

# JSP Tag Libraries

**Tag Libraries**

**JSTL**

**The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model  
Custom Tag**

***#JSTL #CustomTag #Dynamic***

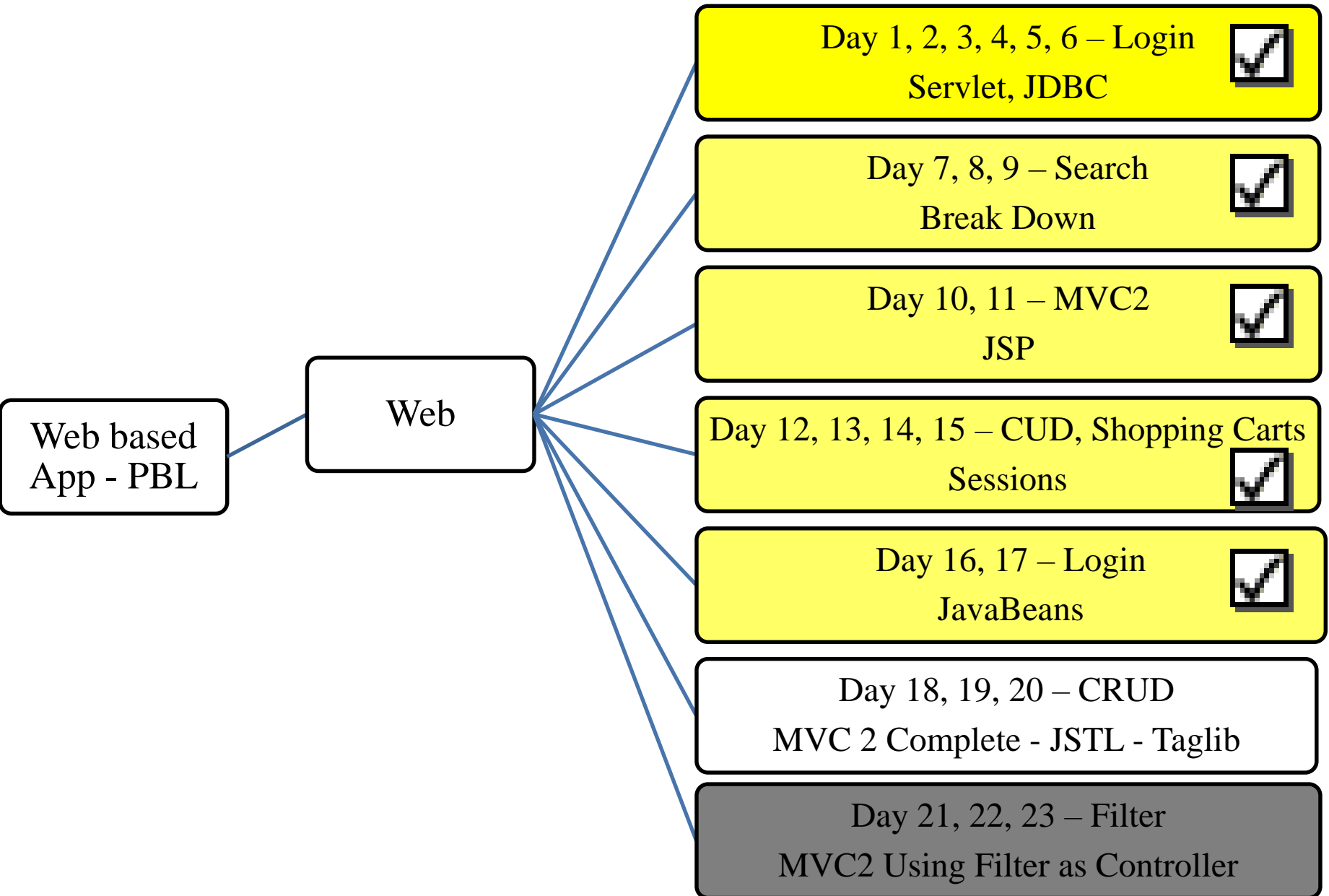
**Lê Võ Minh Thư**

- **JSP Standard Actions**
  - jsp:method attribute
- **Java Beans**
  - jsp:useBean, jsp:setProperty, jsp:getProperty
  - Scopes: page, request, session, application
- **Dispatching Mechanisms**
  - jsp:include, jsp:forward, jsp:param
- **Expression Language – EL**
  - `${EL Expression}`
  - Operators, Implicit Objects, Scope Variables
  - Functions
  - Coersions

# Objectives

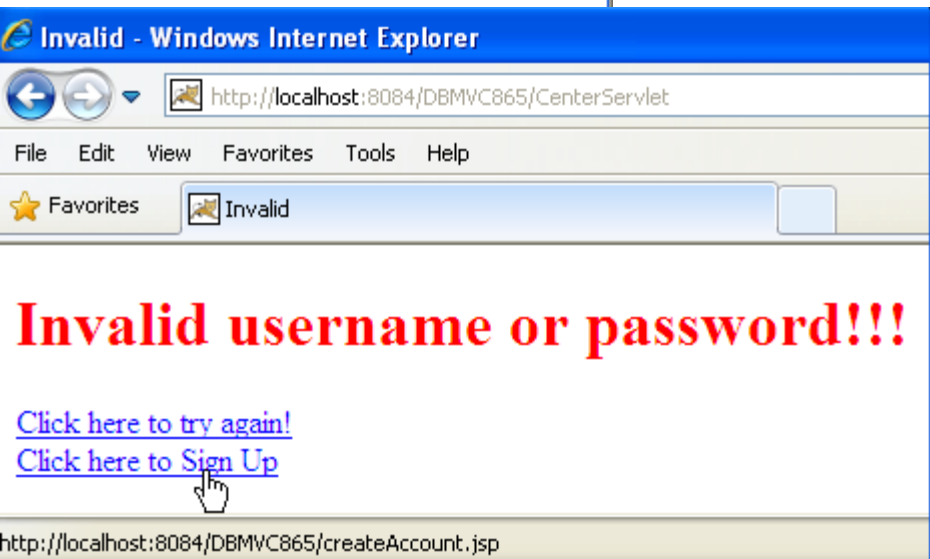
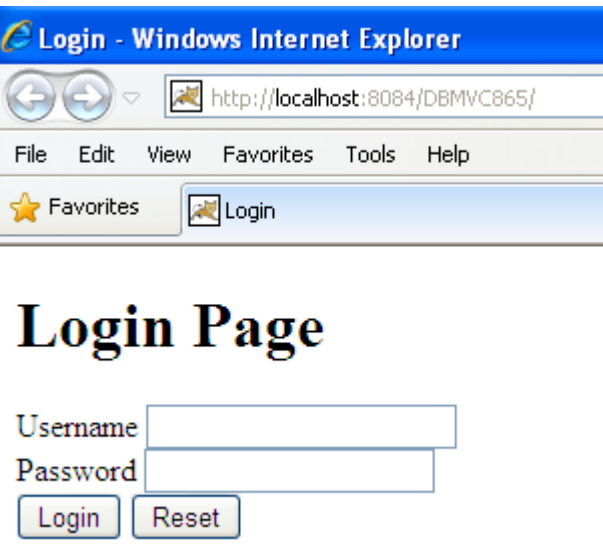
- **How to remove all java code in JSP (View)?  
Complete the MVC 2 Design Pattern with View**
  - JSTL
- **How to build the data grid tag library using in JSP?**
  - Tag Libraries
    - Model
    - Classical, Simple, and Handles
    - How to implement the custom Tag Lib and use it in JSP

# Objectives



# Complete MVC 2 Requirements

- Complete the MVC 2 with CRUD Web Application in previous topic



# Complete MVC 2 Requirements

New - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/createAccount.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites New

## Create New Account

Username\*  (6 - 20 chars)

Password\*  (5 - 20 chars)

Confirm\*

Full Name\*  (2 - 50 chars)

Create New Account Reset

Login - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites Login

## Login Page

Username

Password

Login Reset

New - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/CenterServlet

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites New

## Create New Account

Username\*  (6 - 20 chars)  
Username phải từ 6 đến 20 ký tự

Password\*  (5 - 20 chars)  
Password phải từ 5 đến 20 ký tự

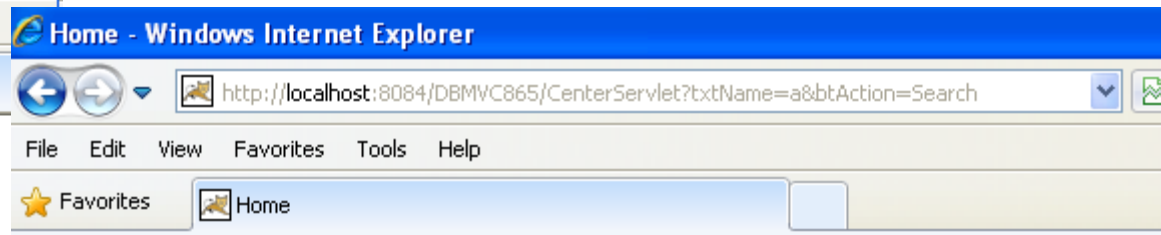
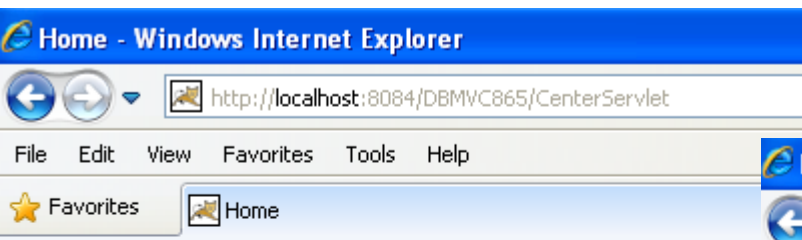
Confirm\*

Full Name\*  (2 - 50 chars)  
Lastname phải từ 2 đến 50 ký tự

Create New Account Reset

Done

# Complete MVC 2 Requirements



Welcome, khanh

Welcome to Servlet World

Name

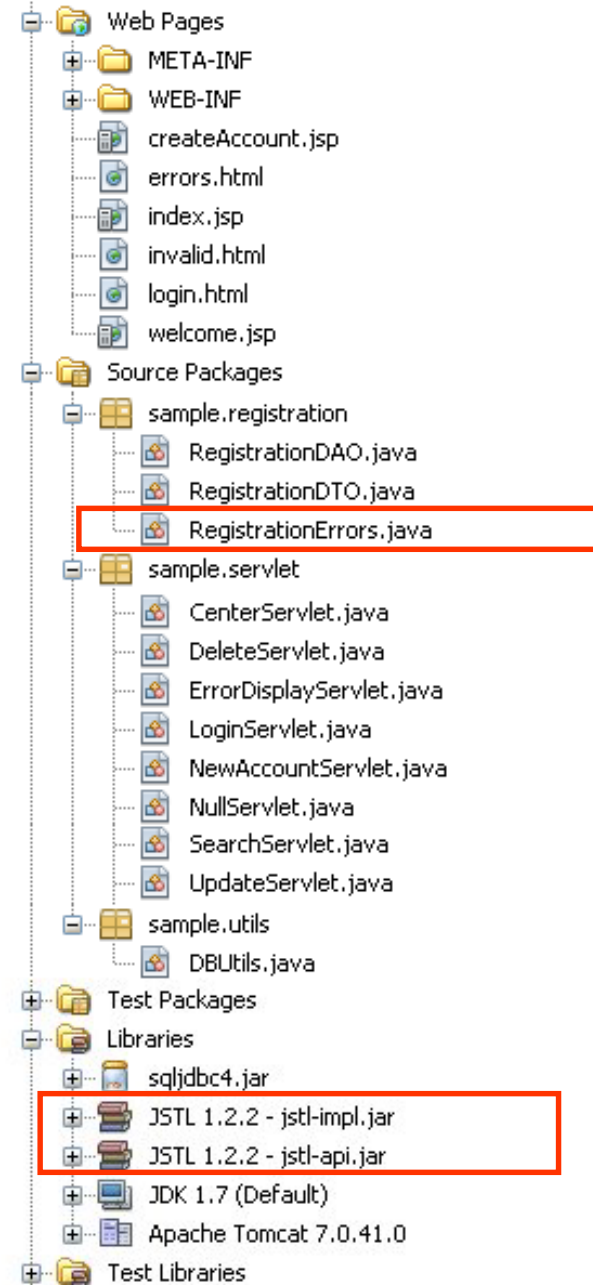
Welcome, khanh

Welcome to Servlet World

Name

No.	Username	Password	Lastname	Roles	Delete	Update
1	class861	345545423	Khoa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
2	EntityClass	EJB34	Day11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
3	khanh	kieu123	Kieu Khanh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
4	nhanDaiCa	nguoibanthuoc	Thuoc Thuoc Nhan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
5	Taidaica	123456	Tai Dai Dai Ca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
6	TienDan	1234	Dan Quan Dai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>

# Complete MVC 2 Expectation





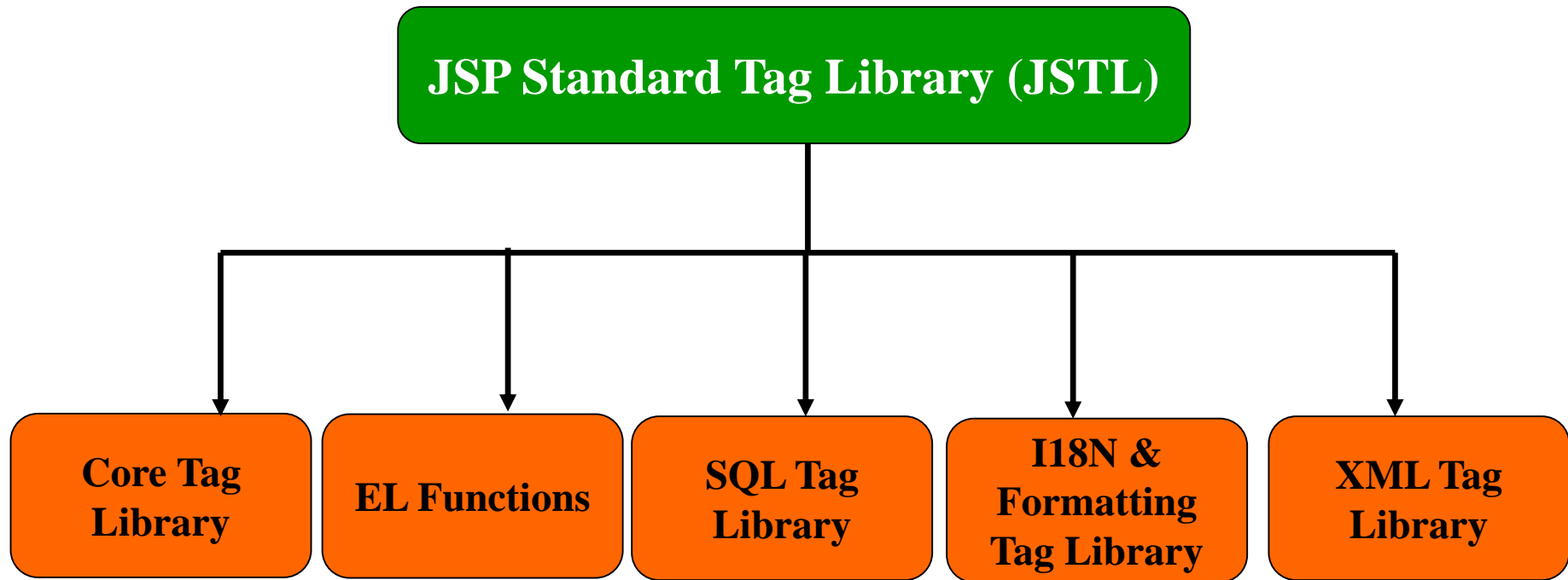
# JSTL

## JSP Standard Tag Library

- Is a new component being offered by the Sun for JSP programming.
- A library of **predefined tags** (by Sun) that provides **a set of reusable standard tags** that works in the similar manner everywhere
- Allows programming **using tags rather than scriptlet code**  
JSTL has reusable standard set of tags.
- Provides the user with a script-free environment
- Are **easier for non-programmers & inexperienced programmers**
- **Disadvantages**
  - It adds **processing overhead** to the server. The **tag** libraries are **compiled into a servlet**, which is **then executed by the servlet container**. The server is added with much more code by the JSTL.
  - JSTL is also **less powerful than the scriptlets** as embedded java codes can do everything in JSP pages

# JSTL

## Type of Tag Library



# JSTL

## Core Tag Library

- The library contains the tags for **looping, expression evaluation, handle flow controls, and basic input and output.**
- It can be **declared** by  
**`<%@ taglib prefix="c" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" %>`**
- **General Purpose Tags**
  - Are used to **set, remove and display variable values** that are created within a JSP page.
  - The core tag library contains tags for **getting, setting and displaying attribute values.**

## Core Tag Library – General Purposes

Tags	Descriptions
<c:set>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:set var="varName" value="value/exp" scope="page request session application" /&gt;</b></li> <li>- <b>Assigns or update a value to a variable in scope</b></li> <li>- <b>Similar</b> to set attribute to some scope using <b>setAttribute()</b> method</li> <li>- <b>Ex:</b> &lt;c:set var="simple" value="\$ {2+1}" scope="session"/&gt;</li> <li>- Similar to &lt;% session.setAttribute("simple", new Integer(2+1)) %&gt;</li> <li>- The var of set can be <b>accessed using</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\$ {varName}</code> on page, or</li> <li><b><code> \${scope.varName}</code></b> on page or other pages, or</li> <li><code>&lt;%= scope.getAttribute("varName") %&gt;</code></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<c:remove>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:remove var="varName" scope="page request session application" /&gt;</b></li> <li>- <b>Remove</b> a scope variable. This is an <b>empty tag</b></li> <li>- <b>Similar</b> to remove attribute from some scope using <b>removeAttribute()</b> method</li> <li>- <b>Ex :</b> &lt;c:remove var="simple" scope="session"/&gt;</li> <li>- Similar to &lt;% session.removeAttribute("simple") %&gt;</li> </ul>

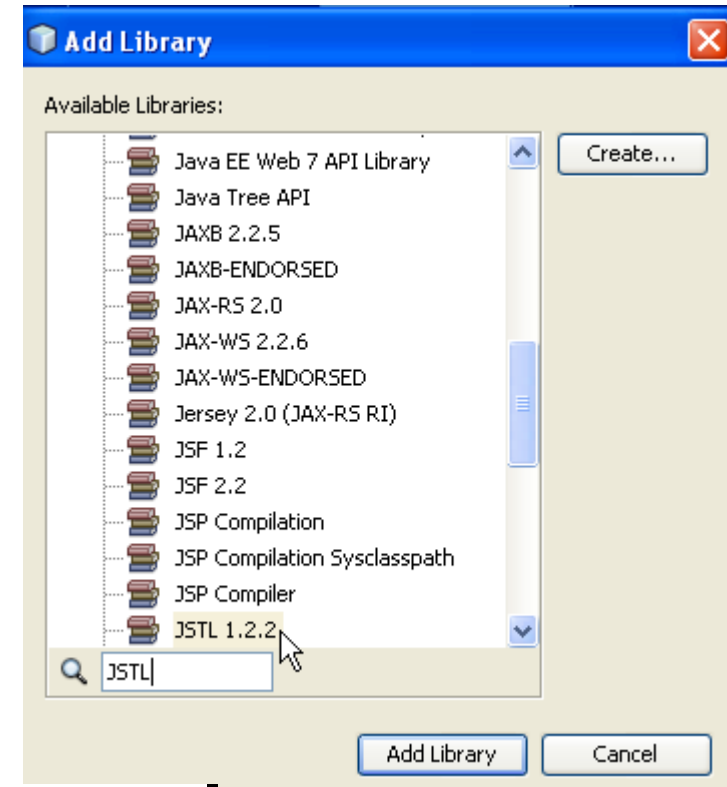
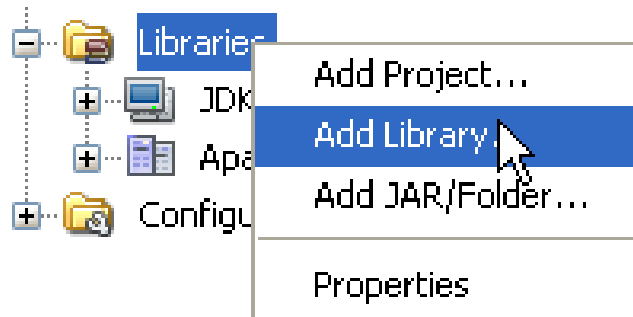
## Core Tag Library – General Purposes

Tags	Descriptions
<c:out>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:out value=“value expression” escapeXml=“true false” default=“defaultValue” /&gt;</b></li> <li>- Evaluate an expression &amp; store the result in the current JspWrite object</li> <li>- Default value if the resulting value is null</li> <li>- Similar to print out the data using out object in JSP Implicit Object</li> <li>- <b>Ex:</b> &lt;c:out value=“\${simple}”/&gt; similar to &lt;%= pageContext.getAttribute(simple) %&gt;</li> </ul>
<c:catch>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:catch [var=“varName”]&gt;...&lt;/c:catch&gt;</b></li> <li>- Provides an exception handling functionality, such as try-catch, inside JSP pages without using scriptlets</li> </ul>

# JSTL

## Requirement

- Required Library for JSTL
  - JSTL 1.2.2 (jstl-impl.jar, jstl-api.jar)



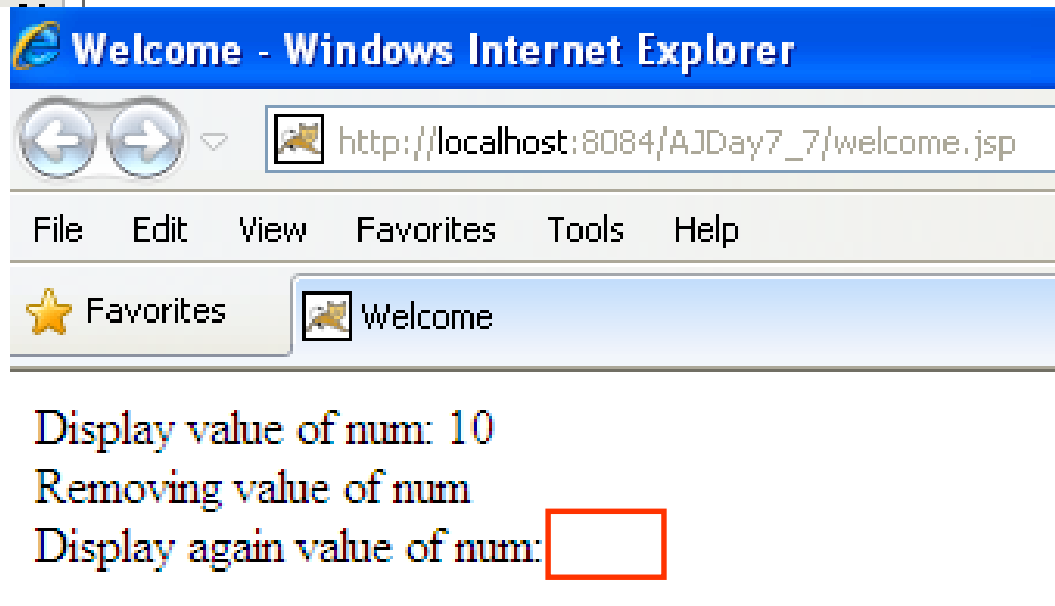
- Choose JSTL 1.2.2



## Core Tag Library – Example

```

10 <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
11 <html>
12 <head>
13     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
14     <title>Welcome</title>
15 </head>
16 <body>
17     <c:set var="num" value="10"/>
18     Display value of num: <c:out value="${num}"/><br/>
19     Removing value of num <c:remove var="num"/><br/>
20     Display again value of num: <c:out value="${num}"/><br/>
  
```



# JSTL

## Core Tag Library – Example

```
<c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO"/>
${addInfo} <br/>
<%= request.getAttribute("addInfo") %> <br/>
```

Address  http://localhost/

INFO  
null

```
<c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO" scope="request"/>
${addInfo} <br/>
<%= request.getAttribute("addInfo") %> <br/>
```

Address  http://localhost/

INFO  
INFO

Address  http://localhost/

```
<c:set var="addInfo" value="INFO" scope="session"/>
${addInfo} <br/>
<%= request.getAttribute("addInfo") %> <br/>
${requestScope.addInfo} <br/>
<%= session.getAttribute("addInfo") %> <br/>
${sessionScope.addInfo}
```

INFO  
null  
  
INFO  
INFO

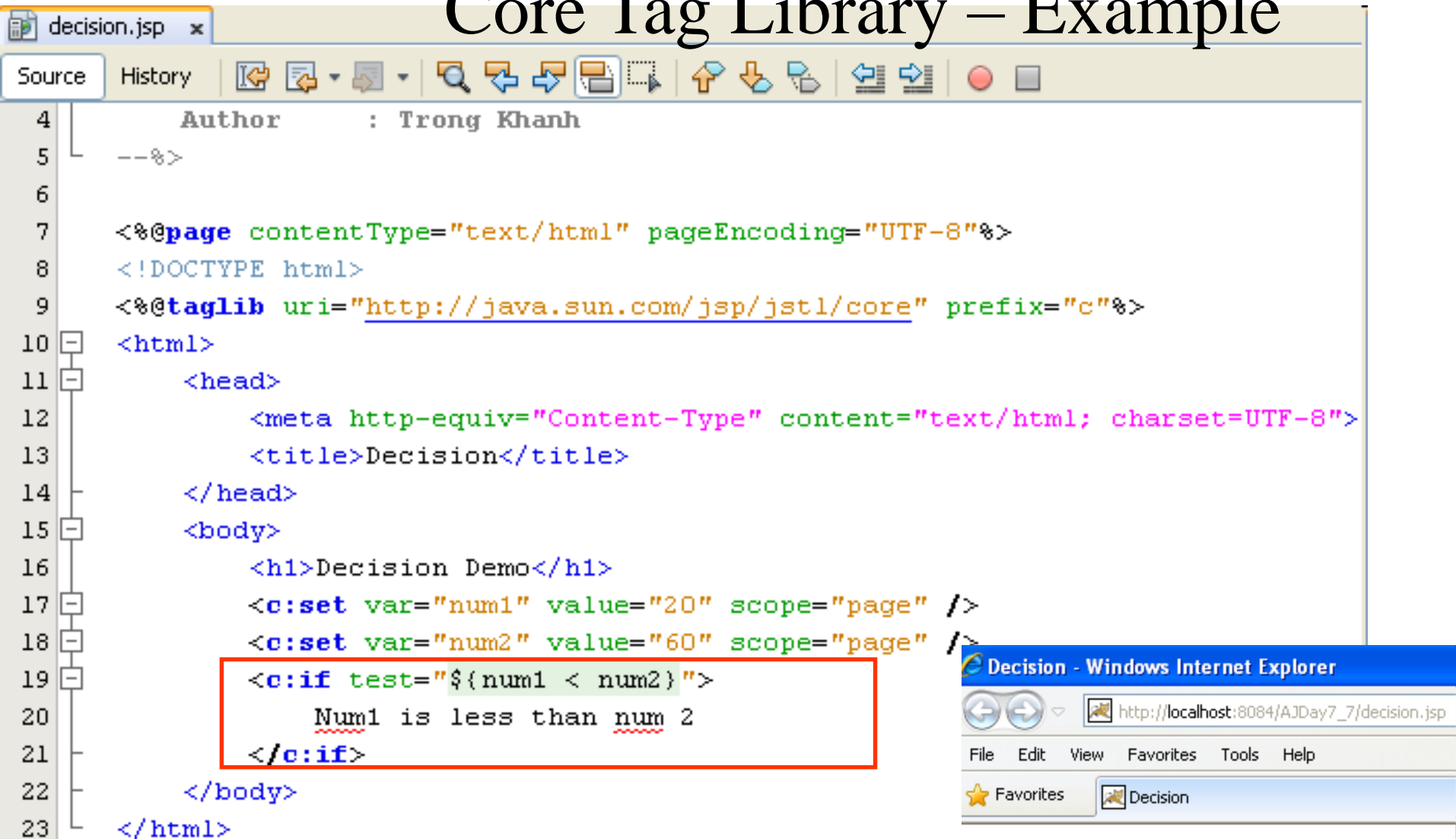


## Core Tag Library – Decision Making

- **Support conditions** in a JSP page
- Are necessary as the contents or the output of the JSP page is often conditional based on the value of the dynamic application data

Tags	Descriptions
<c:if>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:if test =“testcondition” var=“varName” scope=“page   request   session   application”&gt;...&lt;/c:if&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is used for <b>conditional execution</b> of the code</li> <li>- Is a container tag that allows the execution of the body if the test attribute evaluates to true</li> </ul>
<c:choose>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:choose&gt;</b>  <b>&lt;c:when test=“cond”&gt;...&lt;/c:when&gt;</b>  <b>&lt;c:otherwise&gt;...&lt;/c:otherwise&gt;</b>  <b>&lt;/c:choose&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is similar to the <b>switch statement</b> in Java (multiple conditions)</li> <li>- <b>Performs conditional block execution (replace to c:if)</b></li> <li>- Multiple &lt;c:when&gt; tags can be embedded in a &lt;c:choose&gt; tag</li> <li>- If none of the conditions evaluates to true, then the body of &lt;c:otherwise&gt; tag is processed.</li> </ul>

## Core Tag Library – Example



The screenshot shows an IDE window with a file named `decision.jsp`. The code is as follows:

```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
10     <html>
11     <head>
12         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13         <title>Decision</title>
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <h1>Decision Demo</h1>
17         <c:set var="num1" value="20" scope="page" />
18         <c:set var="num2" value="60" scope="page" />
19         <c:if test="${num1 < num2}">
20             Num1 is less than num 2
21         </c:if>
22     </body>
23 </html>
  
```

The code block for the `<c:if>` tag (lines 19-21) is highlighted with a red box. To the right, a browser window titled "Decision - Windows Internet Explorer" shows the rendered output:

