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# Overview

In this course, you'll use several features of this framework, combining their use to build a simple web application. You'll learn how to connect this web application to a MySQL server database, which will be used to store your data. Next, you'll use JDBC templates to query this database and then set up login and register pages on your app. Finally, you'll perform create, read, update, and delete operations using Spring MVC.

Spring MVC is an integral part of the Spring Framework, and uses the Spring Core functionality of inversion of control using dependency injection. A key design principle in Spring MVCs architecture is open for extension, but closed for modification, which makes it easy for developers to follow best practices while developing their app. In this course, we'll bring together a number of features to build a simple web application. We'll connect this web application to a MySQL server database which will be used to store our data.

We'll use JDBC templates to query this database and see how we can set up login and register pages on our app. Once you're done with this course, you will be able to build a web application connected to a MySQL database using the classic three-tier architecture.

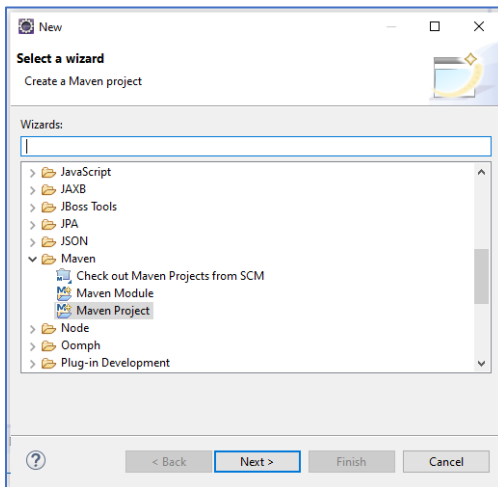
# Setup Maven Project on Eclipse

1. Open Eclipse IDE

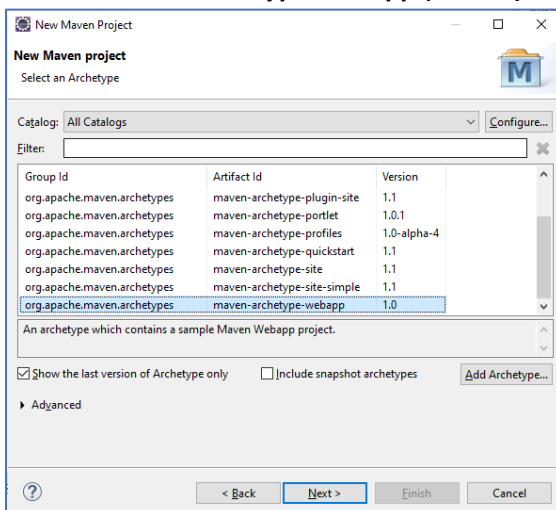


2. Create New Maven Project

**File > New > Maven Project**



3. select or choose **Workspace** location
4. Choose **maven-archetype-webapp (ver 1.0)** as the archetype, click next

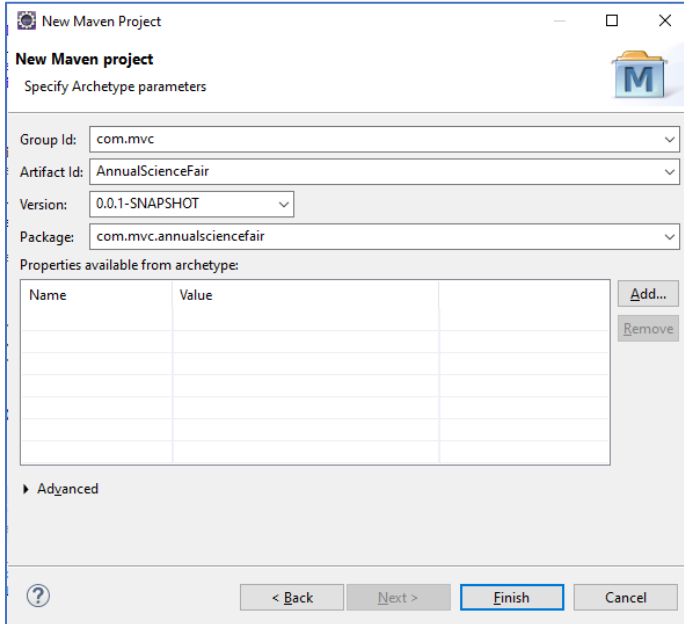


Now, in order to generate a project template for a Maven application, we need to choose an archetype. An archetype in Maven is a project templating toolkit. This will set up all of the boilerplate configuration for the kind of project that you want to build using Maven. Now, the kind of project that we want to set up is a web application. So choose the Maven archetype

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webapp version 1.0

5. Defined the artifact Id, and click finish



New Maven Project

**New Maven project**  
Specify Archetype parameters

Group Id: com.mvc

Artifact Id: AnnualScienceFair

Version: 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT

Package: com.mvc.annualsciencefair

Properties available from archetype:

Name	Value

► Advanced

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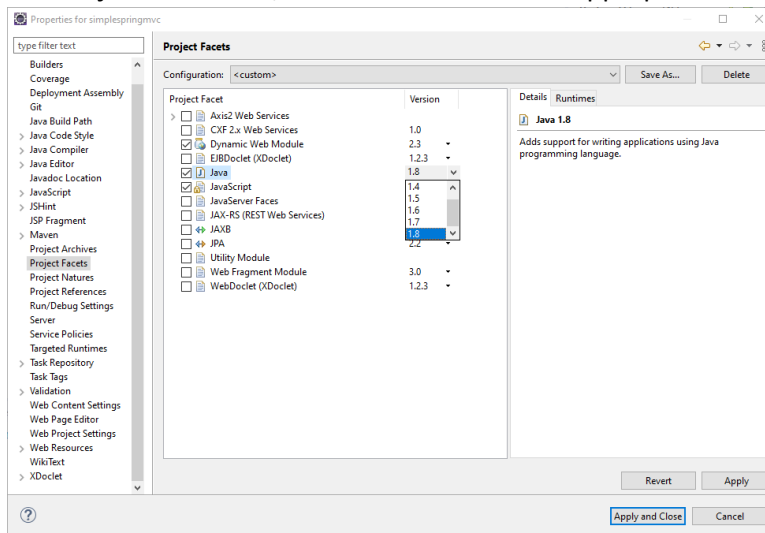
The Group id makes up part of the identifier that is used to uniquely identify this particular project. The Group id is typically the name of the company or the organization that's creating this project.

The Artifact id is the unique name of the project

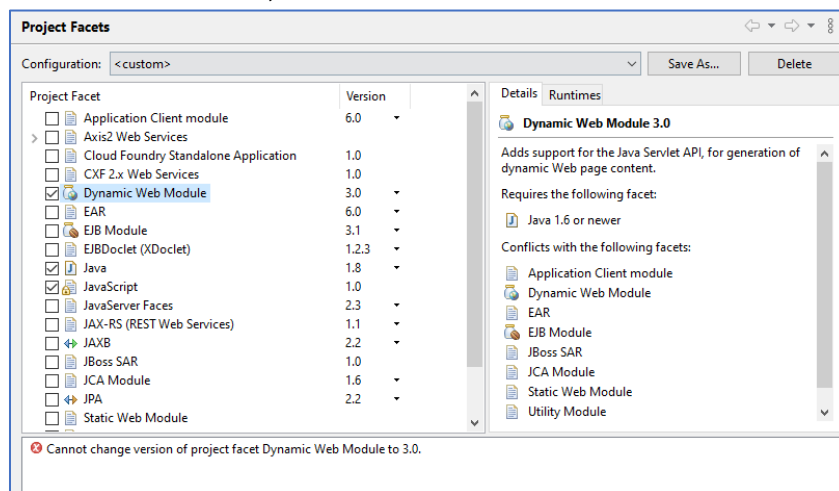
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### 6. Setup Runtime Java Version

on **“Project Facet”** tab, select **“Java”** and set to appropriate JVM version and click Apply

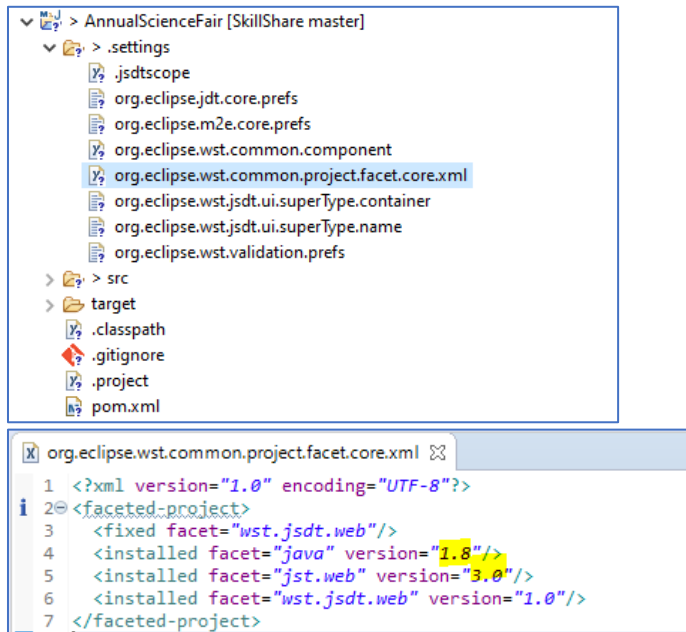


If for any reason you found that you are not able to switch the Project Facet of Dynamic Web Module to version 3.0,



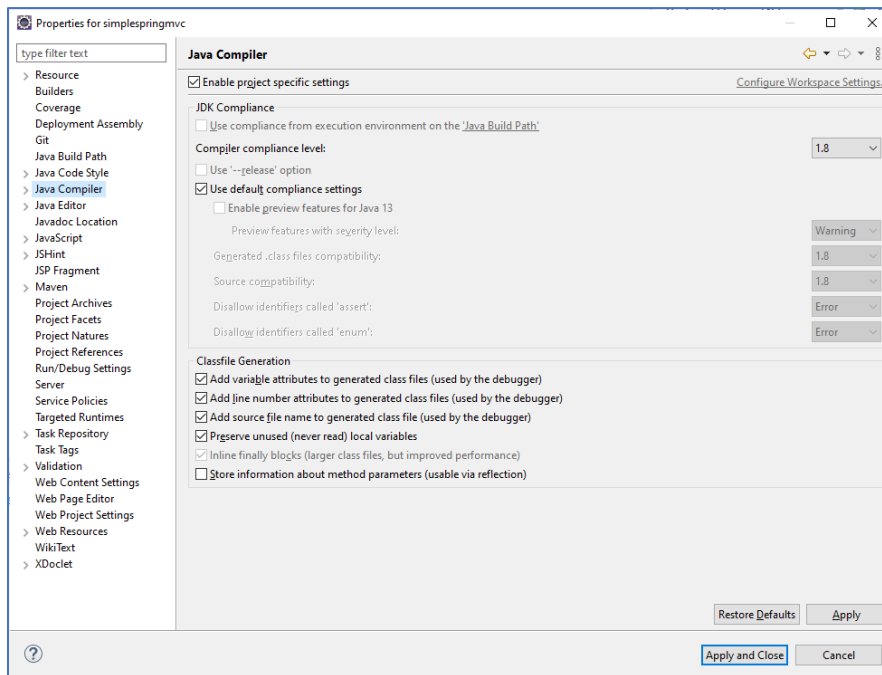
you should modify `org.eclipse.wst.common.project.facet.core.xml` files under `.setting` folder inside your project resource path

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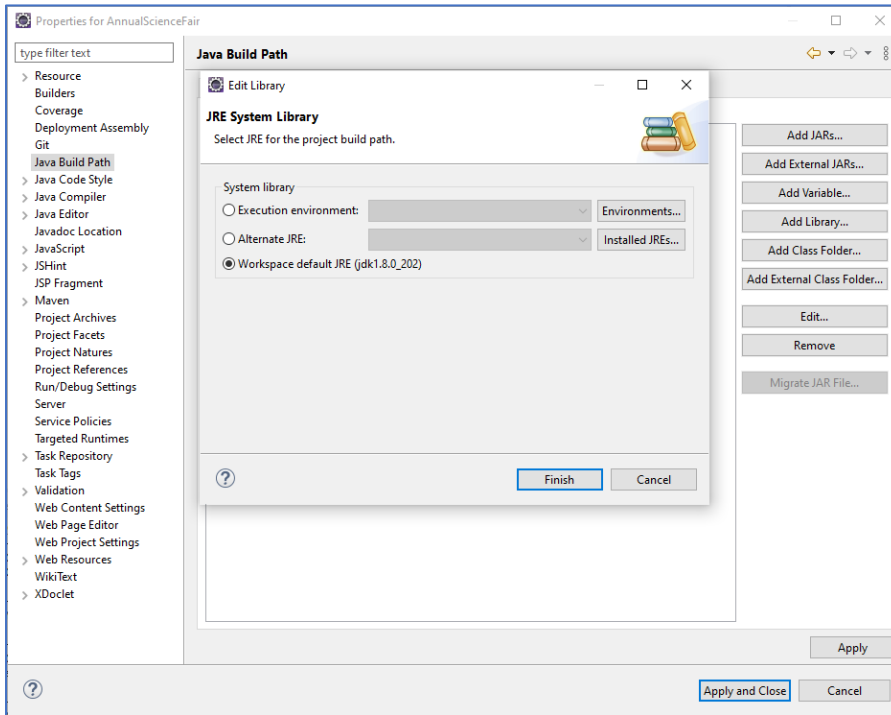
You should see the project facet changes reflected once you refresh the project.

on “Java Compiler” tab, make sure it set to same JVM Version

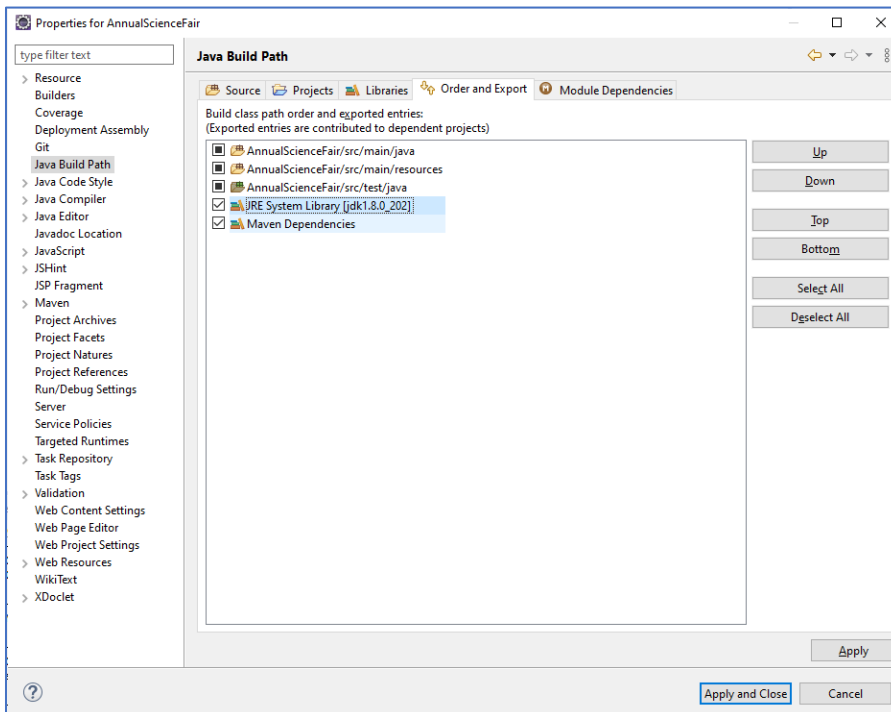


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on “**Java Build Path**” tab, make sure it set to same JVM Version as well



also make sure that “**Maven Dependencies**” and “**JRE System Library**” is checked, click **Apply and Close**



# Setup MySQL Database on Docker

Prepare docker-compose.yml with following content

```
docker-compose.yml
1  version: '3.3'
2  services:
3    db:
4      image: mysql:5.7
5      container_name: mysqlpdb
6      restart: always
7      environment:
8        MYSQL_DATABASE: 'db'
9        # So you don't have to use root, but you can if you like
10       MYSQL_USER: 'user'
11       # You can use whatever password you like
12       MYSQL_PASSWORD: 'password'
13       # Password for root access
14       MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: 'password'
15     ports:
16       # <Port exposed> : <MySQL Port running inside container>
17       - '3306:3306'
18     expose:
19       # Opens port 3306 on the container
20       - '3306'
```

And run following command on terminal

**\$> docker compose up -d**

To Check if docker container is running with following command

**\$> docker ps**

Make sure the docker container is up and running

```
PS C:\AnnualScienceFair> docker compose up -d
[+] Running 1/1
- Container mysqlpdb Started      3.9s

PS C:\AnnualScienceFair> docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                               NAMES
3ffa5b8e551e   2c9028880e58   "docker-entrypoint.s..." About a minute ago   Up About a minute   0.0.0.0:3306->3306/tcp, :::3306->3306/tcp, 33060/tcp   mysqlpdb

PS C:\AnnualScienceFair>
```



# Working With Starter Templates for an App

Starting with this video over the next few videos, we'll build up a complete Spring MVC application, complete with a very nice looking user interface and a connection to the database at the back end. All this app will do is allow the user to create an account which the user can then use to log in and register for an Annual Science Fair. But once you set up a few web pages for this application, you will find that adding additional pages just involves incremental additions to the basic Spring MVC app that we have set up.

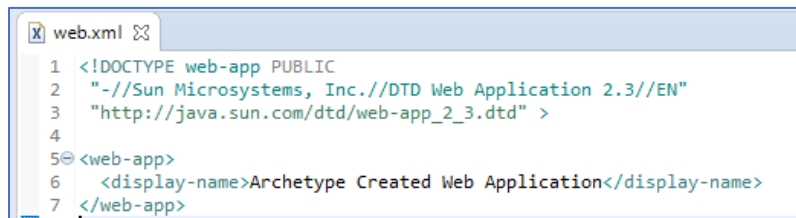
And when you make additions, you can build on the foundational concepts that we've covered so far in this learning path. Here we are on a brand new project for the AnnualScienceFair. That is going to be our web application.

