# Task: Create a Library Management System

**Objective:** Build a program to manage a library with books and magazines. The system will allow users to borrow and return items.

#### **Concepts to Learn:**

- 1. Classes and Objects: Learn how to use classes to model real-world items and actions.
- 2. **Inheritance**: Use inheritance to share common features between different types of items (like books and magazines).
- 3. **Methods**: Define methods to perform actions like borrowing and returning items.

## **Steps to Complete the Task:**

#### 1. **Define Classes:**

- o **LibraryItem**: A base class for common features of library items.
- o **Book**: A class for books, inheriting from LibraryItem.
- Magazine: A class for magazines, inheriting from LibraryItem.

### 2. LibraryItem Class:

- o Attributes:
  - title: The title of the item.
  - is borrowed: A boolean indicating if the item is borrowed.
- o Methods:
  - borrow(): Marks the item as borrowed.
  - return item(): Marks the item as returned.
  - \_\_str\_\_(): Provides a string representation of the item.

#### 3. Book Class:

- o Inherits from LibraryItem.
- Additional Attributes:
  - author: The author of the book.
- Additional Methods (optional):
  - You might add special methods related to books if needed.

### 4. Magazine Class:

- o Inherits from LibraryItem.
- Additional Attributes:
  - issue\_number: The issue number of the magazine.
- Additional Methods (optional):
  - You might add special methods related to magazines if needed.

### 5. Library Class:

- Attributes:
  - items: A list to store all library items (books and magazines).
- Methods:
  - add\_item(item): Adds a new item to the library.
  - borrow item(title): Finds and borrows an item by title.
  - return item(title): Finds and returns an item by title.
  - list items(): Lists all items and their statuses.