Educational Laboratory Website Manual

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Chapter 1

Lab Information Hub

1.1 Introduction

The purposes of the pjl website is to be the central information hub for the educational physics labs. It is a base of knowledge from which the department can work collaboratively on building the future of education physics labs.

1.2 Making Changes to Website

All changes to the website should be made on the development space on slug (/usr/local/master/pjl-web). The only exception to this rule is that the equipment database equipmentDB.xml can be modified live by using the inventory website in edit mode. Because of this it is important to sync the development and live version of the website before making changes.

1.2.1 Testing changes before updating live version

In the pjl-web folder run the command.

```
python –m SimpleHTTPServer  8000
```

In a browser open up the page localhost:8000. This will show the development version of the website. Confirm that the changes are as expected before updating the live version.

1.2.2 Sync Live Version and Development Space

The script "liveUpdate.py" (Listing 7.1.1) has been designed to sync the live version of the website with the development space for the website. It is important to run this script before and after making changes to the development space. It is run the first time to make sure that the equipment xml file in development has been updated with the changes that made directly on the pjl website. Once the changes to the development space have been made and tested the changes can be pushed to the web-server by running the same command again.

The content displayed by the website is generated from the content of the xml files labDB.xml and equipmentDB.xml **WHEEL XML FILES**

To sync run...

```
sudo ./liveUpdate.py
```

The command can also be run in test mode by executing...

```
sudo ./liveUpdate.py −t
```

Chapter 2

Experiment Documents

2.1 Introduction

"Experiment Documents" are a collection of documents used by students in the educational labs, as well as all supporting documents. **ADD SOME EXAMPLES**

2.1.1 Criteria for adding document

Documents can only be added to the repository if they meet the following criteria.

1. The files include the pdf given to students to be used in their course work.

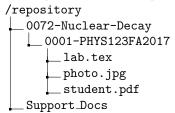2. All files need to generate the pdf are included.

2.1.2 Directory structure

At top most level is a folder called "repository" that contains all experiment related documents.

At the second level all the files are organized by lab experiment. Each experiment has a folder that is labeled with a naming scheme where the first four characters are the unique identifier number, followed by the name of the lab. The lab name should be descriptive of the experiment itself. In this folder is also a folder called "Support_Docs" that contains any documents useful for the experiment, but not actually used to generate the student document.

At the third level files are organized into versions. Each folder follows a naming scheme where the the first four characters are the unique lab identifier number, followed by "PHYS" followed by the Course Number followed by a two character semester identifier, followed by the year. Each folder contains all the file used to generate the pdf given to students in the course, semester, and year as identified in the folder label.

Directory structure sample.
```
/repository
  ├─ 0072-Nuclear-Decay
  │   └─ 0001-PHYS123FA2017
  │        ├─ lab.tex
  │        ├─ photo.jpg
  │        └─ student.pdf
  └─ Support_Docs
```

2.2   Adding a new lab to the repository

Before beginning ensure that all equipment used in the new experiment are in the lab inventory, and have equipment ID number.

1. Create a folder for the new lab (example "new-lab-folder"), and place all files for generating student pdf, and the student pdf in new-lab-folder

2. Inside new-lab-folder make a directory called "Support_Docs", and put all documents relevant to lab, but not needed for generation of pdf into it. This might include research papers, sample data, Excel spreadsheets, etc.

```
sudo ./repositoryEdit −n
```

The command can also be run in test mode by executing...

```
sudo ./repositoryEdit −n −t
```

The script will now take you through several steps to gather the information needed to properly add this new lab to the repository. There are several safeties built into the code, but there will be a request to review the input information and confirm that it is correct. Please take time at this point to carefully review metadata entered.

The disciplines, topics, and software entries must align with the master list contained in /data/valid-Diciplines.txt, /data/validTopics.txt, and /data/validSoftware.txt. New items must be added to these master lists before they can be added to a lab.

- Name, **Name as to be Seen on Website** *Use Standard Title Capitalize Convention.*
- Type, **Type** *Must be either Lab or Labatorial.*
- Disciplines, **Discipline1, Discipline2** *Disciplines must comma separated be taken from the approved list* **Need location of this list.**
- Topics, **Topic1, Topic2** *Topics must comma separated be taken from the approved list* **Need location of this list.**
- Semester, **Semester** *Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall*
- Year, **Year** *: Four digits.*
- Course, **Course Number** *Three digit number corresponding to the course the experiment was used in.*
- Equipment, **equipID-(Amount)-[alternate equipID], equipID-(Amount)** *equipID is four digit code of equipment in inventory, Amount is how many are needed, alternate ID is the four digit code of equipment in inventory that can be used if the primary unit is not available. IDs amounts and alternate IDs separated by "-", and items in equipment list separated by ","*
- Software, **Software1, Software2** *Name of all software needed. Must be software from the list of supported software* **Need location of this list**
- PDF, **PDF exact Name** *This needs to be the exact name of the student pdf*

2.3   Adding new version of an existing lab

Note that a version can only be added once, so make sure that everything outlined below is as desired before proceding to step 4

1. Make a folder that will be contain all file relating to the experiment to add. (ex "0078-PHYS325WI2019" is a suggested name for a folder that would be used to add lab 0078, used in physics 325, for the Winter 2019 semester.)

2. Inside the main folder make a folder called "Support_Docs". This folder name is not optional because it will be reference in the scripts used for document and website maintenance.

