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- Pick randomly from
 - meeting 3,4,5,7

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CakePHP Basic Workshop: Intro - Welcome!

- About CakePHP
 - MVC Framework
 - MIT License
 - 7+ years (mature)
 - Convention over configuration
 - Order and structure
 - Plugins / Testing
 - Strong community
 - <http://community.cakephp.org>
- About me
 - CakePHP developer @ CakeDC
 - Basic CakePHP Training Course @ CSF



Development environment: Setup

- Apache 2.2.x
- MySQL 5
- PHP 5.3 (>5.2.8)
- CakePHP latest master
- Git

XAMPP / LAMPP (quick way)

```
$ sudo tar xvfz xampp-linux-1.7.7.tar.gz -C /opt  
$ sudo /opt/lampp/lampp start
```



Development environment: Creating a project

- Shared Core or Core per project?
- Download CakePHP latest and extract OR clone into
 - /usr/share/cakephp/latest
- Link your shared core
 - `ln -s /usr/share/cakephp/latest/lib .`
- Bake your new project, let's call it "jobadvisor"

```
~/workshop $ git clone  
https://github.com/steinkel/cakefest-basic-workshop-2013.git jobadvisor
```

```
~/workshop $ cd jobadvisor
```

```
~/workshop $ git reset --hard start
```

```
~/workshop $ cd ..
```

```
~/workshop $ lib/Cake/Console/cake bake project jobadvisor --empty
```

Development environment: Folder Structure

- Root (~/workshop)
 - /lib → /usr/share/cakephp/2.3/lib
 - /jobadvisor
 - /Config
 - /Controller
 - /Model
 - /View
 - /webroot
 - ...
 - /project2
 - /project3
 - ...

Apache virtual host config

job.com →
~/workshop/jobadvisor/webroot



Continue?



CakePHP: the rapid development php framework

Release Notes for CakePHP 2.3.9.

[Read the changelog](#)

Your version of PHP is 5.2.8 or higher.

Your tmp directory is writable.

The *FileEngine* is being used for core caching. To change the config edit APP/Config/core.php

Your database configuration file is NOT present.
Rename APP/Config/database.php.default to APP/Config/database.php

DebugKit is not installed. It will help you inspect and debug different aspects of your application.
You can install it from [github](#)



Non standard setups

Fix paths using webroot/index.php relevant constants

webroot

< Point here your webserver document root

core

< Use `CAKE_CORE_INCLUDE_PATH`
Point the 'lib' folder, parent to the Core files

app

< Use `ROOT` and `APP_DIR`
`ROOT` → Parent folder of all the apps
`APP_DIR` → Name of the app dir, usually "app"



Non standard setups : example

```
~/custom $ ls  
app/  
lib@  
webroot/
```

Constants used

```
define('ROOT', dirname(dirname(__FILE__)));
```

```
define('APP_DIR', 'app');
```

```
define('CAKE_CORE_INCLUDE_PATH', ROOT . DS . 'lib');
```



Configure database

```
$ wget https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/142951/dump_jobadvisor.sql  
$ echo 'CREATE DATABASE jobadvisor;' | mysql  
$ echo 'CREATE DATABASE jobadvisor_test;' | mysql  
$ mysql jobadvisor < dump_jobadvisor.sql
```