Let's take a look at the pom.xml file. And we'll add dependencies to this file bit by bit. For now, all we have set up is a dependency on junit.



```
1 <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
2   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
3   <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
4   <groupId>com.mvc</groupId>
5   <artifactId>AnnualScienceFair</artifactId>
6   <packaging>war</packaging>
7   <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
8   <name>AnnualScienceFair Maven Webapp</name>
9   <url>http://maven.apache.org</url>
10  <dependencies>
11    <dependency>
12      <groupId>junit</groupId>
13      <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
14      <version>3.8.1</version>
15      <scope>test</scope>
16    </dependency>
17  </dependencies>
18  <build>
19    <finalName>AnnualScienceFair</finalName>
20  </build>
21 </project>
```

There's nothing in the web.xml file as well. It contains the default values, just the display-name.



```
1 <!DOCTYPE web-app PUBLIC
2   "-//Sun Microsystems, Inc.//DTD Web Application 2.3//EN"
3   "http://java.sun.com/dtd/web-app_2_3.dtd" >
4
5 <web-app>
6   <display-name>Archetype Created Web Application</display-name>
7 </web-app>
```

At this point all I've done is set up a new Maven web application project. We've done this before. You're familiar with this. Now in order to build my web application, I want some nice starter code. This starter code will be in the form of a template. A template comprising of HTML and CSS files.

That takes care of the basic structure of our front end. Now there are many sites that support this, I've chosen to go with [Initializr.com](http://Initializr.com). You can see that it's an HTML5 templates generator to help you get started with a new project, giving you some boilerplate code so though you don't have to code from scratch. Based on what you want your app to use, there are different kinds of preconfigurations

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available. I'll choose the simple Bootstrap option and there are multiple additional optional parameters that you can have as well.

<http://www.initializr.com/>

The screenshot shows the Initializr website interface. At the top, there's a header with the Initializr logo, a large '5' for HTML5, and social media links for @verekia and @initializr. Below the header, a description states: 'Initializer is an HTML5 templates generator to help you getting started with a new project based on HTML5 Boilerplate. It generates for you a clean customizable template with just what you need to start!'. To the right, there are badges for H5BP 5.0, Bootstrap 3.3.1, and JQuery 1.11.2. A message box in the center says: 'Hey everyone! Initializr is going to retire at the end of 2017. I'd recommend using H5BP or Bootstrap directly instead. It doesn't take that long to combine them together and you'll get more up-to-date versions of those. Thank you for using Initializr all these years! ❤️'. Below this, a link says: 'Want to get better at JavaScript? I wrote a free step-by-step guide to build a modern JavaScript stack from scratch.' The main section is titled '1 - Pre-configuration' and contains three large buttons: 'Classic H5BP', 'Responsive', and 'Bootstrap'. Each button has a 'Docs Demo' link below it.

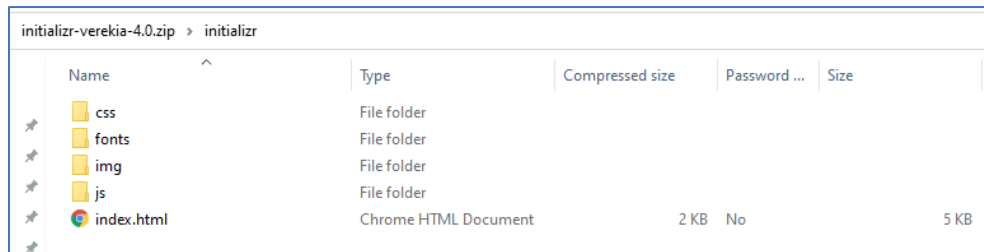
I'm going to go ahead and unselect all of these I'm not interested in IE classes, Old browser warnings, and so on. And once I've made my selection, I'll hit Download it. And this will download a zip file with this boilerplate code onto my local machine.

The screenshot shows the '2 - Fine tuning' step of the Initializr website. It's divided into three columns: 'HTML/CSS Template', 'HTML5 Polyfills', and 'jQuery'. Under 'HTML/CSS Template', there are radio buttons for 'No template', 'Mobile-first Responsive', and 'Twitter Bootstrap' (which is selected). Under 'HTML5 Polyfills', there are radio buttons for 'Modernizr' (selected), 'Just HTML5shiv', and 'Respond - Alternatives' (which is also selected). Under 'jQuery', there are checkboxes for 'Minified' (checked) and 'Development'. Below these columns is a section titled 'H5BP Optional' with a grid of checkboxes for various optional features: 'IE Classes', 'Old browser warning', 'Google Analytics', '.htaccess', 'Favicon', 'Apple and Windows Icons', 'plugins.js', 'Robots.txt', 'Humans.txt', '404 Page', and 'Adobe Cross Domain'. At the bottom, there are two large orange buttons: 'Download it!' and 'What's inside?'.

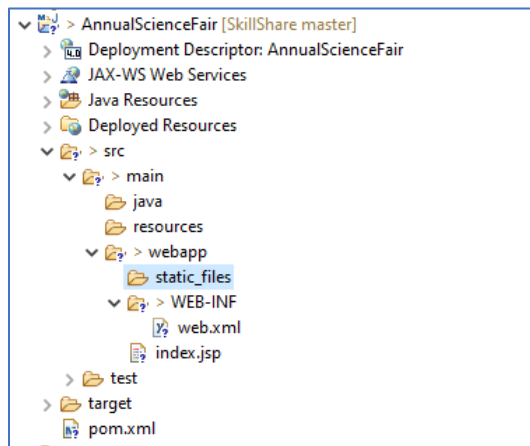
Now within our web application, I'm now going to create a folder that will hold the static\_files that I'll use within the webapp. The static\_files include CSS files, images, JavaScript files, and other assets that

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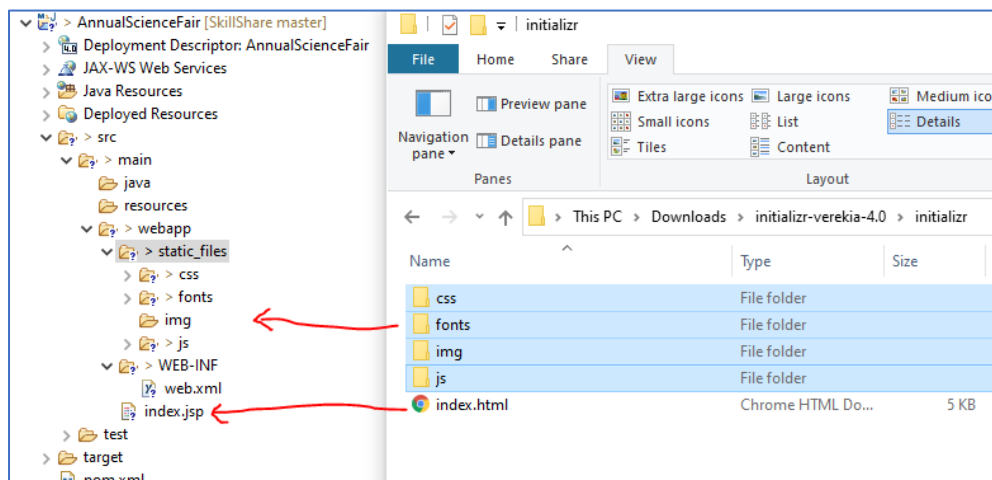
are not dynamically changed by our web application. Now within the webapp sub folder, I'm going to create a new folder and name it static\_files. Remember, everything under your webapp sub folder is actually deployed as a part of your application.



I'm now going to place my static assets in this static underscore files sub folder under the webapp folder. These static assets are available in the template files that we have downloaded. Here you can see the initializr-verekia-4.0.zip file, I've unzipped that file.



And those contents have been unzipped into the initializr directory that you see selected, click through to this initializr directory. And under there you will find four subdirectories CSS, fonts, image, and JavaScript. Simply copy over these four sub directories to your static\_files directory, which is part of your web application. The static\_files directory here is a part of your Eclipse project.



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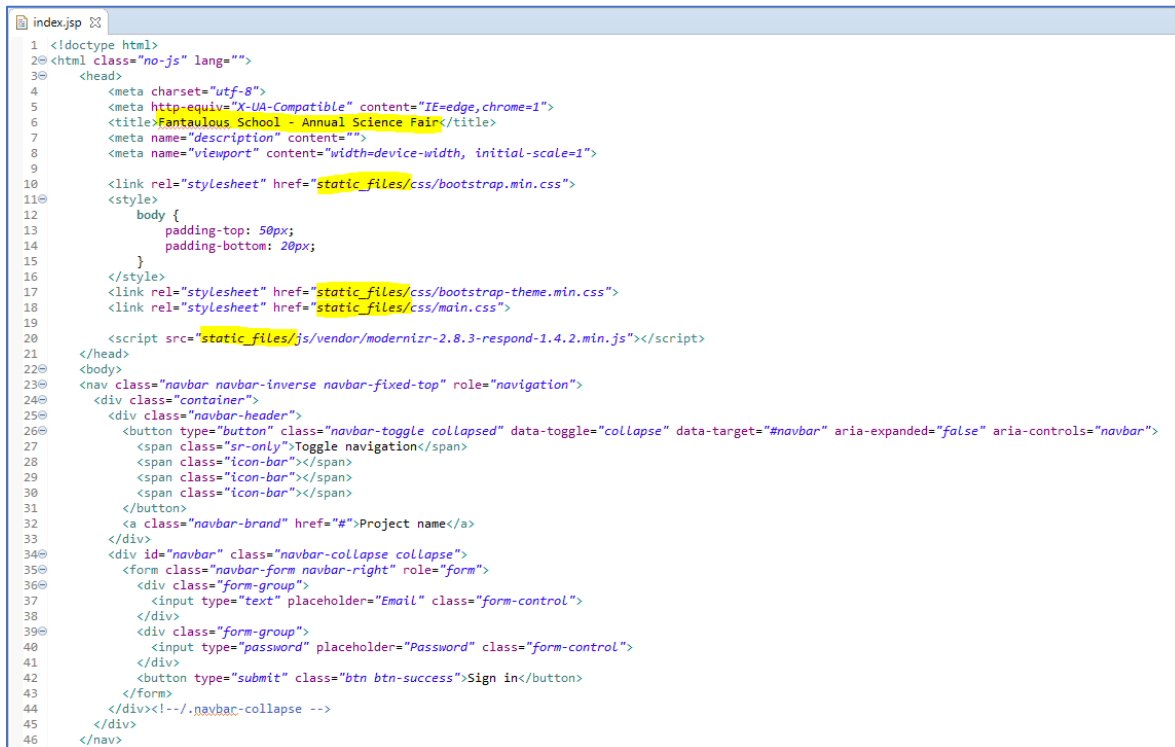
So under your Eclipse project for the AnnualScienceFair, go to the web app folder, go to static\_files and copy those four subfolders over here. You don't have to worry about what's in those sub folders, simply copy them.

Remember, this is all part of the boilerplate code that we'll use for our app. Now to set up the main page of our application back to the folder where we had downloaded the boilerplate code. You'll notice the index.html file there, which gives us the main page of our application. We'll use this same template and tweak it a bit. Here's the index.html file and it contains a bunch of HTML code, and references to the CSS files and other JavaScript files for a responsive application.

I'm going to copy this code and paste it into my index.jsp file. This will give me some templated structure for the first page of my web application which I can then tweak based on my preferences.

Now this code will not work as is and the reason for that is all of the references will not be pointing to the right location for our specific application. We'll need to update these references so that they point to where our static\_files live. And I'm going to do exactly that. And I'm also going to tweak this application so it represents our AnnualScienceFair.

Let me highlight some of the changes I've made. Here on line six. I have the title Fantabulous Schools - Annual Science Fair, on lines 10, 17,18 and 20.



```
1 <!doctype html>
2 <html class="no-js" lang="">
3   <head>
4     <meta charset="utf-8">
5     <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge,chrome=1">
6     <title>Fantabulous School - Annual Science Fair</title>
7     <meta name="description" content="">
8     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
9
10    <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap.min.css">
11  </head>
12  <body>
13    padding-top: 50px;
14    padding-bottom: 20px;
15  </body>
16  </html>
17  <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">
18  <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/main.css">
19
20  <script src="static_files/js/vendor/modernizr-2.8.3-respnd-1.4.2.min.js"></script>
21 </head>
22 <body>
23 <nav class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top" role="navigation">
24   <div class="container">
25     <div class="navbar-header">
26       <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#navbar" aria-expanded="false" aria-controls="navbar">
27         <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
28         <span class="icon-bar"></span>
29         <span class="icon-bar"></span>
30         <span class="icon-bar"></span>
31       </button>
32       <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Project name</a>
33     </div>
34     <div id="navbar" class="navbar-collapse collapse">
35       <form class="navbar-form navbar-right" role="form">
36         <div class="form-group">
37           <input type="text" placeholder="Email" class="form-control">
38         </div>
39         <div class="form-group">
40           <input type="password" placeholder="Password" class="form-control">
41         </div>
42         <button type="submit" class="btn btn-success">Sign in</button>
43       </form>
44     </div><!--/.navbar-collapse -->
45   </div>
46 </nav>
```

Notice that I have updated all of the source and href links so that they point to the static\_files under our webapp root directory.

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This is where the template is stylesheets live, and the JavaScript for our responsive web application. If you scroll down below, you'll find the HTML for the navigation bar, which will be at the top of our application.

```
23<nav class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top" role="navigation">
24  <div class="container">
25    <div class="navbar-header">
26
27      <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed"
28        data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#navbar" aria-expanded="false"
29        aria-controls="navbar">
30        <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
31        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
32        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
33        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
34      </button>
35      <a class="navbar-brand" href="/AnnualScienceFair/">Annual Science Fair</a>
36    </div>
37
38    <div id="navbar" class="navbar-collapse collapse">
39      <form class="navbar-form navbar-right" role="form">
40        <a class="btn btn-success" href="performLogin">Login</a>
41        <a class="btn btn-success" href="performRegistration">Register</a>
42      </form>
43    </div><!--/.navbar-collapse -->
44  </div>
45</nav>
```

On line 35, you can see an href link which points to the Annual Science Fair. This is the homepage link that'll always take us back to our homepage from the other pages in our app.

On lines 40 and 41 you can see two buttons on the navigation bar that we'll wire up in our demos Login and Register.

```
<a class="btn btn-success" href="performLogin">Login</a>
<a class="btn btn-success" href="performRegistration">Register</a>
```

If you scroll down further, you'll see the HTML and contents of the main body of the page. There is a header which says Fantabulous Annual Science Fair. Some details about the science fair and if you scroll further down, you will see the three categories in which projects are accepted Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.

```
47<!-- Main jumbotron for a primary marketing message or call to action -->
48<div class="jumbotron">
49  <div class="container">
50    <h1>Fantabulous Annual Science Fair</h1>
51    <p>This is a template for a simple marketing or informational website. It includes a large call
52    <p><a class="btn btn-primary btn-lg" href="#" role="button">Learn more &raquo;</a></p>
53  </div>
54</div>
55
56<div class="container">
57  <!-- Example row of columns -->
58  <div class="row">
59    <div class="col-md-4">
60      <h2>Physics</h2>
61      <p>Donec id elit non mi porta gravida at eget metus. Fusce dapibus, tellus ac cursus commodo,
62      <p><a class="btn btn-default" href="#" role="button">View details &raquo;</a></p>
63    </div>
64    <div class="col-md-4">
65      <h2>Chemistry</h2>
66      <p>Donec id elit non mi porta gravida at eget metus. Fusce dapibus, tellus ac cursus commodo,
67      <p><a class="btn btn-default" href="#" role="button">View details &raquo;</a></p>
68    </div>
69    <div class="col-md-4">
70      <h2>Biology</h2>
71      <p>Donec sed odio dui. Cras justo odio, dapibus ac facilisis in, egestas eget quam. Vestibulu
72      <p><a class="btn btn-default" href="#" role="button">View details &raquo;</a></p>
73    </div>
74  </div>
75</div>
```

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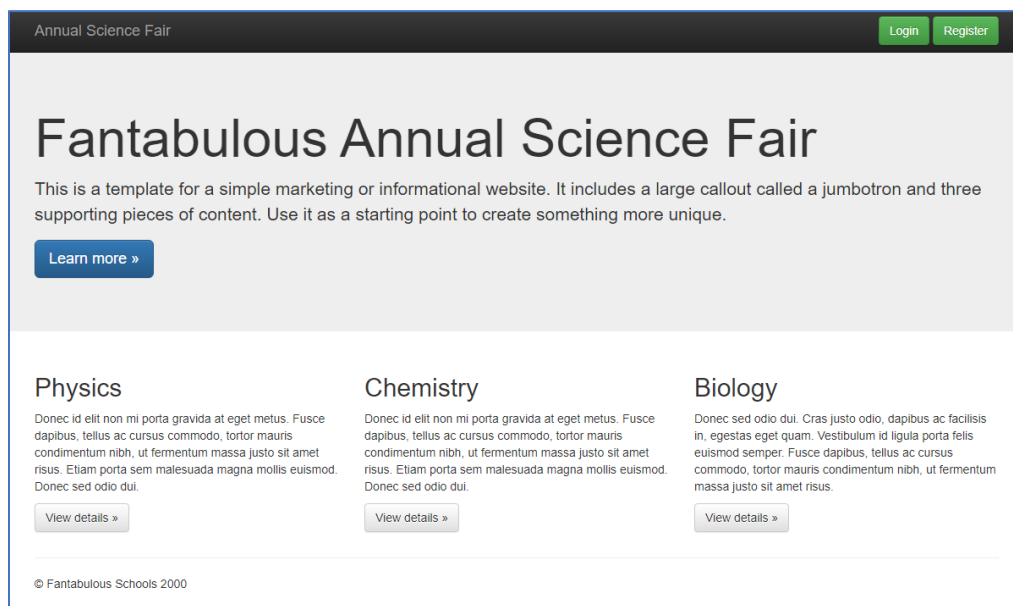
And finally, we have the footer at the very bottom.

```
<footer>
  <p>&copy; Fantabulous Schools 2000</p>
</footer>
```

You can see on lines 93 and 95 that we've updated the source references to point to the static\_files folder.

```
<script src="static_files/js/vendor/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
<script src="static_files/js/main.js"></script>
```

Let's quickly see what this basic application looks like. Note that we haven't added any Spring MVC components yet. This is what our first page will look like. Here is our Annual Science Fair.



On the top left is the link that will always bring us back to this home page. On the top right, we have the Login and Register buttons. Then we have some info about the science fair. And at the bottom, we have info about the specific categories in which projects are accepted. You can try out the Login and Register buttons. They do nothing. They just bring you back to the current page. They haven't been wired up yet. We'll do the wiring over the course of the next section.

