

Programming Assignment 10

Due at your recitation session on November 11-15, 2013

Reading

Read Chapter 8, singleton pattern (page 151 in Section 6.3), and try-finally (page 404 in Section 17.3) in the textbook.

Programming

An old database needs to be translated for use with modern storage. In the old database, data is represented textually and fields are neatly aligned with spaces, as in:

1234567	MCKINLEY	NATHAN AWESOME	nmc	F13	S15
0987654	MULCAHY	BRENDAN SUPER	bm	F13	S14
0123456	LONG	STUART	slong	F13	S14
2345678	GUTMAN	CAMERON	camg	F13	S14
3456789	SCHWARZ	JOSH	jschw	F13	S15

In this example, there is only one space between AWESOME and nmc but several between JOSH and jschw. Similarly, there are only two spaces between MCKINLEY and NATHAN, but several between LONG and STUART. In general, the number of spaces is variable so as to align nicely the table. However, one space also separates first names from an optional middle name.

The output needs to remove the fifth field (which is always F13), transform the table into comma-separated values (csv), and also capitalize all names as best as possible:

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1234567,McKinley,Nathan,Awesome,nmc,S15
0987654,Mulcahy,Brendan,Super,bm,S14
0123456,Long,Stuart,,slong,S14
2345678,Gutman,Cameron,,camg,S14
3456789,Schwarz,Josh,,jschw,S15
```

Create a repository called `csv.git` where you will post your submission.

For testing purposes:

- Submit exhaustive JUnit test cases, and

- Prepare a separate class with a main that reads a space-formatted table from standard input and outputs its representation as csv to standard output.

Submit a separate text file to document the error handling architecture that you will follow in your implementation. The architecture document should describe your error handling choices such as a strategy for handling erroneous user input, decisions on local or global error handling, error propagation through the code, presence and location of a barricade, and the other factors in the defensive programming checklist at the end of chapter 8.

Discussion Guidelines

The project discussion will focus on defensive programming.