

EECS 485 Project 1:

Hello, World Wide Web

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Refer to [this Piazza post](#) to see spec corrections.

This assignment is an introduction to the software and tools for building server-side web applications. It includes using a web server, an SQL database, and a server-side programming language.

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Part 0 (0 Points): Set up your local machine

To complete Part 0, follow the instructions [here](#).

Part 1 (30 points): Schema creation & Loading Data

In this task you will start construction of your website. You will develop an online photo album service. Your website should have registered users (people), each identified by a unique username. For each person you should also maintain a password, a first name, a last name, and an email address. Each person may create/update/destroy as many albums that he or she owns as he or she would like. Each album has a unique id, a title, a date created, a date last updated, and an owner's username. Each album may have zero or more photos. Within the context of a particular album, a photo has a sequence number and a caption (caption only lies in database for now, we will display it on website in pa2). For each photo, you will need to generate a hash as a unique picid. The same photo can be in two separate albums BUT there will be essentially two copies of this photo on the server.

For newly uploaded photos, as well as the photos that we provide in the starter files, you need to create a hash based on the file name, the album name it is being added to, and the username of the album owner. Change the filename of the image to this hash before you save it to the server (but make sure to maintain the original extension). Here is an example in Python:

```
import hashlib
username = 'sportslover'
album_title = 'I love sports'
filename = 'sports_sl.jpg'
m = hashlib.md5()
m.update(username)
m.update(album_title)
m.update(filename)
print m.hexdigest()
5c00dd3598ce621105cb7062a59e7931
```

Alternatively:

```
m = hashlib.md5(username + album_title + filename)
print m.hexdigest()
5c00dd3598ce621105cb7062a59e7931
```

You can assume there will be no duplicate filenames within the same album, and that there will be no duplicate album titles for the same user.

A relational schema for the data you will need is as follows (**primary key** is bolded):

- User (**username**, firstname, lastname, password, email)
- Album (**albumid**, title, created, lastupdated, username)
- Contain (**albumid**, **picid**, caption, sequencenum)
- Photo (**picid**, format, date)

Part 1a (20 points): Create Tables

You have to map the above schema to relations. In mapping the schema to relations you must stick to the following guidelines:

- username/password/firstname/lastname are all at most 20 characters.
- email is at most 40 characters
- titles are at most 50 characters
- captions are at most 255 characters
- all dates should be the SQL DATE type
- format should be a fixed length 3 characters
- the album id should be an auto incrementing integer (value will start at 1)

- picid is at most 40 characters
- the sequence number should be an integer. In different albums, one photo may have different sequence numbers.
- define suitable primary keys
- add foreign key constraints

Put the SQL statements you used to create tables in the file `/sql/tbl_create.sql` in your group git repo for this project. Refer to Deliverables section for more detail about how to submit.

Part 1b (10 points): Loading Data Into Tables

Use the following information when loading your tables. Download the images from Google Drive and load them into your app (in the `/static/images` folder, **which is never committed to Github**). There should be 30 jpg files prefixed by `football`, `sports`, `space`, or `world` (Tip: you may find writing a script to generate the SQL insert commands for each image helpful. This is **not** required.). Here are a **few notes for the SQL data**:

- The caption values for all *all images* should be empty strings (not null or undefined).
- The created and lastupdated values should be "2016-01-01" for the *given albums*.
- The sequence numbers should begin at 0 for *every album*.

The website currently has three users (passwords are listed below as well):

The first has username "sportslover". His real name is Paul Walker. His email address is `sportslover@hotmail.com` and password is "paulpass93". He created two albums; the first one is titled "I love sports". The images in this album are prefixed by `sports`. Paul also has another album called "I love football". The images in this album are prefixed by `football`.

The second has username "traveler". Her real name is Rebecca Travolta. Her email address is `rebt@explorer.org` and address is "rebeccapass15". She created an album called "Around The World". The images in this album are prefixed by `world`.

The third has username "spacejunkie". His real name is Bob Spacey. His email address is `bspace@spacejunkies.net` and password is "bob1pass". He used the site to create one album titled "Cool Space Shots". The images in this album are prefixed by `space`.

Put the SQL statements you used to load data in the file `/sql/load_data.sql` in your group git repo for this project. Refer to Deliverables section for more detail about how to submit. Although you can load data directly from a text file, use insert statements instead.