## Setting up Login and Register Forms

So far, we've set up the starter templates for our application. In this demo, we'll continue building this application. The first step will be to make it a Spring MVC application. We'll set up the Login and Register forms as well. The first step to make this a Spring MVC application is to set up the right dependencies in the **pom.xml** file. Make sure you depend on the spring-webmvc library.

```
17<dependency>
18  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
19  <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>
20  <version>5.1.8.RELEASE</version>
21</dependency>
22<dependency>
23  <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>
24  <artifactId>javax.servlet-api</artifactId>
25  <version>3.0.1</version>
26  <scope>provided</scope>
27</dependency>
28<dependency>
29  <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>
30  <artifactId>jstl</artifactId>
31  <version>1.2</version>
32</dependency>
33<dependency>
34  <groupId>>taglibs</groupId>
35  <artifactId>standard</artifactId>
36  <version>1.1.2</version>
37  <scope>runtime</scope>
38</dependency>
```

We've also added dependencies for the javax.servlet-api, jstl, and the taglibs library.

```
39<dependency>
40  <groupId> javax.validation</groupId>
41  <artifactId>validation-api</artifactId>
42  <version>2.0.1.Final</version>
43</dependency>
44<dependency>
45  <groupId>org.hibernate</groupId>
46  <artifactId>hibernate-validator</artifactId>
47  <version>6.0.13.Final</version>
48</dependency>
```

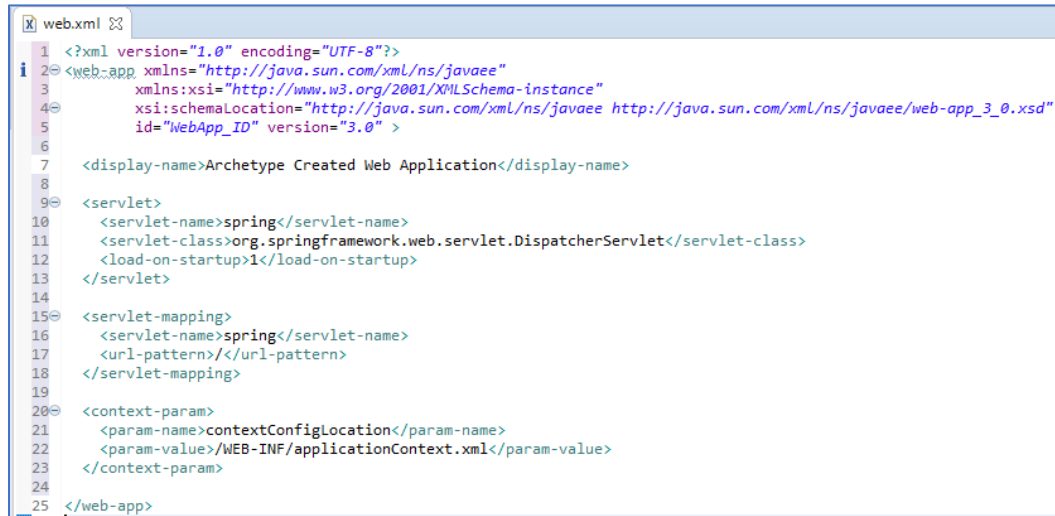
We'll also be performing some form validation in our application. So I've added dependencies for the hibernate.validator and the validation-api. Plus, when you're working with the Maven compiler, it's always good practice to explicitly specify the Java version you want be able to compile with.

Here I've specified the source and target version as 1.8.

```
4  <groupId>com.mvc</groupId>
5  <artifactId>AnnualScienceFair</artifactId>
6  <packaging>war</packaging>
7  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
8  <name>AnnualScienceFair Maven Webapp</name>
9  <url>http://maven.apache.org</url>
10 <properties>
11  <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
12  <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
13</properties>
```

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Here is the web.xml file in the WEB-INF folder.



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
3          xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4          xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_3_0.xsd"
5          id="WebApp_ID" version="3.0" >
6
7     <display-name>Archetype Created Web Application</display-name>
8
9     <servlet>
10        <servlet-name>spring</servlet-name>
11        <servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
12        <load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>
13    </servlet>
14
15    <servlet-mapping>
16        <servlet-name>spring</servlet-name>
17        <url-pattern>/</url-pattern>
18    </servlet-mapping>
19
20    <context-param>
21        <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
22        <param-value>/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml</param-value>
23    </context-param>
24
25 </web-app>
```

This is where I specify the DispatcherServlet, that will be the front controller for the application. This is on line 11.

```
<servlet-class>org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet</servlet-class>
```

My servlet-mapping has the name spring and matches the url-pattern forward slash.

```
<servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>spring</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

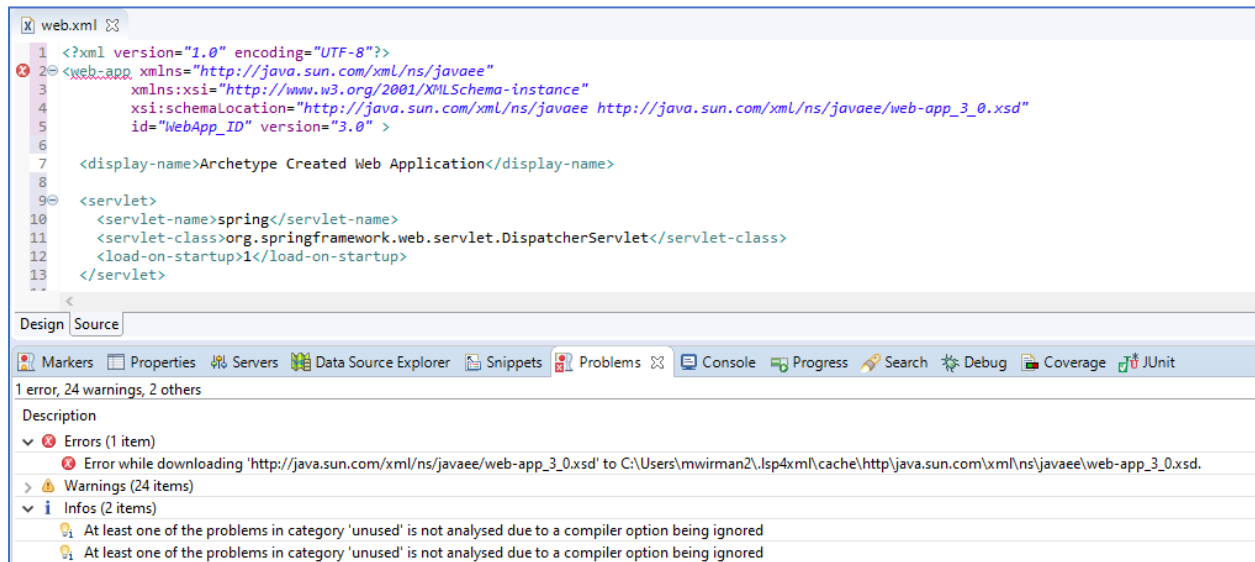
I've also explicitly specified a contextConfigLocation. This tells Spring where to look for additional configuration files, though I've placed my files in the default location in the WEB-INF folder. That's where spring-servlet.xml lives.

```
<param-value>/WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml</param-value>
```

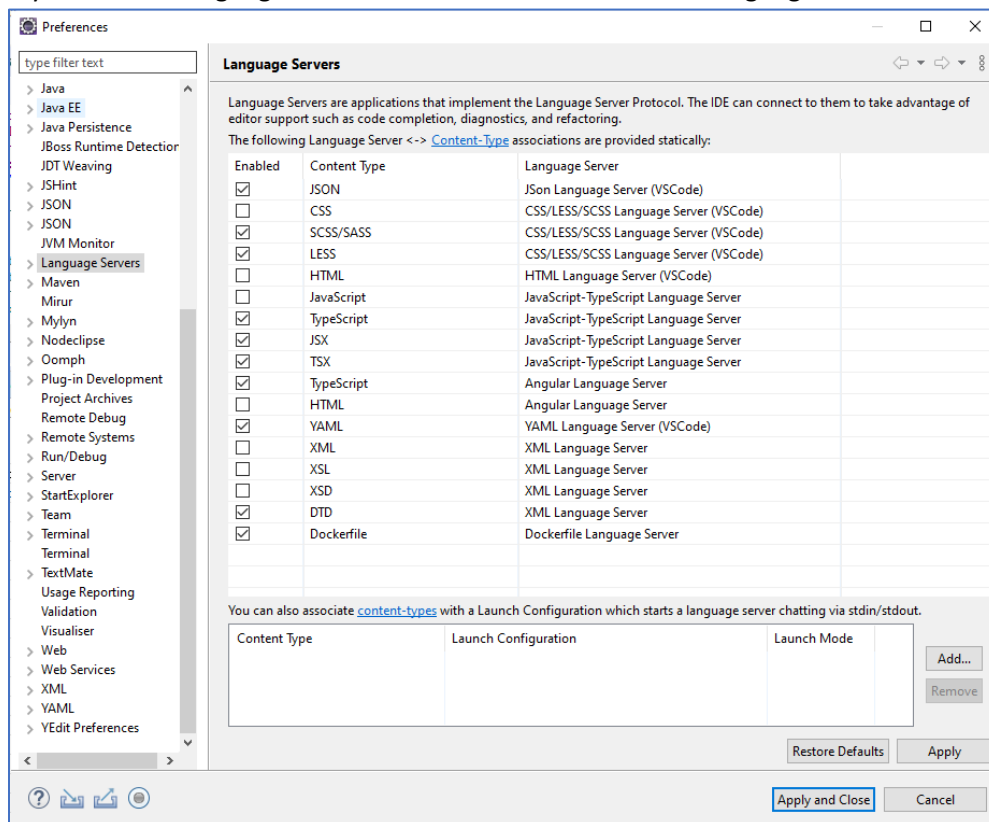


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If for some reason your eclipse showing you following error:



Try to disable Language Server errors : into Preferences -> Language Servers and turn them all off.



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Let's take a look at spring-servlet.xml.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
5       xmlns:mvc="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc"
6       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
7         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.0.xsd
8         http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc
9         http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc/spring-mvc-4.0.xsd
10        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
11        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-4.0.xsd">
12
13     <context:component-scan base-package="com.mvc.annualsciencefair"></context:component-scan>
14     <mvc:resources location="/static_files/" mapping="/static_files/**" />
15     <mvc:annotation-driven />
16
17     <bean id="viewResolver"
18           class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver" >
19       <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/jsp/" />
20       <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
21     </bean>
22
23 </beans>
```

All of the configuration here should be familiar to us except for mvc : resources.

```
<mvc:resources location="/static_files/" mapping="/static_files/**"/>
```

Let's look at the other ones first. We have the component-scan. Spring will scan the base-package="com.mvc.annualsciencefair" and all sub-packages of this base package to pick up injectable components, controllers, repositories, services, beans, and so on.

```
<context:component-scan
base-package="com.mvc.annualsciencefair"></context:component-scan>
```

The annotation-driven tag will ensure that components which are marked using Java annotations, specifically Spring MVC annotations will be identified and injected.

```
<mvc:annotation-driven />
```

Then I have a bean specification for the InternalResourceViewResolver. All of my views are jsp files that will be in the WEB-INF/jsp folder.

```
<bean id="viewResolver"
class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver" >
    <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/jsp/" />
    <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
</bean>
```

The mvc: resources tag that we have specified on line 15 tells our Spring web application where to look for static resources such as CSS files, JavaScript images, and other assets.

Our mapping attributes says /static\_files/\*\*. This means any reference to URLs that start with static\_files and refer any sub-folder within it should be mapped to the location /static\_files/. The location attribute refers to the physical location of the files on the web server, which is in the static\_files folder under the root directory of our application.

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Moving on from configuration files, let's take a look at the model that our application will use. We have two model classes. The first of these is Login.java.

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model;
2
3 public class Login {
4
5     private int studentId;
6     private String password;
7
8     public int getStudentId() {
9         return studentId;
10    }
11    public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
12        this.studentId = studentId;
13    }
14    public String getPassword() {
15        return password;
16    }
17    public void setPassword(String password) {
18        this.password = password;
19    }
20
21 }
```

Login captures all of the information that a user uses to log into the app, the studentId and a password. The studentId is an integer. The password is a string. And this login model object has getters and setters for both of these member variables.

We have another model object that is User.java. The class User represents the model object that a user uses to register for the annual science fair.

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model;
2
3 public class User {
4
5     private int studentId;
6     private String universityName;
7     private String studentName;
8     private String projectArea;
9     private String email;
10    private String password;
11
12    public int getStudentId() {
13        return studentId;
14    }
15    public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
16        this.studentId = studentId;
17    }
18    public String getUniversityName() {
19        return universityName;
20    }
21    public void setUniversityName(String universityName) {
22        this.universityName = universityName;
23    }
24    public String getStudentName() {
25        return studentName;
26    }
27    public void setStudentName(String studentName) {
28        this.studentName = studentName;
29    }
30    public String getProjectArea() {
31        return projectArea;
32    }
33    public void setProjectArea(String projectArea) {
34        this.projectArea = projectArea;
35    }
36 }
```

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So there are a number of details that we capture during the registration process, the studentId, the universityName, the studentName, the projectArea, email, and the password for the login. Once the student has registered, the student will be able to log in with the student ID and password. The remaining code for this user object are getters and setters for all of the member variables that are present in the User.java file.

Just a note here that both of the model objects, login as well as user should be serializable. A way to make this explicit is by implementing the serializable interface for both of them. I haven't done that. But you can see that both of these objects contain either primitive types or strings and are serializable.

Next, let's take a look at the **LoginController** which for now contains the code that displays the login form to the user.

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.controller;
2
3 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
4 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
5
6 import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
7 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
8 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
9 import org.springframework.web.servlet.ModelAndView;
10
11 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
12
13 @Controller
14 public class LoginController {
15
16     @RequestMapping(value = "/performLogin", method = RequestMethod.GET)
17     public ModelAndView showLogin(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
18         ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("login");
19         mv.addObject("login", new Login());
20         return mv;
21     }
22 }
```

We haven't written the code yet actually performing the login. LoginController is tagged using the **@Controller** annotation. There is one method here with the RequestMapping path of **/performLogin**.

`@RequestMapping(value = "/performLogin", method = RequestMethod.GET)`

This handler responds to HTTP GET Request. We have explicitly specified that RequestMethod.GET. Within this method, we instantiate a new ModelAndView object. The logical name of our model is login, and this maps to the login.jsp file.

`ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("login");`

We also instantiate a new login object on line 18. And we add that login object to the ModelAndView.

`mv.addObject("login", new Login());`

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This object will be the model backing the login form. I've defined a second controller here within the controller package, the **RegistrationController**.

```
RegistrationController.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.controller;
2
3 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
4 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
5
6 import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
7 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
8 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
9 import org.springframework.web.servlet.ModelAndView;
10
11 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
12
13 @Controller
14 public class RegistrationController {
15
16     @RequestMapping(value = "/performRegistration", method = RequestMethod.GET)
17     public ModelAndView showRegister(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
18         ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("register");
19         mv.addObject("user", new User());
20         return mv;
21     }
22 }
23 }
```

There is one method that I've defined here. We'll define more later. The `@RequestMapping` is to the path `/performRegistration`. And this responds to HTTP GET methods.

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/performRegistration", method = RequestMethod.GET)
```

We instantiate a `ModelAndView` object. The logical name of our view is `register` and it corresponds to our `register.jsp` file.

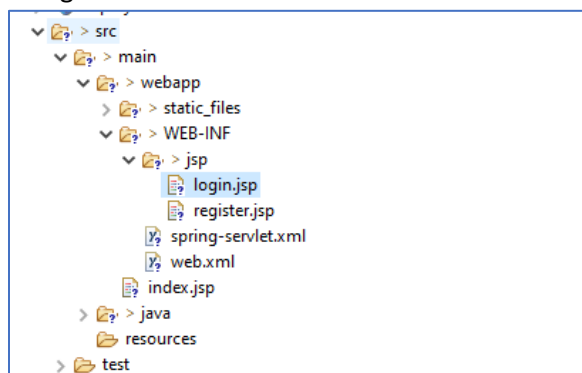
```
ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("register");
```

We add a new `User` object that's going to be the model backing this view.

```
mv.addObject("user", new User());
```

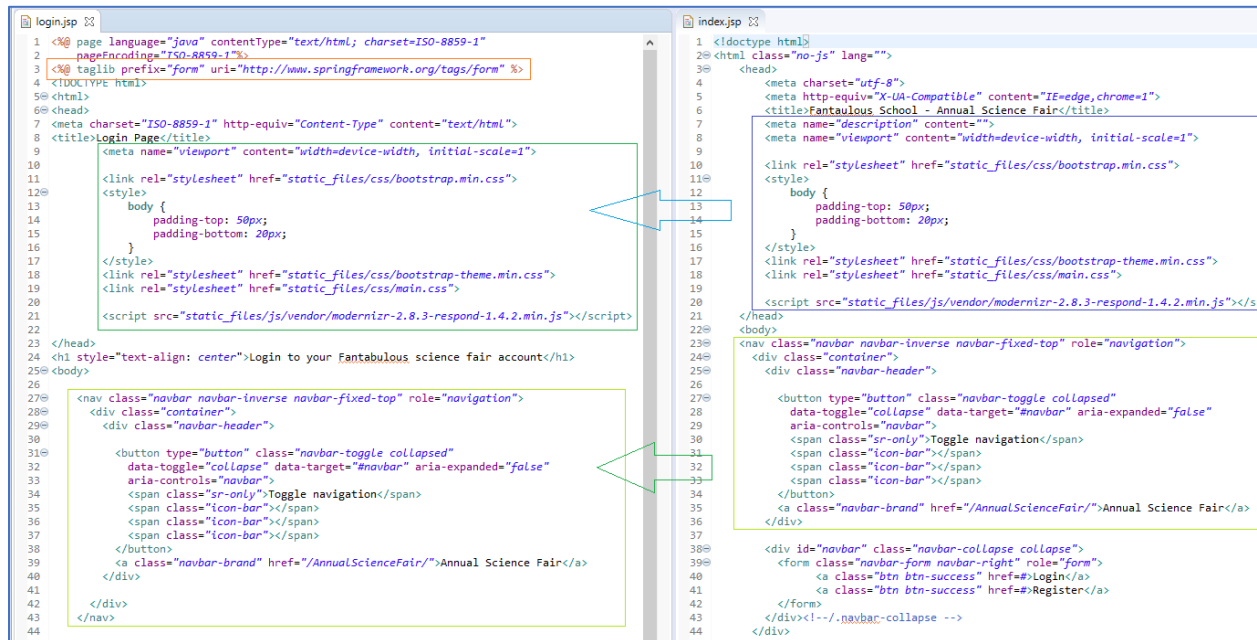
And we return this `ModelAndView`.

Time to take a look at the view pages. Let's take a look at the **login.jsp** file, the page that users will use to log in.



Now I have a bunch of stuff here in the head tag of this file. This basically is all of the theme-specific HTML and CSS. I've simply copied over the references from the main **index.jsp** page so that all pages have the same theme.

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If you scroll down below, you'll be able to see the loginForm.

### login.jsp



The loginForm is the jsp form created using the taglibs form control. Its id is loginForm. The modelAttribute is login. This references the model object that backs this form. The action performed on form submission will be performLogin method is post.

On line 49, we have an input element with the path studentId, which maps to the studentId variable of the login object.

On line 53, we have a form : password element. path="password", which maps to the password member variable of the login object. This is where we'll type in a password. The password will be masked from the user.

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On line 57, we have a button which allows us to submit this form. This is the login button.

On line 62, I have a link which takes us to the registration page. If you don't have an account, then go ahead and register. The href attribute for this anchor tag leads to the performRegistration path.

On line 67, I have a message displayed to screen. This is the message that'll be displayed in the case of a login error.

We haven't wired up our controller to handle this yet. We'll now take a look at the registration page **register.jsp** which allows users to register for the annual science fair.

