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# **AIM CODE SCHOOL JAVA**

SPECIALIZATION

JAVA SPECIALIZATION PRECOURSE ASSIGNMENT

**What we are building**

In this pre-course assignment, we will build a bookstore front page that we’ll be using later on in the course. This site is called BestBooks bookstore and we have been tasked from the client to later make it more intuitive for users by adding backend logic to handle users and orders for their site. Our current objective is to create their website by building their mockup.

**Instructions**

Build a website called BestBooks Store. Attached is a mockup of what the client would like the landing page to look like. The client doesn’t have a problem with artistic creation and adding things to this project to make it your own your own creative project. This course is about learning and applying your new-found java and database skills, but also flexing your creative skills when it comes to solving problems. Use mockup.png for site layout and have it be mobile responsive for smaller screens like mobile.png inside the Instructions folder.

**Note:** This page was built using bootstrap 4.1.1 but I don’t expect you to use Bootstrap if you’re unfamiliar with the bootstrap framework. I personally used more CSS related to DOM changes, as we will be doing a JavaScript refresher in this course and we will be modifying this page and others while with JavaScript later on, but if you’re more into doing things with JavaScript or jQuery that is fine. If you don’t have the time to add CSS or JavaScript changes without using the Bootstrap Library for DOM changes at least having the site layout correct will work for submission. You as a developer should use the DRY Principle(Don’t Repeat Yourself) so if you find code online that gets the job done that is fine as well, the internet is at your disposal.

Attached is a link to a video for reference so you can see the site in action as there is plenty of JavaScript and CSS animations that make this site more interactive and elegant.

YouTube URL for video: [Bestbooks.com](https://youtu.be/1pSxraQ07bg)

**Extra Points**

Well… there aren’t actually points assigned for grading on this assignment as this is more of an exercise to see what you are able to do and gauge where you are at as a front-end developer, this is just your time to impress me. If you can create an exact replica of what the bookstore front page looks like, please add your own flair to the site before sending it in. You can also create a login page that is linked to our index page or create a login modal to the index page.

**Send in your submissions**

When you’re satisfied with your work, please zip your work and email it to me for review by 1/24/2020 so I have enough time to review it and return some feedback.