

# WORKING WITH XML & JSON DATA FORMATS

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# **Homepage (index.php)**



Figure 1 shows a full snapshot of the homepage (index.php), which contains all earthquake-related information.

Figure 1 - Homepage (index.php)

Figure 2 shows the *navigation links* for the other pages in the website.

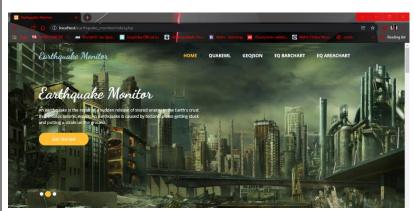


Figure 2 - Navigation Links & Localhost

# QuakeML page (quakeML.php)



List of earthquakes happening around the world (QuakeML)



Figure 3 - QuakeML page (quakeML.php)

Figure 3 shows the QuakeML page where all earthquake information is derived from an xml file. Also that, the occurrence of an earthquake can be seen. A button 'Open Map' is available to view the earthquake location.

Figure 4 shows the *QuakeML* page is running successfully through the localhost.



Figure 4 - QuakeML localhost

# GeoJson page (geojson.php)



List of earthquakes happening around the world (GeoJson)

Inter Longitude or Latitude to search for an Earthquake  Type here  Search  Can	Total Number of Earthquakes: 245
Description: 7km WNW of Cobb, CA  Magnitude: 0.36  Time Occur: 1639927635710  Updated: 1639927731481  Felt: Not Felt  Alert: No Alert  Longitude: -122.8003311  Latitude: 38.8366661  Status: automatic  Code: 73665771  Open Map	Description: 65 km NW of Stevens Village, Alaska Magnitude: 1.8 Time Occur: 1639927230215 Updated: 1639927670872 Felt: Not Felt Alert: No Alert Longitude: -150.2355 Latitude: 66.3702 Status: automatic Code: 021g81rd18  Open Map
Description: 52 km NW of Stevens Village, Alaska Magnitude: 3 Time Occur. 1639927470127 Felt: Not Felt Alert: No Alert Longitude: -149.8543 Latitude: -63.652 Status: automatic Code: 021g81orny  Open Map	Description: 8km SSE of Redlands, CA Magnitude: 0.77 Time Occur. 1639926103810 Updated: 1639926325058 Felt: Not Felt Alert: No Alert Longitude: -117.1625 Latitude: 33.9861667 Status: automatic Code: 40131224  Open Map
Description: 3 km SW of Coleville, California Magnitude: 1.5 Time Occur: 1639925332242 Updated: 1639925540759 Felt: Not Felt Alert: No Alert Longitude: -119.531 Latitude: 38.5454 Status: automatic Code: 00830200  Open Map	Description: 22 km SE of Clam Gulch, Alaska Magnitude: 2.1 Time Occur: 1639924874043 Updated: 1639925094669 Felt: Not Felt Alert: No Alert Longitude: -151.1536 Latitude: 60.0715 Status: automatic Code: O21g81ae8s  Open Map

Figure 5 - GeoJson page (geojson.php)

Figure 5 shows the GeoJson page where all earthquake information is derived from a json file. Moreover, the occurrence of an earthquake can be seen and a button 'Open Map' is available to view the earthquake location. The total number of earthquakes is available, as well as a search for an earthquake by its longitude or latitude is possible.

Figure 6 shows the *GeoJson* page is running successfully through the localhost.



Figure 6 - GeoJson localhost

### **Functionalities for XML**

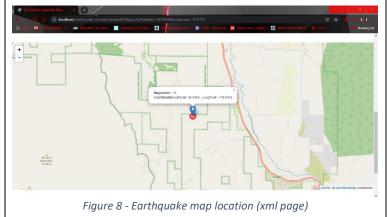
#### Functionality 1 – Open Map UI (quakeML.php)

Figure 7 shows the QuakeML page which provides earthquake details. A button 'Open Map' is available to view the earthquake location.



Figure 7 - Earthquake in XML page

Once pressing the button 'Open *Map* 'as shown in figure 7, the user will redirect to map page (quakeMLmap.php) where the chosen earthquake's will displayed as well as the magnitude and coordinates (longitude, latitude).



#### XML Code (quakeML.php)

Figure 9 - xml code

The xml file was stored locally after being downloaded from the USGS website. It was used to retrieve the information and converted to an object using <code>Simple\_load\_file("QuakeML.xml")</code>. As seen in figure 9, the variable <code>\$FromxmlDoc</code> was defined and is holding the xml file. Two foreach loop has been used to loop through the file. The first foreach loop is used to access EventParameters tag, which is a child of <code>QuakeML</code> and the second foreach loop is used to access the Event tag, which is a child of EventParameters.

