PHP/MySQL development a Twitter-like application

Maxime Martineau

Polytech Tours Département Informatique

November 24, 2017

Outline

The project

PHP

PHP and MySQL

Work to do

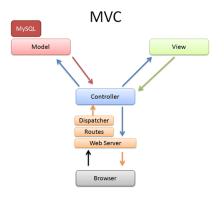
Twitter application

- Users : can post, follow a user, ...
- ▶ Post : message from a user
- Notification system
- ► Hashtag : to mark a given topic (ex: #DevelopersBeLike)

Frame

- ▶ 6 practical works (12h)
- ► Work in pairs
- Code to give back at the end (the database schema in db/ + the model/ files)

Project structure



PHP: Data

► Declare a variable

```
$a = 23; // $a is an int
$b = 2.3; // $b is a float
$c = true; // $c is a boolean
$d = array("a", 1, "b"); // $d is an array
```

PHP: Data

Deal with arrays

```
$a = array("a", "b", 1);
echo $a[0]; // prints "a"
$a[0] = "A";
echo $a[0]; // ?
$a[] = 2; // $a == ?
```

Associative arrays

```
$fruit = array("name" => "strawberry", "color" => "red");
echo $fruit["name"]; // ?
echo $fruit["color"]; // ?
$fruit["color"] = "black";
```

PHP: Data

Create and use a stdClass object

PHP: Controls

▶ If stanzas

```
if($a == 1) {
    echo "yoohoo :D";
}
else {
    echo "oh :(";
}
```

PHP: Controls

While loops

```
$i = 0;
while($i <= 10) {
   echo $i;
   $i++;
}</pre>
```

For loops

```
for($i = 0; $i <= 10; $i++) {
    echo $i;
}</pre>
```

Foreach loops

```
$arr = array(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);
foreach($arr as $i) {
   echo $i;
}
```

PHP: Functions

Create a function

```
function inverse($nb) {
   return 1/$nb;
}
```

Use a function

```
echo inverse(3); // ?
```

PHP: Error handling with exceptions

► Throw an exception

```
function inverse($nb) {
   if($nb == 0) { throw new Exception('Division by
        zero.'); }
   return 1/$nb;
}
echo inverse(0);
echo "I can has display ?"; // ?
```

PHP: Error handling with exceptions

► Throw an exception

```
function inverse($nb) {
    if($nb == 0) { throw new Exception('Division by
        zero.'); }
    return 1/$nb;
}
echo inverse(0);
echo "I can has display ?"; // ?
```

Catch an exception

```
try {
    echo inverse(0);
}
catch(Exception $e) {
    echo $e->getMessage();
}
echo "I can has display ?"; // ?
```

PHP and MySQL: PDO

PHP Data Object

Connection

Queries

```
$sql = 'SELECT name, color, calories FROM fruit ORDER BY
    name';
foreach ($db->query($sql) as $row) {
    print $row['name'] . "\t";
    print $row['color'] . "\t";
    print $row['calories'] . "\n";
}
```

PHP and MySQL: PDO

PHP Data Object

Prepare query (with variables)

PHP and MySQL: PDO

Error handling (with Exceptions)

```
try {
    $sql = 'SELECT name, color, calories FROM fruit ORDER
        BY name';
    foreach ($db->query($sql) as $row){
        print $row['name'] . "\t";
        print $row['color'] . "\t";
        print $row['calories'] . "\n";
    }
} catch (\PDOException $e) {
    print $e->getMessage();
}
```

DateTime objects

- Containing time and date information
- Creating DateTime object from SQL Datetime field :

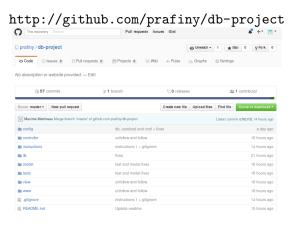
```
$d = new \Datetime($sql_datetimefield);
```

Saving DateTime object to database :

Resources

- DenClassrooms
 https://openclassrooms.com/courses/
 concevez-votre-site-web-avec-php-et-mysql
- TutsPlus
 https:
 //code.tutsplus.com/courses/php-fundamentals
- The PHP manual https://php.net/docs.php

Code



Code

http://github.com/prafiny/db-project

- 1. Application can be run in browser (see instructions)
- 2. Unit tests can be run to check the functions (see instructions)
- Instructions (in the folder instructions/)
- 4. DB schemas in sql/schemas.sql and entries in sql/entries.sql
- The goal is to fill out the models (files in folder model_student/)
 - 5.1 Read 0setup.pdf for environment installation
 - 5.2 Read 1user.pdf for first work