

**There is no late submission for this assignment. All assignments must be turned in by Thursday December 3, 2020 (11:59 PM)**

### **Part 1: Book Class Modifications:**

Overload the '==' operator to return true if the title, year, and author of the book matches exactly regardless of the case.

New unit tests have been added to test this function. All other tests should still pass as they did before.

### **Part 2: Library Application**

Write a C++ program that uses the *Book* class to search, delete, or add books. A data file of books will be provided. Read the books and store them into an array/vector of *Books*. The program should ignore all blank lines. Each line in the file is of the format:

```
<Title>|<Year>|<Authors>
```

**The program should allow the user to do any of the following (using command line arguments):**

```
./a.out [option] string
```

#### **Options**

- a Search by author and display all matching books.
- t Search by title and display all matching books.
- y Search by year and display all matching books.
- n Add new book to the library the book must be saved at the end of the file. The book is entered in the format:  
    <Title>|<Year>|<Authors>  
    Display a message indicating that the book has been added. You may assume that the user will always enter the book in the right format.
- d Delete a book by title (**title must match exactly and should be case-insensitive**). All data must be stored back in the file without the deleted book. Display a message indicating whether the book was deleted or not.

No option search for any string in the title, year, or author. Display all matching books.

**All output must be sorted by year and displayed in the format:**

```
<Title>|<Year>|<Authors>
```

**Examples:**

```
./a.out -a "aDaMs"  
./a.out -t "GALaXy"  
./a.out -y "19"  
./a.out -n "Problem Solving with C++|2018|Walter Savitch"  
./a.out -d "Problem Solving with C++"  
./a.out "C++"
```

Keep in mind that these search options might produce more than one Book.

**You may use any function or library discussed in class or in the chapters we covered from your textbook. Do not use any other libraries or functions.**

**Parsing command line arguments**

In C++ you can input data into your program on the command line (command line arguments). You can capture these data by adding two parameters to your main program as follows:

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[])
```

`argc`: (argument count) number of arguments on the line, including the name of the program

`argv`: (argument vector) list of c-style strings that represent all the arguments including the name of the program (two dimensional array of characters).

For example, executing the command:

```
./a.out -a "douglas adams"
```

Assigns:

```
argc = 3
```

```
argv[0] will be "./a.out"
```

```
argv[1] will be "-a"
```

```
argv[2] will be "douglas adams"
```

Quotation is necessary if you are using white spaces within the string.

**Your program must print an error message and explanation if any of the following happens:**

1. Number of arguments is less than 2 or more than 3.
2. Invalid option is entered. Begins with '-' and is not one of the options above.
3. File access error

**Hints:**

- Start early.
- Use the third constructor of the *Book* class to initialize each book in the array/vector.
- Test your program with a small file first.
- Implement one option at a time.
- Use `argc` to check the number of arguments

**Grading:**

**Programs that contain syntax errors will earn zero points.**

**Programs that use global variables, other than constants, will earn zero points.**

**Programs that do not use separate files will earn zero points.**

**Programs that do not use functions other than main will earn zero points.**

**Correctness: (50 points)**

- The results must be accurate.
- All the values requested in the output are displayed as requested and are in the correct format and sorted.
  - 5 points for each of the options (30 points)
  - 5 points, loading the data into an array/vector
  - 5 points for overloading the `==` operator
  - 5 points for error checking
  - 5 points for sorting the output

**Documentations and Style: (5 points).**

**Follow the coding style outline on GitHub:**

<https://github.com/nasseef/cs2400/blob/master/docs/coding-style.md>