```
register.jsp
1 <%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"
2   pageEncoding="ISO-8859-1"%>
3 <%@ taglib prefix="form" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>
4 <!DOCTYPE html>
5 <html>
6 <head>
7   <meta charset="ISO-8859-1">
8   <title>Registration Page</title>
9   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
10
11   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap.min.css">
12   <style>
13     body {
14       padding-top: 50px;
15       padding-bottom: 20px;
16     }
17   </style>
18   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">
19   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/main.css">
20
21   <script src="static_files/js/vendor/modernizr-2.8.3-respond-1.4.2.min.js"></script>
22
23   <style>
24     .error {
25       color: red;
26       font-style: italic;
27       align: right;
28     }
29   </style>
30 </head>
31 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Fantabulous science fair registration</h1>
32 <body>
33
34   <nav class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top" role="navigation">
35     <div class="container">
36       <div class="navbar-header">
37
38         <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed"
39           data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#navbar" aria-expanded="false"
40           aria-controls="navbar">
41           <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
42           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
43           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
44           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
45         </button>
46         <a class="navbar-brand" href="/AnnualScienceFair/">Annual Science Fair</a>
47       </div>
48     </div>
49   </nav>
50
51
```

At the top of the page, we have all of the theme-specific HTML and CSS which I've copied over from the **index.jsp** file. Once you scroll past all of the boilerplate stuff, you will come to the actual registration form.

```
52 <form:form id="regForm" modelAttribute="user" action="performRegistration" method="POST">
53   <table class="center">
54     <tr>
55       <td><form:label path="studentId">Student ID</form:label></td>
56       <td><form:input path="studentId" name="studentId" id="studentId" /></td>
57       <td><form:errors path="studentId" cssClass="error" /></td>
58     </tr>
59     <tr>
60       <td><form:label path="studentName">Student Name</form:label></td>
61       <td><form:input path="studentName" name="studentName" id="studentName" /></td>
62       <td><form:errors path="studentName" cssClass="error" /></td>
63     </tr>
64     <tr>
65       <td><form:label path="universityName">University Name</form:label></td>
66       <td><form:input path="universityName" name="universityName" id="universityName" /></td>
67       <td><form:errors path="universityName" cssClass="error" /></td>
68     </tr>
69     <tr>
70       <td><form:label path="projectArea">Project area</form:label></td>
71       <td><form:select path="projectArea">
72         <form:option value="" selected="selected" disabled="disabled">Project Area</form:option>
73         <form:option value="Physics" label="Physics" />
74         <form:option value="Chemistry" label="Chemistry" />
75         <form:option value="Biology" label="Biology" />
76       </form:select>
77     </td>
78     <td><form:errors path="projectArea" cssClass="error" /></td>
79   </tr>
80   <tr>
81     <td><form:label path="email">Email</form:label></td>
82     <td><form:input path="email" name="email" id="email" /></td>
83     <td><form:errors path="email" cssClass="error" /></td>
84   </tr>
85   <tr>
86     <td><form:label path="password">Password</form:label></td>
87     <td><form:input path="password" name="password" id="password" /></td>
88     <td><form:errors path="password" cssClass="error" /></td>
89   </tr>
90   <tr>
91     <td></td>
92     <td><form:button id="register" name="performRegistration">Register</form:button></td>
93   </tr>
94   <tr>
95     <td></td>
96     <td>Already have an account? <a href="performLogin">Login</a></td>
97   </tr>
98 </table>
99 </form:form>
```

You can see the form element on line 52, `id="regForm" modelAttribute="user"`. This is the model object backing our registration form. Action is `performRegistration`. That is the handler that'll be invoked when we submit this form, method is post.

On line 56, I have a form : input with the path `studentId`, which maps to the `studentId` member variable of our user object.

On line 57, you can see a form : errors element that allows me to display errors in the `studentId` specification. We haven't added any validation to our user object yet.

On line 61, we have a form : input for the `studentName`, which corresponds to the `studentName` member variable in the user object. We have a form : errors element for the name as well. Again, no validation has been set up yet.

On line 65, we have a form : input for the `universityName`. And we have a form : errors element for the university as well.

On line 70, we have a form : select element that allows us to setup a drop-down menu for selection. This is for the `projectArea`. The three options in the `projectArea` are Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. The



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projectArea corresponds to the projectArea member variable in our user object. We have a form : errors element for the projectArea specification as well. We'll add validation for this member variable later on.

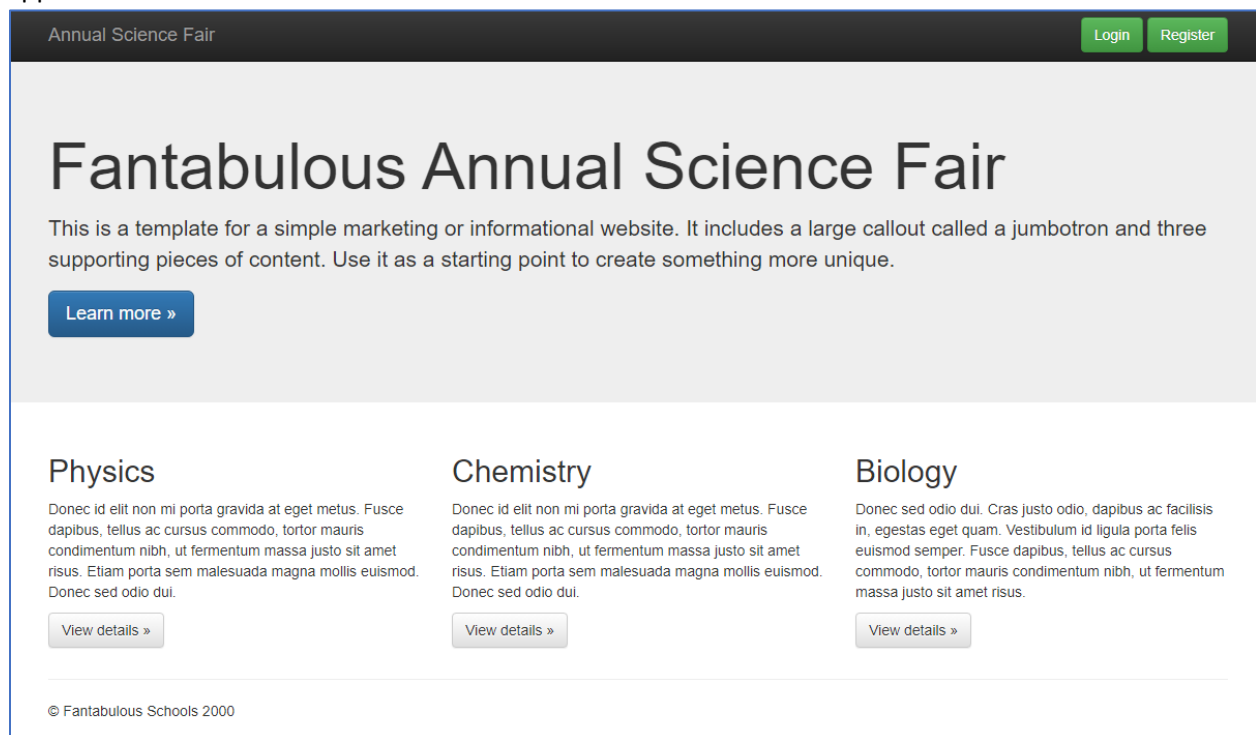
On line 82, we have a form : input for the email address of the user, path="email" corresponding to the email member variable in our user object. We have a form : errors tag as well for validation messages for the email specification.

And finally, the very last input in this registration form is on line 87. We have a form : password element with path="password", where the user specifies the password that he or she wants to use with our registration site. There is a form : errors element associated with the password as well. We have certain requirements of the passwords that users choose.

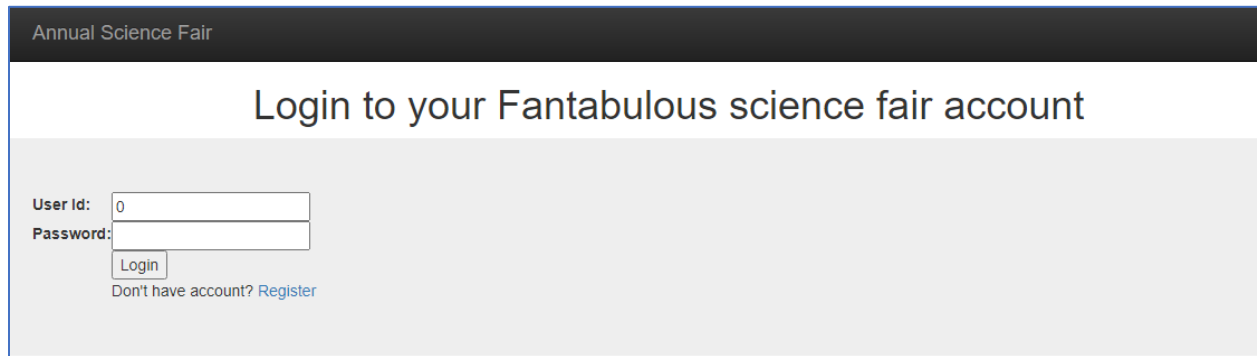
The button specification on line 92 allows us to submit this form, the register button.

We also have a link at the bottom. If you already have an account, you can choose to log in instead of re-registering. The anchor tag will direct us to the performLogin page.

Time to build this WAR file and then deploy this application to our Tomcat server. This is what the application looks like when it runs.



Now we have wired up our Login and Register pages. Click on the Login button and you'll be taken to the Login page, where you need to specify your User Id and Password in order to log in.



Annual Science Fair

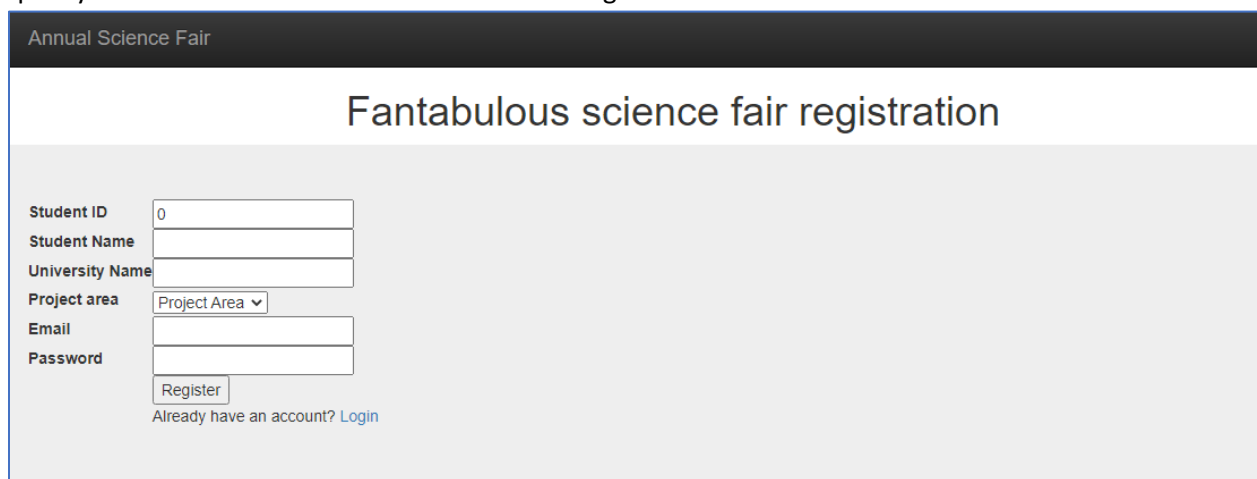
### Login to your Fantabulous science fair account

User Id:

Password:

Don't have account? [Register](#)

There's a Login button there. If you don't have an account, you can choose to register. If you click on Register here, you'll be directed to the registration form for the Annual Science Fair, where you have to specify a number of different details in order to register.



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### Fantabulous science fair registration

Student ID

Student Name

University Name

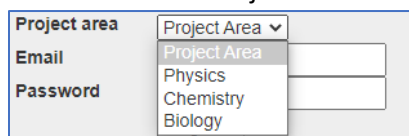
Project area

Email

Password

Already have an account? [Login](#)

You can see that Project area is a drop-down. Your project can be in Physics, Chemistry, or Biology.



Project area

You can choose to register or if you click on the link on the top left, you'll go back to the home page.

# Configuring MySQL Connection

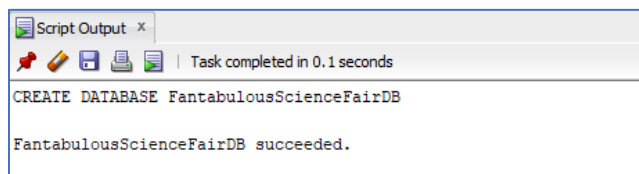
We're currently in the process of building up our Spring MVC application for the Annual Science Fair. We are set up the basic structure of the application, a login and the register forms. And we have also installed the MySQL database. We will now connect our application to the MySQL database and set up the three-tier architecture for our MVC app.

Here we are on the MySQL Workbench. I'm going to create a new database here on my MySQL server called FantabulousScienceFairDB.

```
CREATE DATABASE FantabulousScienceFairDB;

USE FantabulousScienceFairDB;
```

Click on the lightning icon in order to run this command, the database has been successfully created. The next command that I'm going to run is USE FantabulousScienceFairDB. I want to use this database in order to create a table within this.



Run this command and this will run through successfully as well.

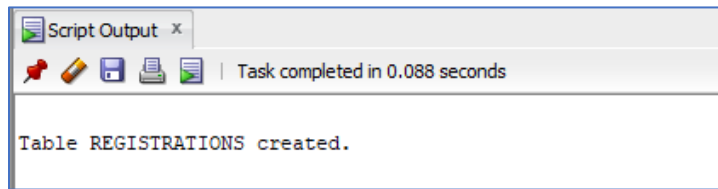
Now let's go ahead and create a table hold the Registrations for the science fair.

