CSIT128

AJAX

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The example code used in this lecture is available at

http://www.uow.edu.au/~dong/w3/example/AJAX

Review: Array

```
var arrayName = [item0, item1, ...];
                     var emptyArray = [];
var subjects = ["ISIT206", "MATH121", "CSCI301"];
subjects[1] = "LOGIC101";
subjects[6] = "LAW201"; // this will create holes in array
// loop through an array
for(var i = 0; i < subjects.length; i++) {</pre>
  alert(subjects[i]);
```

Review: Object

```
Object is defined by a list of property: value
var objectName = {property1:value1, property2:value2, ...};
                      var emptyObject = {};
var info = {
  name: "John",
  dob: new Date("1996-01-20"),
  year: 2
};
```

Object values can be obtained by **two ways**:

```
obj.property
obj["property"]
```

```
// two ways:
info.year
info["year"]
```

Review: Array vs Object

```
var arrayName = [item0, item1, ...];
var objectName = {property1:value1, property2:value2, ...};
```

Arrays use numbered index:

```
arrayName[0] = "LOGIC101";
arrayName[1] = "CSCI111";
```

Objects use named index:

```
objectName["firstName"] = "John";
objectName.lastName = "Lee";
```

Suppose we want to build a website about Wollongong. We want to display information about

- Accommodation
- Attractions
- Events
- Restaurants
- Timetable
- Weather

Wollongong





Restaurants







PEPE's on the beach

Coconut Thai Restaurant

Outback Steakhouse

Accommodation



Adina Apartment Hotel Wollongong From \$140 per night

Events



Austinmer Gardens Bed and Breakfast From \$108 per night



Austinmer Sur La Mer B&B From \$175 per night

Station details

Wollongong timetable

Address: Lowden Square, Wollongong Telephone: 4223 5517

Lines serviced:

South Coast Line

Wollongong NSW Friday 12:00 pm





Wollongong





Restaurants

loading restaurants information...

loading weather information...

Accommodation

loading accommodation information...

loading train timetable...

Events

loading events information...

if we use synchronous calls to load informations

- loading info 1...
- loading info 2...
- loading info 3...
- ...

then the webpage will froze and is not responsive during the loading.

What happen if one of these calls fails?

asynchronous allows us to send all the requests simultaneously and register callback functions

- sending request 1... if success then do this callback1
- sending request 2... if success then do this callback2
- sending request 3... if success then do this callback3
- ...
- request 2 success -> evoke callback2 function
- request 3 success -> evoke callback3 function
- request 1 success -> evoke callback1 function
- ..

With Ajax we can

- update a web page without reloading the page
- request data from a server after the page has loaded
- receive data from a server after the page has loaded
- send data to a server in the background

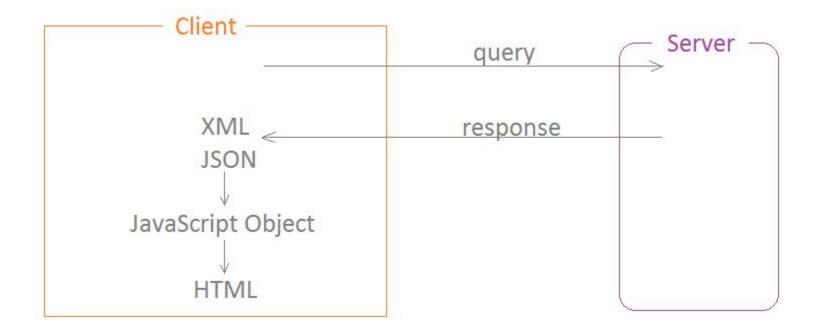
Despite the name, the use of XML is not required, we can also use JSON as an alternative.

Assume that there is an XML file, called receipt.xml. Write HTML and JavaScript codes that do the following:

There is a button "Click here to view receipt". When the user clicks on this button, make an Ajax call to get the receipt information from the xml file and display them in a table. Under the table, there is a summary statement that reports the total amount.



```
This is the content of the XML file receipt.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<receipt customerRef="2015ABKJ5" paymentDate="04-12-2015">
 <item>
   oductName>Automatic Card Shuffler
   <quantity>1</quantity>
   <unitPrice>19.95</price>
 </item>
 <item>
   oductName>Chuggington Fish Card Game/productName>
   <quantity>2</quantity>
   <unitPrice>5.50</unitPrice>
 </item>
</receipt>
```



Click here to view receipt

Product Name	Quantity	Unit Price	Price
Automatic Card Shuffler	1	19.95	19.95
Chuggington Fish Card Game	2	5.5	11

Total Price: 30.95

Customer Reference Number: 2015ABKJ5

Payment Date: 04-12-2015

```
function getReceiptAjax() {
  var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
  xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (xhttp.readyState == 4 && xhttp.status == 200) {
      processReceipt(xhttp);
  };
  xhttp.open("GET", "receipt.xml", true);
  xhttp.send();
```

