CMPS 350 - Web Development Fundamentals

Lab 07 - Client-side JavaScript

Objective

- DOM access, traversal, and update.
- Event handler/listener definition and usage.
- Fetch API usage.

Resources

- Introduction to the DOM
- Introduction to events
- Using the Fetch API

Create a sub-directory named lab7-client-js in your repository to organize the code produced for this lab.

1. Tasks Tracker app

The goal of this exercise is to develop a Tasks Tracker web app that manages a list of tasks. The user can add, complete, and delete tasks. The user interface design is shown in Figure 1.

- 1. Create a new folder named tasks-tracker-app under lab7-client-js and open it in Code.
- 2. Use an array to keep track of the list of tasks and render them whenever it is updated.
- 3. Handle adding, completing, and deleting a task.
 - 3.1. Tasks should have unique non-empty titles, i.e., a duplicate task or a task lacking a title should not be added.

2. Country Explorer app

This goal of this exercise is to develop a Country Explorer web app that allows the user to select a given country and displays the corresponding facts. The user interface design is shown in <u>Figure 2</u>.

- 1. Create a new folder named country-explorer-app under lab7-client-js and open it in Code.
- 2. Use countries Web API to fetch all countries and their facts data from https://restcountries.com/v3.1/all.
 - 2.1. Extract the regions and use them to populate the corresponding select element.
 - 2.2. Use an object to keep track of the hierarchy of regions, subregions, countries, and facts.

```
const hierarchy = {
"Africa": {
  "Eastern Africa": {
     "British Indian Ocean Territory": {
```

Note that some countries do not have a subregion defined.

- 3. Add event listeners to handle end-user selection updates.
 - 3.1. When changing the region, the list of subregions should be updated.
 - 3.2. When changing the subregion, the list of countries should be updated.
 - 3.3. When changing the country, the table of facts should be updated.

3. Photo Gallery app

The goal of this exercise is to develop a Photo Gallery application that fetches several random photos on demand and displays them in a gallery. The user interface design is shown in Figure 3.

- 1. Create a new folder named photo-gallery-app under lab7-client-js and open it in Code.
- 2. Add a button that fetches random photos from Lorem Picsum API https://picsum.photos/v2/list and adds them to an array of photos.
- 3. Use the RAM pattern to render the photos in a grid.
- 4. Allow the user to remove a photo by clicking on it.

Additional Resources

- The modern JavaScript tutorial: https://javascript.info
- Eloquent JavaScript: https://eloquentjavascript.net
- MDN JavaScript: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript

Task Tracker

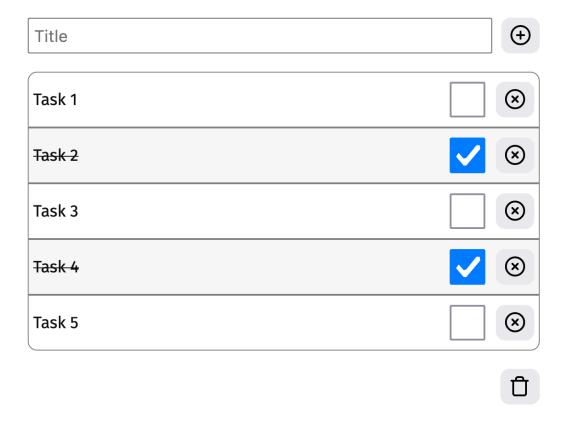


Figure 1: Tasks Tracker

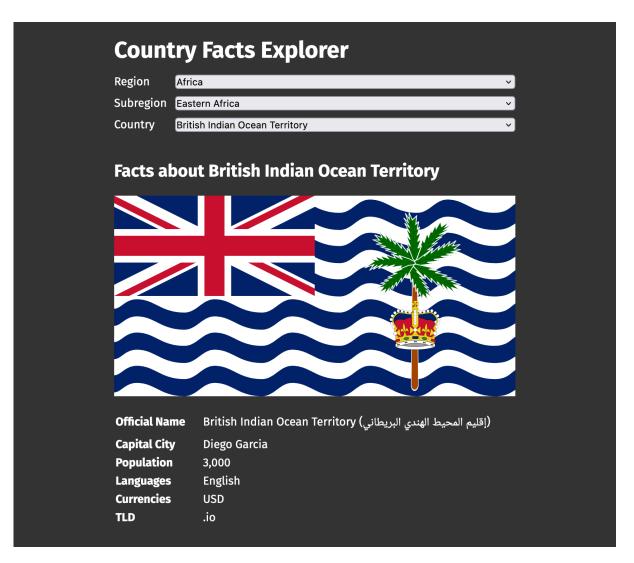


Figure 2: Country Facts Explorer

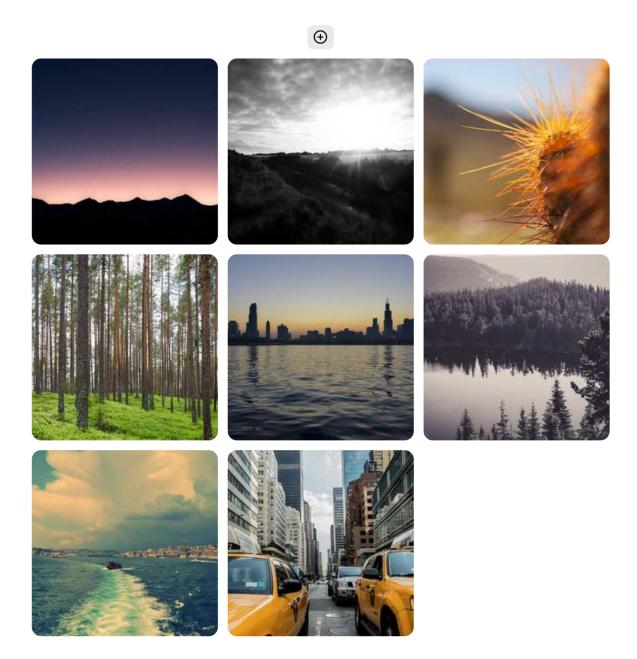


Figure 3: Photo Gallery