```
CREATE TABLE registrations(
    student_id      INT NOT NULL,
    student_name    VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    university_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    project_area    VARCHAR(25) NOT NULL,
    email           VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    password        VARCHAR(25) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY ( student_id )
);
```

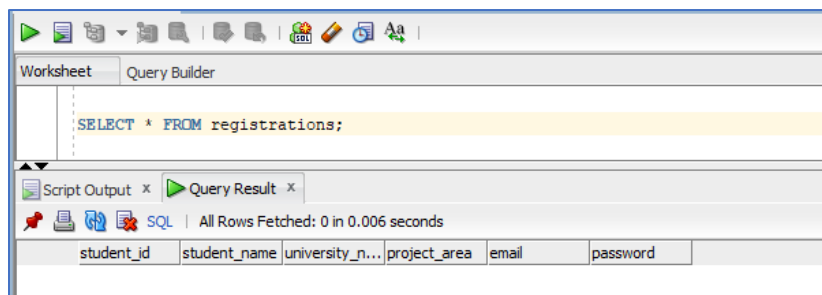
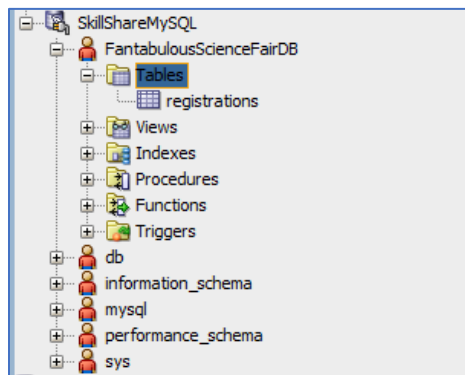
You can see that the columns of this Registrations table map exactly to the member variables of the user object. We have a column for the studentId, studentName, universityName, projectArea, email, and password. All of these values are required and cannot be null. The studentId is an integer and also is the primary key of this Registrations table. Go ahead and execute this CREATE TABLE command so that the

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Registrations table is created in our FantabulousScienceFairDB.



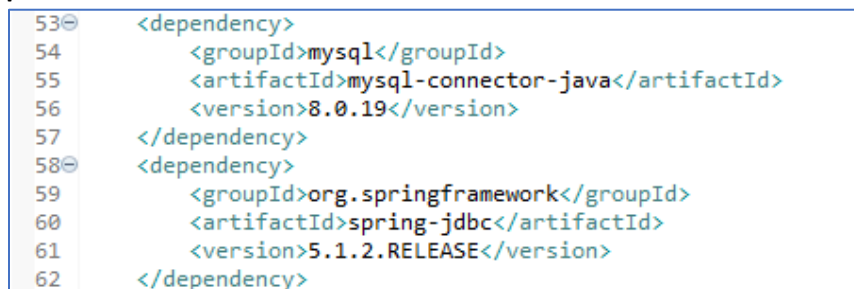
On the left navigation pane, you can expand the Tables icon. Go to the Registrations table, and you can see the table has been set up successfully. Let's run a `SELECT *` operation from the Registrations table, and you'll find that it's currently empty.



There are no records. With our database set up successfully, let's head over to Eclipse and take a look at **pom.xml**.

Now, in order to be able to have our Spring MVC application connect to a database, we need to add in a few additional dependencies. Scroll down to the bottom, and notice that I have a dependency on the `mysql-connector-java` object.

### pom.xml

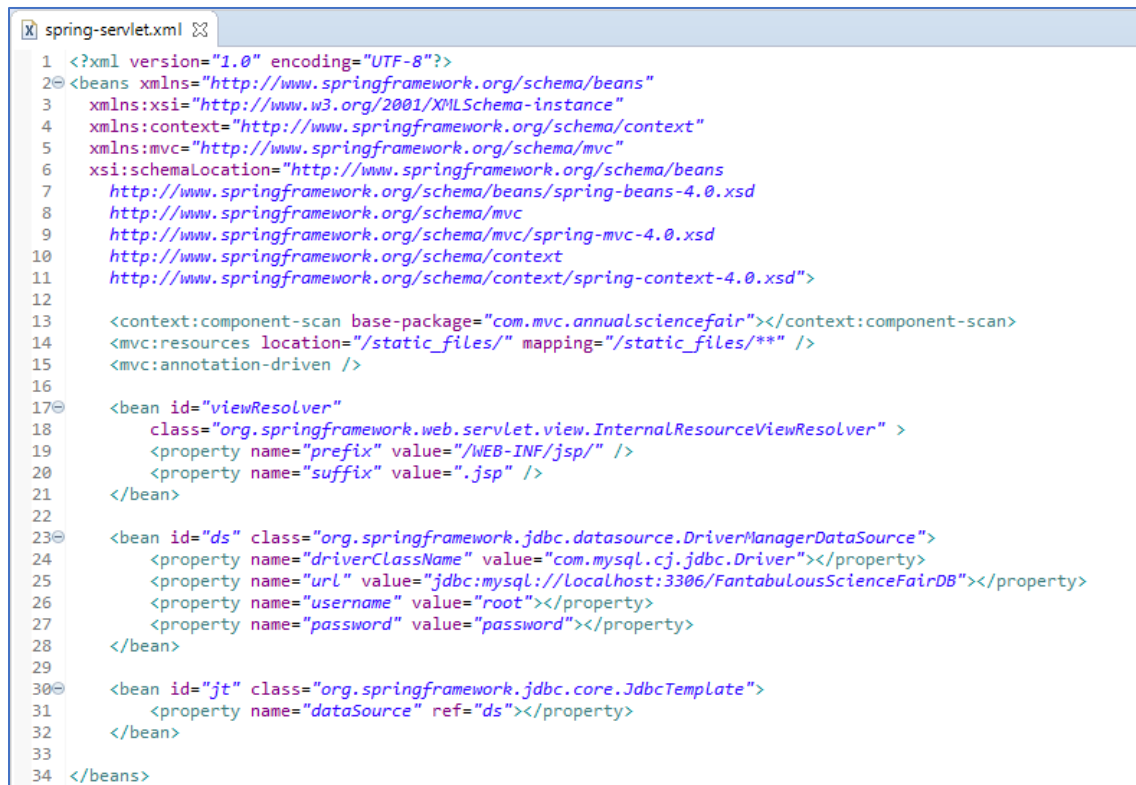


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This is the dependency specified on line 59. I also have a dependency on the spring-jdbc artifact on line 68.

We'll be using the MySQL connector along with JDBC template in order to connect to our underlying MySQL database and run queries, perform insertions, and so on.

We have the connection specifications for the MySQL database in our spring-servlet.xml file. Scroll down to the bottom, and you'll see that we have a bunch of new specifications here in this file.



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
5       xmlns:mvc="http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc"
6       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
7         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.0.xsd
8         http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc
9         http://www.springframework.org/schema/mvc/spring-mvc-4.0.xsd
10        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
11        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-4.0.xsd">
12
13     <context:component-scan base-package="com.mvc.animalsciencefair"></context:component-scan>
14     <mvc:resources location="/static_files/" mapping="/static_files/**" />
15     <mvc:annotation-driven />
16
17     <bean id="viewResolver"
18         class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver" >
19         <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/jsp/" />
20         <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
21     </bean>
22
23     <bean id="ds" class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DriverManagerDataSource">
24         <property name="driverClassName" value="com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver"></property>
25         <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/FantabulousScienceFairDB"></property>
26         <property name="username" value="root"></property>
27         <property name="password" value="password"></property>
28     </bean>
29
30     <bean id="jt" class="org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate">
31         <property name="dataSource" ref="ds"></property>
32     </bean>
33
34 </beans>
```

The class that this bean maps to is the DriverManagerDataSource, which is a part of the JDBC framework. In order for Spring to be able to connect to this database, you need to specify a URL for the connection, which we do on line 25.

```
<property name="url"
value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/FantabulousScienceFairDB"></property>
```

You can see the value of the url is jdbc:mysql, our SQL database is running on localhost port 3306. If your SQL database is running on a different port, make sure you specify that here. And then we specify the name of the database that we want to connect to in our database server, the FantabulousScienceFairDB.

In order to make the connection, we need to specify a username and password. The username is root and our password happens to be password.

The last bean that we have specified here refers to the JdbcTemplate.

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The JdbcTemplate refers to the dataSource bean, as you can see on line 43.

```
<bean id="jt" class="org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate">  
    <property name="datasource" ref="ds"></property>  
</bean>
```

The JdbcTemplates that we'll use in our application will use the connection specification in our dataSource beans in order to connect to our MySQL database.

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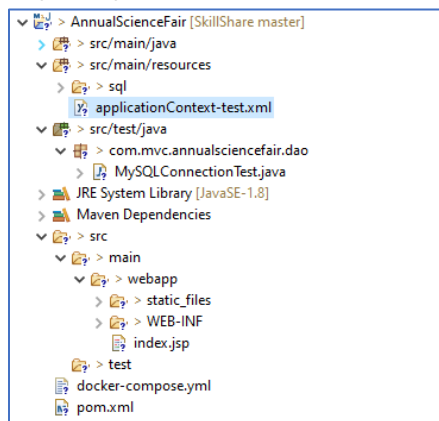
## Create Unit Test

Update pom.xml with **skip test** when doing build and **additional dependency**

- 1) junit:4.12
- 2) org.springframework.spring-test:5.1.8-RELEASE

```
10 <properties>
11   <maven.test.skip>true</maven.test.skip>
12   <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
13   <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
14 </properties>
15 <dependencies>
16   <dependency>
17     <groupId>junit</groupId>
18     <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
19     <version>4.12</version>
20     <scope>test</scope>
21   </dependency>
22   <dependency>
23     <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
24     <artifactId>spring-test</artifactId>
25     <version>5.1.8.RELEASE</version>
26     <scope>test</scope>
27   </dependency>
```

Create new **Application Context for Test** class as that similar with spring-servlet.xml files under **src/main/resource** folder as follows



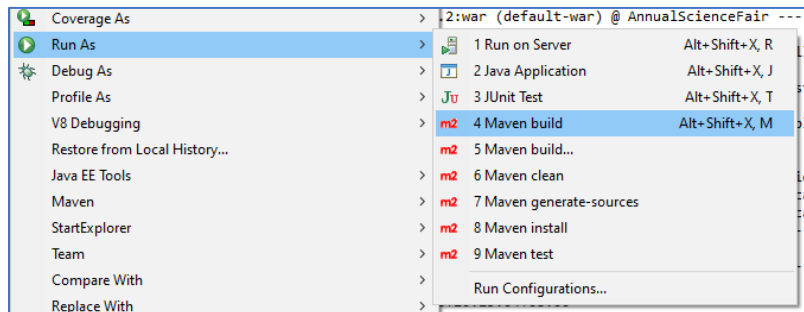
```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
5       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
6         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.0.xsd
7         http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
8         http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-4.0.xsd">
9
10   <context:component-scan base-package="com.mvc.annualsciencefair"></context:component-scan>
11
12   <bean id="ds" class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DriverManagerDataSource">
13     <property name="driverClassName" value="com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver"></property>
14     <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/FantabulousScienceFairDB"></property>
15     <property name="username" value="root"></property>
16     <property name="password" value="password"></property>
17   </bean>
18
19   <bean id="jt" class="org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate">
20     <property name="dataSource" ref="ds"></property>
21   </bean>
22 </beans>
```

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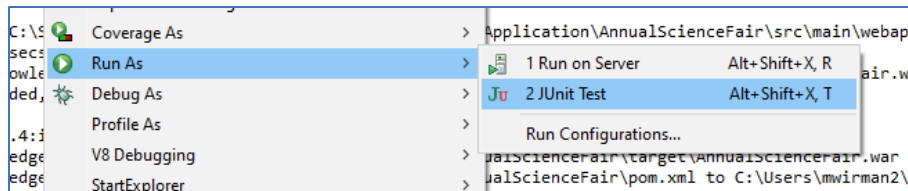
### Create Unit Test Class

```
MySQLConnectionTest.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao;
2
3 import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
4
5 import org.junit.Test;
6 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
7 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
8 import org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate;
9 import org.springframework.test.context.ContextConfiguration;
10 import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.SpringJUnit4ClassRunner;
11
12 @RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
13 @ContextConfiguration({"classpath:applicationContext-test.xml"})
14 public class MySQLConnectionTest {
15
16     @Autowired
17     private JdbcTemplate jt;
18
19     @Test
20     public void testCheckConnection() throws Exception {
21         String query = "SELECT count(1) from registrations";
22         int rowFound = jt.queryForObject(query, Integer.class);
23         System.out.println(String.format("Query registration table and row found %d", rowFound));
24
25         assertTrue(true);
26     }
27 }
28 }
```

### Build the project, by right click on project and select **Run As > Maven Build**



### Run Unit Test Class by right click on **testCheckConnection** method and select **Run As > Junit Test**



follows is the output

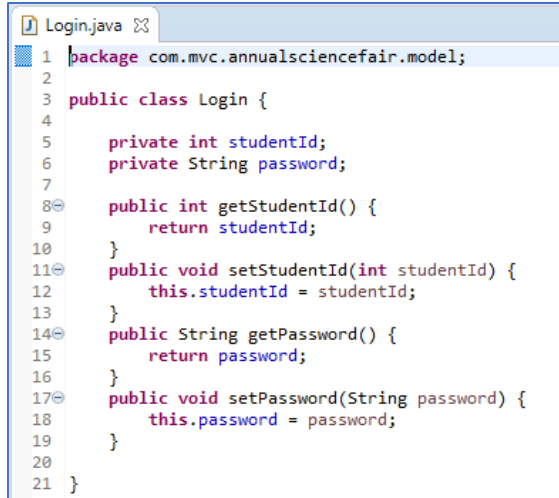
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Console
<terminated> MySQLConnectionTest.testCheckConnection [JUnit] C:\Program Files\
Nov 16, 2021 10:22:34 AM org.springframework.test.context.support
INFO: Loaded default TestExecutionListener class names from loc
Nov 16, 2021 10:22:34 AM org.springframework.test.context.support
INFO: Using TestExecutionListeners: [org.springframework.test.c
Query registration table and row found 0]
```



# Implementing 3 Tiers Application

## 1. Model Layer

Login.java



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model;
2
3 public class Login {
4
5     private int studentId;
6     private String password;
7
8     public int getStudentId() {
9         return studentId;
10    }
11    public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
12        this.studentId = studentId;
13    }
14    public String getPassword() {
15        return password;
16    }
17    public void setPassword(String password) {
18        this.password = password;
19    }
20 }
21 }
```

There is no change to the Login object. This holds the student ID and the password and it has getters and setters.

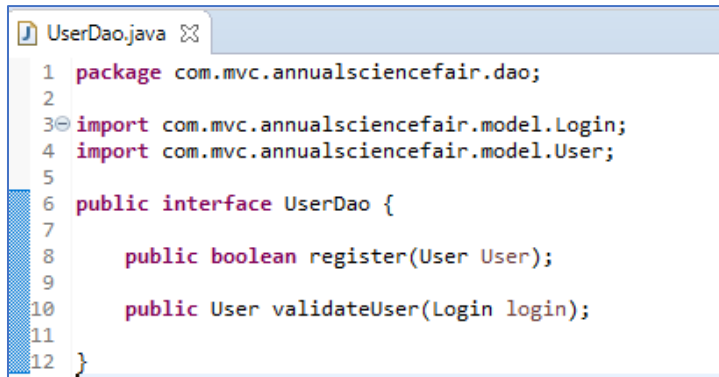
User.java

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model;
2
3 public class User {
4
5     private int studentId;
6     private String universityName;
7     private String studentName;
8     private String projectArea;
9     private String email;
10    private String password;
11
12    public int getStudentId() {
13        return studentId;
14    }
15    public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
16        this.studentId = studentId;
17    }
18    public String getUniversityName() {
19        return universityName;
20    }
21    public void setUniversityName(String universityName) {
22        this.universityName = universityName;
23    }
24    public String getStudentName() {
25        return studentName;
26    }
27    public void setStudentName(String studentName) {
28        this.studentName = studentName;
29    }
30    public String getProjectArea() {
31        return projectArea;
32    }
33    public void setProjectArea(String projectArea) {
34        this.projectArea = projectArea;
35    }
36    public String getEmail() {
37        return email;
38    }
39    public void setEmail(String email) {
40        this.email = email;
41    }
42    public String getPassword() {
43        return password;
44    }
45    public void setPassword(String password) {
46        this.password = password;
47    }
48
49 }
```

There is no change to the user object as well. It contains the same fields as it did in the previous demo, and it contains the getters and setters for all of these fields.

Both of our model objects remain unchanged in this demo.

2. Data Access Layer (The Third Tier of Spring MVC architecture)  
Interface and Implementation Class of Data Access Layer Object:



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao;
2
3 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
4 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
5
6 public interface UserDao {
7
8     public boolean register(User user);
9
10    public User validateUser(Login login);
11
12 }
```

**UserDao** specifies the interface for methods implemented in this data access layer. The first method here is a register method, which takes in a user model object and registers that user for the science fair, and it returns true if the registration was successful.

The next method is the validateUser method. This takes in a login object which contains the student ID and password. And if it's a match with an already registered user we return the valid user. Otherwise we return null.

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The implementation of this UserDao interface is in the **UserDaoImpl** class.

```
UserDaoImpl.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao;
2
3 import java.sql.ResultSet;
4 import java.sql.SQLException;
5 import java.util.List;
6 import java.util.Objects;
7 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
8 import org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate;
9 import org.springframework.jdbc.core.RowMapper;
10 import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;
11 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
12 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
13
14 @Repository
15 public class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {
16
17     @Autowired
18     private JdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;
19
20     @Override
21     public boolean register(User user) {
22         String sql = "insert into registrations " +
23             " (student_id, student_name, university_name, project_area, email, password) " +
24             "values( ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ? ) ";
25         int rowsInserted = jdbcTemplate.update(sql, new Object[] {
26             user.getStudentId(),
27             user.getStudentName(),
28             user.getUniversityName(),
29             user.getProjectArea(),
30             user.getEmail(),
31             Objects.hash(user.getPassword())
32         });
33         return rowsInserted > 0;
34     }
35
36     @Override
37     public User validateUser(Login login) {
38         String sql = "select * from registrations where student_id = ? and password = ?";
39         List<User> users = jdbcTemplate.query(sql,
40             new Object[] {login.getStudentId(), Objects.hash(login.getPassword())},
41             new RowMapper<User>() {
42
43                 @Override
44                 public User mapRow(ResultSet rs, int rowNum) throws SQLException {
45                     User user = new User();
46                     user.setStudentId(rs.getInt("student_id"));
47                     user.setStudentName(rs.getString("student_name"));
48                     user.setUniversityName(rs.getString("university_name"));
49                     user.setProjectArea(rs.getString("project_area"));
50                     user.setEmail(rs.getString("email"));
51                     user.setPassword(rs.getString("password"));
52                     return user;
53                 }
54             });
55         return users.size() > 0 ? users.get(0) : null;
56     }
57 }
58
59 }
```

On line 15, you can see UserDaoImpl implements UserDao. Now this implementation accesses the underlying MySQL database using JdbcTemplates.

```
@Autowired
private JdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;
```

Notice that I have Autowired a JdbcTemplate to be injected into this implementation class. If you scroll down below, you'll see the implementation of the register method to register a new user for the science fair.

```
public boolean register(User user) {
```

Takes as an input argument the User model object. We then set up the SQL query to perform an insert into the registrations table.

```
String sql = "insert into registrations  
(student_id, student_name, university_name, project_area, email, password)  
values( ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ? ) ";
```

The query on line 22 contains a number of placeholder values as specified using the question marks. We invoke the update method on the JdbcTemplate. Specify the SQL query for the insertion, and specify the values that need to be filled-in, in our parameterized query. A parameterized query is any query with the question marks.

```
int rowsInserted = jdbcTemplate.update(sql, new Object[] {
```

So we specify the student ID, student name, the university name, project area, email, and password. These are all of the values needed to insert a single record in the registrations table which corresponds to registering a user for the annual science fair.

```
    user.getId(),  
    user.getName(),  
    user.getUniversityName(),  
    user.getProjectArea(),  
    user.getEmail(),  
    Objects.hash(user.getPassword())
```

Notice how I create a hash of the password before I insert the password. You should never store passwords directly in a database because anyone querying the database will be able to see the password. Always use a one way hash. This one way hash ensures that we won't be able to recreate the original password by looking at the hash, but we will be able to compare two passwords by hashing both passwords to see whether they hash to the same value. One thing to note here that it's not really recommended that you use Objects.hash in a real world production grade application. You should use a much stronger hashing algorithm, one that has been approved by security experts. But for the sake of our demo, I'm using Objects.hash.

