

Object Reloaded

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Procedural thinking is based on performing actions on data

Object-orientation is based on the data (objects) performing actions on themselves

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- It allows us to capture the similarities and the differences between classes of objects.
- It can increase reusability greatly.

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Yes, there are differences here and there to do with particular implementation details (just as an architect doesn't worry about how the bricklayers mix the cement), but the two models are essentially the same.

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- ♡ **Discover Bussines Processes: Activity diagram(s).**
- ♡ **Perform Domain Analysis: High-level class diagram and a set of meeting notes.**
- Identify Cooperating Systems: Deployment diagram.
- Discover System Requirements: Package diagram.
- ♡ **Present Results to Client**

 ► Rapid Application Development ► Analysis

- ♡ Understand System Usage: Use case diagram(s).
- ♡ Refine the Class Diagrams: Refined class diagram.
- ♡ Analyze Changes of State in Objects: State diagram.
- ♡ Define the Interactions Among Objects: Sequence and collaboration diagrams.
- Analyze Integration with Cooperating Systems: Detailed deployment diagram and if necessary data models.

 ▶ Rapid Application Development ▶ Design

Design and Analysis should go back and forth until the design is complete.

- ♥ **Develop and Refine Object Diagrams: Activity diagrams.**
- Develop Component Diagrams: Component diagrams.
- Plan for Deployment: Part of the deployment diagram developed earlier.
- ♥ **Design and Prototype User Interface: Screen shots of the screen prototypes.**
- Design Tests: Test scripts.
- Begin Documentation: Document structure.

 ▶ Rapid Application Development ▶ Development


- Construct Code: The code.
- Test Code: Test results.
- Construct User Interfaces, Connect to Code and Test: Functioning system, complete with user interfaces.
- Complete Documentation: System documentation.

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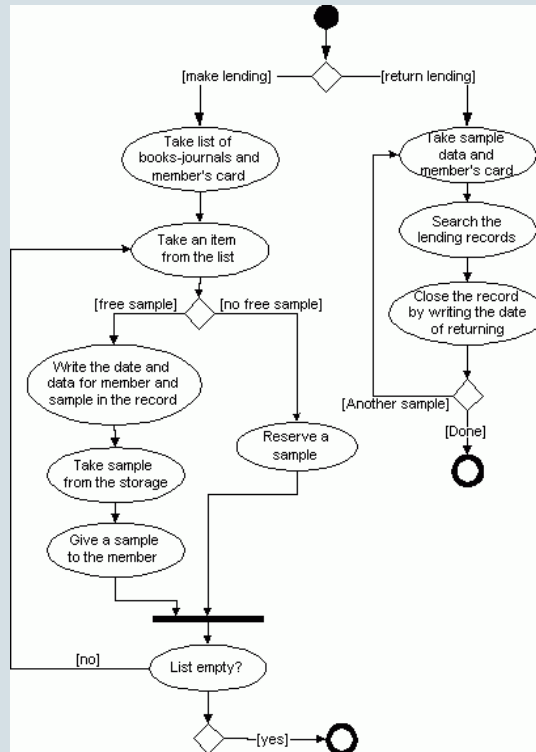
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 ▶ A Simplified Practical Process

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- Analysis: Find out classes and their relations
- Analysis: Refine classes and their relations
- Analysis: Dynamic behavior of classes
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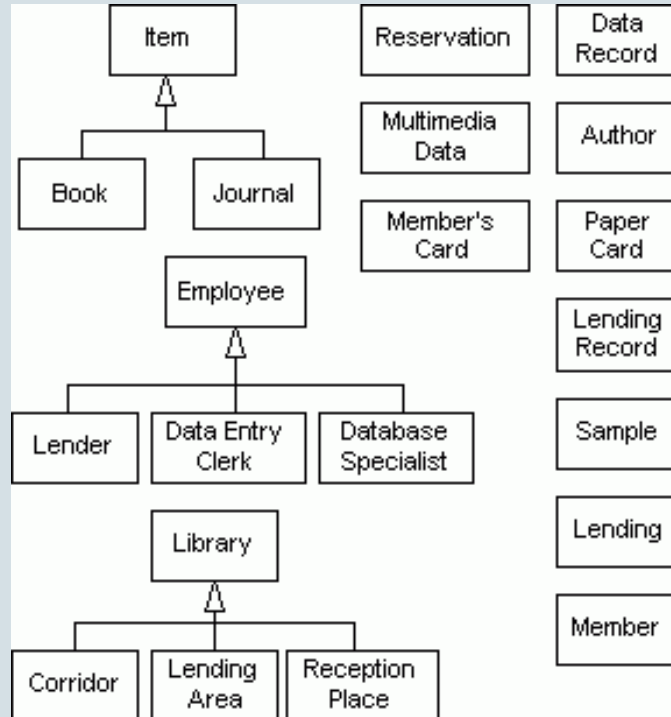
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and verbs in the requirements:

- go, search, lend, take, sort, print, put, do, has, have, convert, write, manage, access, read, preview, take a sample, reserve, give, inform, make, set free, check the data, recommend, post, buy, operate, maintain, conclude, browse, input

Understand System Usage: Use case diagram(s).

► A Simplified Practical Process ► Analysis: Find out classes and their relations



 ▶ A Simplified Practical Process ▶ Analysis: Refine classes and their relations

Class, Responsibilities, and Collaboration (CRC) Cards:

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Responsibilities:	Collaborators

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