3. In the main folder place. 2.1

   - Main tex file. (ex, Rutherford-Scattering-FULL-WI2019.tex)
   - Student tex file. (ex, Rutherford-Scattering-ST-WI2019.tex)
   - TA guide if it exists. (ex, Rutherford-Scattering-CG-WI2019.tex)
   - PDF of student version of lab. (ex. Rutherford-Scattering-ST-WI2019.pdf)
   - Any file needed to compile the student version of the pdf. (ex, setup-photo.jpg or standard-preamble.tex)
   - Any file that is particular this version of an experiment. (ex template-WI2019.xlsx)
   - Place any general documents into the folder called "Support_Docs". (ex, Interesting-Paper.pdf)

4. Run the command.

   ```
   sudo ./repositoryEdit --add
   ```

   Example *I*/**O** from script when adding experiment version.

   > *Enter lab ID number:*
   >
   > **0087**
   >
   > *Adding version to "Rutherford Scattering"*
   >
   > *Enter absolute path for directory containing lab:*
   >
   > **/home/pgimby/labs/under-construction/PHYS325WI2019/0078-PHYS325WI2019**
   >
   > *Enter the name of the student version pdf:*
   >
   > **Rutherford-Scattering-ST-WI2019.pdf**
   >
   > *Enter course number:*
   >
   > **325**
   >
   > *Enter semester:*
   >
   > **Winter**
   >
   > *Year*
   >
   > **2019**
   >
   > *Would you like to edit the equipment list for this lab? y/N*
   >
   > **n**
   >
   > *Would you like to edit the software list for this lab? y/N*
   >
   > **n**
   >
   > *Would you like to edit the disciplines list for this lab? y/N*
   >
   > **n**
   >
   > *Would you like to edit the topics list for this lab? y/N*
   >
   > **n**
   >
   > *Is this information correct? N/y:*
   >
   > **y**

   Note that the lists of equipment, software, disciplines, and topics can be edited here if desired. For more information on the see **NEED REFERENCE**

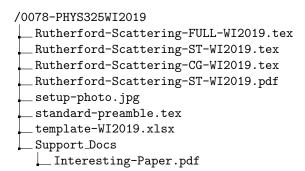5. Sync live version. See section 1.2.2

```
/0078-PHYS325WI2019
├── Rutherford-Scattering-FULL-WI2019.tex
├── Rutherford-Scattering-ST-WI2019.tex
├── Rutherford-Scattering-CG-WI2019.tex
├── Rutherford-Scattering-ST-WI2019.pdf
├── setup-photo.jpg
├── standard-preamble.tex
├── template-WI2019.xlsx
└── Support_Docs
    └── Interesting-Paper.pdf
```

Figure 2.1: Directory structure and sample contents.

2.4   Editing Experiment Documents

2.4.1   Introduction

All changes should be made to the fill with the word "FULL" in the title. This is one document should contain everything needed to compile the student version and the TA version of an experiment. Different version of a experiment are compiled using the script pjldoc.py **REFERENCE TO HOW TO USE THIS SCRIPT**

2.4.2   Repository xml template

```xml
<Labs>
    <Lab labId="0001">
        <Name />
        <Disciplines>
            <Discipline />
            . . .
        </Disciplines>
        <Topics>
            <Topic />
            . . .
        </Topics>
        <Versions>
            <Version>
                <Path />
                <Semester />
                <Year />
                <Course />
                <Directory />
            </Version>
            . . .
        </Versions>
        <Equipment>
            <Item id="0001">
                <Name />
                <Amount />
            </Item>
            . . .
        <Equipment />
        <Type />
        <SupportDocs>
            <Doc>
                <Name />
                <Path />
            </Doc>
            . . .
        </SupportDocs>
        <Software>
            <Name />
```

```
            . . .
        </Software>
    </Lab>
    . . .
</Labs>
```

Chapter 3

Equipment

3.0.1 Inventory structure

Each item in the inventory should have a unique identifier number, and a unique name. An item can be either a stand alone item, or a kit. If the item is a kit it will need to include a list of the items the kit. If only part of the kit are needed for an experiment the repository xml can reference those items by creating a equipment tag in the labDB.xml that has the id number for the kit, but the name for the individual item(s). Each item has a place for any number of manuals, and one picture.

All changes outlined in this section are made to the development side of the website. Once all changes have been made, and are satisfactory, the live version of documents must be update and the web server must be updated.

3.0.2 Adding New Equipment

From the /dev/python-tools folder, the command,

```
./equipmentEdit.py −n
```

A prompt will appear that will as for information regarding the new item. Enter all the information available. it is ok leave some fields blank just as long as there is a name. Once all the available information is added a summary will be displayed as well as a request for confirmation. If the user confirms that the information it will go through a validation process to ensure that the name is unique. If everything check out it will be added to the /dev version of the equipmentDB.xml file.

Note: To add Greek letters enter them as (ex. {Omega} or {mu}).

3.0.3 Adding photos of equipment

When taking photos note that they will require editing before they are added to the database. The final version of photo will be square, so keep this in mind when taking the photographs. Note that all images must be in jpg formate.

1. Place images in /usr/local/master/labs/rawphotos

2. Rename all images using the scheme [idnum]img.jpg where idnum is the id number of the piece of equipment photographed.

3. Run the conversion script

   ```
   ./convertImg.py
   ```

4. Enter angle to rotate photos. Photos from some cameras will look like they are properly orientated until they are posted on the website, at which time they will look like they are sideways. It is recommended that when using a new camera that the first image to add is used as a test case to determine if the images need to be rotated by the conversion script.

   Edited version will now appear in /usr/local/master/rawimages/output

5. Visually check all photographs in the output folder to confirm that they are still acceptable after they have been converted.

6. Move all photographs ready to be added to the database to /staffresources/equipment/equipimg

7. From /dev/python-tools run the script

   ```
   ./equipmentEdit.py −i
   ```

   to update the images in the equipmentDB.xml

8. Check local version of website, and once the photos are acceptable remove all photos from /usr/local/-master/rawimages so that they are not added with the next batch of photos.

