

Cognizant Digital Nurture 4.0 – Java FSE

Week 3 – Hands-On Report

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Exercise 1: Configuring a Basic Spring Application

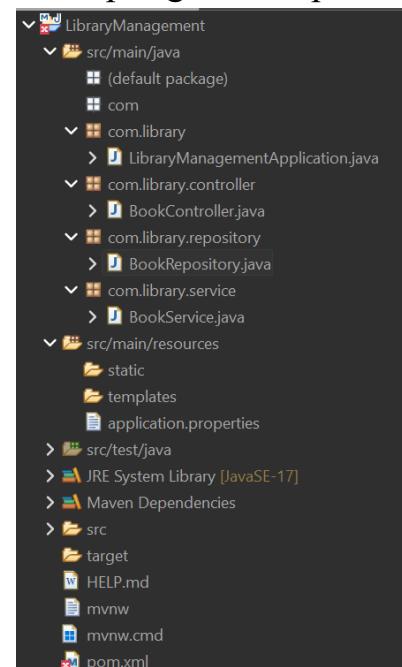
Scenario:

Your company is developing a web application for managing a library. You need to use the Spring Framework to handle the backend operations.

Steps:

1. Set Up a Spring Project:

- Create a Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.
- Add Spring Core dependencies in the **pom.xml** file.



2. Configure the Application Context:

- Create an XML configuration file named **applicationContext.xml** in the **src/main/resources** directory.
- Define beans for **BookService** and **BookRepository** in the XML file.

3. Define Service and Repository Classes:

- Create a package **com.library.service** and add a class **BookService**.

Package com.library.service

```
package com.library.service;  
  
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
```

```

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

@Service
public class BookService {

    private final BookRepository bookRepository;

    // Constructor-based dependency injection
    @Autowired
    public BookService(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public void displayService() {
        System.out.println("BookService: Service is working...");
        bookRepository.displayRepo();
    }
}

```

- Create a package **com.library.repository** and add a class **BookRepository**.

package com.library.repository :

```

package com.library.repository;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;

@Repository //  This is required so Spring can register the bean
public class BookRepository {

    public void displayRepo() {
        System.out.println("BookRepository: Fetching book data...");
    }
}

```

Run the Application:

- Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

<http://localhost:8080/books>



Here are your books!

Exercise 2: Implementing Dependency Injection

Scenario:

In the library management application, you need to manage the dependencies between the BookService and BookRepository classes using Spring's IoC and DI.

Steps:

1. Modify the XML Configuration:

- Update **applicationContext.xml** to wire **BookRepository** into **BookService**.

applicationContext.xml :

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

    <!-- BookRepository Bean -->
    <bean id="bookRepository" class="com.library.repository.BookRepository"/>

    <!-- BookService Bean with Dependency Injection -->
    <bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">
        <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository"/>
    </bean>

</beans>
```

2. Update the BookService Class:

- Ensure that **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.

BookService.java :

```
package com.library.service;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

@Service
```

```

public class BookService {

    private final BookRepository bookRepository;

    @Autowired // constructor injection
    public BookService(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public String displayService() {
        return "BookService: Service is working...\n" + bookRepository.displayRepo();
    }
}

```

BookRepository.java :

```

package com.library.repository;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;

@Repository
public class BookRepository {

    public String displayRepo() {
        return "BookRepository: Fetching book data..";
    }
}

```

3. Test the Configuration:

- Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify the dependency injection.

LibraryManagementApplication.java :