Decision Demo

Num1 is less than num 2

## Core Tag Library – Example

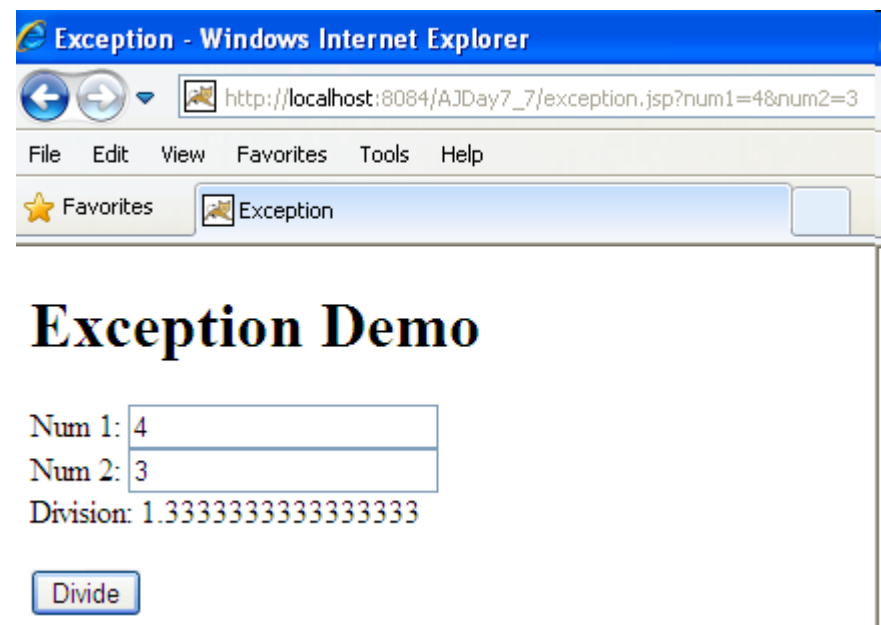
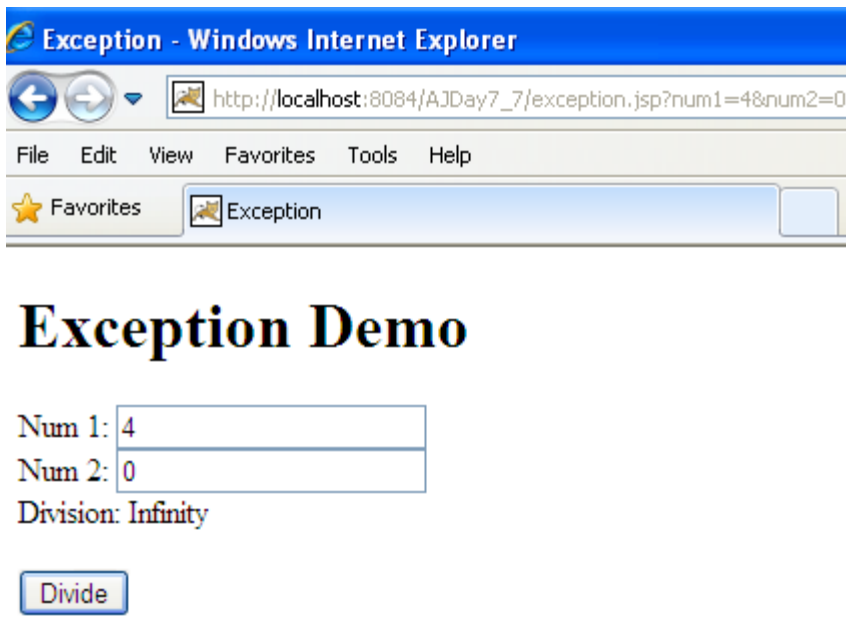
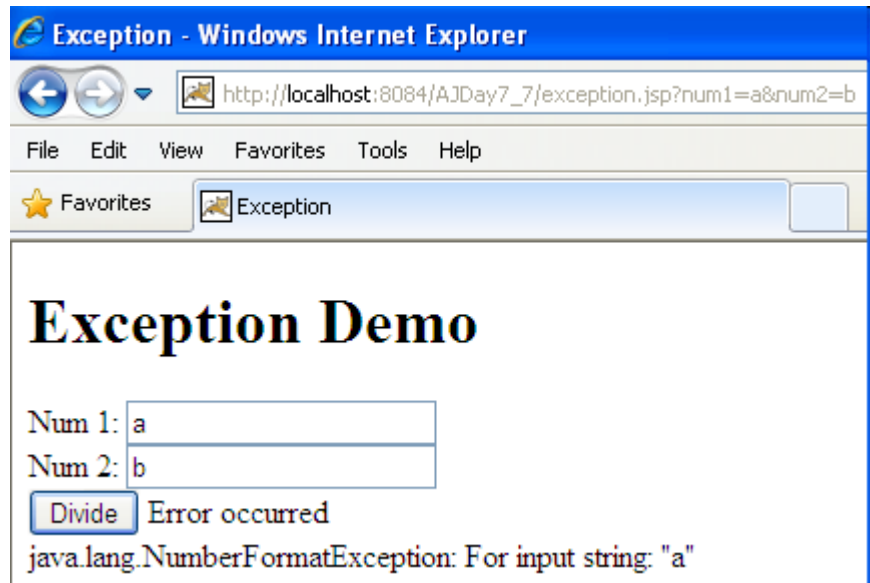
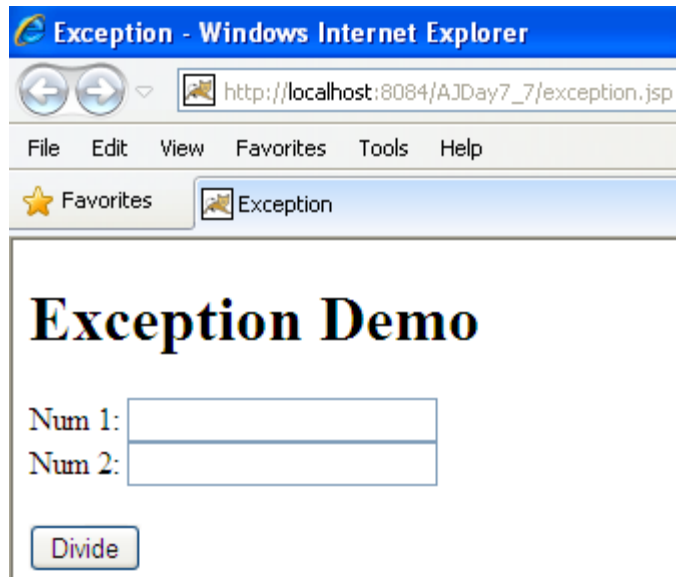
```

exception.jsp x
<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
<html>
<head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
    <title>Exception</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Exception Demo</h1>
    <form>
        Num 1: <input type="text" name="num1" value="${param.num1}" /><br/>
        Num 2: <input type="text" name="num2" value="${param.num2}" /><br/>
        <c:catch var="ee">
            <c:if test="${not empty param.num1 and not empty param.num2}">
                <c:set var="division" value="${param.num1 / param.num2}" />
                Division: <c:out value="${division}" /><br/>
            </c:if><br/>
        </c:catch>

        <input type="submit" value="Divide" />
        <c:if test="${not empty ee}">
            Error occurred<br/>
            <c:out value="${ee}" /><br/>
        </c:if>
    </form>
</body>
</html>
  
```

# JSTL

## Core Tag Library – Example



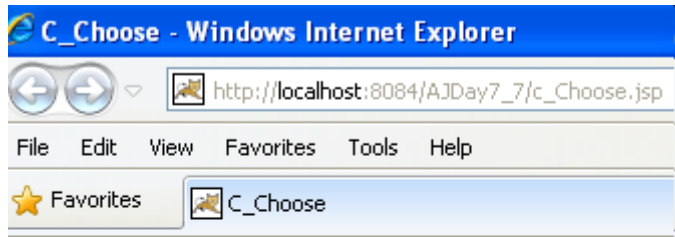
## Core Tag Library – Example

```

c_Choose.jsp x
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
<html>
<head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
    <title>C_Choose</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Decision Demo</h1>
    <form>
        Number <input type="text" name="num" value="${param.num}" /><br/>
        <c:choose>
            <c:when test="${empty param.num}">
            </c:when>
            <c:when test="${param.num%2 != 0}">
                ${param.num} is an odd number.
            </c:when>
            <c:when test="${param.num%2 == 0}">
                ${param.num} is an event number.
            </c:when>
            <c:otherwise>
            </c:otherwise>
        </c:choose>
        <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
    </form>
</body>
</html>
  
```

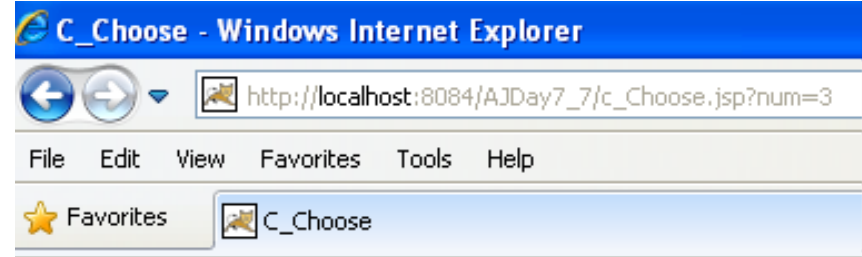
# JSTL

## Core Tag Library – Example



### Decision Demo

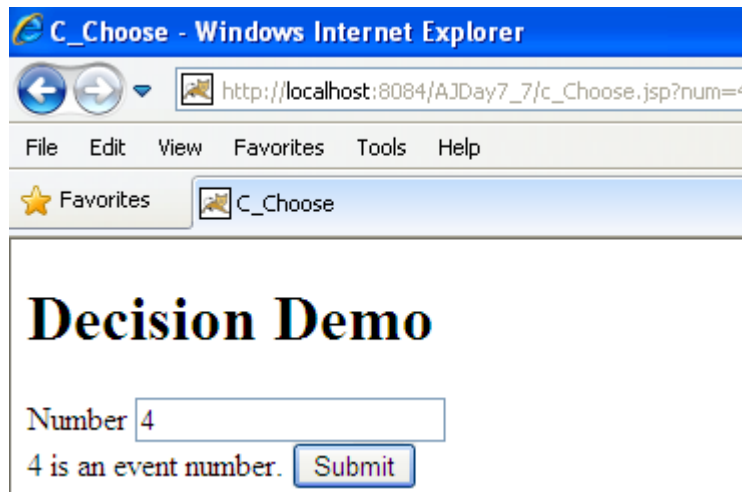
Number



### Decision Demo

Number

3 is an odd number.



### Decision Demo

Number

4 is an event number.

# JSTL

## Core Tag Library – Example

Apache Tomcat/7.0.34 - Error report - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/AJDay7\_7/c\_Choose.jsp?num=a

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

★ Favorites Apache Tomcat/7.0.34 - Error report

### HTTP Status 500 - An exception occurred processing JSP page /c\_Choose 22

**type** Exception report

**message** An exception occurred processing JSP page /c\_Choose.jsp at line 22

**description** The server encountered an internal error that prevented it from fulfilling this request.

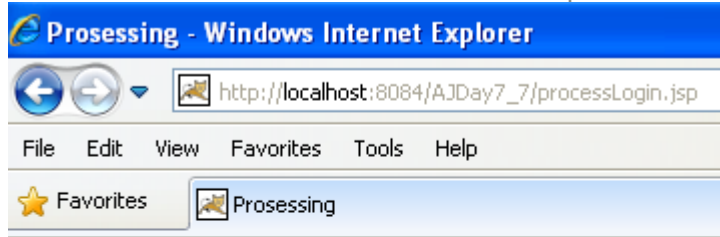
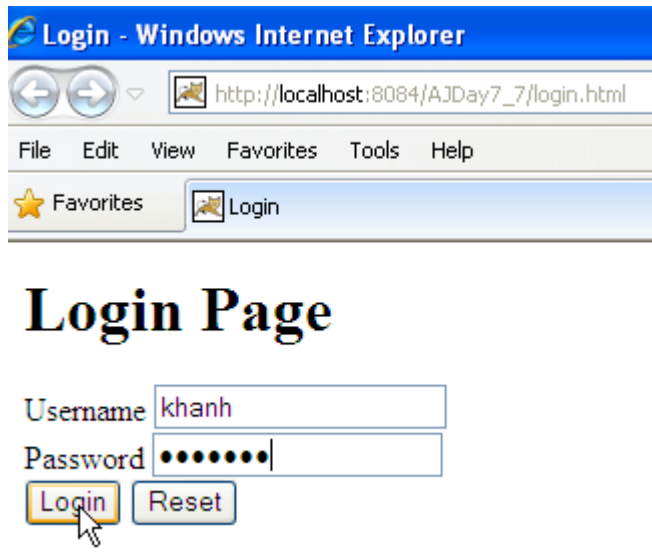
**exception**

```
org.apache.jasper.JasperException: An exception occurred processing JSP page /c_Choose.jsp at line 22

19:         <c:choose>
20:             <c:when test="${empty param.num}">
21:                 </c:when>
22:                 <c:when test="${param.num%2 != 0}">
```

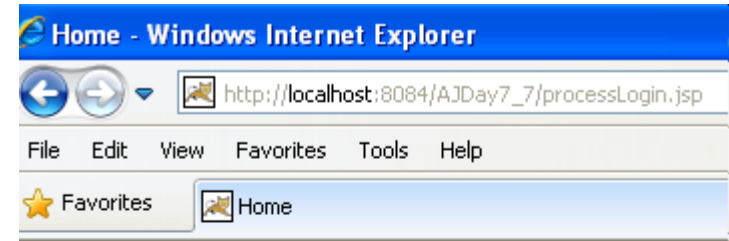
# JSTL Example

- Improve the 6<sup>th</sup> topic using EL combining with JSTL



## Process Login

**Invalid username or password!!!**



Welcome, khanh  
Welcome, khanh

## Welcome to EL + JSTL

Name

Title Forward  
Course AJCourse



# JSTL

## Example

```
login.html x
Source History
4 ---
5 <!DOCTYPE html>
6 <html>
7   <head>
8     <title>Login</title>
9   </head>
10  <body>
11    <h1>Login Page</h1>
12    <form action="processLogin.jsp" method="POST">
13      Username <input type="text" name="username" value="" /><br/>
14      Password <input type="password" name="password" value="" /><br/>
15      <input type="submit" value="Login" />
16      <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
17    </form>
18  </body>
19 </html>
```

# JSTL

## Example

```
processLogin.jsp x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
7      <!DOCTYPE html>
8      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
9      <html>
10     <head>
11         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
12         <title>Processing</title>
13     </head>
14     <body>
15         <h1>Process Login</h1>
16         <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
17         <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="*" />
18         <c:if test="${loginAtt.checkLogin()}">
19             <jsp:forward page="home.jsp">
20                 <jsp:param name="title" value="Forward"/>
21                 <jsp:param name="course" value="AJCourse"/>
22             </jsp:forward>
23         </c:if>
24         <h2><font color="red">Invalid username or password!!!</font> </h2>
25     </body>
26 </html>
```

## Core Tag Library – Iterations

- Is required for performing **looping function**
- The object can be **retrieved from a collection** in the JavaBeans component and assigned to a scripting variable by using iteration tags

Tags	Descriptions
<c:forEach>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:forEach var=“varName” items=“collection” begin=“begin” end=“end” step=“step” varStatus=“internalLoopobject”&gt;...&lt;/c:forEach&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is used <b>repeat</b> the body content over a <b>collection of objects</b></li> <li>- Will continue for a number of times specified by the user in the code</li> <li>- <b>varStatus’s methods: count (int), current (obj), index (int)</b></li> </ul>
<c:forTokens>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:forTokens items=“stringofToken” delims=“delimiters” var=“varName” &gt;...&lt;/c:forTokens&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is used to <b>iterate</b> over a <b>collection of tokens separated by user-specified delimiters</b></li> <li>- It is a container tag</li> </ul>

## Core Tag Library – Example

### Iterator Demo

iterator.jsp

Source History

```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
7      <!DOCTYPE html>
8      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
9      <html>
10     <head>
11         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
12         <title>Iterator</title>
13     </head>
14     <body>
15         <h1>Iterator Demo</h1>
16         <c:set var="language" value="Core Java:Servlet;JSP:EJB" scope="page"/>
17         <%! String[] names = { "Sun Microsystems", "Microsoft", "Oracle", "IBM"};%>
18         <b>Company</b><br/>
19         <c:forEach var="company" items="<%= names%>" >
20             <c:out value="\${company}" /><br/>
21         </c:forEach> <hr/>
22         <b>Language</b><br/>
23         <c:forTokens items="\${language}" delims=":;" var="lang">
24             <c:out value="\${lang}" /><br/>
25         </c:forTokens> <hr/>
26         <b>Counter</b>
27         <c:forEach begin="1" end="10" step="1" var="counter">
28             <c:out value="\${11 - counter}" />
29         </c:forEach>
30     </body>
31 </html>
  
```

**Company**  
Sun Microsystems  
Microsoft  
Oracle  
IBM

**Language**  
Core Java  
Servlet  
JSP  
EJB

**Counter** 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

- Are used to import resources from a **given URL**, **re-encode URLs**, **redirect to URLs**, as well as **pass additional request parameters** where necessary

Tags	Descriptions
<c:import>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>&lt;c:import url="url of resource import" var="varName" scope="scopeName"&gt;...&lt;/c:import&gt;</b></li> <li><b>Imports the content</b> of a <b>URL-based resource</b>.</li> <li>Action main include nested <b>&lt;c:param&gt; tags</b> to <b>specify the query string</b> (unless the varReader attribute is specified).</li> <li><b>Ex:</b> &lt;c:import var="xml" url="WEB-INF/abc.xml"/&gt;</li> </ul>
<c:url>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>&lt;c:url var="varName" value="path" scope="scopeName" &gt;...&lt;/c:url&gt;</b></li> <li><b>Builds a URL</b> with the proper rewriting rules applied (<b>only relative URLs are rewritten</b>).</li> <li>Action may include nested <b>&lt;c:param&gt; tags</b> to specify the query string</li> <li><b>Ex:</b> &lt;c:url var="addr" value="ProcessServlet"/&gt; &lt;a href="{addr}"&gt;click here&lt;/a&gt;</li> </ul>

## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

Tags	Descriptions
<b>&lt;c:redirect&gt;</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:redirect url="url path"&gt;...&lt;/c:redirect&gt;</b></li> <li>- Sends the <b>client</b> a <b>response</b> to <b>redirect</b> to the specified URL. This action will abort processing of the current page.</li> <li>- Action may include <b>nested &lt;c:param&gt; tags</b> to specify the query string.</li> <li>- <b>Ex:</b> &lt;c:redirect url="abc.jsp"/&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>&lt;c:param&gt;</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;c:param name="nameOfQuery" value="ValueOfParameter"&gt;...&lt;/c:param&gt;</b></li> <li>- <b>Adds request parameters</b> to a URL.</li> <li>- This action can only be <b>nested within &lt;c:import&gt;, &lt;c:url&gt;, or &lt;c:redirect&gt;</b></li> </ul>

## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

```

Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
10     <html>
11     <head>
12         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13         <title>URL</title>
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <h1>JSTL URL Relating Demo</h1>
17         Demo url in href<br/>
18         <c:url var="nextLink" value="nextPage.jsp">
19             <c:param name="user" value="khanh"/>
20         </c:url>
21         <a href="{nextLink}">Click here to go to next page</a>
22
23     </body>
24 </html>

```

Same as "nextPage.jsp?user=khanh"

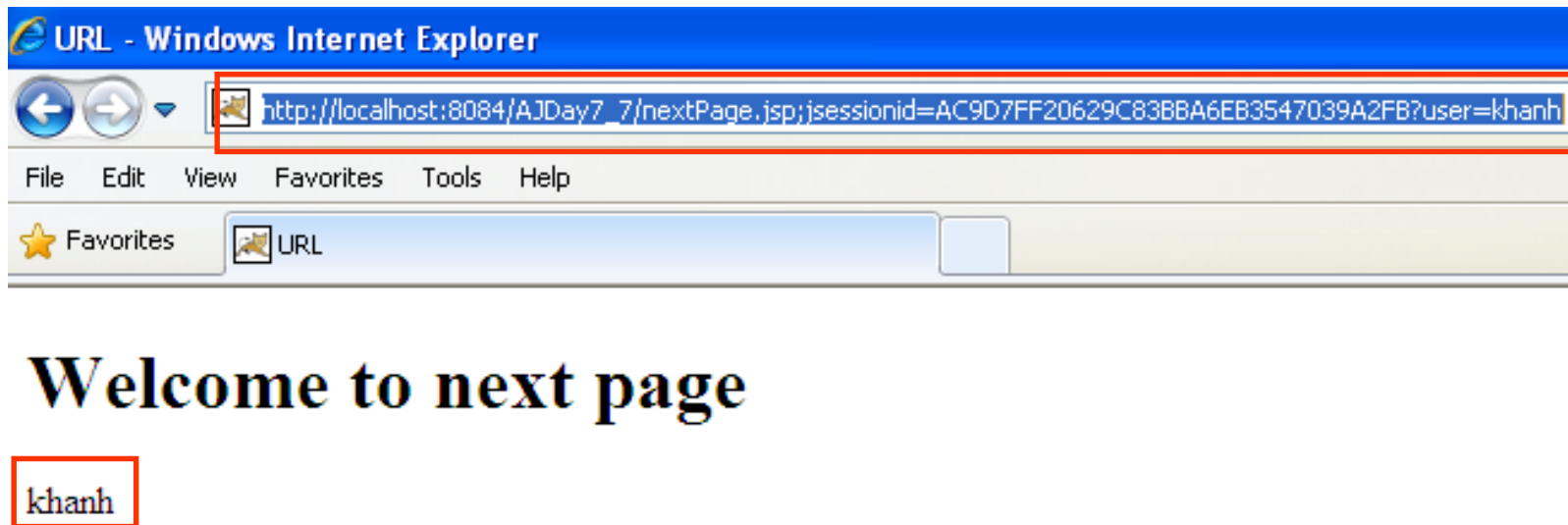
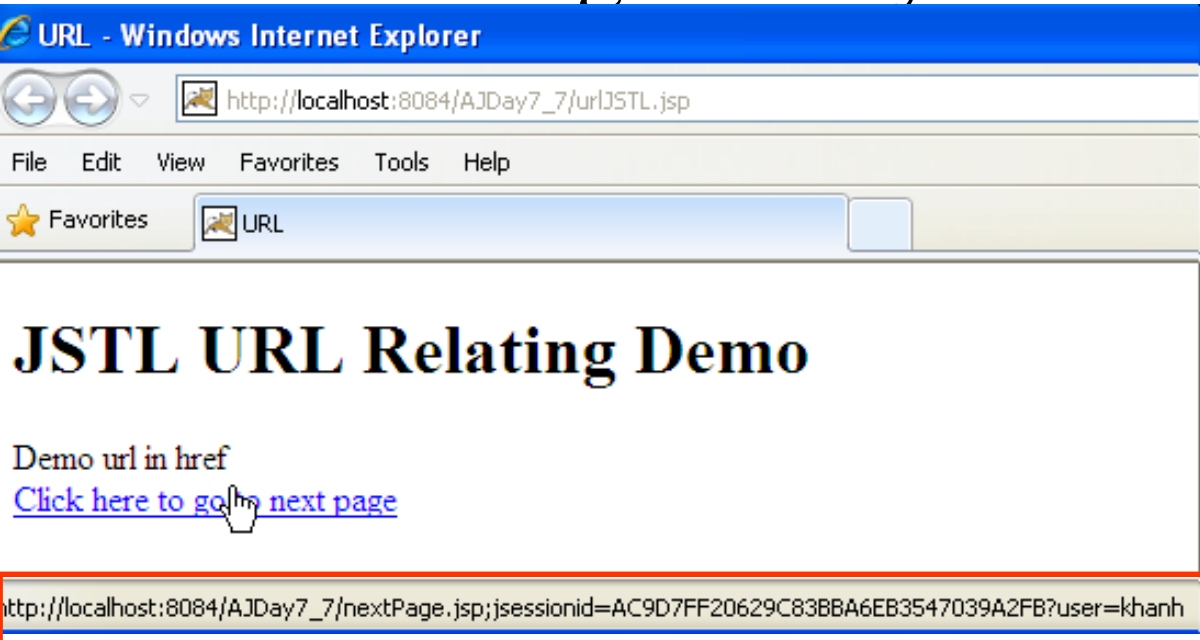
## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

```

nextPage.jsp x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
10     <html>
11     <head>
12         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13         <title>URL</title>
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <h1>Welcome to next page</h1>
17         ${param.user}
18     </body>
19 </html>
  
```



## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

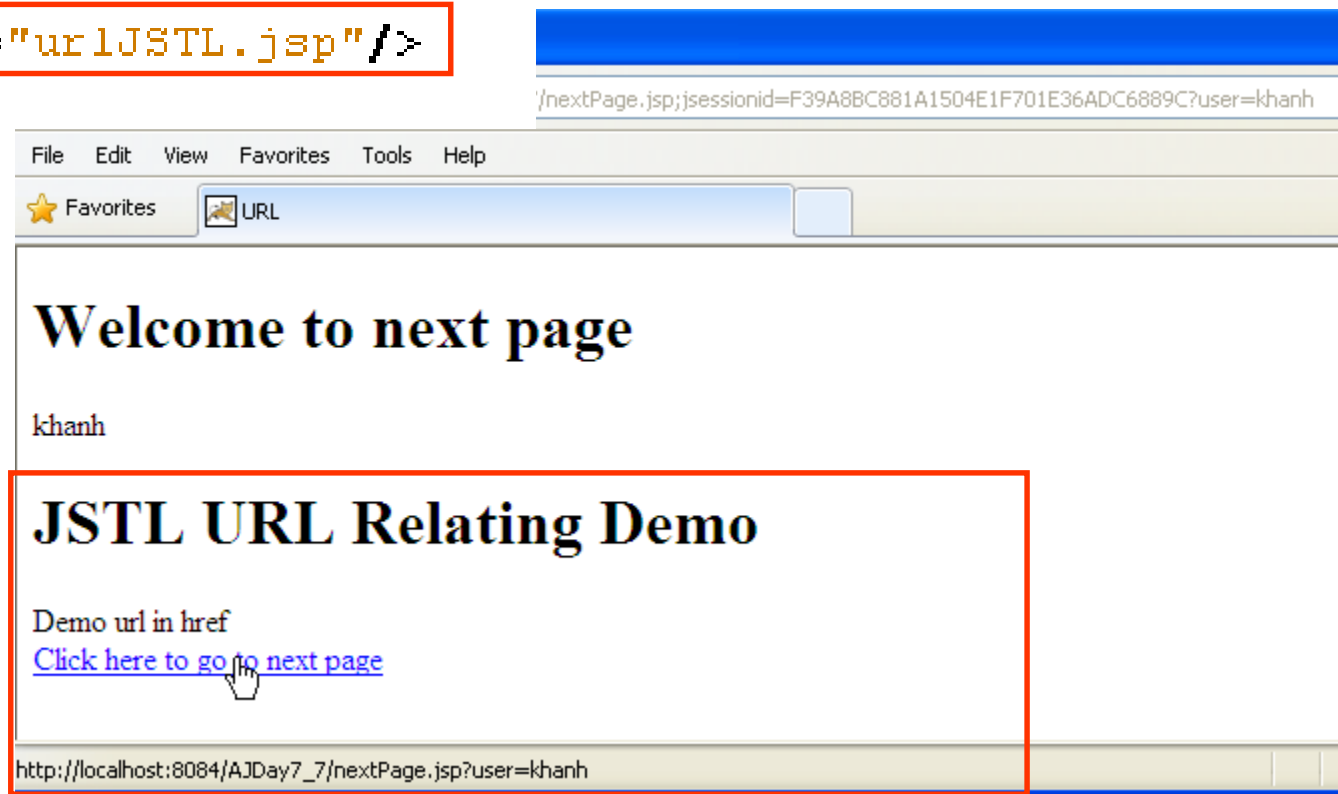


## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

```

<title>URL</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to next page</h1>
  ${param.user}
  <c:import url="urlJSTL.jsp"/>
</body>

```



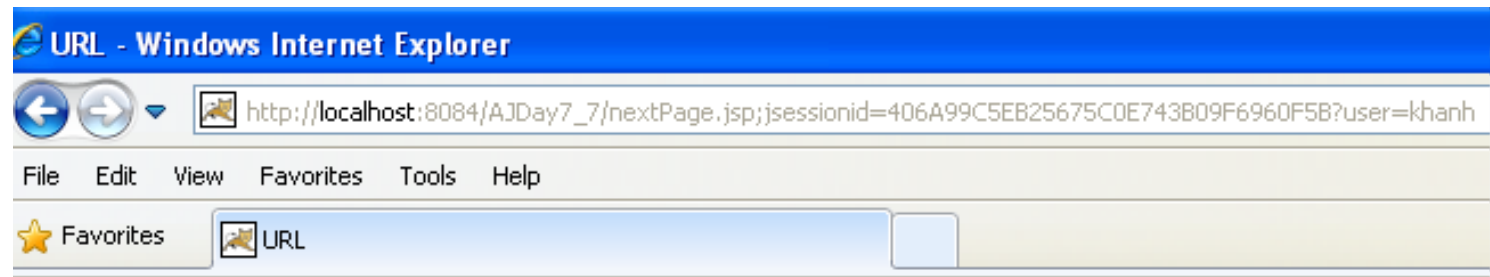
## Core Tag Library – URL-Related Actions

```

<title>URL</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to next page</h1>
  ${param.user}

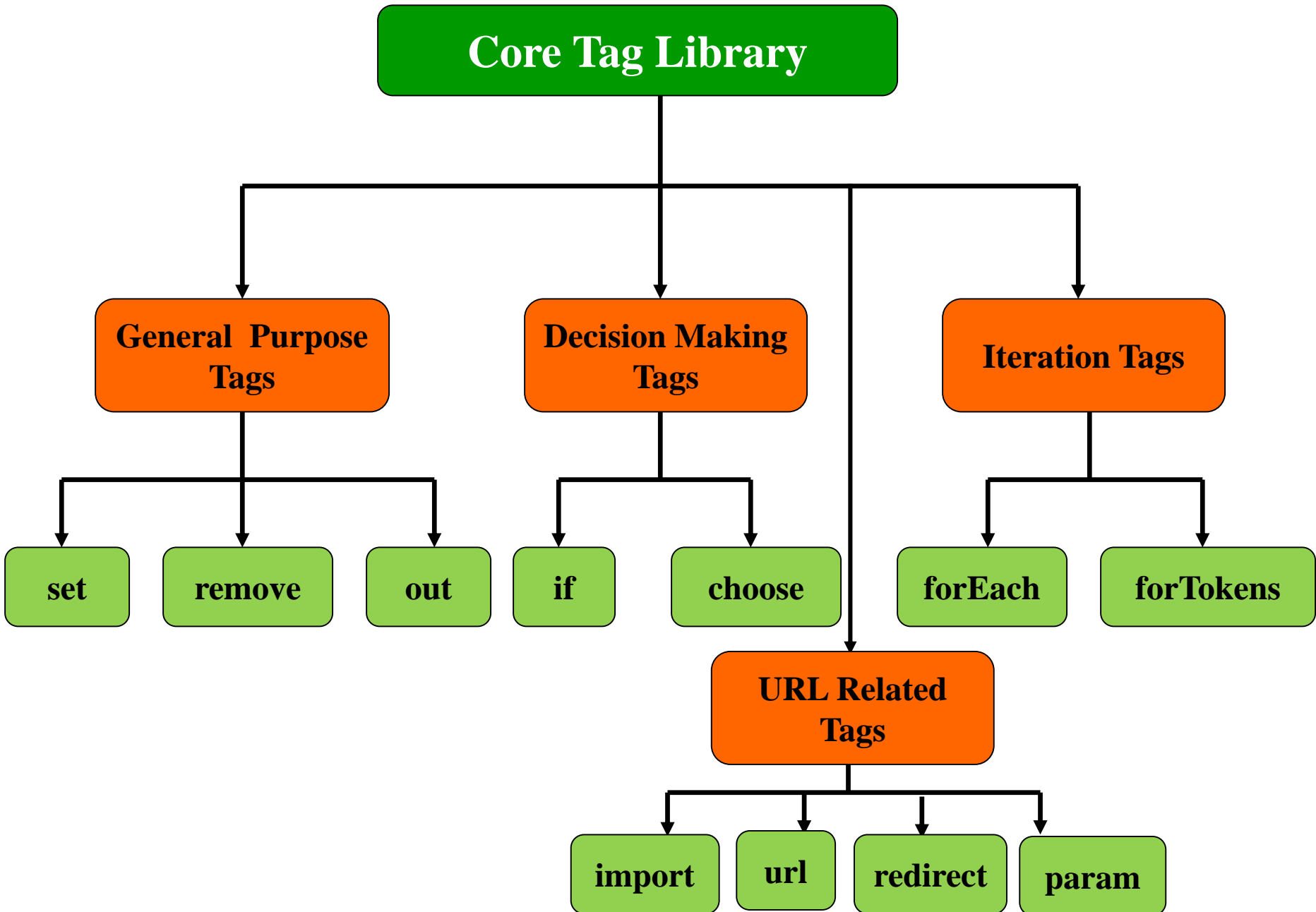
  <c:import var="s" url="urlJSTL.jsp"/>
</body>

