

GROUP-6 PS2: Documentation

Url: <https://web06.cs.ait.ac.th/> (offline)

Gitlab repo: <https://gitlab.com/ait-fsad-2022/web6/PS2>

Selecting and creating new categories

In order to select existing category names belonging to a Quotation model, we use the shortcut “pluck”. On the view we use it this way:

```
<%= form.select :category, Quotation.distinct.pluck(:category) %>
```

To add a new category, we create a field with a new parameter e.g
“new_category”

```
<%= text_field_tag(:new_category) %>
```

In the controller, we check for the presence of that parameter, if true, we replace category parameter with new_category one

```
if (params[:new_category].present?)  
  new_quote_params = quotation_params  
  new_quote_params[:category] = params[:new_category]  
end  
@quotation = Quotation.new(new_quote_params)
```

With new_quote_params being a method in which we perform some validation

Filter for keywords

Simply put, in the controller we check if a param name of keyword is present, which is sent from view form and use the ActiveRecord query .where in which we pass the parameter value

```
if params[:keyword]  
  @quotations = Quotation.where("quote like ?",  
"%#{params[:keyword]}%")  
end
```

Saving quotes in browser as ‘favorite quotes’ using session

The user is able to click a button if they would like to save that quote as favorite

Quotations

Quotations

Search

- Frank Leahy (**Philosophy**): "Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity" - 2022-10-26 17:25:29 UTC
- Unknown (**TV**): "If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?" - 2022-10-26 14:59:34 UTC
- Ted Turner (**WW2**): "I feel like those Jewish people in Germany in 1942" - 2022-10-26 15:00:55 UTC

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Favorites

- "If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?" - *Unknown*
- "I feel like those Jewish people in Germany in 1942" - *Ted Turner*
- Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity - *Frank Leahy*

New quotation

Enter details

Author name

Category

Or add new category:

Quote

How we achieved it:

We set a session hash as empty array in a helper method called `current_favorites`

```
def current_favorites
  session[:favorites] ||= []
end
```

On the view, a form sends a parameter named *favorite* containing the id of the quote we clicked on. On the controller, we find the quotation with that id and add it to our session

```
def add_to_favorites
  @favorite = Quotation.find(params[:favorite])
  if current_favorites.all? { |fav| fav["id"].to_s != params[:favorite] }
    current_favorites << @favorite
  end
end
```

To remove, we do similar action where we filter the array for ids not equal to the one that was sent in params

```
session[:favorites] = session[:favorites].filter { |fav| fav["id"].to_s != params[:remove_favorite] }
```

Finally, to clear the session, we just set it as empty array

```
session[:favorites] = []
```

Exporting favorites as XML/Json

We then allow the user to export the saved quotations into XML or JSON file by checking the presence of form parameters and use rails helpers **to_xml** and **to_json** and **send_data** to allow the user to save the files.

```
if params[:export_xml]
  xmlfile = current_favorites.to_xml
  send_data xmlfile, :filename => "quotes.xml", :type =>
"application/xml"
end

if params[:export_json]
  jsonfile = current_favorites.to_json
  send_data jsonfile, :filename => "quotes.json", :type =>
"application/json"
end
```

Importing Favorites

We allow the user to import quotations saved by someone else using the same Quotation model by using **file_field** element on the view which allows the user to upload a file.

In the controller, we check if the file type is either text/xml or json then Hash it before saving it into the database

```
file_data = params[:attachment]
if file_data.respond_to?(:read)
  contents = file_data.read
  if params[:attachment].content_type == 'text/xml'
    hash = Hash.from_xml(contents) ['objects']
  else
    hash = JSON.parse(contents)
  end
```

Future improvements

The way we built it doesn't allow saving into the database if the existing quotation ID already exists. What if the server the XML originated from has an id of 1 and

we already have a quotation using that id, although quotations saved are different?

We didn't implement a file sanitization function either, which makes the app vulnerable for any malicious uploads.