Configure your database.php file



Setting up DebugKit Plugin

(if not using the workshop repo) \$ git init

\$ git submodule add https://github.com/cakephp/debug_kit.git Plugin/DebugKit

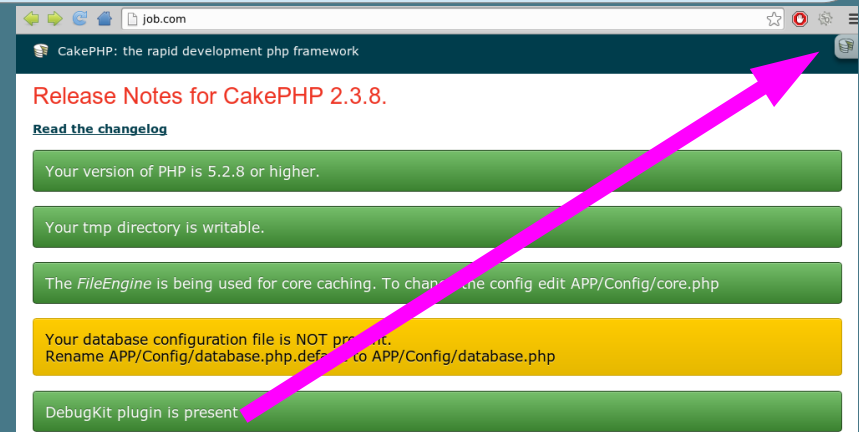
- * Download / Submodule

- * Load in Bootstrap

```
CakePlugin::load('DebugKit');
```

- * Load Component in AppController

```
public $components = array('Session', 'DebugKit.Toolbar');
```