9. Update live version.

3.0.4   Deleting Old Equipment

To remove a piece of old equipment run, from the python-tools folder, the command,

```
./equipmentEdit.py −d [idnum]
```

If the piece of equipment is currently listed as part of the equipment list for a current lab the script will prompt you to make sure that you know this. Ideally the equipment list in the lab repository should be updated first before removing the equipment. This will help to keep the lab equipment lists and the equipment database in sync.

Chapter 4

Misc

4.1 Schedules

1. Create spreadsheet of schedules for the semester. (ex, schedule-WI2019.xlsx)

2. Create a PDF of the experiment schedule. (ex, schedule-WI2019.pdf)

3. Create a PDF of the lab room schedule. (ex, rooms-WI2019.pdf)

4. Place spreadsheet and PDFs in to folder /pjl-web/data/schedules

5. Copy /pjl-web/data/schedule-WI2019.pdf to /pjl-web/data/schedule-current.pdf

6. Copy /pjl-web/data/rooms-WI2019.pdf to /pjl-web/data/rooms-current.pdf

7. Add the previous schedule (ex, schedule-FA2018.pdf) to schedule archive

   ```
   nano /pjl-web/data/schedules/schedule-index.html
   ```

   Paste the code...

   ```
   <a href="/data/schedules/schedule-FA2018.pdf" target="_blank">
     <div class="schedule-download" >
       <i class="far fa-calendar" style="font-size: 20px;" aria-hidden=true></i>
       <div>
         <p>Experiment Schedule - Fall 2018</p>  <!-- description -->
       </div>
     </div>
   </a>
   ```

   ...directly before the similar code that exist for the two semesters ago.

8. Add the previous schedule (ex, schedule-FA2018.pdf) to schedule archive

   ```
   nano /pjl-web/data/schedules/room-index.html
   ```

   Paste the code...

   ```
   <a href="/data/schedules/rooms-FA2018.pdf" target="_blank">
     <div class="schedule-download" >
       <i class="far fa-calendar" style="font-size: 20px;" aria-hidden=true></i>
       <div>
         <p>Rooms Schedule - Fall 2018</p>  <!-- description -->
       </div>
     </div>
   </a>
   ```

...directly before the similar code that exist for the two semesters ago.

Chapter 5

Preparing Experiment Documents

5.1   Introduction

- All tex in one file (lab and companion guide)

- standard preamble file

- pjldoc script for compiling documents

- documents prepared with a root directory of "under-construction"

- document editing timeline

5.2   Preparing the Documents

The following instructions where made specifically for physics 325 in winter 2019. Adjust the names for course and semester.

1. Create folder for course named in the form similar to **PHYS325WI2019**.

2. Inside course folder place a sub folder for each lab named in the form **0078-PHYS325WI2019**.

3. Inside each lab folder there should be...

   - tex file which include student version and companion guide. Name in the form **NAME-FULL-WI2019.tex All edits are made to this file**
   - Any documents referenced in the tex file which are need for compiling
   - Folder called **Support_Docs** that contain any important documents that are not needed to compile pdfs, such as sample data.
   - File called **standard-preamble.tex**

4. Inside main course folder make a text file called **physics325-lab-order**. Inside this folder list the id numbers of each experiment in the order it should appear in the manual. Be careful not to leave a black line at the end of the file.

5.3   Compiling Manuals and PDFs

All compiling of standard lab documents can be done with the script **pjldoc.py**.

5.3.1   Generating Student PDFs

To compile all of the student PDFs

```
pjldoc.py  PHY325WI2019  −s  −c  −i  0
```

To compile individual PDF of the second lab listed in physics325-lab-order

```
pjldoc.py  PHY325WI2019  −s  −c  −i  2
```

Chapter 6

Safety

6.1 Orientation

- Located in /pjl-web/data/safety/lab-safety-manual/

- Edit latest tex file and call it Orientation-WI2019.tex (adjusted for current semester and year)

- Overwrite file called Orientation.tex with updated version.

