	Request to Lend

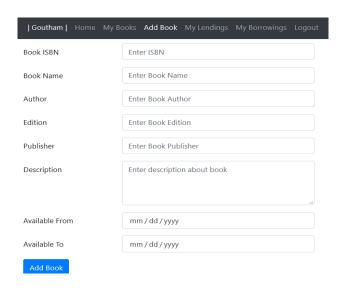
4.2.1 Home Page

4.3 ADD BOOK

- A Student can add a book in Add Book page.
- Student should enter all the required fields in the add book form.
- If any required field is missing from the form, then an error message will be prompted to complete the form.
- Once a book is submitted with all the details it will be added to the catalog page.
- And updated to the students my book page.



4.3.1 Page to add book



4.3.2 Page to add book

4.4 MY BOOKS

- My books page has all the books added by the user.
- He can edit or delete the books until it is lent.
- Once the book is lent to the student, owner cannot edit or delete the book information.
- Once returned from the receiver, again owner can edit or delete the book or add the book again to the catalog.

My Books

ISBN	Book Name	Author	Publisher	Edition	Description	Available From	Available to	Edit	Delete
316238798	Harry Potter	JK Rowling	Little Brown	12th	Novel	2018-07-20	2018-07-27	Edit	Delete
201702258	UML	Alistair	Addison	2nd	Usecases	2018-07-22	2018-07-31	Edit	Delete
393979504	Programming	K.N.King	W.W.Norton	2nd	C Programming			Book Lent	Book Lent
134670949	DS	Y.Daniel Liang	Pearson	1st	Data Structures			Book Lent	Book Lent

4.4.1 Page showing books added by user

4.5 MY LENDING

- This page consists of all the requests placed for the owner's books.
- He can accept or reject the request and can update the status if book is returned.

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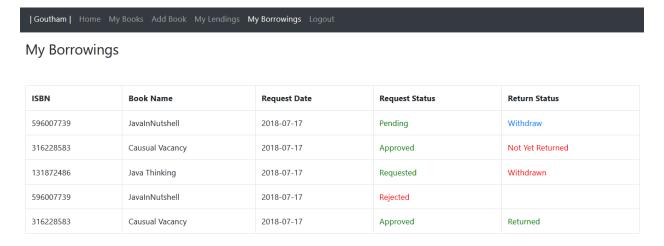
My Lendings

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
201702258	UML	2018-07-17	sree	Approve Reject	
201702258	UML	2018-07-17	sree	Approved	Returned
134670949	DS	2018-07-17	sree	Approved	To Be Returned
393979504	Programming	2018-07-17	sree	Rejected	
201702258	UML	2018-07-17	sree	Withdrawn	

4.5.1 Approve and reject requests by book owner

4.6 MY BORROWINGS

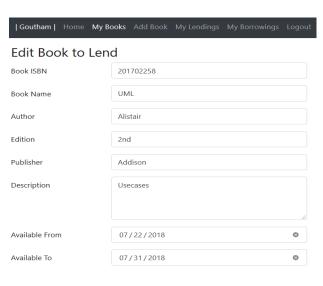
- This page has all the books a student borrowed and the pending requests he placed.
- It also shows the status if the book is returned.
- A student can withdraw the request if it's not yet been approved.



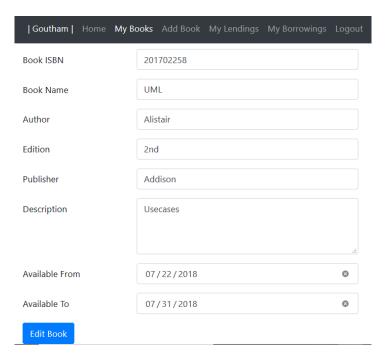
4.6 Page showing all the books borrowed by user and their status

4.7 EDIT BOOK INFORMATION

- Student can edit the book information.
- After a book is returned a student can update the available dates.



4.7.1 Edit Book Page



4.7.2 Edit Book Page

4.8 EMAIL REMAINDER

Email remainder would be sent to borrower reminding about the return.

5. RUNNING THE SYSTEM

Source code for this project can be found at GitHub Repository.

