Chapter 9. Session Tracking

Topics in This Chapter

- Implementing session tracking from scratch

- Using basic session tracking

- Understanding the session-tracking API

- Differentiating between server and browser sessions

- Encoding URLs

- Storing immutable objects vs. storing mutable objects

- Tracking user access counts

- Accumulating user purchases

- Implementing a shopping cart

- Building an online store

This chapter introduces the servlet session-tracking API, which keeps track of user-specific data as visitors move around your site.