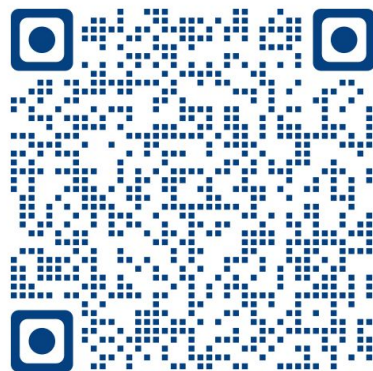




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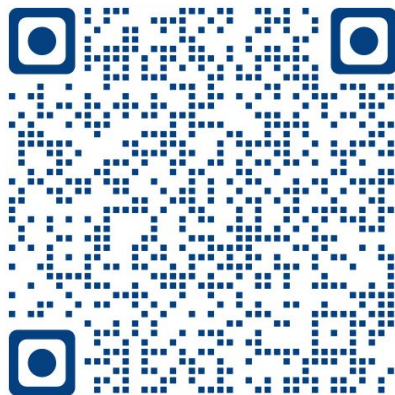
WAVESTONE

Crafting Great APIs with Domain-Driven Design



Architect at Wavestone

**interested in API Design, Event Design,
Microservices and how to make a developer's life
easier**



Architect at codecentric

Interested in Microservices, DDD, API Design,
Event Design and how to get faster from
specification to code

Problem

BUSINESS

Business people don't like
YAML

- Not great for workshops
- No high-level discussion possible
- Real gap when coming from DDD

DEVELOPER

Developers look at the details

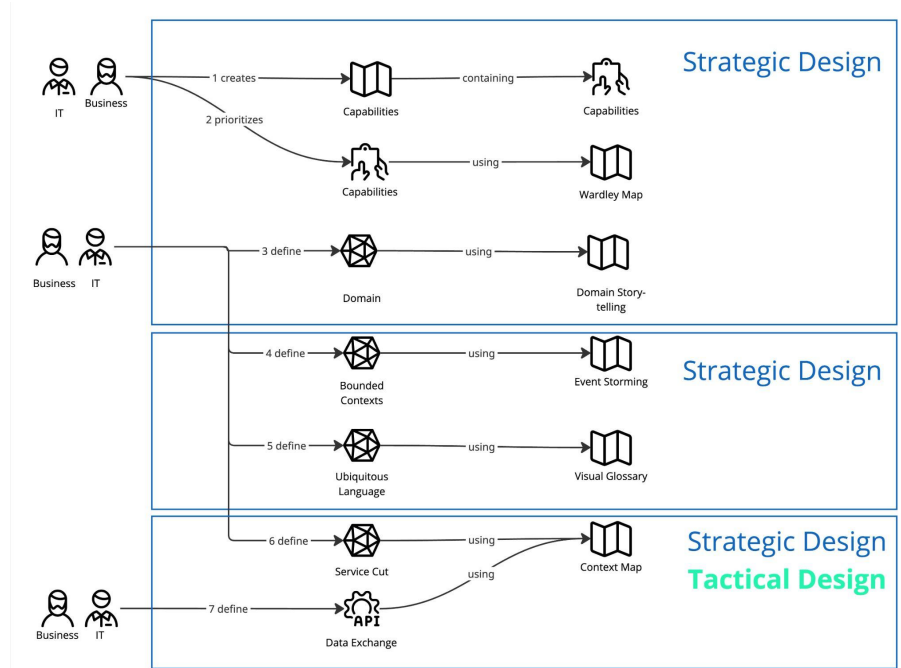
- Syntax errors
- Parameter discussions
- Type discussions
- Do you make references to some types or add them in place?
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Our Design Approach