(github.com/sreeleela/book-lending-application)

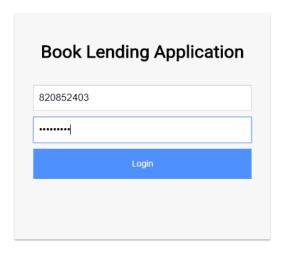
5.1 LOGIN WITH USERNAME AND PASSWORD

Enter Red Id as username and password. If incorrect details are entered it displays error else it logins in and shows home page.

For testing you may use following information

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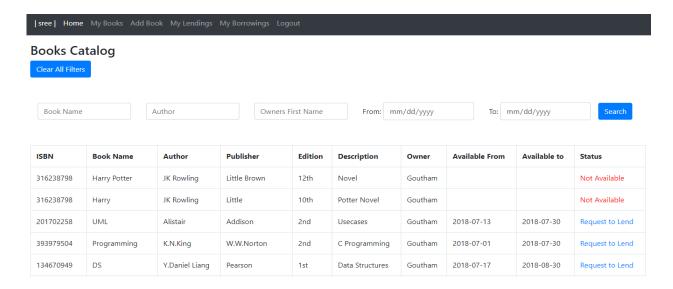
Password: sreeleela



5.1.1 Enter username and password

5.2 LIST OF ALL BOOKS WITH THEIR INFORMATION AND STATUS

On Successful login user sees home page which has list of books, their information and availability status.



5.2.1 Home page

You can observer the following status

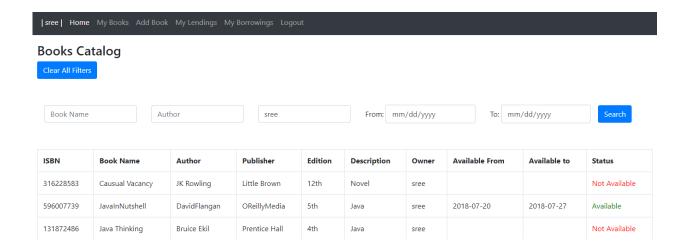
On hold: When the user requests the book it goes to hold.

Not Available: If the book borrowed it shows as not available

Request to Lend: If the book is available

Available: This is show only to the owner of the book, saying that the book is available for request.

There is also filter to search for specific books.

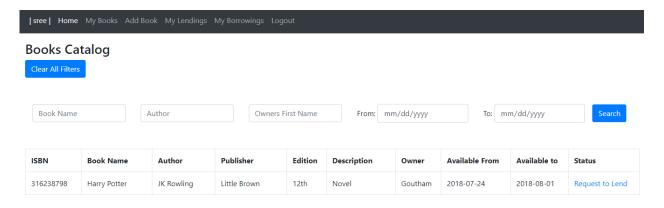


5.2.2 Filters to search for books

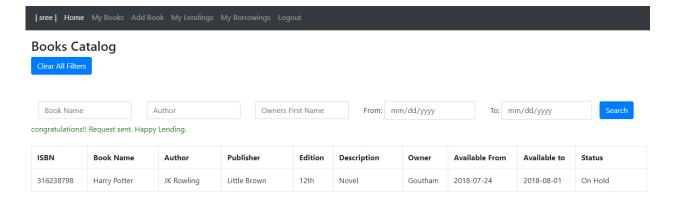
5.3 MANAGE LENGINGS

5.3.1 REQUEST TO LEND

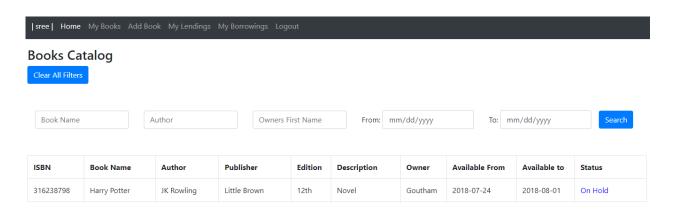
Click on "Request to Lend"



5.3.1.1 Click on request to lend



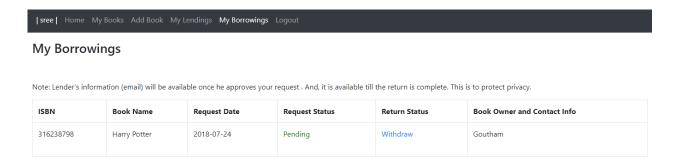
5.3.1.2 Request sent



5.3.1.3 Book is on hold

5.3.2 WITHDRAW REQUEST

Now open "My Borrowings". Your request shows up there.