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  };
  xhttp.open("GET", "receipt.xml", true);
  xhttp.send();
                    XMLHttpRequest.readyState
```

Returns an unsigned short, the state of the request:

Value	State	Description
0	UNSENT	Client has been created. open() not called yet.
1	OPENED	open() has been called.
2	HEADERS_RECEIVED	send() has been called, and headers and status are available.
3	LOADING	Downloading; responseText holds partial data.
4	DONE	The operation is complete.

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List of HTTP status codes

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_HTTP_status_codes 200 OK
```

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```
void open(DOMString method, DOMString url, optional boolean async,
optional DOMString? user, optional DOMString? password);
```

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function processReceipt(xhttp) {
  var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
  var receiptObj = parseXML(xml);
  display(receiptObj);
```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?> Ajax example 1: Receipt <receipt customerRef="2015ABKJ5" paymentDate="04-12-2015"> <item> cproductName>Automatic Card Shuffler function processReceipt(xhttp) { <quantity>1</quantity> <unitPrice>19.95</unitPrice> var xml = xhttp.responseXML; </item> <item> var receiptObj = parseXML(xml); cproductName>Chuggington Fish Card Game/productName> <quantity>2</quantity> display(receiptObj); <unitPrice>5.50</unitPrice> </item> </receipt> ▼ {customerRef: "2015ABKJ5", paymentDate: "04-12-2015", itemArray: Array(2)} customerRef: "2015ABKJ5" paymentDate: "04-12-2015" ▼ itemArray: Array(2) Click here to view receipt ₩0: productName: "Automatic Card Shuffler" quantity: 1 Quantity Unit Price Price Product Name unitPrice: 19.95 Automatic Card Shuffler 19.95 19.95 productName: "Chuggington Fish Card Game"

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5.5

quantity: 2

unitPrice: 5.5

Total Price: 30.95

Customer Reference Number: 2015ABKJ5

Payment Date: 04-12-2015

Chuggington Fish Card Game 2

```
function processReceipt(xhttp) {
  var xml = xhttp.responseXML; ______ get the response XML
  var receiptObj = parseXML(xml);
  display(receiptObj);
                                            parse the XML into a
                                            javascript object
                  display the javascript object
                  in a HTML table
```

```
function processReceipt(xhttp) {
      var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
      var receiptObj = parseXML(xml);
      display(receiptObj);
function parseXML(xml) {
 var receiptElement = xml.getElementsByTagName("receipt")[0];
 //create a receipt object to hold the information in the xml file
 var receiptObj = {};
 receiptObj.customerRef= receiptElement.getAttribute("customerRef");
 receiptObj.paymentDate= receiptElement.getAttribute("paymentDate");
 var itemElements = xml.getElementsByTagName("item");
 //create an array to hold the items
 receiptObj.itemArray = [];
 for(var i=0; i< itemElements.length; i++) {</pre>
   var item = {};
   item.productName = itemElements[i].getElementsByTagName("productName")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue;
   item.quantity = Number(itemElements[i].getElementsByTagName("quantity")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue);
   item.unitPrice = Number(itemElements[i].getElementsByTagName("unitPrice")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue);
   receiptObj.itemArray.push(item);
 return receiptObj;
```

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function processReceipt(xhttp) {
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    display(receiptObj);
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<item>

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cproductName>Automatic Card Shuffler

return receiptObj;

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```
function processReceipt(xhttp) {
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  var receiptObj = parseXML(xml);
  display(receiptObj);
}
```

2

```
▼ {customerRef: "2015ABKJ5", paymentDate: "04-12-2015", itemArray: Array(2)}

customerRef: "2015ABKJ5"

paymentDate: "04-12-2015"

▼ itemArray: Array(2)

▼ 0:

productName: "Automatic Card Shuffler"

quantity: 1

unitPrice: 19.95

▼ 1:

productName: "Chuggington Fish Card Game"

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```

function processReceipt(xhttp) {

```
var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
                                                                          Quantity Unit Price Price
                                                          Product Name
                                                    Automatic Card Shuffler
                                                                                 19.95
     var receiptObj = parseXML(xml);
                                                    Chuggington Fish Card Game 2
                                                                                 5.5
     display(receiptObj); —
                                                    Total Price: 30.95
                                                    Customer Reference Number: 2015ABKJ5
function display(receiptObj){
                                                    Payment Date: 04-12-2015
 var totalPrice = 0:
 var html = "";
 html += "Product NameQuantityUnit PricePrice";
 for(var i=0; i<receiptObj.itemArray.length; i++) {</pre>
   var item = receiptObj.itemArray[i];
   var price = item.unitPrice * item.quantity;
   html += "";
   html += "" + item.productName + "";
   html += "" + item.quantity + "";
   html += "" + item.unitPrice + "";
   html += "" + price + "";
   html += "";
   totalPrice += price;
 html += "";
 html += "<br />";
 html += "<b>Total Price: " + totalPrice + "</b><br /><br /><br />;
 html += "<i>Customer Reference Number: " + receiptObj.customerRef + "</i> </br />";
 html += "<i>Payment Date: " + receiptObj.paymentDate + "</i>";
 var receiptDiv = document.getElementById("receipt");
 receiptDiv.innerHTML = html;
```

