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**Advanced Commerce Concepts** 

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### Agenda

Wish Lists and Gift Lists

### **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this lesson you should be able to:

- Learn about Gift list, wish list and their life cycles
- Understand the difference between a gift list and a wish list
- Learn about the components that make up the gift list sub system
- Use the Gift List Form Handler to create and edit Gift Lists and Wish Lists
- Search for Gift lists with the Giftlist Search Form Handler
- Use Giftlist Servlet Beans to manage interaction between Giftlist and the user
- Learn about the gift list repository and business layer classes

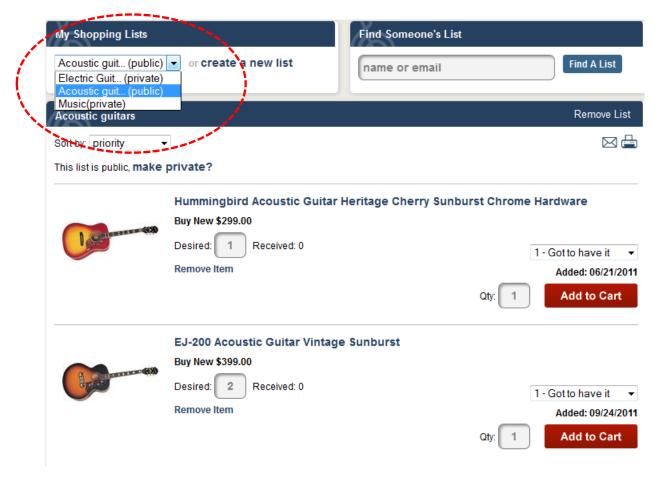




### **Gift Lists and Wish Lists**

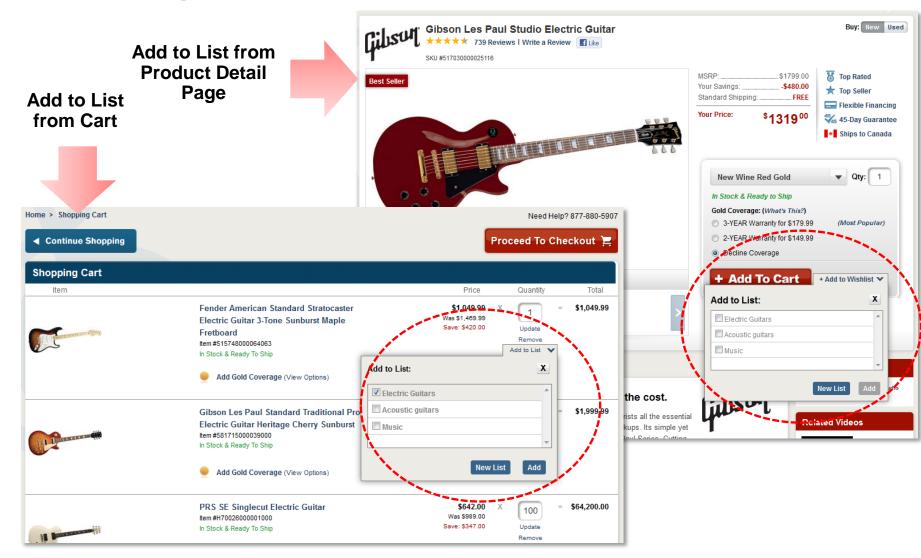
- Gift lists and wish lists are lists of items saved against profile for various uses like future purchase, event registry, etc.
- Gift lists are public and:
  - Customers create them to list events such as birthdays, weddings, etc.
  - Customers can create an unlimited number of gift lists.
- Wish lists are private and:
  - Customers use wish lists to save a list of products for future purchase.
  - All customers get a single default wish list.

### **Accessing Lists**



 Gift lists and Wish lists are usually accessed form the my account section of the site.