- Compile Orientation.tex

- **THERE IS A SYMLINK IN PARENT DIRECTORY. WHICH FILE DOES PJLDOCS LOOK FOR?**

Chapter 7

Code

7.1 Scripts

7.1.1 Add New Lab - addNewLab.py

```python
/usr/bin/python3

,
n be called from the command line to make a wide range of changes to the lab repository xml file.
ange include

ding versions of labs from a new semester
ding a brand new lab to repository

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ucntion that preform safety checks

f testHost(host):
        '''
        Test what computer this being run on. As of now it is machinne specific

        Args:
                host (str) name of host script was designed for

        Return:
                none
        '''
        thishost = os.uname()[1]
        if thishost not in host:
                print("This script is designed to be run on " + host + " only. Exiting...")
                exit()


f checkTimeStamp(dev, data):
        '''
        Checks that the source files for the databases referenced are the latest. This protects against overwritting change

        Args:
                dev (str) location of a file
                data (str) location of a file

        Return:
```

```
                        (bool) True if file at data is newer than the one at dev
        '''
        if os.path.getmtime(data) <= os.path.getmtime(dev):
                return True
        else:
                return False


unctions used to add a new version entry to the repositorsy xml


'creats a new empty lab object'''
f getLabObject(labdb):
        '''
        Used to generate a pjl lab object from the labDB.xml database

        Args:
                labdb (pjlDB.labDB) entire lab database object generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                lab (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
        '''
        validID = False
        while not validID:
                idnum = input("Enter lab ID number: ")
                if len(idnum) == 4 and idnum.isdigit() == True:
                        try:
                                lab = labdb.getLab(idnum)
                                validID = True
                        except pjlDB.IDDoesNotExist: ### not working properly
                                print("Message")
                else:
                        print("ID formate in not valid. Valid IDs are of the form ####. Please try again")
                        validID = False
        return lab


'collects information about new version of an existing lab'''
f getVersionInfo(originalItem, validCourses, validSemesters, semesterKeys, eqdb, disciplineSource, topicSource, softwareSource, t
        '''
        Main function that collects information for new version of lab entry

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                validCourses (list) list of valid courses
                validSemesters (list) list of valid semesters
                semesterKeys (dict) dictionary that matches semesters with their abreviations
                eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
                disiplineSource (str) path of file that contains all valid disciplines
                topicSource (str) path of file that contains all valid topics
                testMode (bool) allows script to be run in testing mode. No output written.

        Return:
                new_version (dict) dictionary that contains information needed for pjlDB package and a version of a lab to
        '''
        print("Adding version to \"" + originalItem.name + "\".")
        new_version = {}
        #new_version = {'originalDir': '/home/pgimby/labs/under-construction/211SP2018/lab2/', 'pdf': 'Phys 211_221 - Labai
        new_version["idnum"] = originalItem.id_num
        new_version["name"] = originalItem.name
        new_version["type"] = originalItem.lab_type
        print("")
        new_version["originalDir"] = getOriginalDir()
        print("")
        new_version["pdf"] = getOriginalPdf(new_version["originalDir"])
        print("")
        new_version["course"] = validCourse(validCourses)
        print("")
```

```python
        new_version["semester"] = validSemester(validSemesters)
        print("")
        new_version["year"] = validYear()
        new_version["directory"],new_version["labFolder"] = validExistingDirectory(new_version,originalItem,semesterKeys)
        new_version["path"] = validPdfPath(new_version)
        new_version["equipment"] = getEquipList(eqdb,originalItem)
        print("")
        new_version["software"] = getSoftwareList(originalItem,softwareSource)
        print("")
        new_version['disciplines'] = getDisciplineList(originalItem,disciplineSource)
        print("")
        new_version['topics'] = getTopicList(originalItem,topicSource)
        return new_version

def getOriginalDir():
        '''
        Asks user for location of folder containing new lab, and check that it exists

        Args:
                none

        Return:
                originalDir (str) location of folder containing new lab
        '''
        validDir = False
        while not validDir:
                originalDir = input("Enter absolute path for directory containing lab: ")
                if not originalDir.split("/")[-1] == "":
                        originalDir = originalDir + "/"
                print(originalDir)
                if os.path.isdir(originalDir):
                        validDir = True
                else:
                        print("Directory " + originalDir + " does not exist. Please try again.")
        return originalDir

def getOriginalPdf(dir):
        '''
        Asks user for name of lab pdf file, and check that it exists

        Args:
                dir (str) pathname of the folder that the pdf should be in

        Return:
                pdfName (str) location of pdf file for new lab
        '''
        validPath = False
        while not validPath:
                pdfName = input("Enter the name of the student version pdf: ")
                if os.path.isfile(dir + pdfName):
                        validPath = True
                else:
                        print("PDF does not exist. Please try again.")
        return pdfName




def validCourse(validCourses):
        '''
        Asks user to enter the course the lab was used in, and checks it against a list of valid courses

        Args:
                validCourses (list) list of valid courses

        Return:
                course (str) valid course number
        '''
```

```python
        validCourse = False
        while not validCourse:
                courseNum = str(input("Enter course number: "))
                for i in validCourses:
                        if courseNum == i:
                                course = "PHYS " + courseNum
                                validCourse = True
                if not validCourse:
                        print("Invalid Course number")
                        print("Valid courses are...")
                        for i in validCourses:
                                print(i)
        return course

def validSemester(validSemesters):
        '''
        Asks user to enter the semester the lab was used in, and checks it against a list of valid semesters

        Args:
                validSemesters (list) list of valid courses

        Return:
                semesterName (str) valid semester name
        '''
        validSemester = False
        while not validSemester:
                semesterName = str(input("Enter semester: ")).capitalize()
                for i in validSemesters:
                        if semesterName == i:
                                validSemester = True
                if not validSemester:
                        print("Invalid semester")
                        print("Valid semesters are...")
                        for i in validSemesters:
                                print(i)
        return semesterName

def validYear():
        '''
        Asks user to enter the year the lab was used in, and checks that it is a valid year

        Args:
                none

        Return:
                year (str) valid 4 digit year
