Assignment 9
php and mysql
75 points

For this assignment you need to create a web page using php and
mysql. You need 3 files – one that has the connection information and
that gets included into the pages that display your output. You will
use the Henry Books database again.

For one of the pages, have an input text box where a user can enter
an author name, and a button. When the button has been clicked the
page should display a list of all the books written by that author.

The other page should display a drop down box with all the
publishers(which you get from the database) and a button. When that
button is clicked the page should display all of the book titles from
that publisher.

The first page, the one that has connection information, should also
include the links for each of the other two pages. When you 'include'
a file (html or php) into a php file, the contents of that file are
copied into the web page. The same idea as writing a function, you
put things here (like database connections, menus, or images) that
are common to your entire site. That way if you need to make a change
you only have to do it in one location. Technically, you can also use
this to hide code that you don't want anyone to be able to access.

Because the database connection has a user id and password you
could/should put it in a directory that random users don't have
access to. You do not need to do that for this assignment, all three
files can be in the same subdirectory.

You will also need to put a link to each of these pages in the web
page you turned in for Assignment 1. Turn in the link for assignment
1 in blackboard, as well as the source code for all 3 of the pages in
this assignment.

Remember that each page needs documentation which must include (but
isn't limited to) your name, zid, section, due date and short
description of what the page does/contains. Your name should also
appear on each page so the TA does not have to search for it.