If a new record was successfully inserted, that is a user was registered, rowsUpdated will be greater than 0, and we return true then.

```
return rowsInserted > 0;
```

Let's scroll further down, and let's take a look at the method to validate a user that does try to log in.

```
public User validateUser(Login login) {
```

The login object contains the student ID and password for a previously registered user. We do a **select \*** operation from the registrations table and see if there is a registration record with this student ID and the same password hash.

```
String sql = "select * from registrations where student_id = ? and password = ?";
```

Once again, we compare the passwords using the hash of the password because passwords haven't been stored directly in our underlying table. We invoke the query method on the `JdbcTemplate` and map the retrieved result using a `UserMapper`.

```
List<User> users = jdbcTemplate.query(sql,
    new Object[] {
        login.getStudentId(),
        Objects.hash(login.getPassword())
    },
    new RowMapper<User>() {
```

The `UserMapper` class, as we shall see in just a bit, maps every row retrieved from the underlying table to a user object. If the list of users returned has at least one user, we return the user at index 0, otherwise we return null.

```
    return users.size() > 0 ? users.get(0) : null;
```

Let's quickly take a look at the `UserMapper` class that implements the `RowMapper` interface in `Jdbc`. This overrides just the `mapRow` method. It takes as an input argument a `ResultSet`, which contains a single row retrieved from the underlying database table. We instantiate a new user object, and we populate this user object using the values in the individual fields of this result set.

```
@Override
public User mapRow(ResultSet rs, int rowNum) throws SQLException {
    User user = new User();
    user.setStudentId(rs.getInt("student_id"));
    user.setStudentName(rs.getString("student_name"));
    user.setUniversityName(rs.getString("university_name"));
    user.setProjectArea(rs.getString("project_area"));
    user.setEmail(rs.getString("email"));
    user.setPassword(rs.getString("password"));
    return user;
}
```

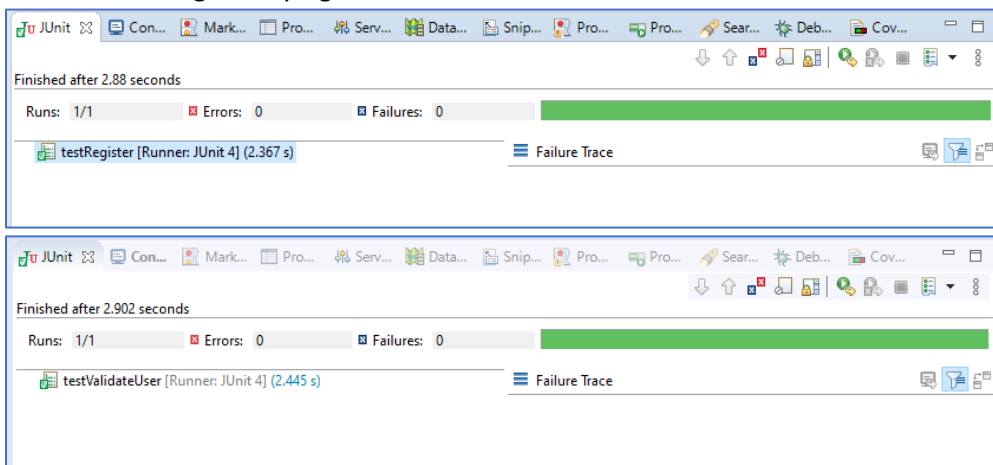
We use `rs.getInt` to get the student ID, and we use `rs.getString` for all of the other column values. Make sure that the names of the columns that you've specified here, while retrieving from the result set, match the column names in your underlying database table. The return value from `mapRow` is a fully populated user object.

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### Create Unit Test for UserDaoImpl Class

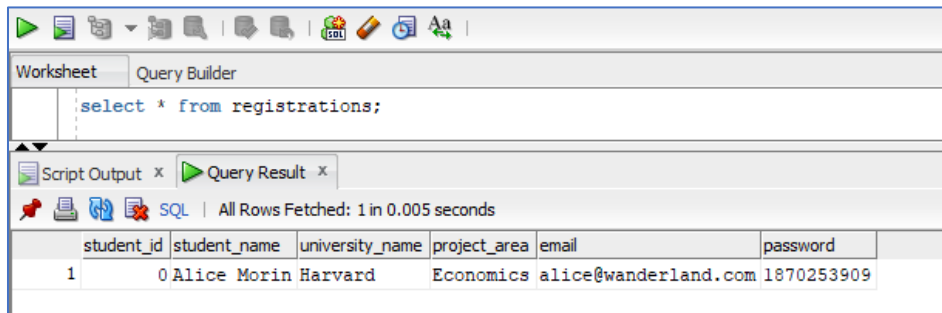
```
UserDaoImplTest.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao;
2
3 import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
4
13
14 @RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
15 @ContextConfiguration({"classpath:applicationContext-test.xml"})
16 public class UserDaoImplTest {
17
18     @Autowired
19     private UserDao dao;
20
21     @Test
22     public void testRegister() {
23
24         User user = new User();
25         user.setStudentId(0);
26         user.setStudentName("Alice Morin");
27         user.setUniversityName("Harvard");
28         user.setProjectArea("Economics");
29         user.setEmail("alice@wanderland.com");
30         user.setPassword("magicnumber");
31
32         dao.register(user);
33         assertTrue(true);
34     }
35
36     @Test
37     public void testValidateUser() {
38         Login login = new Login();
39         login.setStudentId(0);
40         login.setPassword("magicnumber");
41
42         User user = dao.validateUser(login);
43
44         assertTrue(user != null);
45
46         login.setPassword("wrongpassword");
47         user = dao.validateUser(login);
48
49         assertTrue(user == null);
50     }
51 }
```

### Run unit test Register by right click on test method and see the result



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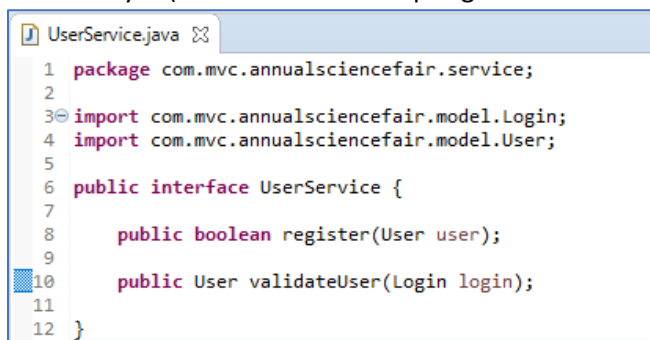
check result in mysql



The screenshot shows a MySQL Query Builder window. The query entered is `select * from registrations;`. The results are displayed in a table with the following data:

student_id	student_name	university_name	project_area	email	password
1	Alice Morin	Harvard	Economics	alice@wanderland.com	1870253909

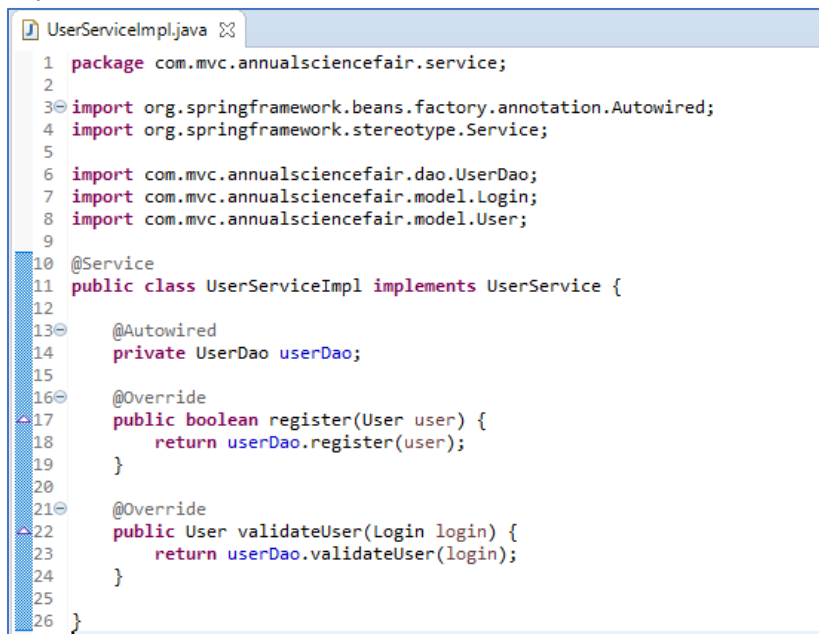
### 3. Service Layer (The Middle Tier of springMVC architecture)



```
UserService.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service;
2
3 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
4 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
5
6 public interface UserService {
7
8     public boolean register(User user);
9
10    public User validateUser(Login login);
11
12 }
```

We have the interface here, **UserService**, which has two methods, `register` and `validateUser`. This is a mirror image of the `UserDao` interface.

Here is **UserServiceImpl**. Notice that it simply delegates all actions to the `UserDao` implementation.



```
UserServiceImpl.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service;
2
3 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
4 import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
5
6 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao.UserDao;
7 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
8 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
9
10 @Service
11 public class UserServiceImpl implements UserService {
12
13     @Autowired
14     private UserDao userDao;
15
16     @Override
17     public boolean register(User user) {
18         return userDao.register(user);
19     }
20
21     @Override
22     public User validateUser(Login login) {
23         return userDao.validateUser(login);
24     }
25
26 }
```



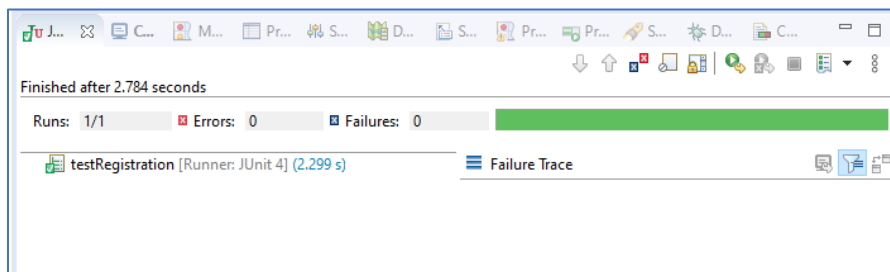
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You can include additional business logic here if you want to, but we've kept things simple. You can see that we inject the UserDao into this implementation using **@Autowired** and then call `userDao.register` and `userDao.validateUser`.

### Test Class

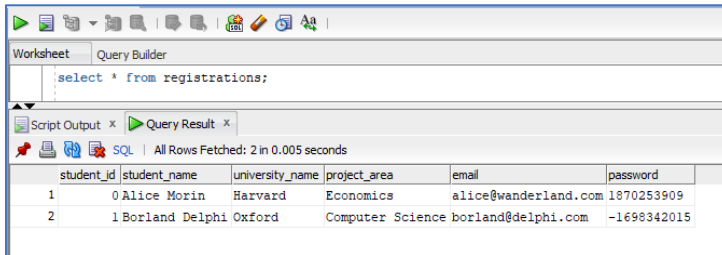
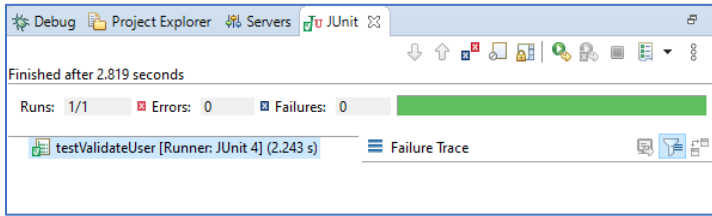
```
UserServiceImplTest.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service;
2
3 import static org.junit.Assert.assertFalse;
4 import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
5
6 import org.junit.Test;
7 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
8 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
9 import org.springframework.test.context.ContextConfiguration;
10 import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.SpringJUnit4ClassRunner;
11
12 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
13 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
14
15 @RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
16 @ContextConfiguration({"classpath:applicationContext-test.xml"})
17 public class UserServiceImplTest {
18
19     @Autowired
20     private UserService service;
21
22     @Test
23     public void testRegistration() {
24         User user = new User();
25         user.setStudentId(1);
26         user.setStudentName("Borland Delphi");
27         user.setUniversityName("Oxford");
28         user.setProjectArea("Computer Science");
29         user.setEmail("borland@delphi.com");
30         user.setPassword("programminglanguages");
31         assertTrue(service.register(user));
32     }
33
34     @Test
35     public void testValidateUser() {
36         Login login = new Login();
37         login.setStudentId(1);
38         login.setPassword("dotnet");
39
40         assertFalse(service.validateUser(login) != null);
41
42         login.setPassword("programminglanguages");
43         assertTrue(service.validateUser(login) != null);
44     }
45 }
```

### Test Result



The screenshot shows the JUnit test results window. At the top, it says "Finished after 2.784 seconds". Below that, a summary bar shows "Runs: 1/1", "Errors: 0", and "Failures: 0". A green progress bar is visible. The test name "testRegistration [Runner: JUnit 4] (2.299 s)" is listed. On the right, there is a "Failure Trace" button.

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### 4. Presentation Layer, Controller

Finally let's take a look at the presentation layer in our springMVC architecture, our controller.

- **LoginController.java**

Here is the login controller, which we've expanded a little bit.

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.controller;
2
3 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
4 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
5
6 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
7 import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
8 import org.springframework.ui.Model;
9 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.ModelAttribute;
10 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
11 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
12 import org.springframework.web.servlet.ModelAndView;
13
14 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
15 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
16 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service.UserService;
17
18 @Controller
19 public class LoginController {
20
21     @Autowired
22     private UserService userService;
23
24     @RequestMapping(value = "/performLogin", method = RequestMethod.GET)
25     public ModelAndView showLogin(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
26         ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("login");
27         mv.addObject("login", new Login());
28         return mv;
29     }
30
31     @RequestMapping(value = "/performLogin", method = RequestMethod.POST)
32     public ModelAndView loginProcess(
33         HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response,
34         @ModelAttribute("login") Login login, Model model ) {
35
36         ModelAndView mv = null;
37         User user = userService.validateUser(login);
38
39         if (user != null) {
40             model.addAttribute("user", user);
41             mv = new ModelAndView("welcome");
42         } else {
43             mv = new ModelAndView("login");
44             mv.addObject("message", "User or Password is wrong, Please try again.");
45         }
46
47         return mv;
48     }
49 }
```

We've autowired and injected the UserService into this login controller.

```
@Autowired
private UserService userService;
```

The first method that responds to http GET request and is mapped to /performLogin. We are familiar this is what renders the login form.

The second method performs the actual login. The mapping is once again /performLogin, but this method responds to http POST requests.

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Notice that we inject into it the login object using **@ModelAttribute** login. Then use the userService injected into this controller to check whether the logged in user is a valid user. This is on line 36, **userService.validateUser**.

If the object that is returned is not null, that is it is a valid user, then we add this user as an attribute to the model, and then we render the welcome page for a previously registered user.

If the user was not validated, there was a problem either with the username or password.

In this situation, the else block we send the user back to the login page, along with a message *which says username or password is wrong, Please try again*.

- **RegistrationController.java**

Let's take a look at the second controller that we have here in this application and that is the RegistrationController



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.controller;
2
3 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
17
18 @Controller
19 public class RegistrationController {
20
21     @Autowired
22     private UserService userService;
23
24     @RequestMapping(value = "/performRegistration", method = RequestMethod.GET)
25     public ModelAndView showRegister(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
26         ModelAndView mv = new ModelAndView("register");
27         mv.addObject("user", new User());
28         return mv;
29     }
30
31     @RequestMapping(value = "/performRegistration", method = RequestMethod.POST)
32     public String submitRegistrationForm(
33         @Valid @ModelAttribute("user") User user,
34         BindingResult bindingResult
35     ) {
36
37         if (bindingResult.hasErrors()) {
38             return "register";
39         }
40
41         userService.register(user);
42
43         return "redirect:performLogin";
44     }
45
46 }
```

The RegistrationController also uses the UserService, which we inject using the @Autowired annotation.

The first method here map to /performRegistration which responds to http GET request is the same method as before.

What we're interested in looking as is the second method. Again map to **/performRegistration**, but one which responds to POST methods.

This is the method that is invoked when we submit our registration form. Let's take a look at the input arguments of this method, the user object is injected into this method.

```
public String submitRegistrationForm(  
    @Valid @ModelAttribute("user") User user,  
    BindingResult bindingResult  
) {
```

This user object has been populated using the registration form. We've added the **@Valid** and **@ModelAttribute** annotations to this user object. The **@ModelAttribute** indicates that this has been bound to our registration form, and that's the same user object that's passed into the controller. The **@Valid** annotation will apply the validators that we have specified for the user object.

So far we haven't specified any validators, but we shall do so in the next demo. We've also injected in the **bindingResult**. If **bindingResult** has errors, then we'll return the register view. We will rerender the register view to the user.

```
if (bindingResult.hasErrors()) {  
    return "register";  
}
```

If there are no errors, we'll call `userService.register` and pass in the user object, and we will then redirect the user to perform login page, so that the newly registered user can log in with his new credentials.

```
userService.register(user);  
return "redirect:performLogin";
```

Notice how we specify a redirect using `redirect:`. A redirect constructs a new request to that page. It's not a continuation of the current request, which means the user object will not be available in this new request.

### 5. Presentation Layer, View Tier

Most of our JSP files are the same as the previous demo. There is no change to the `index.jsp` file. No change to the `login.jsp` file. You can scroll down and see that everything is exactly the same. There is no change to the `register.jsp` file as well. You can scroll down and see that everything looks the same. But we have added a new file called `welcome.jsp`. This is the page that will be rendered when the user successfully logs in after registering for the science fair.

