

Homework 8: Responsive Web Design

Congress Information Search

(AJAX/JSON/Bootstrap/jQuery/AngularJS/Cloud Exercise)

1. Objectives

- Become familiar with the AJAX and JSON technologies
- Use a combination of HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, AngularJS and PHP
- Get hands-on experience in Google Cloud App Engine or Amazon Web Services
- Get hands-on experience on how to use Bootstrap to enhance the user experience
- Provide an interface to perform congress search using Sunlight Congress APIs

2. Background

2.1 AJAX and JSON

Ajax (short for Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) is a mechanism which enables the communication between the client and the server without the need for a post-back or a complete page refresh. It can also be defined as a method of exchanging data with a server, and updating some parts of a web page – without reloading the entire page.

In this exercise, you have to use the AJAX component provided in JQuery. Please see the class slides at:

<http://cs-server.usc.edu:45678/slides/jqueryTutorial.ppt>

JSON, short for JavaScript Object Notation, is a lightweight data interchange format. Its main application is in AJAX web application programming, where it serves as an alternative to the use of the XML format for data exchange between client and server. See the class slides at:

<http://cs-server.usc.edu:45678/slides/JSON1.ppt>

2.2 Bootstrap

Bootstrap is a free collection of tools for creating responsive websites and web applications. It contains HTML and CSS-based design templates for typography, forms, buttons, navigation and other interface components, as well as optional JavaScript extensions. To learn more details about Bootstrap please refer to the lecture material on Responsive Web Design (RWD). See the class slides at:

<http://cs-server.usc.edu:45678/slides/Responsive.pdf>

and

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

2.3 Sunlight Congress API

The Sunlight Congress API is a live JSON API for the people and work of Congress, provided by the Sunlight Foundation. With the API you can:

- Look up members of Congress by location or by zip code.
- Obtain the official Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook accounts.
- Look up the daily work of Congress: bills, amendments, nominations.
- Get the live activity of Congress: past and future votes, floor activity, hearings.

In order to make requests to Sunlight Congress API, you need to get an API key:

- Go to <http://sunlightfoundation.com/api/>
- Click on “Get a key!”
- Fill the sign up form
- You will get a confirm email. Click on the link in the email.

Then login at the Sunlight Foundation website and go to your “Profile Settings”. You will see your API key string right above you name.

For information about the Sunlight Congress API, please go to:

<https://sunlightlabs.github.io/congress/>

and

<http://tryit.sunlightfoundation.com/congress>

2.4 Amazon Web Services (AWS)

AWS is Amazon’s implementation of cloud computing. AWS includes Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), which delivers scalable, pay-as-you-go compute capacity in the cloud, and AWS Elastic Beanstalk, an even easier way to quickly deploy and manage applications in the AWS cloud. You can simply upload your application, and Elastic Beanstalk automatically handles the deployment details of capacity provisioning, load balancing, auto-scaling, and application health monitoring. Elastic Beanstalk is built using familiar software stacks such as the Apache HTTP Server, PHP, and Python, Passenger for Ruby, IIS 7.5 for .NET, and Apache Tomcat for Java.

The Amazon Web Services homepage is available at: <http://aws.amazon.com/>

2.5 Google App Engine (GAE)

Google App Engine applications are easy to create, easy to maintain, and easy to scale as your traffic and data storage needs change. With App Engine, there are no servers to maintain. You simply upload your application and it's ready to go. App Engine applications automatically scale based on incoming traffic. Load balancing, micro services, authorization, SQL and noSQL databases, memcache, traffic splitting, logging, search, versioning, roll out and roll backs, and security scanning are all supported natively and are highly customizable.

To learn more about GAE support for PHP visit the page:

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/php/>

3. Description

Similar to homework 6, in this exercise you will create a webpage that allows users to search for congress information using the Sunlight Congress API.

The difference being, in this homework you will create a PHP script to return a JSON formatted data stream to the front-end. The client parses the JSON data and renders it in a nicer-looking, responsive UI (using Bootstrap).

A user first opens a page as shown below in Figure 1. The page includes a navigation bar at the left and the legislators' information table at the right.

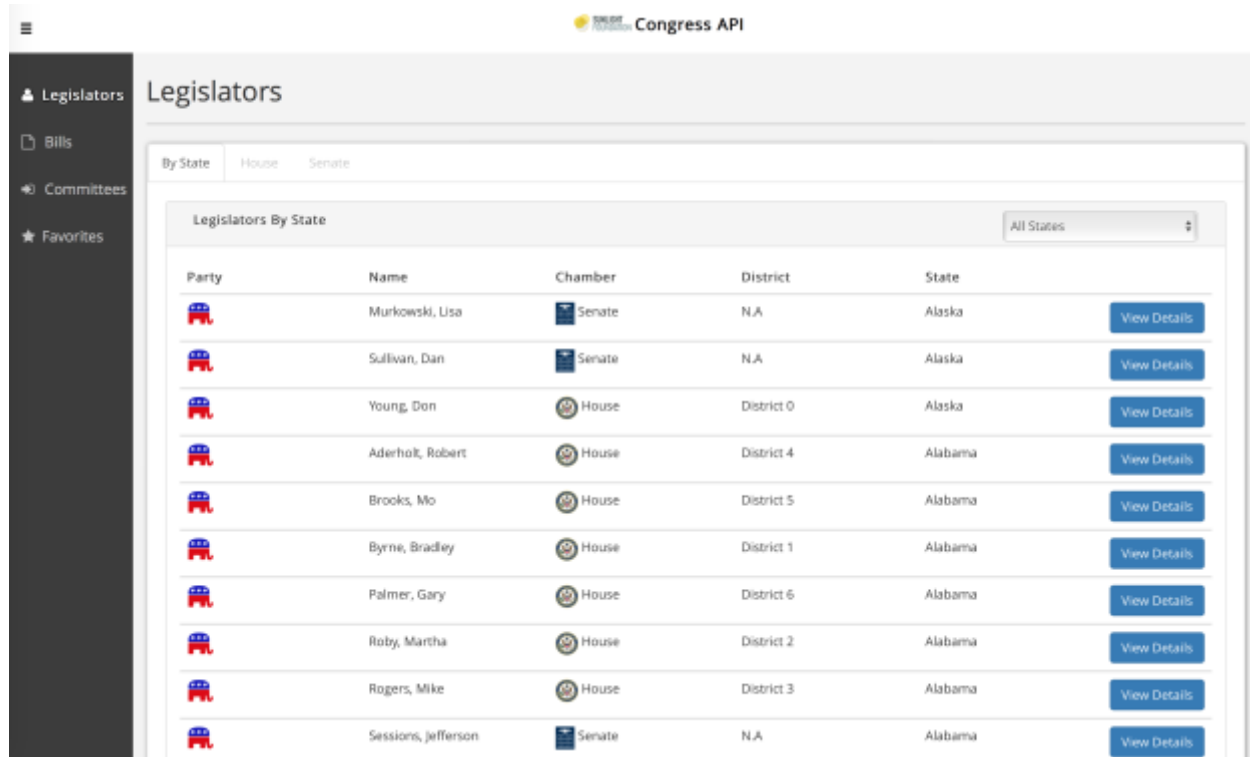


Figure 1 – Legislators page

Once the user opens this page, all of the legislators' information data is loaded using the AJAX component in JQuery. The AJAX-JQuery code calls your PHP script. The webpage must then use JavaScript to extract data from the JSON response and display the results on the same webpage. Description of how to display the results is given in the Hints section.

