Thoughts

It is incredible how much time I spent on this. I do not have much experience with javascript. At least now I finally know what people without programming experience feel like doing this degree.

I struggled with the vagueness of js. For example, I accidentally used the taken field this response, which caused an annoying bug.

At the end, I got it to work.



index.js, loaded in index.html

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let jsonResponses;
function loadBooks(event) {
   if (event.code === "Enter") {
      let category = document.getElementById("search").value;
      if(!(category === "kids" || category === "tech")){
         console.log("Invalid category");
         document.getElementById("items").textContent = "Invalid category";
      else {
         let xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
         xhr.onload = function() {
            if (this.status == 200) {
               renderBooks(this.responseText);
            }
         };
         xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:8080/onlineStore/rest/" +
category, true);
         xhr.send();
      }
   }
}
function addToCart(book) {
   let responseItem = {
      "item": book,
      "numItems": 1
   };
   let json = JSON.stringify([responseItem]);
   let xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
   xhr.onreadystatechange = function() {
      if(this.readyState === 4) {
         refreshCosts();
      }
   };
   xhr.open("POST", "http://localhost:8080/onlineStore/rest/cart", true);
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xhr.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "application/json");
   xhr.send(json);
}
function refreshCosts() {
   let xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
   xhr.onreadystatechange = function() {
      if (this.readyState === 4 && this.status === 200) {
         document.getElementById("costs").textContent = this.responseText;
      }
   };
   xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:8080/onlineStore/rest/cart/costs",
true);
  xhr.send();
}
function renderBooks(responseText) {
    jsonResponses = JSON.parse(responseText);
    let table = document.createElement("table");
    let itemsElement = document.getElementById("items");
    itemsElement.replaceChildren(table);
    for (i in jsonResponses) {
        let row = document.createElement("tr");
        table.appendChild(row);
        let column1 = document.createElement("td");
        row.appendChild(column1);
        column1.innerHTML = jsonResponses[i].shortDescription;
        let column2 = document.createElement("td");
        row.appendChild(column2);
        let button = document.createElement("button");
        button.setAttribute("onclick", "addToCart(" +
JSON.stringify(jsonResponses[i]) + ")");
        button.innerText = "Order!";
        column2.appendChild(button);
    }
}
```

checkout.js, loaded in checkout.html

```
let xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open('GET', 'http://localhost:8080/onlineStore/rest/cart', true);
xhr.onload=function(){
   if (this.status === 200) {
      renderBooks(this.responseText);
   } else {
      console.log('state ' + this.readyState + '\tstatus: ' +
this.status);
   }
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};
xhr.send()
function renderBooks(responseText) {
    jsonResponses = JSON.parse(responseText);
    let itemsElement = document.getElementById("items");
    let table = document.createElement("table");
    itemsElement.replaceChildren(table);
    for (i in jsonResponses) {
        let book = jsonResponses[i].item;
        let row = document.createElement("tr");
        table.appendChild(row);
        let column1 = document.createElement("td");
        row.appendChild(column1);
        let parsedHtml = new
DOMParser().parseFromString(book.shortDescription, "text/html").body;
        column1.appendChild(parsedHtml);
        let column2 = document.createElement("td");
        row.appendChild(column2);
        column2.textContent = jsonResponses[i].numItems + " x " +
book.cost;
        let column3 = document.createElement("td");
        row.appendChild(column3);
        column3.textContent = jsonResponses[i].numItems * book.cost;
    }
}
```