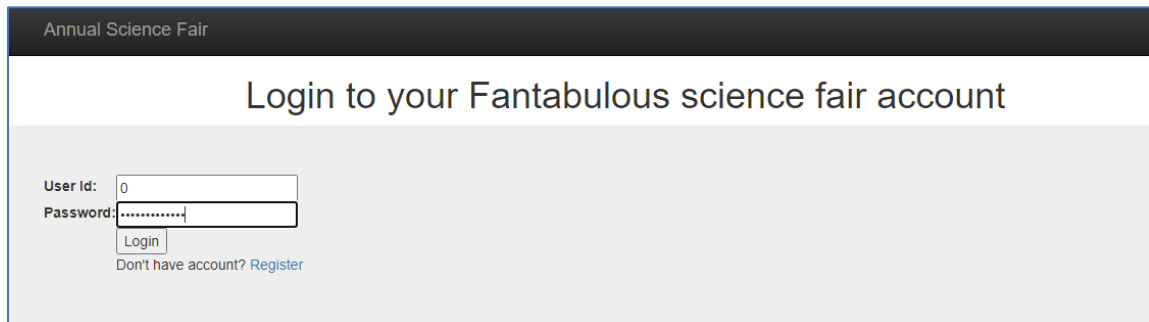
**welcome.jsp**

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```
welcome.jsp
1 <%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"
2   pageEncoding="ISO-8859-1"%>
3 <%@ taglib prefix="form" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>
4 <%@ taglib prefix="c" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" %>
5 <!DOCTYPE html>
6 <html>
7 <head>
8   <meta charset="ISO-8859-1" http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html">
9   <title>Welcome</title>
10   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
11
12   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap.min.css">
13   <style>
14     body {
15       padding-top: 50px;
16       padding-bottom: 20px;
17     }
18   </style>
19   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">
20   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static_files/css/main.css">
21
22   <script src="static_files/js/vendor/modernizr-2.8.3-respond-1.4.2.min.js"></script>
23 </head>
24 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Your registration is confirmed!</h1>
25 <body>
26
27   <nav class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top" role="navigation">
28     <div class="container">
29       <div class="navbar-header">
30
31         <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed"
32           data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#navbar" aria-expanded="false"
33           aria-controls="navbar">
34           <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span>
35           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
36           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
37           <span class="icon-bar"></span>
38         </button>
39         <a class="navbar-brand" href="/AnnualScienceFair/">Annual Science Fair</a>
40       </div>
41     </div>
42   </nav>
43
44   <div class="jumbotron"><div class="container">
45
46     <table class="logincenter">
47       <tr>
48         <td><label>Student ID :</label></td>
49         <td><label>${user.studentId}</label></td>
50       </tr>
51       <tr>
52         <td><label>Name :</label></td>
53         <td><label>${user.studentName}</label></td>
54       </tr>
55       <tr>
56         <td><label>University :</label></td>
57         <td><label>${user.universityName}</label></td>
58       </tr>
59       <tr>
60         <td><label>Project Area :</label></td>
61         <td><label>${user.projectArea}</label></td>
62       </tr>
63       <tr>
64         <td><label>Email :</label></td>
65         <td><label>${user.email}</label></td>
66       </tr>
67     </table>
68
69   </div></div>
70 </body>
71 </html>
```

Once again, I have a bunch of boilerplate HTML code here so that the theme across my pages looks the same. And here at the bottom, I have the details of the registration printed out to screen. The controller sends the user object down to the welcome page. We print out the studentId, studentName, universityName, the projectArea, and the email address of the student. That completes our exploration of the updates that we've made to this application.

Let's go ahead and generate a WAR file and deploy that WAR file to our Tomcat server. Here's what our app looks like now.



Annual Science Fair

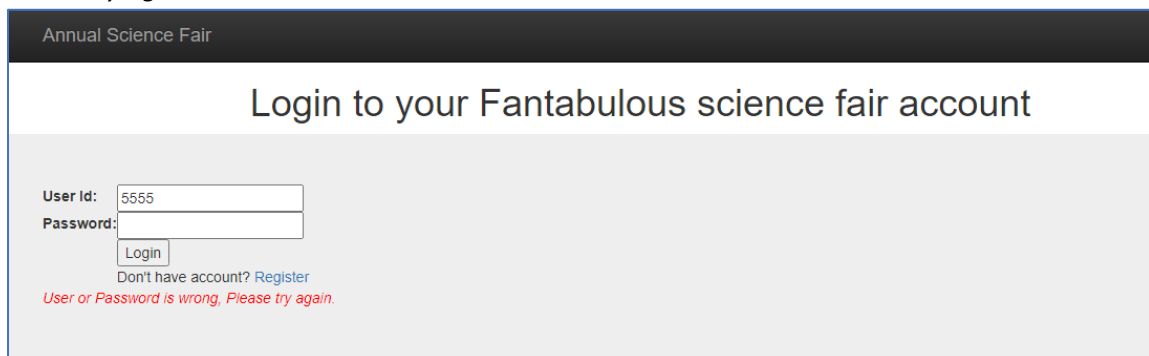
### Login to your Fantabulous science fair account

User Id:

Password:

Don't have account? [Register](#)

But this time around, we can use the Login and Register pages. Let's head over to the login page and try and log in with the student Id 5555. Specify any password and hit the Login button. And you'll find that you'll immediately get a message which says, *username or password is wrong. Please try again.*



Annual Science Fair

### Login to your Fantabulous science fair account

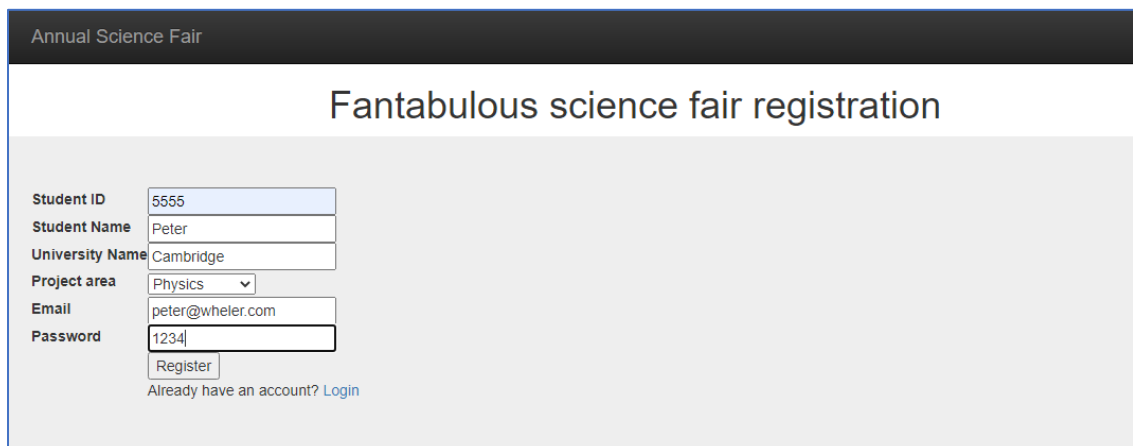
User Id:

Password:

Don't have account? [Register](#)

*User or Password is wrong, Please try again.*

Well, it stands to reason because we haven't registered yet. Let's click on this Register link here and head over to the register page and fill in some values for your registration. I'm going to fill in the registration for the student, Peter, who is at Fantabulous University. Make sure you remember the student ID and the password that you have specified, that's what we'll use to log in.



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### Fantabulous science fair registration

Student ID:

Student Name:

University Name:

Project area:

Email:

Password:

Already have an account? [Login](#)

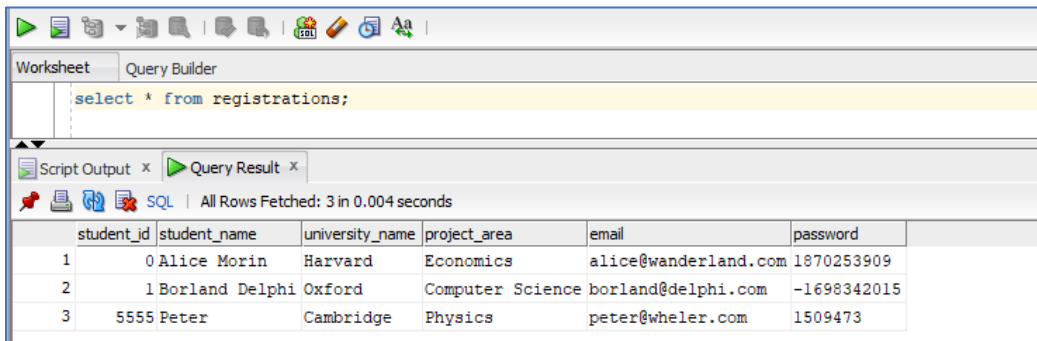
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Click on the Register button, and that takes you to the login page indicating that your registration was successful. If you recall our controller code, if the form did not have any errors, and ours didn't, we register the user and redirect to the perform login page.

### LoginController.java

```
36     ModelAndView mv = null;
37     User user = userService.validateUser(login);
38
39     if (user != null) {
40         model.addAttribute("user", user);
41         mv = new ModelAndView("welcome");
42     } else {
43         mv = new ModelAndView("login");
44         mv.addObject("message", "User or Password is wrong, Please try again.");
45     }
46 }
```

Before we log in, let's head over to our MySQL Workbench and run a **SELECT \* FROM registrations**.

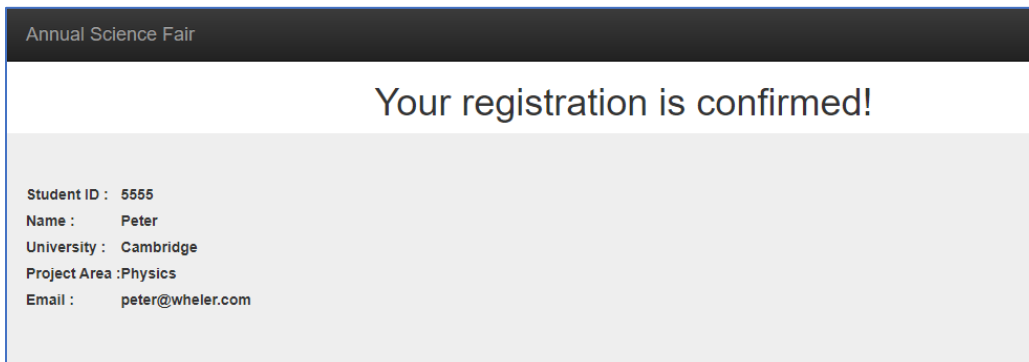


The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. The 'Query Builder' tab is active, displaying the query 'select \* from registrations;'. Below the query, the 'Query Result' tab shows the results of the query. The results are displayed in a table with 7 columns: student\_id, student\_name, university\_name, project\_area, email, password, and an empty column. There are 3 rows of data.

	student_id	student_name	university_name	project_area	email	password	
1	0	Alice Morin	Harvard	Economics	alice@wonderland.com	1870253909	
2	1	Borland Delphi	Oxford	Computer Science	borland@delphi.com	-1698342015	
3	5555	Peter	Cambridge	Physics	peter@wheler.com	1509473	

Previously, we had no registrations, but now you can see that, Peter with student ID 5555 has been successfully registered. The thing to note here is that the password column contains a hash of the password. We don't store passwords directly in our database.

Let's now login using the student Id 5555 and the password that we had specified for Peter. Click on the login button. And if your password is correct, you should be logged in successfully. And you should be able to see the details that you registered Peter with.



The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the text 'Annual Science Fair'. Below the header, there is a large white box with the text 'Your registration is confirmed!'. Below this box, there is a light gray box containing the following details:

Student ID : 5555  
Name : Peter  
University : Cambridge  
Project Area :Physics  
Email : peter@wheler.com

Let's go back to our home page. Now I'm going to register yet another student. This is Paul. Go ahead and fill in all of the details for Paul and click Register. Once you hit Register, you should be redirected to the login page if registration was successful. Yes it was, let's run a SELECT \* FROM Registrations on the MySQL Workbench. And you can see that our registrations table now has two records. Peter, as well as Paul, have successfully registered for the science fair.



# Implementing Custom Form Validation

In this demo we'll add validators to our form. In fact, we'll go a step further, we'll also create our own custom validation annotations that we'll add to our form. Let's take a look at the pom.xml. Remember we are connecting to a MySQL database where we store the students who have registered for the annual science fair. In order to connect to the database, I've added the dependency on the mysql-connector-java and spring-jdbc templates.

## pom.xml

```
60<dependency>
61  <groupId>mysql</groupId>
62  <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>
63  <version>8.0.19</version>
64</dependency>
65<dependency>
66  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
67  <artifactId>spring-jdbc</artifactId>
68  <version>5.1.2.RELEASE</version>
69</dependency>
```

The configuration parameters for connecting to the database have been specified in spring-servlet.xml in the form of data source beans.

## spring-servlet.xml

```
17<bean id="viewResolver"
18  class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver" >
19  <property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/jsp/" />
20  <property name="suffix" value=".jsp" />
21</bean>
22
23<bean id="ds" class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DriverManagerDataSource">
24  <property name="driverClassName" value="com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver"></property>
25  <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/FantabulousScienceFairDB"></property>
26  <property name="username" value="root"></property>
27  <property name="password" value="password"></property>
28</bean>
29
30<bean id="jt" class="org.springframework.jdbc.core.JdbcTemplate">
31  <property name="dataSource" ref="ds"></property>
32</bean>
```

We've specified a bean for the DriverManagerDataSource that will connect to our MySQL database using JDBC. Specifically the FantabulousScienceFairDB database in our MySQL server. We'll use the root username and password.

The JDBC template that we inject into our data access layer objects will use this data source to perform the connection to the underlying database.

Now, in order to be able to use validators, I've made a few updates across the three tiers of our Spring MVC application.

### 1) Prepare Validation Method on Data Access Layer

Let's take a look at the data access object here. **UserDao.java**

```
UserDao.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.dao;
2
3 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
4 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
5
6 public interface UserDao {
7
8     public boolean register(User user);
9
10    public User validateUser(Login login);
11
12    public boolean doesEmailExists(String email);
13
14    public boolean doesIdExists(Integer studentId);
15
16 }
```

I've added two new methods here in the UserDao interface, doesEmailExist and doesIdExist. Both of these methods perform validation checks to see whether there is another registered user with the same email, or the same ID.

Since these validation checks require us to access the database, the methods for these have to be set up across the three tiers of our application. Let's take a look at the implementation of these methods in the UserDaoImpl file. This is the file that uses a jdbcTemplate in order to query our MySQL database.

#### UserDaoImpl.java

```
58 @Override
59 public boolean doesEmailExists(String email) {
60     String sql = "select email from registrations";
61     List<String> emails = jdbcTemplate.queryForList(sql, String.class);
62     for (String retrievedEmail:emails) {
63         if (email.equalsIgnoreCase(retrievedEmail))
64             return true;
65     }
66     return false;
67 }
68
69 @Override
70 public boolean doesIdExists(Integer studentId) {
71     String sql = "select student_id from registrations";
72     List<Integer> studentIds = jdbcTemplate.queryForList(sql, Integer.class);
73     for (Integer retrievedId:studentIds) {
74         if (studentId.equals(retrievedId))
75             return true;
76     }
77     return false;
78 }
79 }
```

We are already familiar with the register and validate user method implementations. Let's scroll down below and take a look at the implementation for doesEmailExist. The SQL query that we'll run will be to select all email addresses from the Registrations table. The SQL query is on line 50.

We retrieve the list of emails using the query for list method. After retrieving the emails, we run a for each loop through every email. We convert the retrieved email as well as the email passed in as an input argument to the lowercase representation and perform an equals check.

If any email matches, we'll return true. Otherwise, we'll get out of the for each loop and return false, there was no email that matched the input argument.

In exactly the same way, we'll perform a check for `doesIdExist`. We want to see if there is an already registered user with the same student ID. The input argument here is the `studentId` to be compared with. We'll run a SQL query `select student_id from Registrations`, and we'll retrieve a list of all student IDs using query for list.

We will run a for each loop through every retrieved Id to see whether it matches the `studentId` that we passed in for comparison. If there is a match at any point we'll return true, otherwise when we get out of the loop, we'll return false.

### 2) Prepare Logic Validation Method on Service Layer

In order to access these methods in the controller, we need to update our service layer classes as well here is the interface `UserService`.

#### `UserService.java`

```
UserService.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service;
2
3 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.Login;
4 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model.User;
5
6 public interface UserService {
7
8     public boolean register(User user);
9
10    public User validateUser(Login login);
11
12    public boolean doesEmailExists(String email);
13
14    public boolean doesIdExists(Integer studentId);
15
16 }
```

We've added the two methods `doesEmailExist` and `doesIdExist` to our service interface as well. The implementation of our service, `UserServiceImpl` simply calls the corresponding Dao for the implementation. All implementation is delegated to the Dao object.

#### `UserDaoImpl.java`

```
26 @Override
27 public boolean doesEmailExists(String email) {
28     return userDao.doesEmailExists(email);
29 }
30
31 @Override
32 public boolean doesIdExists(Integer studentId) {
33     return userDao.doesIdExists(studentId);
34 }
35
```

Before we get to the interesting stuff that is the custom validators that we have set up, let's quickly look at our controller code. There's absolutely no change here, we have the `LoginController` that displays the login page, that is the `showLogin` method.

And we have the login process method where we check the student Id and password to see whether this is a valid user. There is no change in the LoginController code and there is no change in the ReistrationController code as well. We have the first method which shows the registration form and the second method which actually registers a user.

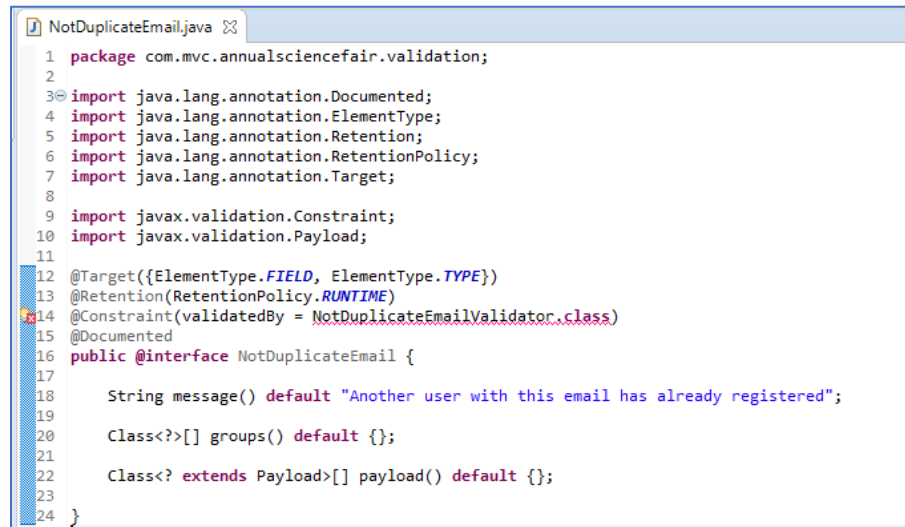
### 3) Create Custom Validator Component

Now let's get to the interesting stuff, our custom validations. All the custom validators have been placed in the **com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation** package.

- **Not Duplicate Email Validator**

Let's take a look at the annotation for our first custom validator, **NotDuplicateEmail**. You can see that I have defined it as an annotation using public **@interface**.

#### NotDuplicateEmail.java



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation;
2
3 import java.lang.annotation.Documented;
4 import java.lang.annotation.ElementType;
5 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
6 import java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy;
7 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
8
9 import javax.validation.Constraint;
10 import javax.validation.Payload;
11
12 @Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.TYPE})
13 @Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
14 @Constraint(validatedBy = NotDuplicateEmailValidator.class)
15 @Documented
16 public @interface NotDuplicateEmail {
17
18     String message() default "Another user with this email has already registered";
19
20     Class<?>[] groups() default {};
21
22     Class<? extends Payload>[] payload() default {};
23
24 }
```

The target for this validation is **ElementType FIELD** and **ElementType TYPE**. The retention policy is **RUNTIME** retention. And the **@Constraint** annotation on line 14, specifies the class that provides an implementation for this annotation.

```
@Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.TYPE})
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Constraint(validatedBy = NotDuplicateEmailValidator.class)
@Documented
```

The NotDuplicateEmail Validator class will actually perform the validation to check that an email address doesn't already exist in the Registrations table. This is just the annotation specification, the API.

```
public @interface NotDuplicateEmail
```

We've set up this annotation to accept three properties all of this code is quite boilerplate. We have a message, that is the message that will be displayed when the

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validation fails. We've have a default value for this message, another user with this email has already registered.

