Welcome to SLAC

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Abstract



Documentation of radioactive materials is an important responsibility handled by the staff at SLAC. They need to be able to accurately inventory and process radioactive items to ensure safe handling and disposal. Spreadsheets accomplish this on a basic level; however, the goal of this project is to create a new solution to the documentation issue. This project aims to make documenting radioactive waste easier, less prone to error, and more functional by using a web interface instead of spreadsheets. The web interface communicates with a backend database to process information and generate useful reports needed by SLAC employees. The type of information generated by the reports includes: how much waste was generated in a fiscal year? Which materials are hazardous? What is the calculated volume of a given item? These reports will help SLAC staff better understand the types of materials they have onsite and how they can be handled responsibly.









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Radioactive Waste Disposal Website

Research and Development Process





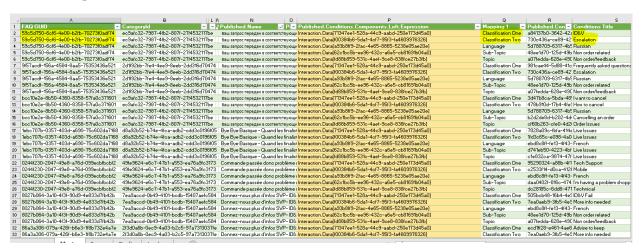
The Task Given



SLAC manages radioactive waste materials and must document all of it which can be:

- Tedious
- Susceptible to error
- Less functional

Example:



How Can This Be Improved?

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Remake the documentation process and turn it into a website that can:

- Receive information about radioactive materials
- Calculate data about items such as volume and weight
- Generate reports about items

Development Environment

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- Programming
 Languages C#,
 HTML, JavaScript,
 CSS
- Database Language -MySQL
- Repository GitHub







Main Tables of Data



The types of data the website must handle:

- 1. Items radioactive material declarations
- 2. Containers comprised of items
- 3. Shipments containers assigned to a shipment
- Burial shipments are given a final burial

Example:

Radioactive Material Declaration:

id: 3

name: fuel cell 1

length: 2 ft

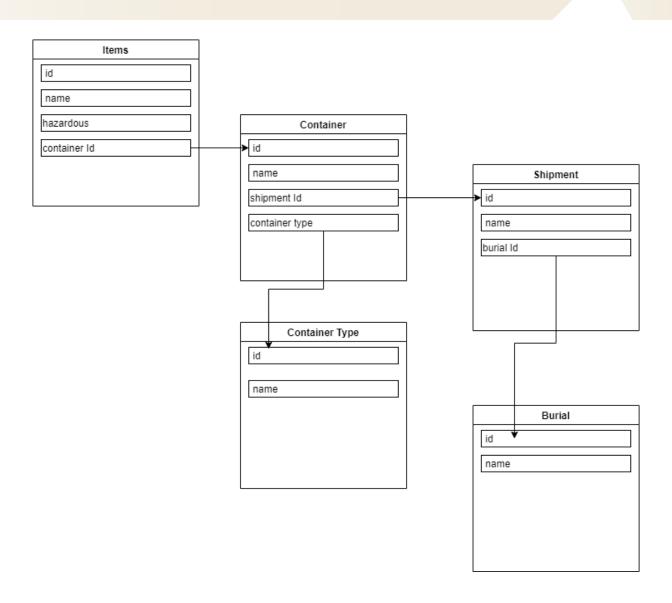
width: 3 ft

height: 4 ft

hazardous: Yes

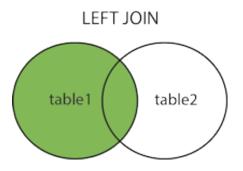
Database Diagram





Left Join Example





Container Table

id	name
1	fuel container
2	trash bin

Items Table

id	name	hazardous	container_id
1	spent fuel cell 1	Yes	1
2	spent fuel cell 2	Yes	1
3	trash 1	No	2

Left Join Output



MySQL Command:

SELECT * FROM container LEFT JOIN items ON container.id = items.container_id

Left Table

id	name
1	fuel container
2	trash bin

Right Table:

id	name	hazardous	container_id
1	spent fuel cell 1	Yes	1
2	spent fuel cell 2	Yes	1
3	trash 1	No	2

Output Joined Table:

id 🔺	name	id	name 🔻	hazardous	container_id
1	fuel container	1	spent fuel cell 1	Yes	1
1	fuel container	2	spent fuel cell 2	Yes	1
2	trash bin	3	trash 1	No	2

Why is this Important?



MySQL is a relational database which allows the website to:

- Avoid storing duplicated data
- Make comparisons between tables of data
- Provide useful search functionality

Website Preview

Current Progress





Current Features



Some of the current website features implemented:

- Creation forms for: Items, Containers, Shipments, Burials
- Display created data in a useful way
- Calculate information such as container capacity and item volume
- Search by specific properties
- Add attachments

Items Dashboard



Dashboard Items View Container View	Shipment View Burial View Reports
Search By Field	
Declaration Number:	
Container Number:	
Container Number.	
Search Clear	

Waste Declaration Forms Found: 8

Declaration Number	Container Number	Description	Location	Hazardous Material
12-b	container2	description	building1	No
12-a	container2	description	building1	Yes
12-b3	container1	description	building1	Yes
12-D	container3	description	location	No
12-b6	container2	description	location	Yes
12-b8	container2	description	building6	No
12-b9	container3	description	location	Yes
200502-003	RWG-1000	concrete block	sector 0	No

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Create Item

Items Declaration Form

Submit Form



tem Information				
Declaration Number:	12-c			
Item Description:	hazardous material - caution			
Location:	building 4			
Account Number:	123456			
Hazardous Material:	Yes		~	
Generator Name:	James			
Generation Date:	08/04/2021			
Recieved By:	SLAC			
Recieved Date:	08/04/2021			
Packing Specifications				
Select Container:	container1	16% capacity	~	
Item Length:	4			
Item Width:	4			
Item Height:	2			
Calculated Volume				
Item Volume:	32.00	inches cubed		
Container Volume Before Adding Item:	8.00	inches cubed		
Container Volume After Adding Item:	40.00	inches cubed		
Volume Filled:	80.00	%		

View Item Page

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Item Information

Declaration Number:

12-b

Container Number:

container2

Description:

description

Location:

building1

Account Number:

21214

Physical Properties

Hazardous Material:

False

Length:

1

Width:

4

Height:

3

Calculated Volume:

12

Creation Details

Generator Name:

James

Generation Date:

3/10/2021 12:00:00 AM

Recieved By:

SLAC

Recieved Date:

3/10/2021 12:00:00 AM

Attachments

File Name	Date Submitted	Submitted By
data.png	2021-06-21	James Meadows

View Shipment Page



Dashboard Items View Container View Shipment View Burial View Reports

Shipment Information

Shipment Number: S-23

Shipment Type: truck

Conveyance: conveyance

Containers Included

Container Number	Volume Used	Total Volume	Percent Filled
container2	60 ft cubed	32 ft cubed	187.5 %
container1	8 ft cubed	50 ft cubed	16 %

Add Container

Search..

container2

container1

container3

container4

RWG-1000

Planned Features



The following additional features are planned:

- Expanded report functionality
- Add a 'People' table to track authorization
- More properties stored about burials and shipments

Final Thoughts



This project is designed to:

- Be expandable
- Have reusable code
- Easy to manage

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