```

package com.library;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class LibraryManagementApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(LibraryManagementApplication.class, args);
    }
}

```

OUTPUT:

BookService: Service is working... BookRepository: Fetching book data...

[**http://localhost:8080/books**](http://localhost:8080/books)

Exercise 3: Implementing Logging with Spring AOP

Scenario:

The library management application requires logging capabilities to track method execution times.

Steps:

1. Add Spring AOP Dependency:

- Update **pom.xml** to include Spring AOP dependency.

UPDATED pom.xml :

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
  https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>3.5.3</version>
    <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
  </parent>
  <groupId>com.library</groupId>
  <artifactId>LibraryManagement</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>LibraryManagement</name>
  <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>
  <url/>
  <licenses>
    <license/>
  </licenses>
  <developers>
    <developer/>
  </developers>
  <scm>
    <connection/>
    <developerConnection/>
    <tag/>
    <url/>
  </scm>
  <properties>
    <java.version>17</java.version>
  </properties>
  <dependencies>
```

```

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
    <scope>runtime</scope>
    <optional>true</optional>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.h2database</groupId>
    <artifactId>h2</artifactId>
    <scope>runtime</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
    <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-aop</artifactId>
</dependency>

</dependencies>

<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>

</project>

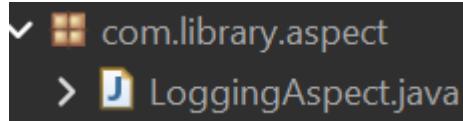
```

2. :Create an Aspect for Logging:

- Create a package **com.library.aspect** and add a class **LoggingAspect** with a method to

log execution times.

Package com.library.aspect :



LoggingAspect:

```
package com.library.aspect;

import org.aspectj.lang.ProceedingJoinPoint;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Around;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Aspect
@Component
public class LoggingAspect {

    @Around("execution(* com.library.service.*.*(..))")
    public Object logExecutionTime(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable
    {
        String methodName = joinPoint.getSignature().toShortString();
        long start = System.currentTimeMillis();

        System.out.println(">> [AOP] Starting method: " + methodName);

        Object result = joinPoint.proceed();

        long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
        System.out.println(">> [AOP] Completed method: " + methodName + " in " +
        (end - start) + " ms");

        return result;
    }
}
```

3. Enable AspectJ Support:

- Update **applicationContext.xml** to enable **AspectJ** support and register the aspect.

applicationContext.xml :

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<beans
    xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
        xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-
beans.xsd">

    <!-- BookRepository Bean -->
    <bean id="bookRepository"
class="com.library.repository.BookRepository"/>

    <!-- BookService Bean with Dependency Injection -->
    <bean id="bookService"
class="com.library.service.BookService">
        <property name="bookRepository"
ref="bookRepository"/>
    </bean>

</beans>

```

4. Test the Aspect:

- Run the

```

>> [AOP] Starting method: BookService.displayService()
>> [AOP] Completed method: BookService.displayService() in 2 ms
>> [AOP] Starting method: BookService.displayService()
>> [AOP] Completed method: BookService.displayService() in 0 ms

```

LibraryManagementApplication main class and observe the console for log messages indicating method execution times.

Exercise 4: Creating and Configuring a Maven Project

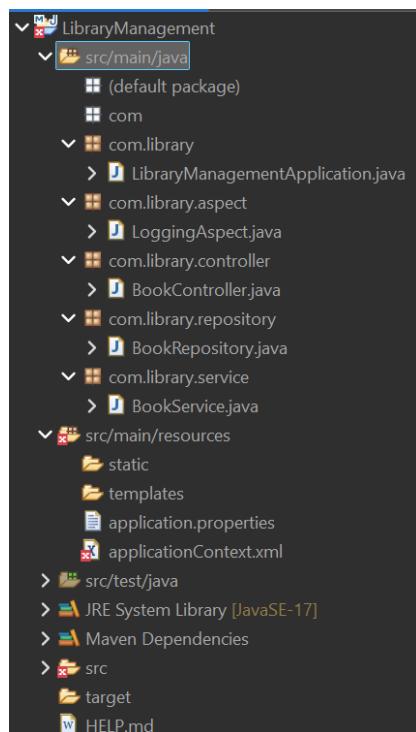
Scenario:

You need to set up a new Maven project for the library management application and add Spring dependencies.

Steps:

1. Create a New Maven Project:

- Create a new Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.



2. Add Spring Dependencies in pom.xml:

- Include dependencies for Spring Context, Spring AOP, and Spring WebMVC.