### **Adding to Lists**



### **Gift List Lifecycle**

- John Smith logs onto the site and creates a list of items he would like to receive for his birthday.
- Mike, John's friend, then visits the site and searches for "John Smith."
- The store returns a list of items found.
- Mike sees that John wants a guitar and an amp.
- Mike decides to purchase these items and adds it to his cart.
- During the checkout process, Mike can send the item to his own address or send it directly to John.
- During checkout he can optionally hide prices and opt for gift wrapping.

### Wish List Life Cycle

- Sally is researching for a new electric guitar.
- She finds 4 guitars that match her style.
- She adds all these to her private wish list for more research.
- She talks to her musician friend and she recommends one of the guitars.
- She adds selected guitar to her cart and checks out.
- The remaining items are saved in the wish list for later visits.

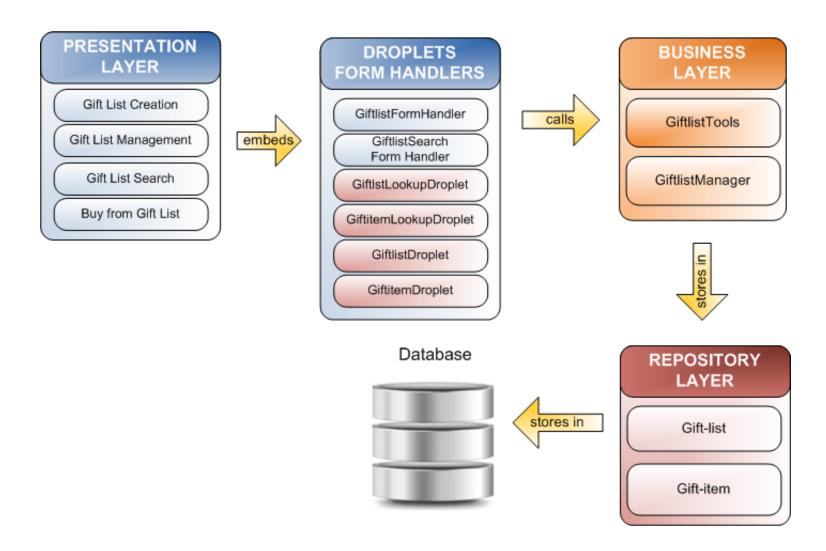
### **Gift Lists and Wish Lists**

- Gift lists are typically public while wish lists are private.
   Gift lists may also be private.
- A wish list is actually a gift list that is accessible to only the person who created it.
- All customers get one single default wish list. In comparison, a customer could have multiple gift lists.
- Gift lists are created to allow others to buy for you while a wish list is created to allow you to buy something for yourself later.
- ATG provides business layer classes, form handlers, droplets, and repository to deal with gift lists. Since wish lists are also gift lists, they are handled in the same way.
- The rest of this section will only discuss gift lists as all of it is also applicable to wish lists.

### **Gift List Subsystems**

- Gift list functionality is implemented in ATG using the following subsystems:
  - Gift list form handlers and droplets,
  - Gift list business layer classes,
  - Purchase process extensions to support gift lists,
  - Gift list repository.
- Gift list functionality can be extended to add specific requirements that are not covered.
- Finally, for sites that do not require this functionality, gift lists can be disabled.

### **Gift List Components/ Classes**



### **Gift List UI Components**

- The gift list subsystems consist of components to manage interactions with the UI.
- The following form handlers are provided:
  - GiftlistFormHandler,
  - GiftlistSearch.
- The following servlet beans are provided:
  - GiftlistLookupDroplet,
  - GiftitemLookupDroplet,
  - GiftlistDroplet,
  - GiftitemDroplet.



### **Giftlist Form Handlers**

- The GiftlistFormHandler accepts input from the customer to create, update, and delete gift lists, as well as to add items to and remove items from gift lists.
- The GiftlistFormHandler should be session-scoped because multiple pages usually gather the information needed for gift list management.
- The GiftlistFormHandler has a number of handle methods. Many of the handle methods have corresponding preMethodName, postMethodName, and methodName methods for easy extension.

