

COMP1841		Contribution: 100% of course			
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Learning Outcomes:

- 1 Develop a web application with relational database connectivity using a variety of technologies, specifically HTML5, PHP PDO and MYSQL
- 2 Discuss issues surrounding Internet and intranet technologies, such as browser dependency, accessibility, legal and security concerns.
- 3 Critically analyse and evaluate Internet related business problems.

Developing a functioning CRUD data driven website

This is an individual piece of coursework. It is to be implemented in PHP and MySQL on the CMS student web server (i.e. on your I Drive) or on localhost with an XAMPP type of install on your own machine. You must use PHP PDO programming and show an understanding of relational database design including referential integrity.

Do not use MySQLi to develop this system. You must build the system using PHP PDO and the method shown in the class. Marks will be lost for ignoring this!!!

General Overview

During the lectures and labs, you will be given the basic building blocks of a web-based PHP/MySQL CRUD system based on an online joke site. It will be **up to you** to apply these skills and techniques to a different but similar case study.

You are required to build a system where students can post questions amongst themselves to get help with their coursework. This is a prototype system so the functionality will be quite limited, but able to be built upon in future iterations.

Think of it as a **very simple** self-contained student <u>stack overflow</u>.

Below is an outline of functional requirements for the new system in a loose order of importance.

- A public facing web front end allowing students to view a list of questions or posts by other students.
- The facility for a student to post, edit and delete a question.
- An area to manage authors and module names
- Provide a contact form for students to send a message to a system administrator.

Detailed specification:

A public facing web site that:

- Displays a list of questions/posts.
- Allow a user to add, edit and delete a post.
- Ability to display an image/screenshot for each post (You will be shown methods to achieve this in the class - there are some differences to what you can do on our servers compared to your local host, or managed hosting that we will discuss).
- Allow user to send an email message to the admin via a web form.

- Ability to add edit and delete users (username, email address for example) and connect them to their posts in the database).
- Ability to assign a post to a module name and user from pre-existing lists (drop down menus)
- Ability to add edit delete list of module names.

Additional information and considerations

You must ensure your system at least addresses basic legal accessibility requirements.

https://www.w3schools.com/accessibility/index.php

Where appropriate implement form validation though either JavaScript or modern HTML 5 elements.

It is expected that the database part of the system contains more than one table and demonstrates an understanding of relationships between tables. You are only required to enter enough records into the database to demonstrate functionality.

The front end needs to be clear to navigate and consistent across all pages. Try to alter or improve the front end I give you.

Use of any CSS frameworks such as Bootstrap is allowed.

Any other additional functionality you may add beyond this scope needs to be clearly identified in the report if you want credit for it.

Additional functionality discussed in the lectures such as login /password system. Or you own additions that you want to implement can be included to achieve a higher first-class mark.

All sources of code not from the lectures must be fully referenced. Do not implement anything that you do not understand.

Deliverables

- 1. A formal report (2000-3000 words) in PDF format containing:
 - Title page, including the URL of the web site if it is on the I-Drive and any passwords that may be needed to access your system.
 - Put the word count on the title page.
 - Table of contents.
 - Introduction
 - How you developed your system including design of the pages, navigation structure, data diagrams
 - Discussion of the technologies used and why
 - Detailed consideration of any legal, social and ethical issues including personal data storage and an understanding of GDPR.
 - Overview of your system with annotated screen shots showing sample pages to prove the functional requirements have been met.
 - Evidence of a structured and thorough testing schedule including input validation / control.
 - Conclusions and future recommendations (half a page)
 - Harvard Referencing
 - 2. A ZIP file of your entire site, including your database file.

Report including evidence of testing and evaluation	40%
Functioning CRUD web system	60%
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Total	100%

Marking scheme – read this section very carefully

Report (2000-3000 words) you are allowed plus or minus 10% of these limits	40
Introduction and how you developed your system including design of the pages, navigation structure and a data diagram. Include a discussion of the technologies used as you understand them in relation to your work . Remember, HTML, PHP, CSS are technologies. VSCode, Google Chrome are tools. I am not interested in hearing about the tools you used!	10
Also briefly demonstrate an understanding of web standards, what are they and why do we need them, this part must be referenced.	
A discussion of any legal, social and ethical issues including web accessibility. Discuss personal data storage and show an understanding of GDPR and how this may have changed after Brexit. You need to relate this to your system where possible not just generate a generic essay on the subject.	10
This part is 25% of the report mark - so should be at least 500 words.	
This section needs to be thoroughly referenced. If there are no references and citations for this section, you will get a zero. I am interested in your research not your opinion!	
Overview of your system with annotated screen shots showing sample pages to prove the functional requirements have been met .	10
A walkthrough is different to testing. This is where you show the system in action to someone who has perhaps not used it. In theory I should be able to mark your system from the walkthrough, but I will use it as well.	
Evidence of structured testing. Testing is a formalised process generating a table of results showing you have applied different test cases etc. The purpose is to find bugs, all systems have bugs. You will not lose marks for identifying bugs, that is the whole point of testing.	10
This will all be covered later in the module. This is different to the walkthrough above which is to demonstrate functionality.	
Conclusion and future recommendations (what you would do if you had more time)	
Use of English, spelling, grammar, and Harvard Referencing.	

