48024 Applications Programming

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Zoom Manner

- Chat: Message the lecturer if something is wrong
- Icon: Slow down or faster?
 - When you have a question, click "Raise hand", I will unmute you and you can speak
 - Vote for a poll, click "Yes" or "No"
- Padlet: https://padlet.com/angelahuo/appsprog
 - I will answer the posted questions at the end of the lecture.

- Yes
- No
- Raise hand

This subject adopts "flipped learning" teaching strategy. You need to complete the "Pre-class" activities to prepare for the interactive quiz and application questions in lectures, which help you prepare for the LMS exam.

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Announcement

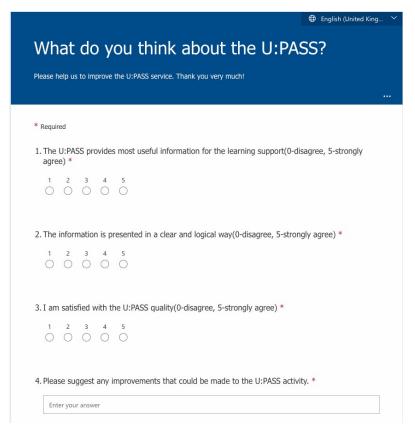
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Timed LMS Exam

- Where:
 - Online: Canvas Quiz
 - Home or Campus(email subject coordinator)
- When:
 - 3:30pm-5:30pm Thursday 09/06/2022(AEST)
 - 20-40 minutes/ 2 hour window
- How:
 - Sample quiz will be published on 10th May for preparation

Online Support

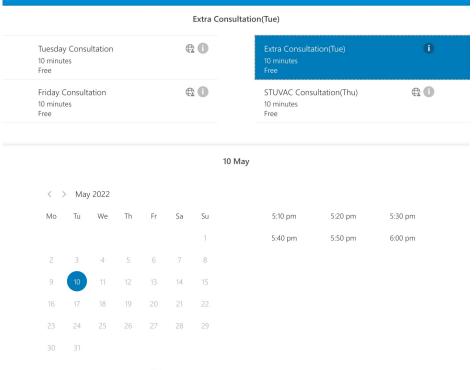
- U:PASS
 - It is cancelled due to low attendance rate.
 - Please fill out the <u>survey</u> to help us improve.
- Consultation:
 - All problems are solved!
 - Students improve quickly!
 - It keeps running till STUVAC!



Consultation

- 1:1 consultation
 - Tuesday afternoon
 - Tuesday post working hour
 - Friday noon
 - STUVAC

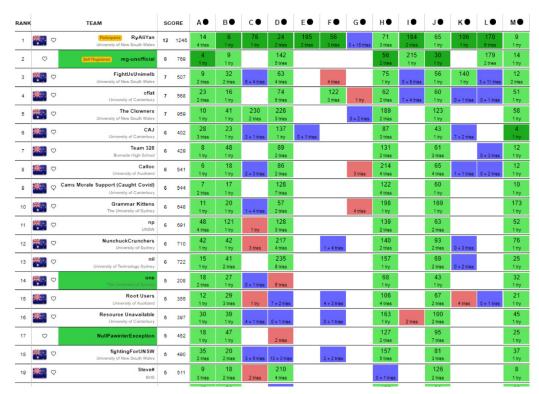
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① All times are in (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

ANZAC Contest 2

7th May



Post your question to https://padlet.com/angelahuo/appsprog

Lab 9 Review

◆ Java Slides
 ◆ Code Submission
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 ♦ Code Submission

Runnablel JAR file issue

OS does not set JDK 1.8 as the default Java Platform!!!