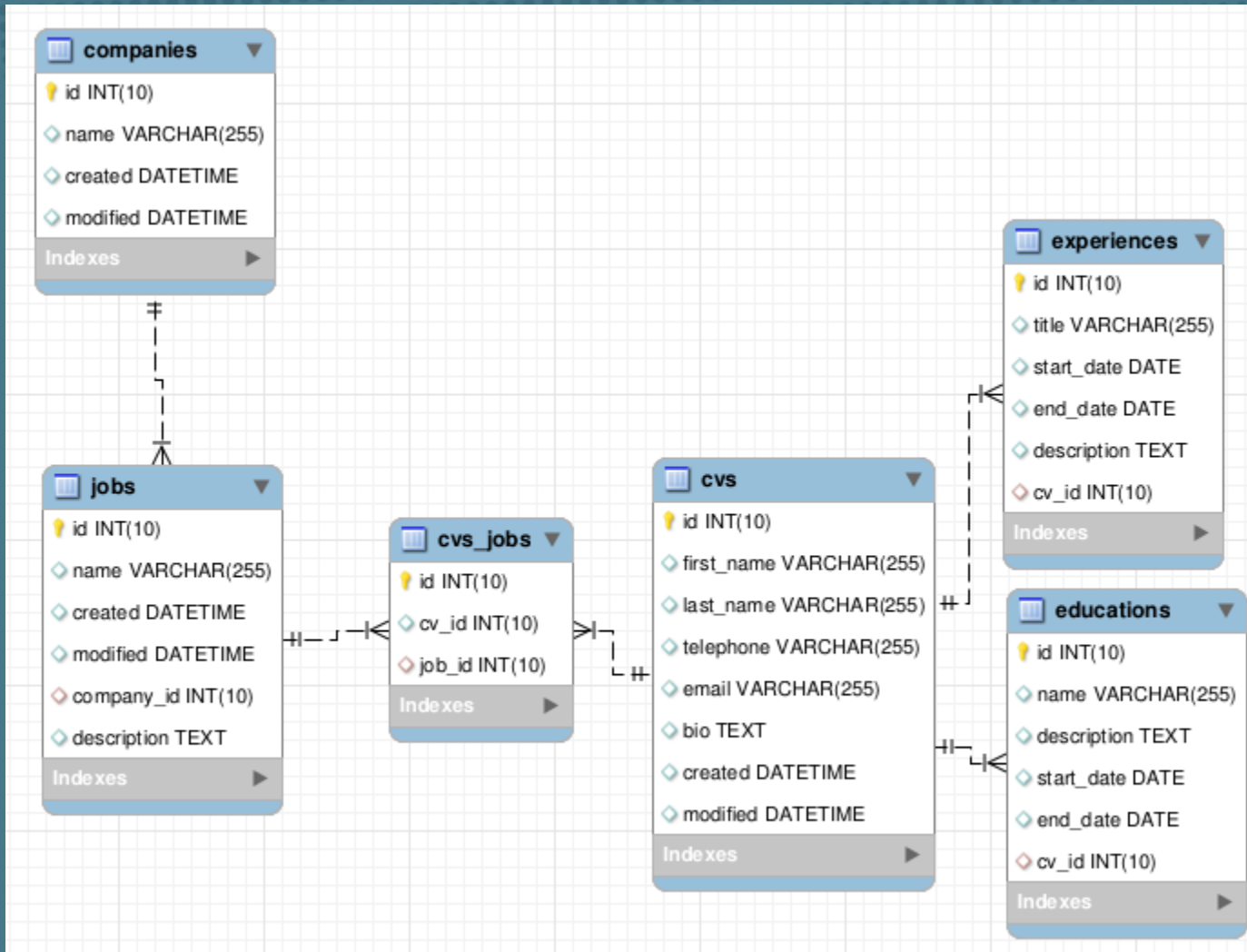


JobAdvisor, our sample app (intro)

- Job Advisor Beta*
 - Users may create a CV and apply for Jobs
 - Companies may create and manage Jobs
 - Public frontend for latest Jobs and Companies
- We'll build:
 - Public backend for CVs, Companies and Jobs
 - Home page, listing latest jobs and companies
 - Detail pages for jobs and companies



JobAdvisor, DB schema (initial)



Building a default CRUD (non interactive mode)

```
$ Console/cake bake model all  
$ Console/cake bake controller all  
$ Console/cake bake view all
```

* Basic code generation for quick CRUDs

The screenshot displays a web application interface for a CakePHP project. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the text "CakePHP: the rapid development php framework" and a Twitter icon. Below this, a red horizontal bar is visible. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the heading "Actions", there is a vertical list of buttons: "List Cvs", "List Educations", "New Education", "List Experiences", "New Experience", "List Jobs", and "New Job". The right section is titled "Add Cv" and contains a form with four input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Telephone", and "Email". To the right of the form, there is a table with the following structure:

	Company	Description	Actions
24	ACME Ltd	Awesome job	View Edit Delete
1			

Below the table, the text "total, starting on record 1, ending on 1" is displayed. At the bottom right of the interface, there is a "CakePHP POWER" logo.



CakePHP Models: Introduction

- Business logic
- Validation
- Associations
- Usually linked to a database table
- Examples
 - Job (jobs)
 - CV (cvs)
 - Company (companies) ← note inflection



CakePHP Models: Definition and properties

- extends AppModel
 - useTable (default name pluralized lowercase)
 - primaryKey (default 'id')
 - displayField (default 'name' or 'title')
 - recursive (default 0)
 - validate
 - virtualFields
 - defined model associations

```
<?php
App::uses('AppModel', 'Model');
/**
 * Company Model
 *
 * @property Job $Job
 */
class Company extends AppModel {
    public $hasMany = array('Job');
}
```



CakePHP Models: Setting a “complex” display field for Cv

- Company Model

```
public $displayField = 'display_name';  
public $virtualFields = array(  
    'display_name' => "CONCAT(Company.name, ' - ', Company.id)"  
);
```

- Or use the constructor

```
public function __construct($id = false, $table = null, $ds = null) {  
    parent::__construct($id, $table, $ds);  
    $this->virtualFields = array(  
        'display_name' => "CONCAT({$this->alias}.name, ' - ', {$this->alias}.{$this->primaryKey})",  
    );  
}
```

- Do the same with the Cv model



CakePHP Models: Callbacks

- `beforeFind($queryData)`
- `afterFind($results, $primary = false)`
- (*) `beforeValidate($options = array())`
- (*) `beforeSave($options = array())`
- `afterSave($created)`
- (*) `beforeDelete($cascade = true)`
- `afterDelete()`
- `onError()`



CakePHP Models: Callbacks - email me on new Companies

- Configure email.php
- afterSave(\$created)

```
public function afterSave($created) {  
    if ($created) {  
        CakeEmail::deliver(  
            'admin@job.com',  
            __("New Company created id: %s", $this->data['Company']['id']),  
            __('New company was created ...'),  
            'default'  
        );  
    }  
}
```

- Bad practice alert!! Do it right:
 - Using a Process queue
 - <http://www.slideshare.net/mgiglesias/job-queues-with-gearman>



