Common Gateway Interface With Tiny Database Engine

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- We create text file data.txt and fill it with data contains table of student with data:
 - ID
 - FName
 - LName
 - GPA
- 2. We create project in visual studio and use C++.
- 3. We use file structure to deal with a file:
 - Open file :

```
ifstream data;
data.open("data.txt");
```

• Open & Create New file:

```
ofstream temp;
temp.open("temp.txt", ios::out | ios::app);
```

• Close file:

```
data.close();
temp.close();
```

4. We create a Webhead() function to execute HTML in web page:

```
void Webhead() {
   cout << "Content-type:text/html\r\n\r\n";</pre>
   cout << "<html>\n";
   cout << "<head>\n";
   cout << "<title> Database Engine </title>\n";
   cout << "</head>\n";
   string line;
   ifstream data;
   data.open("data.txt");
   cout << "<body>\n";
   cout << "<div style=\"text-align: center; \">\n";
   cout << "****** Records ****** \n </br>";
   while (getline(data, line)) {
       cout << line << "</br>" << endl;</pre>
   cout << "************************\n";
   cout << "</div>";
   data.close();
```

5. To show records of file we used While loop to get lines of file and show it in web page:

```
while (getline(data, line)) {
   cout << line << "</br>" << endl;
}</pre>
```

6. We have Three types of Query we create them in web page by using three forms:

Insert:

```
//insert
cout << "<div style=\"text-align: center; \">\n";
cout << "<form action = \"DatabaseEngine.cgi\" method = \"get\">";
cout << "<h1>Select Query Type</h1>";
cout << "</div>";
cout << "<input type=\"radio\" name=\"option\" value=\"Insert\" />Insert </br>\n";
cout << "Enter First Name: <input type = \"text\" name=\"Fname\" /> \n";
cout << "Enter Last Name: <input type = \"text\" name=\"LName\" /> \n";
cout << "Enter GPA: :<input type = \"text\" name=\"GPA\" /> </br>\n";
cout << "<input type=\"submit\" value=\"Query\" style=\"margin: 4px; \"> </br>\n";
cout << "<iform>";
```

• Delete:

```
//delete
cout << "<form action = \"DatabaseEngine.cgi?\" method = \"get\" \n>";
cout << "<input type=\"radio\" name=\"option\" value=\"Delete\" />Delete </br>";
cout << "Enter ID <input type=\"text\" name=\"ID\"/> </br> \n";
cout << "<input type=\"submit\" value=\"Query\" style=\"margin: 4px; \"> </br> \n";
cout << "</form>";
```

Update:

```
//upadate

cout << "<form action = \"DatabaseEngine.cgi?\" method = \"get\">";

cout << "<input type=\"radio\" name=\"option\" value=\"Update\" />Update </br>";

cout << "Enter ID <input type=\"text\" name=\"ID\"/> \n";

cout << "Enter First Name: <input type = \"text\" name=\"Fname\" /> \n";

cout << "Enter Last Name: <input type = \"text\" name=\"Lname\" /> </br> \form\";

cout << "Enter GPA: :<input type = \"text\" name=\"GPA\" /> </br>\n";

cout << "Enter GPA: :<input type = \"text\" name=\"GPA\" /> </br>\n";

cout << "<input type=\"submit\" value=\"Query\" style=\"margin: 4px; \"> </br>\n";

cout << "</form>";
```

7. We create a Hash class to make a hash table of our data:

```
class Hash
{
   int BUCKET;  // No. of buckets

   // Pointer to an array containing buckets
   list<int>* table;
public:
   Hash(int V);  // Constructor

   // inserts a key into hash table
   void insertItem(int x);

   // deletes a key from hash table
   void deleteItem(int key);

   // hash function to map values to key
   int hashFunction(int x) {
      return (x % BUCKET);
   }

   void ClearTable();
   void displayHash();
};
```

, then we create constructor:

• Hash():

```
Hash::Hash(int b)
{
    this->BUCKET = b;
    table = new list<int>[BUCKET];
}
```

, and three methods:

• insertItem():

```
void Hash::insertItem(int key)
{
    int index = hashFunction(key);
    table[index].push_back(key);
}
```

• deleteltem():

```
void Hash::deleteItem(int key)
{
    // get the hash index of key
    int index = hashFunction(key);

    // find the key in (index)th list
    list <int> ::iterator i;
    for (i = table[index].begin();
        i != table[index].end(); i++) {
        if (*i == key)
            break;
    }

    // if key is found in hash table, remove it
    if (i != table[index].end())
        table[index].erase(i);
}
```

