#### PROG2240: Java Web Tech

# **Assignment 2**

Winter 2017

**Assignment Type: Pair Programming** 

**Due Date: Week 9 (start of class)** 

Note: Due on the first scheduled class after the Student Success Week

#### Before you begin:

• Do the Individual Exercises (A2\_Exercise.pdf) and demo to your partner.

- Print LastPage\_PPLog.pdf. Date and sign Sections B and C of your Pair Programming (PP) Experience Log.
  - o Read the *Important Notes* section of A1.
- Continue to use your XXYYClub NetBeans project from A1.
  - o Add **JSTL 1.2.x** library to the project
  - o Do not modify the original main.css.

#### **Background:**

In this assignment, you will use JSP, EL, JSTL and Servlets using the **MVC pattern** to create a series of pages that allow you to view list of books, and add a book for the XXYY Programming Club. You will use *server-side data validation* and use the **web.xml** file to implement custom error handling.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- Use JSP exclusively as the "view" of the MVC pattern. JSP EL must use **attributes** (i.e., server variable).
  - O Do not use input parameters (i.e., do not use \${param} EL).
- If possible, do not use JavaScript for page navigation and data validation.

#### **Tasks**

#### 1. Add a new Admin JSP page

- Add a JSP page named XXYYAdmin.jsp
- Add the banner and footer pages.
- Add a new hyperlink: Link Maintain Books to XXYYDisplayBooks (URL pattern for servlet)



#### 2. Add Java classes to XXYYClub NetBeans project

- Under the Java source (i.e., "Source Packages") directory, add three Java packages: **club.admin**, **club.business**, **club.data**.
- Download A2Files.zip and copy these two Java classes to the appropriate packages.
  - o club.business.Book.java
  - o club.data.BookIO.java
  - o *Important:* Do not modify any of these Java classes.
- Study all the code provided.
- Use the methods provided as part of your solution (see next steps).

# 3. Add a servlet to read from books.txt and display the list of books

- From your downloaded A2Files.zip, copy books.txt to the Web Pages/WEB-INF folder
- Under club.admin package, add a servlet named XXYYDisplayBooksServlet.java

- Set URL pattern to /XXYYDisplayBooks
- Within the **processRequest**() generated method:
  - o Read all the books and store in the **request** object
    - o Hint: Call getBooks() method of BookIO class
  - Forward the control to XXYYDisplayBooks.jsp page.

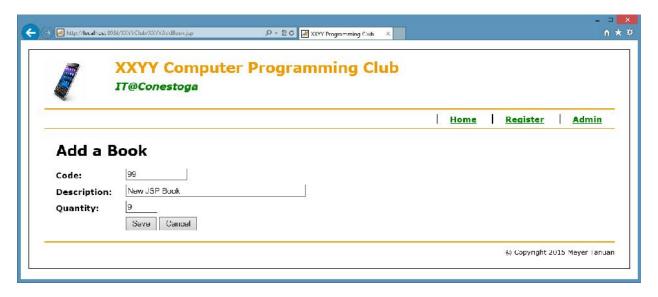
#### 4. Add a JSP page to display books

- JSP page name: XXYYDisplayBooks.jsp
- Add the banner and footer pages.
- Add the code to match the design layout as shown below.
- Display all the books in a table.
  - *Hint*: Use the ArrayList of Book objects stored in the **request** object. Also see individual exercises (A2\_Exercise.pdf).
- Add the "Add Book" button which calls the XXYYAddBook.jsp (Step 5)



#### 5. Add a JSP page to add book

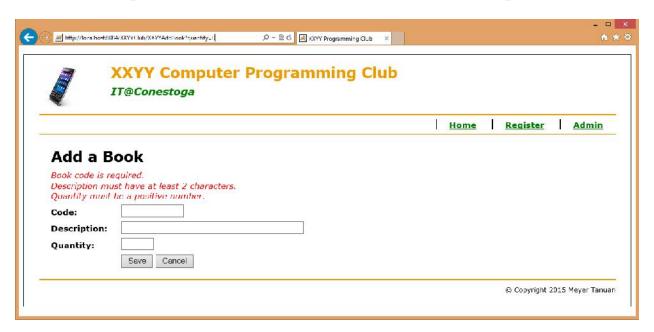
- JSP page name: XXYYAddBook.jsp
- Add the banner and footer pages.
- Add the code to match the design layout shown below.
- All input fields must be of type "text"
- Add the "Save" button which calls the XXYYAddBook servlet with POST method type.
- Add the "Cancel" button which calls XXYYDisplayBooks servlet and will display a fresh copy of a list of books from the books.txt file.
  - *Hint*: You can add HTML5 attributes *formaction* and *formmethod*. See: www.w3schools.com/tags/tag\_input.asp



