Web Development



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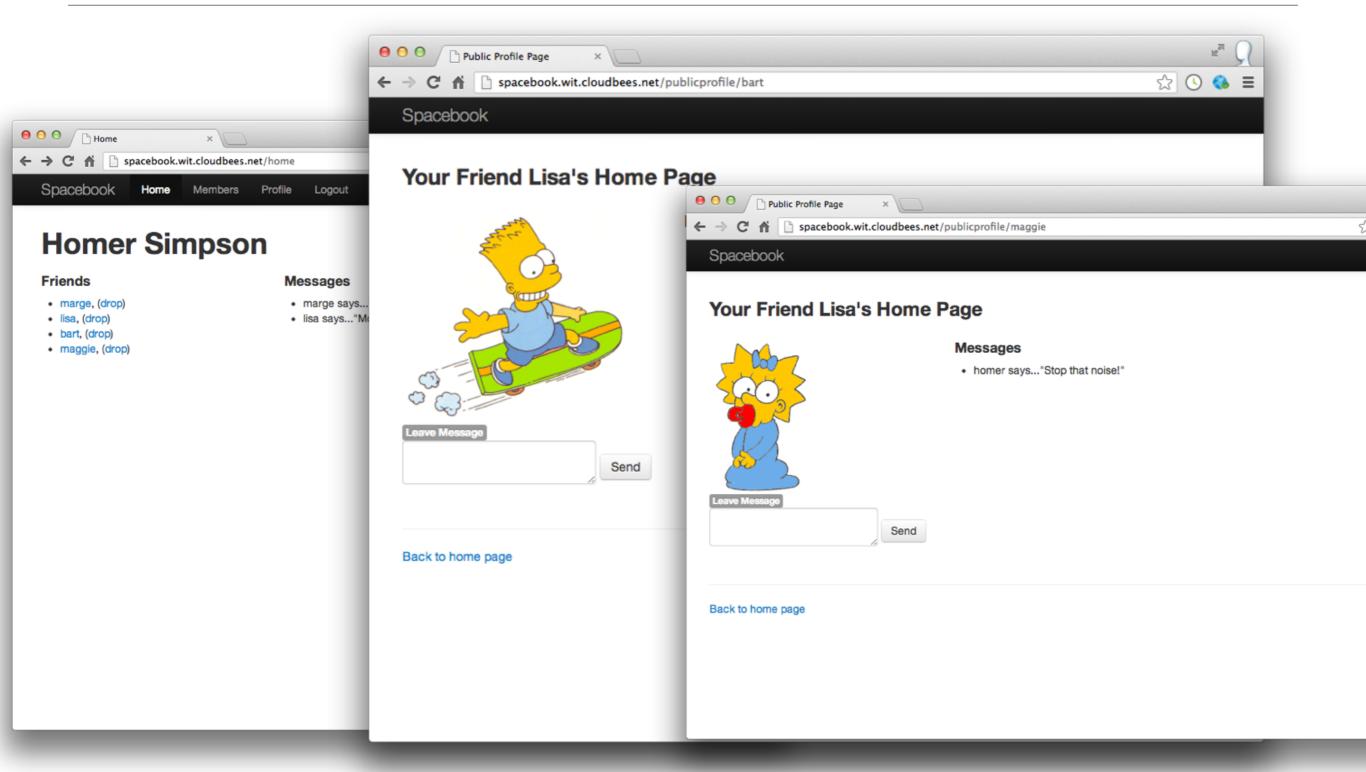




Lab08: Exercises

Exercise 1

 Currently marge and lisa appear on the home page as 'friends'. Add bart and maggie. Make sure that, when visiting the pages, the correct images appear.



Exercise 1 Solution

 No change necessary to application, apart from introducing new links in home page:

HomeProfile/index.html

controllers/PublicProfile.java

```
public class PublicProfile extends Controller
{
  public static void index()
  {
    render();
  }

  public static void visit(String name)
  {
    Logger.info("Just visiting the page for " + name);
    render(name);
  }
}
```

PublicProfile/visit.html

```
#{extends 'main.html' /}
#{set title:'Spacebook' /}
<nav class="ui menu">
 <a class="ui active item" href="/home">Back to Home</a>
</nav>
<section class="ui raised segment">
  <div class="ui small header"> ${name}'s Profile</div>
  <section class="ui two column grid segment">
    <div class="row">
     <div class="column">
       <div class="ui medium image">
         <img src="/public/images/${name}.gif"/>
       </div>
     </div>
      <div class="column">
       <h2> Messages </h2>
       <l
         homer says..."What time is dinner?"
         lisa says..."Where is my saxaphone?"
         homer says..."Where are you?"
       </div>
    </div>
  </section>
</section>
```

Exercise 2

- Visit the members page which shows a list of members + a 'follow' link. This is the source of members/index.html here:
- Note that each of the links is blank, and should be unresponsive (try them). Using step 4 of this lab as a guide, implement links in the above such that whenever the 'follow' link is selected, we log to the console the name of the member we want to follow.
- Eg the CLI (DOS or Command prompt) might show:
- This will require that you create a new method in Java, and implement a call to the logger (as in step 4). NB: This exercise will also require a changes to the 'conf/routes' file. Specifically, you will need to introduce a new route to support the follow method, very similar to the 'visit' route we have implemented earlier

```
08:37:24,417 INFO ~ Just visiting the page for marge 08:37:27,320 INFO ~ Just visiting the page for lisa 08:37:30,430 INFO ~ Just visiting the page for bart 08:37:33,511 INFO ~ Just visiting the page for maggie 08:56:10,652 INFO ~ Following marge 08:56:14,085 INFO ~ Following bart 08:56:16,802 INFO ~ Following maggie
```

Exercise 2 Solution (1)

• Introduce 'follow' link...

