

Java Based CRUD

An Inventory Management System

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TECHNOLOGIES LEARNED

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- Version Control System: **Git**
- Source Control Management: **GitHub**
- Project Management Board: **Jira**
- DBMS: **MySQL Server 8.0**
- Programming Language: **Java**
- Build Tool: **Maven**
- Unit Testing: **JUnit & Mockito**

APPROACH

- Plan the project using the project management board: Jira
 - Create epics, user stories and tasks
 - Decide on acceptance criteria
 - Give estimations using story points
 - Give prioritisations using the MoSCoW methodology

APPROACH

- Create a risk assessment table

Description	Evaluation	Likelihood	Impact Level	Responsibility	Response	Control Measures
Unplanned tasks that need to be done	Time would need to be made for the tasks	High	Medium	Developer	Find a time to complete the tasks	Ensure the project plan is as accurate as possible
Erroneous user input	Flow will be interrupted by exceptions	High	High	Developer	Refactor methods that take user input	Loop on input until correct value given
Deleting foreign key dependencies	SQL exception will be thrown	High	High	Developer	Refactor SQL queries.	Add "on cascade delete" where appropriate
Static/Singleton dependencies can't be mocked	Unit tests would have undesirable coverage	High	Low	Developer	Refactor to use dependency injection	Refactor to use dependency injection
Method doesn't produce desired result	Null or incorrect input to the database	High	Medium	Developer	Refactor method	Create and implement unit tests
More time spent than planned on tasks	May need to use time allocated for other tasks	Medium	Medium	Developer	Less time spent on other tasks if appropriate	Ensure the project plan is as accurate as possible and manage time properly so that problems with one task don't affect others.
Connection issues with GCP	The program would fail to connect to the DB.	Medium	Medium	Developer	Add support for local MySQL instance	Add support for local MySQL instance
Stuck finding a solution to a problem	Time would be lost	Medium	Low	Developer	Seek help from trainers	Keep on top of course content, complete exercises and practise regularly. Read into anything else that may be useful in the project.
Misunderstood requirement	Refactor would be needed	Low	High	Developer	Refactor to correct any mistakes	Thoroughly read the spec and check frequently to stay on task.
Missed deliverable	Marks would be lost	Low	High	Developer	Attempt to hand in deliverable ASAP	Thoroughly read the spec and check frequently to stay on task.
Can't achieve 80% test coverage	Marks would be lost	Low	Medium	Developer	Seek help from trainers to improve tests	Research unit testing, junit and mockito.
Failure to deliver on time	Potentially fail the project	Low	High	Developer		Ensure the project plan is as accurate as possible and accounts for appropriate risks.
Developer becomes unwell	Project would be delayed	Low	High	N/A	Ask for an extension	

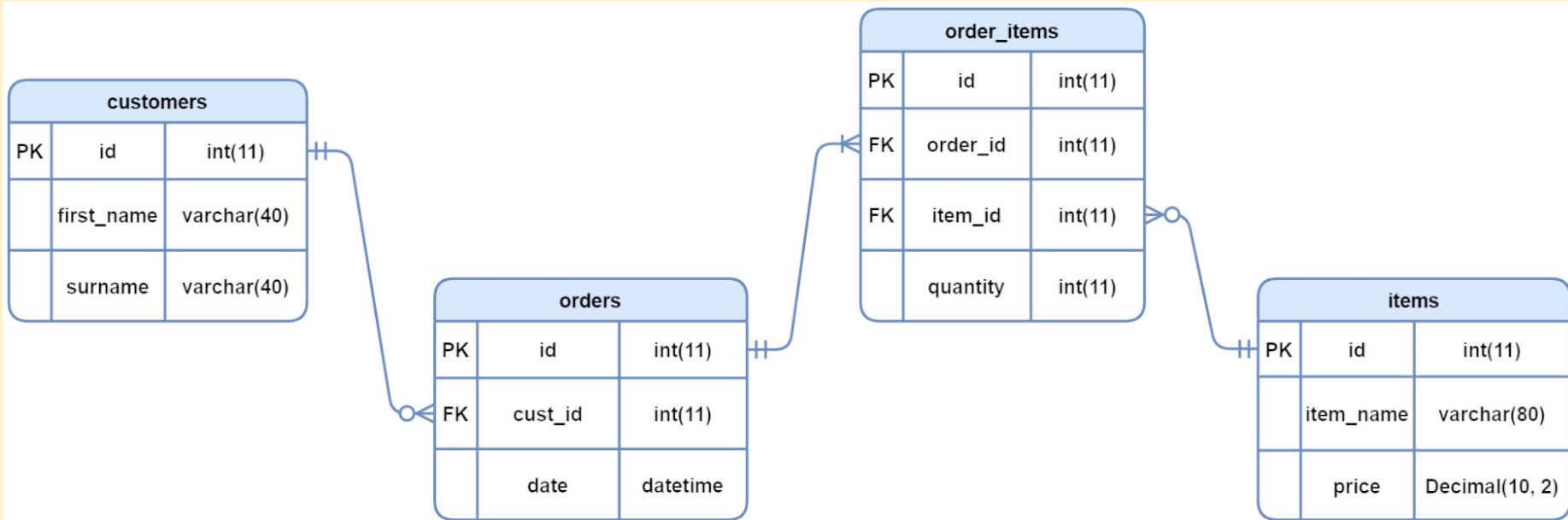
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- Create a risk assessment matrix



