
Objectives:

- JavaFX
- Exception handling
- Collections: HashMap

Task: A GUI For Jurassic Park

Mr. Hammond's park is about to open!

His technical staff is a little tied-up right now, so he'd like to hire you to design a park operation software with a GUI - congrats! To do that you will use the data files and information provided, and a user interface for easier access.

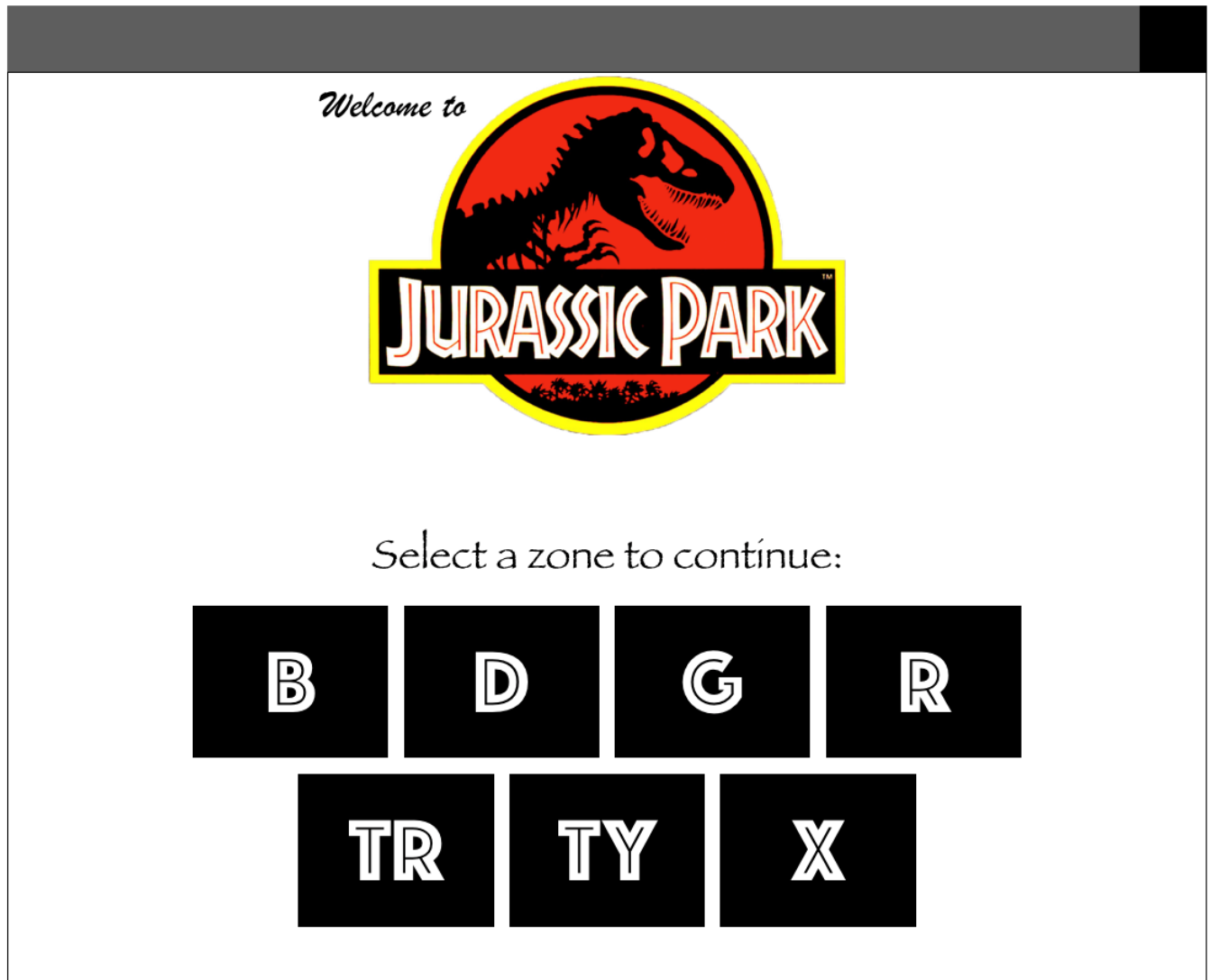
Getting Started

To begin this lab, create a new JavaFX project named **abc123-lab5**, and create the following packages, classes, and FXML files:

- application.Main
 - application.controller.MainController
 - application.controller.ZoneController
 - application.model.Dinosaur
 - application.model.Park
 - application.model.Zone
 - application.view.Main.fxml
 - application.view.Zone.fxml
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App Design

Your program will show a view similar to the one shown below when the app is run:



This view will be the **Main.fxml**.

When the user clicks on one of the seven buttons, the app will display a GUI similar to the following:

T-REX ZONE (TY)

[HOME](#)

Dinosaurs: 2

Threat Level: **high risk**

Rex - Tyrannosaurus - carnivore
Tyrion - Tyrannosaurus - carnivore

Add New Dinosaur to this Zone

Name:

Type:

Carnivore?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

ADD

Relocate Dinosaur from this Zone

Name:

Zone Code:

RELOCATE

This view will be the **Zone.fxml**.