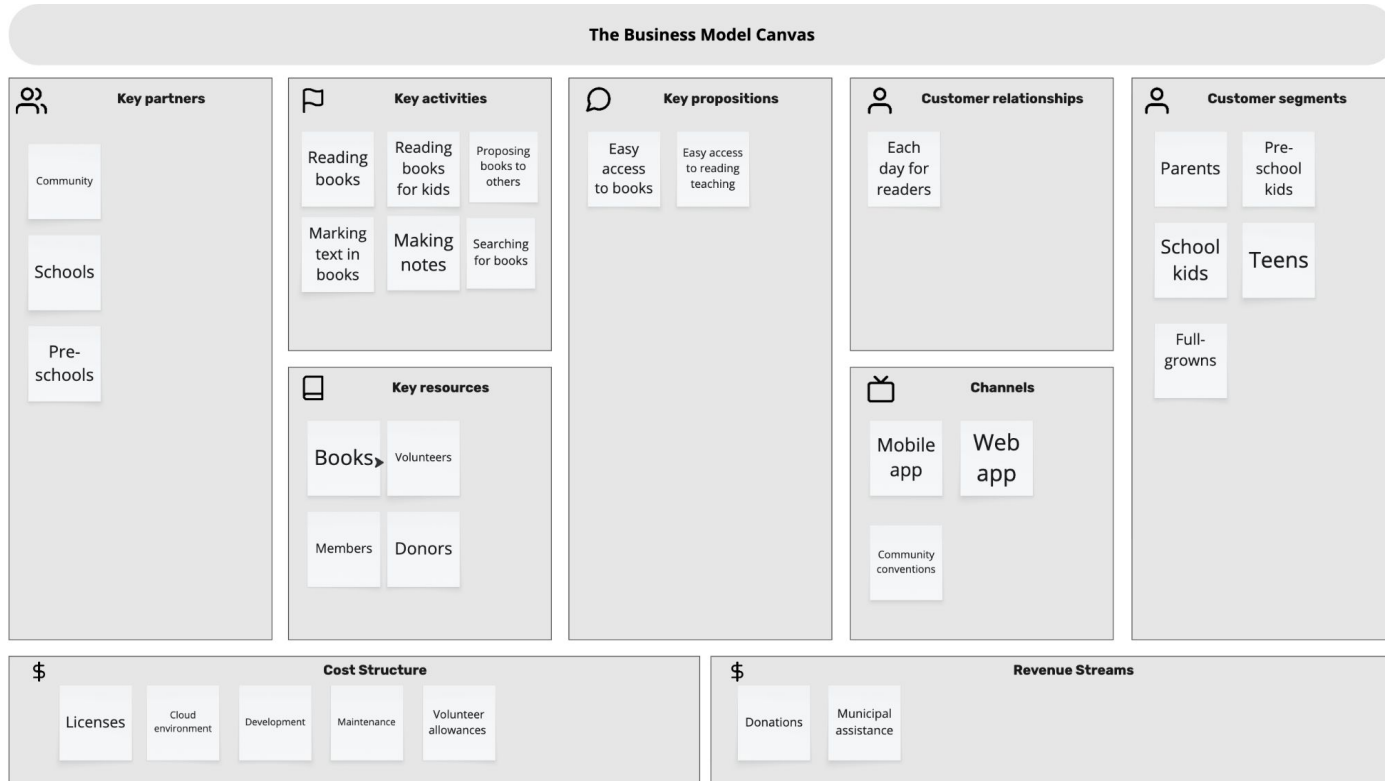
Collaboration Is the Key

1. Domain Storytelling
 2. Event Storming
 3. Bounded Contexts
 4. Define APIs and their communication pattern (Async/Sync)
 5. API Product Canvas
 6. API definition
 7. Implementation
- ...and iteration at all levels



