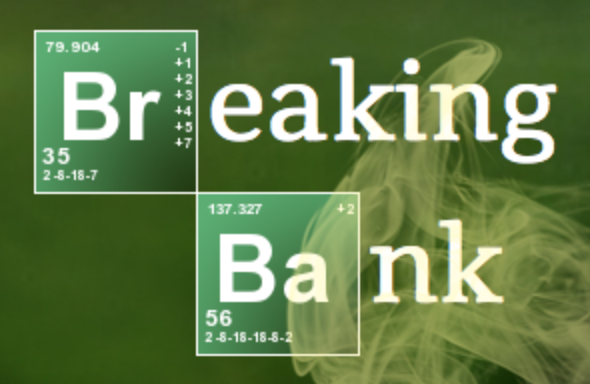
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**CISC 327 Assignment 4**

**Back End Prototype**

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**Inputs and Outputs**

**Inputs:**

* **Old Master Accounts File**
* **Merged Transactions Summary File**

**Outputs:**

* **New Master Accounts File**
* **New Valid Accounts File**

**Back-end Methods**

**Main Program**

Our main program is designed to handle a few different operations in our back end. Its first task is to open the input files and put them into usable a data structure for the back end to edit. The 2 input files are the old master accounts file and the merged transactions summary file. Both input files will be put inside a list, to make editing and looping throw them easier. The next task for our main program to perform is looping through the merged transactions summary file’s list. Since each index of the list will be a transaction, we will use it and call our transaction() method. This will loop for every value in the list and thus updating the master accounts file for every transaction performed. The last thing our main program does is it will call our 2 file writing methods to produce our 2 output files.

**transaction()**

The transaction method in the back end, takes in a transaction string from the main program and uses the information to update the old master accounts file list with the transaction information. If at anytime there is an error with the input, the method will just throw the ThrowError() method to handle it.

When creating a new account, the transaction method will add the account in the correct order in the master accounts list.

**WriteNewValidAccounts()**

This function gets called at the end of the main program. It will take the master accounts file list and iterate through while creating the new validaccounts.txt file.

**WriteNewMasterAccounts()**

This function will take the master accounts list from main and use it to create the new updated master accounts file.

**ThrowError()**

This is a simple error handling method for the back end.

**UML Diagram**

