Project 2: Learner's Academy back-end administrative portal

Documentation

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Sprint planning

There were 4 sprints planned. Tasks achieved in these sprints are listed below:

Sprint 1

- o Project instruction understanding
- Application planning
- o DB structure design and POJOs creation

Sprint 2

- Basic web app structure creation
- Admin login/logout
- o DB connection
- o CRUD functions implementation

Sprint 3

- o Front-end design
- Data listing creation
- o Edit and Delete function implementation

Sprint 4

- Exception handling
- Program testing
- USPs definition and enhancement proposals

User-view: Administrative portal description

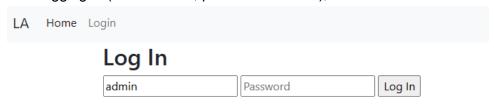
There are 2 versions of the Home page. In the first picture, the Home page without logging in is shown:

LA Home Login

Welcome on Learner's Academy administrative portal

Please log in to make any changes

After logging in (user "admin", password "admin"),



more options are displayed on top and "please log in" message is not shown:

LA Home Class Report Classes Subjects Teachers Students Assignments Logout

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Class report shows all the details about current classes (list of students, teachers and subjects):

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Class Report

A1 Class

Students

- Osborn Harry
- · Parker Peter
- Watson Mary Jane

Teachers

- Banner Bruce (Chemistry)
- Stark Tony (Mathematics)

Subjects

- · Chemistry (Banner Bruce)
- · Mathematics (Stark Tony)

B1 Class

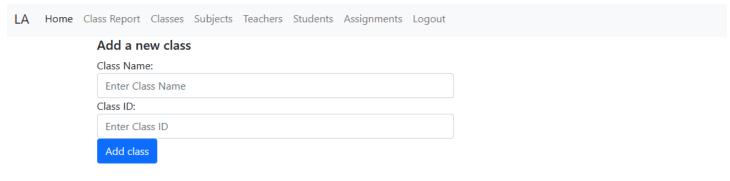
Students

- Allen Barry
- · Darkhölme Raven
- Maximoff Wanda

Teachers

- Banner Bruce (Biology)
- · Stark Tony (Physics)

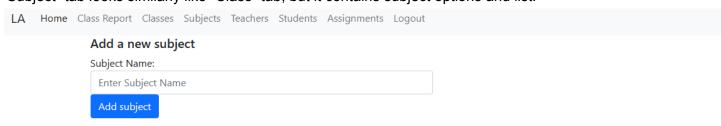
In the "Class" tab, admin can add a new class and also list of current classes is shown in alphabetical order:



Added classes

Class Name	Class ID	Delete
A1 Class	a1	<u>Delete</u>
B1 Class	b1	<u>Delete</u>
C1 Class	c1	<u>Delete</u>

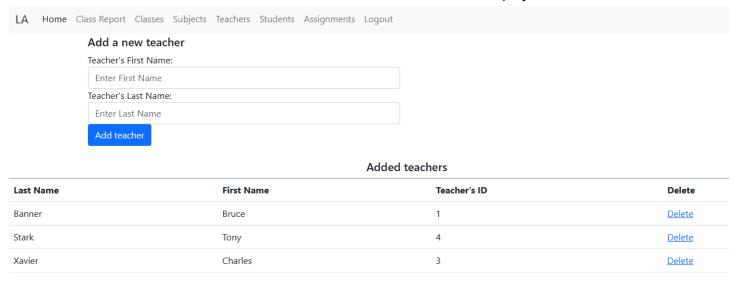
"Subject" tab looks similarly like "Class" tab, but it contains subject options and list:



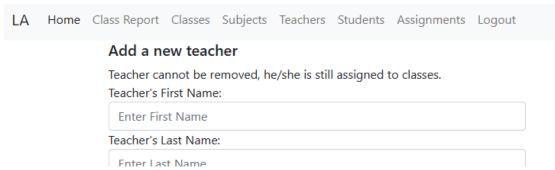
Added subjects

Subject Name	Subject ID	Delete
Biology	2	<u>Delete</u>
Chemistry	1	<u>Delete</u>
Mathematics	6	<u>Delete</u>
Physics	5	<u>Delete</u>

In the next tab, new teachers can be added and list of current teachers is displayed:

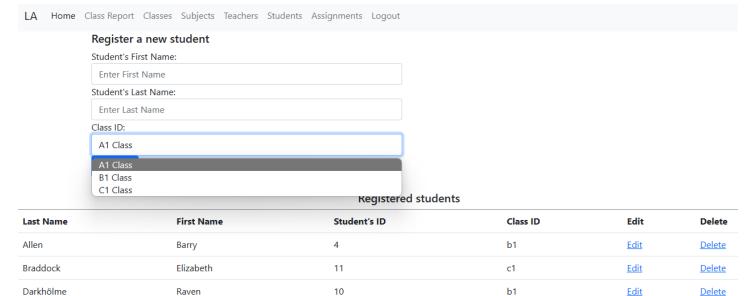


Both subjects and teachers can be deleted. In case the subject or teacher is still assigned to a class, a warning message is shown and deletion is denied.