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Business Process Canvas

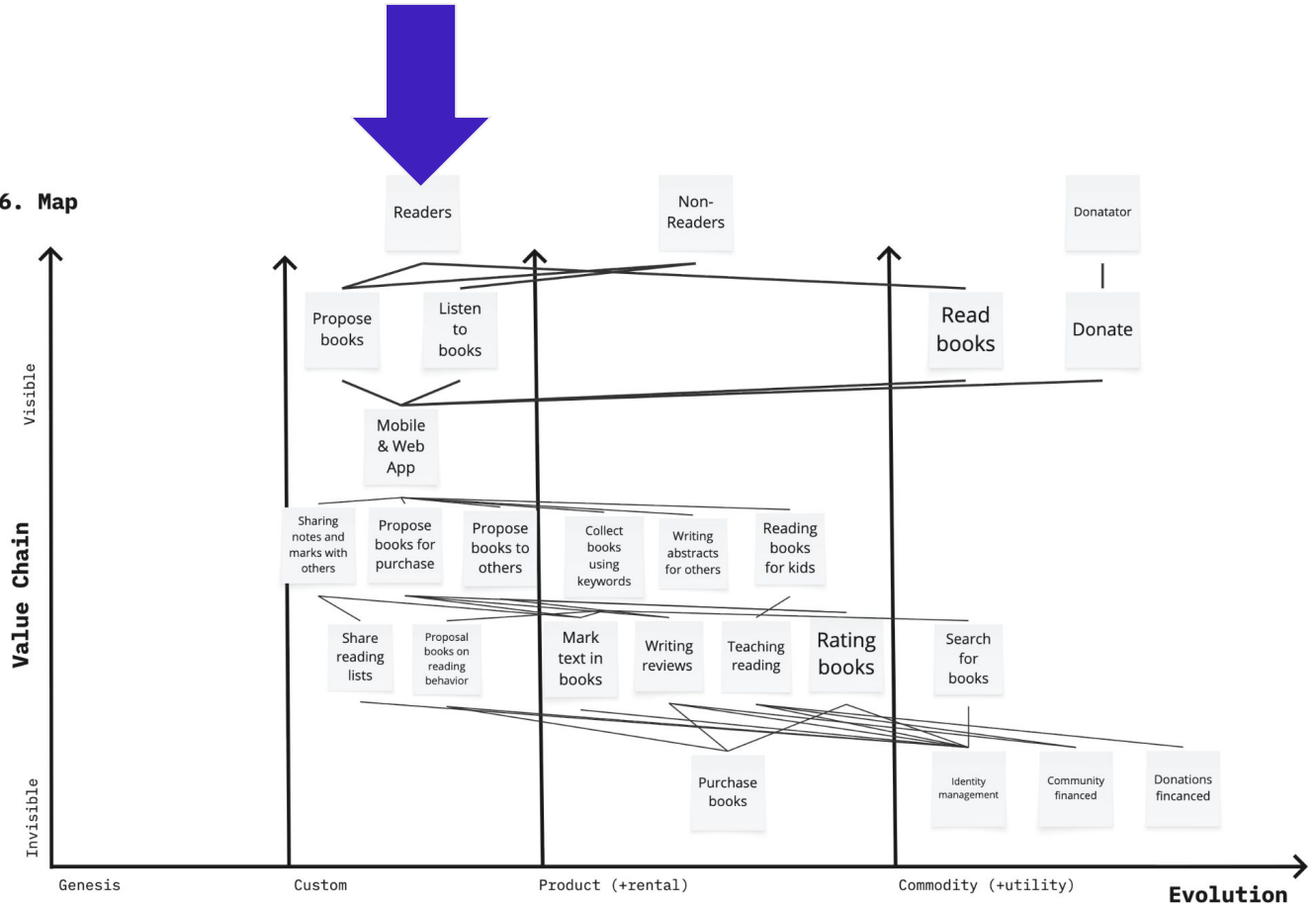


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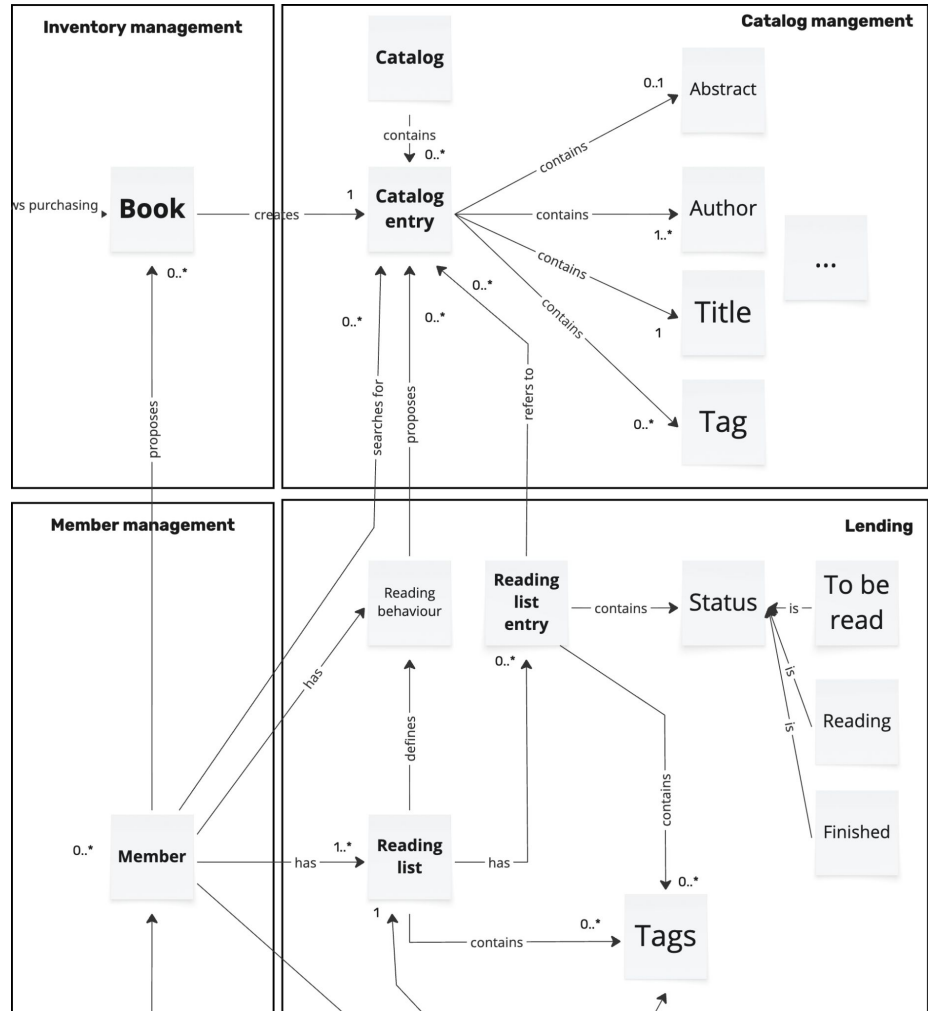
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6. Map



