CSCE 2004 – Programming Foundations I Homework Six Report

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The goal of this programming assignment was to learn more about classes through the implementation of a class about movies. The inputs were the 5 movie details and the year of movies to be searched for. The program outputs the 5 movie details and the movies from the year that was searched. All that was needed for error checking was to make sure the movie was inputted from the year 1920-2024 inclusive as around 1920 is when movies began being made and no movies can be made after 2024.

For design, I set it up as described in the homework outline by following the description of how to implement the classes' public and private variables and methods. Also, I used getline() for the input of genre and title. To account for the null variable after inputting the year I used cin.ignore() to ignore the null variable and allow me to input the genre. I used three for loops: one for getting the 5 movies as input, the second for displaying movie details, and the third for searching the movies from the year the user inputted. I also had a Boolean to check to make sure a movie was found. If not an if statement would be triggered to let the user know no movies were found from the year they searched for.

For Implementation, I copied a lot of what the hints section on the homework outline told me to do. First I implemented the movie class methods and debugged them with main. Next, I tested my for loop with just one movie for the input to make the debugged process go by faster and I outputted all the movies (only the first one had information the other four had blank inputs in them). Finally, I implemented the search input and a for loop to display movies from the year that was inputted into search. I also added an if statement to the end to see if no movies were found. After completing this I cleaned up my code and changed the input for loop to take in all 5 movies.

Program output one:

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Details for movie 1:
Title: ABC
Year: 2009
Genre: Thriller
Details for movie 2:
Title: XYZ
Year: 2005
Genre: Horror
Details for movie 3:
Title: DEF
Year: 2023
Genre: Comedy
Details for movie 4:
Title: PQR
Year: 2024
Genre: Drama
Details for movie 5:
Title: ERT
Year: 2022
Genre: Romantic
All movie details:
Title: ABC, Year: 2009, Genre: Thriller
Title: XYZ, Year: 2005, Genre: Horror
ritle: DEF, Year: 2023, Genre: Comedy
ritle: PQR, Year: 2024, Genre: Drama
Title: ERT, Year: 2022, Genre: Romantic
What year would you like to search movies for: 2003
Searching movies from 2003:
No movies found from 2003.
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Program output two:

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Details for movie 1:
Title: TopGun
Year: 1989
Genre: Action
Details for movie 2:
Title: Sully
Year: 2016
Genre: Thriller
Details for movie 3:
Title: Forest Gump
Year: 1994
Genre: Comedy
Details for movie 4:
Title: The Notebook
Year: 2004
Genre: Romance
Details for movie 5:
Title: Barbie
Year: 2023
Genre: Comedy
All movie details:
Title: TopGun, Year: 1989, Genre: Action
Title: Sully, Year: 2016, Genre: Thriller
Title: Forest Gump, Year: 1994, Genre: Comedy
Title: The Notebook, Year: 2004, Genre: Romance
Title: Barbie, Year: 2023, Genre: Comedy
What year would you like to search movies for: 2004
Searching movies from 2004:
Title: The Notebook, Year: 2004, Genre: Romance
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Program output for multiple years:

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Details for movie 1:
Title: Star Wars
Year: 1977
Genre: Sci-fi
Details for movie 2:
Title: Borat
Year: 2006
Genre: Comedy
Details for movie 3:
Title: Barbie
Year: 2023
Genre: Comedy
Details for movie 4:
Title: Oppenheimer
Year: 2023
Genre: Docudrama
Details for movie 5:
Title: Moneyball
Year: 2011
Genre: Sports
All movie details:
Title: Star Wars, Year: 1977, Genre: Sci-fi
Title: Borat, Year: 2006, Genre: Comedy
Title: Barbie, Year: 2023, Genre: Comedy
Title: Oppenheimer, Year: 2023, Genre: Docudrama
Title: Moneyball, Year: 2011, Genre: Sports
What year would you like to search movies for: 2023
Searching movies from 2023:
Title: Barbie, Year: 2023, Genre: Comedy
Title: Oppenheimer, Year: 2023, Genre: Docudrama
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The program worked fine and it was interesting to use getline() and cin.ignore() in our program. Also, it was nice to implement classes and the homework solely focused on that because it helped me understand classes without having to worry about a lot of extra stuff. It took me around two hours to complete this program.