### **Giftlist Form Handler Methods**

- Gift list form handler has the following methods:
  - createGiftlist creates a gift list.
  - addItemToGiftlist adds items to gift list.
  - deleteGiftlist deletes a gift list.
  - moveItemsFromCart takes items out of cart and into gift list.
  - saveGiftlist creates and saves gift lists.
  - updateGiftlist updates the current gift list.
  - updateGiftlistItems changes the quantity of a gift list item or removes the item from the list.

**Example Usage of Gift List Form** 

**Handler** 

```
<dsp:form action="lists.jsp" method="POST">
  <dsp:input bean="GiftlistFormHandler.saveGiftlistSuccessURL"</pre>
            type="hidden" value="./lists.jsp"/>
  <dsp:input bean="GiftlistFormHandler.saveGiftlistErrorURL"</pre>
            type="hidden" value="./lists new.jsp"/>
  Create A New List <br/>
  <br/>b>List Name</b>
  <dsp:input bean="GiftlistFormHandler.eventName" size="40" type="text"/>
  Make This Public?
  <dsp:input bean="GiftlistFormHandler.isPublished" name="published"</pre>
       type="checkbox" value="true"/> <br/>
  <br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
d>>Event Description</b><br/>
<br/>
/b><br/>
<br/>
/b>
  <dsp:textarea bean="GiftlistFormHandler.description" rows="4" cols="40">
  </dsp:textarea>
  <dsp:input bean="GiftlistFormHandler.saveGiftlist" type="submit"</pre>
                                        value="Create"/>
</dsp:form>
```

CLOSE X

Make This Public?

Create A New List

List Name:

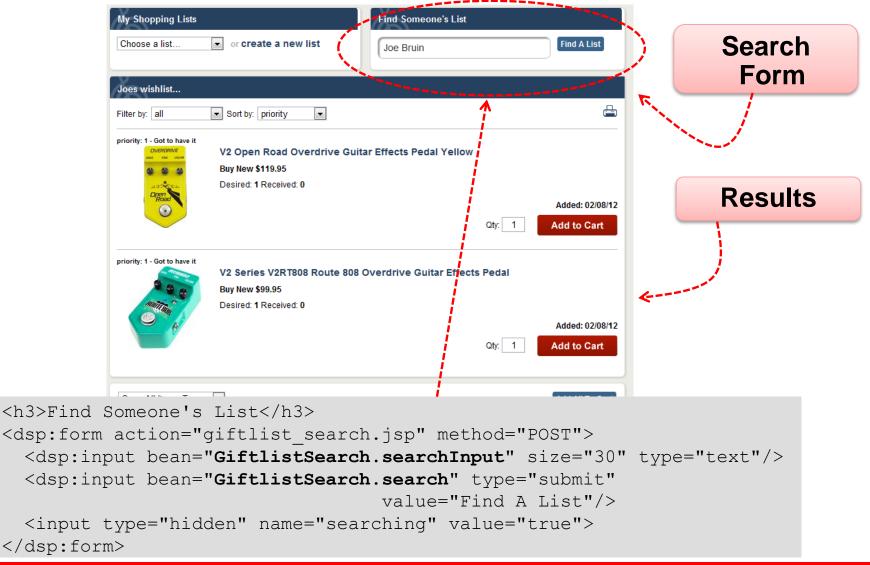
Description:

### Giftlist Search Form Handler

- GiftlistSearch form handler searches the repository for gift lists.
- It uses customer input such as owner name, event name, event type, and state.
- It uses supporting servlet beans to add retrieved gift lists to the customer's profile and to display gift list content.
- It should be session scoped as it spans multiple pages.
- Gift list search can be configured for:
  - Name Search: Search by name of the gift list owner.
  - Advanced Search: Search for matches to properties.
  - Published List Search: When true, searches only published lists.
- It has one method:
  - handleSearch: searches for gift lists.