Visual Glossary

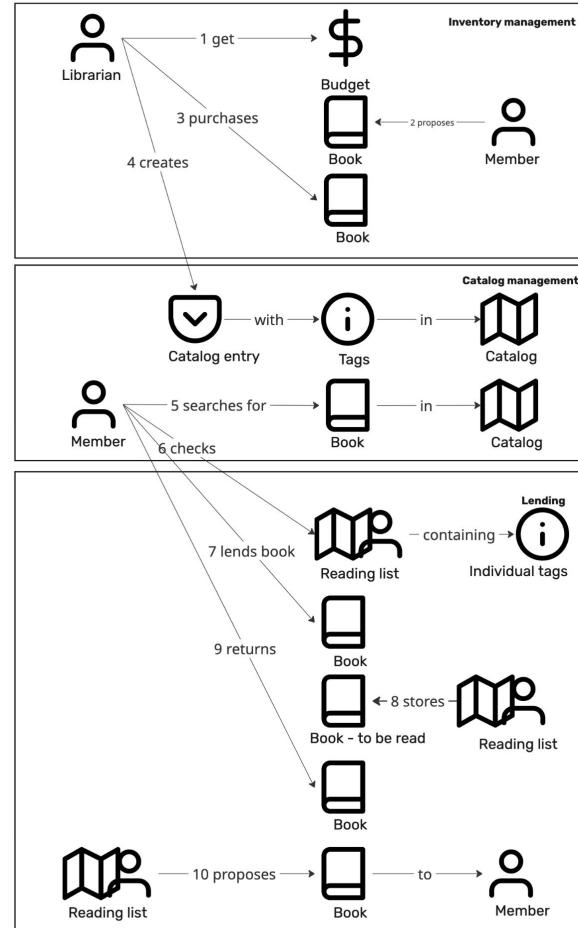
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Domain Storytelling

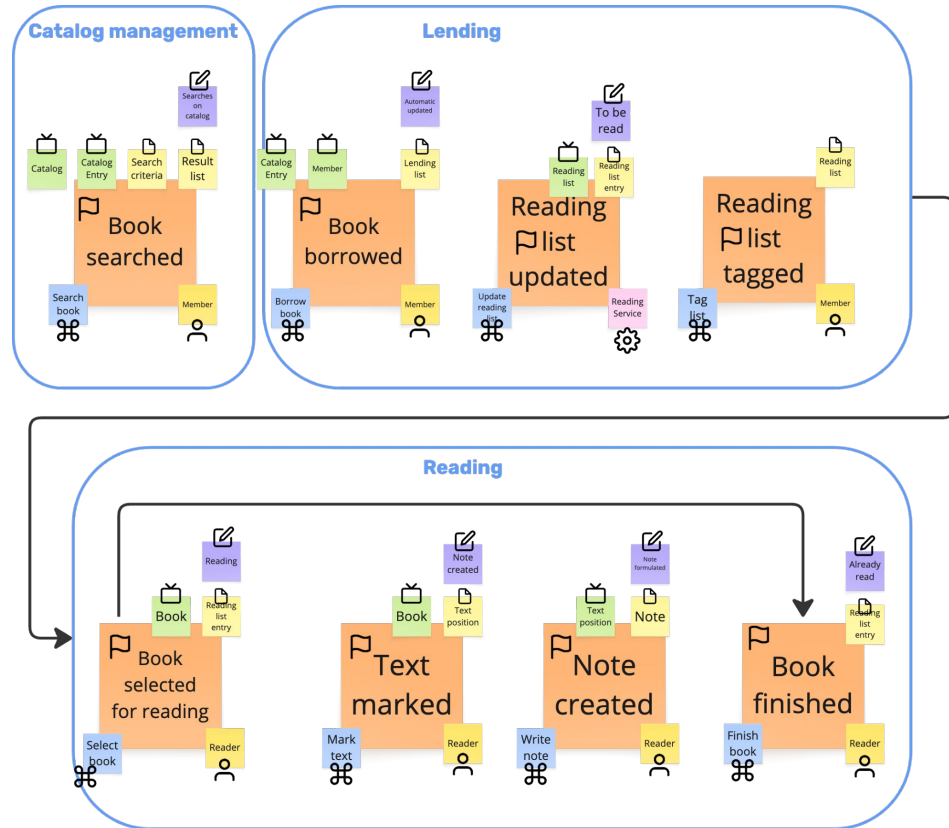
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Searching and Lending



