Exercise 8

Page Menu.aspx, ContentPlaceHolder2

- 5. Add the following controls in the page Menu.aspx, ContentPlaceHolder2:
 - 5.1. Example text and a label where a message will be displayed when an error occurred.

```
Избраните от вас книги:

<asp:Label ID="lblErr" runat="server" Text=""></asp:Label>
```

5.2. Add a control GridView. Edit the property AllowPaging="true", to display the selected records divided into pages.

Add three columns of BoundField type with properties:

```
    HeaderText = ABTOPM, ЗАГЛАВИЕ и ISBN
    DataField = Authors, Title, ISBN;
    A column of CommandField type - Select with the following attributes:
    SelectText="_",
    ShowSelectButton="True"
```

Source:

- 5.3. Add the example code to Menu.aspx.cs. You have to create functions for handling multiple events on the page.
- 5.3.1. The first event is page load, you have to get input parameter Category and display corresponding category books from the database. The connection to the database again is in elibraryserver.DAL class, which is part of the server application.

```
}
grvSelectedBook.DataSource = bookList.DefaultView;
grvSelectedBook.DataBind();
}
```

5.3.2. Make a method for PageIndexChanging event that changes the page index and loads a new page. Function is as follows:

```
protected void grvSelectedBook_PageIndexChanging(object sender, GridViewPageEventArgs e)
    {
        grvSelectedBook.PageIndex = e.NewPageIndex;
    }
}
```

5.3.3. Make a method for SelectedIndexChanged event that redirects to the next page Details.aspx, with parameter - the book's ISBN. Function is as follows:

```
protected void grvSelectedBook_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    String strISBN;
    strISBN = grvSelectedBook.SelectedRow.Cells[2].Text;
    Response.Redirect("Details.aspx?ISBN="+ strISBN, true);
}
```

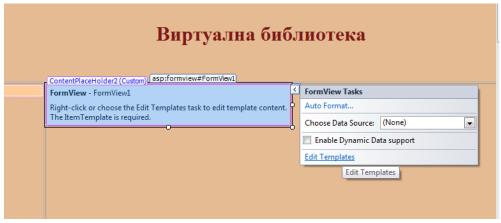
6. Create a new empty page Details.aspx and test the application.

Example result:



Page Details.aspx

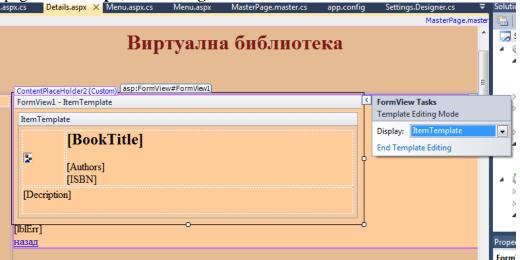
- Add a FormView control in the page Details.aspx. Choose Edit Templates ->ItemTemplate from the smart tag of the control.



- In the ItemTemplate of the FormView control, add a html table with 2 rows and 2 columns. On the second row, the columns are merged (colspan=2)
- Put a control <asp: Image> in the first cell of the table. The folder with the illustrations can be downloaded from the site where the exercise is.
- Choose Edit Data Bindings from the ImageTasks menu. Here you have to write the linking code to the illustration. Choose radio button Custom binding and write the code:

 "./BookPictures/" + Eval("ISBN") + ".jpg"
- In the second cell of the table insert: name of the book, authors and ISBN using label controls and methods: <a href="https://www.example.com/www.example.co
- Insert the description of the book in the last row. -
- Add label **lblErr**, where the error messages will be displayed.
- Add Link (back) to the previous page.

View of the page **Details.aspx**, mode **Design**:



Control FormView / Page Details.aspx / Mode Source:

```
<asp:Label id="BookTitle" Runat="Server" Text='</pre>

"# Eval("Title") %>'/>

                      <br/>
                     </h2>
                      <asp:Label id="Authors" Runat="Server" Text='</pre># Eval("Authors") %>'/>
                      <asp:Label id="ISBN" Runat="Server" Text='</pre>
" "ISBN " + Eval("ISBN") %>'/>
                      <br/>
                   <asp:Label ID="Decription" Width="500" Runat="Server" Text='</pre>
'<*# Eval("Description") %>'/>
                     <br/>
                     <br/>
                   </ItemTemplate>
    </asp:FormView>
```

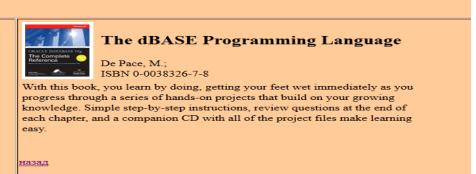
7. Add code in the page Details.aspx.cs.

When loading the page, it should take ISBN of the book submitted by the previous page using parameter QueryString.

Data is displayed by the server class eLibraryServer.DAL.

The code is as follows:

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8. Test your site with Menu.aspx as a first page.