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Credit: 10% of total module mark

Deadline: 11.59.59, Monday 18 March

You should refer to sections 5 and 7 of the Undergraduate Students' Handbook for details of the University policy regarding late submission and plagiarism; the work handed in must be entirely your own.

It is expected that marking of the assignments will be completed by the beginning of the summer term.

Introduction

On Moodle you will find in a file ass2.zip an incomplete implementation of an art shop. This assignment involves the completion of the implementation.

The final version of the deployed code must be submitted in a folder called ass2 in the folder M\tomcat\webapps. It is recommended that during development you use a Tomcat local server in IntelliJ. Details of how to create an appropriate deployment folder from the IntelliJ files will be supplied online in week 24.

The shop uses an HSQLDB database; refer to lab 6 (in unit 4 on Moodle) for the hsqldb jar file and instructions for setting it up for IntelliJ. The database files (from the database folder in the zip file) should be stored directly in the tomcat\webapps\ass2 folder (i.e.not in a sub-folder called database). If you are using your own PC for development and Tomcat is not in a top-level folder on the C: drive you may need to change the Tomcat first argument to the getConnection function in the ShopDB constructor; remember to restore it to the original before submission. In the final submission the images and thumbnails folders should be placed in the ass2 folder; during development you will probably need to place these folders in the same folder as your JSP files.

A test file within the supplied zip file contains instructions on how HSQLDB databases may be accessed outside of Java programs.

Subject to the above restrictions you may make any reasonable modifications to the supplied code and database.

I will be using Firefox when testing your submissions so you should make sure that everything works correctly in that browser.

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Submission

Any CSS files and JavaScript files you create should be placed in tomcat\webapps\ass2 (in appropriate subfolders if their names in the HTML refer to these). They should have personalised names (e.g. include your initials or student ID within the file name), since I will be testing all of your assignments on my M: drive so versions of other students' files in my browser cache could be picked up instead of your files if they happen to have the same names.

Copies of all files (i.e. the complete contents of tomcat\webapps\ass2 and all java source files) must be submitted to the online submission system by the deadline in a single .zip, .7z or .rar file; no other file formats will be accepted. (Do not submit the entire contents of your tomcat or tomcat\webapps folders.)

Part 1 [20%]

This part of the assignment involves getting the basics of the shop working so that a user can browser the catalogue of available products, add products to a shopping basket and check out, with the order being recorded in the database.

The supplied code uses JSP to present the shop data to the user in HTML. The JSP is kept reasonably simple by doing most of the work in Java. Java classes have been defined to handle all the database access (ShopDB.java), to store details of an individual product (Product.java), and to store a set of products in a basket (Basket.java).

The JSP pages are as follows:

products.jsp:

Lists the products available in the shop

viewProduct.jsp

Displays the details of a particular product, and allows it to be added to the user's basket basket.jsp

Displays all the items in the user's basket of each user. Should also display the total cost of all items. Should provide a means for emptying the basket, and for placing an order for all the contents of the basket, given the user's name (which can be input using a text-field on this page).

order.jsp

Responsible for making the order transaction. Having completed the order, it should then empty the basket of all its items.

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The following changes need to be made in order to make the shop usable.

1. Fix viewProduct.jsp

The product is currently shown, but you are not able to add it to the basket. Fix this by using an appropriate hyperlink to basket.jsp.

2. Fix the getTotal and getTotalString methods of Basket.java

The supplied **getTotal** method returns a total of 100 every time. You will need to iterate over the contents of the basket to calculate the total price. The prices in the database are in pence (unlike the example in the lecture slides); although the **getTotal** method should return a number of pence the **getTotalString** method must return the price in pounds and pence.

3. Modify products.jsp

Product prices are currently shown as pence; they should be shown as pounds and pence.

4. Complete the order.jsp page and the order method of ShopDB.java

The current JSP page has some parts commented where you need to make the order; these must be completed. Once the order has been made, you then need to empty the basket.

You should also add some JavaScript to check that the name has been supplied when the form is submitted. If you place this in a separate file see the note in the **Submissions** section regarding file names.

The private order method currently does nothing; you must complete this method. In order to prevent any possibility of SQL injection a prepared statement must be used.

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Part 2 [25%]

Although you should now have a working shop things can be improved. The next requirement is to improve the display of the basket. A thumbnail image of each item should be shown and the items should be displayed in tabular form.

Additionally if more than one copy of an item is contained in the basket it will currently appear several times. The page should instead show the quantity, the price per item and the total price. To facilitate this, the **Basket** class will need to be modified; the simplest way is to use a map instead of a list.

The cost per item and total cost of the basket contents should be displayed.

A facility to change remove items from the basket and to change their quantities should be provided.

Make the necessary changes to Basket.java and Basket.jsp to meet these requirements. You will also need to modify the public order method of ShopDB.java so that quantities other than 1 can be stored in the database.

Part 3 [5%]

There is an additional problem with the basket page. Refreshing the page causes the item to be added again. Attempt to fix this. (This may require some online research.)

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Part 4 [20%]

Improvements are needed to the presentation and usability of the shop.

The price of the product and its description should be shown on the viewProduct page.

There should be consistent page layout with a common header (using <jsp:include> and CSS).

If you place CSS in a separate file see the note in the **Submissions** section regarding file names.

Better navigation between pages is required (e.g. the basket page should provide an option to return to the product catalogue and the user should be able to view the basket without adding any items to it).

Make appropriate improvements so the shop is more user-friendly. Also add more products to the database with images that are larger than their thumbnails and add some product descriptions in place of the "insert description" currently used in the database.

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Part 5 [30%]

Add a facility to allow for the searching for all products by a particular artist and for all products whose titles contain a particular substring. (The artist search should find only exact matches; searches should not be case-significant.) The user is expected to type the name that (s)he wishes to search for; you should not use a drop-down menu of artist's names. Two separate search options should be provided — do not attempt to combine them. Once again to prevent any possibility of SQL injection you should use prepared statements to search the database.

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