CakePHP Models: Associations - Intro and properties

- Job belongsTo Company

```
public $belongsTo = array(
    'Company' => array(
        'className' => 'Company',
        'foreignKey' => 'company_id',
        'conditions' => '',
        'fields' => '',
        'order' => ''
    )
);
```

- Cv hasMany Education

```
public $hasMany = array(
    'Education' => array(
        'className' => 'Education',
        'foreignKey' => 'cv_id',
        'dependent' => false,
        'conditions' => '',
        'fields' => '',
        'order' => '',
        'limit' => '',
        'offset' => '',
        'exclusive' => '',
        'finderQuery' => '',
        'counterQuery' => ''
    ),
);
```

- Cv hasAndBelongsToMany Job

```
public $hasAndBelongsToMany = array(
    'Job' => array(
        'className' => 'Job',
        'joinTable' => 'cvs_jobs',
        'foreignKey' => 'cv_id',
        'associationForeignKey' => 'job_id',
        'unique' => 'keepExisting',
        'conditions' => '',
        'fields' => '',
        'order' => '',
        'limit' => '',
        'offset' => '',
        'finderQuery' => '',
        'deleteQuery' => '',
        'insertQuery' => ''
    )
);
```

- Add an 'UnfinishedPositions' association to the Cv model



CakePHP Models: Validation - Properties and basic rules

- Simple, complex and custom declarative validation per field
 - field → array
 - name → array
 - rule
 - message
 - required / allowEmpty
 - on / last

- comparison / equalTo
- inList / maxLenght / range
- isUnique / notEmpty
- decimal / numeric / naturalNumber
- and more ...

```
// adding some validation rules
public $validate = array(
    'name' => 'alphaNumeric',
    'description' => array(
        'alphaNumeric' => array(
            'rule' => 'alphaNumeric',
            'message' => 'Please, use only characters and numbers in description'
        ),
        'minLength' => array(
            'rule' => array('minLength', '8'),
            'message' => 'Description should have at least 8 characters'
        )
    )
);
```



CakePHP Models: Validation – adding your custom rules

- Limit creation of new Jobs in Weekdays

```
public $validate = array(  
    'name' => array(  
        'todayIsWorkday' => array(  
            'rule' => array('todayIsWorkday'),  
            'message' => 'You can\'t create new jobs in weekends',  
            'on' => 'create',  
            'last' => true,  
        ),  
    ),  
);
```



CakePHP Models: Reading data

- `read($fields, $id)`
- `find('type', $options)`
 - 'first'
 - 'count'
 - 'all'
 - 'list'
 - 'threaded' / 'neighbors'
 - 'custom' finders
- `field('field', $conditions)`
- Magic finders

```
$jobs = $this->find('all');
```

```
$jobs = $this->findAllByName('test');
```

conditions

recursive

fields

order

group

limit, page, offset

callbacks



CakePHP Models: Reading data – Result array

```
/**
 * Sample function to get related jobs to a companyId
 * @param int $companyId Company ID
 * @return array related jobs
 */
public function getRelatedJobs($companyId) {
    return $this->Job->find('all', array(
        'conditions' => array('Job.company_id' => $companyId),
        'order' => array('Job.created DESC')
    ));
}
```

```
(
  1 [0] => Array
    (
      2 [Job] => Array
        (
          [id] => 3
          [name] => PHP Developer
          [created] => 2012-10-01 22:23:15
          [modified] => 2012-10-01 22:23:15
          [company_id] => 1
        )

      3 [Company] => Array
        (
          [id] => 1
          [name] => ACME Consulting
          [created] => 2012-10-01 22:22:14
          [modified] => 2012-10-01 22:22:14
          [nameId] => ACME Consulting - 1
        )

      [Cv] => Array
        (
        )
    )
)
```



CakePHP Models: Reading data – using custom finders

- Latest Jobs

```
public $findMethods = array('latest' => true);

protected function _findLatest($state, $query, $results = array()) {
    if ($state === 'before') {
        ....
        return $query;
    }
    return $results;
}
```



