Java Examination

This examination is focused on manner in which a person develops a piece of software.

Introduction

Welcome!

Welcome to our Java examination. :-)

Timing

- 1. ~15min Introduction
- 2. ~2.5h Tasks (Main and optional tasks)
- 3. ~30min Presentation of your work

Topic

You have to implement an abstracted and simple book management system.

Hints

In this examination focus on the following points - in the mentioned priority.

- 1. Code quality
- 2. Usage of object oriented methods
- 3. Functionality

Requirements

- 1. Develop your code based on Java language level 8.
- 2. You are allowed to consult the Internet, use every library you want, call a friend ...
- 3. If questions come up or you cannot proceed with your task you can ask me/us and anybody else in the room you can find. ;-)
- 4. There are no restrictions on how to use the provided time. If you want to code the entire time, take a break or a cigaret it's up to you.

Given resources

- 1. authors.csv: Contains authors with its email, firstName and lastName.
- 2. books.csv: Contains books with its title, description, one or more authors and an isbnNumber.
- 3. magazines.csv: Contains magazines with its title, one or more authors, a publishedAt and an isbnNumber.

Tasks

Main tasks

- 1. Your software should read all data from the given CSV files in a meaningful structure.
- 2. Print out all books and magazines (could be a GUI, console, ...) with all their details (with a meaningful output format).

Hint: Do not call printBooks first and then printMagazines ;-)

- 3. Find a book or magazine by its isbnNumber.
- 4. Find all books and magazines by their authors' email.
- 5. Print out all books and magazines with all their details sorted by title. This sort should be done for books and magazines together.

Optional tasks

- 1. Write Unit tests for one or more methods.
- 2. Implement an interactive user interface for one or more of the main tasks mentioned above. This could be done by a website, on the console, etc.
- 3. Add a book and a magazine to the data structure of your software and export it to a new CSV files.

Good luck!

And again: If you have questions: Ask! You are not alone.