```
3. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
4. <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
           xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
5.       xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
           https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
6.     <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
7.     <parent>
8.       <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
9.       <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
```

```
10.          <version>3.5.3</version>
11.          <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
12.      </parent>
13.      <groupId>com.library</groupId>
14.      <artifactId>LibraryManagement</artifactId>
15.      <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
16.      <name>LibraryManagement</name>
17.      <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>
18.      <url/>
19.      <licenses>
20.          <license/>
21.      </licenses>
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27.          <developerConnection/>
28.          <tag/>
29.          <url/>
30.      </scm>
31.      <properties>
32.          <java.version>17</java.version>
33.      </properties>
34.      <dependencies>
35.          <dependency>
36.              <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
37.              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
38.          </dependency>
39.          <dependency>
40.              <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
41.              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
42.          </dependency>
43.
44.          <dependency>
45.              <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
46.              <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
47.              <scope>runtime</scope>
48.              <optional>true</optional>
49.          </dependency>
50.          <dependency>
51.              <groupId>com.h2database</groupId>
52.              <artifactId>h2</artifactId>
53.              <scope>runtime</scope>
54.          </dependency>
55.          <dependency>
56.              <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
57.              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
58.              <scope>test</scope>
59.
```

```

60.          </dependency>
61.          <dependency>
62.              <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
63.              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-aop</artifactId>
64.          </dependency>
65.
66.
67.      </dependencies>
68.
69.      <build>
70.          <plugins>
71.              <plugin>
72.                  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
73.                  <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-
    plugin</artifactId>
74.              </plugin>
75.          </plugins>
76.      </build>
77.
78. </project>

```

Dependencies

[ADD ...](#)

Spring Boot DevTools DEVELOPER TOOLS

Provides fast application restarts, LiveReload, and configurations for enhanced development experience. [-](#)

Spring Data JPA SQL

Persist data in SQL stores with Java Persistence API using Spring Data and Hibernate. [-](#)

H2 Database SQL

Provides a fast in-memory database that supports JDBC API and R2DBC access, with a small (2mb) footprint. Supports embedded and server modes as well as a browser based console application. [-](#)

3. Configure Maven Plugins:

- o Configure the Maven Compiler Plugin for Java version 1.8 in the pom.xml file.

localhost:8080

Exercise 5: Configuring the Spring IoC Container

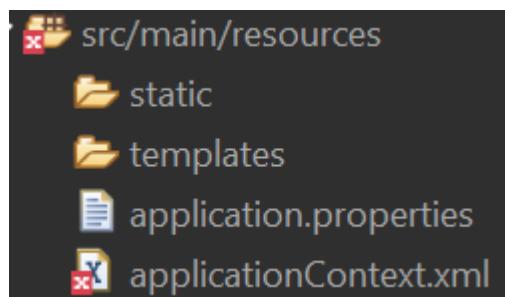
Scenario:

The library management application requires a central configuration for beans and dependencies.

Steps:

1. Create Spring Configuration File:

- Create an XML configuration file named **applicationContext.xml** in the **src/main/resources** directory.



- Define beans for **BookService** and **BookRepository** in the XML file.

BEAN's of BookService and BookRepository :

```
<bean id="bookRepository" class="com.library.repository.BookRepositor  
  
<bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">  
    <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository" />  
</bean>
```

2. Update the BookService Class:

- Ensure that the **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.

BookService with setter method :

```
package com.library.service;  
  
import com.library.repository.BookRepository;  
  
public class BookService {
```

```

private BookRepository bookRepository;

//  Setter for Spring DI
public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {
    this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
}

public void displayService() {
    System.out.println("BookService: Service is working...");
    bookRepository.displayRepo();
}

```

3. Run the Application:

- o Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

Main class

```

package com.library;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import com.library.service.BookService;

public class LibraryManagementApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ApplicationContext context = new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");

        BookService bookService = context.getBean("bookService", BookService.class);
        bookService.displayService();
    }
}

```

BookService: Service is working... BookRepository: Fetching book data...

<http://localhost:8080/books>

Exercise 6: Configuring Beans with Annotations

Scenario:

You need to simplify the configuration of beans in the library management application using annotations.

Steps:

1. Enable Component Scanning:

- Update **applicationContext.xml** to include component scanning for the **com.library** package.

Update applicationContext.xml :

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context.xsd">

    <!-- Enable annotation scanning in com.library and sub-packages -->
    <context:component-scan base-package="com.library" />

</beans>
```

2. Annotate Classes:

- Use **@Service** annotation for the **BookService** class.