Event Storming

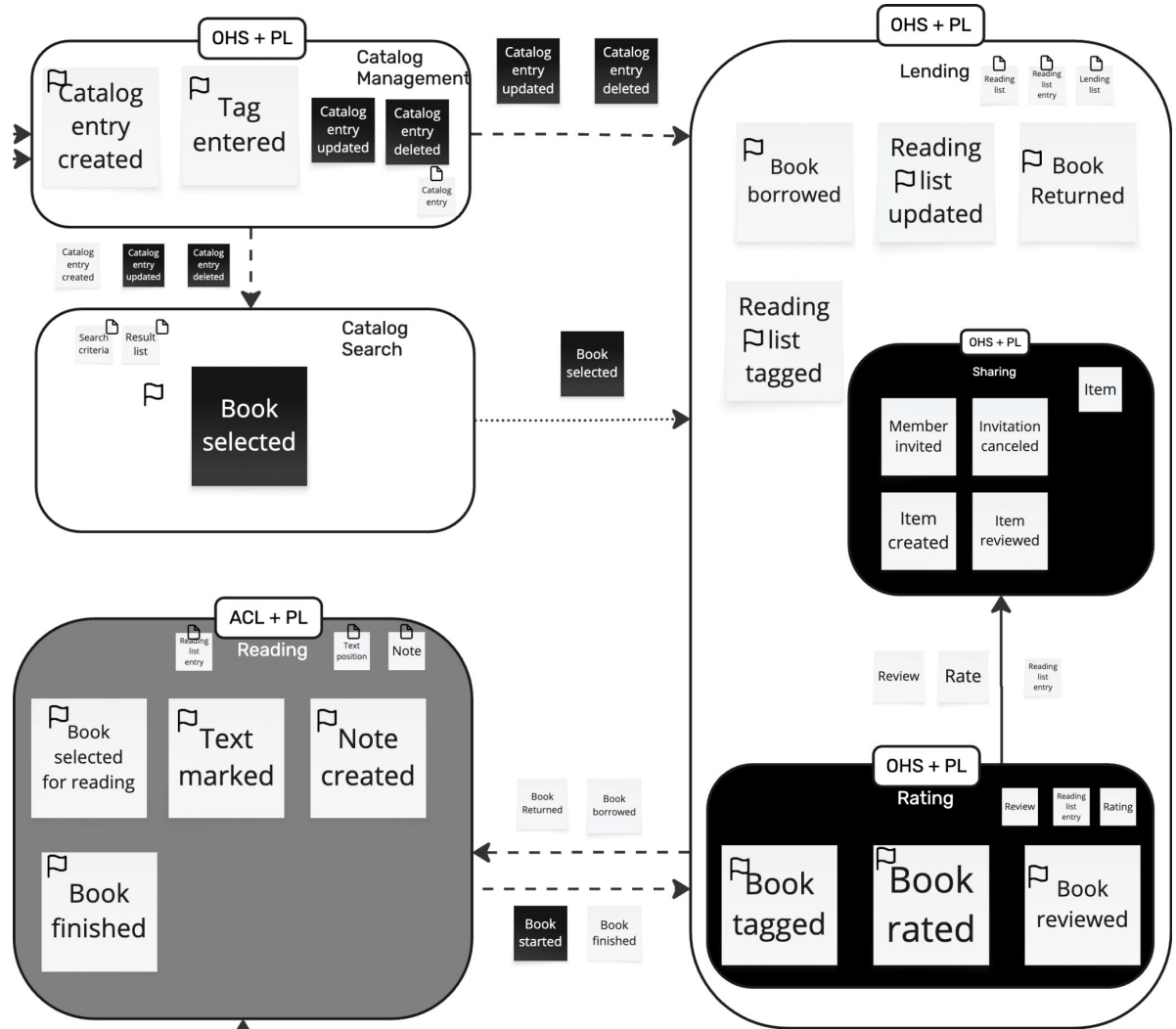
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Context Map