3.1 Page Header

At the top of the webpage, there is a page header which contains a stack icon at left and an image link in the center. The header is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2 – Page Header

- When the stack icon is clicked, the navigation bar should be toggled (show / hide).
- The image is linked to <http://sunlightfoundation.com/>, the link should be opened in a new page instead of replace current page.

3.2 Navigation Bar

The navigation bar should contain 4 items (Legislators, Bills, Committees and Favorites), each item starts with an icon, followed by the text. The navigation bar is shown in Figure 3.

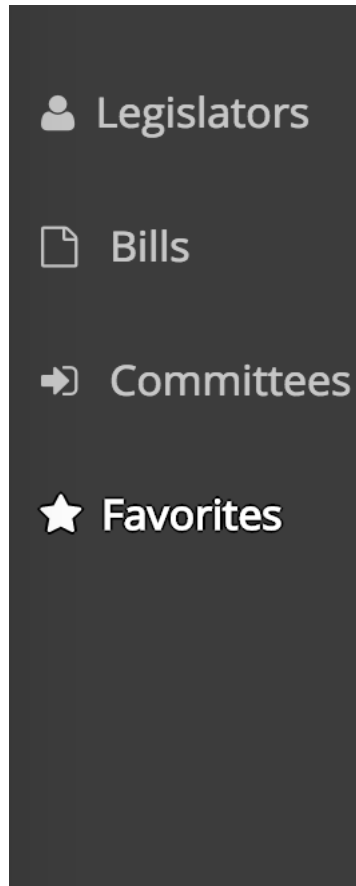


Figure 3

When the user clicks on an item in this navigation bar, the corresponding content should be loaded. For example, when the user clicks on Legislators, the legislators' information table should be loaded to the content part.





















3.3 Legislators

3.3.1 Design

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 4 using a **Bootstrap table**.

Legislators

By State	House	Senate
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Legislators By State					All States
Party	Name	Chamber	District	State	
	Baldwin, Tammy	 Senate	N.A	Wisconsin	View Details
	Duffy, Sean	 House	District 7	Wisconsin	View Details
	Grothman, Glenn	 House	District 6	Wisconsin	View Details
	Johnson, Ron	 Senate	N.A	Wisconsin	View Details
	Kind, Ron	 House	District 3	Wisconsin	View Details
	Moore, Gwen	 House	District 4	Wisconsin	View Details
	Pocan, Mark	 House	District 2	Wisconsin	View Details
	Ribble, Reid	 House	District 8	Wisconsin	View Details
	Ryan, Paul	 House	District 1	Wisconsin	View Details
	Sensenbrenner, F.	 House	District 5	Wisconsin	View Details

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Figure 4 – Legislators Table

- The page starts with a page heading displays “Legislators” using **Bootstrap headings**.
- Then displays three tabs which are *State*, *House* and *Senate*. The tabs should be implemented using **Bootstrap Toggable tabs**.
- Each tab contains a table with filters (top right) and paginations (bottom).
- **You need to load all legislators in total to display (approximately 538 of them).**

3.3.1 State tab

You should replicate the result table as shown in Figure 4.

The table contains the information shown in Table 1.

Table Field	Description
Party	Displays the party of the legislator. The party should be shown in image format. The image assets are provided in the “Hints” section.
Name	Displays the name of the legislator. The format should be <i>Last Name, First Name</i> .
Chamber	Displays the chamber of the legislator. You should display the chamber image first. Then followed by the chamber name.
District	Displays the district of the legislator. Display N.A., if not available.

State	Displays the state of the legislator.
View Details	Displays a button. Information about this button will be enclosed in later section.

Table 1: Legislator table description

3.3.1.1 Filter By States

At the top right of the table, there is a HTML select tag which enables the user to filter legislators by state, or select the (default) All States. See Figure 5 and 6.

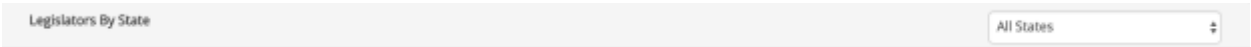


Figure 5 – State Selector























Figure 6 – State Selector Drop-down

When a state is selected, the information table should only display legislators in that state. As shown in Figure 7.

Legislators

By State House Senate

Legislators By State California

Party	Name	Chamber	District	State	
	Aguilar, Pete	 House	District 31	California	View Details
	Bass, Karen	 House	District 37	California	View Details
	Becerra, Xavier	 House	District 34	California	View Details
	Bera, Ami	 House	District 7	California	View Details
	Boxer, Barbara	 Senate	N.A.	California	View Details
	Brownley, Julia	 House	District 26	California	View Details
	Calvert, Ken	 House	District 42	California	View Details
	Capps, Lois	 House	District 24	California	View Details
	Chu, Judy	 House	District 27	California	View Details
	Cook, Paul	 House	District 8	California	View Details

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Figure 7 – Legislators filtered by State

You can implement this feature using AngularJS's `dirPagination` plugin. Details about this plugin are explained in the Hints section.

3.3.1.2 Pagination

The table should be paginated. Each page displays a maximum of 10 results.


You can also implement this feature using AngularJS's `dirPagination` plugin. Details about this plugin are explained in the Hints section.

3.3.1.3 View Details

When the “View Details” button is clicked, the page should navigate to the detail page of this legislator. You can implement this feature using **Bootstrap Carousel**.

The detail page is shown in Figure 8.