### Gift List Search Form Handler Usage



### **Giftlist Servlet Beans**

- Gift list servlet beans are used to look up gift lists and gift items, remove or purchase items from a gift list, add gift lists to a profile, and remove gift lists from a profile.
  - The GiftlistLookupDroplet and GiftitemLookupDroplet servlet beans provide a way to search for and display gift lists and gift items in the Giftlists repository based on ID.
  - The GiftlistDroplet servlet bean adds or removes customer A's gift list from customer B's otherGiftlists profile property, depending on the action supplied via the action input parameter.
  - The GiftitemDroplet enables customers either to buy or to remove items from their own personal gift lists.

### **Example Usage of Gift List Servlet Beans**

 This code snippet lists key properties of a gift list given the ID.

```
<dsp:droplet name="/atg/commerce/gifts/GiftlistLookupDroplet">
  <dsp:param name="id" param="giftlistId"/>
  <dsp:oparam name="output">
    <dsp:setvalue paramvalue="element" param="giftlist"/>
    <span class=storebig>Gift List for
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.firstName"/>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.middleName"/>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.lastName"/>
    <b>Event name:</b><dsp:valueof param="giftlist.eventName"/>
    <b>Event description:</b><br>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.description"/><br>
  </dsp:oparam>
  <dsp:oparam name="empty">
    Nothing in this gift list.
  </dsp:oparam>
</dsp:droplet>
```

### **Example Usage of GiftlistDroplet**

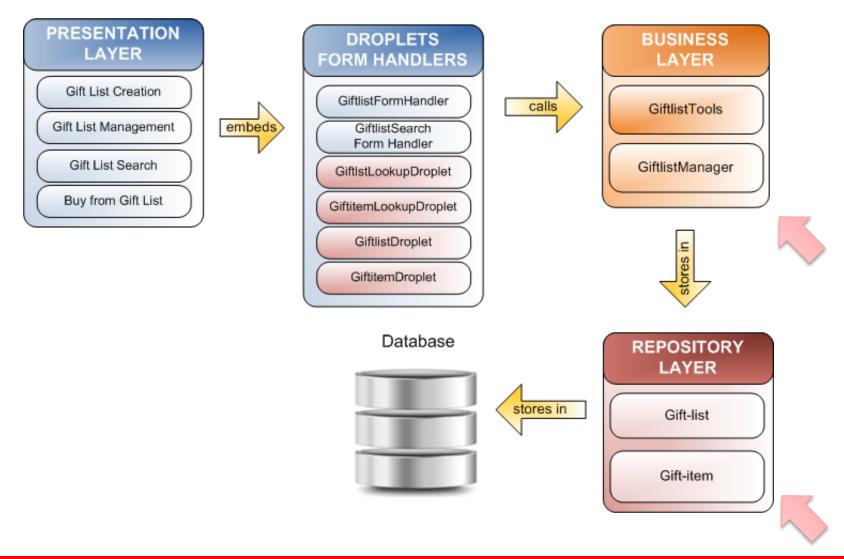
 This code example demonstrates how to use the GiftlistDroplet to add a gift list that was retrieved in a search to a customer's profile.

```
<dsp:droplet name="/atg/commerce/gifts/GiftlistLookupDroplet">
  <dsp:param name="id" param="giftlistId"/>
  <dsp:oparam name="output">
    <dsp:setvalue paramvalue="element" param="giftlist"/>
    <span class=storebig>Gift List for
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.firstName"/>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.middleName"/>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.owner.lastName"/>
    <b>Event name:</b><dsp:valueof param="giftlist.eventName"/>
    <b>Event description:</b><br>
    <dsp:valueof param="giftlist.description"/><br>
 </dsp:oparam>
 <dsp:oparam name="empty">
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</dsp:droplet>
```

### **GiftitemDroplet**

- Two ATG Commerce servlet beans are instantiated from this class.
  - BuyltemFromGiftlist, and
  - RemoveItemFromGiftList.
- This code snippet shows how to use RemoveItemFromGiftlist to remove an item from a person's personal wish list.

