The data-driven business organization : Public Library(Burwood Library)

Website Information

Name

Burwood Library (Burwood Council and Library)

Website

https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For-Residents/Burwood-Library

Main business

| Business | Туре | URL | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Location, Contacts and static | | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| Hours | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Location- | |
| | | and-Hours | |
| Burwood Library | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| Frequently Asked | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Burwood- | |
| Questions (FAQ) | | Library-FAQ | |
| Catalogue & Resources | dynamic | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Catalogue- | |
| | | resources | |
| Library Events | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Library- | |
| | | Events | |
| Local Heritage | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Local- | |
| | | Heritage | |
| Regular Library Programs | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Regular- | |
| | | Library-Programs | |
| Kids' Zone | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Kids-Zone | |
| Young Adult Resources | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Young- | |
| | | Adult-Resources | |
| Home Library Service | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Home- | |
| | | Library-Service | |
| Computers and Printing | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library/Computers- | |
| | | and-Printing | |
| Multicultural Resources | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood- | |
| | | Library/Multicultural-Resources | |
| Community Information static | | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library | |
| | | /Community-Information | |
| Burwood Library Hub | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library /Hub | |

| Library Policies | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
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| | | Residents/Burwood-Library /Library- | |
| | | Policies | |
| Information for better | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| living | | Residents/Burwood-Library | |
| | | /Information-for-better-living | |
| Newsletter | static | https://www.burwood.nsw.gov.au/For- | |
| | | Residents/Burwood-Library / Newsletter | |

Business process

As we can see from the sheet on the main business, all business data are static except for Catalogue & Resources. The static data will be embedded within the webpage, so we only need to analyse the Catalogue & Resources. This business is about finding out how to join the library, search the catalogue, and access the library resources.

The business process is described as follows:

- 1. User visit the Burwood library website and go to Catalogue & Resources;
- 2. User search books by keyword;
- 3. User find the book from books list;
- 4. User borrow the book;
 - a. User have an account, and user has logged in, next step;
 - b. User have an account, but user has not logged in, then user needs to login;
 - c. User does not have an account, then user needs to register;
- 5. User has reserved books for several days;
 - a. The system notifies users to return overdue books on time;
 - b. User applies for delayed return of books;
- 6. Books return to library.

Function

Register

Login

Search books

Borrowing books

Books track

Activities

Kids' Digital Resources: Burwood Library offers wonderful online resources for children. These include games, homework resources, stories, eBooks, and eAudio.

Burwood Babies: Burwood Babies is held weekly on Tuesdays at 10am during term time. Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs, for babies aged 6-18 months.

Scenarios

Scenario 1:

Sarah is a university student living in Burwood. She visits the Burwood Library to borrow some textbooks for her upcoming exams.

Steps:

- 1. **Arrival at the Library:** Sarah arrives at Burwood Library, heading straight to the textbook section.
- 2. **Book Search:** She uses the library catalogue on a computer to locate the specific textbooks she needs for her studies.
- 3. **Finding the Books:** Sarah navigates the aisles, finds the books, and checks their condition to ensure they're in good shape.
- 4. **Borrowing Process:** She takes the books to the self-checkout station, scans her library card, and then scans each book.
- 5. **Due Date Notice:** The system displays the due date, and Sarah opts to receive a reminder via email.
- 6. **Leaving the Library:** With her borrowed books in hand, Sarah leaves the library, feeling prepared for her exams.

Scenario 2:

James is an avid reader and has placed a hold on a popular new release at Burwood Library. He receives a notification that the book is now available for pickup.

Steps:

- 1. **Notification:** James receives an email and SMS from Burwood Library informing him that the book he reserved is ready for pickup.
- 2. Visiting the Library: He visits the library on his way home from work.
- 3. **Collection Process:** At the library, James goes to the reserved books shelf near the entrance. He finds the book with his name on it.
- 4. **Borrowing Process:** James scans his library card and the book at the self-checkout station, completing the borrowing process.
- 5. **Enjoying the Book:** With the book in hand, James heads home, eager to start reading.