• displayHash():

```
// function to display hash table
void Hash::displayHash() {
    for (int i = 0; i < BUCKET; i++) {
        cout << i;
        for (auto x : table[i])
            cout << " --> " << x;
        cout << "</br>;
    }
}
```

8. We create another Form for Hashing:

```
cout << "<form action = \"DatabaseEngine.cgi\" method = \"get\">";
cout << "<input type=\"radio\" name=\"option\" value=\"HashTable\" />HashTable </br>";
cout << "<input type=\"submit\" value=\"Show\" style=\"margin: 4px; \"></br></br></n> \n ";
cout << "</form>";
```

9. To show Hashing table we create ShowHashTable() function and used within it displayHash() function:

```
void ShowHashTable(Hash HashTable) {
   cout << "<div style=\"text-align: center; \">\n";
   cout << "******** HashTable *******\n </br>";
   HashTable.displayHash();
   cout << "******************\n";
   cout << "</div>";
}
```

10. We create Hash Table object from class Hash and passing 10 buckets to constructor:

```
Hash HashTable(10);
```

11. At the Beginning of the program, we insert data from file into Hash Table created in previous step:

```
int i = 0;
while (getline(data, line)) {
    if (i == 0) {
        i++; continue;
    }
    string id(line.begin(), line.begin() + line.find(" "));
    HashTable.insertItem(stoi(id));
}
```

12. When user select Type of query from web page we call getenv() function to access QUERY_STRING from URL:

```
string given_str = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
```

13. Then we create searchString() function to store QUERY STRING in vector:

```
void searchString(vector<string>&l, string s, string delim) {
    size_t pos = 0;
    string token1;
    while ((pos = s.find(delim)) != std::string::npos)
    {
        token1 = s.substr(0, pos); // store the substring
        l.push_back(token1);
        s.erase(0, pos + delim.length()); /* erase() function store the current positon and move to next token. */
    }
    l.push_back(s);
}
```

14. We used a function that in previous step to split QUERY_STRING based on delimiter into two vectors and remove an empty value from URL:

```
vector <string> list1;
vector <string> list2;
string given_str = getenv("QUERY_STRING");
// option=Delete ID=9
searchString(list1, given_str, "&");
for (int i = 0; i < list1.size(); i++) {
    // option Delete ID 9
    searchString(list2, list1[i], "=");
bool cdash = false;
    for (int i = 0; i < list2.size(); i++) {
        if (list2[i] == "" && list2.size()>2) {
            cdash = true;
    if (cdash == true) {
        for (int i = 0; i < list2.size(); i++) {
            if (list2[i] == "") {
                list2.erase(list2.begin() + i);
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```

15. We create CheckRecord() function to Check if record is exist or not:

```
bool ChechReocrd(string d_id) {
   bool found = false;
   string line;
   ifstream data;
   data.open("data.txt");
   while (getline(data, line)) {
      string id(line.begin(), line.begin() + line.find(" "));
      if (id == d_id) {
            found = true;
            break;
      }
   }
   data.close();
   return found;
}
```

- 16. Then we create three function to call them after checked type of query:
 - InsertfromForm():

```
void InsertfromForm(string Fname, string Lname, string GPA, Hash HashTable) {
   string line;
   string record;
   ifstream data;
   data.open("data.txt");
   string str_id;
   string lastID;//store the last id in record for no collision
   while (getline(data, line)) {
       string id(line.begin(), line.begin() + line.find(" "));
       lastID = id;
   int nlastID = stoi(lastID) + 1;
   str_id = to_string(nlastID);
   record += str_id + " " + Fname + " " + Lname + " " + GPA;
   Insert(record, "data.txt");
   HashTable.insertItem(nlastID);//insert in hashtable
   record = "";
```

• DeletefromForm():