SQL (Database Session)

7 solution:

After creating the postgresql database in rails, use that database using the following psql command.

```
psql -d ps2_development
```

Created a table **my_stocks** with the following parameters:

```
create table my_stocks (  
symbol varchar(20) not null,  
n_shares integer not null,  
date_acquired date not null  
);
```

After the creation of table, created a text file with the name file containing the following data and the fields separated by a tab.

```
ibm      400      08-28-2008  
tesla    800      04-22-2020  
google   15000     08-17-2004  
oracle   2100      10-26-2022  
intel    10000     01-19-2010
```

Loaded the data from the text file into the database using the following command :

\COPY my_stocks FROM '/home/conqueror/FSAD/file';

Output after loading the data into **my_stocks** table.

```
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM my_stocks;
 symbol | n_shares | date_acquired
-----+-----+-----
  ibm   |      400 | 2008-08-28
  tesla |      800 | 2020-04-22
 google |     15000 | 2004-08-17
 oracle |      2100 | 2022-10-26
  intel |     10000 | 2010-01-19
 nasdaq |      4000 | 2015-04-23
(6 rows)
```

8 Solution:

Created a table **stock_prices** with the following parameters:

```
create table stock_prices (
symbol varchar(20) not null,
quote_date date not null,
price float not null
);
```

The table **stock_prices** is filled with symbol from **my_stocks** table and we have filled the other two columns with the current_date and 31.415 as specified in the problem set.

```
insert into stock_prices
select symbol,current_date as quote_date, 31.415 as price from
my_stocks;
```

Output after inserting the data into **stock_prices** table.

```
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM stock_prices;
symbol | quote_date | price
-----+-----+-----
ibm     | 2022-10-26 | 31.415
tesla   | 2022-10-26 | 31.415
google  | 2022-10-26 | 31.415
oracle  | 2022-10-26 | 31.415
intel   | 2022-10-26 | 31.415
(5 rows)
```

Created a new table **newly_acquired_stocks** with the following parameters:

```
create table newly_acquired_stocks (
symbol varchar(20) not null,
n_shares integer not null,
date_acquired date not null
);
```

The table **newly_acquired_stocks** is filled with the data from the **my_stocks** table using the condition that the number of stocks are less than 10000

```
insert into newly_acquired_stocks select symbol,n_shares,date_acquired
from my_stocks where n_shares < 10000
```

Output after inserting the data into **newly_acquired_stocks** table.

```
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM newly_acquired_stocks;
symbol | n_shares | date_acquired
-----+-----+-----
ibm     |      400 | 2008-08-28
tesla   |      800 | 2020-04-22
oracle  |     2100 | 2022-10-26
(3 rows)
```

9 Solution:

To show the symbol, number of shares, price per share and the current value using INNER JOIN, the following command is used.

```
select my_stocks.symbol as Symbol,my_stocks.n_shares as "Number of  
Shares",stock_prices.price as "Price Per Share",  
my_stocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price as "Current Value" from my_stocks  
INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;
```

Output after running the JOIN command:

```
ps2_development=# select my_stocks.symbol as Symbol,my_stocks.n_shares as "Number of Shares",stock_prices.price as "Price Per Share", my_s  
tocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price as "Current Value" from my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;  
symbol | Number of Shares | Price Per Share | Current Value  
-----+-----+-----+-----  
ibm    |          400    |       31.415    |       12566  
tesla  |          800    |       31.415    |       25132  
google |         15000   |       31.415    |      471225  
oracle |          2100   |       31.415    |     65971.5  
intel  |         10000   |       31.415    |     314150  
(5 rows)
```

10 Solution:

Inserted another row into the **my_stocks** table

```
insert into my_stocks(symbol,n_shares,date_acquired) VALUES  
('nasdaq','4000','04-23-2015');
```

Output after inserting the row into the table

```
ps2_development=# select * from my_stocks;  
symbol | n_shares | date_acquired  
-----+-----+-----  
ibm    |      400 | 2008-08-28  
tesla  |      800 | 2020-04-22  
google |    15000 | 2004-08-17  
oracle |     2100 | 2022-10-26  
intel  |    10000 | 2010-01-19  
nasdaq |     4000 | 2015-04-23  
(6 rows)
```

To show the symbol, number of shares, price per share if available and the current value using OUTER JOIN, the following command is used.

```
select my_stocks.symbol as Symbol,my_stocks.n_shares as "Number of
Shares",stock_prices.price as "Price Per Share",
my_stocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price as "Current Value" from my_stocks
FULL OUTER JOIN stock_prices ON
my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;
```