@Service annotation in BookService :

```
package com.library.service;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

@Service
public class BookService {

    @Autowired
    private BookRepository bookRepository;

    public void displayService() {
```

```
        System.out.println("BookService: Service is working...");  
        bookRepository.displayRepo();  
    }  
}
```

- Use **@Repository** annotation for the **BookRepository** class.

@Repository annotation in BookRepository :

```
package com.library.repository;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;  
  
@Repository  
public class BookRepository {  
  
    public void displayRepo() {  
        System.out.println("BookRepository: Fetching book data...");  
    }  
}
```

3. Test the Configuration:

- Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify the annotation-based configuration.

```
BookService: Service is working...  
BookRepository: Fetching book data...
```

OUTPUT from console

Exercise 7: Implementing Constructor and Setter Injection

Scenario:

The library management application requires both constructor and setter injection for better control over bean initialization.

Steps:

1. Configure Constructor Injection:

- Update applicationContext.xml to configure constructor injection for **BookService**.

Update applicationContext.xml with constructor injection for BookService :

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

    <!-- BookRepository Bean -->
    <bean id="bookRepository" class="com.library.repository.BookRepository" />

    <!-- BookService Bean with constructor + setter injection -->
    <bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">
        <!-- Constructor injection -->
        <constructor-arg value="LibraryAppService"/>

        <!-- Setter injection -->
        <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository"/>
    </bean>

</beans>
```

2. Configure Setter Injection:

- Ensure that the **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository** and configure it in **applicationContext.xml**.

BookService with a setter method for BookRepository :

```
package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

    private BookRepository bookRepository;
    private String serviceName;

    // Constructor injection
    public BookService(String serviceName) {
        this.serviceName = serviceName;
    }

    //  Setter injection
    public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public void displayService() {
        System.out.println("[" + serviceName + "] BookService: Service is working...");
        bookRepository.displayRepo();
    }
}
```

3. Test the Injection:

- Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify both constructor and setter injection.

```
[LibraryAppService] BookService: Service is working...
BookRepository: Fetching book data...
```

Exercise 8: Implementing Basic AOP with Spring

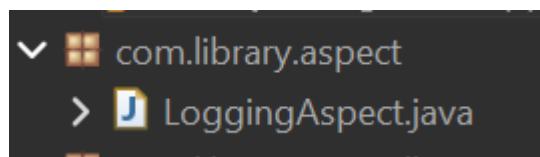
Scenario:

The library management application requires basic AOP functionality to separate cross-cutting concerns like logging and transaction management.

Steps:

1. Define an Aspect:

- Create a package **com.library.aspect** and add a class **LoggingAspect**.



2. Create Advice Methods:

- Define advice methods in **LoggingAspect** for logging before and after method execution.

LoggingAspect.java :

```
package com.library.aspect;

import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;

public class LoggingAspect {

    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
        System.out.println("[AOP BEFORE] Method: " +
joinPoint.getSignature().getName());
    }

    public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
        System.out.println("[AOP AFTER] Method: " +
joinPoint.getSignature().getName());
    }
}
```

3. Configure the Aspect:

- Update **applicationContext.xml** to register the aspect and enable **AspectJ** auto-proxying.

```
4.      <!-- AspectJ Weaver -->
5.      <dependency>
```

```
6.    <groupId>org.aspectj</groupId>
7.    <artifactId>aspectjweaver</artifactId>
8.    <version>1.9.20.1</version>
9.  </dependency>
```

4. Test the Aspect:

- Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify the AOP functionality.

