

**Project Based Report on**  
**Online Book Store**

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# Project Title

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# Online Book Store

## Overview:

This web application is a Bookstore Management System developed using Flask and SQLite. It allows users to browse books, add them to their cart, and place orders. Admins can manage books, categories, and view orders.

## TechStack:

- Backend: Flask (Python)
- Database: SQLite (database.sqlite3)
- Frontend: HTML, CSS (Jinja Templates)
- Authentication: Session-based login system

# Database Schema & Relationships

Table Name	Description
authors	Stores author details (name, bio).
books	Stores book details (title, author, price, stock, etc.).
categories	Stores book categories.
books_categories	A <b>many-to-many relationship</b> table linking books to categories.
users	Stores user details, including authentication info and admin status.
cart	Stores books added to the user's shopping cart.
orders	Stores placed orders with total amount and shipping address.
order_items	Stores items within each order, linking to books.

# Key Relationships

- One-to-Many:
- books  $\rightarrow$  authors (Each book is written by one author)
- orders  $\rightarrow$  users (Each order belongs to a single user)
- cart  $\rightarrow$  users (Each cart entry is linked to a user)
- order\_items  $\rightarrow$  orders (Each item belongs to one order)
- order\_items  $\rightarrow$  books (Each order item refers to a book)
- Many-to-Many:
- books  $\leftrightarrow$  categories (A book can belong to multiple categories, and each category can have multiple books)

# Feature Breakdown: Authentication & Order Processing

## 1. Authentication System (User Login & Session Management)

The application handles user authentication using Flask sessions.

1.How It Works:

User Registration:

Users sign up with username, email, and password.

Passwords are stored unencrypted in SQLite (⚠️ should use hashing like bcrypt for security).

User Login:

The app verifies username and password from the users table.

If credentials match, a Flask session is created.

Users are redirected to their dashboard.

Session Management:

Flask sessions store user authentication details.

Users remain logged in until they log out or the session expires.

Admin Access:

The is\_admin column in the users table determines admin rights.

Admins get extra privileges like managing books, authors, and orders.