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jQuery Lab Exercise

COMP1536

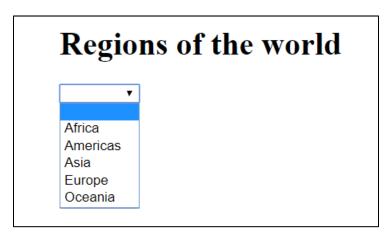
Due: At the end of the lab period

You are expected to complete this exercise during your lab session, show the lab instructor your work, and submit it into the D2L lab site for COMP1536. If you do not finish, then submit whatever you have by 11:00 PM on the day of your lab for late marking. This will, however, cost you a deduction of 10% of the maximum mark.

The objective of this lab is to familiarize you with accessing JSON objects using jQuery.

STARTUP

Start by downloading and extracting a file named world_regions.zip. Rename the world_regions folder to LastName_Firstname_jQuery. The world_regions folder contains only one file named index.html. When viewed in a browser, index.html renders the following:



Go to https://restcountries.eu and search for "Search by region". You will discover that, according to this web site, the world is divided into the above regions.

If you want to access the JSON array that represents countries in *Africa* then you would make an HTTP request using URL https://restcountries.eu/rest/v2/region/africa. If you try this in Chrome it should return all the countries in Africa.

YOUR MISSION:

You will add jQuery logic into index.html so that when a region is selected then the countries in that region are displayed. As an example, the following 60 countries are displayed if *Africa* is selected:

Regions of the world



Number of countries: 60

Country	Capital	Population	Flag
Algeria	Algiers	40400000	(
Angola	Luanda	25868000	Q
Benin	Porto-Novo	10653654	
Botswana	Gaborone	2141206	
British Indian Ocean Territory	Diego Garcia	3000	
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	19034397	*
Burundi	Bujumbura	10114505	XX
Cameroon	Yaoundé	22709892	

HINTS:

- Use Bootstrap
- Set the style for the population column so that text is aligned to the right
- Fix the width of the flag to, say, 60px
- Checkout the examples from the lecture of last Friday

SUBMISSION

- Show your work to the lab instructor who will give you a mark on the spot.
- Zip all the files comprising your web site to filename LastName_FirstName_set_week13.zip. (example: Doe_Jane_1B_week13.zip) and upload it to the Week-12 drop-box in D2L.

COMP1536 jQuery lab exercise marking guide:				
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Task	Max Mark	Actual Mark		
Drop-down list selection triggers change to the displayed countries	4			
Countries that pertain to a region are neatly displayed	4			
Solution exclusively uses jQuery code	2			
TOTAL:	10			