Lab 4 – CRUD - Insert, Query, Update and Delete

Aim

The aim of this lab is using "product category" as an example to show the basic operation of data stored in database. We will use the code from last lab and today's code will be used in future labs.

Resources

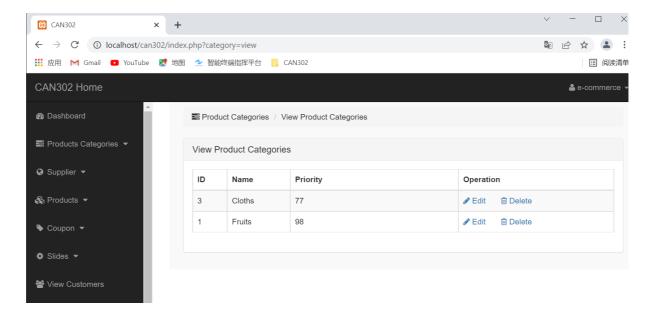
1. You should continuously use the all settings of last lab.

Tips:

- 1. If you are not sure why you are doing something, ask a TA. This is what they are here for.
- 2. Our labs have different focus than the M-Dev-Store online videos. While if you want to be an expert, you are recommended take both labs and on-line videos.
- 3. The forums are available for guestions and discussions.
- 4. These labs are expected take more than the 2 allocated hours. You should complete them in your own time before the next lab. Practice makes perfect!

The final effect of this lab:

Let's make "product categories" with its full functions. After this lab, you can manage the product categories by webpages. We can view them like this:



Prepare the table in database:

1. Again, we need to create a table in the database to store the info of product categories. Open http://localhost/phpmyadmin/ and create a table named "product_category" as:



Priority is an int type column, which can be used for ranking the order.

View the product categories:

2. Create a new folder named "category", we will put all category related php files here. Create a file named "view.php" under folder "category". The code to show the data stored in database is similar to that in lab1. Some key code is as:

Here we use the class "row" to have a row. In this row, we declear the current functions in 2nd orders by "breadcrumb".

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<div class="row"><!-- row begin -->
   <div class="col-lg-12"><!-- col-lg-12 begin -->
       <div class="panel panel-default"><!-- panel panel-default begin -->
          <div class="panel-heading"><!-- panel-heading begin</pre>
             <h3 class="panel-title">View Product Categories</h3>
          </div><!-- panel-heading finish --
          <div class="panel-body"><!-- panel-body begin -->
             <div class="table-responsive"><!-- table-responsive begin -->
                 <thead>
                            ID 
                            Name 
                            Priority 
                            Operation 
                        </thead>
                    $get_p_cats = "select * from product_category order by priority";
                           $run_p_cats = mysqli_query($con,$get_p_cats);
                           while ($row_p_cats = mysqli_fetch_array($run_p_cats)) {
                              $p_cat_id = $row_p_cats['id'];
                               $p_cat_name = $row_p_cats['name'];
                               $p_cat_priority = $row_p_cats['priority'];
                        ?>
                           <?php echo $p_cat_id; ?>
                           <?php echo $p_cat_name; ?>
                           <?php echo $p_cat_priority; ?>
                               <a href="index.php?category=edit&id=<?php echo $p_cat_id; ?>">
                               <i class="fa fa-pencil"></i> Edit
                               </a>
                                   
                               <a href="index.php?category=delete&id=<?php echo $p_cat_id; ?>">
                               <i class="fa fa-trash-o"></i> Delete
                           <?php } ?>
                    </div><!-- panel-body finish -->
          </div><!-- panel-body finish --
       </div><!-- panel panel-default finish -->
   </div><!-- col-lg-12 finish --
</div><!-- row finish -->
```

The code of table was in another row. You may see some php code embedded in html code and very similar to the one in lab1. Such code will output the table stored in database. In the SQL statement, there is a magic word "order by", it define the sorting rules. Please notice the output.

Add (insert) product category:

3. We need a form to add a new product category. Create a file "add.php" and the key code is as:

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'?php

if (!isset($_SESSION['can302'])) {
    echo "<script>window.open('login.php','_self')</script>";
}

elseif (isset($_POST['add'])) {
    $p_cat_name = $_POST['p_cat_name'];
    $p_cat_priority = $_POST['p_cat_priority'];
    $insert_p_cat = "insert into product_category(name, priority)values('$p_cat_name','$p_cat_priority')";
    $run_p_cat = mysqli_query($con,$insert_p_cat);
    if ($run_p_cat) {
        echo "<script>alert('One product category successfully added!')</script>";
        echo "<script>window.open('index.php?category=view','_self')</script>";
}
}
```

Once there is a new post, take the value to insert to database.