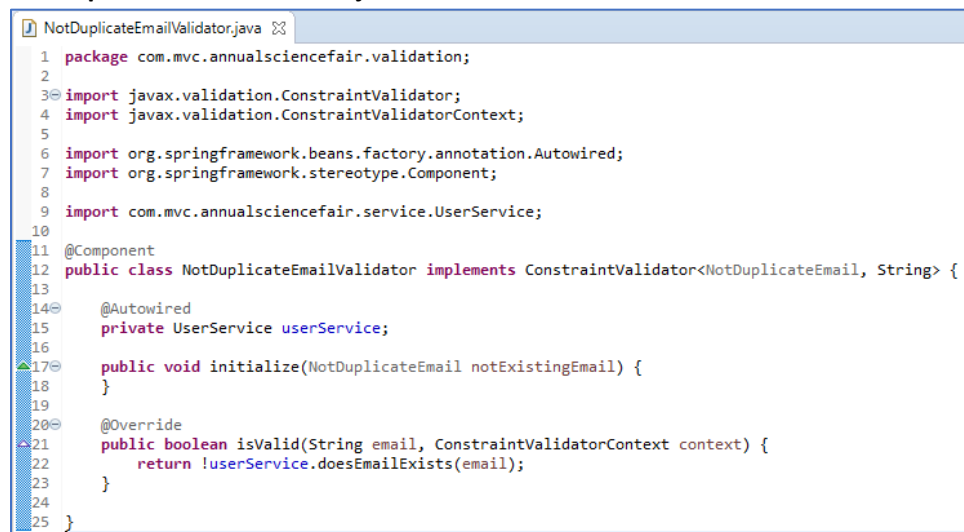
```
String message() default "Another user with this email has already registered";
```

All validation annotations have to specify the group's property as well as the payload property with default set to empty array.

```
Class<?>[] groups() default {};  
Class<? extends Payload>[] payload() default {};
```

Now let's switch over and take a look at the implementation of this validator which is the NotDuplicateEmail Validator class.

### NotDuplicateEmailValidator.java



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation;  
2  
3 import javax.validation.ConstraintValidator;  
4 import javax.validation.ConstraintValidatorContext;  
5  
6 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;  
7 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;  
8  
9 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service.UserService;  
10  
11 @Component  
12 public class NotDuplicateEmailValidator implements ConstraintValidator<NotDuplicateEmail, String> {  
13  
14     @Autowired  
15     private UserService userService;  
16  
17     public void initialize(NotDuplicateEmail notExistingEmail) {  
18     }  
19  
20     @Override  
21     public boolean isValid(String email, ConstraintValidatorContext context) {  
22         return !userService.doesEmailExists(email);  
23     }  
24  
25 }
```

Notice that it implements the interface ConstraintValidator, which is a generic interface. The first generic parameter NotDuplicateEmail corresponds to the annotations API for this validator. The second generic parameter defines the type of data to which this validator annotation is applied, String data in our case.

```
@Component  
public class NotDuplicateEmailValidator implements  
ConstraintValidator<NotDuplicateEmail, String> {
```

In order to perform validation this class needs the UserService, which we inject into this class using **@Autowired**.

```
@Autowired  
private UserService userService;
```

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We then set up the initialize method, which takes as an input argument the `NotDuplicateEmail` annotation.

```
public void initialize(NotDuplicateEmail notExistingEmail) {  
}
```

We do nothing in the initialize method, but you can add some code here if you require to initialize something before performing the validation.

Our actual validation code is in the isValid method.

```
public boolean isValid(String email, ConstraintValidatorContext context)  
{  
    return !userService.doesEmailExists(email);  
}
```

It takes as an input argument, the email address that is a **String** and a **ConstraintValidatorContext**. It then uses the **UserService** to check whether the email exists. And we've already seen how that is implemented. If the email doesn't already exist in our database, we'll return true and things will be fine, otherwise this validation will fail.

- **Not Duplicate ID Validator**

We set up our second custom validator in exactly the same way. The `NotDuplicateIdValidator`, here is the annotation specification.

### **NotDuplicateId.java**

```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation;  
2  
3 import java.lang.annotation.Documented;  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12 @Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.TYPE})  
13 @Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)  
14 @Constraint(validatedBy = NotDuplicateIdValidator.class)  
15 @Documented  
16 public @interface NotDuplicateId {  
17  
18     String message() default "Another user with the same student ID has already registered";  
19  
20     Class<?>[] groups() default {};  
21  
22     Class<? extends Payload>[] payload() default {};  
23  
24 }
```

Notice the **@Constraint** annotation on line 14. The actual implementation of this validator is in the **NotDuplicateIdValidator** class.

```
@Constraint(validatedBy = NotDuplicateIdValidator.class)
```

This validator also accepts three properties. The default message says "Another user with the same student ID has already registered."

```
String message() default "Another user with the same student ID has  
already registered";
```

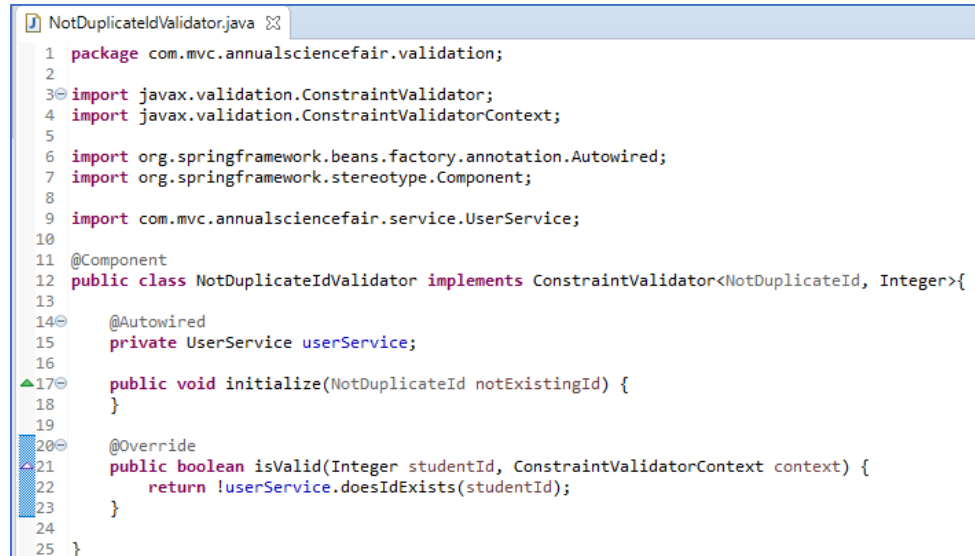
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We also have the groups and payload property, all part of our boilerplate code.

```
Class<?>[] groups() default {};  
Class<? extends Payload>[] payload() default {};
```

Let's take a look at the actual validator, the `NotDuplicateIdValidator` which implements the `ConstraintValidator` interface.

### `NotDuplicateIdValidator.java`



```
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation;  
2  
3 import javax.validation.ConstraintValidator;  
4 import javax.validation.ConstraintValidatorContext;  
5  
6 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;  
7 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;  
8  
9 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.service.UserService;  
10  
11 @Component  
12 public class NotDuplicateIdValidator implements ConstraintValidator<NotDuplicateId, Integer>{  
13  
14     @Autowired  
15     private UserService userService;  
16  
17     public void initialize(NotDuplicateId notExistingId) {  
18     }  
19  
20     @Override  
21     public boolean isValid(Integer studentId, ConstraintValidatorContext context) {  
22         return !userService.exists(studentId);  
23     }  
24  
25 }
```

The first generic type is `NotDuplicateId` that is the annotation corresponding to this validation implementation. And the second generic type is `Integer` indicating that this validation is applied to integer fields.

```
@Component  
public class NotDuplicateIdValidator implements  
ConstraintValidator<NotDuplicateId, Integer>{
```

This validator also uses the `UserService` to check for duplicate IDs. Take a look at the `isValid` code.

```
@Autowired  
private UserService userService;
```

It takes as an input argument, the integer id and the `ConstraintValidator` context, we use the `UserService` to see whether the same Id already exists.

```
public boolean isValid(Integer studentId, ConstraintValidatorContext  
context){  
    return !userService.exists(studentId);  
}
```

If the Id doesn't exist, we'll return true, indicating that the validation was successful, otherwise we'll return false indicating validation failed.

### 4) Implementing Validation on Model Object

Now that we've set up these custom validators, let's apply these to the fields of our model object.

Model **User.java**

```
User.java
1 package com.mvc.annualsciencefair.model;
2
3 import javax.validation.constraints.Email;
4 import javax.validation.constraints.Max;
5 import javax.validation.constraints.Min;
6 import javax.validation.constraints.NotEmpty;
7 import javax.validation.constraints.Pattern;
8
9 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation.NotDuplicateEmail;
10 import com.mvc.annualsciencefair.validation.NotDuplicateId;
11
12 public class User {
13
14     @Min(value = 1, message = "Student id must be equal or grater than 1")
15     @Max(value = 1000000, message = "Student id must not be above 1,000,000")
16     @NotDuplicateId
17     private int studentId;
18
19     @NotEmpty(message = "University name cannot be empty")
20     private String universityName;
21
22     @NotEmpty(message = "Name cannot be empty")
23     private String studentName;
24
25     @NotEmpty(message = "Select project area")
26     private String projectArea;
27
28     @NotEmpty(message = "Email should not be empty")
29     @Email(message = "Should be of the form name@domain.extension")
30     @NotDuplicateEmail
31     private String email;
32
33     @Pattern(regexp = "^[a-zA-Z0-9]{3,18}",
34             message = "Enter a valid password, should contain letters and numbers")
35     private String password;
36
37     public int getStudentId() {
38         return studentId;
39     }
40     public void setStudentId(int studentId) {
41         this.studentId = studentId;
42     }
43     public String getUniversityName() {
44         return universityName;
45     }
46 }
```

We'll use a mix of built-in validators that we've encountered before, as well as the custom validators that we've created. Take a look at the student Id field.

```
@Min(value = 1, message = "Student id must be equal or grater than 1")
@Max(value = 1000000, message = "Student id must not be above 1,000,000")
@NotDuplicateId
```

There are three validators for this field, **@Min** and **@Max**, indicating that the student Id should be between 1 and 1 million.

We also have our custom **NotDuplicateId** annotation. Remember, this will be validated using the underlying database.



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I have the `universityName` member variable to which I have applied the **@NotEmpty** validation, the university name cannot be empty.

```
@NotEmpty(message = "University name cannot be empty")
private String universityName;
```

To the `studentName` field, I have the same validation applied, **@NotEmpty**, name cannot be empty as well.

```
@NotEmpty(message = "Name cannot be empty")
private String studentName;
```

You can scroll down below and see other fields have validations as well. The **@NotEmpty** is applied to the `projectArea`.

```
@NotEmpty(message = "Select project area")
private String projectArea;
```

The email field has multiple validators, **@NotEmpty**, **@Email**, as well as **@NotDuplicateEmail**.

```
@NotEmpty(message = "Email should not be empty")
>Email(message = "Should be of the form name@domain.extension")
@NotDuplicateEmail
private String email;
```

No two email addresses can be the same in our registrations table.

We also have an additional constraint on the passwords that user specify. Passwords can only be made up of letters and numbers. I use an **@Pattern** validator, which allows me to specify a regular expression for valid passwords.

```
@Pattern(regexp = "[a-zA-Z0-9]{3,18}",
message = "Enter a valid password, should contain letters and numbers")
private String password;
```

This was the new stuff in our app. All the remaining code is the same getters and setters for the user object.

Let's take a look at the Login object, there is absolutely no change here.

### 5) Placing an Errors Tags on JSP pages

Let's take a look at some of the UI that we have. Here is login.jsp, absolutely no change here as well. Here is register.jsp, no change in this file as well.

```
55<form:form id="regForm" modelAttribute="user" action="performRegistration" method="POST">
56<table class="center">
57<tr>
58<td><form:label path="studentId">Student ID</form:label></td>
59<td><form:input path="studentId" name="studentId" id="studentId" /></td>
60<td><form:errors path="studentId" cssClass="error" /></td>
61</tr>
62<tr>
63<td><form:label path="studentName">Student Name</form:label></td>
64<td><form:input path="studentName" name="studentName" id="studentName" /></td>
65<td><form:errors path="studentName" cssClass="error" /></td>
66</tr>
67<tr>
68<td><form:label path="universityName">University Name</form:label></td>
69<td><form:input path="universityName" name="universityName" id="universityName" /></td>
70<td><form:errors path="universityName" cssClass="error" /></td>
71</tr>
72<tr>
73<td><form:label path="projectArea">Project area</form:label></td>
74<td><form:select path="projectArea">
75<form:option value="" selected="selected" disabled="disabled">Project Area</form:option>
76<form:option value="Physics" label="Physics" />
77<form:option value="Chemistry" label="Chemistry" />
78<form:option value="Biology" label="Biology" />
79</form:select>
80</td>
81<td><form:errors path="projectArea" cssClass="error" /></td>
82</tr>
83<tr>
84<td><form:label path="email">Email</form:label></td>
85<td><form:input path="email" name="email" id="email" /></td>
86<td><form:errors path="email" cssClass="error" /></td>
87</tr>
88<tr>
89<td><form:label path="password">Password</form:label></td>
90<td><form:input path="password" name="password" id="password" /></td>
91<td><form:errors path="password" cssClass="error" /></td>
92</tr>
93<tr>
94<td></td>
95<td><form:button id="register" name="performRegistration">Register</form:button></td>
96</tr>
97<tr>
98<td></td>
99<td>Already have an account? <a href="performLogin">Login</a></td>
100</tr>
101</table>
102</form:form>
```

welcome.jsp also remains the same.

We are now ready to build our WAR file and deploy to our Tomcat server, and see how our form works with all of the new validations applied.

Let's test out the validation that we've added to our form. Click on the Register button and head over to the register form and fill in some details for a student.

Annual Science Fair

### Fantabulous science fair registration

Student ID	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Another user with the same student ID has already registered
Student Name	<input type="text" value="Julie"/>	
University Name	<input type="text" value="California Institute Technolc"/>	
Project area	<input type="text" value="Physics"/>	
Email	<input type="text" value="julie@robert.com"/>	
Password	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Enter a valid password, should contain letters and numbers

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Some of these details will be invalid. Here the student ID is invalid, and I've also specified a password with special characters. Click on Register, and there you see it, the error messages. The Min validator on the student ID field basically says student Id must be equal to or greater than 1. And the Pattern validator on the password field says that the pattern should contain only letters or numbers. Our built-in validators for these two fields seem to work just fine.

Let's try out one of our custom validators. I'm going to fix the Student ID field so that it is a numeric value that is valid. Instead, I'm going to have Julie register with an email that already exists in our database, *peter@wheler.com*. Hit Register,

Annual Science Fair

### Fantabulous science fair registration

Student ID	<input type="text" value="3"/>	
Student Name	<input type="text" value="Julie"/>	
University Name	<input type="text" value="California Institute Technolc"/>	
Project area	<input type="text" value="Physics"/>	
Email	<input type="text" value="peter@wheler.com"/>	Another user with this email has already registered
Password	<input type="text" value="julie123"/>	

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and there is the error. Another user with email has already registered. This is thanks to our custom validator that we wrote code for, `@NotDuplicateEmail`, that we've applied to the email field in our user object.

we'll try this one last time. This time, we'll have Julie register with an ID that already exist in our database, the ID 5555. Hit Register, and our custom validator works here as well. You can see the error message, another user with the same student ID has already registered. This is thanks to the `@NotDuplicateId` validator that we have applied to the student ID field.

# Quiz

1. If you are using starter templates for your application, what do you need to watch out for in the boilerplate HTML code?
  - ✓ Update references to the CSS and other assets to point to your location
  - Update the pom.xml file to include CSS dependencies*
  - Update the boilerplate code to use your code*
  - Update the contents of the HTML to represent what you want in your site*
2. Which of the following JSP elements specifies a password input?
  - ✓ `<form:password>`
  - `<form:protected>`*
  - `<form:masked>`*
  - `<form:input type=password>`*
3. What is the name of the graphical user interface that we can use to connect to a MySQL database server?
  - ✓ MySQL Workbench
  - MySQL UI*
  - MySQL View*
  - MySQL Apache*
4. What is the role of MySQL Workbench when working with a MySQL database server?
  - ✓ Presents a user interface to create tables, run queries
  - A debugging tool to debug issues with your MySQL tables*
  - Used to configure table metadata in your relational tables*
  - A performance management tool for MySQL*
5. Where do we specify the details of the MySQL connection when working with Spring?
  - ✓ Servlet configuration file
  - Data access object class*
  - Service class*
  - Controller class*
6. What does a RowMapper in JDBC do?
  - Applies update transformations to rows in a database table*
  - Inserts rows into a database table by extracting details from an object*
  - Retrieves rows in the form of Row objects from a relational database table*
  - ✓ Converts a row retrieved from a relational database to a specific object representation

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7. How do you typically store passwords in a database table?
- ✓ Use a one-way hash of the password
- Reverse the password*  
*You store passwords in sessions and not database tables*  
*You never store passwords*
8. Which annotation on the validation annotation definition gives us information about which class implements the validation?
- @ModelAttribute*  
*@Validator*  
*@Valid*
- ✓ @Constraint
9. Which of the following is NOT a validator annotation that Spring has built-in support for?
- @NotNull*  
*@Email*
- ✓ @NotDuplicateId
- @Size*
10. Which annotation would you apply to an object in the data access layer to mark it as an injectable bean?
- @Service*  
*@Component*  
*@Dao*
- ✓ @Repository
11. Which two request mappings are equivalent?
- @GetMapping*  
*@RequestMapping(method=RequestMethod.PUT)*
- ✓ @RequestMapping(method=RequestMethod.POST)
  - ✓ @PostMapping
12. What does the <form:hidden> tag do?
- Hides the entire form from the user*  
*Disables the field within a form*  
*Used for irrelevant fields in a form*
- ✓ Hides a field from the user, who cannot see it or modify it
13. The deletion operation is what kind of HTTP request?
- GET*  
*OPTIONS*
- ✓ POST
- HEAD*