< Details







Rep. Aguilar, Pete

Rep.Aguilar@opencongress.org

Chamber: House

Contact: 202-225-3201

 Democrat

Start Term	Jan 6, 2015
End Term	Jan 3, 2017
Term	<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; display: inline-block;">90%</div>
Office	1223 Longworth House Office Building
State	California
Fax	202-226-6962
Birthday	Jun 19, 1979
Social Links	  

Committees

Chamber	Committee ID	Name
House	HSAS	House Committee on Armed Services
House	HSAS26	Emerging Threats and Capabilities
House	HSAS29	Strategic Forces
House	HSAG	House Committee on Agriculture
House	HSAGZ2	Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit

Bills

Bill ID	Title	Chamber	Bill Type	Congress	Link
HR5622-114	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to give borrowers an option to extend the grace period prior to the beginning of the repayment period, and for other purposes.	house	hr	114	Link
HR5622-114	To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to give borrowers an option to extend the grace period prior to the beginning of the repayment period, and for other purposes.	house	hr	114	Link
HR5508-114	To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to remove certain restrictions on advertising and public relations, and for other purposes.	house	hr	114	Link

Figure 8 – Legislator Details

The detail page contains 3 parts:

- A table contains the personal information of the legislator
- A table contains the top 5 committees that the legislator belongs to
- A table contains the top 5 bills that the legislator sponsors

Following are the descriptions of these 3 tables.

Table Field	Description
Photo	Displays the photo of the legislator. You should use the base link: https://theunitedstates.io/images/congress/original and the “bioguide_id” to create the image URL.
Name	Displays the name of the legislator. The format should be <i>Title, Last Name, First Name</i> .
Email	The email address of the legislator. The email should be a link, dick on the link to write a new email to this address.
Chamber	Displays the chamber of the legislator. Format should be <i>Chamber: chamber name</i> .
Contact	The phone number of the legislator

Party	The party of the legislator. Format should be: <i>Party image, Party name</i> .
Start Term	The start term of the legislator. Format of date should be: <i>MM-dd-yyyy</i>
End Term	The end term of the legislator. Format of date should be: <i>MM-dd-yyyy</i> .
Term	A progress bar with percentage showing the term progress. The progress percentage should be $(\text{now} - \text{start}) / (\text{end} - \text{start}) * 100$
Office	The office of the legislator
State	The state the legislator belongs to
Fax	The fax number
Birthday	The birthday of the legislator. Format of date should be: <i>MM-dd-yyyy</i> .
Social Links	The twitter link, Facebook link and website of the legislator.

Table 2: Legislator information table description

Table Field	Description
Chamber	Chamber of the committee
Committee ID	ID of the committee
Name	Name of the committee

Table 3: Committees information table description

Table Field	Description
Bill ID	ID of the Bill
Title	Title of the Bill
Chamber	Chamber of the Bill

Bill Type	Type of the Bill
Congress	Congress of the Bill
Link	Link to the pdf version of the Bill

Table 4: Bills information table description

3.3.1.4 Back Button

At the top left of the detail page, there is a back button. When clicked, the page should go back to the legislators table. See Figure 9.



Figure 9 – Back Button

3.3.1.5 Favorite Button

At the top right of the detail page, there is a favorite button. When clicked, the legislator is added to the Favorites list. If clicked again, the legislator is removed from the Favorites list.



Figure 10 - Before and after click





















- The favorite button should allow the user to add the legislator to the Favorites list and store it in the browser's local storage.
- If the stock is in the Favorites list, the button should have a yellow star, otherwise a white star (see Figure 10).

3.3.2 House Tab

When the House tab is selected, only the legislators of the US House of Representatives will be displayed in the table. See Figure 11.

Legislators

By State	House	Senate
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Legislators By House					
					<input type="text" value="Search"/>
Party	Name	Chamber	District	State	
	Abraham, Ralph	 House	District 5	Louisiana	View Details
	Adams, Alma	 House	District 12	North Carolina	View Details
	Aderholt, Robert	 House	District 4	Alabama	View Details
	Aguilar, Pete	 House	District 31	California	View Details
	Allen, Rick	 House	District 12	Georgia	View Details
	Amash, Justin	 House	District 3	Michigan	View Details
	Amata, Aumua	 House	District 0	American Samoa	View Details
	Amodei, Mark	 House	District 2	Nevada	View Details
	Ashford, Brad	 House	District 2	Nebraska	View Details
	Babin, Brian	 House	District 36	Texas	View Details

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Figure 11 – House table





















The table fields are exactly the same as for the By State Tab.

The difference is that, at the top right of the table, there is a Search input box instead of the state select dropdown. The user can enter any string to filter the legislators. The fuzzy search can optimally be performed by the AngularJS's `dirPagination` plugin. Details about this plugin will be enclosed in the Hints section.

Other details are the same as the By State tab, including the details page.

3.3.3 Senate Tab

When the Senate tab is selected, only the legislators of the US Senate will be displayed in the table. See Figure 12.

Legislators By Senate				Search
Party	Name	Chamber	State	
	Alexander, Lamar	 Senate	Tennessee	View Details
	Ayotte, Kelly	 Senate	New Hampshire	View Details
	Baldwin, Tammy	 Senate	Wisconsin	View Details
	Barrasso, John	 Senate	Wyoming	View Details
	Bennet, Michael	 Senate	Colorado	View Details
	Blumenthal, Richard	 Senate	Connecticut	View Details
	Blunt, Roy	 Senate	Missouri	View Details
	Booker, Cory	 Senate	New Jersey	View Details
	Boozman, John	 Senate	Arkansas	View Details
	Boxer, Barbara	 Senate	California	View Details

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Figure 12 – Senate table

The table fields are exactly the same as the By State Tab, except that there is no “District” field. There is also a Search input box at the top right, performs exactly the same logic as for the House tab. Other details are the same as for the By State tab, including the Details page.

3.4 Bills

3.4.1 Design

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 13 using a **Bootstrap table**.

Bills





Active Bills		New Bills				
Active Bills		Search				
Bill ID	Bill Type	Title	Chamber	Introduced On	Sponsor	
HR5926-114	HR	Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.	 House	2016-07-22	Rep. Cole, Tom	View Details
HR5912-114	HR	Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.	 House	2016-07-15	Rep. Granger, Kay	View Details
SRESS38-114	SRES	A resolution designating September 2016 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month".	 Senate	2016-07-14	Sen. Rubio, Marco	View Details
SRESS45-114	SRES	A resolution supporting the designation of July 15, 2016, as "Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day".	 Senate	2016-07-14	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie	View Details

Figure 13 – Active Bills page

- The Bills page contains 2 tabs: “Active Bills” and “New Bills”
- Each tab contains a table with search input and pagination
- **You only need to load 50 bills in total for both Active and new bills to display in the tables**

3.4.2 Active Bills Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 13. The table fields are listed in Table 5.

Table Field	Description
Bill ID	ID of the Bill
Bill Type	Type of the Bill
Chamber	Chamber of the Bill. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.
Introduced	The date that the bill was introduced. Date format should be: <i>YYYY-MM-DD</i>
Sponsor	Sponsor of the Bill. Format should be: Title, Last Name, First Name

View Details	View Details button. When clicked, the page should navigate to the detail page of the Bill
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Table 5: Active Bills table description

3.4.2.1 Pagination

The result table should be paginated. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.1.2.

