

WDV - Introduction to AJAX

Drop-down Assignment

With your strong knowledge of events, and now that you understand AJAX, we need to utilize these pieces of knowledge to deliver an ajax-enabled state / city loader for people completing an online form. Functional requirements are as follows:

Project Requirements

- Three field form, one field for state, one field for cities, one field for zip code
- Have no default value for state, but the city drop down should be disabled (the user cannot click it)
- When the form loads, the state select drop-down field is loaded from an AJAX call
- When the state field is selected to a state, an AJAX call loads the cities in that state in the city drop down area, now allowing it to be accessed by the user
- When the city is chosen, have it automatically load the zip code for that city and state into the field

Hints

- You'll need to set an event on the drop down
- Each ajax call is likely to fire a new MySQL query to the database
- You'll need to change the "enabled" attribute on the drop down form