5.3.2.1 My Borrowings after sending request

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My Borrowings

Request Withdrawn

Note: Lender's information (email) will be available once he approves your request. And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Request Status	Return Status	Book Owner and Contact Info
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	Requested	Withdrawn	Goutham

5.3.2.2 Request withdrawn message

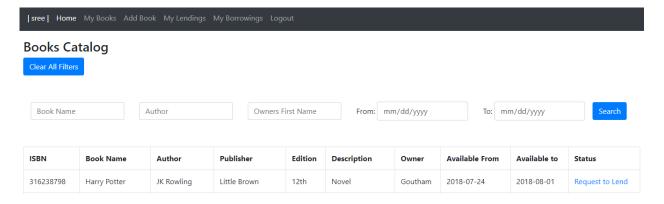
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My Borrowings

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ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Request Status	Return Status	Book Owner and Contact Info
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	Requested	Withdrawn	Goutham

5.3.2.3 My borrowings list after withdrawing request



5.3.2.4 Book available again

5.4 MANAGING LENGINGS

5.4.1 <u>WITHDRAWN REQUEST</u>

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My Lendings

Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree	Withdrawn	

5.4.1.1 Request withdrawn status shown to lender

5.4.2 <u>REJECT REQUEST</u>

Borrower's information is displayed.

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My Lendings

Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree sree.leela92@gmail.com	Approve Reject	

5.4.2.1 Request sent to lender

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My Lendings

Request Rejected

Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree	Rejected	

5.4.2.2 Request rejected message

Contact information is now removed.

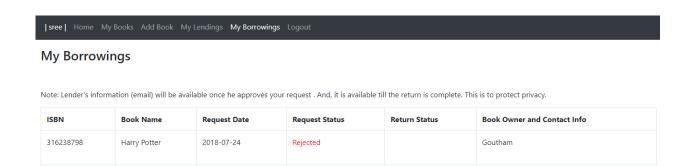
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My Lendings

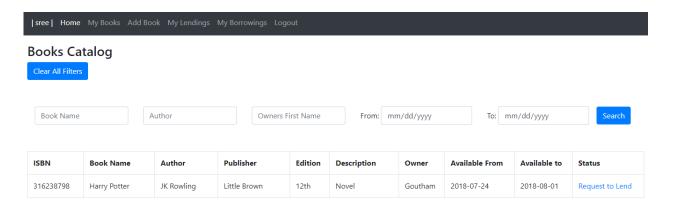
Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree	Rejected	

5.4.2.3 My lending's list after rejecting request



5.4.2.4 Borrower's request status updated after rejecting request



5.4.2.5 Book available after rejecting

5.4.3 <u>APPROVE REQUEST</u>

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My Lendings

Request Approved

Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree sree.leela92@gmail.com	Approved	To Be Returned

5.4.3.1 Request approved message by lender

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My Lendings

Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Requested by	Request Status	Return Status	
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree sree.leela92@gmail.com	Approved	To Be Returned	

5.4.3.2 My Lending's list after approving request

Lender's information displayed to borrower after approving request.

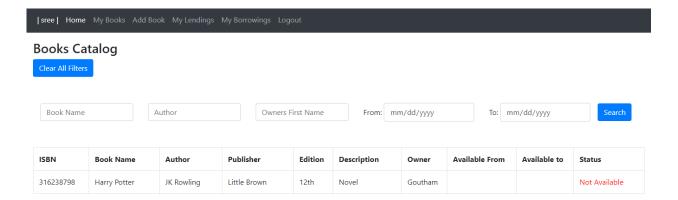
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My Borrowings

Note: Lender's information (email) will be available once he approves your request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy.