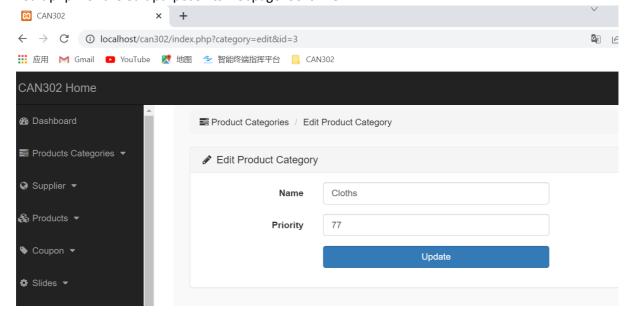
The code for form is as:

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</div><!-- panel-heading finish
       <div class="col-md-6"><!-- col-md-6 begin</pre>
                  <input type="text" name="p_cat_name" class="form-control">
               </div><!-- col-md-6 finish --
             <div class="col-md-6"><!-- col-md-6 begin</pre>
                  <input type="text" name="p_cat_priority" class="form-control">
               </div><!-- col-md-6 finish --
             </div><!-- form-group finish -->
             </div><!-- col-md-6 finish -->
             </div><!-- form-group finish -->
          </form>
        </div><!-- panel-body finish --
  </div><!-- panel panel-default finish -->
</div><!-- col-lg-12 finish -->
</div><!-- row finish -->
```

When you finish the "add.php", please intergrate it in "index.php" and try to add some data.

Update the product category:

4. At "view.php", we have two operations for each product category: edit and delete. Create a "edit.php" for the edit purpose. Its webpage looks like:



Basically, it is also a form-post process similar to "add.php". The main difference is it need to retrieve the current info from database and show them in the form. The key code is as:

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vif (!isset($_SESSION['can302'])) {
    echo "<script>window.open('login.php','_self')</script>";
}

velseif (isset($_POST['update'])) {
    $p_cat_id = $_POST['p_cat_id'];
    $p_cat_name = $_POST['p_cat_name'];
    $p_cat_priority = $_POST['p_cat_priority'];
    $update_p_cat = "update product_category set name='$p_cat_name', priority='$p_cat_priority' where id='$p_cat_id'";
    $run_p_cat = mysqli_query($con,$update_p_cat);
    if ($run_p_cat) {
        echo "<script>alert('Product Category has been Updated.')</script>";
        echo "<script>window.open('index.php?category=view','_self')</script>";
    }
}
```

Once there is post data, then take the corresponding parameters and use the magic word "update" to update the database. Then redirect to the "view.php".

The code for form is as:

Remember to retrieve the data from database before use them.

Delete product category:

5. Create a "delete.php" and the key code is as:

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<!php

if (!isset($_SESSION['can302'])) {
    echo "<script>window.open('login.php','_self')</script>";
}

elseif(isset($_GET['id'])) {
    $delete_p_cat_id = $_GET['id'];
    $delete_p_cat = "delete from product_category where id='$delete_p_cat_id'";
    $run_p_cat = mysqli_query($con,$delete_p_cat);
    if ($run_p_cat) {
        echo "<script>alert('Delete one product category successfully.')</script>";
        echo "<script>window.open('index.php?category=view','_self')</script>";
    }
}

?>
```

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This will permanently delete the data in database. Nowadays the storage is relatively cheap and to avoid the potential "silly bugs", most of systems won't use true "delete". People prefer to use a flag for delete and call it "soft delete" or "logical delete".

Extend questions:

- 1. Try to add search function in "view.php" to search for certain product category. The code in lab1 will help.
- 2. Try to add multiple delete function in "view.php", it means you can choose more than one product category and delete them by one click.