```



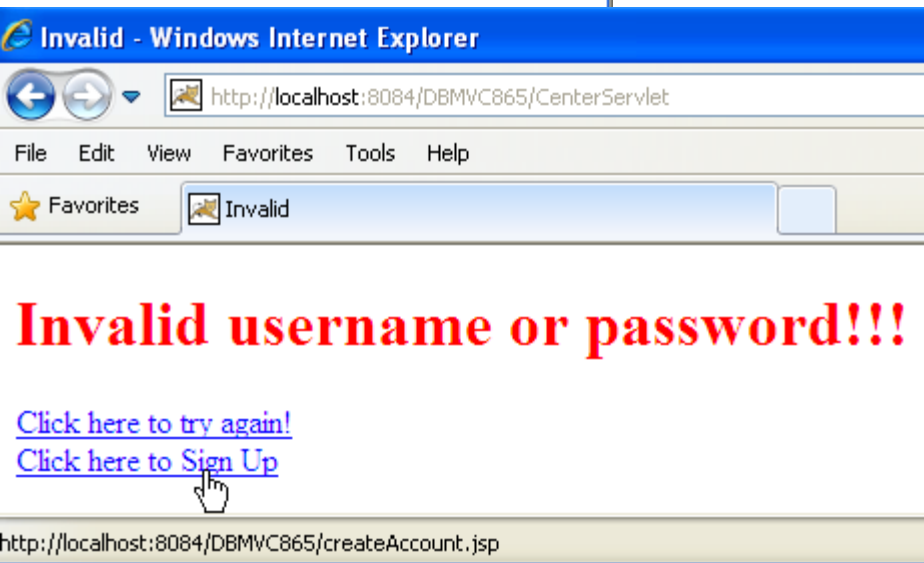
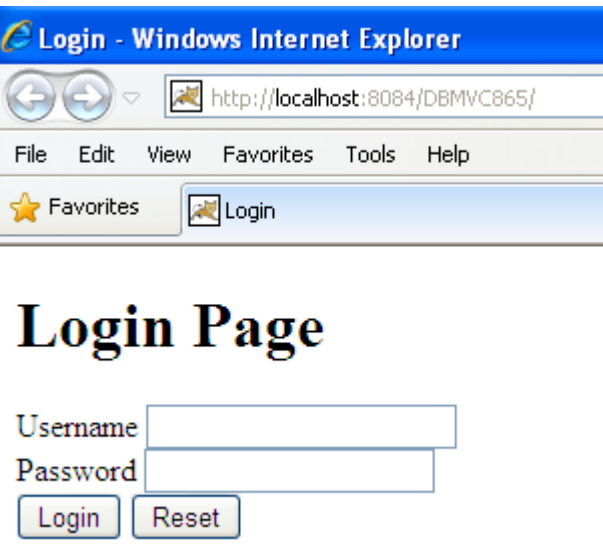
**Welcome to next page**

khanh



# Complete MVC 2 Requirements

- Complete the MVC 2 with CRUD Web Application in previous topic



# Complete MVC 2 Requirements

New - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/createAccount.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites New

## Create New Account

Username\*  (6 - 20 chars)

Password\*  (5 - 20 chars)

Confirm\*

Full Name\*  (2 - 50 chars)

Create New Account Reset

Login - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites Login

## Login Page

Username

Password

Login Reset

New - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/DBMVC865/CenterServlet

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites New

## Create New Account

Username\*  (6 - 20 chars)  
Username phải từ 6 đến 20 ký tự

Password\*  (5 - 20 chars)  
Password phải từ 5 đến 20 ký tự

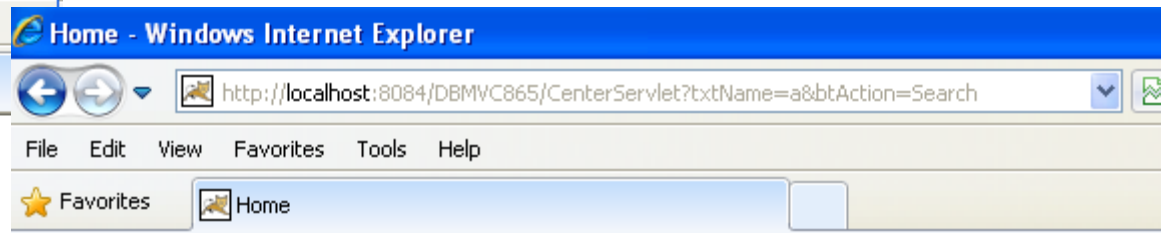
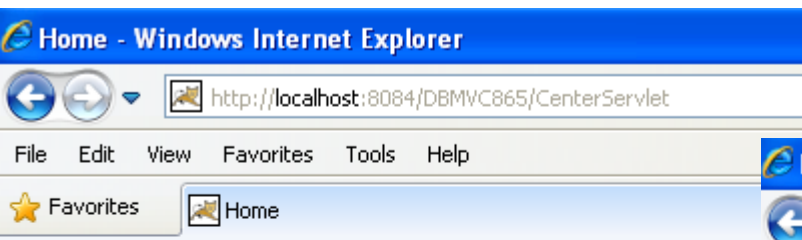
Confirm\*

Full Name\*  (2 - 50 chars)  
Lastname phải từ 2 đến 50 ký tự

Create New Account Reset

Done

# Complete MVC 2 Requirements



Welcome, khanh

Welcome to Servlet World

Name

Welcome, khanh

Welcome to Servlet World

Name

No.	Username	Password	Lastname	Roles	Delete	Update
1	class861	345545423	Khoa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
2	EntityClass	EJB34	Day11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
3	khanh	kieu123	Kieu Khanh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
4	nhanDaiCa	nguoibanthuoc	Thuoc Thuoc Nhan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
5	Taidaica	123456	Tai Dai Dai Ca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>
6	TienDan	1234	Dan Quan Dai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>

# JSTL

## Functions Tag Libraries

- The **library contains tags**, which **provides the utility functions** in process on jsp page combining jstl
- All functions **treat null Strings as empty Strings**
- It can be **declared** by  
`<% @ taglib prefix="fn" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions" %>`
- Some **functions**
  - fn:length
  - fn:contains
  - fn:containsIgnoreCase
  - fn:indexOf
  - fn:split
  - fn:trim
  - fn:substring
  - ...



# JSTL

## Functions Tag Libraries

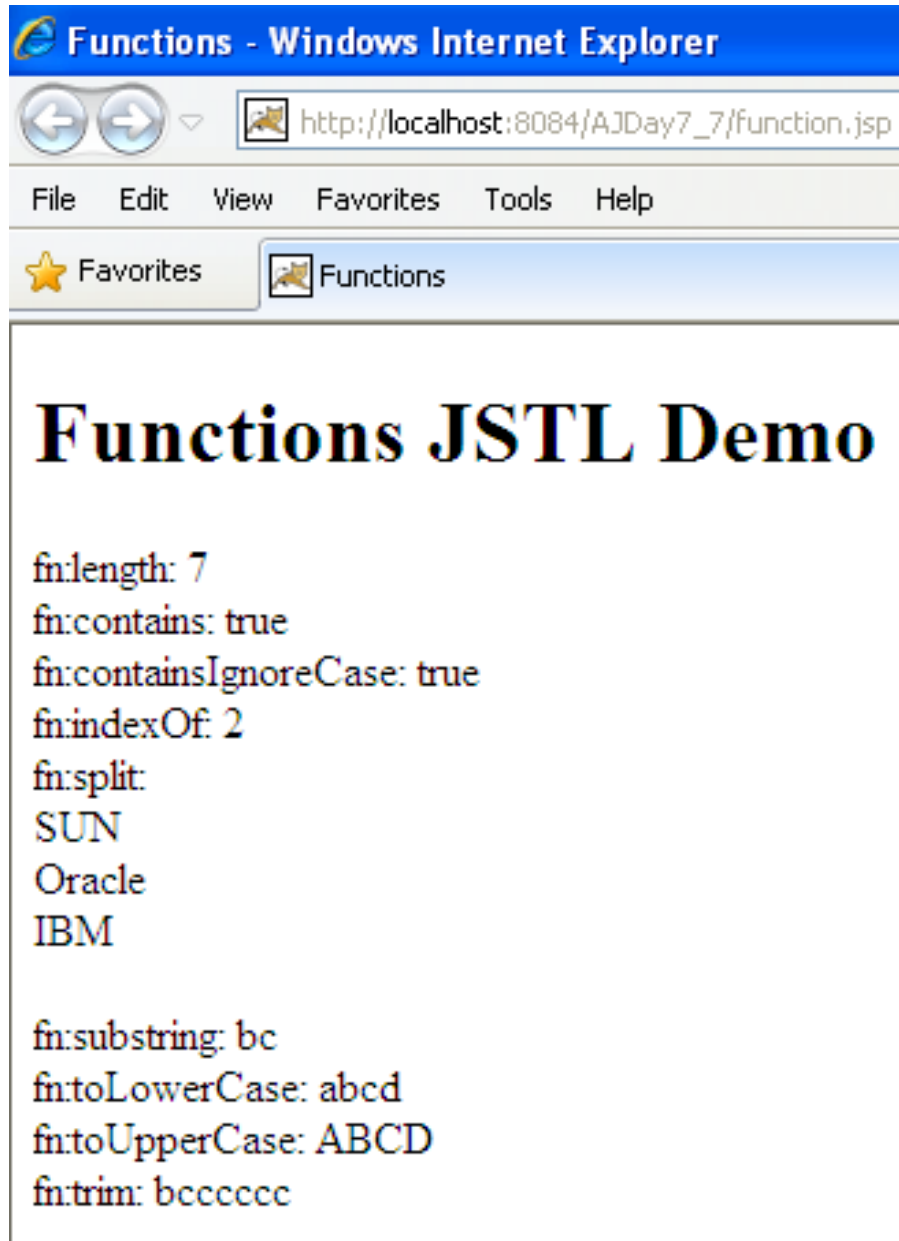
```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"
9          "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
10     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions" prefix="fn"%>
11     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
12
13     <html>
14     <head>
15         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
16         <title>Functions</title>
17     </head>
18     <body>
19         <h1>Functions JSTL Demo</h1>
20         fn:length: ${fn:length("This is")}<br/>
21         fn:contains: ${fn:contains("abc", "a")}<br/>
22         fn:containsIgnoreCase: ${fn:containsIgnoreCase("ABC", "a")}<br/>
23         fn:indexOf: ${fn:indexOf("abcd", "c")}<br/>
24         fn:split: <br/>
25         <c:forEach var="item" items="${fn:split('SUN;Oracle;IBM', ';')}">
26             ${item}<br/>
27         </c:forEach><br/>
28         fn:substring: ${fn:substring("abcd", 1, 3)}<br/>
29         fn:toLowerCase: ${fn:toLowerCase("ABCD")}<br/>
30         fn:toUpperCase: ${fn:toUpperCase("abcd")}<br/>
31         fn:trim: ${fn:trim("      bccccc      ")}<br/>
32     </body>
33 </html>

```

# JSTL

## Functions Tag Libraries



# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library

- The library contains tags, which are used to **access SQL databases**, are used to perform the database related tasks, such as **selection, insertion, deletion and modification without using java codes**
- It provides an interface for executing SQL queries on database through JSP.
- It can be declared by

**<%@ taglib prefix="sql" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" %>**

- **The “setDataSource” Tag**
  - Is used to **set a data source** for the **database**.
  - Is an empty tag and allows the user to set data source information for the database
  - **Syntax:**  
**<sql:setDataSource    dataSource="datasource"    |    url="jdbcurl"  
driver="jdbcclassdriver"    user="username"    password="password"  
var="varName" scope="page | request | session | application" />**
    - If the DataSource attribute is used, then url attribute cannot be used.

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library

- The “query” Tag

- Searches the database and returns a result set containing rows of data. (**Passing database queries function**)
- The tag can either be an empty tag or a container tag.
- The SELECT statement is used to select data from the table.
- **Syntax**

```
<sql:query var=“varName” dataSource=“datasource” scope=“page | request | session | application”>
```

SQL Statement

```
<sql:param value=“value” />
```

```
</sql:query>
```

- The “update” Tag

- Executes the **INSERT, UPDATE AND DELETE** statements.
- Zero is returned if no rows are affected by statements
- **Syntax**

```
<sql:update var=“varName” dataSource=“datasource” scope=“page | request | session | application”>
```

SQL Statement

```
<sql:param value=“value” />
```

```
</sql:update>
```

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library

- **The var attribute of query Tag**
  - Is **javax.servlet.jsp.jstl.sql.Result** interface
  - **Methods**
    - **columnNames**: Returns the names of the columns in the result
    - **rowCount**: Returns the number of rows in the cached ResultSet
    - **rows**: Returns the result of the query as an array of SortedMap objects
    - **rowsByIndex**: Returns the result of the query as an array of arrays
    - **limitedByMaxRows**: Returns true if the query was limited by a maximum row setting

## Login Page

 Username 

 Password 

Welcome, khanh

Welcome, khanh

Login

Reset

## Welcome to EL + JSTL

 Name 

Search

Title

Course

No.	Username	Password	Lastname	Roles
1	Danh Vong	12345	Danh Dai Ca	false
2	kieukhanh	123445	Khanh Kieu Trong	true

## Create new account

 Username 

 Password 

 Lastname 

Create New Account

Welcome, khanh

Welcome, khanh

## Welcome to EL + JSTL

 Name 

Search

Title Forward

Course AJCourse

No.	Username	Password	Lastname	Roles
1	1008	333	345	
2	aptech	aptech1	0000	false
3	Danh Vong	12345	Danh Dai Ca	false
4	HieuLegend	legend1345	Hieu kk	false
5	khanh	kieu123	kieu	true
6	kieukhanh	123445	Khanh Kieu Trong	true
7	Phong	123456	Phong cui	false

## Create new account

 Username 

 Password 

 Lastname 

Create New Account

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library

- **The “transaction” Tag**

- Is used to **established a transaction** context for `<sql:query>` and `<sql:update>` tags.
- The connection object is obtained from `<sql:transaction>` as this tag is responsible for managing access to the database.
- **Syntax**

```
<sql:transaction dataSource="datasource" isolation="isolationLevel">  
    <sql:update> or <sql:query> Statements  
</sql:transaction>
```

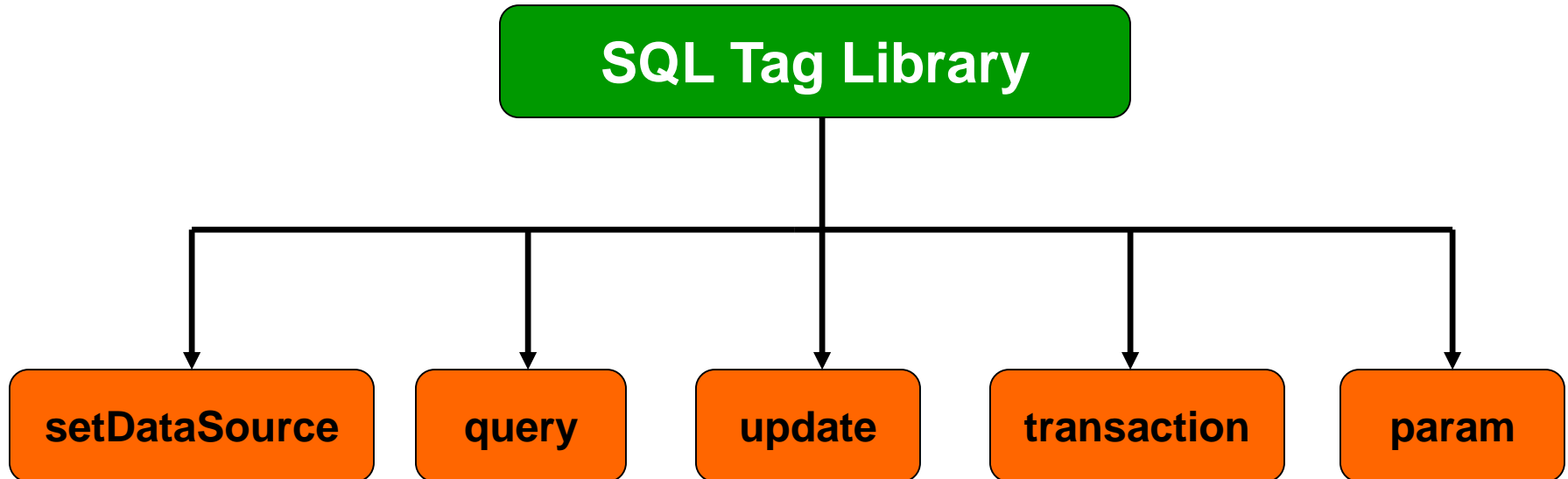
- **The “param” Tag**

- Is used to **set values for parameters markers (“?”)** in SQL statements.
- It acts as a sub tag for `<sql:query>` and `<sql:update>`
- **Syntax**

```
<sql:param value="value"/>
```

# JSTL

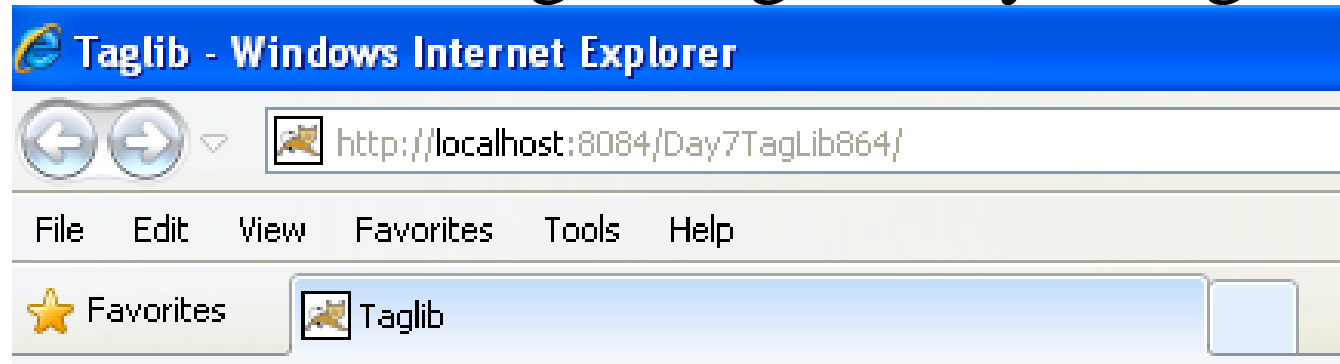
## SQL Tag Library





# Build Library Tag Lib Library Requirements

- Build the data grid tag library using in JSP as



## TagFile Demo

No.	username	password	lastname	isAdmin
1	class861	345545423	Khoa	true
2	EntityClass	EJB34	Day11	true
3	khanh	kieu123	Kieu Khanh	true
4	nhanDaiCa	nguoibanthuoc	Thuoc Thuoc Nhan	false
5	Taidaica	123456	Tai Dai Dai Ca	true
6	TienDan	1234	Dan Quan Dai	false

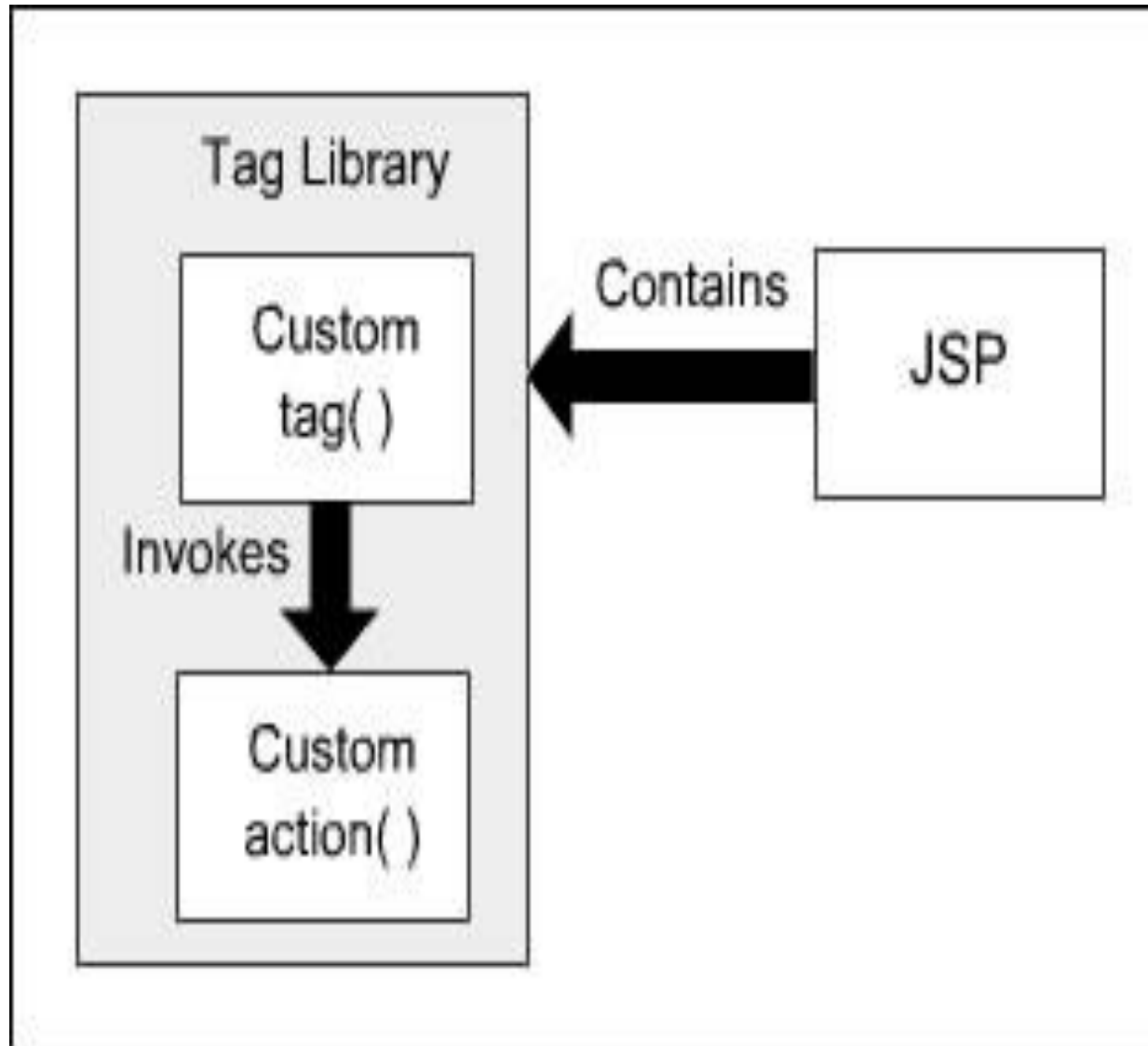
# Tag Libraries

## Tag Extension Mechanism

- Enables **creation** of custom tags
  - Java code can be **avoided** using custom tags
  - **Separates the work profiles** of Web designers and developers (representation and business logic)
- Custom tags **can be reused**
- **Written using XML** syntax
- **Encapsulation**
- Components of custom tag
  - **Tag Library Descriptor (TLD)**: an XML document contains information about the contents of a tag library.
  - **Custom Action**: a Java class implements the contents in the TLD
  - **Web deployment descriptor**: locate the custom tag library to use
- A Tag is implemented through extending some interfaces of the **javax.servlet.jsp.tagext** package

# Tag Libraries

## Tag Extension Mechanism



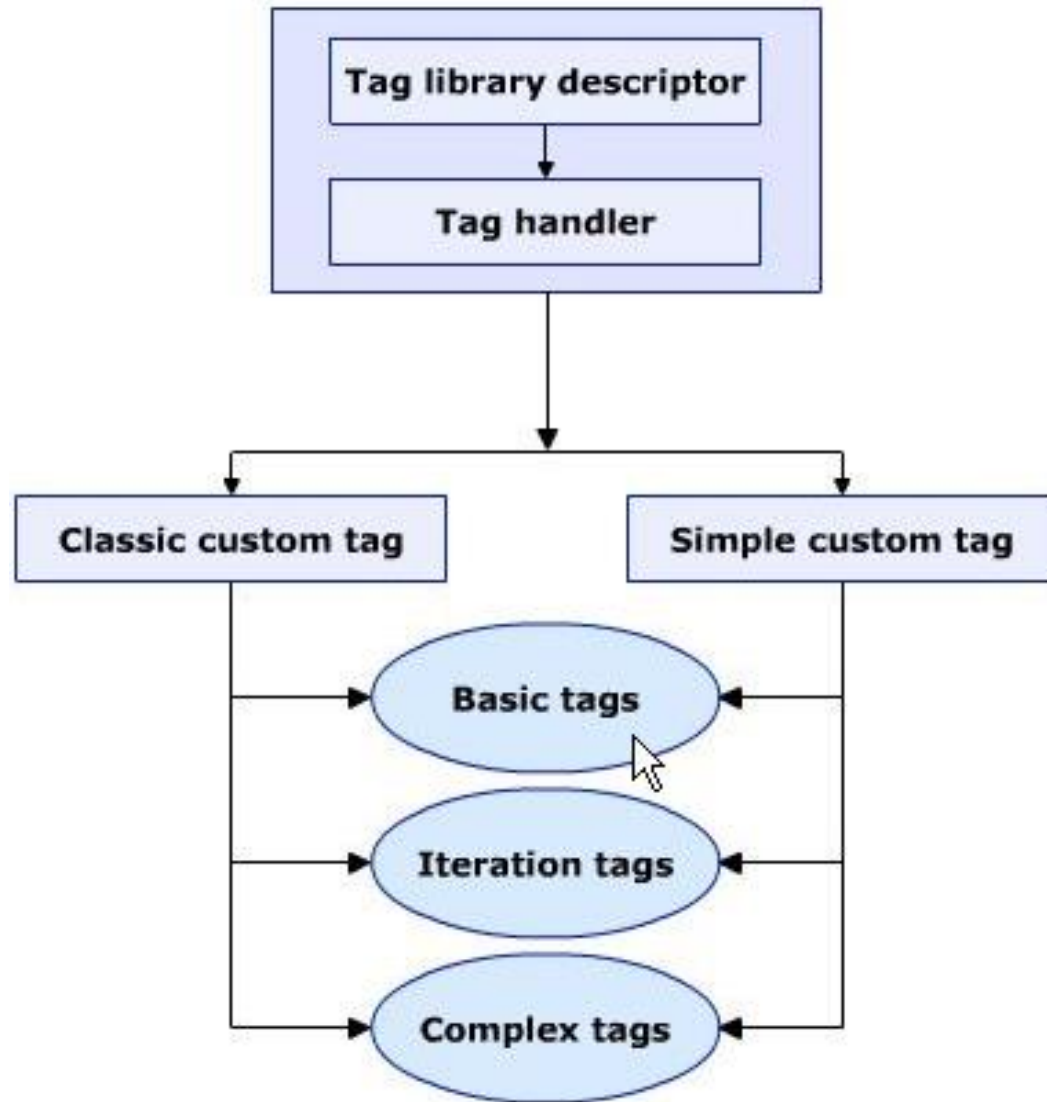
# Tag Libraries

## Terminologies

- **Classic** custom tag is defined by the classic tag handler class.
- **Simple** custom tag is defined by the simple tag handler classes.
- **Basic** tags
  - Generally do not contain any body. (Even if it contains body, the body is not processed by the tag.)
  - The tag handler class of the basic tag implements the Tag interface and extends the TagSupport class.
- **Iteration** tags
  - Are evaluated time and again.
  - Are generally empty tags.
  - The tag handler class for an iteration tags needs implementation of IterationTag interface that extends the Tag interface.
- **Complex** tags
  - Support evaluation of the body content of the tag including other services provided in the basic tag or iteration tag.
  - Implement BodyTag interface and extend the BodyTagSupport class.

# Tag Libraries

## Terminologies



**Custom Tags Terminology**

# Tag Libraries

## Custom Tags

- Allow Java programmer to **embed Java codes in JSP documents**
- Helps the developer **reducing the overhead of writing** the same business logic again for a particular action to be repeated in programs
- Supporting **the front end**, developer **need not bother about the complexity of the logic of a tag** because the tag is created by a Java developer and the front end developer only imports it to the JSP page.
- Provide a mechanism to **reuse and encapsulate complex recurring code or tasks** in JSP
- Provide **simplicity and reusability** of Java code
- Custom tag body can include **static text, HTML, and JSP elements like scriptlets**, between the start and the end tag

# Tag Libraries

## The Custom Tag Development Process

- There are 4 essential steps to writing a custom tag
  - **Create a Tag Library Descriptor (.tld) – TLD file**
    - Is an XML document that is used to validate the tags.
    - Contains the information on each tag available in the library
    - Provides the JSP engine with meta-information about the custom tag and about its implementation
    - Contains the list and description of all custom tags in the library
    - Usually locates at the tlds folder inside WEB-INF directory
  - **Create a Tag Handler class** in proper package with tld file.
    - Is a Java class that defines a tag described in the TLD file.
    - What a tag will implement depends on what methods can be called and what is required to be implemented.
    - These are of two types, classic and simple.
  - **Provide details of where to find the TLD file in web.xml (option – required if the tld files don't put at the WEB-INF/tlds directory)**
  - **Creating a JSP page** that will access the custom tags: using a **taglib directive** in the page before any custom tag is used.