Common errors include typos, misuse of capitalisation, poor punctuation, lack of headings, huge paragraphs with no breaks.	
Do not use the first person, so no "I" or me or my.	
References without citations in the body of the text are useless.	
Make sure they are listed alphabetically by surname. When in doubt use the built in referencing tool. Avoid a list of references that are Anon!	
1 mark removed for each error up to a maximum of 10 marks	
Total	

Functioning CRUD web system	60 marks
Please note this is not an exact science as there are many variations of the	
system and differing possibilities of how complete it can be. Therefore, this mark	
breakdown is a rule of thumb not an exhaustive check list. The marker has the	
final say but the reasoning will be explained in the feedback.	
Requirements as a percentage of 60	
Display a list of questions/posts.	20%
Allow a user to add, edit and delete a post.	10%
Ability to display an image/screenshot for each post (You will be shown methods	2%
to achieve this in the class - there are some differences to what you can do on our	
servers compared to your local host, or managed hosting that we will discuss).	
Allow user to send an email message to the admin via a web form.	3%
Ability to add edit and delete users (username, email address for example) and	10%
connect them to their posts in the database).	
Ability to assign a post to a module name and user from pre-existing lists (drop	10%
down menus)	
Ability to add edit delete list of module names. (modules will likely have a 1 to 1	10%
relationship with posts so again these should connect to the post table in the	
database)	
Additional features for a first-class mark to be added to the completed above	35%
requirements could include:	
An Admin area	
Login in system	
Password protected and encrypted.	
Sign up system.	
Tracking a user in the system so not needing a user dropdown	
Excellence in the front end design	

Client and server-side validation	
Others not listed that may occur to you.	
A first-class mark is awarded for going beyond the basic brief. Essentially you will	
have been given all the code for the first 65%. For higher marks you need to add	
some value.	
Marking here is discretionary.	
Total	/100 =
	/60
Grand total	

Marking Rubr	Marking Rubric for written work									
		0-29% Fail	30-39% Fail	40-49% Satisfactory	50-59% Good	60-69% Very Good	70-79% Excellent	80-100% Exceptional		
D1 Knowledge	Knowledge of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory.	No evidence or a lack of understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory. described.	Little evidence and some lack of understandi ng of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory.	Basic evidence and some understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory. Discussions show some knowledge and/or understanding of theoretical concepts.	A sound understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory.	A clear understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory.	A thorough understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory	Exceptional knowledge and critical understanding of underlying concepts and principles associated with relevant theory.		
D2 Research	Can collect and interpret appropriate data and successfully undertake research with a degree of autonomy.	No evidence of collecting and interpreting appropriate source material.	Poor evidence of collecting and interpreting appropriate source material. No evidence of undertaking research with a	Adequate evidence of collecting and interpreting appropriate source material. Undertaking research with a degree of autonomy.	Good evidence of research. Successfully undertake research with a degree of autonomy.	Very good evidence of research. Successfully identifying alternatives and determining appropriate resources.	Excellent evidence of research. Successfully identifying suitable alternatives and determining excellent resources.	Outstanding evidence of research. Successfully identifying best alternatives and determining excellent, current resources.		

			degree of autonomy.					
D3	Able to	No evidence	Little	Limited evidence	Solid	Strong	Excellent	Abundant
Evaluation	reflect upon	of analysis	evidence of	of analysis or	evidence of	evidence of	evidence of	evidence of
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	practice	of	critique of	knowledge	critique of	critique of	critique of	critique of
	and	knowledge	knowledge	and/or practice	knowledge	knowledge	knowledge	knowledge
	experience,	and/or	and/or	relevant to the	and/or	and/or practice	and/or	and/or
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	and	engagement	engagement	goes beyond	engagement	material.	engagemen	depth
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		relevant	relevant	recall.	relevant		relevant	with
		material	material		material		material.	relevant
		beyond	beyond		that goes			material
		basic factual	basic factual		beyond			that is
		recall.	recall.		basic factual			approaching
					recall.			that of an
								experienced
								professional.

D4	Produce a	No structure	Little	The structure is	A good	A very good	Excellent	This
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	effective	proof-	reading	several places	There are	Standard	in style and	observes all
	and	reading	clearly	and this affects	some errors	English	content.	academic
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	manner.	needed and	additional		omissions.	uch of this work	flow and	in style and
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		services for	additional		work in			
		additional	support in		places.			

		support in their writing.	their writing.					
D5 Referencing	Determine appropriate resources. Sources used are acknowledg ed in the text and reference list using correct academic citation (Harvard style)	No evidence of determining appropriate resources. Sources used are not acknowledg ed.	Poor evidence of determining appropriate resources. Most sources used are not acknowledg ed.	Some evidence of determining appropriate resources. Most sources used are acknowledged.	Good evidence of determining appropriate resources. All sources used are acknowledg ed.	Evidence of determining very good resources. All sources used are acknowledged.	Evidence of determining excellent resources. All sources used are acknowledg ed well.	Evidence of determining an extensive list of outstanding resources. All sources used are acknowledg ed appropriatel y.
D6 Employabilit y	Shows awareness of potential avenues of employmen t post- graduation,	Demonstrat es no understandi ng of the digital entertainme nt sector.	Demonstrat es little understandi ng of the digital entertainme nt sector.	Demonstrates some understanding of the digital entertainment sector. Shows some knowledge	Demonstrat es good understandi ng of the digital entertainme nt sector.	Demonstrates very good understanding of the digital entertainment sector. Shows very strong	Demonstrat es excellent understandi ng of the digital entertainm ent sector.	Demonstrat es outstanding understandi ng of the digital entertainme

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