Click here to view receipt

19.95

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Please see the difference between

http://www.uow.edu.au/~dong/w3/example/AJAX/shopping/receipt.html

and

http://www.uow.edu.au/~dong/w3/example/AJAX/shopping/receipt2.html

Assume that there is an XML file, called market.xml. Write HTML and JavaScript codes that do the following:

There is a button "Click here to view Stock Market Activity". When the user clicks on this button, make an Ajax call to get the stock information from the xml file and display them in a table.

http://www.uow.edu.au/~dong/w3/example/AJAX/stock/market.html

Click here to view Stock Market Activity

Stock Market Activity 24/02/2015 11:30:00

Index	Value	Change	Net / %
NASDAQ	4725.64	-37.58▼	0.79%
NASDAQ-100 (NDX)	4312.01	-2 9.38▼	0.68%
Pre-Market (NDX)	4316.29	-25.1▼	0.58%
After Hours (NDX)	4320.61	8.6▲	0.2%
DJIA	17651.26	-99.65▼	0.56%
S&P 500	2051.12	-12.25▼	0.59%
Russell 2000	1113.13	-8.62▼	0.77%

This is the content of the XML file market.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<market gueryTime="24/02/2015 11:30:00">
 <index>
   <name>NASDAQ</name>
   <value>4725.64
   <change>-37.58</change>
    <netPercentage>0.79</netPercentage>
 </index>
 <index>
   <name>NASDAQ-100 (NDX)
   <value>4312.01
    <change>-29.38</change>
    <netPercentage>0.68</netPercentage>
 </index>
</market>
```

Click here to view Stock Market Activity

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```
<button onClick="getMarketAjax()">
  Click here to view Stock Market Activity
</button>
```

```
<div id="marketDiv">
</div>
```

```
function getMarketAjax() {
  var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
  xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
    if (xhttp.readyState == 4 && xhttp.status == 200) {
      processResult(xhttp);
  };
  xhttp.open("GET", "market.xml", true);
  xhttp.send();
```

```
function processResult(xhttp) {
  var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
  var marketObj = parseXML(xml);
  display(marketObj);
}
```

Stock Market\Activity 24/02/2015 11:30:00

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
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       <value>4725.64
       <change>-37.58</change>
       <netPercentage>0.79</netPercentage>
     </index>
     <index>
       <name>NASDAQ-100 (NDX)</name>
     </index>
   </market>
▼ Object {queryTime: "24/02/2015 11:30:00", indexList: Array[7]}
   queryTime: "24/02/2015 11:30:00"
 ▼indexList: Array[7]
   ▼0: Object
       change: -37.58
      name: "NASDAQ"
       netPercentage: 0.79
      value: 4725.64
   ▼1: Object
       change: -29.38
       name: "NASDAO-100 (NDX)"
      netPercentage: 0.68
       value: 4312.01
   ▶ 2: Object
    ▶ 3: Object
   ▶ 4: Object
   ▶ 5: Object
    ▶ 6: Object
```

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name: "NASDAQ"
   function processResult(xhttp) {
                                                                netPercentage: 0.79
                                                                value: 4725.64
      var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
                                                             ▼1: Object
                                                                change: -29.38
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      var marketObj = parseXML(xml);
                                                                netPercentage: 0.68
                                                                value: 4312.01
      display(marketObj);
                                                              ▶ 2: Object
                                                              ▶ 3: Object
                                                              ▶ 4: Object
                                                              ▶ 5: Object
                                                              ▶ 6: Object
function parseXML(xml) {
 var marketObj = {}; //create a market object to hold the information in the xml file
```

```
var marketElement = xml getElementsByTagName("market")[0];
marketObj.queryTime = marketElementgetAttribute("queryTime");
marketObj.indexList = []; //create an array to hold the indices
var indexElements = marketElementqetElementsByTaqName("index");
for(var i=0; i< indexElements.length; i++) {</pre>
  var index = {}; //create an index object
  index.name = indexElements[i].getElementsByTagName("name")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue;
  index.value = Number(indexElements[i].getElementsByTagName("value")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue);
  index.change = Number(indexElements[i].getElementsByTagName("change")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue);
  index.netPercentage = Number(indexElements[i].getElementsByTagName("netPercentage")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue);
  marketObj.indexList.push(index); //put the index object into the index array
return marketObj;
```

▼ Object {queryTime: "24/02/2015 11:30:00", indexList: Array[7]}

queryTime: "24/02/2015 11:30:00"

▼indexList: Array[7] ▼0: Object

change: -37.58

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function processResult(xhttp){
  var xml = xhttp.responseXML;
  var marketObj = parseXML(xml);
  display(marketObj);
  3
}
tion display(marketObj){
```

var marketDiv = document.getElementById("marketDiv");

marketDiv.innerHTML = html;

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```
function display(marketObj){
    var totalPrice = 0;

var html = "<hl>Stock Market Activity " + marketObj.queryTime + "</hl>
"html += "";
    html += "
"th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th>Index/th
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and

http://www.uow.edu.au/~dong/w3/example/AJAX/stock/market2.html

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