# Tag Libraries

## The TLD file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<taglib version="2.0" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee web-
    jsptaglibrary_2_0.xsd">
  <tlib-version>1.0</tlib-version>
  <short-name>shortName-prefix</short-name>
  <uri>/WEB-INF/tlds/CustomTag</uri>
  <tag>
    <name>tagName-method</name>
    <tag-class>TagHandlerName</tag-class>
    <body-content>JSP|EMPTY|scriptless|tagdependent</body-content>
    <attribute>
      <name>attributeName</name>
      <required>false/true</required>
      <rtexprvalue>false/true</rtexprvalue>
    </attribute>
  </tag>
/<taglib>
```



# Tag Libraries

## Mapping TLD file in web.xml

```
<web-app>
```

```
...
```

```
<jsp-config>
```

```
<taglib>
```

```
<taglib-uri>tld file name</taglib-uri>
```

```
<taglib-location>tld location path</taglib-location>
```

```
</taglib>
```

```
</jsp-config>
```

```
...
```

```
</web-app>
```

- **Ex:**

```
<taglib>
```

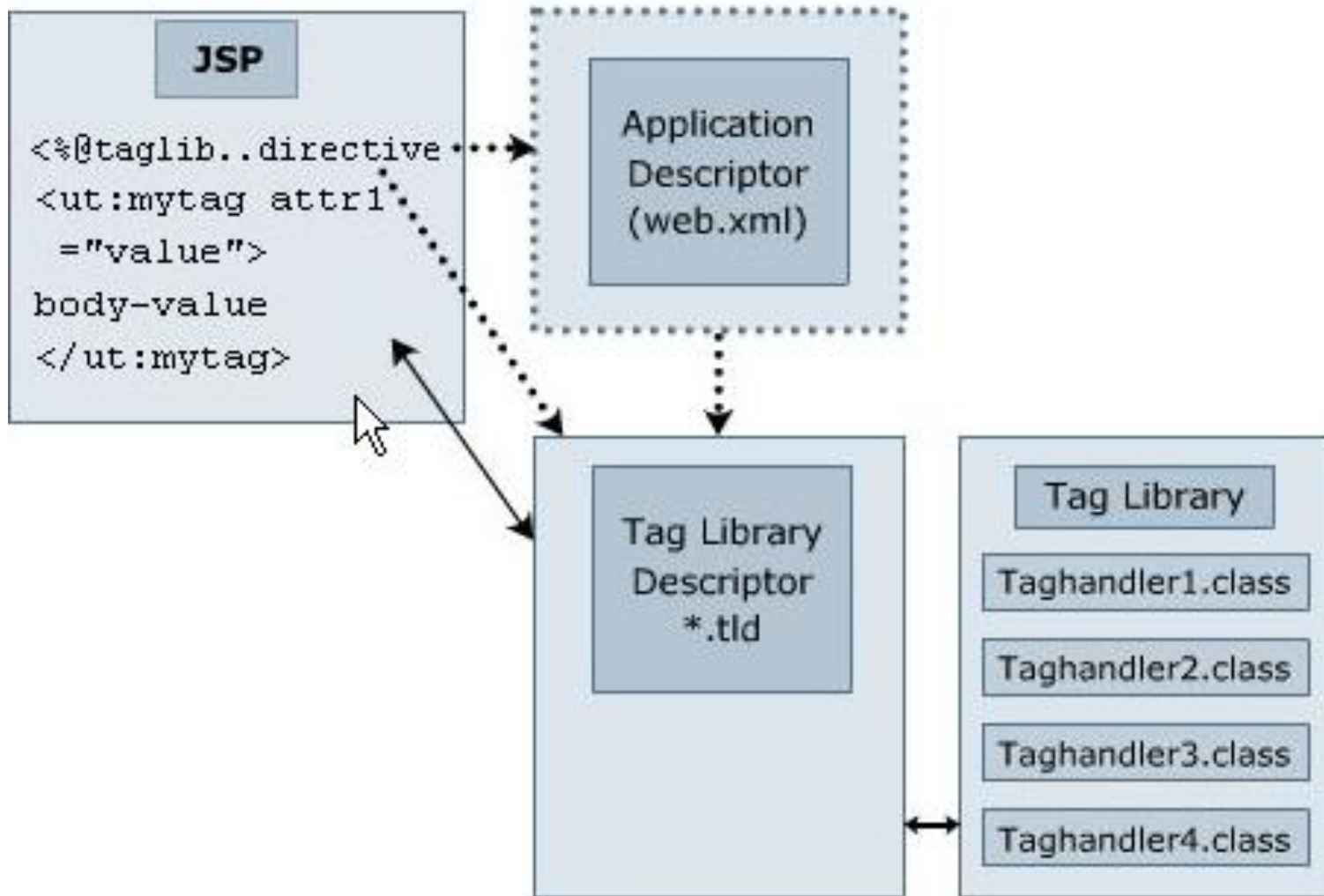
```
<taglib-uri>CustTags-taglib.tld</taglib-uri>
```

```
<taglib-location>/WEB-INF/classes/CustTags-taglib.tld</taglib-location>
```

```
</taglib>
```

# Tag Libraries

## Hunting the Tag



**Working of Custom Tag Libraries**

# Tag Libraries

## The Tag Libraries

- Is a collection of custom tags
- Allows the developer to **write reusable code fragments**, which assign functionality to tags
- The reference to each tag is stored in the tag library
- When a tag is used in a JSP page, **the taglib directive must be imported as**  
**<%@ taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/TagHandler" prefix="u" %>**
- **Locating TLD File:** after iterating with the **<@%taglib...>** directive, traces the location of the **tag library descriptor** file (through **URI**) and subsequently to the location of the **tag handle class**
- **Associating URIs with TLD File Locations:** The uri attribute is mapped to the .tld file **by two methods**
  - **Implicit**
    - By referring to the tag library descriptor from the expanded WEB-INF folder.
    - By referring to a JAR file containing a tag library.
  - **Explicit:** By defining reference to the tag library descriptor in the deployment descriptor, web.xml of the Web application

# Tag Libraries

## The Tag Libraries

- **Tag Library Prefix**
  - **Distinguish** these tags from one another, they are named **uniquely** by using **prefix** attributes in the **taglib** directive
  - Is used as a **reference** by the container to invoke its respective TLD file and tag handler class
  - The **value** of **prefix** and the sub element **<short-name>** inside the **<taglib>** within the TLD file should match
- **Notes:**
  - The tld files can be **mapped in implicit** (e.g. they should be **put at the WEB-INF/tlds**)
  - The **tld** files can be **packaged into a jar file**, and the tld files within the jar file must have a path that **begins /META-INF directory**
  - The **tld** files must **contain the optional <uri> element**, which must **match the uri of the taglib directive or the namespace value**

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

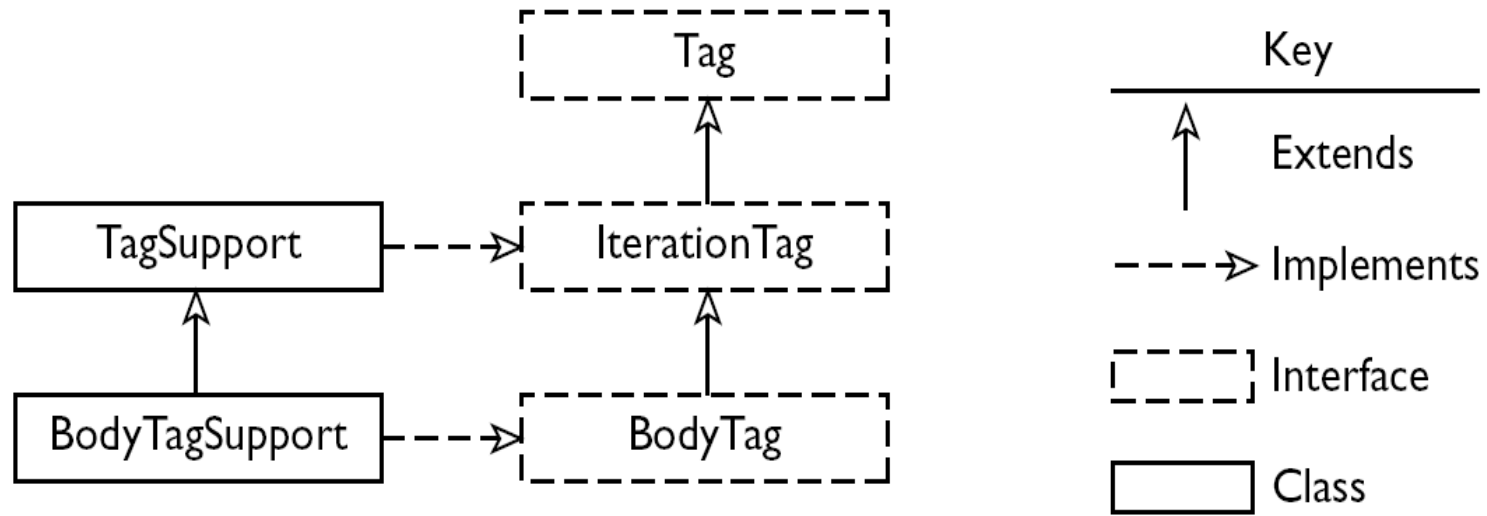
## Basics

- Uses a tag handler class, which **implements Tag, IterationTag and BodyTag interfaces** or **extends the classes TagSupport or BodyTagSupport**

Interfaces/Classes	Descriptions
<b>Tag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allows communication between a <b>tag handler</b> and the <b>servlet of a JSP page</b>.</li> <li>- Is particularly useful when a <b>classic custom tag is without any body</b> or even if it has body when it is not for manipulation</li> </ul>
<b>IterationTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is used to by tag handlers that require executing the <b>tag, time and again without manipulating its content</b>.</li> <li>- <b>Extends</b> to the <b>Tag interface</b></li> </ul>
<b>BodyTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The tag handler class of a <b>tag</b> which manipulates <b>its body</b> needs to implement</li> <li>- <b>Extends</b> to the <b>IterationTag</b> and in turn to the <b>Tag interface</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>TagSupport Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acts as the base class for most tag handlers which support, <b>empty tag, tag with attributes and a tag with body iterations</b>.</li> <li>- Implements the Tag and IterationTag interfaces. Thus, it implements all the methods in these interfaces.</li> <li>- Contains methods such as, <b>doStartTag(),doEndTag() and doAfterBody()</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>BodyTagSupport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can support tags that need to access and manipulate the <b>body content</b> of a tag.</li> <li>- Implements the BodyTag interface.</li> <li>- Extends the TagSupport class.</li> <li>- Contains the following methods: <b>setBodyContent() and doInitBody()</b>.</li> </ul>

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

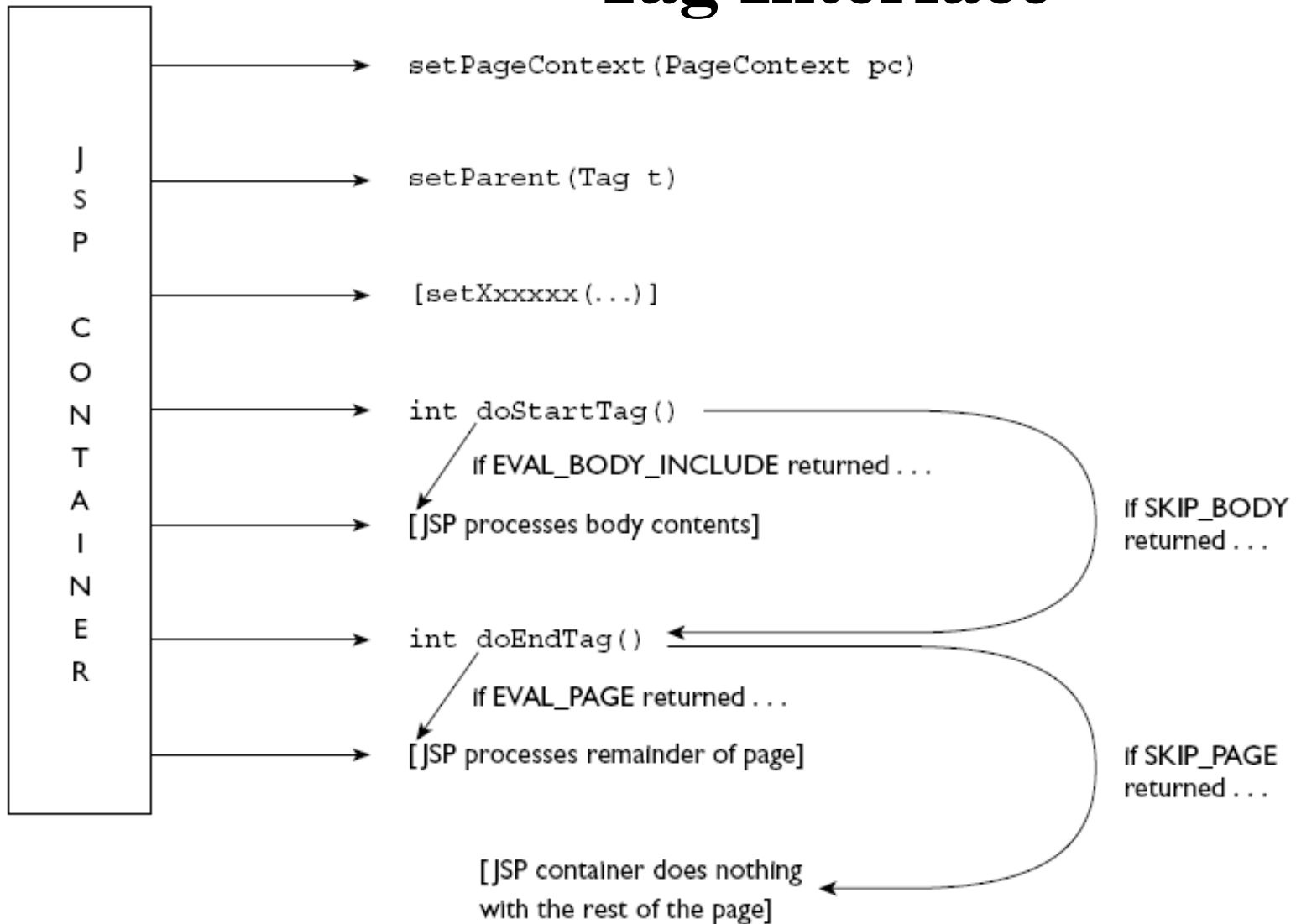
## Basics



Tag Interfaces and Classes in javax.servlet.jsp.tagext

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## Tag Interface



# Tag Interface

Methods	Descriptions
doStartTag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public int doStartTag() throws JSPException</b></li> <li>- Is <b>invoked</b> when a request is made to a tag or encountering the <b>starting tag</b> of the element</li> <li>- Returns the <b>SKIP_BODY</b> constant if there is <b>no body to evaluate</b> and returns the <b>EVAL_BODY_INCLUDE</b> constant if the <b>body after evaluation needs to be sent to the output stream</b>.</li> <li>- In case of the BodyTag interface, it can return <b>EVAL_BODY_BUFFERED</b> that the <b>evaluated body is to be stored in a buffer temporarily</b>.</li> </ul>
doEndTag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public int doEndTag() throws JSPException</b></li> <li>- Is invoked when the JSP page <b>encounters the end tag</b>.</li> <li>- Generally follows the execution of the <b>doStartTag()</b> if the tag is empty.</li> <li>- Returns the <b>SKIP_PAGE</b> constant if there is no need to evaluate the rest of the page and returns <b>EVAL_PAGE</b> constant if the rest of the page needs to be evaluated.</li> </ul>
setParent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setParent(Tag t)</b></li> <li>- Sets the current <b>nesting or parent tag</b> of a <b>nested tag</b>.</li> <li>- Is invoked prior to <b>doStartTag()</b></li> </ul>
getParent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public Tag getParent()</b></li> <li>- Returns the current parent tag</li> </ul>
setPageContext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setPageContext(PageContext pc)</b></li> <li>- Sets the <b>current page context</b>.</li> <li>- Is called by the page implementation <b>prior to doStartTag()</b>.</li> </ul>
release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void release()</b></li> <li>- Is invoked so that the tag handler will release the resource it holds. The resources utilized by the tag instance are now free for further processing inside the remaining JSP page</li> </ul>



# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Reference uri

- Affecting uri on tld file

```

custom.tld x
Source History
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <taglib version="2.1" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/"
3   <tlib-version>1.0</tlib-version>
4   <short-name>custom</short-name>
5   <uri>http://kiutrongkhanh.net/customTag</uri>
  
```

```

customTag.jsp x
Source History
4   Author      : Trong Khanh
5   --%>
6
7   <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8   <!DOCTYPE html>
9   <%@taglib uri="http://kiutrongkhanh.net/customTag" prefix="ct"%>
  
```

```

customTag.jsp x
Source History
4   Author      : Trong Khanh
5   --%>
6
7   <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8   <!DOCTYPE html>
9   <%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom.tld" prefix="ct"%>
  
```

Test Tag - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites

Address http://localhost:8086/CustomTagMDL/index.jsp Go Links

## Custom Tag Demo

Before Custom Tag is invoked!

Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

After Custom Tag finished!

Done Local intranet

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

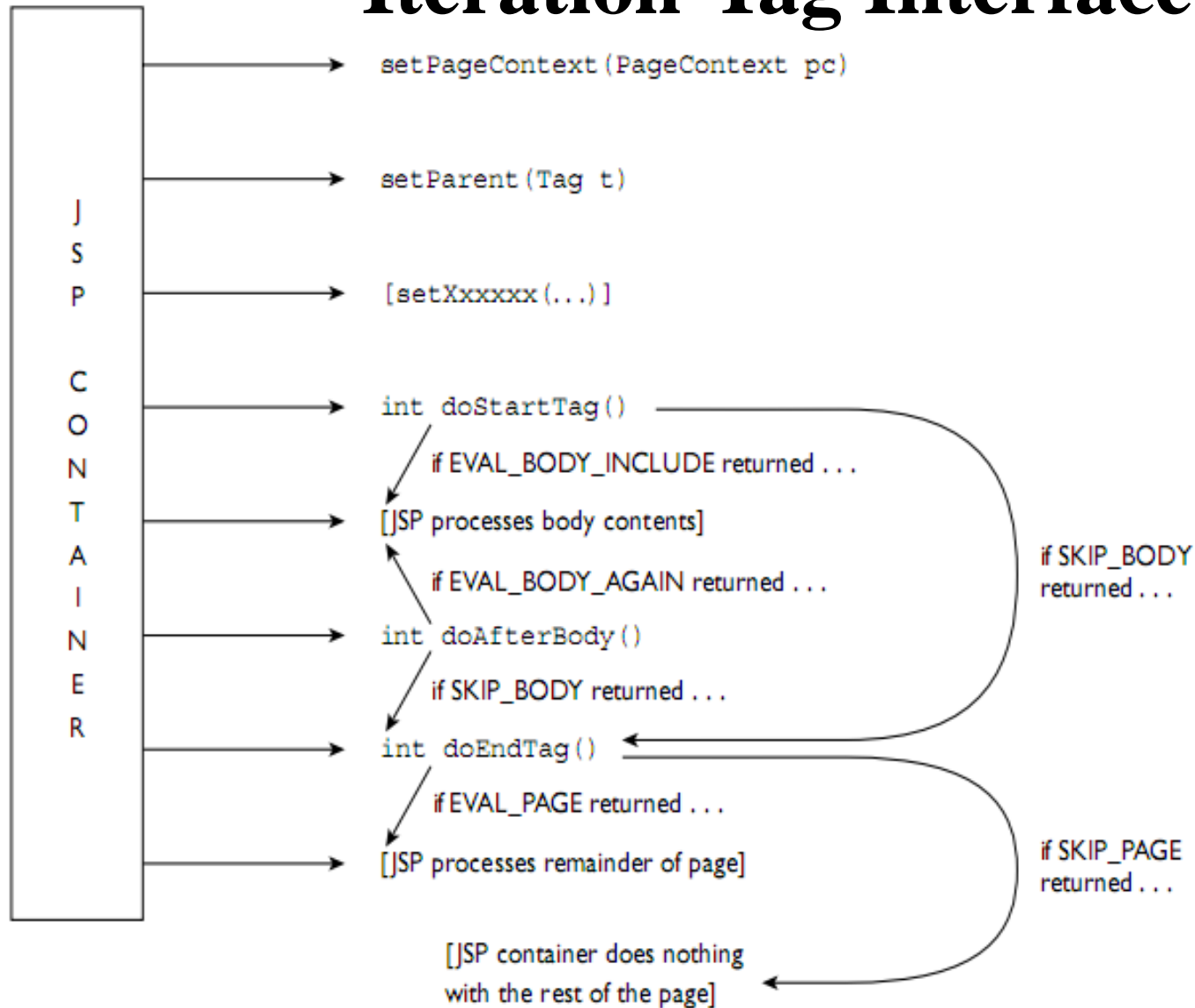
## Iteration Tag Interface

- Is implemented to the tag handler class to create tags, which **repeatedly evaluates the body inside it.**
- Is an **extension of the Tag interface**

Methods	Descriptions
<b>doAfterBody</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public int doAfterBody() throws JSPException</b></li> <li>- Allows the user to conditionally <b>re-evaluate the body</b> of the tag.</li> <li>- Is <b>invoked after evaluating the body</b> of the tag.</li> <li>- Returns the constant <b>SKIP_BODY</b> or <b>EVAL_BODY_AGAIN</b>.</li> <li>- If the <b>doStartTag()</b> method returns <b>EVAL_BODY_INCLUDE</b> then this method <b>returns EVAL_BODY_AGAIN</b>.</li> <li>- Then the <b>doStartTag()</b> is evaluated once again. But when the <b>doAfterBody()</b> returns <b>SKIP_BODY</b>, the <b>doEndTag()</b> method is invoked</li> </ul>

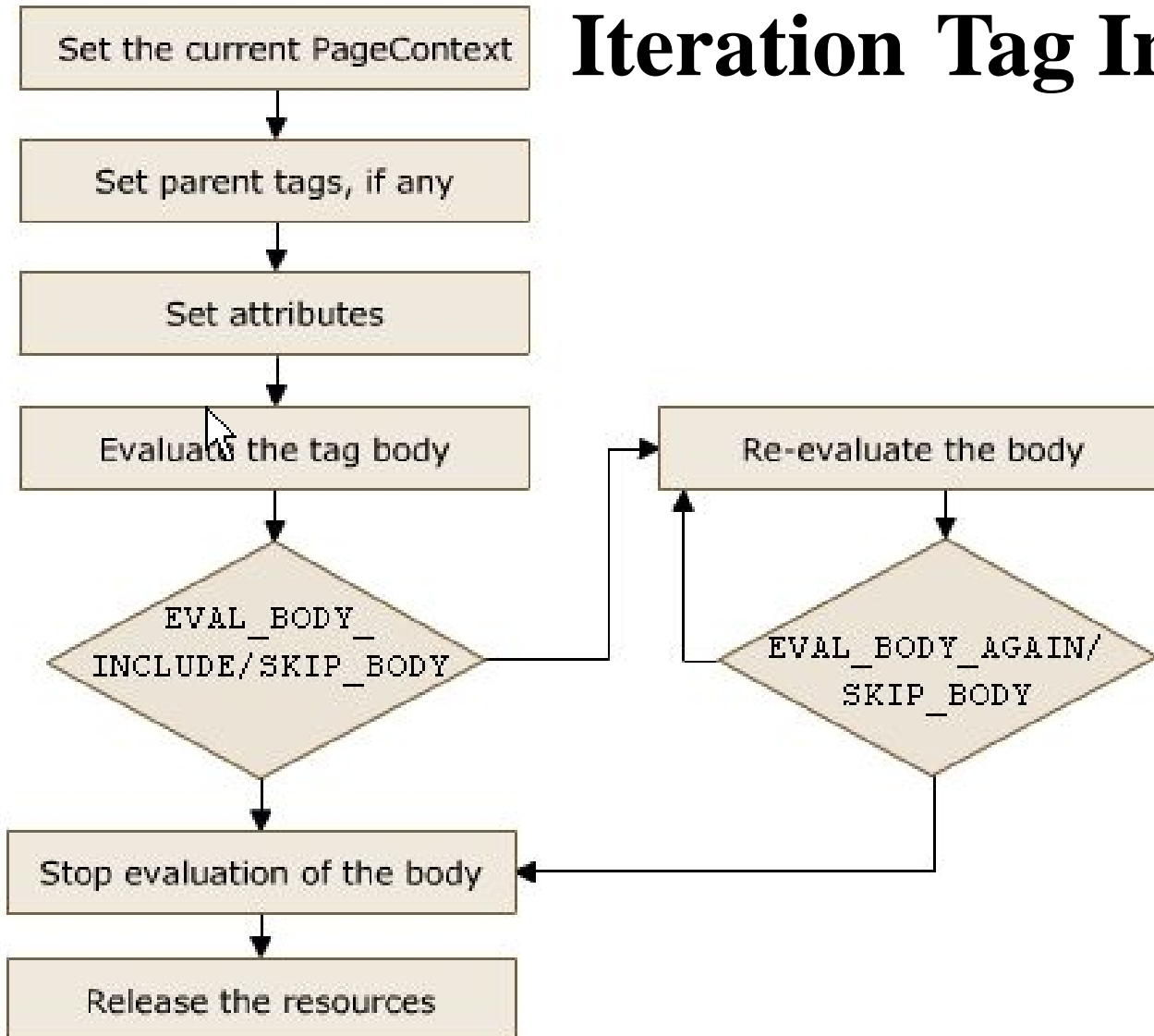
# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## Iteration Tag Interface



# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## Iteration Tag Interface



**Implementing IterationTag Interface**

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## TagSupport Class

- Implements the **Tag or IterationTag** interface
- Makes it easy to create a handler class by **limiting the implementation of number of methods**
- Acts as the base class for all tag handlers for the tags with out body and iterative tags
- Suffers from a limitation of **not being able to manipulate the body content**

# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

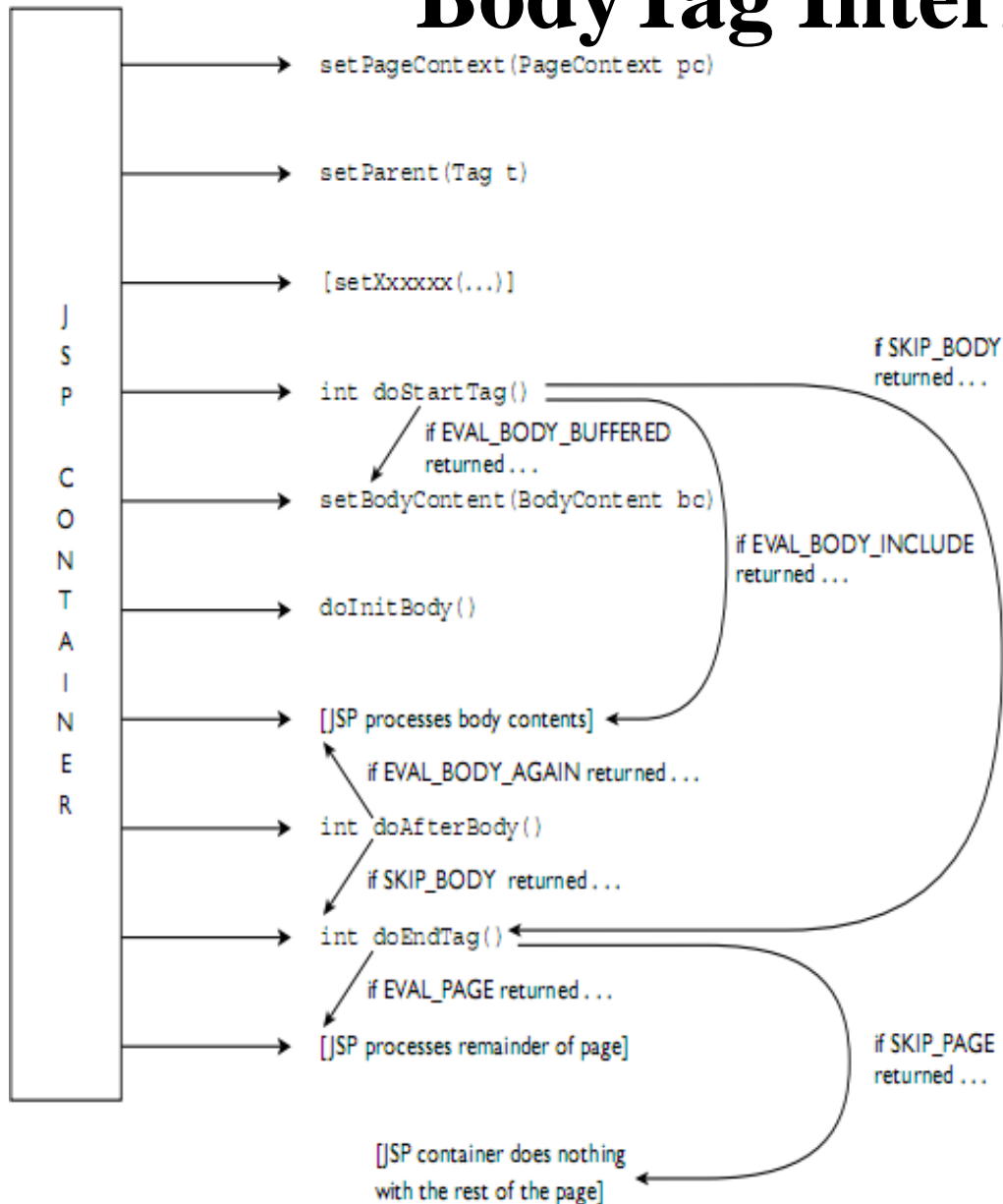
## BodyTag Interface

- The tag handler class to **implement the BodyTag interface** that can include body inside it and manipulate the content of the body. This also inherits all the methods from the Tag interface

Methods	Descriptions
<b>doInitBody</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void doInitBody()</b></li> <li>- Is invoked <b>immediately after</b> the <b>setBodyContent()</b> method <b>returns</b> the <b>bodyContent</b> object and <b>before</b> the <b>first body evaluation</b>.</li> <li>- Can only be invoked if the tag contains any body</li> </ul>
<b>setBodyContent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setBodyContent(BodyContent bc)</b></li> <li>- Sets the <b>bodyContent</b> object for the tag handler, the <b>bodyContent</b> object of the <b>BodyContent</b> class <b>encapsulates the body content of the custom tag for processing</b>.</li> <li>- Is automatically <b>invoked</b> by the <b>JSP</b> page <b>before</b> the <b>doInitBody()</b> method.</li> </ul>

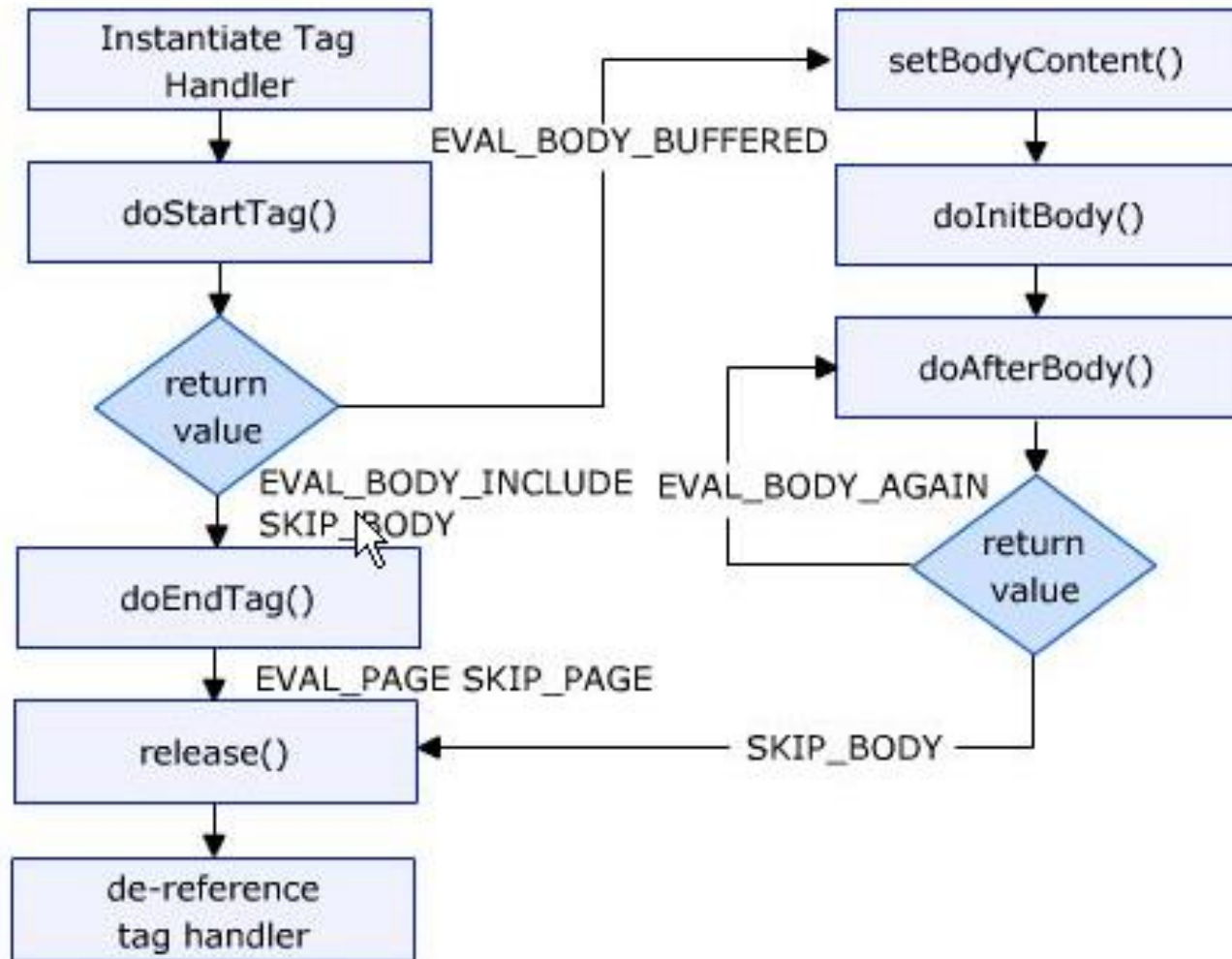
# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## BodyTag Interface



# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

## BodyTag Interface



**Implementing BodyTag Interface**



# The “Classic” Custom Tag Event Model

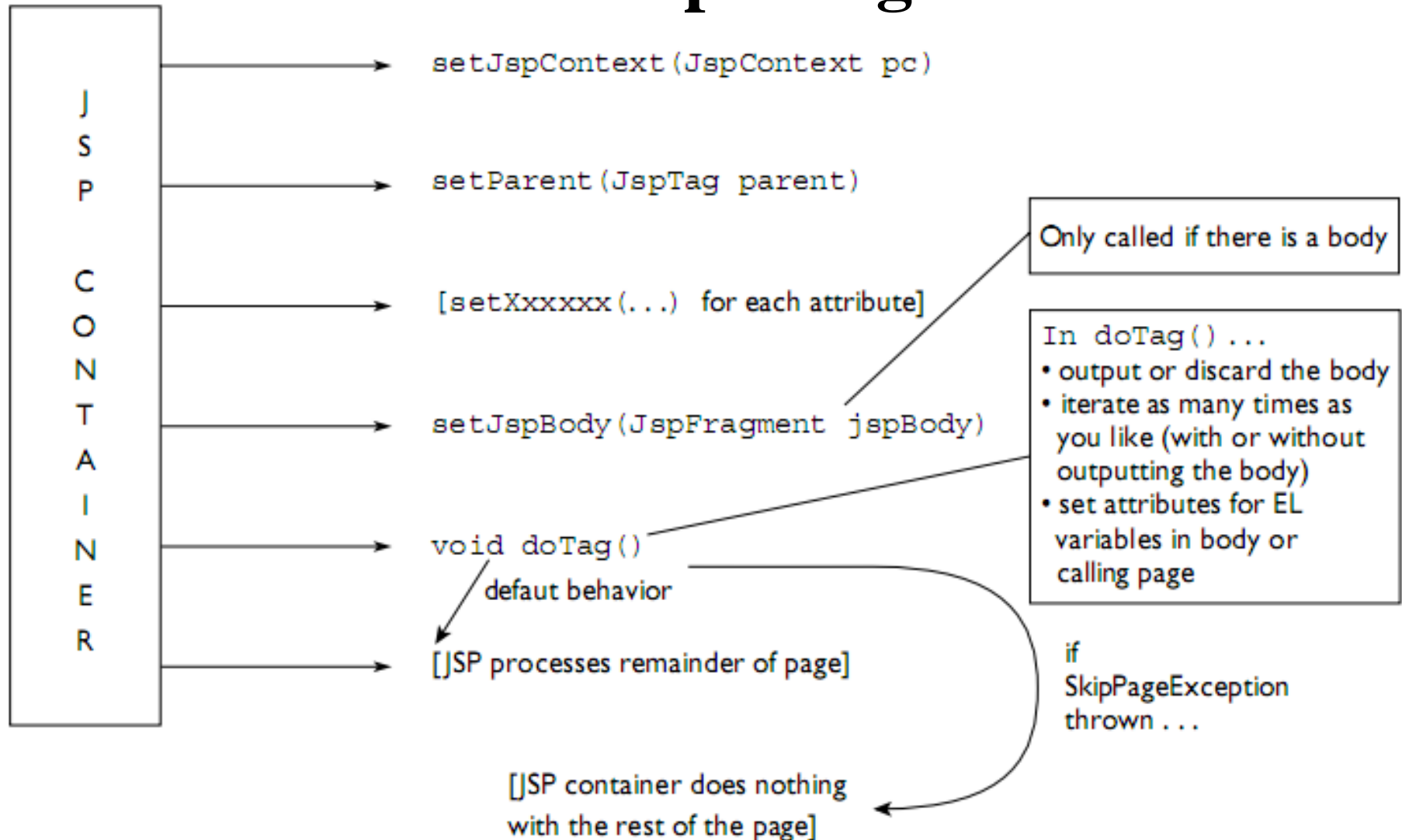
## BodyTagSupport Class

- By default **implements the BodyTag interface** and also **extends to the TagSupport class**
- The handler class only **needs to override the methods of the BodyTagSupport class**. All the methods of the TagSupport class and Bodytag interface **are implemented by default** in the handler class. This makes the creation of tag handler class a lot easier.

Methods	Descriptions
<b>getBodyContent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public BodyContent getBodyContent()</b></li> <li>- <b>Retrieves the bodyContent</b> object of the class BodyContent.</li> <li>- Contains the body of the tag which is accessed by the container for manipulation.</li> </ul>
<b>setBodyContent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setBodyContent(BodyContent bc)</b></li> <li>- The bodyContent object is set by the setBodyContent() method</li> </ul>

# The “Simple” Custom Tag Event Model

## The Simple Tag Interface



# The “Simple” Custom Tag Event Model

## The Simple Tag Interface

- Provides **doTag()** method, which is supported by the Classic Tag Handlers.
- The servlet container invokes the **setJspContext()**, **setParent()**, and methods setting attribute, setting JspFragment and then **doTag()** method

Methods	Descriptions
<b>doTag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void doTag() throws JSPException, IOException</b></li> <li>- Is used for <b>handling tag processing</b>.</li> <li>- Retains <b>body iteration</b> after being processed.</li> <li>- Is called whenever there is a requirement of tag invocation. All the manipulations and evaluations are carried out by this method.</li> </ul>
<b>setParent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setParent(JSPTag parent)</b></li> <li>- Sets the parent of a specified tag</li> </ul>
<b>getParent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public JspTag getParent()</b></li> <li>- Returns the parent if the specified tag</li> </ul>
<b>setJspContext</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setJspContext(JspContext jc)</b></li> <li>- Sets the context to the tag handler for invocation by the container.</li> </ul>
<b>setJspBody</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>public void setJspBody(JspFragment jspBody)</b></li> <li>- Is provided by the body of the specified tag, which can be invoked any number of times by the tag handler</li> </ul>

## The SimpleTagSupport Class

- Acts as a base class for simple tag handlers.
- Implements the SimpleTag interface. It **adds several useful** methods
- The basic implementation of SimpleTag interface is managed by javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.SimpleTagSupport class. The interface is implemented by extending the SimpleTagSupport class and overriding the doTag() method

Methods	Descriptions
getJspContext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>protected JspContext getJspContext()</b></li><li>- Returns the <b>context</b> passed into the container by setJspContext() method</li></ul>
getJspBody	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>protected JspFragment getJspBody()</b></li><li>- Returns the <b>fragment</b> encapsulating the <b>body</b> of this tag, set by setJspContext().</li></ul>

# Custom Tags

## Tags and Implicit Variables

JSP Implicit Variable	PageContext Method Used to Obtain Equivalent Object
Request	<code>getRequest()</code>
Response	<code>getResponse()</code>
Out	<code>getOut()</code> (inherited from PageContext's parent class JspWriter)
Session	<code>getSession()</code>
Config	<code>getServletConfig()</code>
Application	<code>getServletContext()</code>
Page	<code>getPage()</code>
PageContext	(This is the PageContext object passed to your tag handler)
Exception	<code>getException()</code>

# The Tag File Model

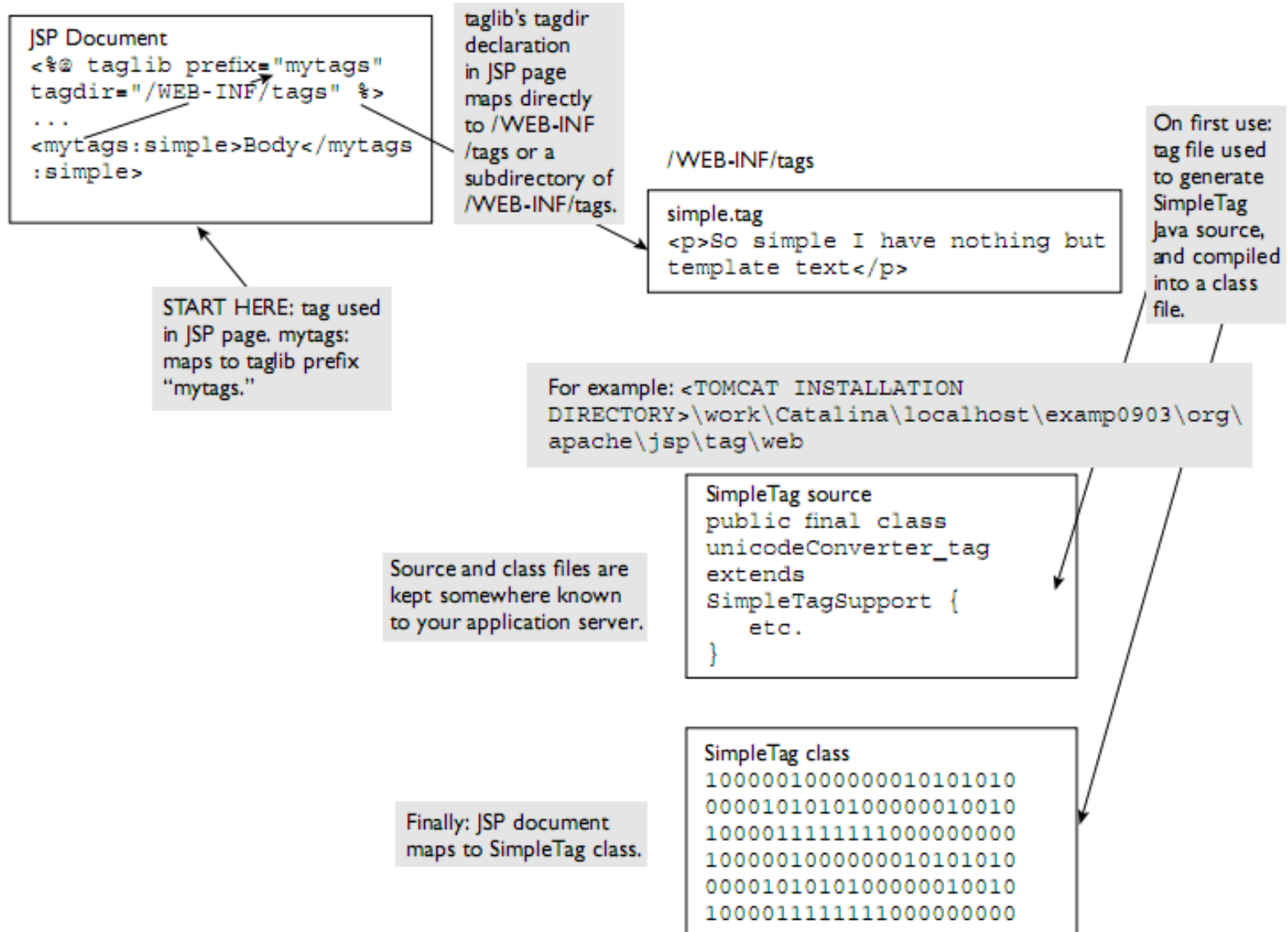
## Overview

- Are simple tags whose source is in **JSP-syntax** form
- Provide an **advanced way to build standard template** and use it when required.
- Is a text file with **.tag extension** stored in the **WEB-INF/tags** directory of the Web application.
- **Acts as a tag handler file.** During the execution of a JSP page, while coming across a custom tag is initially taken to tag file for processing the tag definition.
- **Separate tag file are not required** because the tag files **contain** the total **implementation** of the **custom tag**
- Can be access through taglib directive as form