CakePHP Models: Reading data – using on the fly associations

- Completed Experiences, added to the view action

```
$this->Cv->bindModel(
    array('hasMany' => array(
        'CompletedExperience' => array(
            'className' => 'Experience',
            'conditions' => array('end_date < NOW()'),
        )
    )
);
```



Basic Workshop Session 2

- What was covered yesterday
 - Setting up a development environment
 - Working with models
 - Validation
 - Callbacks
 - Associations
 - Reading data
- Slides are here >
- <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/142951/basic-workshop.pdf>
- Code repo is here >
<https://github.com/steinkel/cakefest-basic-workshop-2013>
- Dump with some data is here >
- https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/142951/dump_jobadvisor_data.sql



CakePHP Models: Saving data

- create()
- save(\$data, \$options)
- saveField('field', \$value)
- saveMany(\$data)
- saveAssociated(\$data)
- saveAll(\$data)

```
debug($this->Cv->saveField('bio', 'Updated bio'));
```

```
array(
    'Cv' => array(
        'id' => '15',
        'bio' => 'Updated bio',
        'modified' => '2012-10-03 13:05:59'
    )
)
```

```
/**
 * doing sample CV adding
 */
public function saving_samples() {
    $data = array(
        'first_name' => 'Peter',
        'last_name' => 'Parker',
        'telephone' => '666777888',
        'email' => 'pparker@example.com',
        'bio' => 'His bio here...'
    );
    $this->Cv->create();
    $saveResult = $this->Cv->save($data);
    debug($saveResult);
    $this->_stop();
}
```



CakePHP Models: Saving data – complex structures

- `saveAssociated($data)`
- `'deep' => true` when needed

```
$complexData = array(  
    'Cv' => array(  
        'first_name' => 'SaveAll',  
        'last_name' => 'Testing',  
        'telephone' => '666777888',  
        'email' => 'test@example.com',  
        'bio' => 'Another bio...'  
    ),  
    'Education' => array(  
        array('name' => 'first', 'description' => 'first description'),  
        array('name' => 'second', 'description' => 'second description'),  
    )  
);
```



CakePHP Behaviors: Reusing model logic

- Refactor our “send email on create” callback into a new Behavior

```
App::uses('ModelBehavior', 'Model');
App::uses('CakeEmail', 'Network/Email');
class CreationReportBehavior extends ModelBehavior {
    public function afterSave(Model $Model, $created) {
        if ($created) {
            $mail = CakeEmail::deliver(
                'admin@job.com',
                __("New %s created id: %s",
                    $Model->alias,
                    $Model->data[$Model->alias]['id']),
                __('New %s was created ...',
                    $Model->alias),
                'default');
        }
    }
}
```



CakePHP Models: Using Containable Behavior

- Recursive is no more!
- Select exactly what you need
- get companies and job names for all jobs with description like "PHP"
- get CV names for Jobs in a company

```
$this->Company->find('all', array(
    'contain' => array('Job' => array(
        'conditions' => array('Job.description LIKE ' => '%PHP%'),
        'fields' => array('Job.name'),
    ))
))
```



CakePHP Controllers: Introduction

- About AppController
- Using models
 - \$uses
- Affecting the views
 - set()
 - render()
- Flow control
 - redirect()
- Controller Callbacks:
 - beforeFilter()
 - beforeRender()
 - afterFilter()
- Using Components and Helpers



CakePHP Request

- Accessing the request
 - `$this->request->params`
 - `$this->request->query('value')`
 - `$this->request->data('value')`
- `$this->request->is('detector')`
 - 'post' / 'get' / 'ajax' / 'mobile' / 'ssl'

```
object(CakeRequest) {  
    params => array(  
        'plugin' => null,  
        'controller' => 'jobs',  
        'action' => 'hello',  
        'named' => array(),  
        'pass' => array()  
    )  
    data => array()  
    query => array()  
    url => 'jobs/hello'  
    base => '/jobadvisor/'  
    webroot => '/jobadvisor/'  
    here => '/jobadvisor/jobs/hello'  
    [protected] _detectors => array(  
        'post' => true,  
        'get' => true,  
        'ajax' => true,  
        'mobile' => true,  
        'ssl' => true  
    )  
}
```



