Exercises 8-1

Exercise 1

Create a new JSP page. Inside, create a new form. Have your form ask the user to enter their favourite pizza toppings by selecting them from a list. Google if you can't remember how to select multiple items from a single dropdown list. Your users must be able to select multiple toppings per submission, and your list should include at least five toppings (your favourites!) to choose from.

Post the form information to a servlet you create called Servlet1.

Make it look pretty! JSPs make formatting HTML so easy to do!

Exercise 2

Have Servlet1 retrieve the parameter(s) posted to it in the doPost method. Note: there may be more than one parameter, though they will all likely have the same name. Hint: you do not want to call the .getParameter(..) method, though the other one we want has a similar name!

Store the retrieved parameters as Strings in an ArrayList.

Store the ArrayList as an attribute in the request.

Dispatch forward to a JSP you create called Display.jsp.

Exercise 3

In the body tags of Display.jsp, retrieve the request attribute ArrayList using a scriptlet.

Iterate through the ArrayList and output the Strings in a decent HTML table.

Note: this will probably mean you want to import java.util (for ArrayList) in your JSP. Remember, you can import as many classes/packages as you like with just one import attribute in the page directive (separate packages with commas).

The tricky part: for each item selected, print a matching image of the topping. Do not print every possible topping image, just the ones your client selected. Store your images in an images directory off of Web Content.

Include a hyperlink from Display.jsp back to your original JSP page to make testing simpler.