

# Implement CRUD Methods Using RxJS Operators

## 4.1 GET – Retrieve All Books

Implement a method to get the list of books:

```
getInventory(): Observable<Book[]> {  
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.apiUrl).pipe(  
        retry(2), // Retry the HTTP GET request up to 2 times  
        in case of transient errors  
        tap(books => console.log('Fetched books:', books)),  
        catchError(this.handleError<Book[]>('getInventory',  
[ ]))  
    );  
}
```

**Explanation:**

- **http.get<Book[]>(this.apiUrl):** Sends a GET request and expects an array of Book objects.
- **retry(2):** Automatically retries the request if it fails.
- **tap(...):** Logs the retrieved books.
- **catchError(...):** Catches errors and passes them to a generic error handler.

## 4.2 POST – Create a New Book

Implement a method to add a new book. If the new book does not include an id, assign it using the ISBN:

```
createBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {  
    if (!book.id) {  
        book.id = book.ISBN; // Set id to ISBN if not provided  
    }  
    return this.http.post<Book>(this.apiUrl, book).pipe(  
        tap(newBook => console.log('Created book:', newBook)),  
        catchError(this.handleError<Book>('createBook'))  
    );  
}
```

**Explanation:**

- **http.post<Book>(this.apiUrl, book):** Sends a POST request with the book data.
- **tap:** Logs the newly created book.
- **catchError:** Handles any errors.

## 4.3 PUT – Update an Existing Book

Implement a method to update an existing book. In this example, we're updating using the ISBN in the URL:

```
updateBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
  return this.http.put<Book>(`${this.apiUrl}/${book.ISBN}`,
book).pipe(
  tap(updatedBook => console.log('Updated book:',
updatedBook)),
  catchError(this.handleError<Book>('updateBook'))
);
}
```

**Explanation:**

- **http.put<Book>(`\${this.apiUrl}/\${book.ISBN}`, book):** Sends a PUT request to update the book at the URL corresponding to its ISBN.
- **tap:** Logs the updated book.
- **catchError:** Handles errors.

## 4.4 DELETE – Remove a Book

Implement a method to delete a book. Note that json-server expects an id property, so we use `book.id`:

```
deleteBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
  const url = `${this.apiUrl}/${book.id}`;
  return this.http.delete<Book>(url).pipe(
    tap(() => console.log(`Deleted book with id: ${book.id}
`)),
    catchError(this.handleError<Book>('deleteBook'))
  );
}
```

**Explanation:**

- **http.delete<Book>(url):** Sends a DELETE request to remove the book.
- **tap:** Logs the deletion.
- **catchError:** Catches and handles errors.

## Step 5: Create a Generic Error Handler

Implement a helper method to handle HTTP errors:

```
private handleError<T>(operation = 'operation', result?: T)
{
  return (error: HttpErrorResponse): Observable<T> => {
```

```

        // Log the error to the console (or send to remote
logging)
        console.error(`${operation} failed: ${error.message}`);
        // Return an observable with a user-facing error
message
        return throwError(() => error);
    };
}

```

### Explanation:

- **handleError:**  
This method logs the error and returns an observable that emits the error. It's used by `catchError` in each HTTP method.

## Complete Service Code

Putting it all together, your `book-inventory.service.ts` should look like this:

```

// src/app/book-inventory/book-inventory.service.ts
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { HttpClient, HttpResponseError } from '@angular/
common/http';
import { Observable, throwError } from 'rxjs';
import { Book } from '../book';
import { catchError, retry, tap } from 'rxjs/operators';

@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookInventoryService {
  private apiUrl = 'http://localhost:3000/books';

  constructor(private http: HttpClient) { }

  getInventory(): Observable<Book[]> {
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.apiUrl).pipe(
      retry(2),
      tap(books => console.log('Fetched books:', books)),
      catchError(this.handleError<Book[]>('getInventory',
[]))
    )
  }
}

```

```

    );
}

getBook(isbn: string): Observable<Book> {
    return this.http.get<Book>(`${this.apiUrl}/${isbn}`)
    ).pipe(
        retry(2),
        tap(book => console.log(`Fetched book with ISBN $
{isbn}:`, book)),
        catchError(this.handleError<Book>('getBook'))
    );
}

createBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
    if (!book.id) {
        book.id = book.ISBN;
    }
    return this.http.post<Book>(this.apiUrl, book).pipe(
        tap(newBook => console.log('Created book:',
newBook)),
        catchError(this.handleError<Book>('createBook'))
    );
}

updateBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
    return this.http.put<Book>(`${this.apiUrl}/${book.ISBN}
`, book).pipe(
        tap(updatedBook => console.log('Updated book:',
updatedBook)),
        catchError(this.handleError<Book>('updateBook'))
    );
}

deleteBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
    const url = `${this.apiUrl}/${book.id}`;
    return this.http.delete<Book>(url).pipe(
        tap(() => console.log(`Deleted book with id: $
{book.id}`)),
        catchError(this.handleError<Book>('deleteBook'))
    );
}

```

```
    }

    private handleError<T>(operation = 'operation', result?:
T) {
        return (error: HttpResponse): Observable<T> => {
            console.error(`${operation} failed: ${error.message}
`);
            return throwError(() => error);
        };
    }
}
```