APPROACH

- Design table structure using an ERD



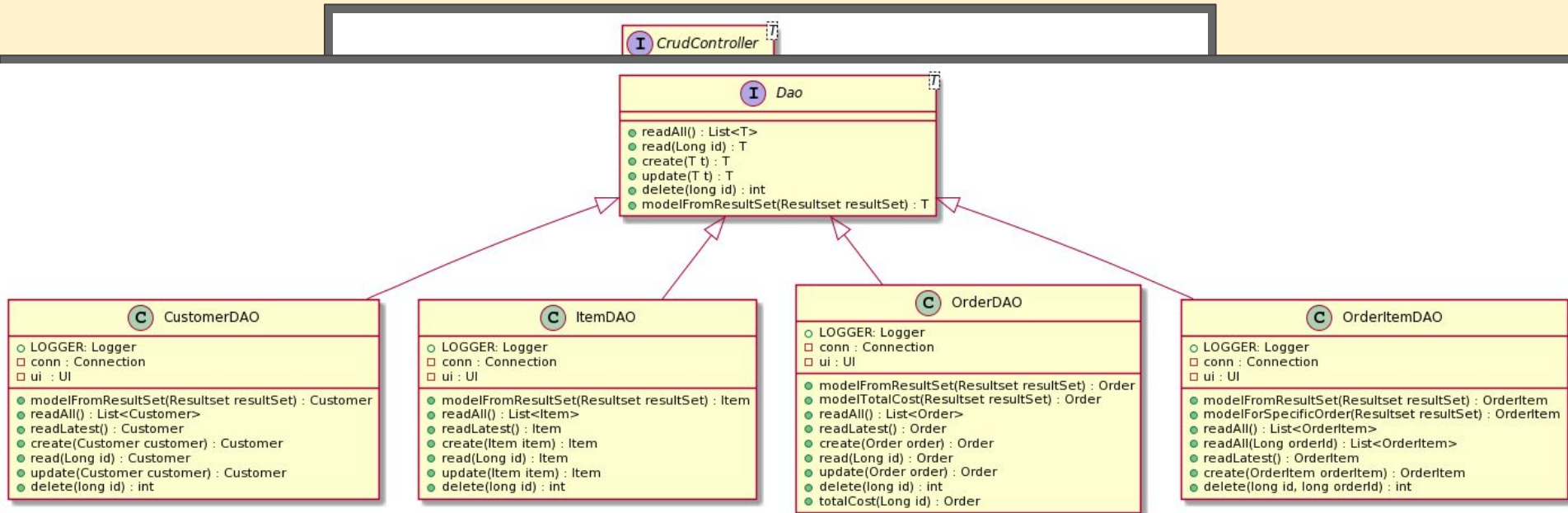