The "Home" button should return the user to Main.fxml.

If the user enters information to relocate a dinosaur (in this example, "Tyrion and X") and clicks the "relocate" button, the app will update this view as follows:

T-REX ZONE (TY)

[HOME](#)

Dinosaurs: 1

Threat Level: **high risk**

Rex - Tyrannosaurus - carnivore

Add New Dinosaur to this Zone

Name:

Type:

Carnivore?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

ADD

Relocate Dinosaur from this Zone

Name:

Zone Code:

RELOCATE

Tyrion successfully relocated to zone X.

It's officially time to get creative!

You may choose the images, fonts, colors, app size, and any other style features. Use this opportunity to learn about background colors, good user design, or any aspects that might be useful to your team project.

The above views are *minimal* examples of the requirements for the lab - your submission must reflect all GUI components shown. This includes labels, textfields, buttons, two radio buttons (grouped), and a list view.

Use the data files provided with Lab 5.

GUI Hints:

Read about the JavaFX [RadioButton](#) class.

Read about the JavaFX [ListView](#) class.

Making it Work

Main.java will launch the application and show **Main.fxml**.

MainController.java will be the *EventHandler* for this fxml, and should be connected to all buttons in this view.

There will be only 7 zones in Jurassic Park, as given in the data files previously.

These will not change - no zones added, removed, or modified.

The dinosaurs in each zone will change however.

The **ZoneController** class will be the event handler for Zone.fxml.

When this view is loaded, the zone name, code, threat level, and number of dinosaurs will be displayed. In addition, a list of all dinosaurs will be shown to the user.

Hint: use the toString from your Dinosaur class to populate the data needed for this list.

The user may **add a new dinosaur to this zone** by typing in a name, dinosaur type, and selecting one of the two radio buttons corresponding to whether or not the dinosaur is carnivorous. When the user clicks the "add" button, the following should happen:

- The name and type fields should be cleared
- A message should display under the add area indicating whether or not the add was successful.
- The number of dinosaurs should be updated
- The list of dinosaurs should display the new dinosaur's information

The user may **relocate a dinosaur from this zone** by typing in a name and entering a zone code (e.g. "TY") When the user clicks the "relocate" button, the following should happen:

- The name and zone code fields should be cleared
- A message should display under the relocate area indicating whether or not the relocate was successful.
- The number of dinosaurs should be updated
- The list of dinosaurs should be updated (remove the dinosaur's information)

Note that if a dinosaur is relocated, we should be able to open the zone to which they were moved and view that dinosaur's information.

(In the example given, open zone X and Tyrion the Tyrannosaurus should display in the list of dinosaurs.)

Saving

The user of our app will expect that changes made will persist after they close and reopen the app. In our given example, if the user closes the app after relocating Tyrion to zone X, then when they reopen the app he will still be in zone X.

This means that upon adding and relocating dinosaurs, you will need to call upon the **save** method previously implemented.

As always, the app should maintain one stage only. The app must use FXML for the views, and follow MVC design pattern.

Model classes must be responsible for the data of this application, and controller classes will call upon methods in the model classes in order to complete the tasks identified above.

The Model

While you can (and should!) reuse your code from the previous labs, note that the changes Hammond is requesting will require significant changes to the classes.

The model of this application will be **Dinosaur.java**, **Park.java**, and **Zone.java**. In addition to the following requirements, you may need other methods to get your application working.

Park

The Park class will be as previously defined, however it will contain a **HashMap**, instead of the previous collections.

The key to the HashMap will be Zone objects. The value for each key will be an ArrayList of Dinosaur objects.

Include:

- Class variables for: HashMap, name of the park
- Constructor
- relocate(..) method
- save() method
- toString() method
- loadZones(..) and loadDinosaurs(..) methods (*note that these will need to be updated!*)

Zone

The Zone class will no longer need to keep track of a collection of dinosaurs - remove the class variable and corresponding methods.

Include:

- Class variables for: name of zone, zone code, threat level
- Constructor
- toString() method

Dinosaur

The Dinosaur class will be as previously defined, but will not need to keep track of their zone code (no class variable).

Include:

- Class variables for: name of dinosaur, type of dinosaur, carnivorous indicator (true/false)
- Constructor
- toString() method

Model Reminders

All model classes must have getters and setters for all of their class variables. Constructors in these classes must initialize these variables. For example, if a class has a String name variable, then the constructor must take a String parameter to initialize the name.

All collections must be initialized as well, however they will not be passed as parameters. Instead, the constructor will initialize them as a new empty collection.

User Input & Exception Handling

Your responsibilities in Lab 5 are to ensure feedback is displayed to the user as described in the sections above, and to ensure the app does not crash.

Note that in all GUI applications, the user must not be expected to view the console in order to receive feedback!

Rubric:

- (25pts) Correctness - app functions as described. Your submission will be tested by running the app and assessing the output.
- (10pts) MVC - app is implemented as described, and therefore adheres to the MVC design pattern.
- (10pts) Main
- (15pts) HashMap
- (20pts) ZoneController
- (10pts) FXML views

Submissions which do not compile will receive a maximum of 20 points total.