MySQL Database

To run MySQL in terminal, use the following command: `mysql -u username -p`. Here `-u` identifies your username for MySQL (root most likely). Password will be requested after hitting enter. If you're on your local server, first create a database (one is already created for you on the live server called `groupXXpal`). Once you do, run the following to start the SQL server with the given `db_name`: `mysql -u username db_name -p`. From here, you may directly type SQL statements into the prompt, or use the command line to execute SQL script files without entering the MySQL server. If you run a script multiple times, you may need to reset the database to avoid errors.

MySQL Deliverables

For part 1, put two sql files (`tbl_create.sql` and `load_data.sql`) in the directory `/sql` in your git repo. The `.sql` files should be normal text files which include proper MySQL statements separated by newline characters. The sql files should run OK when you entered the following command:

```
mysql -u username db_name -p < script.sql
```

The above statement means running the mysql client with input from `script.sql` instead of standard input. The username/password is what you entered during setup (or `root` for both in Vagrant). For part 1a, the grading script will evaluate by seeing if all necessary tables exist, test data can be inserted without errors, and test data are rejected if constraints are not satisfied. For part 1b, the script will see if the data are populated by querying them.

Part 2 (60 Points): Building a Photo Album

In this part, we will start working on the back-end database for our website. You will learn how to use a back-end web programming language to interact with a MySQL database to generate dynamic web pages. By the end of this assignment you should feel comfortable using HTML, a back-end language (Python), and MySQL in concert. You may use the following [W3 Schools Beginner's Guide](#) to get familiar with HTML. **Please make a point to go to discussion for info and tutorials as well as office hours for advice.**

Your photo album website is meant to be used by a small number of users with a simple interface. Start thinking of the overall design of your website. In particular you will need to worry about a clean navigation interface and ease of editing albums. You will not be graded on aesthetics, but you are free to add CSS style to your website (check out [Bootstrap](#)).

Part 2a (10 points): Getting Started

An "index page" will serve as the homepage for the website. A good way to have consistent interface design is to create a template file (or set of files) that you include in all the pages your server serves up to the users - this is possible in nearly every server-side framework (our projects use [Jinja](#)). Locally, you will visit `http://localhost:3000/{secret}/pa1/` but the live URL will differ and look like the host:port template seen below.

Any invalid page request in the URLs listed below (including invalid or missing URL parameters) should be aborted with a 404 Error (Page Not Found).

Index: `/ = http://{host}:{port}/{secret}/pa1/`

The index should contain a proper `<title>` tag, other `<meta>` tags, a header and footer for the page, some text describing the website and a list of users whose albums can be browsed. The usernames should have links to browse their albums at `/albums?username=id`. In PA1, no login is needed for your website.

View Album List: `/albums`

In order to send information to a webserver, HTML provides forms which are be submitted via HTTP GET or POST requests. You may want to refer to [this page](#) to understand basics of forms. HTTP GET requests do not make changes to the content that they are viewing. HTTP POST requests are reserved for editing or adding content (e.g., saving a new user to MySQL). RESTful applications usually Create, Read, Update, Delete information using GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE requests respectively - more details on this on later projects when AJAX is introduced.

A request to `GET /albums?username=id` should show different results depending on the user specified by the `username` query parameter. Note that `GET` is the default when a user browses the web. Remember: since most browser requests are GET requests they SHOULD NOT affect the state of the information stored in your website. For each album listed, it should have a link to view the album `GET /album?id=idhere` so that way users can quickly navigate to the albums.

At the bottom of the page, there should also be a link to `/albums/edit?username=id`. This will allow a user to see an editable view of all of their albums, which we will create in part (2b).

For example, if a user typed the URL with the query parameters (the query follows a url like: `http://{url}?name=value&name2=value2`), any server-side scripting language can retrieve this information when handling the request.

Part 2b (30 points): Editing Albums

Now you have to create at least two web pages as described below. An edit album list and edit album. You don't need to consider the accessibility of the albums, and once getting the username you can edit all albums of this user.