```
[AOP BEFORE] Method: displayService
BookService: Service is working...
BookRepository: Fetching book data...
[AOP AFTER] Method: displayService
```

Exercise 9: Creating a Spring Boot Application

Scenario:

You need to create a Spring Boot application for the library management system to simplify configuration and deployment.

Steps:

1. Create a Spring Boot Project:

- Use **Spring Initializr** to create a new Spring Boot project named **LibraryManagement**.



2. Add Dependencies:

- Include dependencies for **Spring Web**, **Spring Data JPA**, and **H2 Database**.

```
3. <!-- Spring Data JPA -->
4.   <dependency>
5.     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
6.     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
7.   </dependency>
8.
9.   <!-- Spring Web -->
10.  <dependency>
11.    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
12.      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
13.    </dependency>
14.
15.
16.
17.    <!-- H2 Database (in-memory DB for testing) -->
18.    <dependency>
19.      <groupId>com.h2database</groupId>
20.      <artifactId>h2</artifactId>
21.      <scope>runtime</scope>
22.    </dependency>
```

23.Create Application Properties:

- Configure database connection properties in **application.properties**.

```
24. # H2 console
25. spring.h2.console.enabled=true
26. spring.h2.console.path=/h2-console
27.
28. # JPA settings
29. spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:librarydb
30. spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver
31. spring.datasource.username=sa
32. spring.datasource.password=
33. spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.H2Dialect
34. spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
```

35.Define Entities and Repositories:

- Create **Book** entity and **BookRepository** interface.

Book :

```
package com.library.model;

import jakarta.persistence.*;

@Entity
public class Book {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private Long id;

    private String title;
    private String author;

    // Getters & Setters
    public Long getId() { return id; }
```

```

public void setId(Long id) { this.id = id; }

public String getTitle() { return title; }
public void setTitle(String title) { this.title = title; }

public String getAuthor() { return author; }
public void setAuthor(String author) { this.author = author; }
}

```

Create a REST Controller:

- o Create a **BookController** class to handle CRUD operations.

```

36. package com.library.controller;
37.
38. import com.library.model.Book;
39. import com.library.repository.BookRepository;
40. import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
41. import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
42.
43. import java.util.List;
44.
45. @RestController
46. @RequestMapping("/books")
47. public class BookController {
48.
49.     @Autowired
50.     private BookRepository bookRepository;
51.
52.     // GET all books
53.     @GetMapping
54.     public List<Book> getAllBooks() {
55.         return bookRepository.findAll();
56.     }
57.
58.     // GET book by ID
59.     @GetMapping("/{id}")
60.     public Book getBookById(@PathVariable Long id) {
61.         return bookRepository.findById(id).orElse(null);
62.     }
63.
64.     // POST create new book
65.     @PostMapping
66.     public Book addBook(@RequestBody Book book) {
67.         return bookRepository.save(book);
68.     }
69.
70.     // PUT update book
71.     @PutMapping("/{id}")
72.     public Book updateBook(@PathVariable Long id, @RequestBody Book
updatedBook) {

```

```
73.     return bookRepository.findById(id).map(book -> {
74.         book.setTitle(updatedBook.getTitle());
75.         book.setAuthor(updatedBook.getAuthor());
76.         return bookRepository.save(book);
77.     }).orElse(null);
78. }
79.
80. // DELETE book
81. @DeleteMapping("/{id}")
82. public void deleteBook(@PathVariable Long id) {
83.     bookRepository.deleteById(id);
84. }
85. }
```

86.Run the Application:

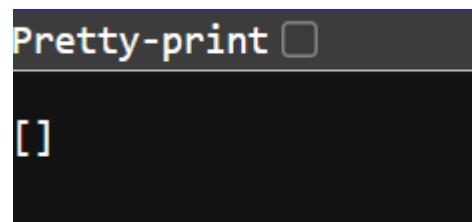
- o Run the Spring Boot application and test the REST endpoints.

GET = List all books

POST = {"title":"ABC", "author":"XYZ"}

PUT = Update book

DELETE = Delete book



<http://localhost:8080/books> url with zero books