Scenario 3:

Lily, a high school student, needs to borrow several books on Australian history for a school project.

Steps:

- 1. **Consulting a Librarian:** Lily visits Burwood Library and asks a librarian for help finding books on Australian history.
- 2. **Assistance:** The librarian shows her how to use the online catalog and helps her locate several relevant books.
- 3. **Book Selection:** Lily chooses a few books that look promising for her project.
- 4. **Borrowing Process:** She takes the books to the checkout desk, where the librarian checks them out for her.

5. **Project Work:** Lily leaves the library and begins working on her project using the borrowed books.

Use cases

Use case 1:

Actor: Library User (Sarah)

Description: A user borrows books from the library using the self-checkout system.

Preconditions:

- The user has a valid library membership.
- The books the user wants to borrow are available on the shelves.

Main Flow:

- 1. The user arrives at the library and locates the books she wants to borrow.
- 2. The user takes the books to the self-checkout station.
- 3. The user scans her library card.
- 4. The system verifies the user's membership status.
- 5. The user scans the books she wants to borrow.
- 6. The system records the transaction, assigns a due date, and displays it to the user.
- 7. The user confirms the transaction.
- 8. The system sends a reminder notification to the user (optional).
- 9. The user leaves the library with the borrowed books.

Postconditions:

- The books are marked as borrowed in the library's system under the user's account.
- The due date for the borrowed books is recorded in the system.

Use case 2:

Actor: Library User (James)

Description: A user picks up a book that was reserved and is now available at the library.

Preconditions:

- The user has a valid library membership.
- The user has previously placed a hold on a book.
- The reserved book is available for pickup.

Main Flow:

1. The user receives a notification from the library that the reserved book is ready for pickup.

- 2. The user visits the library.
- 3. The user goes to the reserved books shelf and locates the book with their name on it.
- 4. The user takes the book to the self-checkout station.
- 5. The user scans their library card.
- 6. The system verifies the user's membership status.
- 7. The user scans the reserved book.
- 8. The system confirms the borrowing transaction and assigns a due date.
- 9. The user receives a confirmation of the transaction.
- 10. The user leaves the library with the reserved book.

Postconditions:

- The book is marked as borrowed in the library's system under the user's account.
- The hold on the book is removed from the system.

Use case 3:

Actor: Library User (Lily)

Description: A student borrows books from the library to use for a school project.

Preconditions:

- The user has a valid library membership.
- The user knows the topic of the project and needs books on that subject.

Main Flow:

- 1. The user visits the library and consults a librarian for help finding relevant books.
- 2. The librarian assists the user by searching the online catalogue and locating the books in the library.
- 3. The user selects the books needed for the project.
- 4. The user takes the selected books to the checkout desk.
- 5. The librarian scans the user's library card and the selected books.
- 6. The system records the transaction, assigns due dates, and confirms the borrowing.
- 7. The user receives a confirmation of the borrowed books.
- 8. The user leaves the library with the books needed for the project.

Postconditions:

- The books are marked as borrowed in the library's system under the user's account.
- The due date for the borrowed books is recorded in the system.

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Entities

USERS [USER_ID(PK), FIRST_NAME, SURNAME, PASSWORD, PHONE, EMAIL, BIRTHDAY, GENDER, LANGUAGE, ADDR, SUBURB, STATE, POSTCODE, COUNTRY, RESIDENTIAL_AREA]

BOOKS[BOOK_ID(PK), BOOK_NAME, MAIN_TITLE, AUTHOR, WORK, IMPRINT, COLLATION, AUDIENCE, ISBN, DEWEY_CLASS, LANGUAGE, SUBJECT, BRN, BOOKMARK_LINK, CREATOR (FK), UPDATER(FK)]