Edit Album List: `/albums/edit`

Presents the user with a list of his or her albums. Here is a very basic interface (this is for your reference only; you can have a fancier design):

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td>Album</td>
    <td>Edit</td>
    <td>Delete</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Summer 2011 in Iceland</td>
    <td>[Edit]</td>
    <td>[Delete]</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Spring break 2010 in Brooklyn</td>
    <td>[Edit]</td>
    <td>[Delete]</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Thanksgiving 2010</td>
    <td>[Edit]</td>
    <td>[Delete]</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>New: _____</td>
    <td>[Add]</td>
    <td></td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

As in `/albums`, different pages should be presented depending on the username query. We do this in the same way as above (e.g., `/albums/edit?username=id`).

On the other hand, we use POST method to the same URL for [Delete] and [Add] buttons. To help us use the autograder, please follow the interface defined below.

When the HTML form is submitted with `method="POST"`, the browser will attach a set of key-value pairs to the POST body. If the key `op` exists in the POST body, it means either Delete or Add was clicked in the previous window. The `op` can have two values, `delete` or `add`.

If the value of `op` is `delete`, then the additional key `albumid` should be provided and have the value indicating the primary key value of album table in the database. For example, an HTTP request to `POST /albums/edit` would have a body like:

```
op: "delete"
albumid: 2
```

If the value of `op` is `add`, the additional variables `title` and `username` should be provided together with the appropriate values in the POST request. Be sure to manage the `created date` for new albums. In order to add an album, an HTTP request to `POST /albums/edit` would have a body like:

```
op: "add"
username: "spacejunkie"
title: "nicealbum"
```

Clicking [Edit] button directs a user to `/album/edit?id=albumid`.

Edit Album: `/album/edit`

This page is provided with an `id` (ex. `/album/edit?id=2`) this key is the primary key of album table. This page should enable the user to perform the following operations:

- Add pictures to the album.
 - When adding a picture you must generate a unique hash for *each* picture, the `picid`.
 - Determine the format of the image during the upload using the file extension. Acceptable image formats include `png`, `jpg`, `bmp`, and `gif`. Anything not with those extensions should not be accepted by the server (case insensitive).
 - Automatically set the `date` to the moment the picture was uploaded.
 - Pictures uploads should be kept in a `/static/images` folder.
 - Each picture in the folder will be saved as `/static/images/{hash}.{type}`
 - You should automatically assign a sequence number to a picture, which is one larger than the largest sequence number in *the picture's album* currently.
- Delete pictures from the album.

- Be sure to remove the file in the `/static/images` folder as well as the database.
- You must manage the `lastupdated` date in the `album` using triggers, e.g. upload a new photo in an album, the `lastupdated` column in this album should change automatically. This can be done using either SQL statements within your app or SQL triggers (you may find the latter easier).

Similar to above you may add or delete pictures via HTTP POST `/album/edit` from an HTML form. To Add:

```
op: "add"
albumid: 2
<multipart/form-data also part of post>
```

Be sure to read a tutorial on how to accept `multipart/form-data` via a HTML form POST request: [Guide for Flask-Python](#).

To Delete a photo:

```
op: "delete"
albumid: 2
picid: "hashash"
```

Part 2c (20 points): Viewing Albums and Pictures

View Album: `/album`

This page should display a thumbnail view of the pictures in the album ordered by the sequence number. The `albumid` is given via query parameter named `id`. For example: GET `/album?id=albumid`. Clicking on the image should take you to `/pic?id=picid`. Each album page should also include a link to the edit view `/album/edit?id=albumid`.

View Picture: `/pic`

This page shows full sized picture. For example: `/pic?id=picid`. It must also have navigational elements to go to the next and/or previous picture in the album, as well as a link back to the whole album page.

Part 3 (10 Points): Deploy

This is a group assignment. You should have registered your GitHub username and joined a group via this [link](#) before continuing. You should also have received an email with the following information within 24 hours:

- Two port numbers (e.g. 12345 and 54321)
- Your group's MySQL username
- A secret string of random characters (e.g. abcdefghij), this will be used to make sure other groups can't alter your website. Please keep this secret! This will be the secret used in Part 2.

The port numbers correspond to two virtual pages you will host for this assignment. Your MySQL account will be used throughout the rest of the semester for your website database backend. You are encouraged to change your MySQL password (the initial password is your group name). To change your MySQL password, follow these steps:

1. Log into your designated machine via SSH using your uniqnames
2. Connect to MySQL server:

```
mysql -u your-MySQL-username -p
```

You will be prompted for your group's MySQL initial password, that we provided..