```
<% @ taglib tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags" prefix="prefixName"%>
```

# The Tag File Model

## Overview



# The Tag File Model

## Tag File vs. TLD

Tags	TLDs
<b>Reusable components of JSP pages</b>	- Local to a project
<b>Can hide and eliminate scriptlets</b>	- Cannot hide and eliminate scriptlets
<b>Can be written easily</b>	- High end programming required
<b>Follow syntax closer to HTML</b>	- Follow java programming syntax
<b>High level as compared to TLD</b>	- Low level components
<b>Need to be defined earlier</b>	- Generated automatically

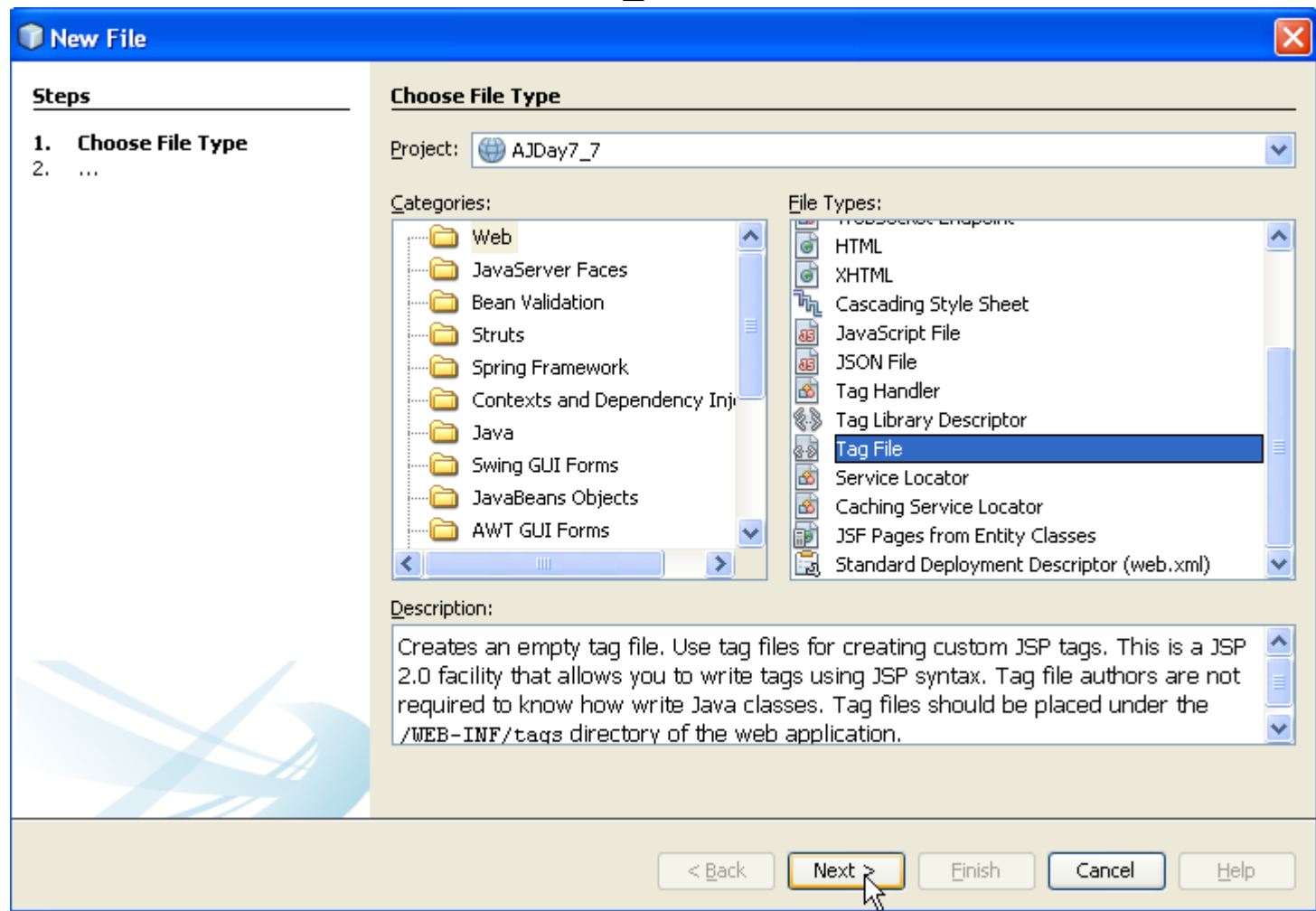


# Tag File Directive

- Is used for **instructing** the **container to compile or interpret** efficiently
- During deployment, the Web container **generates** its **own TLD files** with the **help** of these **directives**. The **tag receives inputs** through its **directives**. It can also be used to generate data by creating EL variables

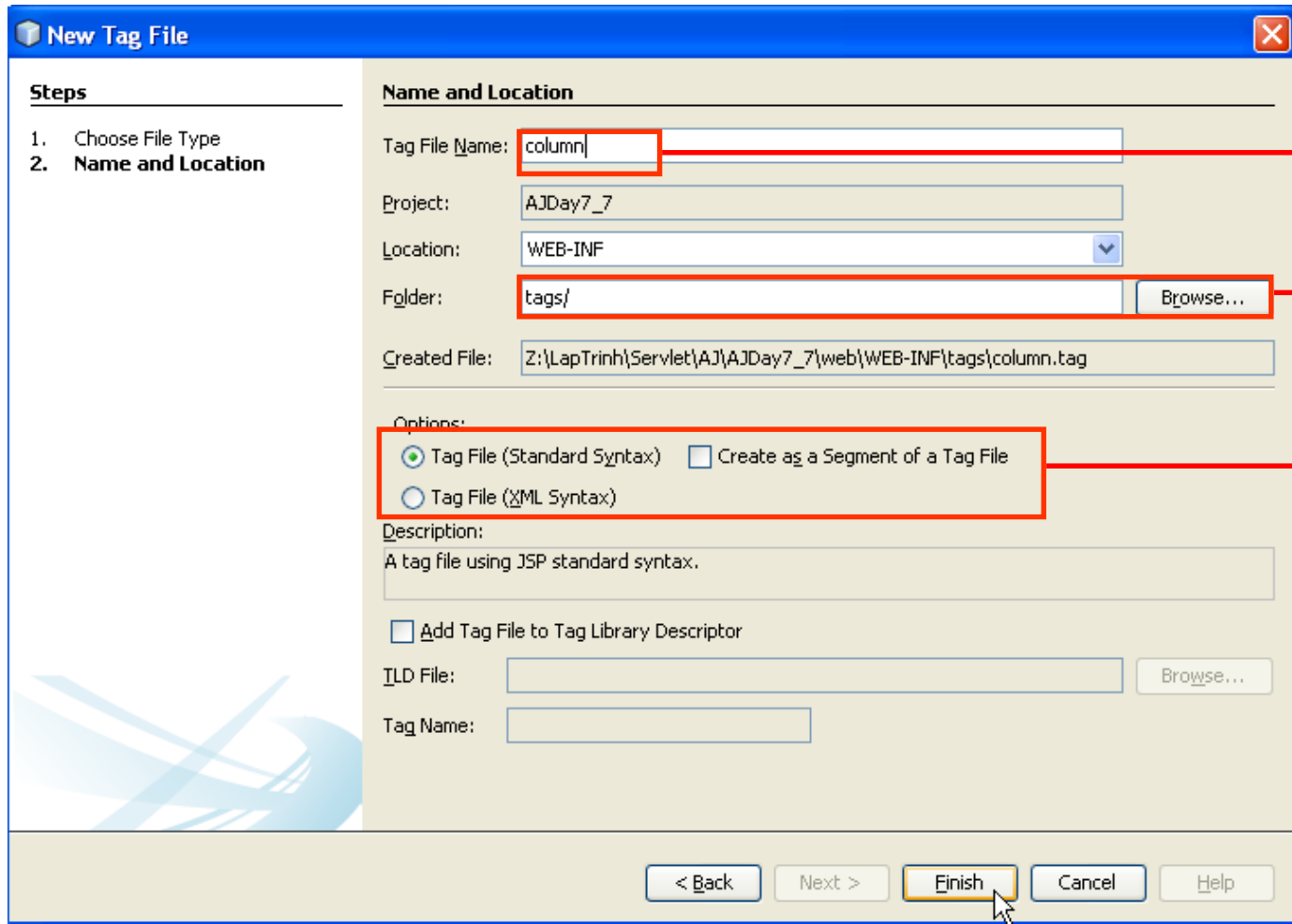
Directives	Descriptions
<b>tag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;%@ tag attr1="..." ...%&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is similar to a page directive but it is used in JSP tag files.</li> <li>- It is used to declare custom tag properties.</li> <li>- Ex: &lt;%@ tag import="java.util.*"%&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>include</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;%@ tag include file="file name"%&gt;</b></li> <li>- Directive is used to include the contents of other files in the present file.</li> <li>- Can be accessed by more then one tag files if a common source is present.</li> <li>- Ex: &lt;%@tag include file="process.jsp"%&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>taglib</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;%@ taglib uri="tagLibURI" prefix="tagPrefix"%&gt;</b></li> <li>- Custom actions that need to be related from a tag file can be used by the taglib directive</li> <li>- Ex: &lt;%@taglib tagdir="WEB-INF/tags" prefix="demo"%&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>attribute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;%@ attribute att1="value1" ...%&gt;</b></li> <li>- Supports the use of <b>attributes in a tag file</b>.</li> <li>- Is similar to attribute element in a TLD.</li> <li>- Ex: &lt;%@ attribute name="format" required="false"%&gt;</li> </ul>
<b>variable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>&lt;%@ variable att1="varName" att2="value"...%&gt;</b></li> <li>- Is used to <b>define a variable</b> that can be used by the calling JSP page.</li> <li>- Ex: &lt;% @variable name-given="price"%&gt;</li> </ul>

# The Tag File Model Implementation



- Click Next Button

# The Tag File Model Implementation



Fill your tagfile name

Modify or Browser the location where tags are stored. Should not be changed

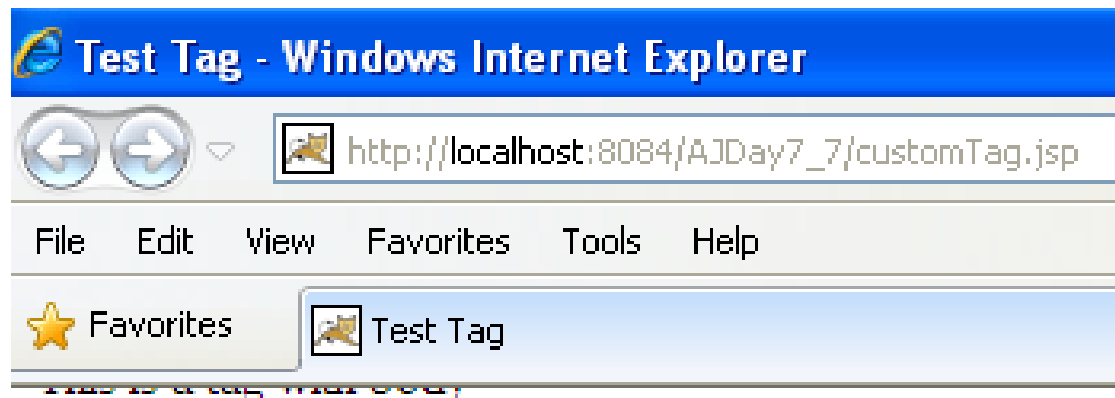
Choose TagFile (Standard Syntax)



- Choose Finish Button
- The tags file is automatically created at WEB-INF/tags
- Coding tags body

# The Tag File Model Implementation

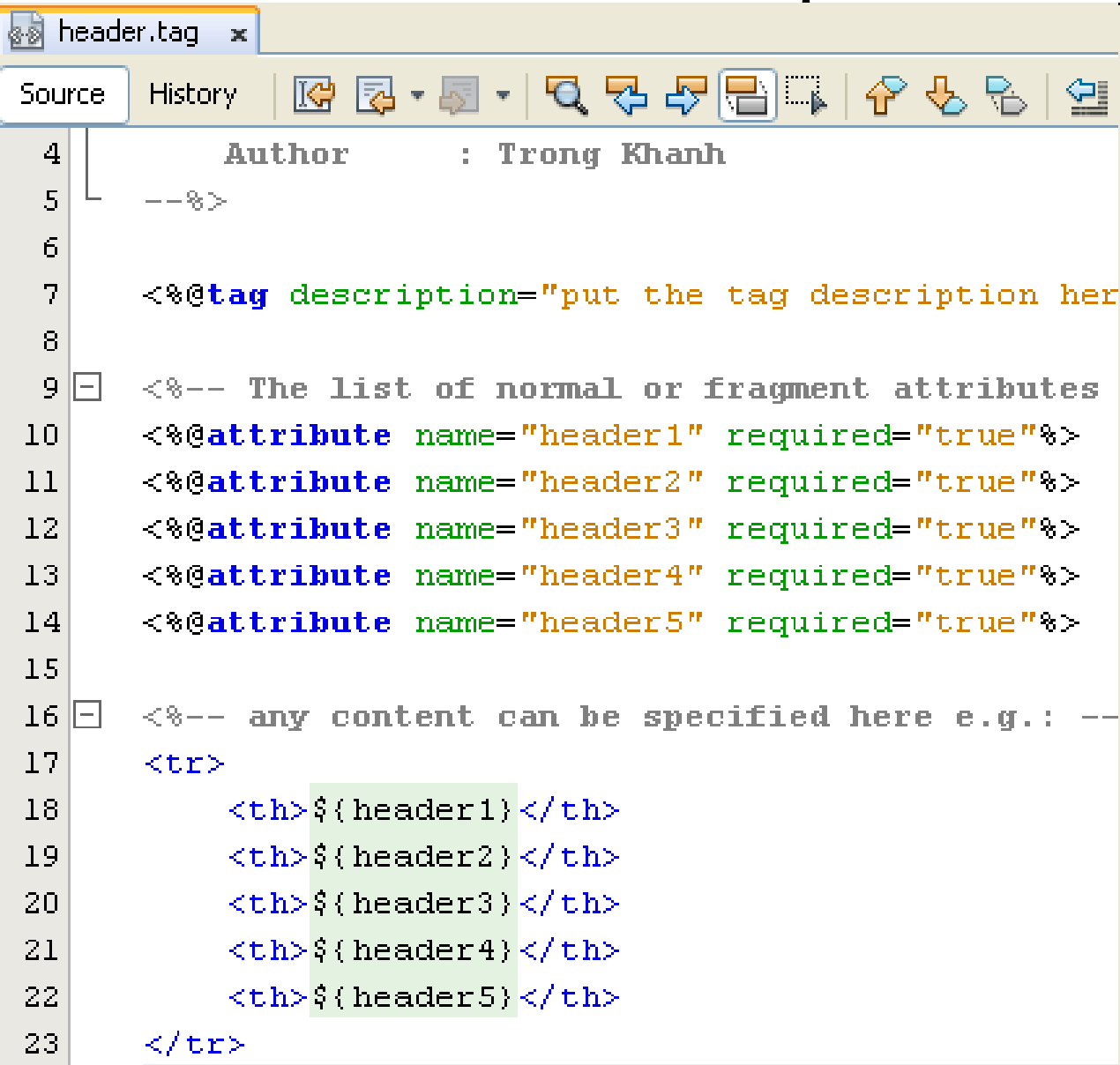
- Building the web application using tag file model has GUI presenting as following



## Tag File

No.	Title	Quantity	Price	Price
1.	JSP	3	45	135
2.	Servlet	1	75	75
3.	Tomcat	2	40	80

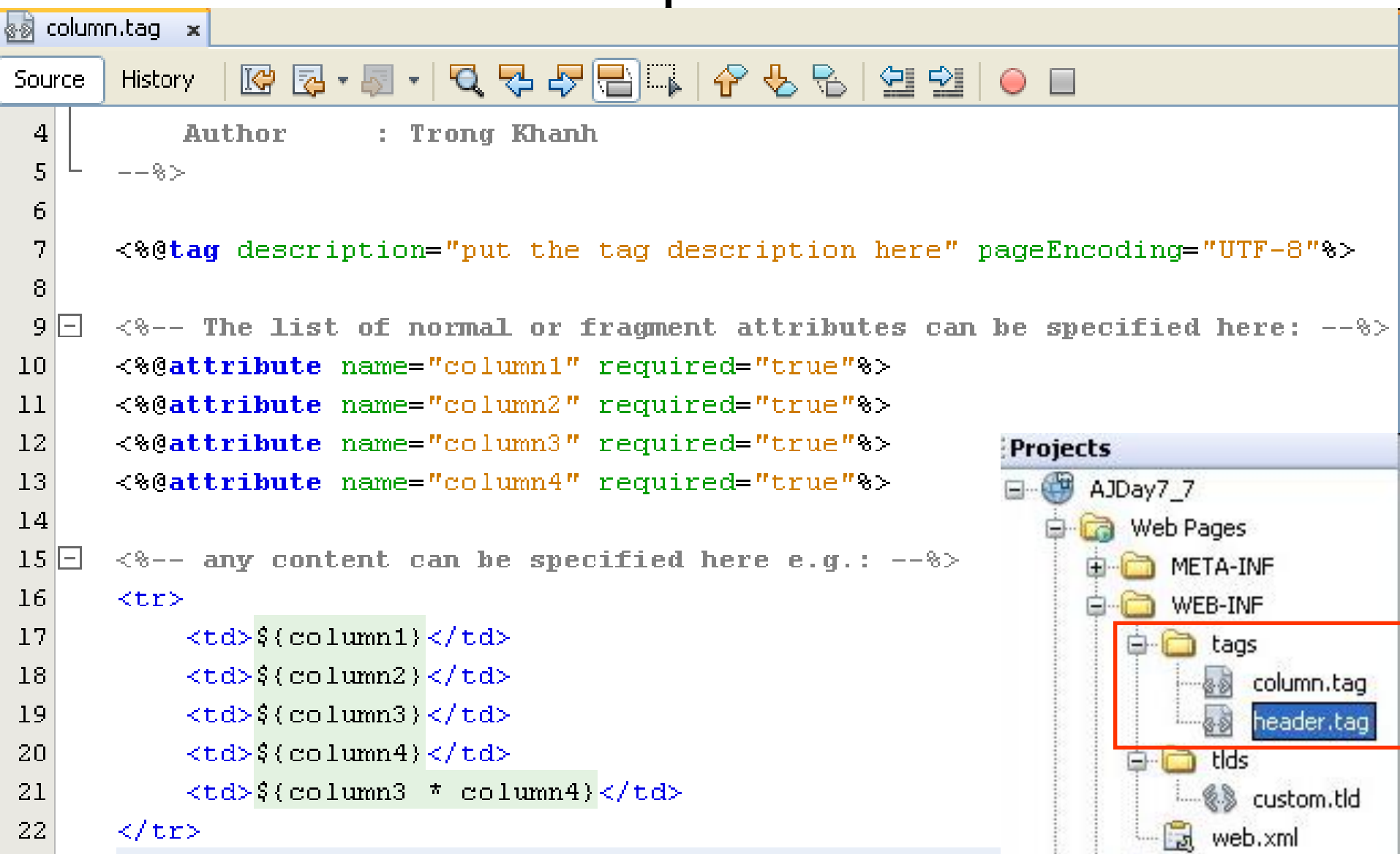
# The Tag File Model Implementation



```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@tag description="put the tag description her
8
9      <!-- The list of normal or fragment attributes
10     <%@attribute name="header1" required="true"%>
11     <%@attribute name="header2" required="true"%>
12     <%@attribute name="header3" required="true"%>
13     <%@attribute name="header4" required="true"%>
14     <%@attribute name="header5" required="true"%>
15
16     <!-- any content can be specified here e.g.: --
17     <tr>
18         <th>${header1}</th>
19         <th>${header2}</th>
20         <th>${header3}</th>
21         <th>${header4}</th>
22         <th>${header5}</th>
23     </tr>
  
```

# The Tag File Model Implementation



The screenshot shows an IDE with a file named `column.tag` open. The editor displays the following content:

```

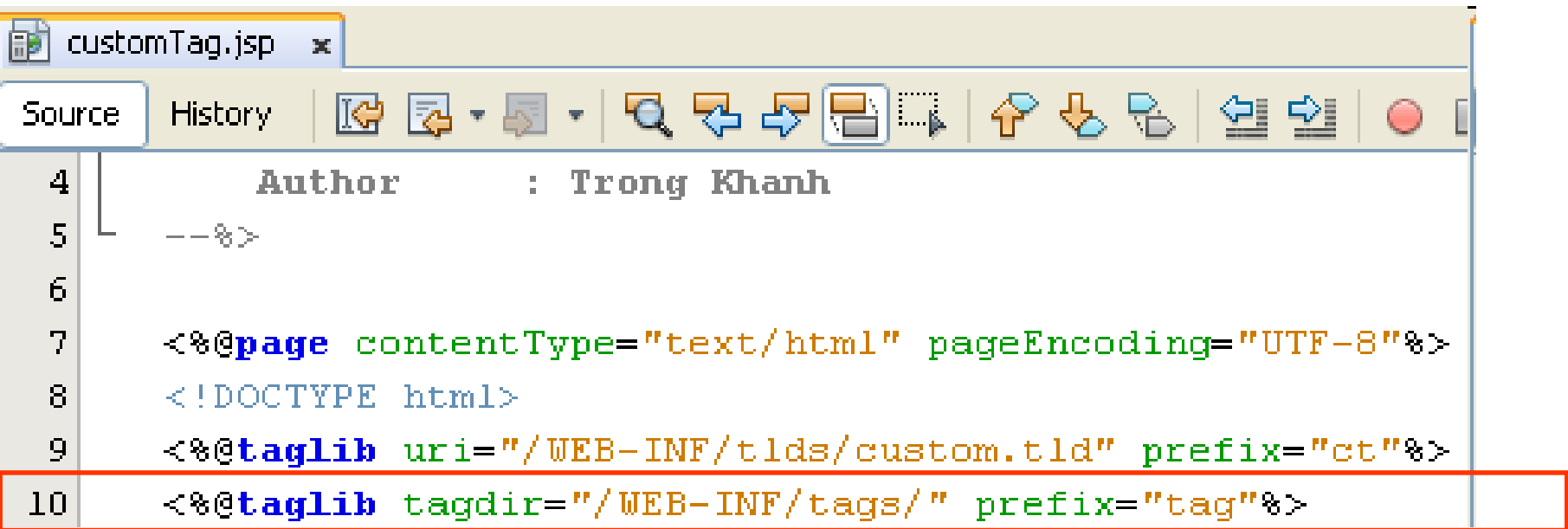
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8
9      <!-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
10     <%@attribute name="column1" required="true"%>
11     <%@attribute name="column2" required="true"%>
12     <%@attribute name="column3" required="true"%>
13     <%@attribute name="column4" required="true"%>
14
15     <!-- any content can be specified here e.g.: --%>
16     <tr>
17         <td>${column1}</td>
18         <td>${column2}</td>
19         <td>${column3}</td>
20         <td>${column4}</td>
21         <td>${column3 * column4}</td>
22     </tr>
  
```

The Projects panel on the right shows the following structure:

- AJDay7\_7
  - Web Pages
    - META-INF
    - WEB-INF
      - tags
        - column.tag
        - header.tag
      - tlds
        - custom.tld
      - web.xml

The `tags` folder and its contents (`column.tag` and `header.tag`) are highlighted with a red box.

# The Tag File Model Implementation



```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom.tld" prefix="ct"%>
10     <%@taglib tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags/" prefix="tag"%>
  
```

```

<h2>Tag File</h2>
<table border="1">
    <tag:header header1="No." header2="Title"
                header3="Quantity" header4="Price" header5="Price"/>
    <tag:column column1="1." column2="JSP" column3="3" column4="45"/>
    <tag:column column1="2." column2="Servlet" column3="1" column4="75"/>
    <tag:column column1="3." column2="Tomcat" column3="2" column4="40"/>
</table>
  
```

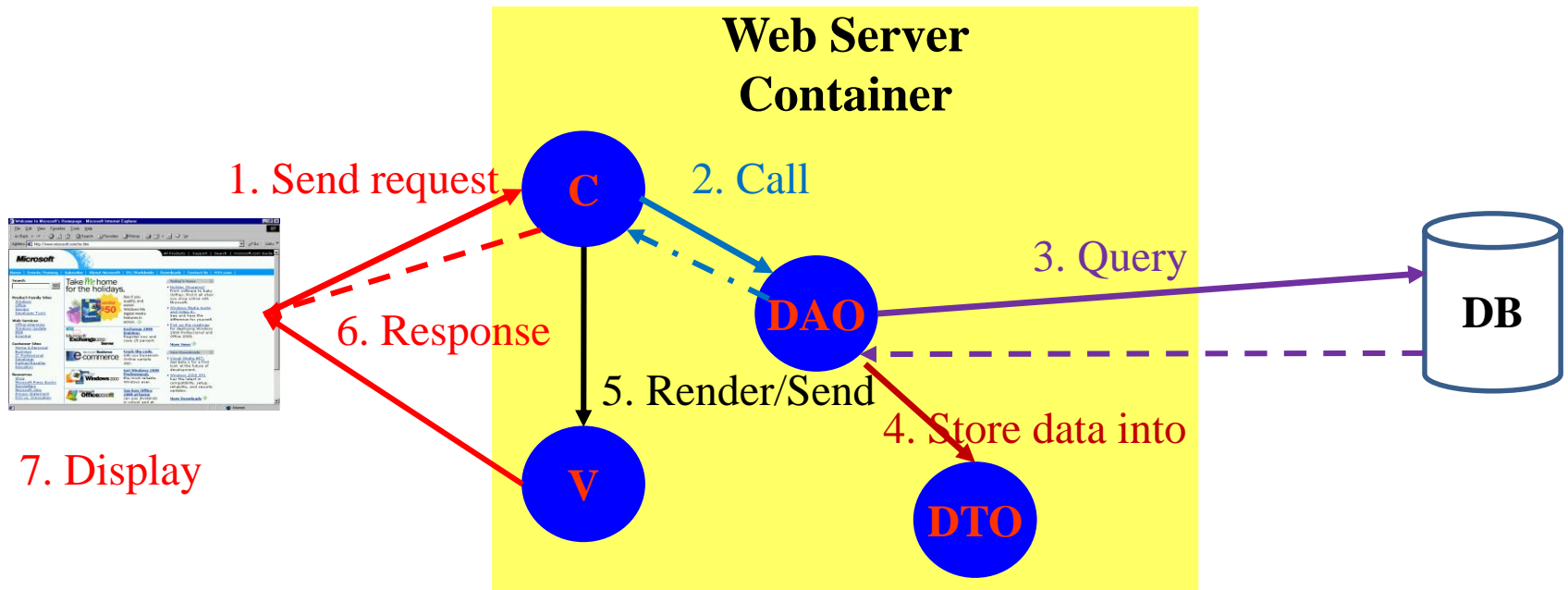
# Summary

- **How to remove all java code in JSP (View)?  
Complete the MVC 2 Design Pattern with  
View**
  - JSTL
- **How to build the data grid tag library using  
in JSP?**
  - Tag Libraries
    - Model
    - Classical, Simple, and Handles
    - How to implement the custom Tag Lib and use it in JSP

Q&A



# Summary

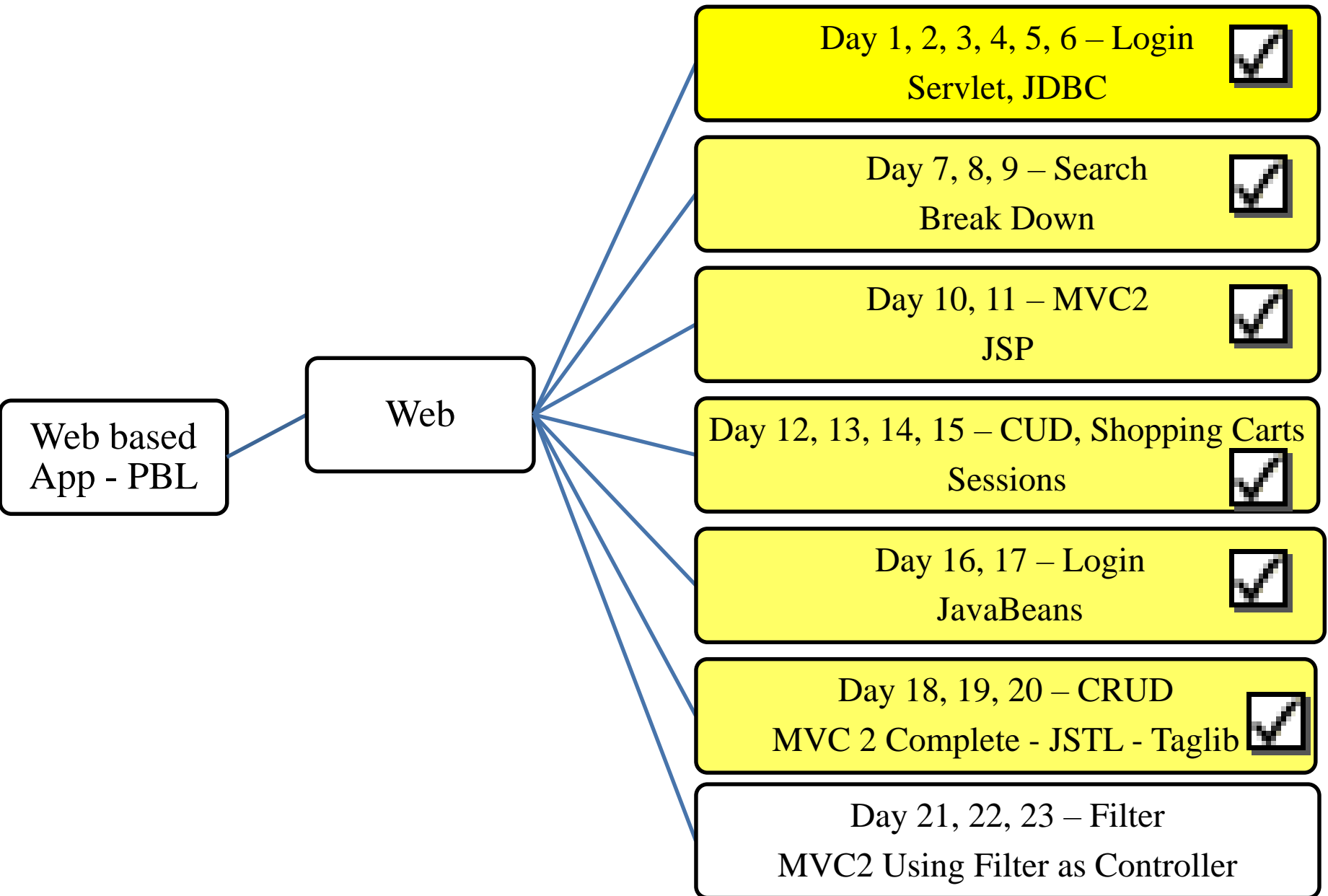


## Q&A

# Next Lecture

- **How to preprocess in web application?**
  - Filter
  - Filter Chain
  - Using Filter as Controller in MVC2 Design Pattern

# Next Lecture



# Appendix – Complete MVC 2

## Welcome page

```

welcome.jsp x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <html>
10     <head>
11         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
12         <title>Home</title>
13     </head>
14     <body>
15         <font color="red">Welcome, ${sessionScope.USERS}</font>
16         <h1>Welcome to Servlet World</h1>
17         <form action="CenterServlet">
18             Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="" /><br/>
19             <input type="submit" value="Search" name="btAction" />
20         </form> <br/>
  
```

# Complete MVC 2

## Welcome page

```

22 <c:set var="name" value="${param.txtName}" />
23 <c:if test="${not empty name}">
24     <c:set var="info" value="${requestScope.INFO}" />
25     <c:if test="${not empty info}">
26         <table border="1">
27             <thead>
28                 <tr>
29                     <th>No.</th>
30                     <th>Username</th>
31                     <th>Password</th>
32                     <th>Lastname</th>
33                     <th>Roles</th>
34                     <th>Delete</th>
35                     <th>Update</th>
36                 </tr>
37             </thead>
38             <tbody>
39                 <c:forEach var="dto" items="${info}" varStatus="counter">
40                     <form action="CenterServlet">
41                         <tr>
42                             <td>${counter.count}</td>
43                             <td>
44                                 ${dto.username}
45                                 <input type="hidden" name="txtUser"
46                                     value="${dto.username}" />
47                             </td>
48                             <td>
49                                 <input type="text" name="txtPass"
50                                     value="${dto.password}" />
51                             </td>

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Welcome page

```

52 <td>
53     ${dto.lastname}
54 </td>
55 <td>
56     <input type="checkbox" name="chkAdmin"
57           value="ADMIN"
58           <c:if test="${dto.roles}">
59               checked="checked"
60           </c:if>
61           />
62 </td>
63 <c:url var="delLink" value="CenterServlet">
64     <c:param name="btAction" value="delete"/>
65     <c:param name="user" value="${dto.username}"/>
66     <c:param name="searchValue" value="${name}"/>
67 </c:url>
68 <td><a href="${delLink}">Delete</a> </td>
69 <td>
70     <input type="hidden" name="txtSearchValue"
71           value="${name}" />
72     <input type="submit" value="Update" name="btAction" />
73 </td>
74 </tr>
75 </form>
76 </c:forEach>
77 </tbody>
78 </table>
79
80 </c:if>

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Welcome page

```
81 <c:if test="{empty info}">
82     <h2>No record is matched!!!</h2>
83 </c:if>
84 </c:if>
```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Errors Object

```

RegistrationErrors.java x
Source History
13  * @author Trong Khanh
14  */
15  public class RegistrationErrors implements Serializable {
16      private String usernameErrs;
17      private String passwordErrs;
18      private String confirmErrs;
19      private String lastnameErrs;
20      private String duplicateUsername;
21
22  [+ public RegistrationErrors() { ...2 lines }
24
25  public RegistrationErrors(String usernameErrs, String passwordErrs,
26  [- String confirmErrs, String lastnameErrs, String duplicateUsername) {
27      this.usernameErrs = usernameErrs;
28      this.passwordErrs = passwordErrs;
29      this.confirmErrs = confirmErrs;
30      this.lastnameErrs = lastnameErrs;
31      this.duplicateUsername = duplicateUsername;
32  }
33
34  [+ /**...3 lines */
37  [+ public String getUsernameErrs() { ...3 lines }
40
41  [+ /**...3 lines */
44  [+ public void setUsernameErrs(String usernameErrs) { ...3 lines }
47
48  [+ /**...3 lines */
51  [+ public String getPasswordErrs() { ...3 lines }

```



# Complete MVC 2

## Register Errors Object

```

54
55  +  /**...3 lines */
58  +  public void setPasswordErrs(String passwordErrs) {...3 lines }
61
62  +  /**...3 lines */
65  +  public String getConfirmErrs() {...3 lines }
68
69  +  /**...3 lines */
72  +  public void setConfirmErrs(String confirmErrs) {...3 lines }
75
76  +  /**...3 lines */
79  +  public String getLastNameErrs() {...3 lines }
82
83  +  /**...3 lines */
86  +  public void setLastNameErrs(String lastnameErrs) {...3 lines }
89
90  +  /**...3 lines */
93  +  public String getDuplicateUsername() {...3 lines }
96
97  +  /**...3 lines */
100 +  public void setDuplicateUsername(String duplicateUsername) {...3 lines }
103

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Page

```

createAccount.jsp x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      -->
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
9      <!DOCTYPE html>
10     <html>
11     <head>
12         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13         <title>New</title>
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <h1>Create New Account</h1>
17         <form action="CenterServlet" method="POST">
18             <c:set var="err" value="${requestScope.ERRORS}" />
19             Username* <input type="text" name="txtUsername" value="" /> (6 - 20 chars) <br/>
20             <c:if test="${not empty err.usernameErrs}">
21                 <font color="red">${err.usernameErrs}</font><br/>
22             </c:if>
23             Password* <input type="password" name="txtPassword" value="" /> (5 - 20 chars) <br/>
24             <c:if test="${not empty err.passwordErrs}">
25                 <font color="red">${err.passwordErrs}</font><br/>
26             </c:if>

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Page

```

27 Confirm* <input type="password" name="txtConfirm" value="" /><br/>
28 <c:if test="{not empty err.confirmErrs}">
29     <font color="red">${err.confirmErrs}</font><br/>
30 </c:if>
31 Full Name* <input type="text" name="txtLastname" value="" /> (2 - 50 chars) <br/>
32 <c:if test="{not empty err.lastnameErrs}">
33     <font color="red">${err.lastnameErrs}</font><br/>
34 </c:if>
35 <input type="submit" value="Create New Account" name="btAction" />
36 <input type="reset" value="Reset" /><br/>
37 <c:if test="{not empty err.duplicateUsername}">
38     <font color="red">${err.duplicateUsername}</font><br/>
39 </c:if>
40 </form>
41 </body>
42 </html>

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Servlet

```

NewAccountServlet.java x
Source History
21  * @author Trong Khanh
22  */
23  public class NewAccountServlet extends HttpServlet {
24      private final String errorDisplayServlet = "createAccount.jsp";
25      private final String loginPage = "login.html";
26      /** Processes requests for both HTTP <code>GET</code> and <code>POST</code>
35  protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
36      throws ServletException, IOException {
37      response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
38      PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
39      try {
40          String username = request.getParameter("txtUsername");
41          String password = request.getParameter("txtPassword");
42          String confirm = request.getParameter("txtConfirm");
43          String lastname = request.getParameter("txtLastname");
44
45          boolean errs = false;
46          RegistrationErrors errObj = new RegistrationErrors();
47          if (username.length() < 6 || username.length() > 20) {
48              errs = true;
49              errObj.setUsernameErrs("Username phai tu 6 den 20 ky tu");
50          }

```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Servlet

```
52     if (password.length() < 5 || password.length()>20) {
53         errs = true;
54         errMsg.setPasswordErrs("Password phai tu 5 den 20 ky tu");
55     } else if (!confirm.equals(password)) {
56         errs = true;
57         errMsg.setConfirmErrs("Password khong giong Confirm");
58     }
59
60     if (lastname.length() < 2 || lastname.length()>50) {
61         errs = true;
62         errMsg.setLastnameErrs("Lastname phai tu 2 den 50 ky tu");
63     }
64
65     request.setAttribute("ERRORS", errMsg);
66     String url = errorDisplayServlet;
67     System.out.println("dddd");
68     if (!errs) {
69         RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
70         boolean result = dao.createAccount(username, password, lastname, false);
71
72         if (result) {
73             url = loginPage;
74         } else {
75             errMsg.setDuplicateUsername(username + " da ton tai");
76             request.setAttribute("ERRORS", errMsg);
77         }
78     }
```

# Complete MVC 2

## Register Servlet

```
79
80         RequestDispatcher rd = request.getRequestDispatcher(url);
81         rd.forward(request, response);
82     } finally {
83         out.close();
84     }
85 }
86
87 + HttpServlet methods. Click on the + sign on the left to edit the code.
125
126 }
127
```

# Appendix – JSTL

## SQL Tag Library – Example

```

home.jsp x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page import="sample.javabean.LoginBean"%>
8      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
9      <!DOCTYPE html>
10     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
11     <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" prefix="sql"%>
12     <html>
13     <head>
14         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
15         <title>Home</title>
16     </head>
17     <body>
18         <font color="green">Welcome, ${sessionScope.loginAtt.username}</font><br/>
19         <font color="violet">Welcome, ${loginAtt.username}</font><br/>
20         <h1>Welcome to EL + JSTL</h1>
21         <form action="home.jsp">
22             Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="${param.txtName}" /><br/>
23             <input type="submit" value="Search" />
24         </form>
25         Title ${param.title}<br/>
26         Course ${param.course}<br/>
  
```

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library – Example

```

28 <c:set var="username" value="${param.txtUsername}"/>
29 <c:set var="password" value="${param.txtPassword}"/>
30 <c:set var="lastname" value="${param.txtLastname}"/>
31 <c:if test="${not empty username and not empty password and not empty lastname}">
32   <c:catch var="ex">
33     <sql:setDataSource var="con"
34       driver="com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver"
35       url="jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=Sinhvien;instanceName=SQL2005"
36       user="sa" password="trongkhanh"/>
37     <c:if test="${not empty con}">
38       <sql:update dataSource="${con}"
39         Insert into Registration(username, password, lastname, isAdmin) values (?, ?, ?, 0)
40       <sql:param value="${username}"/>
41       <sql:param value="${password}"/>
42       <sql:param value="${lastname}"/>
43     </sql:update>
44   </c:if>
45 </c:catch>
46 <c:if test="${not empty ex}">
47   <h3>
48     <font color="red">
49       Errors occur in Inserting:<br/>
50       ${ex}
51     </font>
52   </h3>
53 </c:if>
54 </c:if>
  
```



# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library – Example

```

56 <c:set var="name" value="{param.txtName}"/>
57 <c:catch var="ee">
58     <sql:setDataSource var="con"
59         driver="com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver"
60         url="jdbc:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=Sinhvien;instanceName=SQL2005"
61         user="sa" password="trongkhanh"/>
62     <c:if test="{not empty con}">
63         <sql:query var="rs" dataSource="{con}">
64             Select * From Registration Where lastname Like ?
65             <sql:param value="{name}"/>
66         </sql:query>
67         <c:if test="{not empty rs}">
68             <table border="1">
69                 <thead>
70                     <tr>
71                         <th>No.</th>
72                         <th>Username</th>
73                         <th>Password</th>
74                         <th>Lastname</th>
75                         <th>Roles</th>
76                     </tr>
77                 </thead>

```

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library – Example

```

78 <tbody>
79   <c:forEach var="record" items="${rs.rows}" varStatus="counter">
80     <tr>
81       <td>${counter.count}</td>
82       <td>${record.username}</td>
83       <td>${record.password}</td>
84       <td>${record.lastname}</td>
85       <td>${record.isAdmin}</td>
86     </tr>
87   </c:forEach>
88 </tbody>
89 </table>
90
91 </c:if>
92 </c:if>
93 </c:catch>
94 <c:if test="${not empty ee}">
95   <h3>
96     <font color="red">
97       Errors occur:<br/>
98       ${ee}
99     </font>
100   </h3>
101 </c:if>
  
```

# JSTL

## SQL Tag Library – Example

```
102 <h1>Create new account</h1>
103 <form action="home.jsp" method="post">
104     Username <input type="text" name="txtUsername" value="" /><br/>
105     Password <input type="password" name="txtPassword" value="" /><br/>
106     Lastname <input type="text" name="txtLastname" value="" /><br/>
107     <input type="submit" value="Create New Account" />
108 </form>
109 </body>
110 </html>
```

## SQL Tag Library – Example – Improvement

```

<table border="1">
  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>No.</th>
      <c:forEach var="columnName" items="{rs.columnNames}">
        <th>${columnName}</th>
      </c:forEach>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    <c:forEach var="row" items="{rs.rowsByIndex}" varStatus="counter">
      <tr>
        <td>${counter.count}</td>
        <c:forEach var="field" items="{row}">
          <td>${field}</td>
        </c:forEach>
      </tr>
    </c:forEach>
  </tbody>

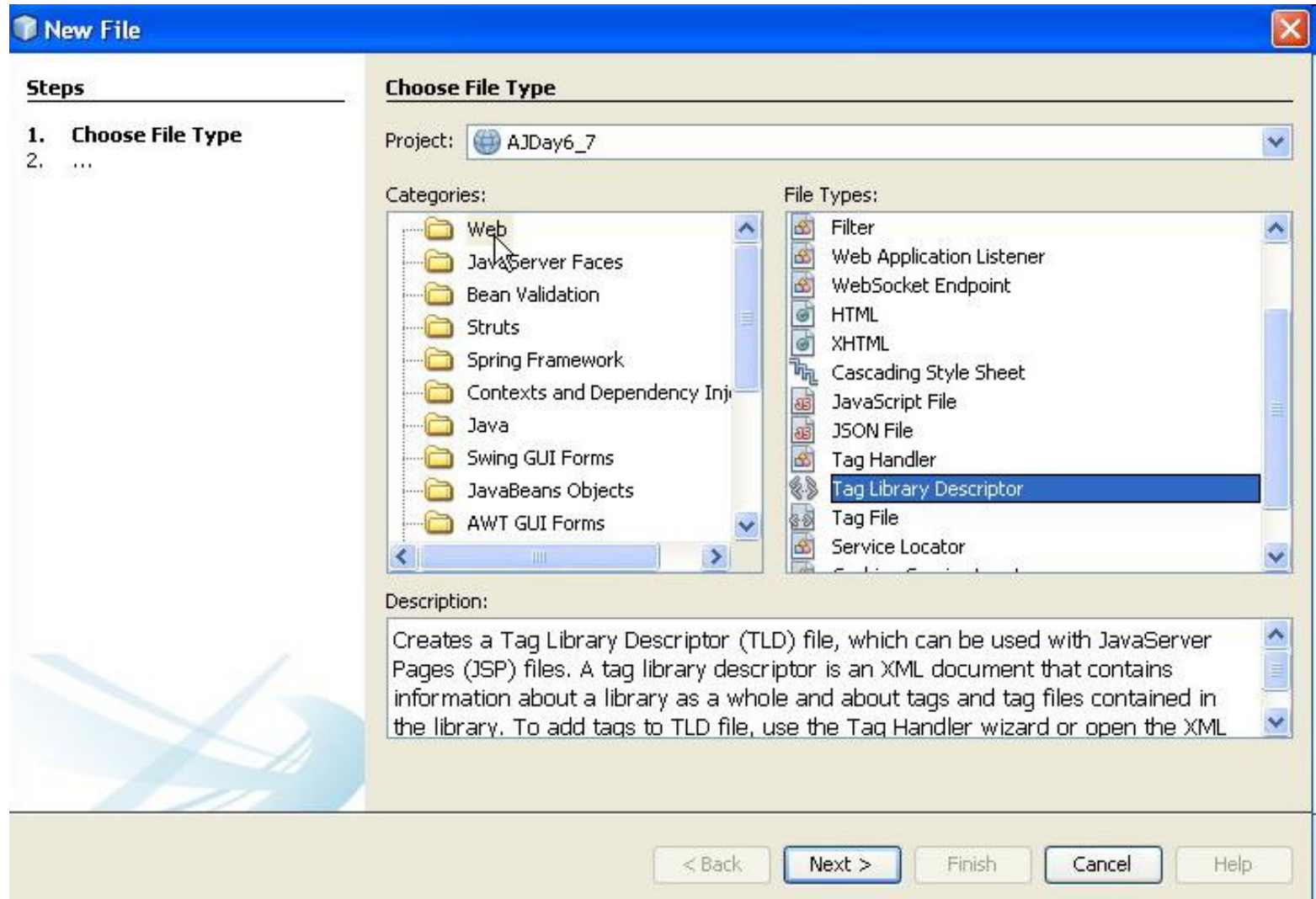
```

## SQL Tag Library – Example – Improvement

No.	username	password	lastname	isAdmin
1	1008	333	345	
2	aptech	aptech1	0000	false
3	Danh Vong	12345	Danh Dai Ca	false
4	HieuLegend	legend1345	Hieu kk	false
5	java7	8765	JDK 7	false
6	khanh	kieu123	kieu	true
7	kieukhanh	123445	Khanh Kieu Trong	true
8	Phong	123456	Phong cui	false

# Appendix – Tag Implementation

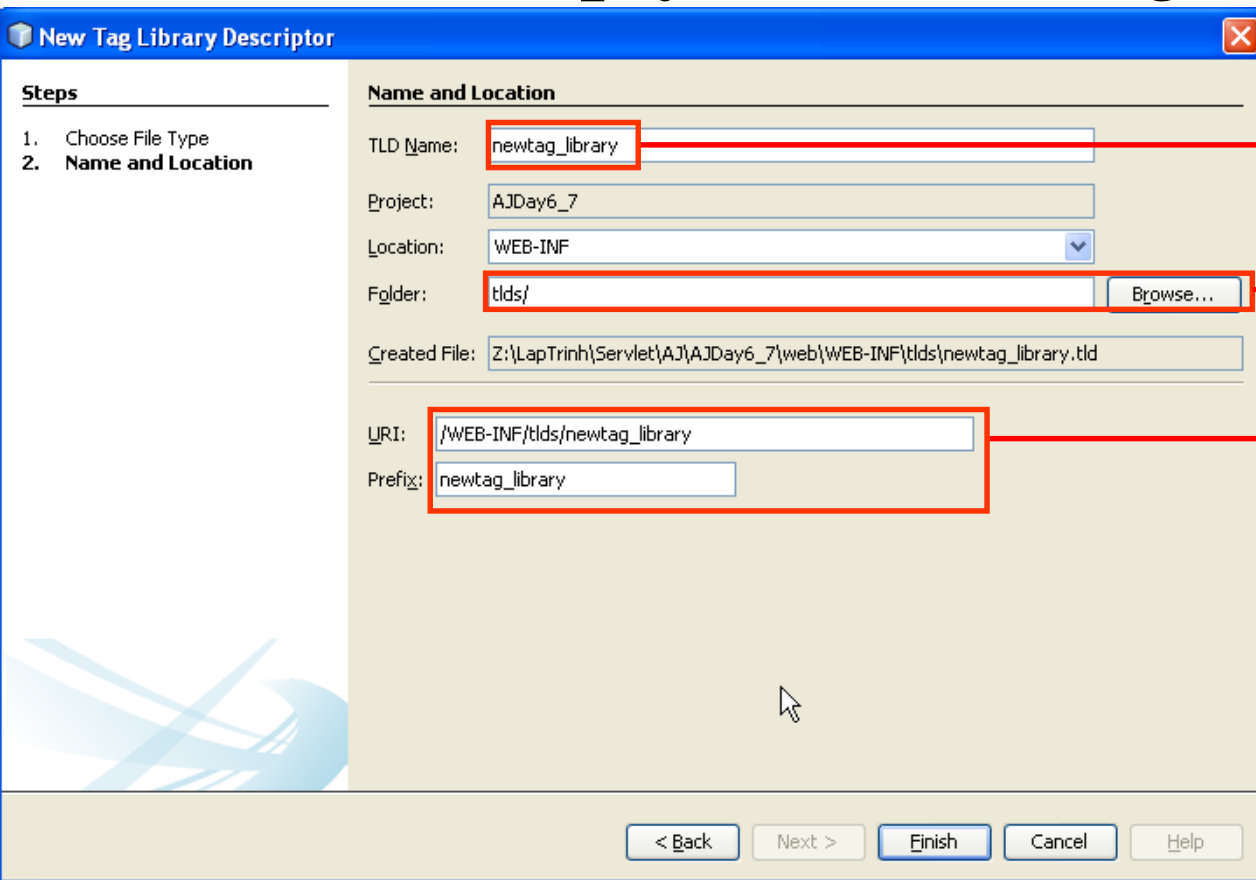
## Empty Custom Tags – Create TLD



- Click Next Button

# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create TLD



**New Tag Library Descriptor**

**Steps**

1. Choose File Type
2. **Name and Location**

**Name and Location**

TLD Name:

Project:

Location:

Folder:

Created File:

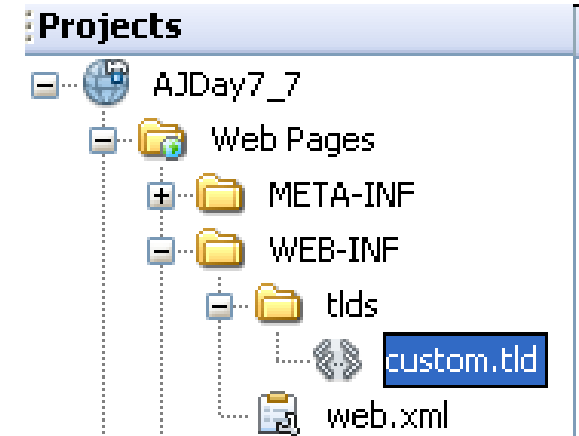
URI:

Prefix:

Fill your tld name

Modify or Browse the location that is used to store tag lib.