Exercise 2 Solution (2)

Introduce 'follow' action...

```
public class Members extends Controller
{
   public static void index()
   {
     render();
   }

   public static void follow(String name)
   {
     Logger.info("Following " + name);
   }
}
```

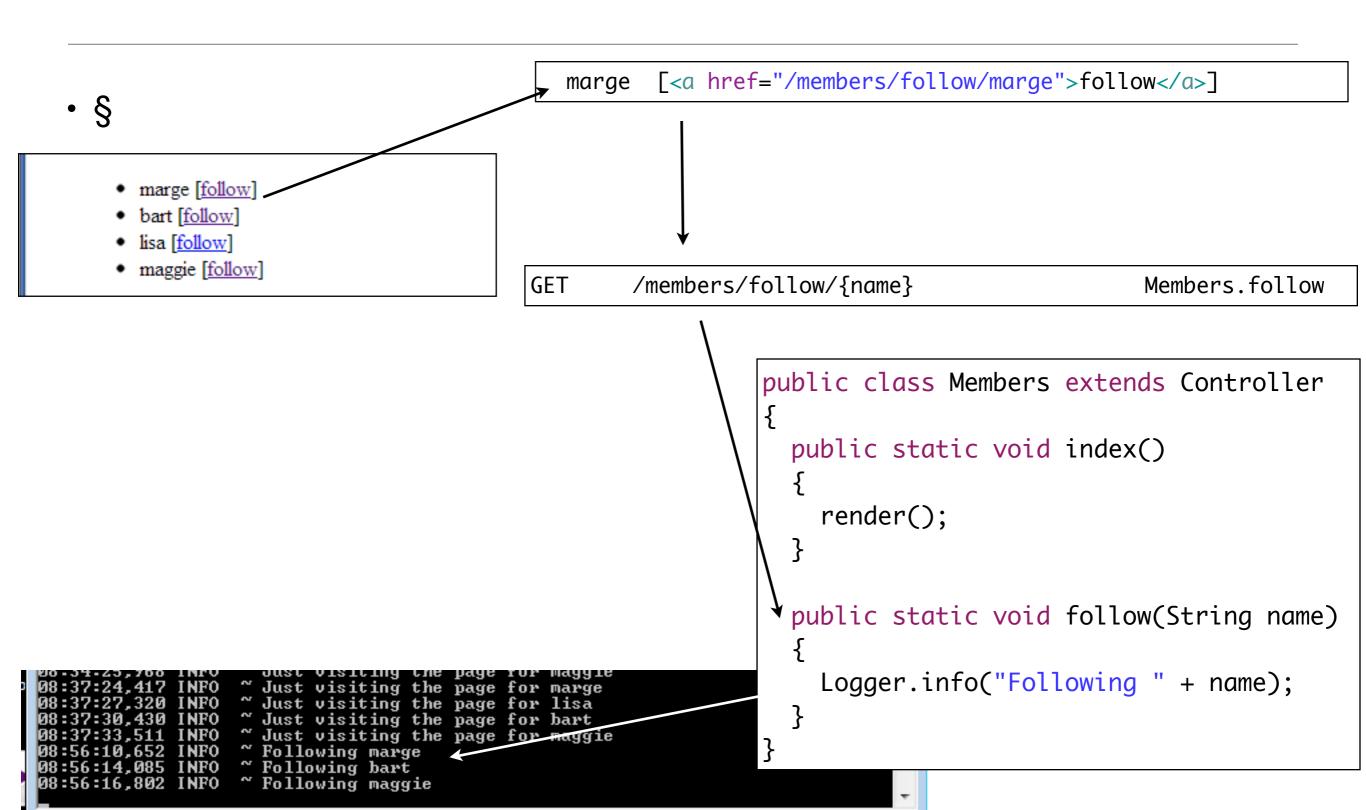
Exercise 2 Solution (3)

Introduce 'follow' route...

GET /members/follow/{name}

Members.follow

Exercise 2 Summary



Exercise 3

- If you get Exercise 2 working, then turn your attention back to the list of friends on the home page. What should the 'drop' link do? Implement something similar to the last exercise: i.e. have pressing 'drop' log a message to the console.
- Do this as follows:
 - Create a method in Home class called "drop"
 - it should take a single string as a parameter
 - it should log the string and a message to the console
 - · a route should be set up in conf/routes to 'map' this route
 - edit the home/index.html to generate the correct link.
- If all goes according to plan, clicking on the links should cause log message to appear. However, the user interface will take you to a blank page each time. Can you change this? Try calling "index();" in the drop method.

Exercise 3 Solution (1)

- Create a method in Home class called "drop"
 - it should take a single string as a parameter
 - it should log the string and a message to the console

```
public class Home extends Controller
{
  public static void index()
  {
    render();
  }

  public static void drop(String name)
  {
    Logger.info("Dropping " + name);
    index();
  }
}
```

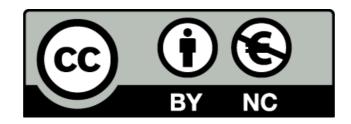
Exercise 3 Solution (1)

· a route should be set up in conf/routes to 'map' this route

GET /home/drop/{name} Home.drop

edit the home/index.html to generate the correct link.

```
<a href="/publicprofile/marge">marge</a>, (<a href="/home/drop/marge">drop</a>)
...
```



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