### Gift List Components/ Classes



### Gift List Business Layer Classes

 Business layer classes contain the logic for gift list creation and manipulation.

#### GiftlistTools

- The low level interface contains the logic for creating and editing gift lists in the repository.
- It is not usually called directly. Generally, it is called by the GiftlistManager class to perform tasks on gift lists.

### GiftlistManager

- The class contains such methods as createGiftlist, updateGiftlist, addItemToGiftlist, and removeItemFromGiftlist.
- These methods are higher level than those in GiftlistTools and mostly perform validation tasks before calling GiftlistTools to update the gift list repository.

### **Giftlist Repository**

- Giftlist repository provides an interface to the database layer to persist gift list information using SQL repository implementation.
- The Giftlists repository is defined in the giftlists.xml definition file, located in the ATG Commerce configuration path at /atg/commerce/gifts/.
- Properties in the userProfile.xml definition file allow you to link user profiles with gift lists in the gift list repository.
- Repository item: gift-list
  - id, owner, published, eventName, eventDate, giftlistItems.
- Repository item: gift-item
  - id, productId, catalogRefId, description, quantityDesired.



### Purchase Process Extensions to Support Giftlists

- To support purchasing gifts off a gift list, components in the order package (atg.commerce.order) have been extended.
- The following classes provide gift list functionality to the purchase process:
  - CartModifierFormHandler,
  - GiftlistHandlingInstruction,
  - ShippingGroupDroplet,
  - ShippingGroupFormHandler,
  - ProcUpdateGiftRepository,
  - ProcSendGiftPurchasedMessage.



### **Extending Gift List Functionality**

- Extending gift list includes the following basic steps:
  - Updating the database and repository definition:
    - Modify your database schema and update the database script included with ATG Commerce.
    - Extend the repository definition for gift lists by layering on a giftlists.xml file.
  - Extending GiftlistFormHandler:
    - Extend the class atg.commerce.gifts.GiftlistFormHandler to support your new properties and override related methods.
    - Layer on a GiftlistFormHandler.properties file to configure an instance of the new class you created.

### Disabling the Gift List Repository

- If you are not going to use the Giftlists repository, you can disable it.
- Disabling this repository prevents you from having to create the associated tables in your database.
- Perform the following steps to disable the Giftlists repository:
  - Edit the /atg/registry/ContentRepositories component and remove the value in the initialRepositories property that references the /atg/commerce/gifts/Giftlist component.
  - Edit the /atg/commerce/gifts/GiftlistTools component and set the giftlistRepository property to null.
  - Remove the updateGiftRepository and sendGiftPurchased processors from the commerce pipeline.

What method of the Giftlist form handler can be used to add items from cart to a gift list and remove them from cart?

#### **Answer:**

moveltemsFromCart takes items out of cart and into gift list.

What is the GiftitemDroplet used for?

#### **Answer:**

The GiftitemDroplet enables customers either to buy or to remove items from their own personal gift lists.

If you want to set up a birthday list of items for your friends to buy, should you set up a gift list or a wish list?

#### **Answer:**

Gift lists are public and hence more useful in the given situation.

Name two business layer classes used for Giftlist functionality.

**Answer:** 

GiftlistTools and GiftlistManager.

Which repository holds the gift lists? Name a few repository items.

#### **Answer:**

GiftlistRepository has gift-list and gift-item repository items.

To disable gift lists in ATG, you must edit the GiftlistTools component and set \_\_\_\_ ?

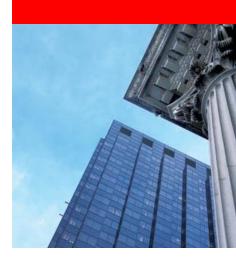
#### **Answer:**

Edit the /atg/commerce/gifts/GiftlistTools component and set the giftlistRepository property to null.

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# Q&A





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