For the minimum distance, an if else statement is used to check if the earthquake has a minimum distance. If no, 'No Result' will be displayed rather than a blank area else the minimum distance will be displayed.

In figure 9, the data of longitude and latitude were retrieved using query string and passed to quakeMLmap.php (map page) as shown in figure 8.

#### Map Code (quakeMLmap.php)

```
<!--Cdn for map-->
<link rel="icon" href="leaflet/images/favicon.ico">
<link rel="icon" href="leaflet/images/favicon.ico">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.css" integrity="
sha512-xodZBNTC5n17Xt2atTPuE1HxjVMSvLVW9ocqUKLsCC5CXdbqCmblAshOMAS6/keqq/sMZMZ19scR4PsZChSR7A==" crossorigin="" />
<script src="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.js" integrity="
sha512-XQoYMqMTK8LvdxXYG3nZ448hOEQiglfqkJs1NOQV44cWnUrBc8PkAOcXy20w0vlaXaVUearIOBhiXZ5V3ynxwA==" crossorigin=""></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script><
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Figure 10 - CDN code for Map (xml page)

The CDN was used to illustrate the position of each earthquake in figure 10.

Figure 11 - Code for Map (1)

Figure 12 – Code for Map (2)

In figure 11, xml file was used to retrieve information and three empty arrays were declared to contain the magnitude, latitude and longitude. The querystring's latitude and longitude data were retrieved using the \$\_GET[] method.

Figure 12 shows a marker is used to show where the magnitude and coordinates (latitude and longitude) are located.

# Functionality 2 – Using Charts

Bar Chat UI (chart.php)

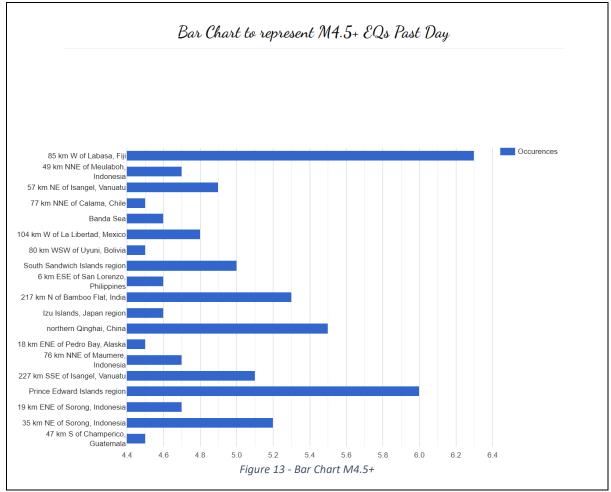


Figure 13 is a bar chart showing earthquakes with a **magnitude of 4.5+ for past day**. The earthquakes' names are displayed against its magnitude.

#### Bar Chart Code (chart.php)

Figure 14 - Bar Char Code (1) for M4.5+ Past Day

```
foreach ($FromXmlDoc->eventParameters->event as $BarEvent) {
    $BarDesc = $BarEvent->description->text;
    $BarMag = $BarEvent->magnitude->mag->value;
    echo "['".$BarDesc."',".$BarMag."],";
}

echo "]);

var BarOption = {
    barText: 'value',
    tooltip: {
        text: 'value'
    }
};

var bar = new google.visualization.BarChart(document.getElementById('barchart'));
    bar.draw(BarEvent, BarOption);
}