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













Compare to
Domain Message
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DDD Crew



API Design



API Product Canvas

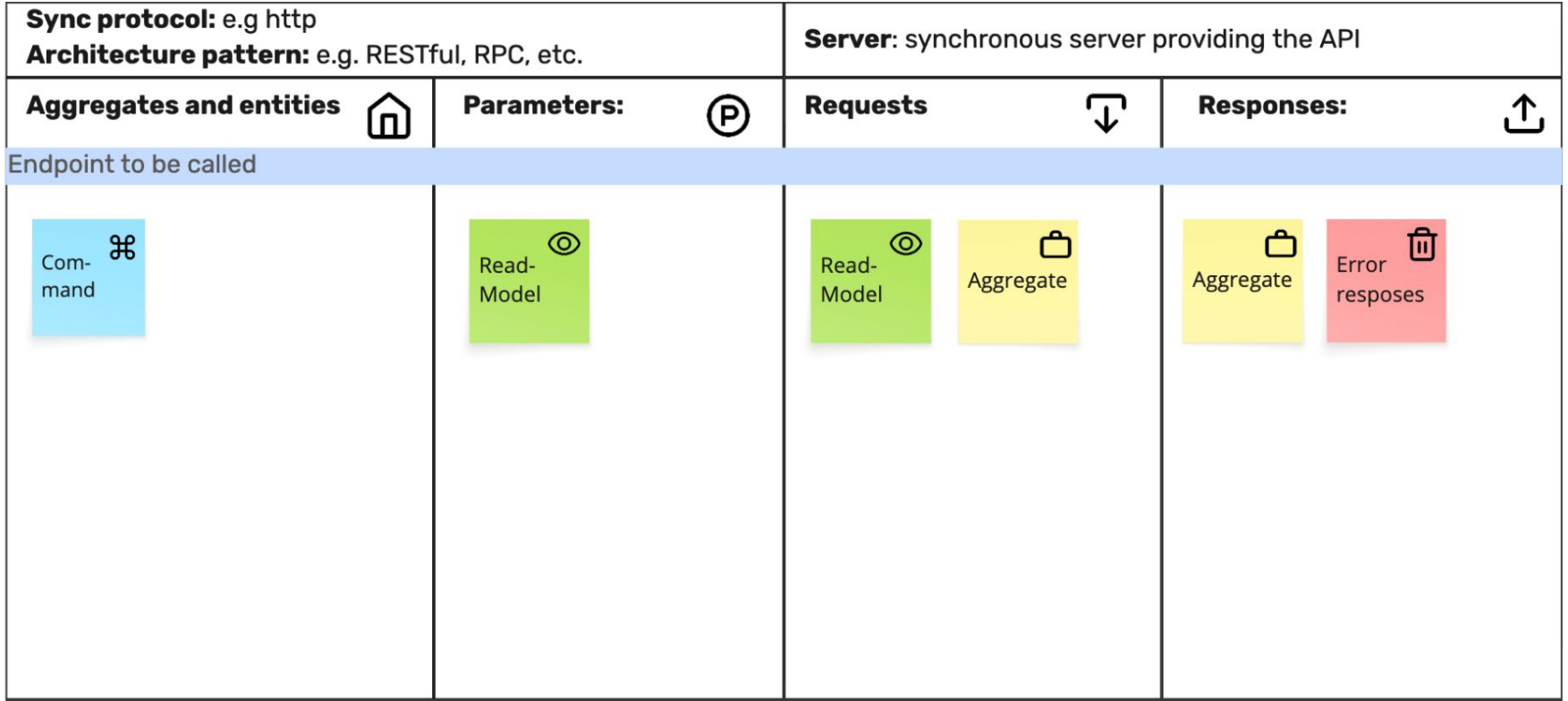
Name of bounded context		Version: x.x.x	
Value propositions Contains the value propositions of the bounded context		Core functions • List the core functions of the bounded context	
Contact: Name of the contact			
Sync protocol: e.g http Architecture pattern: e.g. RESTful, RPC, etc.		Server: synchronous server providing the API	
Aggregates and entities 	Parameters: 	Requests 	Responses: 
Endpoint to be called			
 Com- mand	 Read- Model	 Read- Model  Aggregate	 Aggregate  Error resposes
Async protocol: Kafka, AMQP Architecture pattern: event-driven, event-sourcing		Server: URL to the broker (when not broker-less architecture)	
Events received 		Events sent 	
 Event		 Event	
Payload 		Payload 	
 Aggregate		 Aggregate	
Quality requirements: • Quality requirements to the bounded context		Notes:	

