HTTP 5122 Front-End Web In-Class Lab Exercises Sean Doyle 2024w

Lab 9: CUSTOM INTERFACE (4%)

Lab completed during in-class lab time (1%)

REQUIREMENTS: Using lab9.html/js and products.html/js ...

- 1. The user completes the form asking for their name and favourite colour.
- 2. After refreshing the page (and whenever the user visits this page for this site) their name is listed and the background colour of the page is their colour.
- 3. Copy and paste the appropriate code to the *products.js* file so that the products page displays the name and colour as well.

NOTES:

- A. You do not need to validate your input for this exercise, but *put a comment* where validation should go.
- B. The web page should never say, "Welcome, null".
- C. The delete button removes your stored values and reloads the web page.

Choose ONE of the two following ways to achieve this functionality...

STANDARD WAY: Use localStorage $(4 \times 0.5 = 2\%)$

- 1. Use *localStorage* to store the values from the submitted form.
- 2. Retrieve values stored in *localStorage* to achieve the required functionality.
- 3. Build the code that will use the delete button to remove all items in storage.
- 4. The page will refresh when a button is clicked (you may have to look this up).

CHALLENGING WAY: Use cookies (3%).

Create a function that will make a cookie.

- The makeCookie function will take three parameters: cookieName, cookieValue, lifespan with which it will create a cookie. Cookies should "live" for 24 hours. Don't overcomplicate this. Remember that a cookie is just a concatenated string of text (1.5%).
- 2. Use the function (twice) when the form is submitted to create two cookies.
- 3. The page will refresh when a button is clicked (you may have to look this up).
- 4. Access the values stored by the cookies to achieve the required functionality on both web pages.

NOTE: Due to browser security, you need to use Live Server in VS Code to work on this version.