3.4.2.2 Search Filter

The result table should have a search input box at the top right of the page. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.2

3.4.2.3 View Details

When the “View Details” button is clicked, the page should go to the details page of the current bill (as shown in Figure 14.

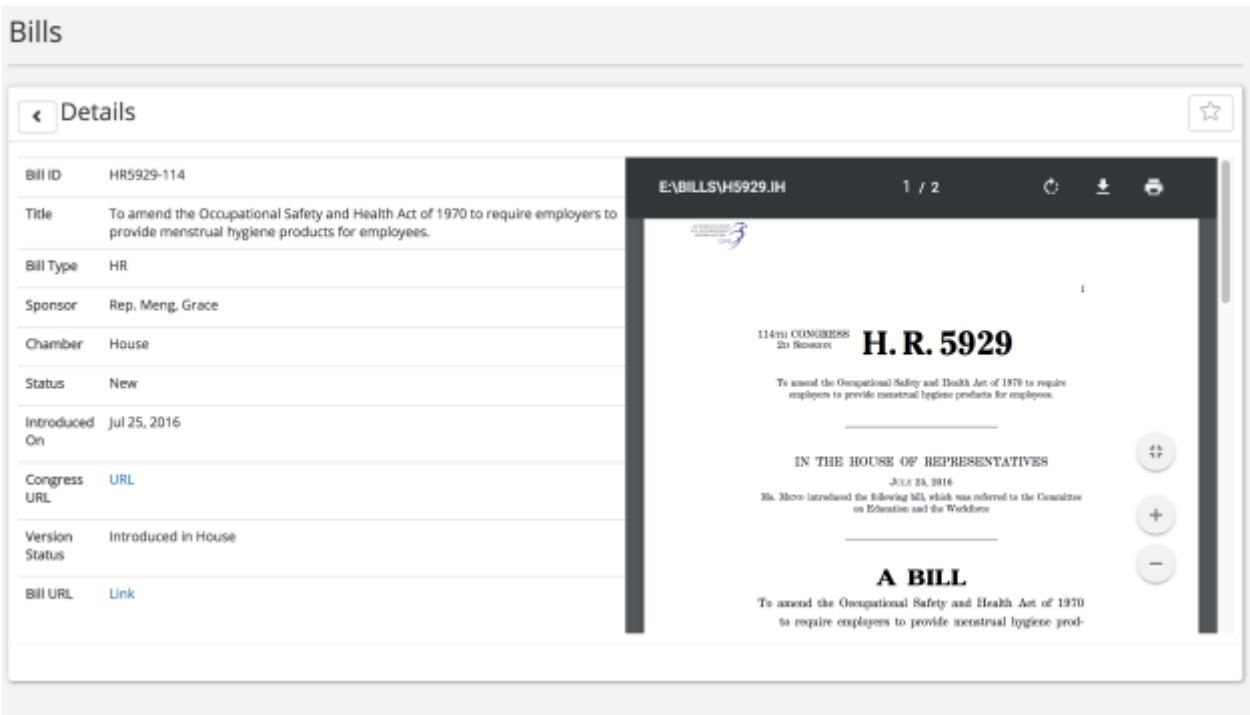


Figure 14 - Bill Detail page

The table fields are as shown in Table 6.

Table Field	Description
Bill ID	ID of the Bill

Bill Type	Type of the Bill
Sponsor	Sponsor of the Bill. Format should be: Title, Last Name, First Name
Chamber	Chamber name of the Bill.
Status	The status should be “Active” or “New”, depends on the “active” field in JSON response.
Introduced On	The date that the bill was introduced. Date format should be: <i>MM-DD-YYYY</i> .
Congress URL	The link of congress URL
Version Status	The “version name” field in “last version” field of JSON response
Bill URL	The link to the pdf version of the bill

Table 6: Bill Detail table description

Apart from the table, you should embed the PDF of this Bill in the page. Place it at the right of the details table. See Figure 14.

3.4.2.4 Back button

Similar as described in Section 3.3.1.4. When clicked, it should navigate back to the Bill tab table.

3.4.2.5 Favorite button

Similar as described in Section 3.3.1.5. If this Bill is in the Favorites list, the user should see a yellow button when entering this Bill’s detail page.

3.4.3 New Bills Tab

You should replicate the table as shown in Figure 15.

Bills





Active Bills						
New Bills						
Bill ID	Bill Type	Title	Chamber	Introduced	Sponsor	
HR5929-114	HR	To amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require employers to provide menstrual hygiene products for employees.	 House	2016-07-25	Rep. Meng, Grace	View Details
HR5930-114	HR	To establish the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, to study and make recommendations to address social problems affecting Black men and boys.	 House	2016-07-25	Rep. Wilson, Frederica	View Details
HR5927-114	HR	To delay for one year the release of the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings, and for other purposes.	 House	2016-07-25	Rep. Renacci, James	View Details
HR5928-114	HR	To amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish requirements relating to rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes.	 House	2016-07-25	Rep. Delaney, John	View Details

Figure 15 – New Bills page

The only difference between the “Active Bills” tab and the “New Bills” tab is that all of the bills in the New Bills tab have the ‘active’ field set to false in the JSON response.

Other details are exactly the same as for the Active Bills tab, including the Details page.

3.5 Committees

3.5.1 Design

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 16 using a **Bootstrap table**.

Committees















House Senate Joint						
House <input type="text" value="Search"/>						
	Chamber	Committee ID	Name	Parent Committee	Contact	Office
	 House	HLZI	House Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi		(202) 225-7100	1036 LHOB
	 House	HSSM27	Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access	HSSM	(202) 225-5821	N.A
	 House	HSSM26	Health and Technology	HSSM	(202) 225-5821	N.A
	 House	HSSM25	Agriculture, Energy and Trade	HSSM	(202) 225-5821	N.A
	 House	HLIG04	Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture	HLIG	(202) 225-4121	N.A
	 House	HLIG03	Emerging Threats	HLIG	(202) 225-4121	N.A
	 House	HLIG08	Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence	HLIG	(202) 225-4121	N.A

Figure 16 – Committee (House) page

- The Committees page contains 3 tabs: House, Senate and Joint
- Each tab contains a table with pagination and a search input filter box
- **You need to load all committees in total to display (approximately 228)**

3.5.2 House Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 16. The table fields are as shown in Table 7.

Table Field	Description
Favorite Button	The function is similar as described in Section 3.3.1.5
Chamber	Chamber of the Committee. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.

