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○ CIS-2288 Internet  
Programming Part II F20 2021  
CISACL

**Due Sunday, Nov 29, 2020 by  
11:55pm**

You will create a page that will  
allow us to search for employees  
within the CIS2288 database.

To begin, you must import the  
[cis2288SourceDbFile.zip](#) into  
your MySQL environment. How  
you do this is up to you.

The form page you will build must  
be called **employeeSearch.php**.

The PHP page (for querying  
MySQL and displaying results)  
will be housed in  
**employeeSearchResults.php**.

Provide the following search  
options on **employeeSearch.php**:

1. This page should have a  
centered container <div>

## Tasks

Add a task...

(id of employeeArea) to hold content (650px wide).

The background of your page (body) should be slate grey and the background of your container <div> should be white. Please use a font size of 12px.

Text and form items should be left aligned. Form should utilize a fieldset tag with a legend set to 'Employee Search'. Please use some bootstrap css to style your form. Perhaps apply some styles to the input fields, select boxes, and/or the submit button. Use an external style sheet.

2. Allow a user to search using first and/or last name. Allow the search to be performed with **empty fields for first and last name**. We will allow a 'fuzzy search'. *A search for Don should find Donald Bowers or Donnie Bowers. A search for Don Bowers should find Don Bowerson or Don Bowersberry.* If you search without entering a first or last name, it should return all employees.
3. Provide a select box to limit the number of return results. Options include 2,

- 5, 10, 15, all. The default should be 5.
4. Provide a select box to order the result by. Options include employee id, first name, last name, start date The default should be last name.
  5. Provide a select box so the user can choose 'ascending' and 'descending'. Ascending is default.
  6. Submit the form request using GET.

**Other items to consider:**

1. Display the search results (Employee ID, First Name, Last Name, Start Date) in a table with column headings (use <th> for heading tags, use same container and page formatting from the search page). Above the result table - add an h2 that says "Search Results".
2. Each result will occupy one row in the table. Please use a 'zebra' type effect for the background colors on the table rows, this makes them easier to read. For the even rows please use white, for the odd rows use #DFDFE6. Set the

table width to occupy the total width of the container it is in. Set the first and last name col widths to 30% each and the renaming col widths to 20%.

3. Page titles should be present and be appropriate.
4. If there are 0 results, please provide a message.
5. Provide a link to return to the search page.

#### Marking Matrix

- /5 Comments, code alignment, no warnings or notices
- /10 CSS is applied to all pages as per requested specs - no html attribute formatting - bootstrap employed
- /5 HTML form contains all required fields - no missing tags
- /35 Mysqli - queries function properly(15), output requirements are met (10 - message and results) , db is closed (2), results are free (3), injection prevention (5)
- /5 CSS for table results including 'zebra' effect

- Total: /60

Notes:

You do not need to submit the .sql file - I will already have that.

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