Lab 8 – Forms and Session State

# Purpose

* Forms
* Various ‘input’ Tags
* Session State
* Upload your website to a Web server

# Due Date

* This lab is must be handed in at the end of Week 10:

**Sunday November 15th, 2015 – before midnight**

# Assessment

* This Lab is worth 2% of your total course mark.

# Estimated Time

* This Lab is estimated to take 2 hour.

This is only an estimate of the time required to complete this Lab. I would encourage you to work at your own pace and if at all possible obtain a laptop so that you can work on your assignments from anywhere

# Assigned Readings

The following chapters of ‘Learning PHP, MySQL & JavaScript’ will be useful in completing this exercise:

* Chapter 11
* Chapter 13

# Lab Supplies

To complete this lab you will require the following lab supplies:

* Textbook: Learning PHP, MySQL & JavaScript by Robin NIxon
* EasyPHP, or other WAMP server
* Eclipse, Notepad (or other text editor, or IDE)
* FileZilla (or other FTP client)

# Summary of Tasks

1. Develop the logic to display your web application
2. Upload your website to the webserver
3. View your webpage using a web browser
4. Submit Assignment Link on Blackboard
5. Submit Source Code of all PHP files on Blackboard

# Task 1

Use techniques learned in ‘Common Look and Feel’ to develop the following web site. Your web site MUST use ‘Design Pattern 4’. Your web site will include the following PHP scripts:

* Header.php
* Footer.php
* Menu.php
* Input.php
* Session1.php
* Session2.php

**NOTE: Input.php, Session1.php, Session2.php all must include the Common look and feel implemented in Header.php, Footer.php and Menu.php.**

**Header.php**

Header.php must contain a script to display a Common Header that will appear on every page. The header must contain: Name, Student Number, Lab Number and Lab Title

**Footer.php**

Footer.php must contain a script to display a Common Footer that will appear on every page. The footer must contain the Lab Number and Lab Title

**Menu.php**

Menu.php must contain a script to display a Common Menu to be show on every page. The menu must contain links to Input.php, Session1.php and Session2.php

**Input.php**

Create a PHP script that will perform the following tasks:

1. Divide the content area of this page into two sections (Side by Side)
2. On the left side: create a form that accepts the following information from the user
   1. Text box, First Name
   2. Text box, Last Name
   3. Text box, Telephone Number
   4. Radio Button List, with the values Staff, Student and Faculty
   5. Select, a multiple select box that lists 4 computer games
   6. Submit button with the text ‘Submit Information’
3. On the right side: When the user clicks ‘Submit Information’ gather all the information from the form on the left side and display the results on the right side

**Session1.php**

Create a PHP script that will perform the following tasks:

1. Implement the same form listed in **Input.php, Part 2**
2. This time, when the user clicks ‘Submit Information’ , store all the information gathered from the form in the Session State
3. Automatically Redirect the user to Session2.php

**Session2.php**

Once the user is forwarded to Session2.php display the results of the information gathered in the form on Session2.php

**NOTE: Forms, Session\_RetrieveValues.php, Session\_StoreValues.php provide examples of how to do all of these things.**

# Task 2

Upload your website to the Web server. Use an FTP client to connect to your Web server.

Once you connect to the webserver using an FTP client, create a directory called ‘/CST8238/Lab8’. Once your course directory has been created navigate to that new directory. Add your index.php file to this location. (Using FileZilla simply drag the index.php file into your folder).

We recommend the FTP client Filezilla. The program is provided for free (and open source for those who are interested in such things) by the Mozilla Foundation; the makers of Firefox and Thunderbird.

For more information on using FileZilla please navigate to the following material in Blackboard: Course Content 🡪 Extra Material 🡪 FileZilla Guide (Video)

# Task 3

View your website using a web browser. Open a web browser and navigate to the following web address:

**http://web-server\_domain\_name/CST8238/Lab8/<filename>**

For example, the web address to my page is:   
  
http://profrejaul.com/CST8238/Lab8/index.php

Where ‘profrejaul.com’ is the domain name of the Web server, ‘ /CST8238/Lab8’ is the name of the directory I created in the Web server using FTP client and ‘index.php’ is the web page I created for this lab.

# Task 4

Once you have confirmed that your webpage is available online, you are ready to hand in your lab.  
  
To hand in your lab go to Blackboard and navigate to Course Content 🡪 Labs and click on ‘Lab 8 – Forms and Session State’ link.

Under “Assignment Submission”, in the Submission text box write out the following Information:

* Student Number
* First Name
* Last Name
* Algonquin Username
* The URL, or hyperlink, prepared in Task 3

Under “Assignment Submission”, submit (attach) SourceCode.doc (a word document) which will contain source (PHP) code of the following files:

* Header.php
* Footer.php
* Menu.php
* Input.php
* Session1.php
* Session2.php

Finally, once the Submission section is complete, click the ‘Submit’ button to send the lab to your professor.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**:

If the URL, or hyperlink, does not direct the professor to the lab you will receive a ZERO for the lab assignment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

You may only submit a Lab ONE TIME. Be sure the lab is complete before clicking on the ‘Submit’ button.