Committee ID	ID of the Committee
Name	Name of the Committee
Parent Committee	Parent Committee of the Committee . If not available, leave empty
Contact	Phone of the Committee
Office	Office of the Committee. If not available, display N.A

Table 7: House table description

3.5.2.1 Pagination

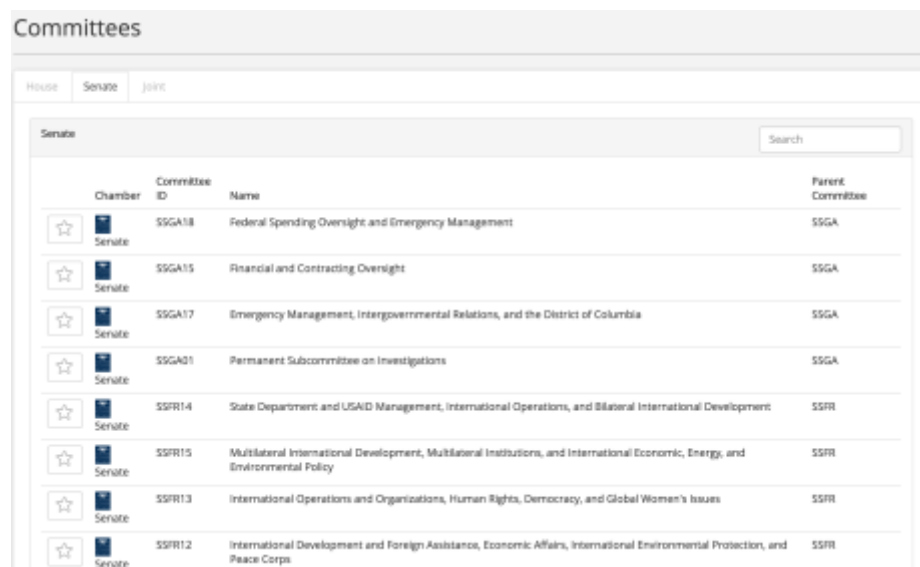
The result table should be paginated. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.1.2.

3.5.2.2 Search Filter

The result table should have a search input box at the top right. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.2.

3.5.3 Senate Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 17.



Committees			
House Senate Joint			
Senate			
Chamber	Committee ID	Name	Parent Committee
Senate	SSGA18	Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management	SSGA
Senate	SSGA15	Financial and Contracting Oversight	SSGA
Senate	SSGA17	Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia	SSGA
Senate	SSGA01	Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations	SSGA
Senate	SSFR14	State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development	SSFR
Senate	SSFR15	Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy	SSFR
Senate	SSFR13	International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues	SSFR
Senate	SSFR12	International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps	SSFR

Figure 17 – Committees Senate table

The table fields are as shown in Table 8.

Table Field	Description
Favorite Button	The function is similar as described in Section 3.3.1.5
Chamber	Chamber of the Committee. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.
Committee ID	ID of the Committee
Name	Name of the Committee
Parent Committee	Parent Committee of the Committee. If not available, leave empty

Table 8: Senate table description

3.5.3.1 Pagination

The result table should be paginated. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.1.2.

3.5.3.2 Search Filter

The result table should have a search input at top right. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.2.

3.5.4 Joint Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 18.

Committees																											
House	Senate	Joint																									
<div> <div>Joint</div> <div>Search</div> </div> <table> <tr> <th></th><th>Chamber</th><th>Committee ID</th><th>Name</th></tr> <tr> <td></td><td> Joint</td><td>JSTX</td><td>Joint Committee on Taxation</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td> Joint</td><td>JSPR</td><td>Joint Committee on Printing</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td> Joint</td><td>JSLC</td><td>Joint Committee on the Library</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td> Joint</td><td>JSEC</td><td>Joint Economic Committee</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td> Joint</td><td>JCSE</td><td>Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe</td></tr> </table>					Chamber	Committee ID	Name		Joint	JSTX	Joint Committee on Taxation		Joint	JSPR	Joint Committee on Printing		Joint	JSLC	Joint Committee on the Library		Joint	JSEC	Joint Economic Committee		Joint	JCSE	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
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	Joint	JSLC	Joint Committee on the Library																								
	Joint	JSEC	Joint Economic Committee																								
	Joint	JCSE	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe																								

Figure 18 – Committees Joint table

The table fields are as shown in Table 9.

Table Field	Description
Favorite Button	The function is similar as described in Section 3.3.1.5
Chamber	Chamber of the Committee. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.
Committee ID	ID of the Committee
Name	Name of the Committee

Table 9: Senate table description

3.5.4.1 Pagination

The result table should be paginated. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.1.2.

3.5.4.2 Search Filter

The result table should have a search input at top right. Details can be looked up in Section 3.3.2.

3.6 Favorites

3.6.1 Design

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 19 using a **Bootstrap table**.

Favorites

Legislators

Bills

Committees

Favorite Legislators





	Image	Party	Name	Chamber	State	Email	
			Aguilar, Pete	 House	California	rep.aguilar@opencongress.org	View Details

Figure 19 Favorites (Legislators) table

- The Favorites page contains 3 tabs: Legislators, Bills and Committees
- Each tab contains a table
- You don't need to implement pagination and search input field for the tables

3.6.2 Legislators Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 19.

The table fields are as shown in Table 10.

Table Field	Description
Delete Button	When clicked, the legislator will be deleted from the favorite list
Image	The photo of the legislator
Party	The party that the legislator belongs to
Name	Name of the legislator. Format should be Last Name, First Name
Chamber	Chamber that the legislator belongs to. Start with the image of the chamber. Followed by the name of the chamber
State	State that the legislator belongs to
Email	A link of the email address. When clicked, write a new email to the legislator.
View Details	When clicked, navigate to the details page of the legislator. (When back button clicked at the detail page, don't need to go back to Favorites page, just the same as described before)

Table 10: Legislators table description

3.6.3 Bills Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 20.

Favorites

Legislators

Bills

Committees

Favorite Bills



	Bill ID	Bill Type	Title	Chamber	Introduced On	Sponsor	
	HR5926-114	HR	Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.	 House	2016-07-22	Rep. Cole, Tom	View Details

Figure 20 – Favorites Bills table

The table fields are as shown un Table 11.