Output after running the Outer Join command:

```
ps2_development=# select my_stocks.symbol as Symbol,my_stocks.n_shares as "Number of Shares",stock_prices.price as "Price Per Share", my_s
tocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price as "Current Value" from my_stocks FULL OUTER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;
symbol | Number of Shares | Price Per Share | Current Value
-----+-----+-----+-----
ibm    |          400    |        31.415   |        12566
tesla  |          800    |        31.415   |        25132
google |         15000   |        31.415   |       471225
oracle |          2100   |        31.415   |       65971.5
intel  |         10000   |        31.415   |       314150
nasdaq |          4000   |                |
(6 rows)
```

11 Solution:

Created a PL/SQL function that takes a trading symbol as argument and returns the stock value. This is done using the ASCII function which converts the characters into equivalent values.

```
create or replace FUNCTION ascii_value_count(symbol varchar(20))
returns int
LANGUAGE plpgsql
as
$$
declare
    total_count integer;
    temp_letter VARCHAR(2);
begin
    total_count := 0;
    for i IN 1..length(symbol)
    loop
        temp_letter := Substr(symbol, i, 1);
        total_count := total_count + ascii(temp_letter);
    end loop;
end;
```



```

        end loop;
    Return total_count;
end;
$$;

```

We have updated the stock_prices table to set each stock's value returned by the ascii_value_count function

```
UPDATE stock_prices SET price = ascii_value_count(symbol);
```

Output after updating the rows using the ascii_value_count function

```

ps2_development=# UPDATE stock_prices SET price = ascii_value_count(symbol);
UPDATE 5
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM stock_prices;
 symbol | quote_date | price
-----+-----+-----
   ibm   | 2022-10-26 |   312
   tesla | 2022-10-26 |   537
  google | 2022-10-26 |   637
   oracle | 2022-10-26 |   630
   intel | 2022-10-26 |   540
(5 rows)

```

We have defined a function **portfolio_value()** which takes no arguments and returns the aggregate value of the portfolio.

```

create or replace FUNCTION portfolio_value()
returns SETOF text
LANGUAGE plpgsql
as
$$
declare
    answer text;
    share record;
    curs1 CURSOR FOR select my_stocks.symbol
symbol,my_stocks.n_shares shares,stock_prices.price price,
my_stocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price value from my_stocks INNER JOIN
stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;

```

```

begin
    OPEN curs1;
    loop
        fetch curs1 into share;
        exit when not found;
        answer:= share.symbol || ',          ' || share.shares || ',
' || share.price || ',          ' || share.value;
        return NEXT answer;
    end loop;
    close curs1;
return;
end;
$$;

```

Output after executing the portfolio_value function

```

CREATE FUNCTION
ps2_development=# SELECT portfolio_value();
               portfolio_value
-----
ibm,          400,          312,          124800
tesla,         800,          537,          429600
google,       15000,         637,          9555000
oracle,        2100,         630,          1323000
intel,        10000,         540,          5400000
(5 rows)

```

12 Solution:

Query to find out the average price of our holdings

```
SELECT AVG(price) FROM stock_prices;
```

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# SELECT AVG(price) FROM stock_prices;
      avg
-----
   531.2
(1 row)
```

Using the Insert statement, we have doubled our holdings in all the stocks whose price is higher than average i.e, 531.2

*INSERT INTO my_stocks SELECT my_stocks.symbol,n_shares*2 as n_shares,my_stocks.date_acquired from my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol WHERE stock_prices.price > 531.2;*

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# INSERT INTO my_stocks SELECT my_stocks.symbol,n_shares*2 as n_shares,my_stocks.date_acquired from my_stocks INNER JOIN s
tock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol WHERE stock_prices.price > 531.2;
INSERT 0 4
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM my_stocks;
 symbol | n_shares | date_acquired
-----+-----+-----
 ibm    |      400 | 2008-08-28
 google |     15000 | 2004-08-17
 tesla  |       800 | 2020-04-22
 nasdaq |      4000 | 2015-04-23
 intel  |     10000 | 2010-01-19
 oracle |       2100 | 2022-10-26
 google |     30000 | 2004-08-17
 tesla  |      1600 | 2020-04-22
 intel  |     20000 | 2010-01-19
 oracle |       4200 | 2022-10-26
(10 rows)

ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM stock_prices;
 symbol | quote_date | price
-----+-----+-----
 ibm    | 2022-10-26 | 312
 tesla  | 2022-10-26 | 537
 google | 2022-10-26 | 637
 oracle | 2022-10-26 | 630
 intel  | 2022-10-26 | 540
(5 rows)
```