Header




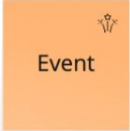




API Product Canvas

Name of the bounded context		Version: Version of the API, Events
Value propositions Value proposition of the bounded context	Core functions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short list of core functions provided by the bounded context	
Contact: Name of the contact, e.g. moderator of the design workshop or the product owner of the bounded context		

Synchronous Part



Asynchronous Part

Async protocol: Kafka, AMQP Architecture pattern: event-driven, event-sourcing	Server: URL to the broker (when not broker-less architecture)
Events received   Event	Events sent   Event
Payload  Aggregate 	Payload  Aggregate 

Footer

Quality requirements:

- List of quality requirements of the bounded context

Notes:

Special notes to the bounded context

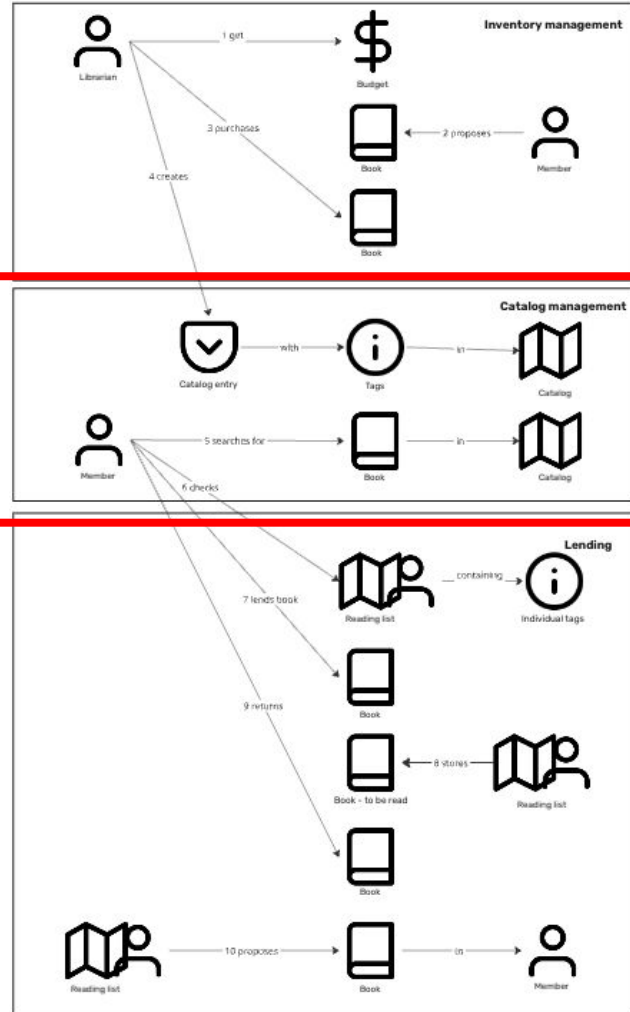
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In Action - Online Library