<
```

Figure 15 - Bar Char Code (2) for M4.5+ Past Day

As illustrated in figure 14, a URL for **magnitude 4.5+ past day** from USGS website is utilized and google chart was used to create the bar chart. The *simple\_load\_file()* is used to parse the content in the xml as an object.

To cycle over the xml file, foreach loop has been used as shown in figure 15 to access the EventParameters tag, which is a child. In addition, the text and value which is the earthquake's description and magnitude has been extracted.

## Area Chart UI (chart2.php)

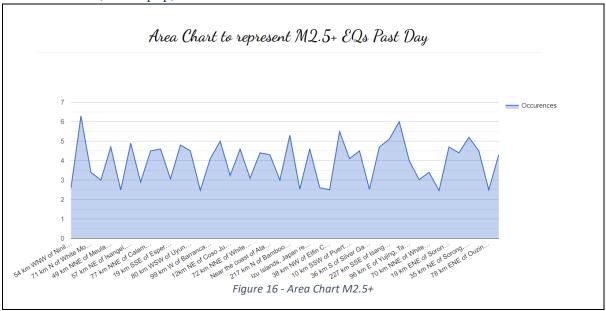


Figure 16 is an area chart showing earthquakes with a **magnitude of 2.5+ past day**. The magnitude is displayed against its earthquakes' names.

Area Chart Code (chart2.php)

Figure 17 - Area Char Code (1) for M2.5+ Past Day

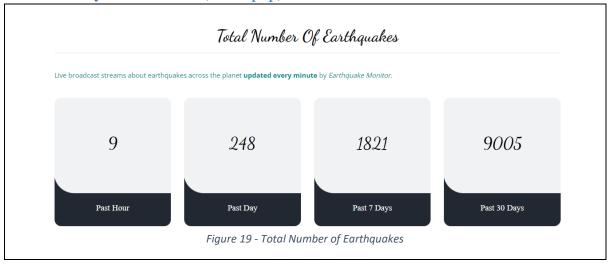
Figure 18 - Area Char Code (2) for M2.5+ Past Day

As illustrated in figure 17, a URL for **magnitude 2.5+ for past day** from USGS website is utilized and google chart was used to create the area chart. The *simple\_load\_file()* is used to parse the content in the xml as an object.

To cycle over the xml file, foreach loop has been used as shown in figure 18 to access the EventParameters tag, which is a child. In addition, the text and value which is the earthquake's description and magnitude has been extracted.

## **Functionalities for GeoJson**

## Functionality 1 – Count UI (index.php)



In figure 19, it shows the total number of earthquakes that have occurred in the last hour, day, week and month.

#### Count Code (index.php)

Figure 20 - Count code (1)

Figure 21 - Count code (2)

Figure 20 and 21 show the code for displaying the total number of earthquakes and how URLs were utilized from USGS website in the *file\_get\_contents()* function to display the overall number of earthquakes. The data is retrieved by using the *json\_decode()* function. Thus, by using these URLs, the website can keep up to date.

## Functionality 2 – Search Bar UI (geojson.php)

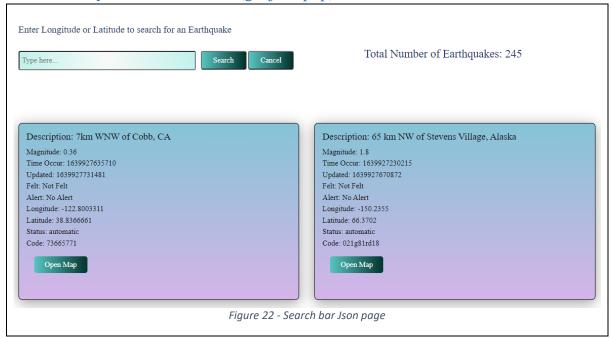
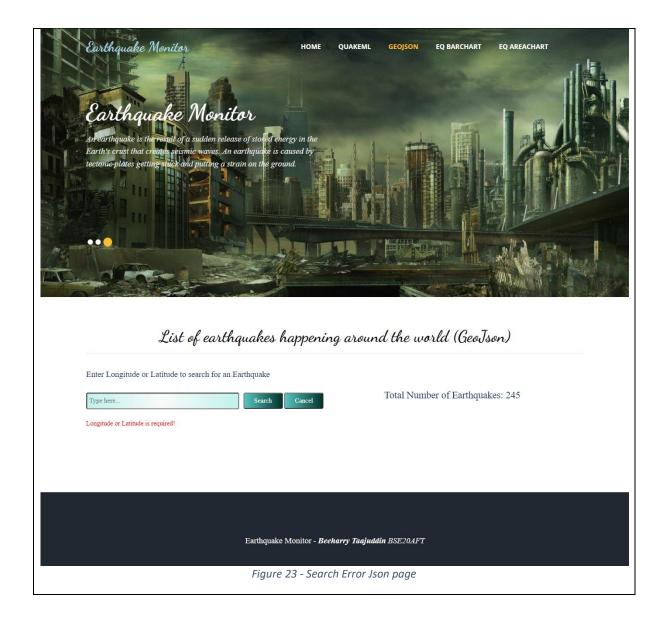
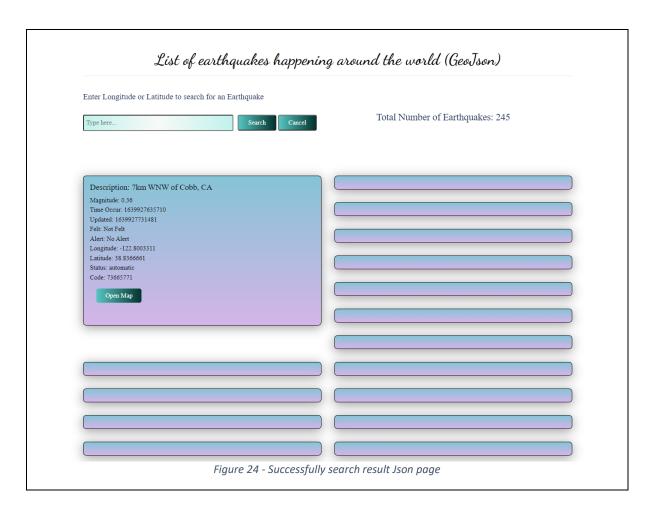


Figure 22 shows the implementation which is a search and in addition to that, a button 'Open Map' is available to view the earthquake location. At the right side, it shows the total number of earthquakes occurred.



When a user pressed the search button even though the search box is empty, an error message will appear as shown in figure 23. If a user tries to put a non-existing coordinates, nothing will be displayed.



Only the earthquake will be visible after searching for it by its latitude or longitude as shown in figure 24.

Search Bar code (geojson.php)

Figure 25 - Decode function and Count (Total EQs) - Json page

The json file was stored locally after being downloaded from the USGS website. The *file\_get\_contents()* method reads a file's contents into a string and then the *json\_decode()* function transforms JSON to PHP and turns the file to an array when *true* is included as illustrates in figure 25.

Figure 26 - Search code & Display EQs(1) (Json page)

