THE IRONLIBRARY

The IRONLIBRARY is a simple manager for a book list. A book and book author may be entered into the library and displayed by list to include the book price and a small biography of the author. The collection of books may be displayed by book or by author. The library also includes a function to edit or delete a particular entry.

Shown below is the welcome page shown upon calling the url: http//localhost: 3000. Page provides a starting point from which to access the other pages. The NAV bar at the top of the page will follow the user through the "pages" of the library and may be used to jump to other features of the library. Alternatively, from the List Books link on this page, the library book list may be viewed. This link is equivalent to the Books link in the NAV bar.



The Books list as shown inlcudes the book title, author and book price. The ViewDetails link provides a view of the book cover. The ViewDetails page also includes "buttons" to edit or delete the books record entry.

	Home	Books	New Boo	k Au	thors	New Author
			Во	oks		
	Title			Author	Deta	iils
Agile Web Develop	ment with Rails 4	(Facets of Ruby)	1st Edition	Sam Ruby	View D	etails \$ 28.71
JavaScript for Kids	A Playful Introduct	tion to Programm	ning	Nick Morgan	View D	etails \$ 25.58
Ruby Wizardry An	Introduction to Pro	gramming for Kid	s Paperback	Eric Weinstei	n View D	etails \$ 23.08

The Authors page lists the library content by author. The ViewDetails link will provide a list of the libraries books sorted by author. Additionally, a short author biography is found in the ViewDetails link.

	Home	Books	New Book	Authors	New Author				
Authors									
Last Name First Name Details									
Sam	Ruby	View De	rtails						
Nick	Morgan	View De	rtails						
Eric	Weinstein	View De	rtails						



The remaining NAV menus for New Author and New Book are required for entering book information records into the library. These fields must be populated to enter a record into a database field.



Library Maintenance:

Creating the library using a seed file provides a method for adding multiple first time entries. Seed file is found in the rootpath/db/seeds.rb file. The seeds file appears as,

Book.delete_all Author.delete_all

if Author.count == 0

sam = Author.create first_name: 'Sam', last_name: 'Ruby', authorbio: 'Sam Ruby is a prominent software developer who is a co-chair of the W3C HTML Working Group and has made significant contributions to many of the Apache Software Foundation open source software projects. He is a Senior Technical Staff Member in the Emerging Technologies Group of IBM. Dave Thomas, as one of the authors of the Agile Manifesto, understands agility. As the author of Programming Ruby he understands Ruby. And, as an active Rails developer, he knows Rails. David Heinemeier Hansson is the creator of the Rails framework.'

nick = Author.create first_name: 'Nick', last_name: 'Morgan', authorbio: 'Nick Morgan is a fronted engineer at Twitter. He loves all programming languages but has a particular soft spot for JavaScript. Nick lives in San Francisco (the foggy part) with his fiance and their fluffydog, Pancake. He blogs at skilldrick.co.uk.'

eric = Author.create first_name: 'Eric', last_name: 'Weinstein', authorbio: 'Eric Weinstein has helped millions of people learn to program through CodeAcademy, where he designed and authored the Ruby curriculum. He has also taught creative writing to undergraduates and veterans at NYU, where he was a Veterans Writing Workshop Fellow. He writes Ruby for a living in New York City.'

end

if Book.count == 0

Book.create title: 'Agile Web Development with Rails 4 (Facets of Ruby) 1st Edition', price: '28.71', author_id: sam.id Book.create title: 'JavaScript for Kids A Playful Introduction to Programming', price: '25.58', author_id: nick.id Book.create title: 'Ruby Wizardry An Introduction to Programming for Kids Paperback', price: '23.08', author_id: eric.id

end

Images used in the database are stored in the image folder found at, rootpath/app/assets/images/imagefile.