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DIGH 402 - Introduction to Digital Humanities Design and Programming

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Week 9

PHP and MySQL

Week 7

1. any issues with the current framework and SQL?
2. everything now working correctly for latest code from 402framework repo?

JavaScript Quiz

- Google account login
- URL is as follows,

<http://goo.gl/DiV48t>

Object Oriented Programming

Object Oriented Programming - Abstract overview of current framework structure

/system/library/view.php - theme.css and theme.js

- check and load user theme in the load_controller() method
- theme initialised in the init_theme() method in Loader class
- in draw_head() method in View class
 - conditional check for theme other than 'default', eg: 'minimal'
 - if conditional boolean is TRUE then draw_theme() method is called
- draw_theme() method draws selected theme CSS and JS files to HTML head element
 - this method checks for presence of theme.css and theme.js files in theme directory

[GitHub Code](#)

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/design/themes/minimal/theme.css

- override css styles set in frame.css
- modify size, colour, position etc of elements and classes
- customise framework design and layout as required

[GitHub Code](#)

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updated content loading - loader.php, content.php and new query_builder.php

- new class BuildQuery in /frame/model/query_builder.php
 - adds generic sql query methods
- BuildQuery class now inherited by ContentController class in content.php
- load_controller() method in Loader class updated to output dummy content for non-returned content results
 - this allows the draw_theme() method to be loaded correctly without returned DB results

[GitHub Code](#) (query_builder) | [GitHub Code](#) (loader)

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updated method scope for inheritance

- method scope has now been set to protected for parent class
 - methods in BuildHTML class in html_builder.php
 - methods in BuildQuery class in query_builder.php

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content metadata table and content lookup

- new DB table for start of content metadata
 - record metadata per content record initially based on Dublin Core
 - content and metadata record associated in content_lookup table
- output to sidebar for each content selected in current route
- metadata table can be updated with further columns to match
 - publisher
 - contributor
 - format

and so on...

[DB Example](#)

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initialise metadata for content (title/description) for selected route - single field query

- use `get_content_field()` method again with `$format` set to required table field
 - eg: `name` (for content title) and `desc` (for content description)
- add to new content metadata array `$content_meta` in Loader class
- pass `$content_meta` array to View class for use in drawing sidebar, content titles...
- output with `div` element and class as `$format` from `$content_meta` array
- style in default `frame.css` and override in `theme.css` if required

[GitHub Code](#)

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/system/library/loader.php - initial load_meta method

- new load_meta() method in Loader class
 - accepts two parameters (\$controller and \$params)
- called in load-controller() method
 - after conditional check for content and before drawing theme
- method requires new MetadataController class in metadata.php class
- gets metadata results from DB for \$controller.meta table (eg: content_meta) for specified field
- merges returned array of DB results with Loader class property of \$content_meta
- \$content_meta can now be used to update and output metadata results in the sidebar

[GitHub Code](#)

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/frame/controller/metadata.php - initial MetadataController class

- new class to handle generic retrieval of metadata from DB
 - could be retrieved from content_meta or users_meta DB tables etc...
- inherits BuildQuery class
- allows metadata query against DB for ?_lookup and ?_meta
 - abstracts query against user selected route in URL
 - eg: content_lookup and content_meta
- returns DB results using a getter method

[GitHub Code](#)

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/system/library/view.php - initial draw_meta method

- accepts \$content_meta array as parameter
 - this can be full metadata including content title and description or just metadata from required metadata table, eg: content_meta
- uses BuildHTML to create required html elements for metadata in \$content_meta array
 - foreach loop for array
- outputs array values for metadata as required
- currently called from draw_sidebar() method

[GitHub Code](#)

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Working framework so far...v0.4

[Home Page](#)

[Output Image Content](#)

[Output Text Content](#)