 To be sure when you run a jar file from the command prompt, you can check by typing: java -version and you should get the following:

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[juan@Zion ~]$ java -version
java version "1.8.0 281"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0 281-b09)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.281-b09, mixed mode)
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- This means Java 8 is the default version that runs in your OS. If you
 installed multiple versions, you will have problems when trying to run
 other student's jar files.
- In that case, make sure to modify your JAVA_HOME environment variable and the PATH. https://www.webucator.com/how-to/how-set-path-fromjava home.cfm#
 Post your question to https://padlet.com/angelahuo/appsprog

GUI List

- Packages
- ListView
- Opening and closing windows
- Controls
- Change listeners(videos are in Study 11)

Opening/Closing a window

- The ViewLoader class simplifies the process of showing a window.
 - Load the view from FXML (this in turn creates the controller)
 - Link the controller to the appropriate model
 - Create a new Stage, and show the view's scene graph on the stage
- Any method within a controller can call stage.close().

ListView

- Linking a ListView to the model
 - Use an ObservableList
 - Define the observable list as an immutable property with mutable state
 - o Bind the "items" property of ListView to the accounts property of customer

- Selecting a ListView item
 - ListView getter pattern

Change Listeners

- Goal: Be notified whenever an observable value changes.
- Solution:
 - Register an observer that implements the ChangeListener<X> interface, where <X> is the type of value observed.
 - Register the observer with observable.addListener(observer);

JavaFX Controls

- Label
- TextField
- PasswordField
- Button

- CheckBox
- RadioButton
- ToggleButton
- ComboBox
- ChoiceBox
- Slider

Lab 10

- Lab9 support
- Lab10 exercise
- Assignment support remaining time

You will learn:

- how to move the classes/files into separate model/view/controller packages
- how to use ViewLoader
- how to make a controller compatible with ViewLoader
- and of course the ListView and associated patterns

Assignment 2

Guide --- start as early as possible!

- This week's goal: Complete the basic window layout, and the simpler windows.
- Next week's goal: Complete the windows with lists and list interaction.
- The week afterwards: Complete the windows with tables and the enabling/disabling of buttons in those windows that require it.
- Before due date: Complete the exception messages.

FAQ List

 FAQ List is posted in Canvas! Check the FAQ list before you post any question!

- Common Errors
- A quick word about exceptions. It is important to read the stack trace and look for the filename and line number of where the error occurred. Look at that line to find what caused the error.

• #1. NullPointerException

Exception in thread "JavaFX Application Thread" java.lang.NullPointerException at controller. LibraryController.lambda\$ initialize\$0(LibraryController.java:45)

- then look at line 45 of LibraryController.java for any dots. Each thing before a dot could potentially be null, and you need to investigate each one. If for example line 45 says: viewBtn.setDisabled(.....);
- That means that viewBtn is null.

- Here are some common explanations for why you may have ended up with some null references:
- If it's a node declared with an @FXML annotation, you need to make sure
 the name of the Java field has **EXACTLY the same name** as the fx:id in
 the FXML file otherwise FXML won't be able to inject the node into this
 Java field, leaving it null. Even <u>small spelling mistakes</u> or <u>uppercase vs</u>
 <u>lowercase</u> mistakes will cause this.

- If it's the model field in your controller that's null, check the client code that opened this window using ViewLoader.showStage(model, ...) and make sure a non-null model was actually passed in. Another common mistake here is to pass in the wrong model in ViewLoader.showStage(). For example, if the controller extends Controller<Library>, you need to make sure that you pass in the library, not the catalogue, as the first argument to ViewLoader.showStage. They must match up.
- If it's the result of mytogglegroup.getSelectedToggle(), that is to be expected, because if nothing is selected, then getSelectedToggle returns null.

- #2. InvocationTargetException
- This exception is a container for another exception. On its own, it means nothing. If you see it, you need to keep reading the whole stack trace to find the "real" error message that is being contained.

#3. java.lang.RuntimeException: A bound value cannot be set.

• This happens when you try to bind a view to a property in Java when you have already bound that view to a property in FXML. You can't bind the same view both ways. So if you are going to bind it in Java, you have to delete your FXML binding, and vice versa. For example, if you do mylistview.setItems(...) in Java, then you should NOT do items="\${....}" in FXML, and vice versa.

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See you next week!