        '''
        validYear = False
        while not validYear:
                year = input("Enter year: ")
                if len(year) == 4 and year.isdigit() == True:
                        validYear = True
                else:
                        print("Year is invalid.")
        return year

def validExistingDirectory(new_version, lab, semesterKeys):
        '''
        Takes information entered from user, and determines the name of the folder that will
        contain version of lab that will be added. This uses knowledge of other version folder
        that have already been added. Will not work for a new Lab (see function versionFolder)

        Args:
                new_version (dict) information entered by user
                lab (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                semesterKeys (dict) matches abreviations for semesters with full name

        Return:
```

```
                  directory  (str)  full  path  name  on  new  version  directory
        '''
        samplePath = lab.versions[0]["directory"]
        labFolder = "/".join(samplePath.split("/")[:-1]) + "/"
        semester = semesterKeys[new_version["semester"]]
        courseNum = new_version["course"].split("_")[-1]
        year = new_version["year"]
        directory = labFolder + lab.id_num + "-PHYS" + courseNum + semester + year + "/"
        return directory, labFolder

f validPdfPath(new_version):
        '''
        Asks  user  to  input  the  path  to  the  pdf  to  display  on  the  webpage  for  this  version

        Args:
                  new_version  (dict)  information  entered  by  user

        Return:
                  path  (str)  final  path  to  pdf
        '''
        validPath = False
        while not validPath:
                pdfName = new_version["pdf"]
                if os.path.isfile(new_version["originalDir"] + pdfName):
                        validPath = True
                        path = new_version["directory"] + pdfName
                else:
                        print("PDF_does_not_exist._Please_try_again.")
        return path


f getEquipList(eqdb, originalItem):
        '''
        generates  a  list  of  equipment

        Args:
                  eqdb  (pjlDB.EquipDB)  entire  equipment  inventory  database  object  generated  by  pjlDB
                  originalItem  (pjlDB._LabItem)  individual  lab  item  generated  by  pjlDB

        Return:
                  equipItems  (list  of  dictionaries)
        '''
        print("")
        if input("Would_you_like_to_edit_the_equipment_list_for_this_lab?_y/N_").lower() == "y":
                print("")
                print("Current_Equipment_List")
                print("----------------------------")
                for i in originalItem.equipment:
                        # i['alt-name'] = "TEST NAME"
                        # i['alt-id'] = "0000"
                        print(i['id'] + "_" + i['name'] + "_[" + i['alt-id'] + "_" + i['alt-name'] + "]_" + "_(" + i['amoun
                equipItems = []
                equipItems = equipInfoReview(eqdb, originalItem)
                allItems = False
                while not allItems:
                        print("")
                        if input("Would_you_like_to_add_a_new_piece_of_equipment_for_this_lab?_y/N_").lower() == "y":
                                itemId = input("Enter_the_equipment_id_number:_")
                                equipItems.append(addEquipItem(eqdb, itemId))
                        else:
                                allItems = True
        else:
                equipItems = originalItem.equipment
        return equipItems

f equipInfoReview(eqdb, originalItem):
        '''
        Controls  the  review  and  editing  of  equipment  list.  Asks  user  to  input  id  numbers  and
```

```python
        quantity of equipment needed for the new lab. User also can input an alternate/secondary
        equipment item for each primary item

        Input id numbers are check for correctness

        Args:
                eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                equipItems (list of dictionaries)
        '''
        equipItems = []
        if originalItem.equipment:
                for i in originalItem.equipment:
                        print("ID Number [" + i['id'] + "]: Name [" + i['name'] + "]: Alternate Name: [" + i['alt-name'] +
                        if input ("Would you like to edit this entry? y/N: ").lower() == "y":
                                equipID = input("Enter new id number [" + i['id'] + "], enter 'delete' to remove this item
                                if equipID == "":
                                        equipID = i['id']
                                if not equipID == "delete":
                                        item = addEquipItem(eqdb, equipID)
                                        print("enter editing code here")
                                else:
                                        print("deleting " + i['id'] + " " + i['name'])
                        else:
                                equipItems.append(i)
        return equipItems

f addEquipItem(eqdb, itemId):
        '''
        Adds a new piece of equipment to a lab object

        Args:
                eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
                itemId (str) equipment id number entered by user

        Return:
                equipItem (dict) dicitonary for single equipment item
        '''
        equipItem = {}
        validItem = False
        validAlt = False
        validNum = False
        itemName = ""
        altName = ""
        amount = ""

        # adds main item
        while not validItem:
                if itemId == "retry":
                        itemId = input("Enter the equipment id number: ")
                validItem, itemName, itemError = equipValid(eqdb, itemId)
                if not validItem:
                        print(itemError)
                        if input("Do you wish to try again? Y/n: ").lower() == "n":
                                break
                        else:
                                itemId = "retry"
                else:
                        equipItem['id'] = itemId
                        equipItem['name'] = itemName
                        validItem = True

        # adds alternate item
        while not validAlt:
                altId = input("Enter id number of an alternate for this item. If none hit Enter. ")
                if not altId == "":
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                            validAlt , altName , altError = equipValid ( eqdb , altId )
                            if not validAlt :
                                    print ( altError )
                                    if input ("Do_you_wish_to_try_again?_Y/n:_" ) . lower () == "n" :
                                            break
                                    else :
                                            altId = ""
                                            altName = ""
                                            validAlt = False
                            else :
                                    equipItem [ 'alt −name ' ] = altName
                                    equipItem [ 'alt −id ' ] = altId
                                    validAlt = True
                else :
                        equipItem [ 'alt −name ' ] = ""
                        equipItem [ 'alt −id ' ] = ""
                        validAlt = True

        # adds the number of units needed
        while not validNum :
                amount = input ("Please_enter_how_many_" + itemName + " (s)_are_needed?_" )
                if amount . isdigit ():
                        equipItem [ 'amount ' ] = amount
                        validNum=True
                else :
                        print ( amount + "_is_not_a_valid_number." )
                        if input ("Do_you_wish_to_try_again?_Y/n:_" ) . lower () == "n" :
                                break
                equipItem [ "id" ]   = itemId
        return equipItem

f equipValid ( eqdb , itemID ):