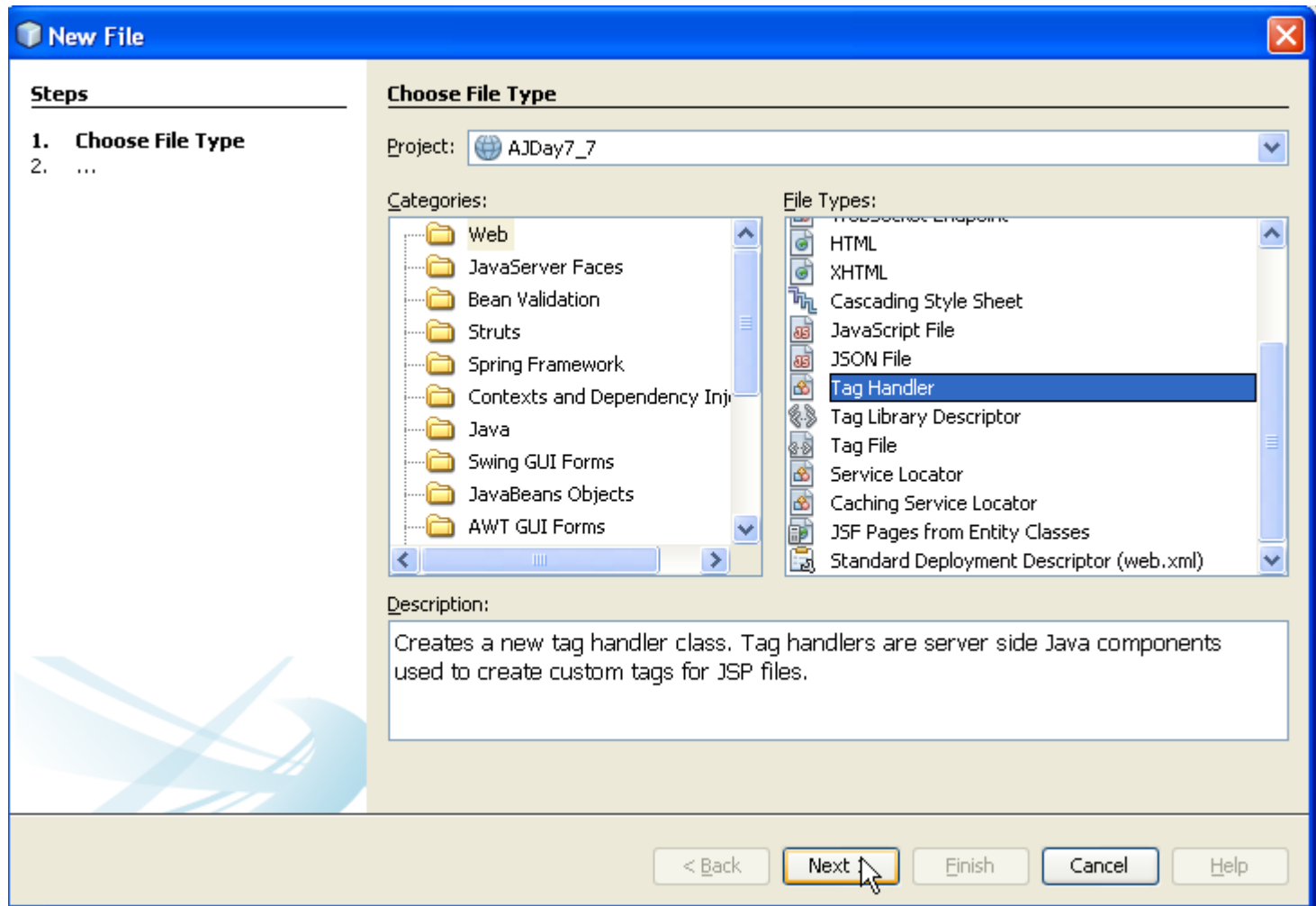
Modify the URI or prefix (shortcode)



- Click **Finish** Button
- **Then, the tld file is automatically created in tlds directory**
- Do not modify anything in this tld file because the netbeans is automatically the tld information when the next step is executed

# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler

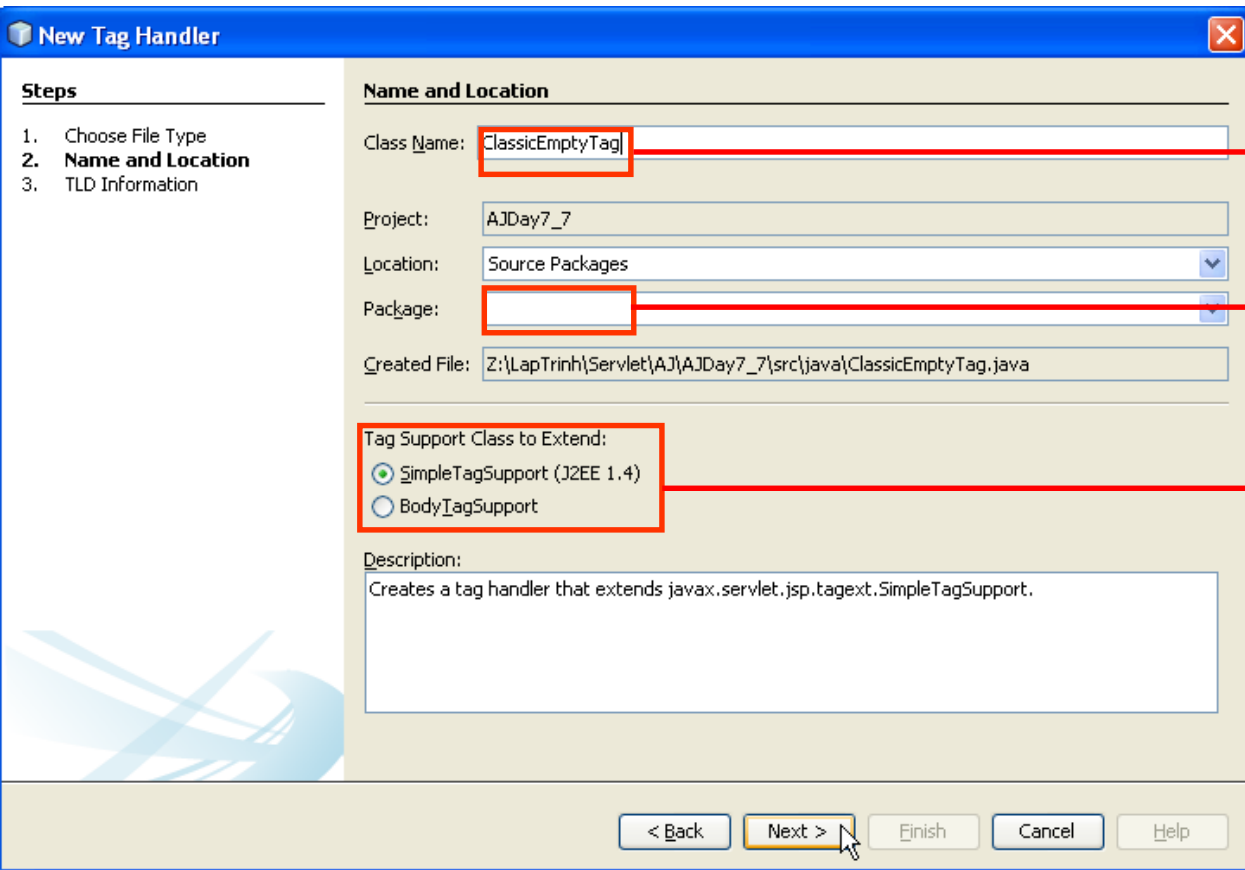


- Click Next Button



# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



The image shows a 'New Tag Handler' dialog box with a blue title bar and a close button. On the left, a 'Steps' pane lists: 1. Choose File Type, 2. Name and Location (selected), and 3. TLD Information. The main area is titled 'Name and Location' and contains the following fields:

- Class Name:** A text box containing 'ClassicEmptyTag', highlighted with a red rectangle and an arrow pointing to the text 'Fill your tld name'.
- Project:** A text box containing 'AJDay7\_7'.
- Location:** A dropdown menu showing 'Source Packages'.
- Package:** A text box that is empty, highlighted with a red rectangle and an arrow pointing to the text 'Choose or type the package'.
- Created File:** A text box showing the path 'Z:\LapTrinh\Servlet\AJ\AJDay7\_7\src\java\ClassicEmptyTag.java'.
- Tag Support Class to Extend:** A section with two radio buttons: 'SimpleTagSupport (J2EE 1.4)' (selected) and 'BodyTagSupport'. This section is highlighted with a red rectangle and an arrow pointing to the text 'Choose Simple Tag Support'.
- Description:** A text area containing the text 'Creates a tag handler that extends javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.SimpleTagSupport.'

At the bottom, there are five buttons: '< Back', 'Next >' (highlighted with a yellow border and a mouse cursor), 'Finish', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Fill your tld name

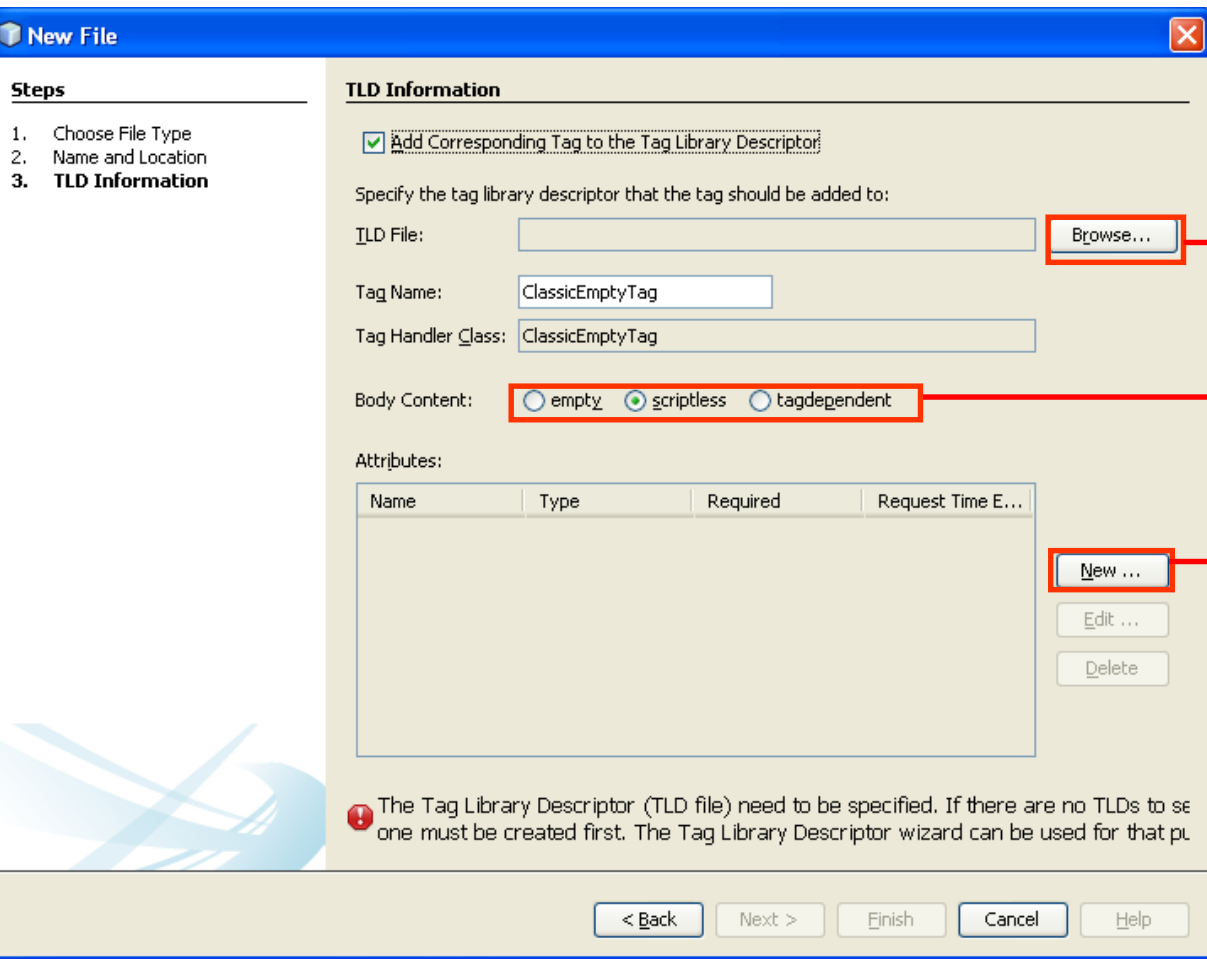
Choose or type the package

Choose Simple Tag Support

- Click Next Button

# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



**Steps**

1. Choose File Type
2. Name and Location
3. TLD Information

**TLD Information**

☒ Add Corresponding Tag to the Tag Library Descriptor

Specify the tag library descriptor that the tag should be added to:

TLD File:  **Browse...**

Tag Name:


Tag Handler Class:

Body Content: ☐ empty ☒ scriptless ☐ tagdependent

Attributes:

Name	Type	Required	Request Time E...

**New ...**  
Edit ...  
Delete

 The Tag Library Descriptor (TLD file) need to be specified. If there are no TLDs to se one must be created first. The Tag Library Descriptor wizard can be used for that pl

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel   Help

Browse to choose the tld file that will be updated information

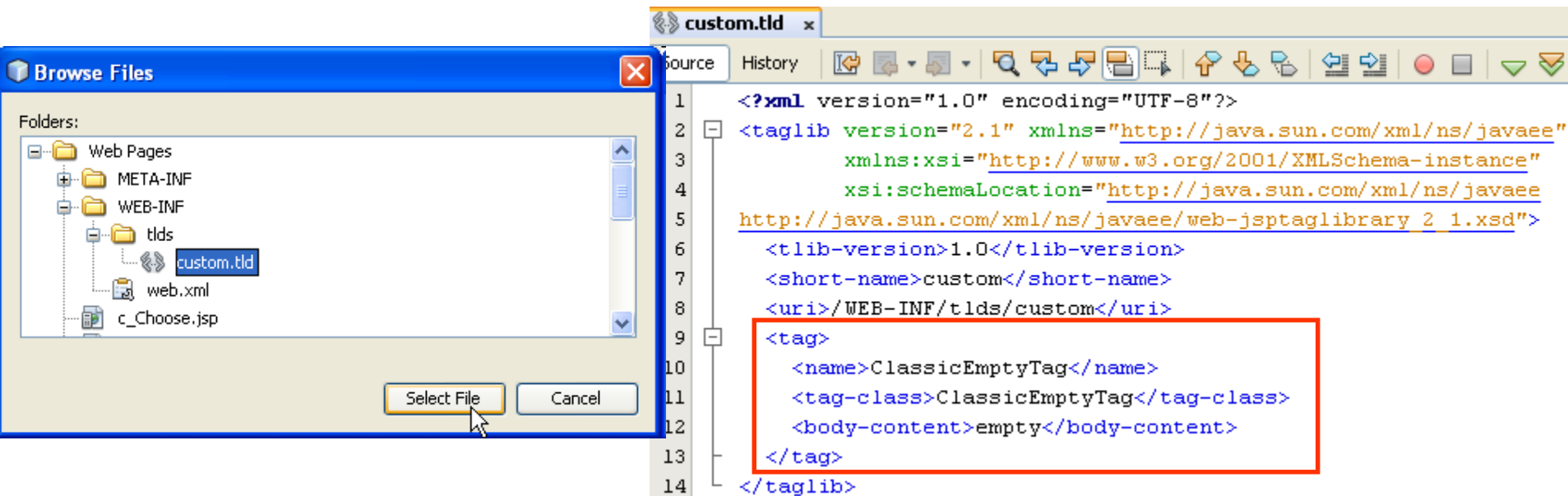
Choose the Body Tag, choose empty

Add attribute to custom tag

- Click Browse Button to add the information to tld

# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler



- Choose the tld file
- Then, Click Select File Button, then choose the empty option
- Click Finish Button on New Files Dialog
- The TagHandler Class is created and the custom tag information is automatically updated in the selected tld file

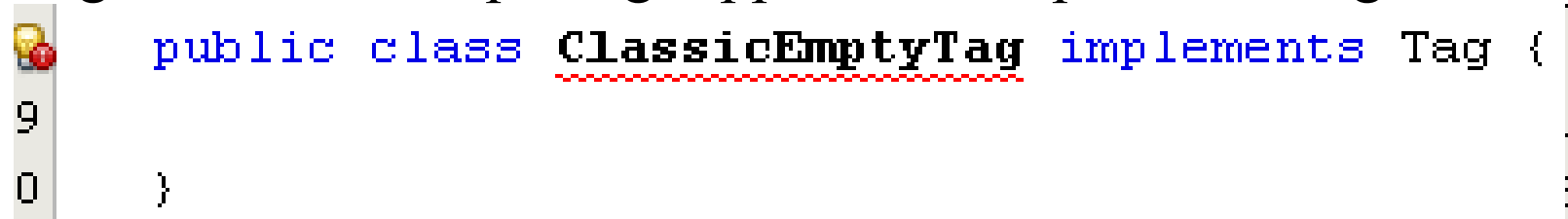
# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler

- To create emptyTag, clear the body contents in class


```
public class ClassicEmptyTag extends SimpleTagSupport {  
  
}
```


- Change “extends SimpleTagSupport” to “implements Tag”



```
public class ClassicEmptyTag implements Tag {  
  
}
```

- Click “Light Bulb” to implement all abstract methods



```
public class ClassicEmptyTag implements Tag {  
     Implement all abstract methods  
}
```

- Coding the doStartTag, doEndTag method
- Using the tag on the Jsp with taglib directive

# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Create Tag Handler

```

20 public class ClassicEmptyTag implements Tag {
21     private PageContext pageContext;
22     private Tag parent;
23     public void setPageContext(PageContext pc) {
24         this.pageContext = pc;
25     }
26     public void setParent(Tag t) {
27         this.parent = t;
28     }
29     public Tag getParent() {
30         return this.parent;
31     }
32     public int doStartTag() throws JspException {
33         try {
34             pageContext.getOut().println("Create Empty Tag using Tag");
35         } catch (IOException e) {
36             e.printStackTrace();
37         }
38         return SKIP_BODY;
39     }
40     public int doEndTag() throws JspException {
41         return EVAL_PAGE;
42     }
43     public void release() {
44         System.out.println("Garbage Collection is invoked");
45     }
46 }
  
```

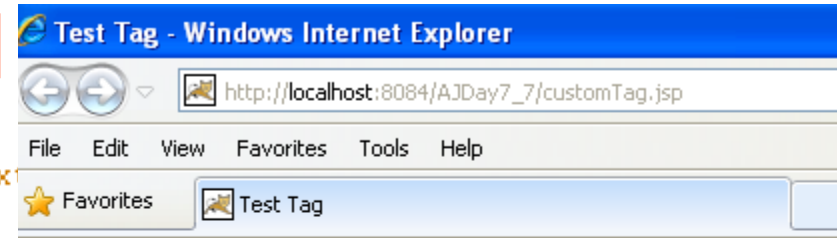
# Tag Implementation

## Empty Custom Tags – Reference

- Compile the TagHandler class
- Then create the JSP page with following contents

```
<%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom" prefix="ct" %>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html" />
    <title>Test Tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Custom Tag Demo</h1>
    <h2>Before Custom Tag is invoked!</h2>
    <h3>Empty Tag <ct:ClassicEmptyTag/></h3>
    <h2>After Custom Tag finished!</h2>
  </body>
</html>
```

- Change the EVAL\_PAGE to SKIP\_PAGE in doEndTag()



### Custom Tag Demo

Before Custom Tag is invoked!

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

After Custom Tag finished!

### Custom Tag Demo

Before Custom Tag is invoked!

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

# Appendix

## Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```

public class ClassicIterationTag implements IterationTag {
    private String count;
    private PageContext pageContext;
    private Tag parent;
    private int n;
    private BodyContent bodyContent;
    public void setCount(String count) {
        this.count = count;
        try {
            n = Integer.parseInt(this.count);
        } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
            n=10;
        }
    }
    public int doAfterBody() throws JspException {
        if(n>1){
            n--;
            return EVAL_BODY_AGAIN;//forces invoking doStartTag again
        } else {
            return SKIP_BODY;
        }
    }
    public void setPageContext(PageContext pc) {...}
    public void setParent(Tag t) {...}
    public Tag getParent() {...}

```

# Appendix

## Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```
public int doStartTag() throws JspException {  
    if (n > 0) {  
        return EVAL_BODY_INCLUDE;  
    } else {  
        return SKIP_BODY;  
    }  
}  
  
public int doEndTag() throws JspException {  
    try {  
        if (bodyContent != null) {  
            bodyContent.writeOut (bodyContent.getEnclosingWriter());  
        }  
    } catch (IOException e) {  
        throw new JspException(e.getMessage());  
    }  
    return EVAL_PAGE;  
}  
  
public void release() { ... }  
  
public void setBodyContent (BodyContent bodyContent) {  
    this.bodyContent = bodyContent;  
}  
}
```

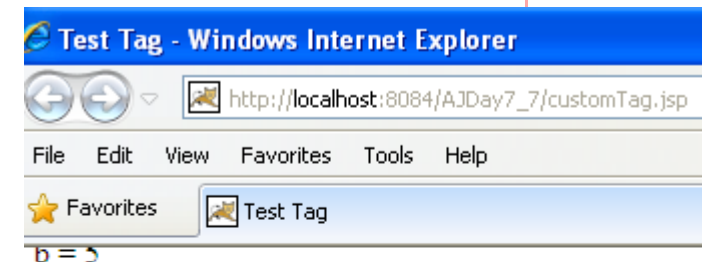


# Appendix

## Iteration Tag Interface – Example

```
<tag>
  <name>ClassicInterationTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicInterationTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>scriptless</body-content>
  <attribute>
    <name>count</name>
    <required>true</required>
    <type>java.lang.String</type>
  </attribute>
</tag>
```

```
<h3>Interation Tag</h3>
<ct:ClassicInterationTag count="5"><b>Iteration</b></ct:ClassicInterationTag>
<br/>This is outside of the customtag <br/>
```



The Length is 6

### Interation Tag

IterationIterationIterationIterationIteration  
This is outside of the customtag

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

- **<prefix:name attr="value"></prefix:name >**
- Tags **with or without** body **has attributes**
- Are called as **parameterized tags**.
- Attributes are passed to the tags **as arguments** are passed to method.
- Is done to customize the behavior of a custom tag.

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

- After browsing to tld finish, choose the New button to Add Attribute to custom Tag

Fill the attribute name

Choose the datatype for attribute

Checking if the attribute is required

Choose type for evaluated the attribute

- Click OK button

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

**New File**

**Steps**

1. Choose File Type
2. Name and Location
3. **TLD Information**

**TLD Information**

☒ Add Corresponding Tag to the Tag Library Descriptor

Specify the tag library descriptor that the tag should be added to:

TLD File:

Tag Name:

Tag Handler Class:

Body Content: ☒ empty ☐ scriptless ☐ tagdependent

Attributes:

Name	Type	Required	Request Time ...
length	java.lang.String	false	false

Attribute to add after the above step

```
<tag>
  <name>ClassicEmptyAttrTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicEmptyAttrTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>empty</body-content>
  <attribute>
    <name>length</name>
    <rtexprvalue>true</rtexprvalue>
    <type>java.lang.String</type>
  </attribute>
</tag>
```

```
public class ClassicEmptyAttrTag extends TagSupport {
```

**Click Finish button**

< Back Next > Finish Cancel Help

- The attribute & tag information is automatically updated to the tld file
- Change the SimpleTagSupport to TagSupport in the TagHandler

## Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

```

Source History
14  * @author Trong Khanh
15  */
16  public class ClassicEmptyAttrTag extends TagSupport {
17      private String length;
18      private int n;
19      public void setLength(String length) {
20          this.length = length;
21          System.out.println("setLength with " + length);
22          try {
23              n = Integer.parseInt(this.length);
24          } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
25              n = 10;
26          }
27      }
28      public int doStartTag() throws JspException {
29          JspWriter out = pageContext.getOut();
30          try {
31              for(int i=0; i<n; i++){
32                  out.print(i + ", ");
33              }
34          } catch (IOException e) {
35              e.printStackTrace();
36          }
37          return SKIP_BODY;
38      }
39  }
  
```

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Attributes – TagSupport

```

21      <h3>Classic Tag with Attributes</h3>
22      Not pass attr: <ct:ClassicEmptyAttrTag/><br/>
23      Pass attr: <ct:ClassicEmptyAttrTag length="8"/> <br/>
24      Pass attr without value: <ct:ClassicEmptyAttrTag length=""/> <br/>
25      Pass attr with not number value: <ct:ClassicEmptyAttrTag length="8"/> <br/>

```

http://localhost:8084/AJDay7\_7/customTag.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

★ Favorites Test Tag

### Custom Tag Demo

**Before Custom Tag is invoked!**

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

**After Custom Tag finished!**

Simple Empty Tag © KhanhKT Ltd. 2013

Classic Tag with Attributes

Not pass attr:  
 Pass attr: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,  
 Pass attr without value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
 Pass attr with not number value: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

Output

Apache Tomcat 7.0.34.0 Log x Apache Tomcat 7.0.34.0 x AJDay7\_7 (

```

Garbage Collection is invoked
thg 10 12, 2013 9:48:20 CH org.apache.catalina.core.Standard
INFO: Reloading Context with name [/AJDay7_7] has started
thg 10 12, 2013 9:48:21 CH org.apache.catalina.core.Standard
INFO: Reloading Context with name [/AJDay7_7] is completed
setLength with 8
setLength with
setLength with 8

```

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Body – BodyTag

```
public class ClassicBodyTag extends BodyTagSupport {
```

```
    /** ... */
```

```
    public int doAfterBody() throws JspException {
        try {
            // This code is generated for tags whose bodyContent is "JSP"
            BodyContent bodyCont = getBodyContent();
            JspWriter out = bodyCont.getEnclosingWriter();
            String bodyString = bodyCont.getString();
            out.println(bodyString.toUpperCase());
            bodyCont.clear();
            writeTagBodyContent(out, bodyCont);
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            handleBodyContentException(ex);
        }
        if (theBodyShouldBeEvaluatedAgain()) {
            return EVAL_BODY_AGAIN;
        } else {
            return SKIP_BODY;
        }
    }
}
```

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## Custom Tags with Body – BodyTag

```
<tag>
  <name>ClassicBodyTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicBodyTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>JSP</body-content>
</tag>
```

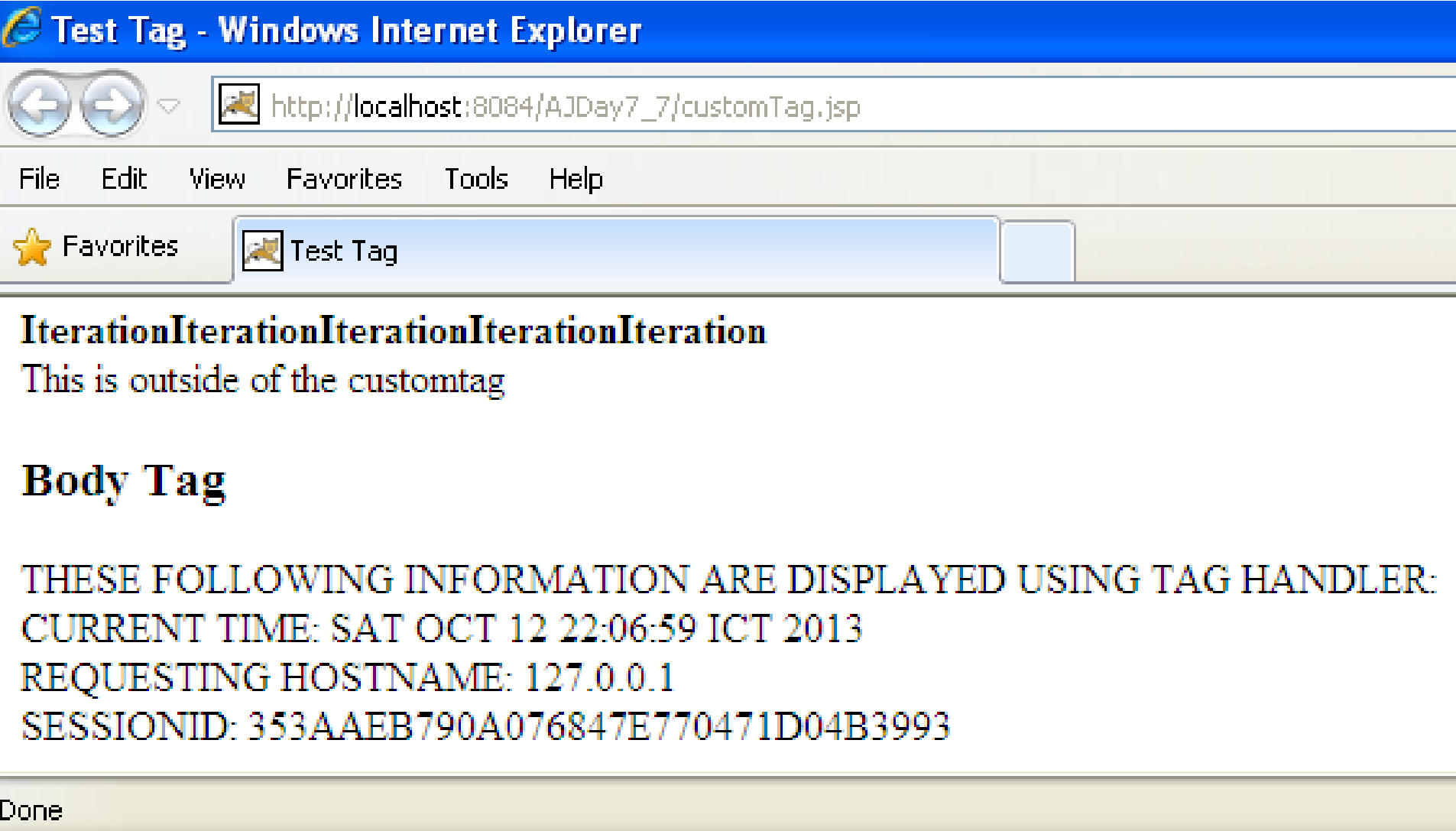
-----

```
<h3>Body Tag</h3>
<ct:ClassicBodyTag>
  These following information are displayed using tag handler:
  <li>Current Time: <%= new java.util.Date()%></li>
  <li>Requesting hostname: <%= request.getRemoteHost()%></li>
  <li>SessionID: <%= session.getId()%></li>
</ct:ClassicBodyTag>
```