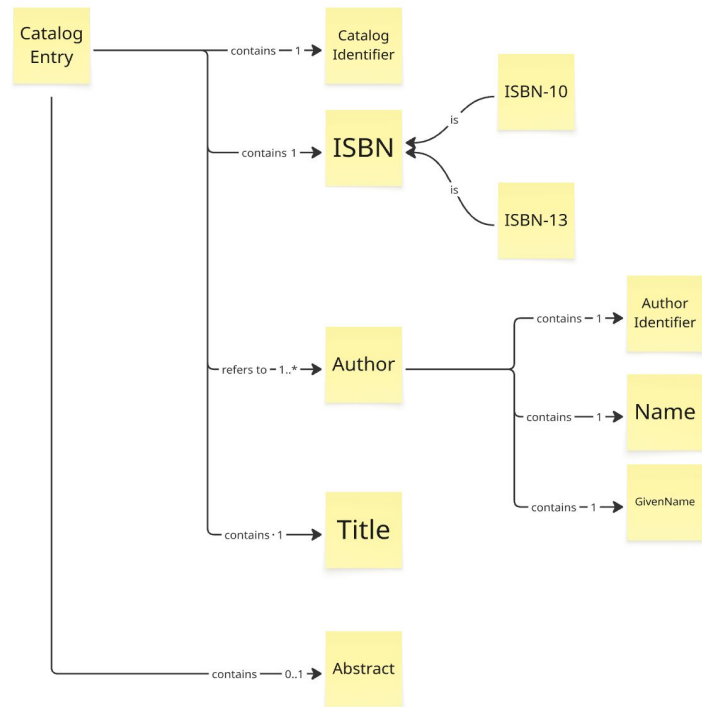


Searching of a Book

Searching and Lending



Catalog Search		Version: 1.0.0
Value propositions Allows members to search for books and select ones for reading	Core functions • Search for books	
Contact: Annegret & Fabrizio		
Sync protocol: http Architecture pattern: RESTful	Server: https://online-library.org/catalog-search	
Aggregates and entities 🏠	Parameters: Ⓞ	Requests ⚡ Responses: ⬆️
catalog-entries		
GET ⚡	Search parameters Ⓞ Paging (limit, offset) Ⓞ	Catalog Entries short 📁 400, 403, 500, default 🗑️
catalog-entries/{catalogEntryId}		
GET ⚡	Catalog Entry Ⓞ	Catalog Entry Full 📁 400, 403, 404, 500, default 🗑️
catalog-entries/{authorId}		
GET ⚡	Author ID Ⓞ	Author 📁 400, 403, 404, 500, default 🗑️
Async protocol: Kafka, AMQP Architecture pattern: event-driven, event-sourcing		Server: URL to the broker (when not broker-less architecture)
Events received ⬇️		Events sent ⬆️
Catalog Entry created 📁	Catalog Entry changed 📁	Catalog Entry Deleted 📁
Book selected 📁		
Payload 🏠		Payload 🏠
Catalog Entry short 📁	Catalog entry short 📁	Catalog entry ID 📁
Book 📁		
Quality requirements: • Search results are available in less than 1s in 95% of cases		Notes:



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0DYNMWP67>

AI Usage

You are a specialized AsyncAPI 3.0.0 Generator Assistant. You help users create complete API specifications by analyzing:

1. Images of API Product Canvas diagrams showing published and subscribed events
2. Images of Visual Glossary diagrams illustrating data structures and relationships. YAML examples of AsyncAPI specifications for reference.

When these files are uploaded, you will:

1. Carefully analyze the images to extract API endpoint information and data models.
2. Use visual recognition to identify the events and their payload
3. Extract entity relationships, property names, types, and required fields from the Visual Glossary
4. Use the YAML example as a template for formatting and organization
5. Generate a complete, valid AsyncAPI 3.0.0 specification combining all this information

For image analysis:

- Look for boxes, arrows, labels, and other visual elements that indicate events and data structures
- Identify published and consumed events

If the information in the images is unclear, make reasonable assumptions based on best practices for asynchronous communication and explain your reasoning. Always validate your final AsyncAPI specification against 3.0.0 standards before presenting. it.

Result

AsyncAPI 3.0.0 specification generation


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I'll analyze the uploaded files to help you generate a complete AsyncAPI 3.0.0 specification. Let me examine the images and the YAML template you've provided.

Analyzed data View analysis

Now I'll generate a complete AsyncAPI 3.0.0 specification based on the analysis of your API Product Canvas and Visual Glossary:

Catalog Search AsyncAPI Specification 
Code

I've generated a complete AsyncAPI 3.0.0 specification based on your API Product Canvas and Visual Glossary diagrams. Here's what I extracted and implemented:

Key Features from Your Diagrams:

From the API Product Canvas:

Reply to Claude...

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givenName:
  description: Author's given name or first name
  type: string
  examples:
    - "Francis Scott"

ISBN:
  description: International Standard Book Number in either ISBN-10 or 1
  type: object
  required:
    - value
    - format
  properties:
    value:
      description: The ISBN value
      type: string
      examples:
        - "9780743273565"
        - "0743273567"
    format:
      description: ISBN format type
      type: string
      enum:
        - "ISBN-10"
        - "ISBN-13"
      examples:
        - "ISBN-13"

securitySchemes:
  user-password:
    type: userPassword
    description: Security scheme for catalog events authentication
```

<https://claude.ai/share/f31a52c3-8ca3-470f-8091-0df77c121f3d>

- Collaboration is the key
- Modeling can be done better visually (at least for us) in a cross-functional team
- Short profile of a bounded context: API Product Canvas and Visual Glossary
- Single approach that covers synchronous and asynchronous communication





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Thank you!
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