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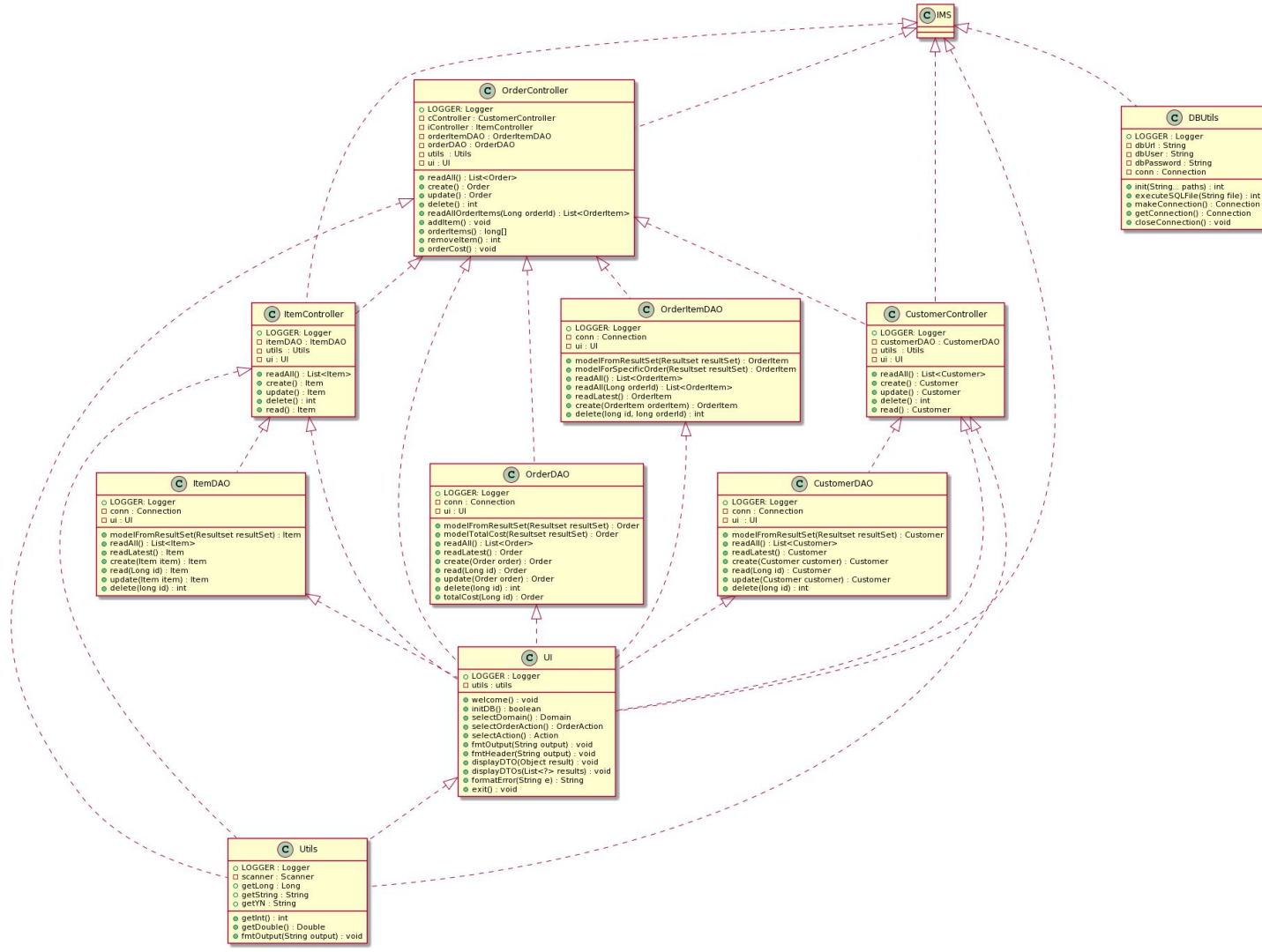
- Design tables in SQL