3. Set your new password, while inside the MySQL prompt:

```
SET PASSWORD = PASSWORD('YOUR NEW PASSWORD');
```

If you are unable to log in to your development machine or you cannot connect to MySQL server, please let us know right away.

For project 1, we will be checking your two websites at the following URLs:

```
http://{host}:{port1}/{secret}/pa1
```

```
http://{host}:{port2}/{secret}/pa1
```

For Example

```
http://eecs485-01.eecs.umich.edu:12345/abcdefghijkl/pa1
```

```
http://eecs485-01.eecs.umich.edu:54321/abcdefghijkl/pa1
```

Deployment

When your project is finished, you're expected to have a running website at the provided endpoint. Evaluation will be done by examining your website through a web browser (both by human graders and an autograder). Since we interact directly with your websites, some modification of your database can occur - don't worry if extra users and pictures are present when we test your website - just make sure the given content is present.

Your deployed code should not be deployed using the `python app.py` command, which is not suitable for live production environments. Your code and Python packages should be contained within a virtualenv. After sourcing/activating your virtualenv, you will use [Gunicorn](#), a WSGI-compliant HTTP server.

You should not be developing remotely on the servers provided. Instead, develop your code locally, test it locally with the Flask development server, your own MySQL installation, etc. After verifying correctness locally, go into your server, create a folder for the current project in `/var/www/html/groupXX/` and do a `git pull` from your Github repo on the server. Once your code is on the server and you have run the necessary SQL files similarly to how you do in Part 1. ** Remember, your login credentials locally are not the same on the live server **.

In addition to running your SQL files, you will have to setup a new virtual environment like you did in Part 0 (**remember to never commit the `/venv` folder to Github**).

After installing the pip dependencies in the venv, you can deploy your app with Gunicorn as follows:

```
gunicorn -b eecs485-10.eecs.umich.edu:3000 -b
eecs485-10.eecs.umich.edu:3001 -D app:app
```

This will start a background gunicorn server process that a Flask app instance called app (in a file called `app.py`) that is running on two ports: 3000 and 3001 (change them to yours). To verify, you can view a list of processes with the following command:

```
ps aux | grep <username for user who started it>
```

You should see a list of processes. If you ever need to kill/restart your processes, find the correct one, then run the kill command (there will be more than one but try killing just the first one):

```
kill 12345 98765
```

where 12345 and 98765 are the process ids of your gunicorn server.

Your application must be robust - we should not be able to crash your webserver, or cause database timeouts, while testing your application.

Deliverables

Make sure that all these URLs are present in your web application:

- / Homepage, Browse List of Users
- /album Thumbnail View of an Album
- /album/edit Editing an Album -- Add/Delete Pictures
- /albums Browsing Albums for a Particular User
- /albums/edit Editing the List of Albums - Delete/Add Albums
- /pic View Picture with Prev/Next Links

Make sure that all these element IDs are present in your HTML templates:

- /
 - Links to user albums should have an id "user_albums_<username>"
- /album
 - Each link to /pic?id=<x> should have an id "pic_<id>_link"
 - These should also be present on /album/edit
- /album/edit
 - Each delete button should have an id "delete_pic_<id>"
 - The file input should have an id "file_input"
 - The submit button should have an id "file_submit"
- /albums
 - Each link to /album?id=<x> should have an id "album_<id>_link"
 - The link to /albums/edit with id "user_albums_edit_<username>"
- /albums/edit
 - Each delete button should have an id "delete_album_<id>"
 - The text box for the new album name must have id "album_add_name"
 - The submit button to add a new album must have id "album_add_submit"
- /pic
 - The link to the next picture in the album should have an id "next_pic"
 - The link to the previous picture in the album should have an id "prev_pic"
 - The link to the parent album should have an id "parent_album"

Code

Submit the following files to the autograder:

- source.tar.gz A tar archive containing your application source code.
- tbl_create.sql
- load_data.sql

How to create a tarball of your source code, from your git repository:

```
git archive --format tar.gz HEAD > source.tar.gz
```

We will post a link to the autograder when it is ready for this project.

In the `README.md` at the root of your repository please provide the following details:

- Group Name (if you have one)

- List the contribution for each team member:
User Name (username): "agreed upon" contributions
- Any need-to-know comments about your site design or implementation.

Please do not modify the files in your git repository or deployment after the project is due! The deployed version of your app also cannot have modifications after the due date.