```
if($FeatureCollection["properties"] ["alert"]==null){
    echo "Alert: ".$FeatureCollection["properties"] ["alert"]="No Alert"."<br/>
}else{
    echo "Alert: ".$FeatureCollection["properties"] ["alert"]."<br/>
}

echo "Longitude: ".$FeatureCollection["geometry"] ["coordinates"][0]."<br/>
echo "Latitude: ".$FeatureCollection["geometry"] ["coordinates"][1]."<br/>
echo "Status: ".$FeatureCollection["properties"] ["status"]."<br/>
echo "Code: ".$FeatureCollection["properties"] ["status"]."<br/>
echo "<a href="geojsonMap.php?latitude=' .$FeatureCollection["geometry"]["coordinates"][1].
    '&longitude=' .$FeatureCollection["geometry"]["coordinates"][0]. '" id="map" >Open Map</a>'."<br/>
echo '</div>';
}
}
```

Figure 27 - Search code & Display EQs(2) (Json page)

Figure 28 - Search code & Display EQs(3) (Json page)

Each result is displayed in square brackets in an array format after the data is retrieved from the json file.

In figure 26 and 27, for the **felt** and **alert**, an if else statement is used to check if the earthquake has been felt/ alert. If no, '*Not Felt/No Alert*' will be displayed rather than a blank area else the value felt will be displayed as well as the alert.

The input tag, search and cancel buttons were used to perform the search. Figure 26 shows how the page posts back to itself for search purposes.

Map UI (geojsonMap.php)

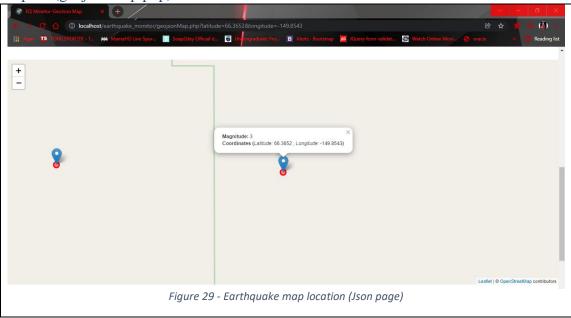


Figure 29 shows an earthquake map location (geojsonMap.php) and when pressing on the marker the magnitude as well as its coordinates (longitude, latitude) appears.

Map code (geojsonMap.php)

```
/!--Cdn for map-->
<link rel="icon" href="leaflet/images/favicon.ico">
<link rel="icon" href="leaflet/images/favicon.ico">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.css" integrity="
sha512-xodZBNTC5n17Xt2atTPuE1HxjVMSvLVW9ocqUKLsCC5CXdbqCmblAshOMAS6/keqq/sMZMZ19scR4PsZChSR7A==" crossorigin="" />
<script src="https://unpkg.com/leaflet@1.7.1/dist/leaflet.js" integrity="
sha512-XQoYMqMTK8LvdxXYG3nZ448hOEQiglfqkJs1NOQV44cWnUrBc8PkAOcXy20w0vlaXaVUearIOBhiXZ5V3ynxwA==" crossorigin=""></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></scr
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Figure 30 - CDN code for Map (json page)

The CDN was used to illustrate the position of each earthquake in figure 30.

Figure 31 - Code for Map (1)

Figure 32 - Code for Map (2)

In figure 31, json file was used to retrieve information and three empty arrays were declared to contain the magnitude, latitude and longitude. The querystring's latitude and longitude data were retrieved using the \$\_GET[] method.

Figure 32 shows a marker is used to show where the magnitude and coordinates (latitude and longitude) are located.