Flora Artistry: JavaFX Project Documentation

This document explains the structure, design patterns, and components of the **Flora Artistry** project. The project is organized into several packages, each serving a distinct purpose, and adheres to clean code principles like **MVC**, **DAO**, and **Singleton**.

Project Structure

The project is organized into the following packages:

- 1. **controller**: Contains classes for managing user interactions and updating the view/model.
- 2. dao: Encapsulates database operations using the DAO pattern.
- 3. database: Manages the connection to the database with a singleton class.
- 4. **main**: Contains the entry point of the application.
- 5. **model**: Defines the data structure of entities.
- 6. resources: Stores resources.
- 7. **view**: Contains the UI components and logic for rendering pages.
- 8. view.partials: Contains reusable components like navigation menus and custom alerts.

Package Details

1. controller

Manages interactions between the view and the model.

- Abstract Class: Controller
 - A generic class that holds a reference to a specific DAO and the MainController.
 - Provides shared functionality for all controllers.
- Concrete Controllers:

- o CartController: Manages cart-related actions (e.g., adding/removing items).
- **FlowerController**: Handles flower-related operations like fetching flower data.
- LoginController: Manages user authentication logic.
- o RegisterController: Handles new user registration.
- PageController: Responsible for navigating between views (e.g., showLoginView).
- TransactionController: Manages transactions (header and detail operations).
- o MainController:
 - Singleton class that holds all other controllers as single instances.
 - Provides getter methods to access specific controllers.

2. dao

Encapsulates database operations using the **DAO Design Pattern** for abstraction and reusability.

- Abstract Class: DA0
 - Superclass that provides shared logic for DAOs.
 - o Contains a reference to Connect instance for connecting to the database.
- Concrete DAOs:
 - o **CartDAO**: Handles CRUD operations for the Cart model.
 - o FlowerDAO: Manages Flower data.
 - TransactionDAO: Operates on TransactionHeader and TransactionDetail models.
 - UserDAO: Manages user data for authentication and registration.

3. database

Handles database connectivity.

- Class: Connect
 - Implements the Singleton Design Pattern to ensure a single database connection.

4. main

Contains the application entry point.

• Class: Main

- Starts the application and initializes the MainController.
- Displays the LoginView using PageController.

5. model

Defines the application's data entities.

• Classes:

- o Cart → userId, flowerId, quantity.
- User → userId, username, email, password, address, phoneNumber, role.
- o Flower → flowerId, name, type, price.
- o TransactionHeader → transactionId, userId.
- o TransactionDetail → transactionId, flowerId, quantity.
- Role → Enum for user roles (CUSTOMER, ADMIN).

6. resources

Contains external resources for the application.

• File: styles.css

Used for styling the JavaFX UI components.

7. view

Defines the UI structure of the application.

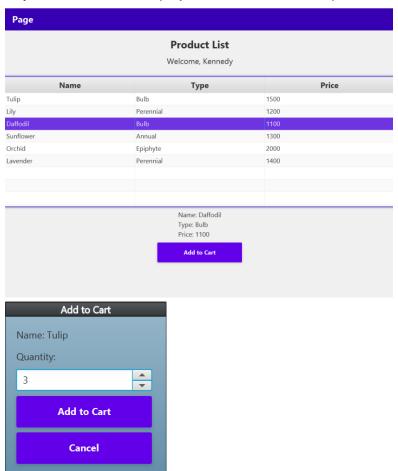
Abstract Class: View

Superclass for all views.

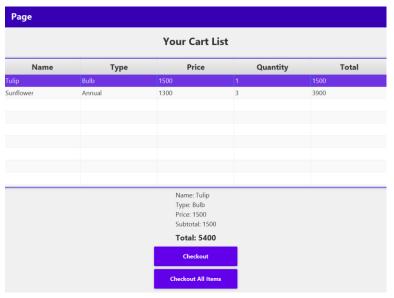
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• Concrete Views:

BuyFlowerView → Displays flowers available for purchase.



- Label: product list, greeting, product detail, product name, quantity.
- TableView: product table.
- Spinner: quantity.
- Button: add to cart, add to cart popup, cancel.
- Window (jfxtras): add to cart popup
- CartView → Shows the cart and allows management of items.

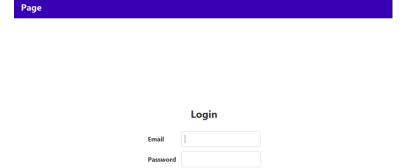


- Label: cart, item detail, total.

- TableView: cart table.

- Button: checkout, checkout all items.

LoginView → Provides a login form.



Login

- Label: login, email, password.

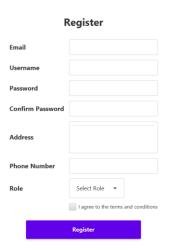
TextField: email.

- PasswordField: password.

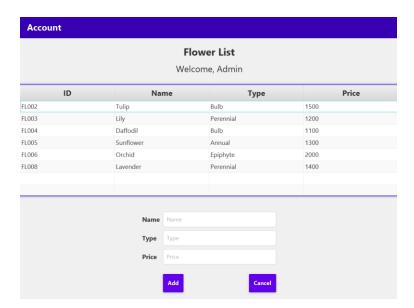
- Button: login.

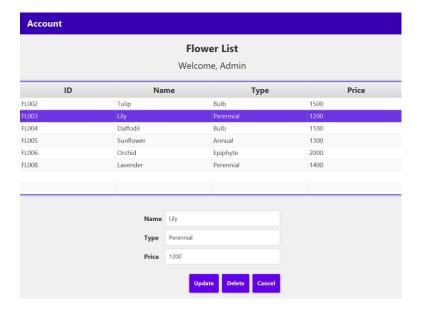
○ RegisterView → Contains a registration form for new users.





- Label: register, email, username, password, confirm password, address, phone number, role.
- TextField: email, username, phone number.
- PasswordField: password, confirm password.
- TextArea: address.
- ComboBox: role.
- CheckBox: terms and conditions.
- Button: register.
- ManageFlowerView → Allows admins to add or manage flowers.





- Label: flower list, greeting, name, type, price.

- TableView: flower table.

- TextField: flower name, flower type, flower price.

- Button: add, update, delete, cancel.

8. view.partials

Reusable UI components and utility classes.

Classes:

AdminNavigation:



- Navigation menu for admins.
- Options: Logout.
- CustomerNavigation:



- Navigation menu for customers.
- Options: Buy Flowers, Cart, Logout.

AuthNavigation:



- Navigation for the login and registration page (switch between them).
- OustomAlert:
 - Utility class for creating JavaFX alert dialogs without instantiating new objects repeatedly.
- Abstract Class: Navigation
 - Superclass for all navigation components.
 - Holds the MainController and defines the abstract method to get the MenuBar.

Architecture and Design Patterns Used

- 1. **MVC**: Separates the application into Model, View, and Controller layers for modularity and scalability.
- 2. **DAO**: Encapsulates database operations, making them reusable and maintainable.
- Singleton: Ensures a single instance of the database connection using the Connect class.

Conclusion

The **Flora Artistry** project is designed for clarity, modularity, and maintainability. By leveraging **MVC**, **DAO**, and **Singleton**, the project ensures separation of concerns and a clean codebase. The use of partial views, abstract superclasses, and dynamic navigation menus enhances reusability and flexibility across the application.