Table Field	Description
Delete Button	When clicked, the Bill will be deleted from the favorite list
Bill ID	ID of the Bill
Bill Type	Type of the Bill
Title	Title of the Bill
Chamber	Chamber of the Bill. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.
Introduced On	The date that the bill was introduced. Date format should be: <i>YYYY-MM-DD</i> .
Sponsor	Sponsor of the Bill. Format should be: <i>Title, Last Name, First Name</i> .
View Details	When clicked, navigate to the details page of the Bill. (When back button clicked at the detail page, don't need to go back to Favorites page, just the same as described before)

Table 11: Bills table description

3.6.4 Committees Tab

You must replicate the table displayed in Figure 21.

Favorites

Legislators

Bills

Committees

Favorite Committees



	Chamber	Committee ID	Name	Parent Committee	Sub Committee
	 Joint	JSLC	Joint Committee on the Library		false

Figure 21 – Favorites Committees table

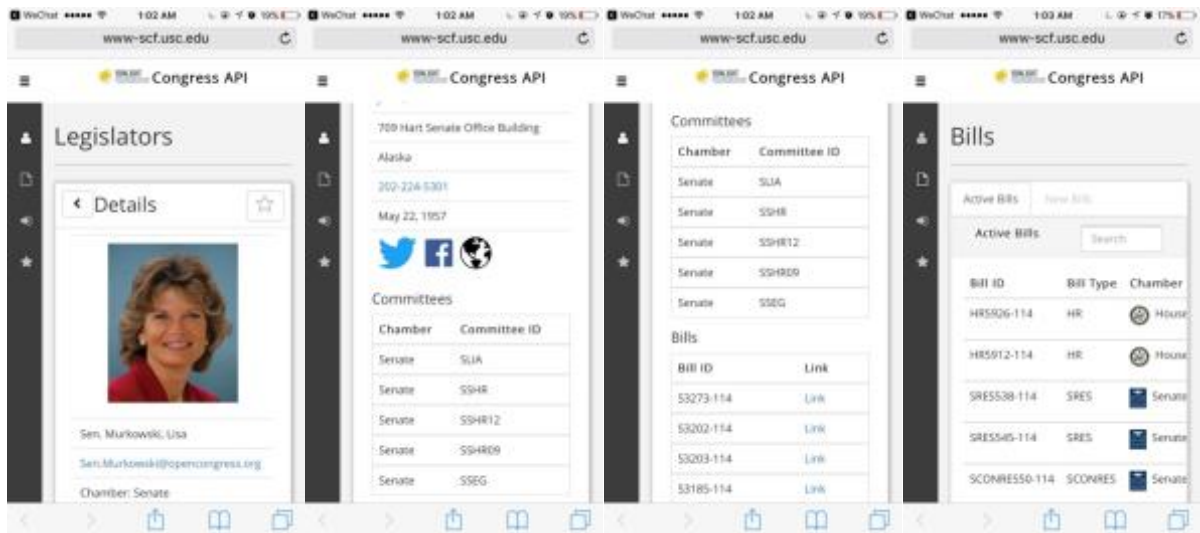
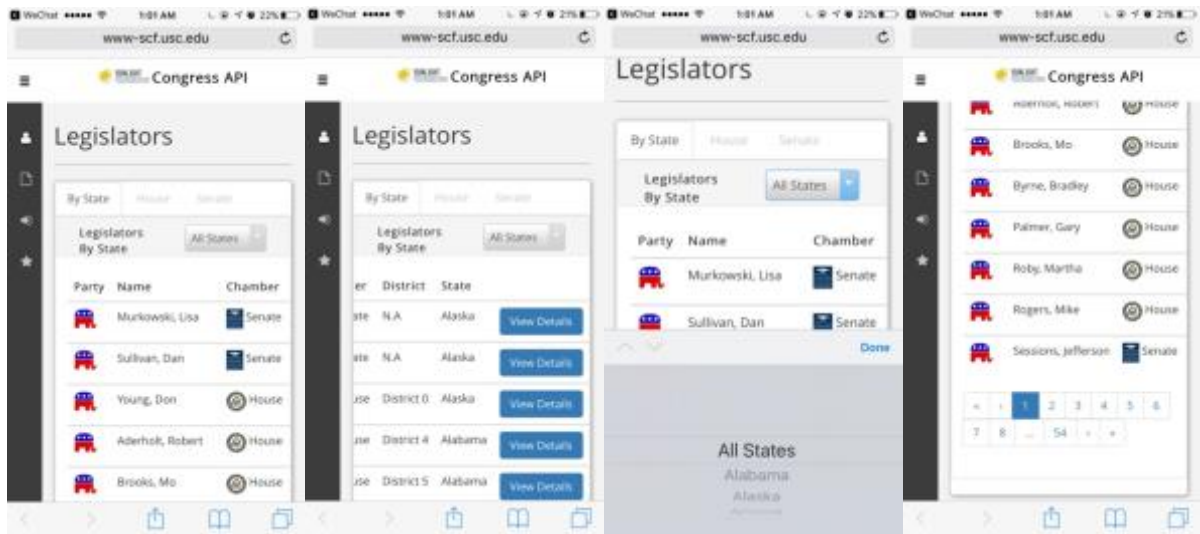
The table fields are as shown in Table 12.