        ''' '
        Checks if equipment item added by user for new lab is valid

        Args :
                eqdb ( pjlDB . EquipDB ) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
                itemID ( str ) Id number of equipment item to add

        Return :
                validItem ( bool )
                name ( str ) Name of equipment item
                errorMessage ( str ) Information on why a equipment entry is invalid
        ''' '
        errorMessage = ""
        if len ( itemID ) == 4 and itemID . isdigit () == True :
                try :
                        item = eqdb . getItem ( idnum=itemID )
                        name = item . name
                        errorMessage = ""
                        return True , name , errorMessage
                except pjlDB . EQIDDoesNotExist as e :
                        errorMessage = ("Invalid_Equipment:_Item_" + itemID + "_does_not_exist.")
                        name = "null"
                        return False , name , errorMessage
        else :
                errorMessage = ("Invalid_Equipment:_Id_needs_to_be_a_4_digit_number")
                name = "null"
                return False , name , errorMessage

f getSoftwareList ( originalItem , softwareSource ):
        ''' '
        generates a list of software

        Args :
                originalItem ( pjlDB ._LabItem ) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                softwareSource ( string ) path to file containing list of available software
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        Return:
                softwareItems (list) valid software
        '''
        softwareItems = []
        if input("Would you like to edit the software list for this lab? y/N ").lower() == "y":
                print("")
                print("Current Software")
                print("—————————————————")
                for i in originalItem.software:
                        print(i)
                print("")
                softwareItems = []
                softwareItems = softwareRemove(originalItem)
                allItems = False
                while not allItems:
                        if input("Would you like to add a new software for this lab? y/N ").lower() == "y":
                                print("")
                                masterList = getValidList(softwareSource)
                                print("")
                                print("Valid Software")
                                printList(masterList)
                                softwareItems.append(getNewSoftware(masterList))
                        else:
                                allItems = True
                softwareItems = list(set(softwareItems))
        else:
                softwareItems = originalItem.software
        return softwareItems

f softwareRemove(originalItem):
        '''
        Removes unwanted software

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                softwareItems (list) wanted software
        '''
        softwareItems = []
        if originalItem.software:
                for i in originalItem.software:
                        if not input("Would you like to remove \"" + i + "\" as needed software? If so enter 'delete': ").l
                                softwareItems.append(i)
        return softwareItems

f getNewSoftware(masterList):
        '''
        Get list of software from user and check if they are valid

        Args:
                masterList (list) complete pool of valid topics

        Return:
                software (str) single valid software for new lab
        '''
        valid = False
        while not valid:
                item = input("Enter new software: ")
                for i in masterList:
                        if i.lower() == item.lower():
                                valid = True
                                item = i
                                print("Adding " + i + " to software")
                                print("")
                if not valid:
                        print(item + " is invalid software.")
                        if not input("Would you like to try again? Y/n ").lower() == "n":
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                                continue
                        else:
                                break
        return item

def getValidList(listSource):
        '''
        Generates list of valid selections from file

        Args:
                listSource (string) path to file containing valid list entries

        Return:
                validList (list) list of valid selections

        '''
        validList = open(listSource).readlines()
        for i in range(0,len(validList)):
                validList[i] = validList[i].replace('\n','').strip()
        validList = list(filter(None, validList))
        return validList

def getDisciplineList(originalItem,disciplineSource):
        '''
        generates a list of disciplines

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                disciplineSource (string) path to file containing list of disciplines

        Return:
                disciplineItems (list) valid disciplines
        '''
        disciplineItems = []
        if input("Would you like to edit the disciplines list for this lab? y/N ").lower() == "y":
                print("")
                print("Current Disciplines")
                print("———————————————")
                for i in originalItem.disciplines:
                        print(i)
                print("")
                disciplineItems = []
                disciplineItems = disciplineRemove(originalItem)
                allItems = False
                while not allItems:
                        if input("Would you like to add a new discipline for this lab? y/N ").lower() == "y":
                                print("")
                                masterList = getValidList(disciplineSource)
                                print("")
                                print("Valid Disciplines")
                                printList(masterList)
                                disciplineItems.append(getNewDisciplines(masterList))
                        else:
                                allItems = True
                disciplineItems = list(set(disciplineItems))
        else:
                disciplineItems = originalItem.disciplines
        return disciplineItems

def disciplineRemove(originalItem):
        '''
        Removes unwanted disciplines

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                disciplineItems (list) wanted disciplines
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        '''
        disciplineItems = []
        if originalItem.disciplines:
                for i in originalItem.disciplines:
                        if not input("Would_you_like_to_remove_\"" + i + "\"_as_a_discipline?_If_so_enter_'delete':_").lowe
                                disciplineItems.append(i)
        return disciplineItems

f getNewDisciplines(masterList):
        '''
        Get list of disciplines from user and check if they are valid

        Args:
                masterList (list) complete pool of valid topics

        Return:
                disciplines (str) single valid discipline for new lab
        '''
        valid = False
        while not valid:
                item = input("Enter_new_discipline:_")
                for i in masterList:
                        if i.lower() == item.lower():
                                valid = True
                                item = i
                                print("Adding_" + i + "_to_disciplines")
                                print("")
                if not valid:
                        print(item + "_is_an_invalid_discipline.")
                        if not input("Would_you_like_to_try_again?_Y/n_").lower() == "n":
                                continue
                        else:
                                break
        return item

f getTopicList(originalItem, topicSource):
        '''
        generates a list of topics