CakePHP Response

- Modify the response sent
 - `$this->response->statusCode($c)`
 - `$this->response->body($content)`
 - `$this->response->header()`
 - `$this->response->type($type)`
 - `$this->response->expires($time)`
 - `$this->response->disableCache();`

- `$this->response->file(
 $path,
 array(
 'download' => true,
 'name' => $name));`

- Downloading the error log



CakePHP Views: Introduction

- Layouts
 - {Blocks/Elements}
- Views
 - {Blocks/Elements}
- CakePHP default layout
- Static pages
- Helpers
 - Using helpers in views



CakePHP Views: Html Helper

- Available by default in all views
- Generates well formatted html elements, also can save you some coding
- \$options array
 - array('class' => 'short-label')
 - becomes class = 'short-label' attribute

```
image($path, $options)  
link($title, $url, $options)  
url($url, $full) - wraps Router::url()
```



CakePHP Views: Use Html Helper Example

- Create a new details action and view
- Action exactly the same as "view"
- Display when the company was created
- Display a list of all the associated Jobs and a link to their "details" action

```
foreach ($company['Job'] as $job) {  
    $jobLinks[] = $this->Html->link($job['name'], array(  
        'controller' => 'jobs',  
        'action' => 'details',  
        $job['id']  
    ));  
}  
echo $this->Html->nestedList($jobLinks);
```



CakePHP Views: Form Helper

- Creating forms
 - create(\$model, \$options)
 - Detects \$this->request->data model form id == null
 - <form id="ModelAddForm" method="post" action="/model/add">
 - Detects model form id != null
 - <form id="ModelEditForm" method="post" action="/models/edit/1">
 - <input type="hidden" name="_method" value="PUT" />

input(\$field, \$options)

- text
- textarea
- checkbox
- password
- day, month, year, hour, minute, meridian



CakePHP Views: Other Core Helpers

- NumberHelper
 - format / currency
- SessionHelper
 - Flash messages
- TextHelper
 - excerpt / truncate
 - autolink
- TimeHelper
 - format time
 - deal with timezones
 - time checks



CakePHP Helpers: Aliasing Helpers

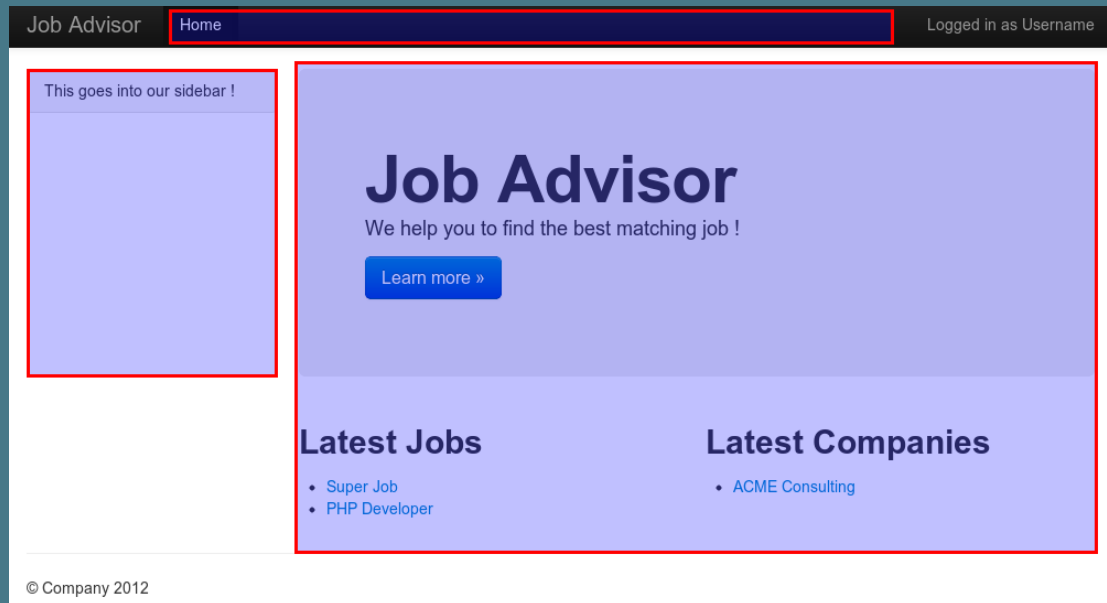
- Extending FormHelper
- Override the select method to force 'multiple' => 'checkbox'
- Override \$this->Form in views, app wide

```
public function select($fieldName, $options = array(), $attributes = array()) {  
    if (!empty($attributes['multiple'])) {  
        $attributes['multiple'] = 'checkbox';  
    }  
    return parent::select($fieldName, $options, $attributes);  
}
```