STAFF[STAFF_ID(PK), NAME, PHONE, BIRTHDAY, EMAIL, LANGUAGE, ADDR, SUBURB, STATE, POSTCODE, COUNTRY, RESIDENTIAL_AREA]

BOOK_INSTANCE [INSTANCE_ID (PK), BOOK_ID, IS_PHYSICAL_BOOK, LOCATION, LINK]

BORROW_RECORDS [BORROW_ID (PK), INSTANCE_ID (FK), USER_ID(FK), START_DATE, DUE_DATE, IS_FINISH]

Normalization

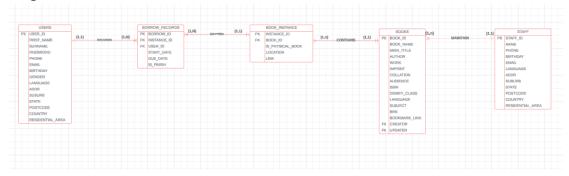
1NF: No repeat column and have artificial unique key (USER_ID)

2NF: No partial dependency

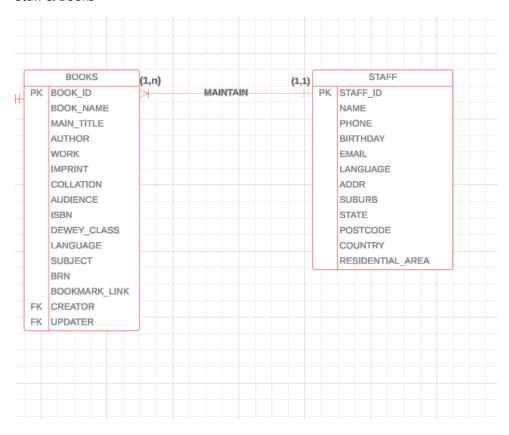
3NF: No transitive dependency

| USERS | 3NF | Primary key: USER_ID |
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| | | No repeat column |
| | | No partial dependency |
| | | No transitive dependency |
| BOOKS | 3NF | Primary key: BOOK_ID |
| | | No repeat column |
| | | No partial dependency |
| | | No transitive dependency |
| STAFF | 3NF | Primary key: STAFF_ID |
| | | No repeat column |
| | | No partial dependency |
| | | No transitive dependency |
| BOOK_INSTANCE | 3NF | Primary key: INSTANCE_ID |
| | | No repeat column |
| | | No partial dependency |
| | | No transitive dependency |
| BORROW_RECORDS | 3NF | Primary key: BORROW_ID |
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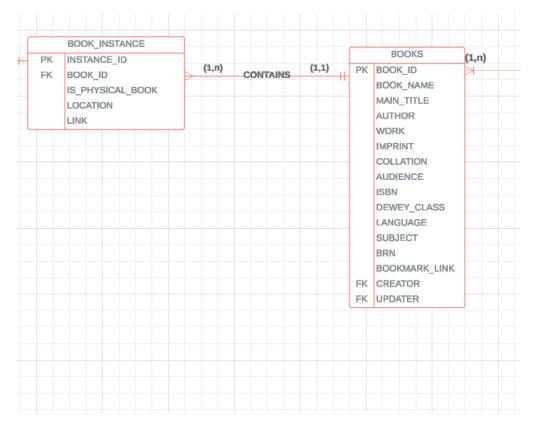
Diagram



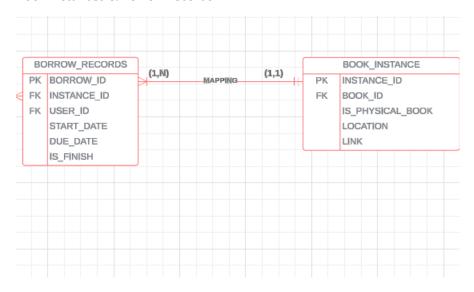
Staff & Books



Books & Book instances



Book instances & Borrow records



Users & Borrow records