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                topicSource (string) path to file containing list of topics

        Return:
                topicItems (list) valid topics
        '''
        topicItems = []
        if input("Would_you_like_to_edit_the_topics_list_for_this_lab?_y/N_").lower() == "y":
                print("")
                print("Current_Topics")
                print("————————————————")
                for i in originalItem.topics:
                        print(i)
                print("")
                topicItems = []
                topicItems = topicRemove(originalItem)
                print("")
                allItems = False
                while not allItems:
                        if input("Would_you_like_to_add_a_new_topic_for_this_lab?_y/N_").lower() == "y":
                                print("")
                                masterList = getValidList(topicSource)
                                print("")
                                print("Valid_Topics")
                                printList(masterList)
                                topicItems.append(getNewTopic(topicSource, masterList))
                        else:
                                allItems = True
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                topicItems = list(set(topicItems))
        else:
                topicItems = originalItem.topics
        return topicItems

f topicRemove(originalItem):
        '''
        Removes unwanted topics

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                topicItems (list) wanted topics
        '''
        topicItems = []
        if originalItem.topics:
                for i in originalItem.topics:
                        if not input("Would you like to remove \"" + i + "\" as a topic? If so enter 'delete': ").lower() =
                                topicItems.append(i)
        return topicItems

f getNewTopic(topicSource, masterList):
        '''
        Get list of topics from user and check if they are valid

        Args:
                topicSource (string) path to file containing list of disciplines
                masterList (list) complete pool of valid topics

        Return:
                topics (str) single valid topic
        '''
        valid = False
        while not valid:
                item = input("Enter new topic: ")
                for i in masterList:
                        if i.replace("'","").lower() == item.replace("'","").lower():
                                valid = True
                                item = i
                                print(item)
                                print("Adding " + i + " to topics")
                                print("")
                if not valid:
                        print(item + " is an invalid topic.")
                        if not input("Would you like to try again? Y/n ").lower() == "n":
                                continue
                        else:
                                break
        return item

f printList(lst):
        '''
        Prints a list of strings line by line for easy readability

        Args:
                lst (list) list of strings to be printed

        Return:
                none
        '''
        print("————————————————————")
        for i in lst:
                print(i)
        print("")

f confirmEntry(new_version):
        '''
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        print out what information entered by usee, and asks for confirmation

        Args:
                new_version (dict) dictionary containing all data in for that pjlDB can enter into database

        Return:
                (bool) True if information has been confirmed by user
        ,,,
        print("")

        print("Please_confirm_that_the_information_entered_is_correct")
        print("lab_id:_" + new_version["idnum"])
        print("name:_" + new_version["name"])
        print("type:_" + new_version["type"])
        print("original_Directory:_" + new_version["originalDir"])
        print("course:_" + new_version["course"])
        print("semester:_" + new_version["semester"])
        print("year:_" + new_version["year"])
        print("directory:_" + new_version["directory"])
        print("path:_" + new_version["path"])
        print("equipment:_")
        printList(new_version["equipment"])
        print("disciplines:_")
        printList(new_version["disciplines"])
        print("topics:_")
        printList(new_version["topics"])
        if not input("Is_this_information_correct?_N/y:_").lower() == "y":
                print("exiting...")
                exit()

f validDB(info,lab,labdb):
        ,,,
        adds lab object to database and checks that database is valid

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
                lab (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                labdb (pjlDB.LabDB) entire lab database object generated by pjlDB

        Return:
                (bool) True if labDB object is valid
        ,,,
        lab.id_num = info["idnum"]
        lab.name = info["name"]
        lab.lab_type = info["type"]
        lab.equipment = info["equipment"]
        lab.software = info["software"]
        lab.disciplines = info["disciplines"]
        lab.topics = info["topics"]
        lab.addVersion(info)
        valid = labdb.validateFull()
        if valid:
                return valid
        else:
                return False


unctions for moving directory into repository

f validDir(info,root):
        ,,,
        checks that the verison has not already been added to repository file structure

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
                root (str) root path of lab repository

        Return:
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                        (bool) True is lab has not already been added to repository file structure
        '''
        versionDir = root + info["directory"]
        if not os.path.isdir(versionDir):
                return True
        else:
                print("Lab folder " + versionDir + " Already Exists.")
                print("Exiting...")
                return False

f moveVersionDir(info, root):
        '''
        adds source file to lab repository.
                Makes new directory
                rsyncs files except for contents of Support_Docs folder

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
                root (str) root path of lab repository

        Return:
                none
        '''
        versionDir = root + info["directory"]
        if not os.path.isdir(versionDir):
                os.system("mkdir " + versionDir)
                #os.system("echo rsync -avz --exclude Support_Docs " + info["originalDir"] + " " + versionDir)
                os.system("sudo rsync -avz --exclude Support_Docs " + info["originalDir"] + " " + versionDir)
        else:
                print("Lab folder " + versionDir + " Already Exists.")
                print("Exiting...")
                exit()




unctions for updating Support_Docs

f addSupportFolder(info, root):
        '''
        adds contents of Support_Docs folder to repository

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object

        Return:
                none
        '''
        originDir = info["originalDir"] + "Support_Docs"
        destinationDir = root + info["labFolder"] + "Support_Docs"
        if os.path.isdir(originDir):
                if not os.path.isdir(destinationDir):
                        print("Support_Docs Folder does not exist. Adding new folder " + destinationDir)
                        os.system("mkdir " + destinationDir)
                if os.path.isdir(destinationDir):
                        os.system("rsync -avz " + originDir + "/ " + destinationDir)
                else:
                        print("Something when wrong. Exiting...")
                        exit()


Functions for adding a new lab

f getNewLabInfo(originalItem, testMode):
        '''
        Main function that collects information for new lab entry

        Args:
                originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