ISBN	Book Name	Request Date	Request Status	Return Status	Book Owner and Contact Info
316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	Approved	Not Yet Returned	Goutham thoramgowtham@gmail.com

5.4.3.3 Status updated to borrower after approving



5.4.3.4 Book not available after approving request

5.4.4 <u>UPDATE TO RETURN</u>

Contact information on borrower's and lender's side are removed.

| Goutham | Home My Books Add Book My Lendings My Borrowings Logout My Lendings **Book Returned** Note: Borrower's information (email) will be available once you approve their request . And, it is available till the return is complete. This is to protect privacy. ISBN **Book Name Request Date** Requested by **Request Status Return Status** 316238798 Harry Potter 2018-07-24 sree Approved Returned

5.4.4.1 Return status updated by lender

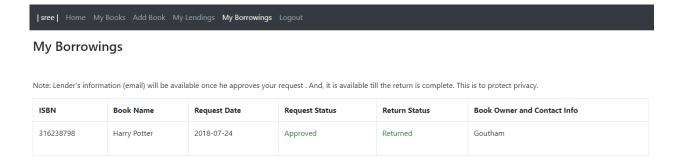
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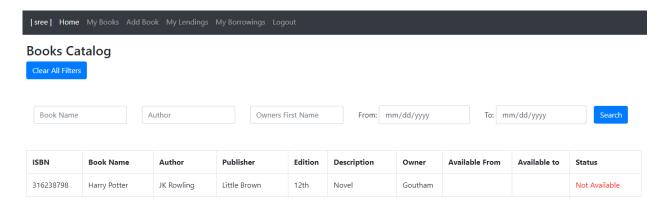
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316238798	Harry Potter	2018-07-24	sree	Approved	Returned

5.4.4.2 My lending after updating return status



5.4.4.3 Borrowers return status updated after returning book

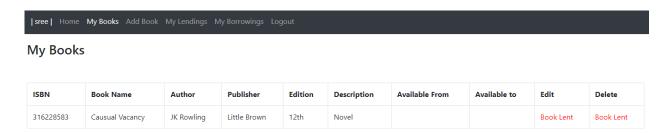
Book is unavailable until lender update the available dates.



5.4.4.4 Book status after returning

5.5 MANAGE BOOKS

Edit and delete can be done before or after lending. But, not in between.



5.5.1 Edit and delete disabled

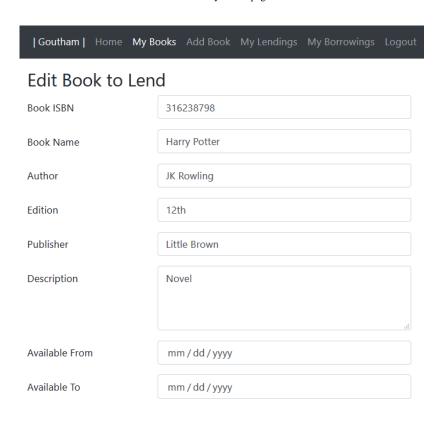
5.5.1 EDIT BOOKS



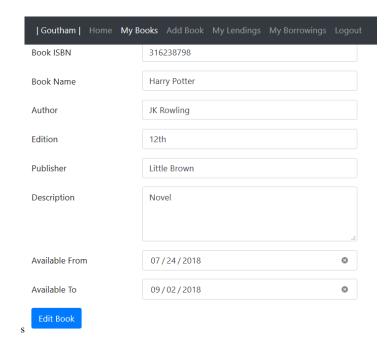
My Books

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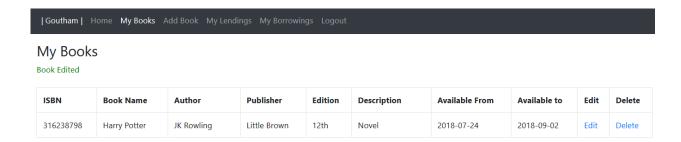
5.5.1.1 My books page