CakePHP Views: Creating a basic layout

- Using a basic Twitter Bootstrap template
- Copy/paste from >
 - <http://getbootstrap.com/2.3.2/examples/hero.html>
- Modify new “front” template
 - Adding css resources
 - Adding title
 - Adding blocks
 - sidebar
 - Adding elements
 - navigation
 - Content



CakePHP Views: Elements & Blocks

- Using elements
 - Passing variables
- Using blocks
 - start()
 - append()
 - prepend()
 - end()
- Adding a
 - jobs/home

```
<a class="brand" href="#">Job Advisor</a>
<div class="nav-collapse collapse">
  <p class="navbar-text pull-right">
    Logged in as <a href="#" class="navbar-link">Username</a>
  </p>
  <?php echo $this->element('navigation'); ?>
</div><!--/.nav-collapse -->
```

```
<div class="span3">
  <div class="well sidebar-nav">
    <?php echo $this->fetch('sidebar'); ?>
  </div><!--/.well -->
</div><!--/span-->
<div class="span9">
  <?php echo $this->fetch('content'); ?>
</div><!--/span-->
```

```
<?php $this->start('sidebar'); ?>
<ul class="nav nav-list">
  <li>This goes into our sidebar !</li>
</ul>
<?php $this->end(); ?>
```



CakePHP Model unit testing introduction

- CakePHP provides:
 - Integration with testing framework
 - You need to install phpunit first
 - Console shell to generate
 - test files
 - fixtures
 - Test datasource
- Bake Fixtures... what?
- Bake Model tests for Company
 - Fixtures... what?
 - setup() & tearDown()
 - TestMethods
- Running our tests (Console & web)



CakePHP Model Unit testing – testing model method

- bake test case for Company Model (empty)
 - Console/cake bake test
- run test using the console
 - Console/cake test app Model/Company
- run test using the web runner
 - <http://jobadvisor.com/test.php>
- think
- fix the fixtures
- implement the test case



CakePHP Model Unit testing – testing model method

- Add fix the fixtures and add some data

Running CompanyTest

1/1 test methods complete: **1** passes, **0** fails, **3** assertions and **0** exceptions.

Time: 0.03373908996582 seconds

Peak memory: 6,107,416 bytes



CakePHP Model Unit testing – Mocking basics

- Create Mocked methods to test a Model method

```
public function testTodayIsWorkdaySuccessAndFail() {  
    $jobMock = $this->getMockForModel('Job', array('getNow'));  
    $jobMock->expects($this->at(0))  
        ->method('getNow')  
        ->will($this->returnValue(strtotime('next sunday')));  
    $jobMock->expects($this->at(1))  
        ->method('getNow')  
        ->will($this->returnValue(strtotime('next thursday')));  
    $result = $jobMock->todayIsWorkday(array());  
    $this->assertFalse($result, 'next sunday should NOT be a workday');  
    $result = $jobMock->todayIsWorkday(array());  
    $this->assertTrue($result, 'next thursday should NOT be a workday');  
}
```



CakePHP Basic Workshop - Pick one...

- Security component essentials
- Using cake schema
- Adding a default / route to our application
- Cache intro
- Extending views



CakePHP Basic Workshop - Questions?

- Questions are welcome



Thank you!