After running the query in the exercise 10, we get the following

```
ps2_development=# select my_stocks.symbol as Symbol,my_stocks.n_shares as "Number of Shares",stock_prices.price as "Price Per Share", my_s
tocks.n_shares*stock_prices.price as "Current Value" from my_stocks FULL OUTER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol=stock_prices.symbol;
```

symbol	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Current Value
ibm	400	312	124800
google	15000	637	9555000
tesla	800	537	429600
nasdaq	4000		
intel	10000	540	5400000
oracle	2100	630	1323000
google	30000	637	19110000
tesla	1600	537	859200
intel	20000	540	10800000
oracle	4200	630	2646000

(10 rows)

Query to generate a report of symbols and total number of shares held

SELECT symbol,n_shares from my_stocks group by symbol, n_shares;

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# SELECT symbol,n_shares from my_stocks group by symbol, n_shares;
```

symbol	n_shares
google	15000
oracle	4200
nasdaq	4000
ibm	400
google	30000
intel	20000
oracle	2100
intel	10000
tesla	1600
tesla	800

(10 rows)

Query to generate a report which contains the symbol and its corresponding total value using join and group by

*SELECT my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares * stock_prices.price as "Total Value" from my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares, stock_prices.price;*

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# SELECT my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares * stock_prices.price as "Total Value" from my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices
ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares, stock_prices.price;
 symbol | Total Value
-----+-----
 intel  |    5400000
 tesla  |     429600
 google |    19110000
 google |     9555000
 oracle |    26460000
 tesla  |     859200
 ibm    |     124800
 oracle |    13230000
 intel  |   108000000
(9 rows)
```

Query to generate a report which contains the symbol, number of shares and its corresponding total value while having atleast two blocks of shares using group by and having

*SELECT my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares,my_stocks.n_shares * stock_prices.price as "Total Value" FROM my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares,stock_prices.price HAVING COUNT(my_stocks.symbol) > 1;*

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# SELECT my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares,my_stocks.n_shares * stock_prices.price as "Total Value" FROM my_stocks INNER
JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares,stock_prices.price HAVING COUNT
(my_stocks.symbol) >= 1;
 symbol | n_shares | Total Value
-----+-----+-----
 intel  |    10000 |    5400000
 tesla  |      800 |     429600
 google |    30000 |   19110000
 google |    15000 |     9555000
 oracle |     4200 |   26460000
 tesla  |     1600 |     859200
 ibm    |      400 |     124800
 oracle |     2100 |   13230000
 intel  |    20000 |  108000000
(9 rows)
```

13 Solution:

Created a view called stocks_i_like and encapsulated the above query

```
CREATE VIEW stocks_i_like AS SELECT
my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares,my_stocks.n_shares *
stock_prices.price as "Total Value" FROM my_stocks INNER JOIN
stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY
my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares,stock_prices.price HAVING
COUNT(my_stocks.symbol) > 1;
```

Output after executing the query

```
ps2_development=# CREATE VIEW stocks_i_like AS SELECT my_stocks.symbol,my_stocks.n_shares,my_stocks.n_shares * stock_prices.price as "Total Value" FROM my_stocks INNER JOIN stock_prices ON my_stocks.symbol = stock_prices.symbol GROUP BY my_stocks.symbol, my_stocks.n_shares,stock_prices.price HAVING COUNT(my_stocks.symbol) >= 1;
CREATE VIEW
ps2_development=# SELECT * FROM stocks_i_like;
 symbol | n_shares | Total Value
-----+-----+-----
 intel  |    10000 |    5400000
 tesla  |      800 |     429600
 google |    30000 |    19110000
 google |    15000 |     9555000
 oracle |     4200 |     2646000
 tesla  |     1600 |      859200
 ibm    |      400 |     124800
 oracle |     2100 |     1323000
 intel  |    20000 |    10800000
(9 rows)
```