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7 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS customers (  
8     id INT(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
9     first_name VARCHAR(40) DEFAULT NULL,  
10    surname VARCHAR(40) DEFAULT NULL,  
11    PRIMARY KEY (id)  
12 );  
13  
14 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS items (  
15     id INT(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
16     item_name VARCHAR(80) DEFAULT NULL,  
17     price DECIMAL(10,2),  
18     PRIMARY KEY (id)  
19 );  
20  
21 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS orders (  
22     id INT(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
23     cust_id INT(11),  
24     `date` DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
25     PRIMARY KEY (id),  
26     FOREIGN KEY (cust_id) REFERENCES customers(id) ON DELETE CASCADE  
27 );  
28  
29 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS order_items (  
30     id INT(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
31     order_id INT(11),  
32     item_id INT(11),  
33     quantity INT(11) DEFAULT 0,  
34     PRIMARY KEY (id),  
35     FOREIGN KEY (order_id) REFERENCES orders(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
36     FOREIGN KEY (item_id) REFERENCES items(id) ON DELETE CASCADE  
37 );
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- Design class structure using UML diagrams





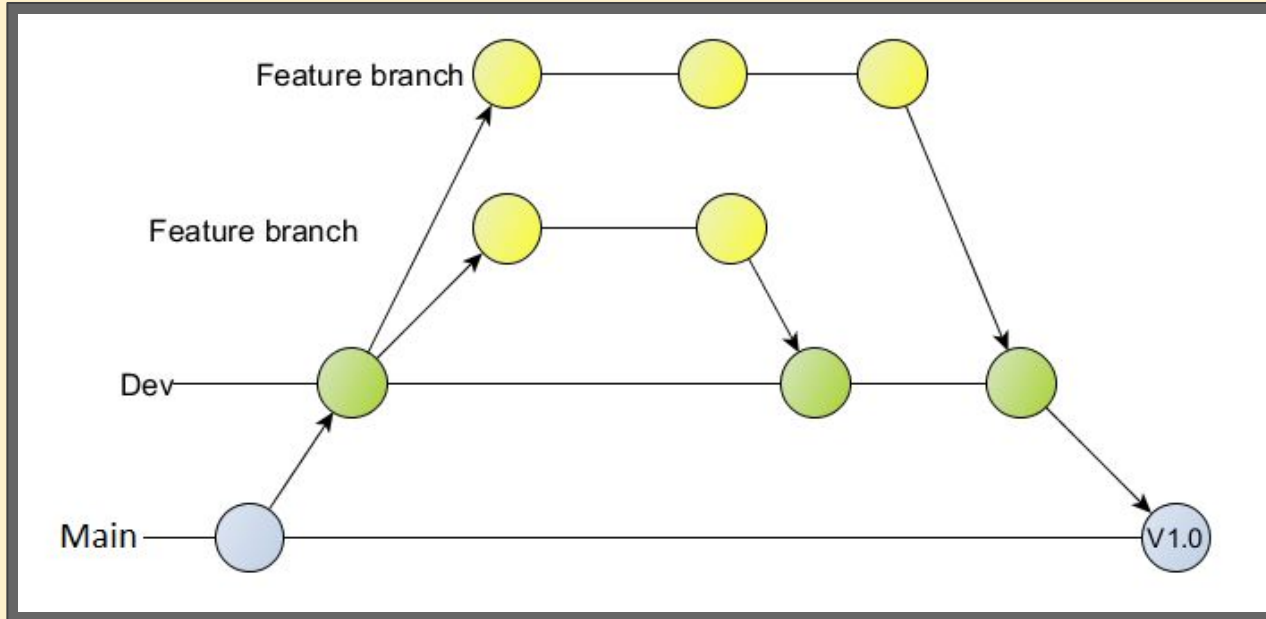
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- Achieve MVP as soon as possible.
- Improve readability using a UI class and better formatting.
- Add QOL features to improve the UX.
- Handle all exceptions, erroneous inputs and edge cases.
- Improve class structure and apply better design principles where appropriate.
- Unit test the application to a minimum 80%.

Version Control


















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- Git: feature-branch model



Unit Testing

- Achieve at least an 80% coverage of the src/main/java folder.
- Aim was to unit test every complex class in as isolated manner as possible.