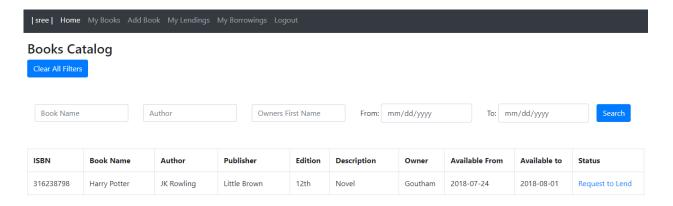
5.5.1.2 Edit book page



5.5.1.3 Update book page



5.5.1.4 Book details updated



5.5.1.5 Book available again

5.5.2 <u>DELETE BOOKS</u>

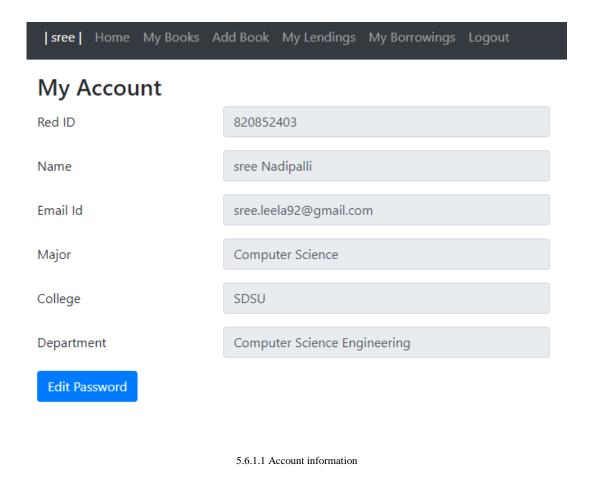


5.5.2.1 Deleting a book

5.6 ACCOUNT INFORMATION

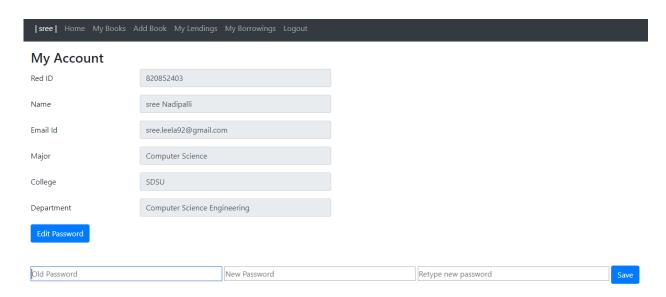
5.6.1 VIEW ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Account information is not editable to preserve authenticity. But, user can update password.

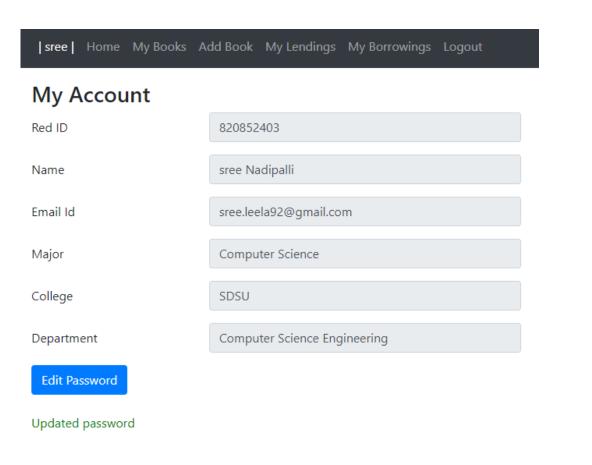


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5.6.2 EDIT PASSWORD



5.6.2.1 Edit password



5.6.2.2 Update password

6. FUTURE WORK

6.1 EXPANDING THE SCOPE

The scope of current application is SDSU. This is mainly to ensure lenders and borrower's information is authentic and better security. The scope can be expanded but more research hast to be done to ensure security and authenticity.

6.2 ADD EFFECTIVE SEARCH MECHANISM

Effective search mechanisms can be implemented in application for better searching of book based on different parameters.

6.3 MORE AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS AND REMAINDERS

Notifications and remainders can be sent to lender and borrower reminding them about the book.

6.4 MORE CONTROL ON INFORMATION OF LENDER AND BORROWER

More study has to be done on controlling the visibility of information to lender and borrower.