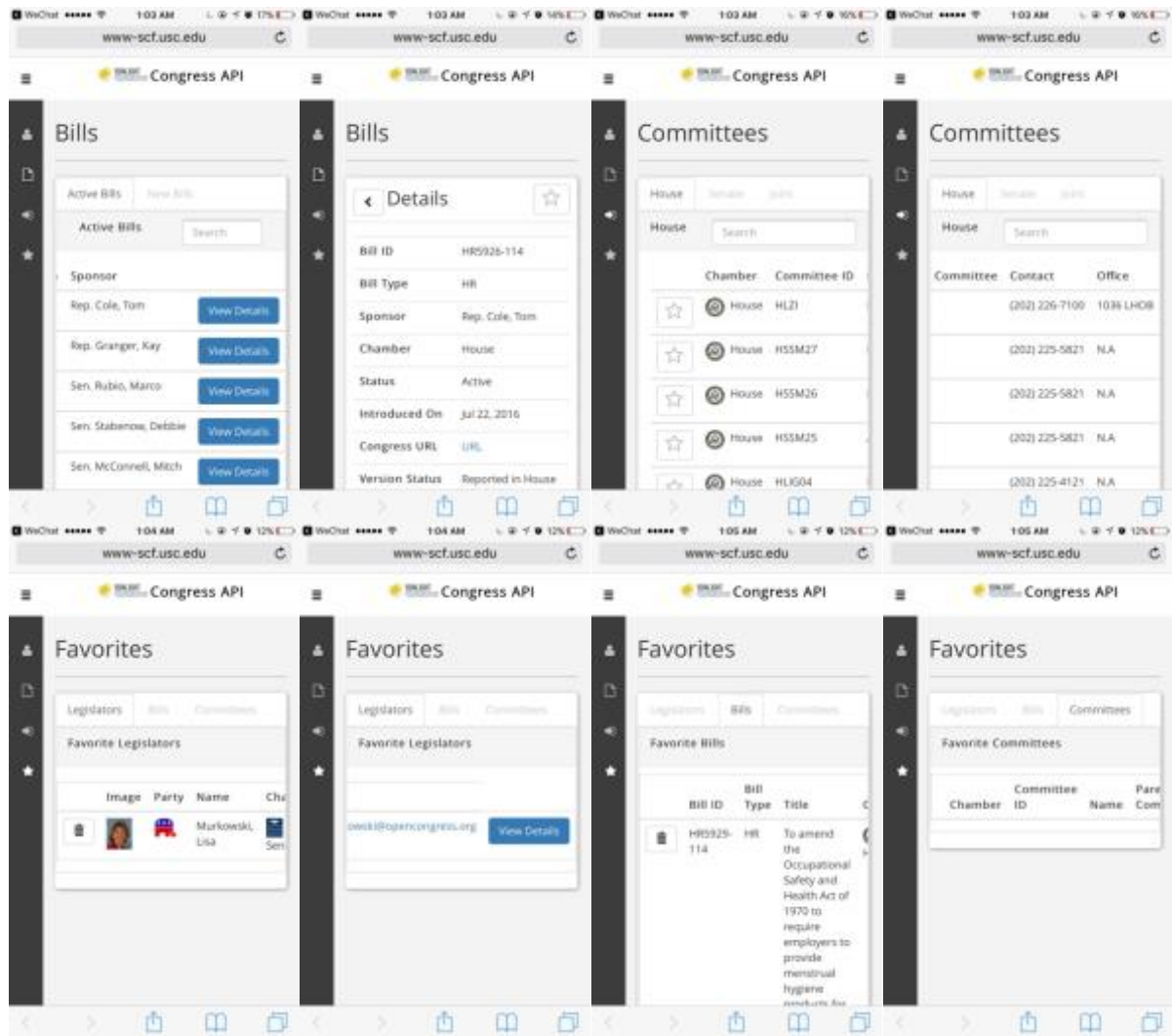
Table Field	Description
Delete Button	When clicked, the Committee will be deleted from the favorite list
Chamber	Chamber of the Committee. Start with the image of the Chamber. Then the name of the chamber.
Committee ID	ID of the Committee
Name	Name of the Committee
Parent Committee	Parent Committee of the Committee. If not available, leave empty
Sub Committee	Whether it's sub committee or not. True or false.

Table 12: Committees table description

3.6 Responsive Behavior

The following are snapshots of the major screens taken on an iPhone.





Some requirements in the mobile view are listed here:

- The navigation bar should only display icons.
- Several tables in the legislator's detail page should be stacked.
- Each table content can be scrolled horizontally.
- In the legislator's detail page, the committees table has only "Chamber" and "Committee ID" fields.
- In the legislator's detail page, the bills table has only "Bill ID" and "Link" fields
- In the Bill's detail page, the PDF preview should be hidden.

4. API Documentation

The same APIs that were used for homework 6 can be used for homework 8 as well.

4.1 Legislators API

The API to query all of the legislators is:

https://congress.api.sunlightfoundation.com/legislators?apikey=YOUR_API_KEY_HERE&per_page=all

The response is as follows:

```
{
  - results: [
    - {
      bioguide_id: "D000626",
      birthday: "1970-03-01",
      chamber: "house",
      contact_form: null,
      crp_id: "N00038767",
      district: 8,
      fax: null,
      - fec_ids: [
        "H6OH08315"
      ],
      first_name: "Warren",
      gender: "M",
      govtrack_id: "412675",
      in_office: true,
      last_name: "Davidson",
      leadership_role: null,
      middle_name: null,
      name_suffix: null,
      nickname: null,
      oc_email: null,
      ocd_id: "ocd-division/country:us/state:oh/cd:8",
      office: "1011 Longworth House Office Building",
      party: "R",
      phone: "202-225-6205",
      state: "OH",
      state_name: "Ohio",
      term_end: "2017-01-03",
      term_start: "2016-06-09",
      thomas_id: "02296",
      title: "Rep",
      votesmart_id: 166760,
      website: null
    },
    - {
      bioguide_id: "L000585",
      birthday: "1968-07-05",
```

Figure 22

4.2 Bills API

The API to query the first page of 50 Bills is:

https://congress.api.sunlightfoundation.com/bills?apikey=YOUR_API_KEY_HERE&per_page=50

The response is as follows:

```

{
  - results: [
    - {
      bill_id: "hr5929-114",
      bill_type: "hr",
      chamber: "house",
      - committee_ids: [
        "HSED"
      ],
      congress: 114,
      cosponsors_count: 0,
      enacted_as: null,
      - history: {
        active: false,
        awaiting_signature: false,
        enacted: false,
        vetoed: false
      },
      introduced_on: "2016-07-25",
      last_action_at: "2016-07-25",
      - last_version: {
        version_code: "ih",
        issued_on: "2016-07-25",
        version_name: "Introduced in House",
        bill_version_id: "hr5929-114-ih",
        - urls: {
          html: "https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114",
          pdf: "https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114h",
          xml: "https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114h"
        },
        pages: 2
      },
      last_version_on: "2016-07-25",
      last_vote_at: null,
      number: 5929,
      official_title: "To amend the Occupational Safety and
      for employees.",
      popular_title: null,
      - related_bill_ids: [
        "hr5915-114"
      ],
      short_title: "Menstrual Products for Employees Act",
      - sponsor: {
        first_name: "Grace",
        last_name: "Meng",
        middle_name: null,
        name_suffix: null,
        nickname: null
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

Figure 23

4.3 Committees API

The API to query the first page of all committees is:

https://congress.api.sunlightfoundation.com/committees?apikey=YOUR_API_KEY_HERE&per_page=all

The response is as follows:

```

{
  - results: [
    - {
      chamber: "senate",
      committee_id: "SSGA18",
      name: "Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management",
      parent_committee_id: "SSGA",
      subcommittee: true
    },
    - {
      chamber: "senate",
      committee_id: "SSGA15",
      name: "Financial and Contracting Oversight",
      parent_committee_id: "SSGA",
      subcommittee: true
    },
    - {
      chamber: "senate",
      committee_id: "SSGA17",
      name: "Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the D",
      parent_committee_id: "SSGA",
      subcommittee: true
    },
    - {
      chamber: "senate",
      committee_id: "SSGA01",
      name: "Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations",
      parent_committee_id: "SSGA",
      subcommittee: true
    },
    - {
      chamber: "senate",
      committee_id: "SSFR14",
      name: "State Department and USAID Management, International Operati",
      parent_committee_id: "SSFR",
      subcommittee: true
    },
  ],
}

```

Figure 24

5. Hints

5.1 Images

The images for this homework have been provide in <http://cs-server.usc.edu:45678/hw/hw8/images/>

5.2 Get started with the Bootstrap Library

To know how to get started with Bootstrap, please refer to the page at <http://getbootstrap.com/getting-started/>. You need to import the necessary CSS file and JS file provided by Bootstrap.

5.3 Bootstrap UI Components

Bootstrap provides a complete mechanism to make Web pages responsive to different mobile devices. In this exercise you will get hands-on experience with responsive design using the Bootstrap Grid System.

At a minimum, you will need to use Bootstrap Form, Tab, Wells, Carousel and Glyphicons to implement the required functionality. Information about these components can be found here:

Bootstrap Form <http://getbootstrap.com/css/-forms>

Bootstrap Tabs	http://getbootstrap.com/javascript/#tabs
Bootstrap Wells	http://getbootstrap.com/components/#wells
Bootstrap Carousel	http://getbootstrap.com/javascript/#carousel
Bootstrap Glyphicons	http://getbootstrap.com/components/#glyphicons

5.4 Google App Engine/Amazon Web Services

You should use the domain name of the Google App Engine/Amazon Web Services you created in HW#7 to make the request. For example, if you're GAE/AWS server domain is called example.appspot.com or example.elasticbeanstalk.com, and the user performs a GET request with operation name="legislator", then a query of the following type will be generated:

(GAE) - <http://example.appspot.com/?operation=legislators>

(AWS) - <http://example.elasticbeanstalk.com/?operation=legislators>

5.5 AJAX call

You can send the request to the PHP script by passing the URL to `$.ajax()`. You must use a **GET** method to request the resource since you are required to provide this link to your homework list to let graders check whether the PHP code is running on Google GAE or AWS (please refer to the grading guideline for details).

The is the JQuery AJAX call:

```
$.ajax({
  url: 'URL in GAE',
  //parameter list
  data: {symbol:"AAPL"},
  type: 'GET',
  success: function(response,status,xhr){
    //parse the output
  },
  error: function(xhr, status, error){
    //parse the error
  }
});
```

Figure 25 – JQuery AJAX call

The is the AngularJS AJAX call:

```
// Simple GET request example:
$http({
  method: 'GET',
  url: '/someUrl'
}).then(function successCallback(response) {
  // this callback will be called asynchronously
  // when the response is available
}, function errorCallback(response) {
  // called asynchronously if an error occurs
  // or server returns response with an error status.
});
```

Figure 26 – AngularJS AJAX call

5.6. HTML5 Local Storage

Local storage is more secure, and large amounts of data can be stored locally, without affecting website performance. Unlike cookies, the storage limit is far larger (at least 5MB) and information is never transferred to the server. There are two methods, `getItem()` and `setItem()`, that can be used for this purpose. The local storage could only store strings. So you need to convert the data to strings before storing it in the local storage. See:

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Window/localStorage>

http://www.w3schools.com/html/html5_webstorage.asp

5.7 Get Started with AngularJS

AngularJS extends HTML with new attributes.

AngularJS is perfect for Single Page Applications (SPAs).

AngularJS is easy to learn.

To get started with AngularJS. The W3SCHOOL site has easy tutorials:

<http://www.w3schools.com/angular/>

Or, you can follow the tutorials at the official website:

<https://docs.angularjs.org/tutorial>

5.8 AngularJS Pagination and Filters

The Pagination Directive of AngularJS is truly plug-n-play - no need to do any set-up or logic in your controller. Just add an attribute, drop in your navigation wherever you like, and boom - instant, full-featured pagination.

The Github page is at:

<https://github.com/michaelbromley/angularUtils/tree/master/src/directives/pagination>

The Demo page is at:

<http://plnkr.co/edit/Wtkv71LIqUR4OhzhgpgL?p=preview>

5.9 AngularJS Progress Bar

The AngularJS Progress Bar Directive allows you to auto compute the progress with a simple set up.

The documentation is located at:

<https://angular-ui.github.io/bootstrap/-/progressbar>

5.10 External Libraries

This is the list of external libraries that you may also want to use:

- JQuery – <https://code.jquery.com/>
- Moment JS -<http://momentjs.com/> for time conversion

6. FAQ's

Q1. Which server should I use, where would server be hosted?

You can use either host it in Google App Engine or Amazon Web Services. While grading we just need to see the data

Q2. Can I use any other way to store data?

You are allowed only to use browsers local storage. No other way of storing data like cookies, session storage is allowed.

Q3. How long should the local storage be persistent?

The local storage data should be persistent until the browser is closed. Even if the page is refreshed, the local storage data should not be deleted.

Q4. Is it required to use Bootstrap Carousel?

Yes. It is mandatory to use bootstrap carousel.

Q5. Facing issues with Cross Origin Request?

There are several ways to avoid cross origin issues. You can use CORS. If you like to use \$.ajax() you can use datatype: jsonp with callback function appended with the URL.

Q6. If there is a scroll issue in iPhone or iPad?

Use the following style to the parent or body tag

```
-webkit-overflow-scrolling: touch;
```

7. Files to Submit

In your course homework page, you should update the HW8 link to refer to your new initial web page for this exercise. You will likely create 4 files: an HTML, a CSS, a JavaScript and a “pure” PHP file. Additionally, you need to provide a link to your homework page, and a link to the GAE/AWS server where the AJAX call is made with a sample parameter value. Also, use ‘submit’ to provide your files electronically to the csci571 account so that they can be graded and compared to all other students’ code using MOSS. You may have to copy the PHP file hosted in the cloud to cs-server, to submit it with the rest of your files.

****IMPORTANT**:**

All discussions and explanations in Piazza related to this homework are part of the homework description and will be accounted into grading. So please review all Piazza threads before finishing the assignment.