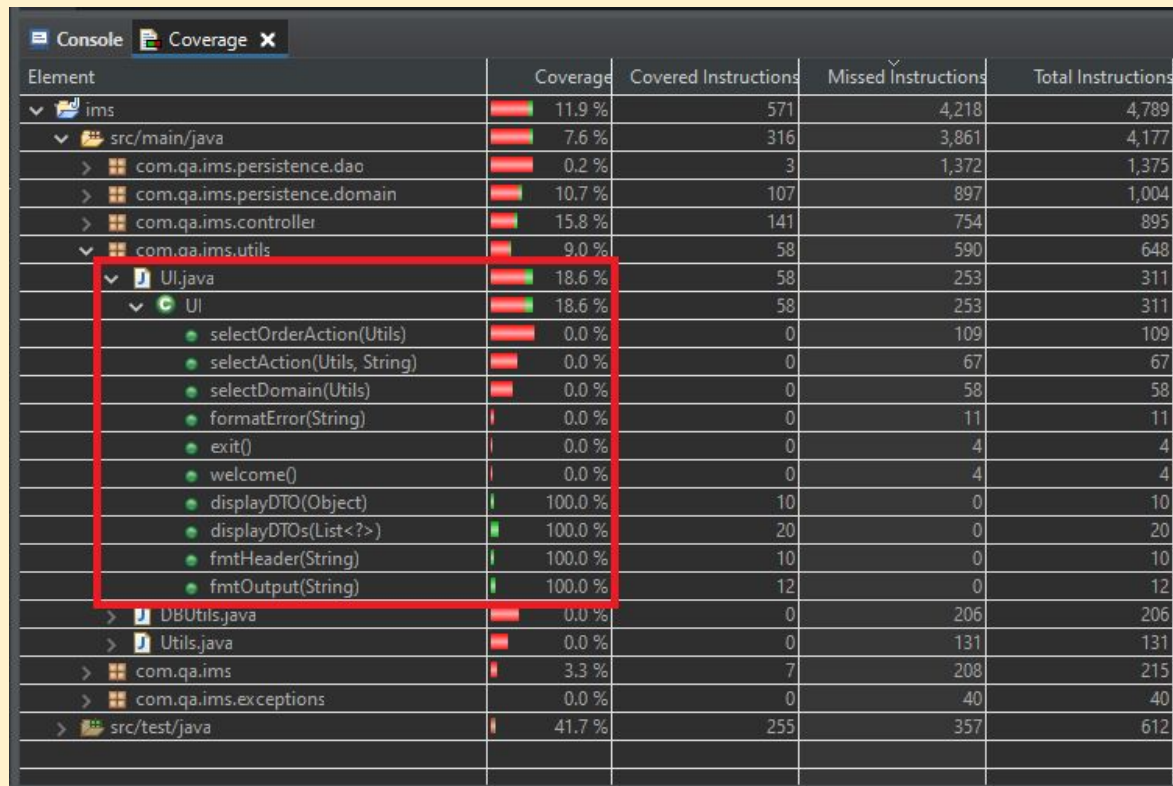
Element	Coverage	Covered Instructions	Missed Instructions	Total Instructions
▼  ims	 93.7 %	10,075	676	10,751
▼  src/main/java	 83.9 %	3,516	676	4,192
>  com.qa.ims	 59.8 %	156	105	261
>  com.qa.ims.controller	 99.1 %	964	9	973
>  com.qa.ims.exceptions	100.0 %	44	0	44
>  com.qa.ims.persistence.dao	 99.5 %	1,279	6	1,285
>  com.qa.ims.persistence.domain	 86.3 %	856	136	992
>  com.qa.ims.utils	 34.1 %	217	420	637
>  src/test/java	 100.0 %	6,559	0	6,559

Unit Testing

- Initial design led to discovering that static/singleton classes can't be mocked.
- Static instances and singleton classes introduce tight coupling of classes, and removes the ability to mock those external dependencies.
- This leads to undesirable coverage of classes outside of the system under test, violating the core principle of unit testing, which is to test in isolation.

Unit Testing

- Testing the ItemController revealed unintended coverage of the UI class, due to the UI being accessed statically.