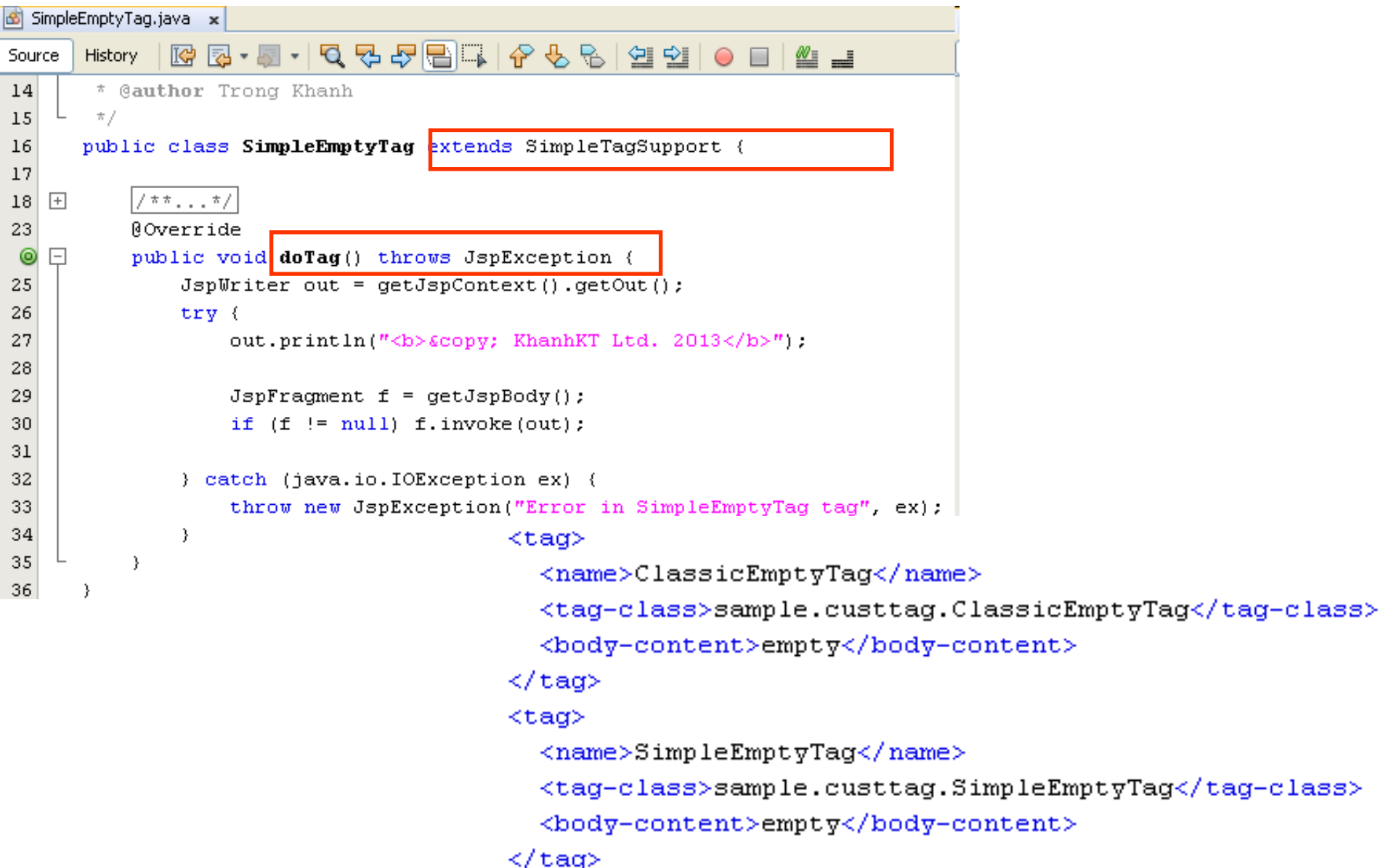
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## Custom Tags with Body – BodyTag



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## Empty Custom Tags – using Simple



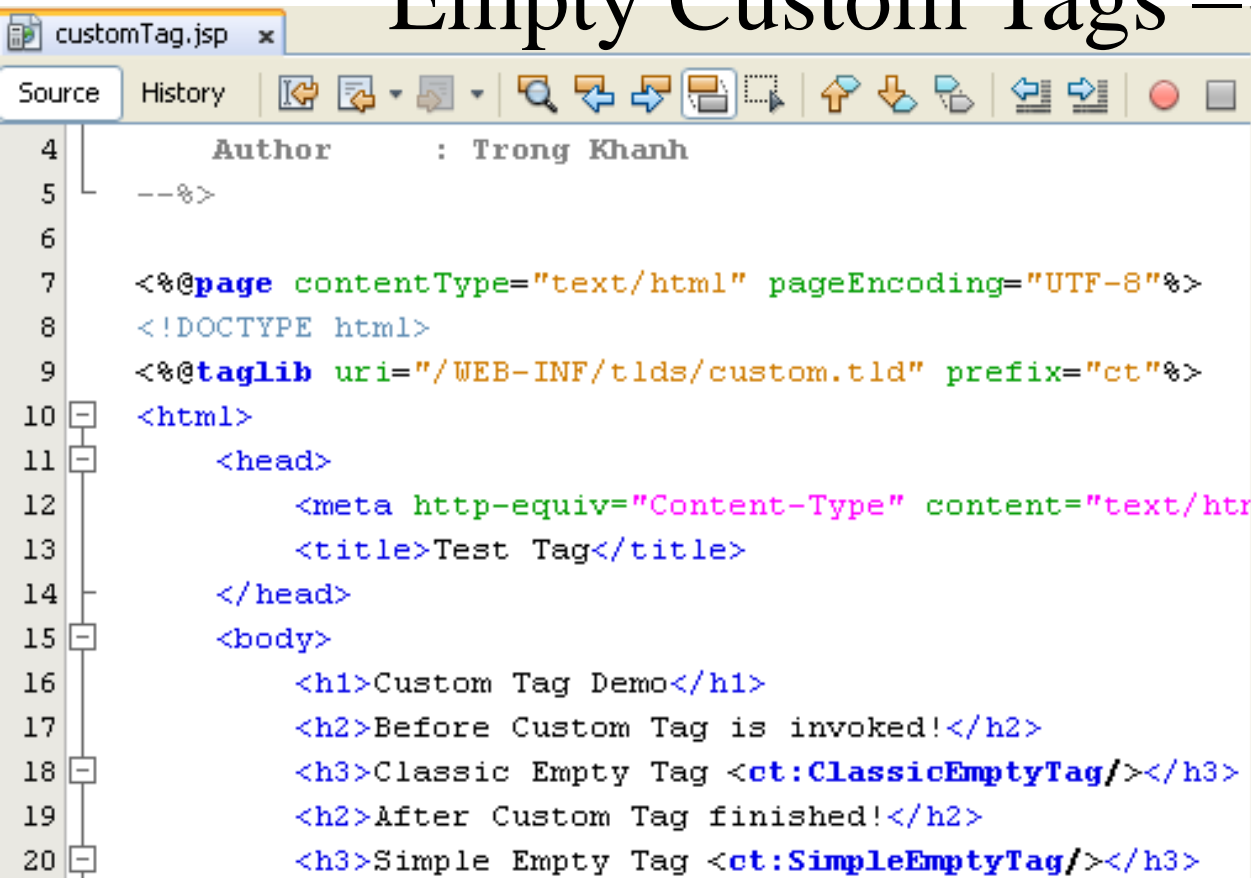
```

SimpleEmptyTag.java
Source History
14  * @author Trong Khanh
15  */
16  public class SimpleEmptyTag extends SimpleTagSupport {
17
18      /**...*/
23  @Override
24  public void doTag() throws JspException {
25      JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
26      try {
27          out.println("<b>&copy; KhanhKT Ltd. 2013</b>");
28
29          JspFragment f = getJspBody();
30          if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
31
32      } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
33          throw new JspException("Error in SimpleEmptyTag tag", ex);
34      }
35  }
36
37  <tag>
38      <name>ClassicEmptyTag</name>
39      <tag-class>sample.custtag.ClassicEmptyTag</tag-class>
40      <body-content>empty</body-content>
41  </tag>
42  <tag>
43      <name>SimpleEmptyTag</name>
44      <tag-class>sample.custtag.SimpleEmptyTag</tag-class>
45      <body-content>empty</body-content>
46  </tag>

```

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## Empty Custom Tags – using Simple



```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <!DOCTYPE html>
9      <%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/custom.tld" prefix="ct"%>
10     <html>
11     <head>
12         <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html" />
13         <title>Test Tag</title>
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <h1>Custom Tag Demo</h1>
17         <h2>Before Custom Tag is invoked!</h2>
18         <h3>Classic Empty Tag <ct:ClassicEmptyTag/></h3>
19         <h2>After Custom Tag finished!</h2>
20         <h3>Simple Empty Tag <ct:SimpleEmptyTag/></h3>
  
```

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## m Tag Demo

**Before Custom Tag is invoked!**

Classic Empty Tag Create Empty Tag using Tag

**After Custom Tag finished!**

Simple Empty Tag © KhanhKT Ltd. 2013

# Appendix

## Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple

- **Adding dynamic attributes to SimpleTag**
    - Implementing **javax.servlet.jsp.tagext.DynamicAttributes** interface
    - Define the **setDynamicAttribute()** method that accepts dynamic attributes is **passed an attribute** not present in the tag library
- public void setDynamicAttribute(String uri, String localName, Object value) throws JspException**
- Addition the **<dynamic-attributes>**element to true in tld

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## Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple



```

16  * @author Trong Khanh
17  */
18  public class SimpleDynaAttrTag extends SimpleTagSupport
19      implements DynamicAttributes{
20      private String length;
21      private ArrayList key = new ArrayList();
22      private ArrayList value = new ArrayList();
23      @Override
24      public void doTag() throws JspException {
25          JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
26          try {
27              for(int i=0; i<key.size(); i++){
28                  String strKey = key.get(i).toString();
29                  String strValue = value.get(i).toString();
30                  out.println("<li>" + strKey + " = " + strValue + "</li>");
31              }
32              out.print("<br/>The Length is " + length);
33              JspFragment f = getJspBody();
34              if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
35          } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
36              throw new JspException("Error in SimpleDynaAttrTag tag", ex);
37          }
38      }
39      public void setLength(String length) {...}
40      public void setDynamicAttribute(String uri, String localName, Object value)
41          throws JspException {
42          this.key.add(localName);
43          this.value.add(value);
44      }

```

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## Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple

```

44 <tag>
45   <name>SimpleDynaAttrTag</name>
46   <tag-class>sample.taglib.SimpleDynaAttrTag</tag-class>
47   <body-content>empty</body-content>
48   <dynamic-attributes>true</dynamic-attributes>
49   <attribute>
50     <name>length</name>
51     <required>true</required>
52     <rtexprvalue>true</rtexprvalue>
53     <type>java.lang.String</type>
54   </attribute>
55 </tag>

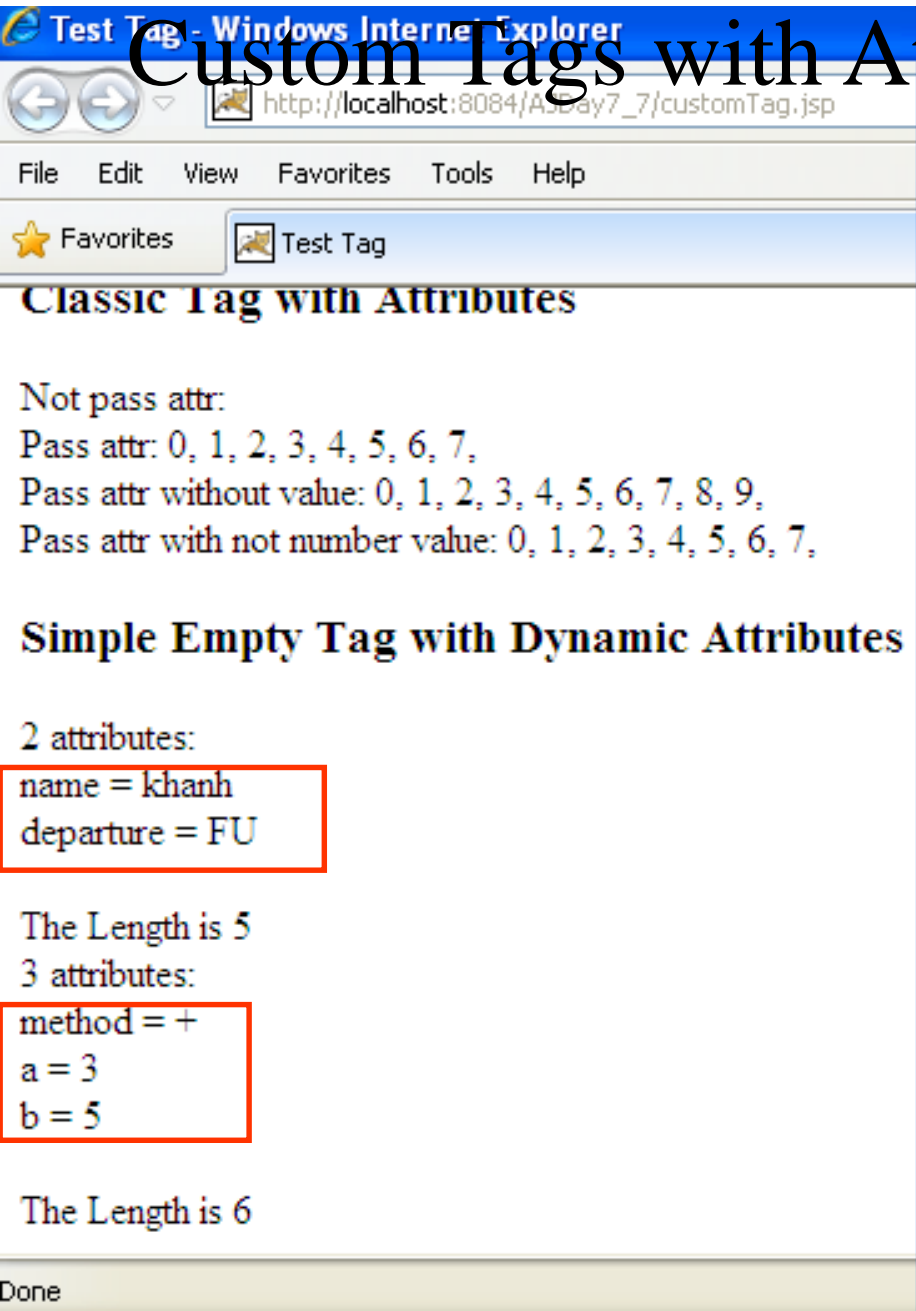
```

~~~~~  
<h3>Simple Empty Tag with Dynamic Attributes</h3>

2 attributes: <ct:SimpleDynaAttrTag name="khanh" departure="FU" length="5"/><br/>  
3 attributes: <ct:SimpleDynaAttrTag method="+" a="3" b="5" length="6"/>

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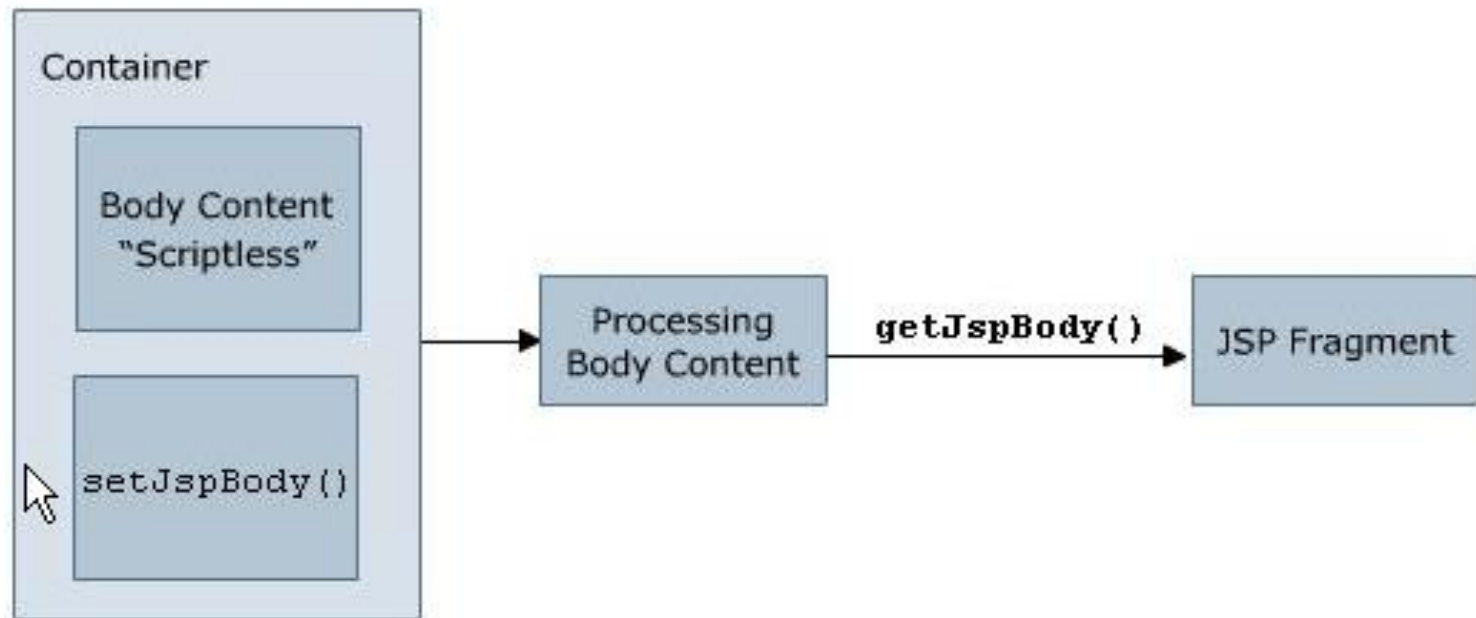
## Custom Tags with Attributes – using Simple



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## Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

- The **setJspBody()** method is called by the container. By the use of **getJspBody()** method, **fragment** can be **accessed** and is **executed** using the **invoke()** method.
- **Finally**, with the help of **out.println()**, the processed body content is **sent** to the **output stream** as a **response**.





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## Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

```
<tag>
  <name>SimpleBodyTag</name>
  <tag-class>sample.custtag.SimpleBodyTag</tag-class>
  <body-content>scriptless</body-content>
</tag>
```

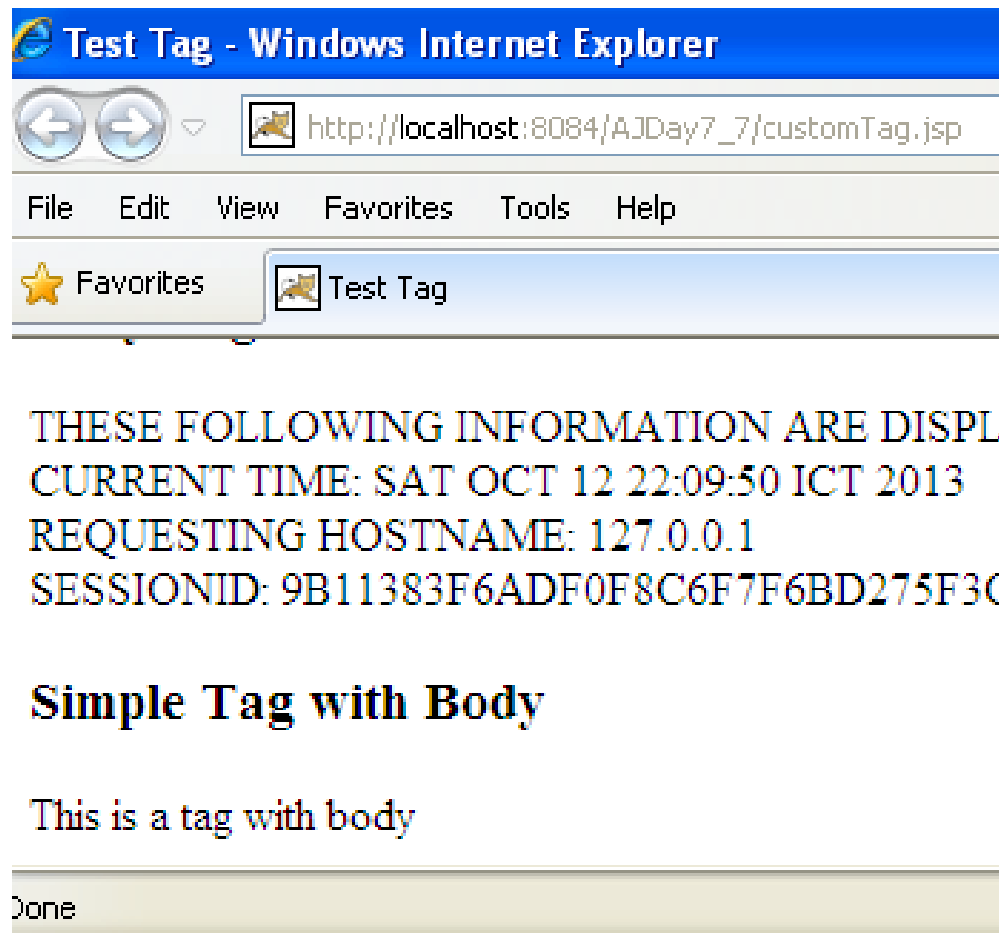
```
public class SimpleBodyTag extends SimpleTagSupport {
    /**...*/
    public void doTag() throws JspException {
        JspWriter out = getJspContext().getOut();
        try {
            JspFragment f = getJspBody();
            if (f != null) f.invoke(out);
        } catch (java.io.IOException ex) {
            throw new JspException("Error in SimpleBodyTag tag", ex);
        }
    }
}
```

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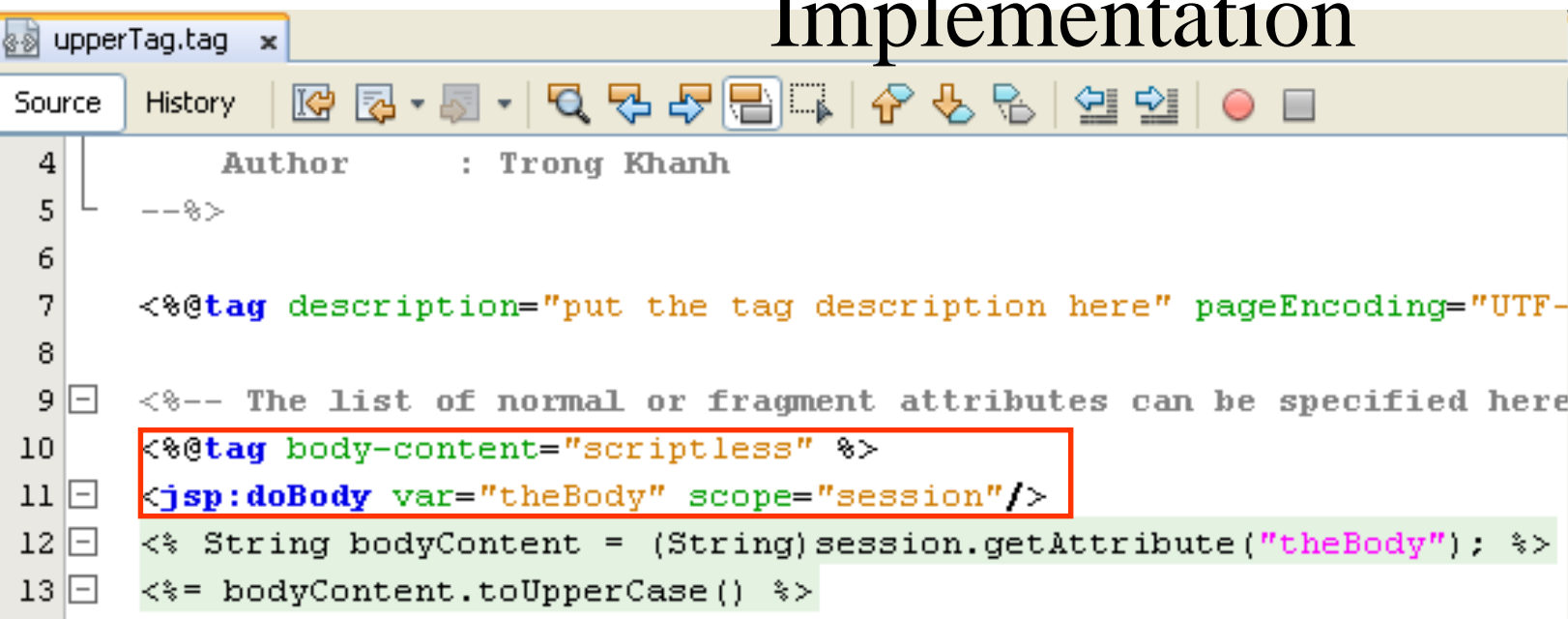
## Custom Tags with Body – SimpleTag

```
<h3>Simple Tag with Body</h3>
```

```
<ct:SimpleBodyTag>This is a tag with body</ct:SimpleBodyTag>
```



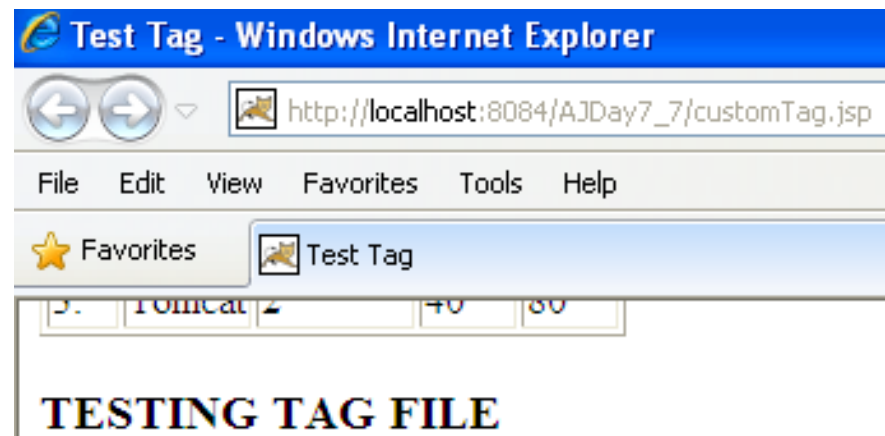
# Appendix - The Tag File Model Implementation



```

4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-
8
9      <%-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here
10     <%@tag body-content="scriptless" %>
11     <jsp:doBody var="theBody" scope="session"/>
12     <% String bodyContent = (String)session.getAttribute("theBody"); %>
13     <%= bodyContent.toUpperCase() %>
  
```

<h3><tag:upperTag>Testing Tag file</tag:upperTag></h3>



# Appendix - The Tag File Model

## Implementation – Dynamic Attributes

```

dynaAttrTagfile.tag x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
9      <%-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
10     <%@attribute name="header1" required="true"%>
11     <%@tag dynamic-attributes="dynaAttrs" %>
12
13     ${header1}
14     <c:if test="${empty dynaAttrs}">There is not a dynamic attributes</c:if>
15     <table border="1">
16         <c:forEach var="attrs" items="${dynaAttrs}">
17             <tr>
18                 <td>${attrs.key}</td>
19                 <td>${attrs.value}</td>
20             </tr>
21         </c:forEach>
22     </table>
  
```

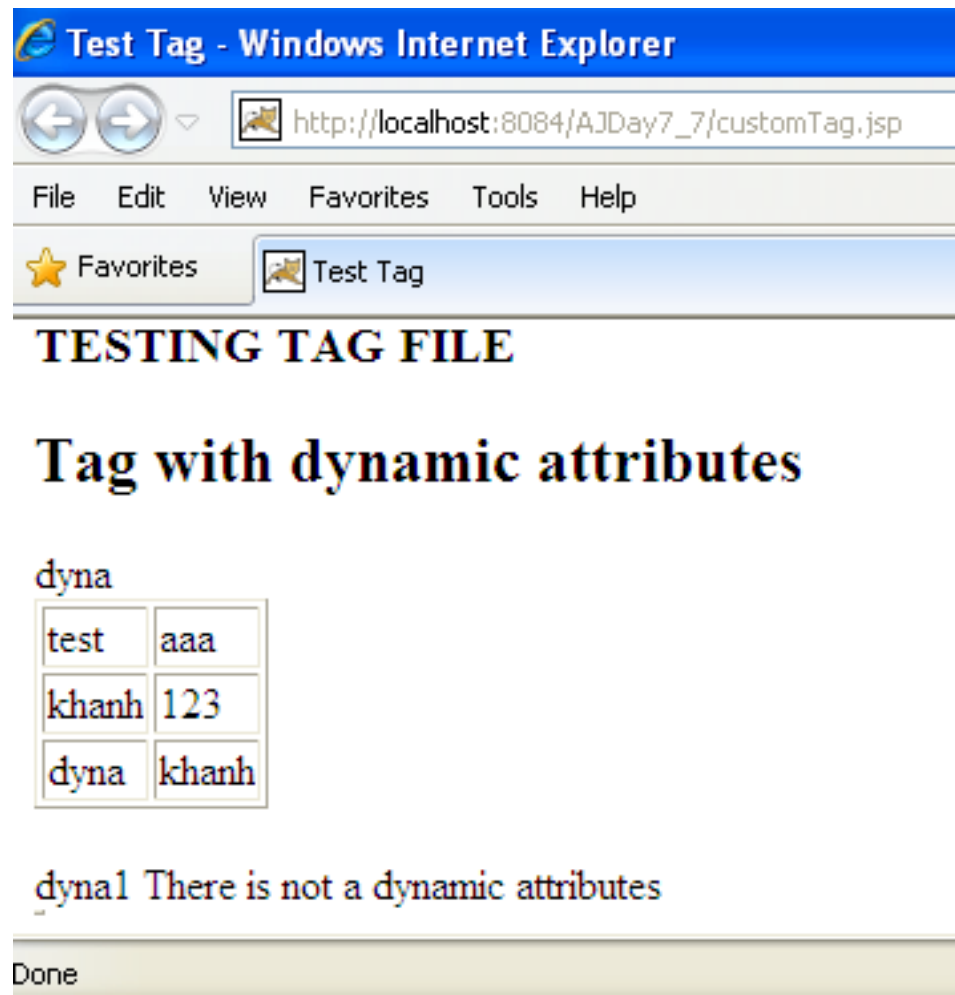
# Appendix - The Tag File Model

## Implementation – Dynamic Attributes

<br/>Tag file with dynamic attributes:<br/>

```
<tagFile:dynaAttrTagfile header1="dyna" khanh="123" dyna="khanh" test="aaa"/>
```

```
<tagFile:dynaAttrTagfile header1="dyna1"/>
```



# Appendix – Build Library Tag File

```

myDataGrid.tag x
Source History
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5      --%>
6
7      <%@tag description="put the tag description here" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
9      <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" prefix="sql"%>
10
11      <!-- The list of normal or fragment attributes can be specified here: --%>
12      <%@attribute name="dataSource" required="true" rtexprvalue="true"%>
13      <%@attribute name="sql" required="true" %>
14      <%@tag dynamic-attributes="params" %>
15
16      <!-- any content can be specified here e.g.: --%>
17      <c:catch var="ex">
18          <sql:setDataSource var="con" dataSource="${dataSource}"/>
19          <c:if test="${not empty con}">
20              <sql:query var="rs" dataSource="${con}">
21                  ${sql}
22              <c:forEach var="par" items="${params}">
23                  <sql:param value="${par.value}"/>
24              </c:forEach>
25          </sql:query>
  
```

# Build Library Tag Lib Library

## Tag File

```

26      <c:if test="${not empty rs}">
27          <table border="1">
28              <thead>
29                  <tr>
30                      <th>No.</th>
31                      <c:forEach var="column" items="${rs.columnNames}">
32                          <th>${column}</th>
33                      </c:forEach>
34                  </tr>
35              </thead>
36              <tbody>
37                  <c:forEach var="row" items="${rs.rowsByIndex}" varStatus="counter">
38                      <tr>
39                          <td>${counter.count}</td>
40                          <c:forEach var="field" items="${row}">
41                              <td>${field}</td>
42                          </c:forEach>
43                      </tr>
44                  </c:forEach>
45              </tbody>
46          </table>
47      </c:if>
48  </c:catch>
49  </c:if>
50  </c:if>
51  </c:catch>
52  <c:if test="${not empty ex}">
53      <font color="red">
54          Errors occur: ${ex}
55      </font>
56  </c:if>
  
```

# Build Library Tag Lib Library Apply

```

30 <h2>TagFile Demo</h2>
31 <tagFile:myDataGrid dataSource="myDS"
32     sql="Select * From Registration Where lastname Like ?"
33     name="%a%" /><br/>
34
35 <tagFile:myDataGrid dataSource="myDS"
36     sql="Select * From Registration Where username = ? And password = ?"
37     par1="khanh" par2="kieu123" /><br/>
38 </body>
  
```



# Tag Hierarchies

- **Simple within Simple**
  - Using JSPTag with **getParent()** method
  - Using **instanceOf** to compare
- **Classic within Classic**
  - Using Tag with **getParent()** method
  - Using **instanceOf** to compare
- **Simple within Classic**
  - Using JSPTag with **getParent()** method
  - Using **instanceOf** to compare
- **Classic within Simple**
  - **getAdaptee()** return the wrapper-up JSPTag
  - **getParent()** method return the adaptee's parent