# 6. Add a servlet to add a book (with server-side input validation)

- Under club.admin package, add a servlet named XXYYAddBookServlet.java
  - Set URL pattern to /XXYYAddBook
- Get the input parameters and create a Book object
- Server-side input validation:
  - o If there are multiple errors, show them all at once (See sample screen shot below).
  - o If **code** is blank, show the error message (in red font):

- Book code is required.
- If **description** does not have a minimum length of 2, show the error message:
  - Description must have at least 2 characters.
- o If **quantity** is negative or zero, show the error message:
  - o Quantity must be a positive number.
  - Note: If the quantity entered is non-numeric, show the custom JSP error page (Step 7)
- If there are errors, use the **request** implicit object to store the Book object and the error messages. Then forward to the XXYYAddBook.jsp page.
  - Note: Your JSP page must "remember" the previous data entered by the user.
- If the input fields are valid:
  - Add the book to the text file.
    - o *Hint*: Call the **insert**() method of **BookIO** class.
  - Forward to the XXYYDisplayBooks servlet.
    - Note: This will display the newly added book on the list.
  - Test your code with this URL: http://localhost:8084/XXYYClub/XXYYAddBook?quantity=0



## 7. Add a Custom JSP error page

a. Modify the web.xml to forward exceptions to a JSP error page

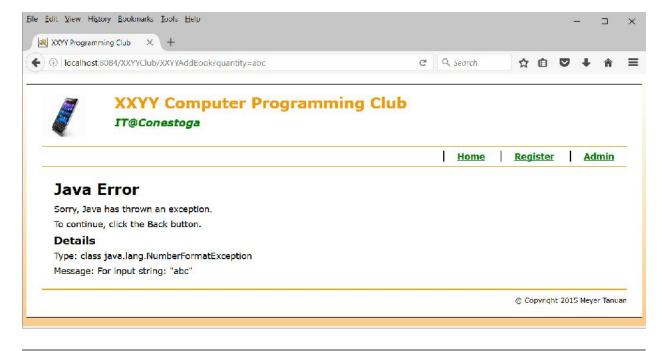
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<error-page>
<exception-type>java.lang.Throwable</exception-type>
<location>/XXYYError.jsp</location>
</error-page>
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#### b. Add an error JSP page

- JSP page name: XXYYError.jsp
- *Hint*: Copy part of error\_java.jsp page from Exercise 5-1.

#### c. Test the error JSP page

- Try adding a book with non-numeric quantity
- Test your error page by executing a negative test case
  - o Hint: http://localhost:8084/XXYYClub/XXYYAddBook?quantity=abc



## 8. Demo your Web Application

- Print and submit sample screen shots (similar to the five screen shots above) of your running application.
- Be ready to demo all the features of your assignment solution. Use the above steps only as a starting point.
- Tips:
  - Ensure values are "remembered" if fields are not valid.
  - Ensure your application does not crash when the books.txt is not found, etc.

## **Assignment Submissions**

**Important:** You must submit your printouts (Cover Page, screenshots, PP Log) and upload your solution (XXYYClub.zip). Do not print your code.

Sequence	Item
1	A printout of the A2_CoverPage.pdf (a total of 3 pages) with all the relevant sections filled in.
2	A printout of 5 sample screenshots similar to the above screenshots (with the <b>title</b> displayed). The screenshots should be large enough for marking (Use Alt-PrtSc to copy and paste screenshot to MS Word, one screenshot per page).
3	A printout of the LastPage_PPLog.pdf with all the relevant sections filled in.
4	Zip and upload your assignment solution XXYYClub.zip (where XXYY is your team initials in upper case letters) to your appropriate section's <b>A2_Dropbox</b> on <b>eConestoga</b> . Upload using the <b>driver's</b> eConestoga login. <b>Note:</b> This zip file must be ready to run on NetBeans 8.1 without modifications when unzipped to C:\murach in any Doon IT Lab. Otherwise you will get 5% penalty per upload-related error.
5	Demo your assignment solution <b>on or before</b> the due date. Both pair programming team members must be present to demo your assignment. The instructor will randomly decide who will demo your solution. The instructor will also randomly ask any member to demo their individual exercises solution.