```
void DeletefromForm(string ID, Hash HashTable) {
   string line;
   string record;
   if (ChechReocrd(ID) == true) {
       ifstream data;
       data.open("data.txt");
       ofstream temp;
       temp.open("temp.txt", ios::out | ios::app);
       int tempno = 0;
       while (getline(data, line)) {
           string id(line.begin(), line.begin() + line.find(" "));
           if (id != ID && tempno == (getNoLines() - 2)) {
               temp << line;
           else if (id != ID) {
               temp << line << endl;
               tempno++;
       HashTable.deleteItem(stoi(ID));
       data.close();
       temp.close();
       remove("data.txt");
       rename("temp.txt", "data.txt");
```

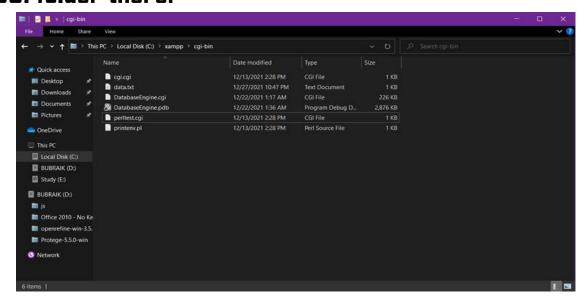
• UpdatefromForm():

```
void UpdatefromForm(string ID, string Fname, string Lname, string GPA) {
   string line;
   string record;
   if (ChechReocrd(ID) == true) {//check availability of record
       ifstream data;
       data.open("data.txt");
       ofstream temp;
       temp.open("temp.txt", ios::out | ios::app);
       int tempno = 0;
       record = "";
       while (getline(data, line)) {
           string id(line.begin(), line.begin() + line.find(" "));
           if (id != ID && tempno == (getNoLines() - 2) && data.eof()) {
               temp << line;
           else if (id != ID) {
               temp << line << endl;
               tempno++;
           else if (id == ID && tempno == (getNoLines() - 2) && data.eof()) {
               record += ID + " " + Fname + " " + Lname + " " + GPA;
               temp << record;
           else if (id == ID) {
               record += ID + " " + Fname + " " + Lname + " " + GPA;
               temp << record << endl;
               tempno++;
       data.close();
       temp.close();
       remove("data.txt");
       rename("temp.txt", "data.txt");
```

17. Last step we check type of query from vector which stored parameters of QUERY_STRING then we call a function based on the type of query:

```
if (list2[0] == "option" && list2[1] == "Insert" && list2.size() == 8) {
    InsertfromForm(list2[3], list2[5], list2[7], HashTable);
}
else if (list2[0] == "option" && list2[1] == "Delete" && list2.size() == 4) {
    DeletefromForm(list2[3], HashTable);
}
else if (list2[0] == "option" && list2[1] == "Update" && list2.size() == 10) {
    UpdatefromForm(list2[3], list2[5], list2[7], list2[9]);
}
else if (list2[0] == "option" && list2[1] == "HashTable") {
    ShowHashTable(HashTable);
}
```

18. To show web page on browser, get into xampp folder and select the cgi- bin folder and paste you CGI folder there:



• After that, click admin

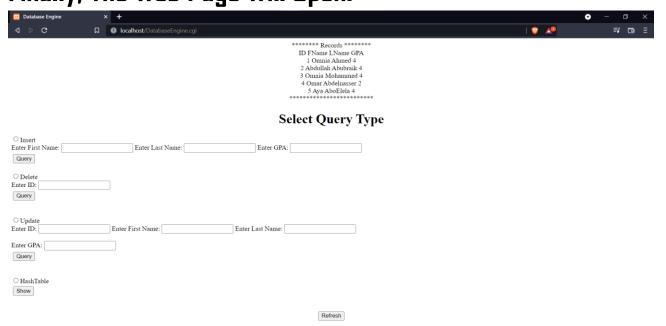


• Choose your CGI folder

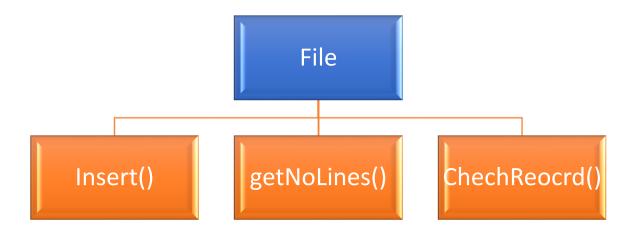
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	<u>Name</u>	Last modified	Size Description
?	<u>DatabaseEngine.cgi</u>	2021-12-22 01:17	226K
?	DatabaseEngine.pdb	2021-12-22 01:36	2.8M
?	<u>cgi.cgi</u>	2021-12-13 14:28	87
	data.txt	2021-12-27 22:47	136
?	<u>perltest.cgi</u>	2021-12-13 14:28	363
	<u>printenv.pl</u>	2021-12-13 14:28	302

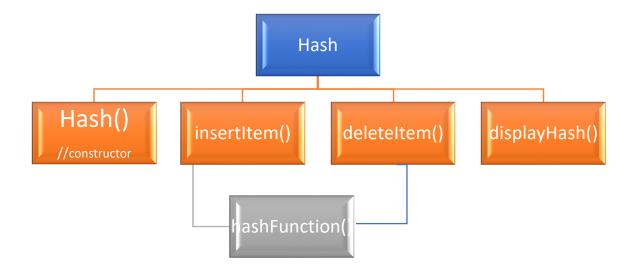
• Finally, The Web Page Will Open.



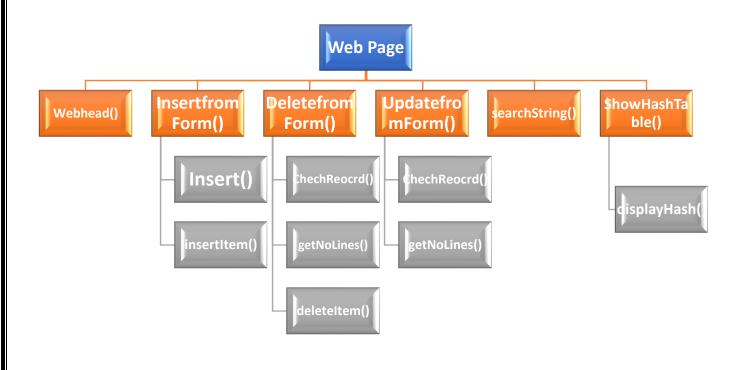
Functions used in file:

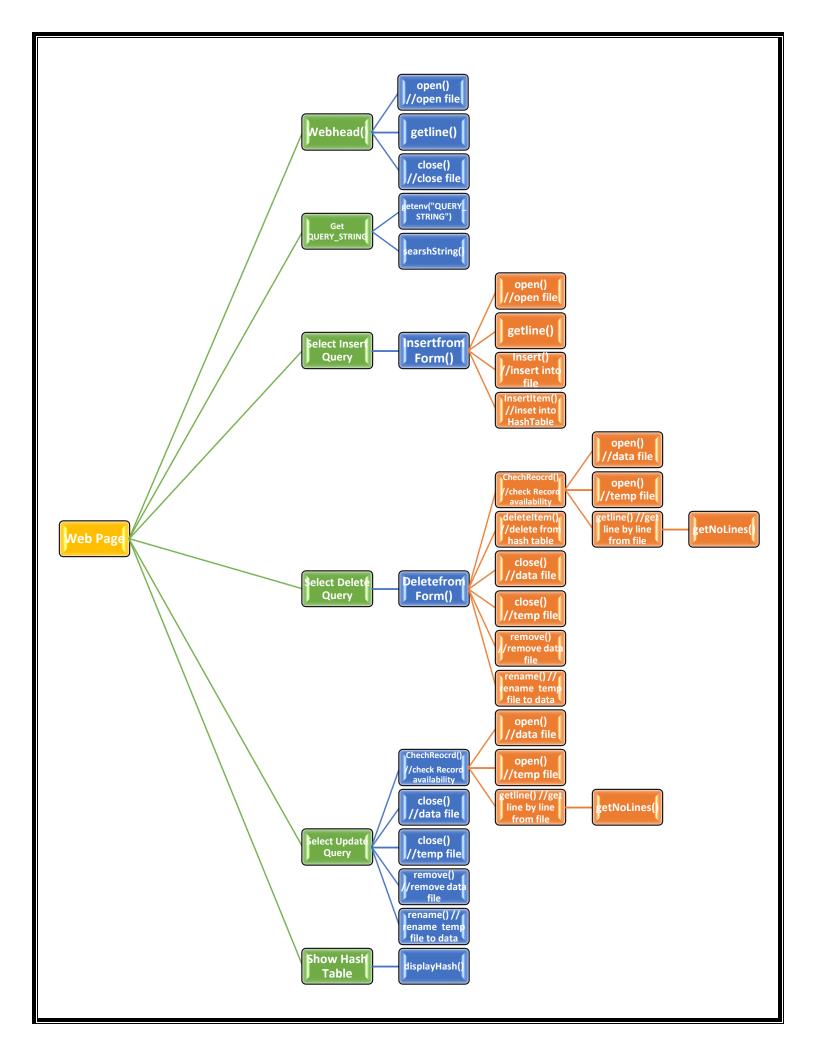


Functions used in Hash:



Functions in Web Page:





Requirements:

- 1. XAMPP sever
- 2. Visual Studio
- 3. C++
- 4. Any Browser