Element	Coverage	Covered Instructions	Missed Instructions	Total Instructions
ims	11.9 %	571	4,218	4,789
src/main/java	7.6 %	316	3,861	4,177
com.qa.ims.persistence.dao	0.2 %	3	1,372	1,375
com.qa.ims.persistence.domain	10.7 %	107	897	1,004
com.qa.ims.controller	15.8 %	141	754	895
com.qa.ims.utils	9.0 %	58	590	648
UI.java	18.6 %	58	253	311
UI	18.6 %	58	253	311
selectOrderAction(Utils)	0.0 %	0	109	109
selectAction(Utils, String)	0.0 %	0	67	67
selectDomain(Utils)	0.0 %	0	58	58
formatError(String)	0.0 %	0	11	11
exit()	0.0 %	0	4	4
welcome()	0.0 %	0	4	4
displayDTO(Object)	100.0 %	10	0	10
displayDTOs(List<?>)	100.0 %	20	0	20
fmtHeader(String)	100.0 %	10	0	10
fmtOutput(String)	100.0 %	12	0	12
DBUtils.java	0.0 %	0	206	206
Utils.java	0.0 %	0	131	131
com.qa.ims	3.3 %	7	208	215
com.qa.ims.exceptions	0.0 %	0	40	40
src/test/java	41.7 %	255	357	612

Unit Testing

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









- After refactoring to use the dependency injection technique, the classes became loosely coupled, and I was able to Mock the UI and fully isolate the Controller classes for unit testing.

Element	Coverage	Covered Instructions	Missed Instructions	Total Instructions
ims	49.7 %	3,108	3,140	6,248
src/main/java	31.6 %	1,346	2,916	4,262
com.qa.ims	0.0 %	0	222	222
com.qa.ims.controller	99.5 %	1,001	5	1,006
com.qa.ims.exceptions	0.0 %	0	40	40
com.qa.ims.persistence.dao	0.9 %	12	1,328	1,340
com.qa.ims.persistence.domain	32.7 %	330	679	1,009
com.qa.ims.utils	0.5 %	3	642	645
DBUtils.java	0.0 %	0	206	206
UI.java	0.7 %	3	430	433
UI	0.7 %	3	430	433
Utils.java	0.0 %	0	6	6
src/test/java	88.7 %	1,762	224	1,986

Unit Testing

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- My DBUtils class containing the database connection suffered from a similar issue due to being a singleton.
- When testing the DAO classes, they made real connections to the database, and as such had coverage of the DBUtils class.
- By refactoring to the dependency injection technique, the DAOs could be tested in isolation.

Element	Coverage	Covered Instructions	Missed Instructions	Total Instructions
ims	 55.0 %	5,915	4,836	10,751
src/main/java	 41.6 %	1,742	2,450	4,192
com.qa.ims	 0.0 %	0	261	261
com.qa.ims.controller	 0.0 %	0	973	973
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com.qa.ims.utils	 0.5 %	3	634	637
DBUtils.java	 0.0 %	0	177	177
UI.java	 1.0 %	3	293	296
Utils.java	 0.0 %	0	164	164
src/test/java	 63.6 %	4,173	2,386	6,559

Demonstration

A few minutes to demonstrate the application

Sprint Review

- Sprint 1 - 9 April 2021 - 19 April 2021
 - 81/87 issues completed
 - 528/596 story points completed
- The following 6 issues were not completed and were moved to a new sprint

Incomplete issues						View in issue navigator
Key :	Summary :	Issue type :	Epic :	Status :	Assignee :	Story points
ALQA-10	GitHub: Create a README.md, explaining how to use and test your application.	✓ Task	REPOSITORY/DOC...	DONE		4
ALQA-42	Create an exception for when a customer is not found in the database.	✓ Task	CUSTOMER FUNCTI...	DONE		8
ALQA-6	Create copy of presentation in .pdf format.	✓ Task	REPOSITORY/DOC...	DONE		32
ALQA-99	Create an exception for when an order item is not found in the database.	✓ Task	ORDER ITEMS FUN...	DONE		8
ALQA-64	Create an exception for when an item is not found in the database.	✓ Task	ITEMS FUNCTIONA...	DONE		8
ALQA-66	Create an exception for when an order is not found in the database.	✓ Task	ORDER FUNCTION...	DONE		8

Sprint Review

- Sprint 2 - 20 April 2021 - 23 April 2021
 - Goal: Finish application and prepare presentation



Sprint Retrospective

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- What went well?
- What could be improved?

Conclusion

...and 5 minutes for questions