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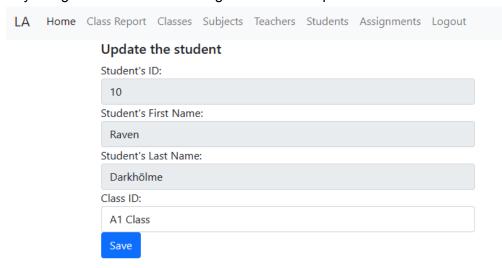
In the "Students" tab, students can be registered and assigned to a class. To avoid invalid user input, there is a drop-down list of current classes in "Class ID" box:



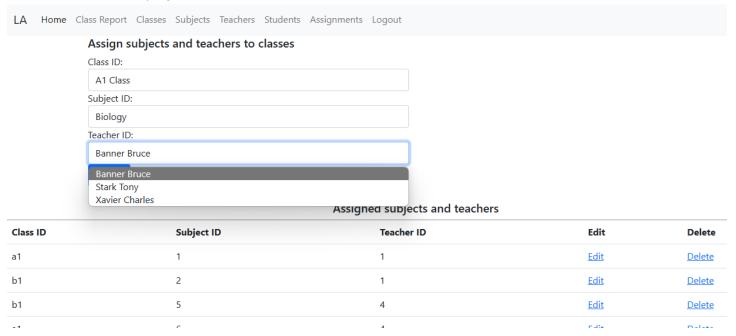
Edit

Delete

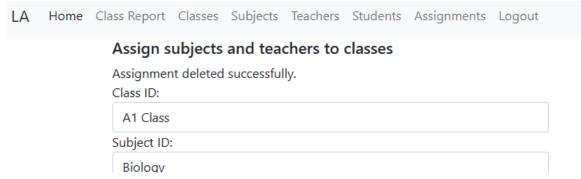
Admin can delete students or edit the records. While editing records, student's first and last names are fixed, only assigned class can be changed from the drop-down:



On the "Assignments" tab, subjects and teachers are assigned to classes. Again, to avoid invalid user input, drop-down lists displaying current options are in all the boxes:



Assignments can be edited (only subject and teacher can be changed) or deleted. After an assignment is deleted, "success" message is shown:



Last tab on the top serves for logging out. Then user is redirected to the Home page again:

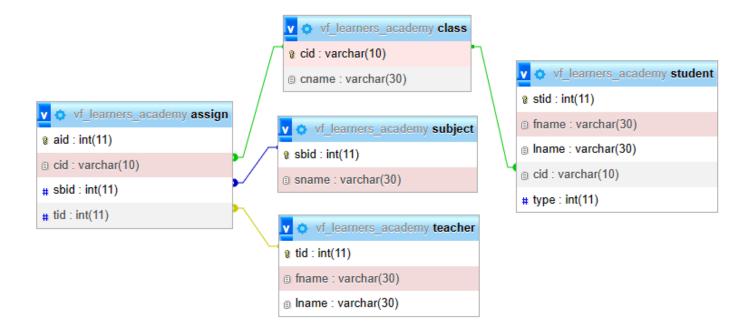
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Developer-view: Algorithms and flowcharts

In the MySQL admin app, a database containing following tables was created:



The connection to this database was created using the Hibernate framework and POJOs files were mapped using Hibernate annotations.

For deploying the application, Apache Tomcat server was used. Multiple servlets were created in order to implement business logic.

To make web page content more dynamic, JSP files instead of HTML files were used.

Core concepts, frameworks & programs used

- Object-oriented programming concepts
- Collections & sorting techniques
- Exception handling
- DB connection via MySQL and Hibernate
- Dynamic web application via servlets and JSP, deployed on Apache Tomcat server

GitHub repository

https://github.com/mianto5/FSDp Project2

Conclusion and enhancing possibilities

Learner's Academy administrative portal is a simple application for keeping track of academy's classes, subjects, teachers and students. These elements can be added and deleted easily thanks to user-friendly graphic interface, students can be registered to an existing class, subjects and teachers can be assigned to different classes. All data is saved in a database, so they are not lost after application ends.

This application is an early product. Many enhancing possibilities can be designed, such as for example timetable creating system or rooms reservation system. The GUI can be also designed in a more sophisticated and esthetic way in the future.