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            validCourses (list) list of valid courses
            validSemesters (list) list of valid semesters
            semesterKeys (dict) dictionary that matches semesters with their abreviations
            eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
            disiplineSource (str) path of file that contains all valid disciplines
            topicSource (str) path of file that contains all valid topics
            testMode (bool) allows script to be run in testing mode. No output written.

    Return:
            new_lab (dict) dictionary that contains information needed for pjlDB package to create new lab object
            labFolder (str) path of parent folder to create for new lab
    '''
    new_lab = {}
    new_versions = []
    new_version = {}
    new_lab["idnum"] = originalItem.id_num
    print("Adding_new_lab_with_id_number:_[" + new_lab["idnum"] + "]")
    print("———————————————————————————————")
    print("")
    new_lab["name"] = getName(originalItem)
    print("")
    new_lab["type"] = getType()
    print("")
    new_lab["originalDir"] = getOriginalDir()
    print("")
    new_lab["pdf"] = getOriginalPdf(new_lab["originalDir"])
    print("")
    new_lab["course"] = validCourse(validCourses)
    print("")
    new_lab["semester"] = validSemester(validSemesters)
    print("")
    new_lab["year"] = validYear()
    print("")
    new_version
    new_lab["labFolder"], new_lab["labFolderPath"] = newLabFolder(new_lab)
    print("———————————————————————")
    print(new_lab["labFolderPath"])
    print(new_lab["labFolder"])
    new_lab["directory"] = versionFolder(new_lab, semesterKeys)
    print(new_lab["directory"])
    new_lab["path"] = validPdfPath(new_lab)
    new_lab["equipment"] = getEquipList(eqdb, originalItem)
    print("")
    new_lab["software"] = getSoftwareList(originalItem, softwareSource)
    print("")
    new_lab['disciplines'] = getDisciplineList(originalItem, disciplineSource)
    print("")
    new_lab['topics'] = getTopicList(originalItem, topicSource)
    new_version["path"] = new_lab["path"]
    new_version["year"] = new_lab["year"]
    new_version["semester"] = new_lab["semester"]
    new_version["course"] = new_lab["course"]
    new_version["directory"] = new_lab["directory"]
    new_versions.append(new_version)
    new_lab["versions"] = new_versions
    return new_lab

def getName(originalItem):
    '''
    Asks user to enter name of new lab, and check that the name is not already used

    Args:
            originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB

    Return:
            labName (str) name of new lab
    '''
    labName = originalItem.name
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        if originalItem.name == "":
                validName = False
                while not validName:
                        labName = str(input("Enter_name_of_the_new_lab._Please_use_conventional_titlecase_(ie._This_is_a_Ti
                        if input("Is_this_name_entered_correctly?_N/y:_").lower() == "y":
                                validName = True
                        elif input("Would_you_like_to_try_again?_Y/n_").lower() == "n":
                                print("Exiting.")
                                exit()
        return labName

def getType():
        '''
        asks user what type of experiment this is. There are only two options lab or labatorial

        Args:
                none

        Return (str) type experiment. lab or labatorial
        '''
        validType = False
        while not validType:
                labType = input("Is_this_a_lab_or_a_labatorial?_").lower()
                if labType == "lab" or labType == "labatorial":
                        validType = True
                else:
                        if input("Would_you_like_to_try_again?_Y/n:_").lower() == "n":
                                exit()
        return labType.capitalize()

def newLabFolder(info):
        '''
        determine name of folder for a new lab

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
        '''
        name = "-".join(info["name"].split("_"))
        labFolder = "/data/repository/" + info["idnum"] + "-" + name
        labFolderPath = root + labFolder
        return labFolder, labFolderPath

def versionFolder(info, semesterKeys):
        '''
        determine name of folder for a new lab. This is different than the function
        (validExistingDirectory) which uses knowledge of existing version folders.

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
                labFolder (str) path of the new lab parent folder in repository
                semesterKeys (dict) matches full name semesters with abreviation

        Return:
                directory (str) path of version directory for a new lab
        '''
        semester = semesterKeys[info["semester"]]
        courseNum = info["course"].split("_")[-1]
        directory = info["labFolder"] + "/" + info["idnum"] + "-PHYS" + courseNum + semester + info["year"] + "/"
        return directory

def validNewLab(info, lab, labdb):
        '''
        adds lab object to database and checks that database is valid

        Args:
                info (dict) information about new lab object
                lab (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
                labdb (pjlDB.LabDB) entire lab database object generated by pjlDB
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    Return:
            (bool)  True  if  labDB  object  is  valid
    '''
    lab.id_num = info["idnum"]
    lab.name = info["name"]
    lab.lab_type = info["type"]
    lab.equipment = info["equipment"]
    lab.software = info["software"]
    lab.disciplines = info["disciplines"]
    lab.topics = info["topics"]
    lab.versions = info["versions"]
    labdb.addLab(lab)
    valid = labdb.validateFull()
    if valid:
            return valid
    else:
            return False

f getEditInfo(originalItem, eqdb, disciplineSource, topicSource, softwareSource, testMode):
    '''
    Main  function  that  collects  information  for  new  version  of  lab  entry

    Args:
            originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) individual lab item generated by pjlDB
            eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
            disiplineSource (str) path of file that contains all valid disciplines
            topicSource (str) path of file that contains all valid topics
            testMode (bool) allows script to be run in testing mode. No output written.

    Return:
            originalItem (pjlDB._LabItem) updated individual lab item
    '''
    print("Editing info for \"" + originalItem.name + "\".")
    print("")
    originalItem.equipment = getEquipList(eqdb, originalItem)
    print("")
    originalItem.software = getSoftwareList(originalItem, softwareSource)
    print("")
    originalItem.disciplines = getDisciplineList(originalItem, disciplineSource)
    print("")
    originalItem.topics = getTopicList(originalItem, topicSource)
    return originalItem

f displayLabItem(lab):
    print("")
    print("Please confirm that the information entered is correct.")
    print("——————————————————————————————————————————————")
    print("lab id: " + lab.id_num)
    print("")
    print("name: " + lab.name)
    print("")
    print("type: " + lab.lab_type)
    print("")
    print("equipment: ")
    print("——————————")
    printEquipList(lab.equipment)
    print("")
    print("disciplines: ")
    printList(lab.disciplines)
    print("topics: ")
    printList(lab.topics)
    if input("Is this information correct? N/y: ").lower() == "y":
            return True
    else:
            print("exiting ...")
            return
            exit()
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f printEquipList(equipList):
        for i in equipList:
                print(i["id"] +":_" + i["name"] + "_(" + i["amount"] + "),_" + i["alt-id"] + ":_" +  i["alt-name"])

ain Script

rsion = "1.1"


'List of valid courses and semesters'''
lidCourses = ["211", "223", "227", "255", "259", "323", "325", "341", "365", "369", "375", "397", "497"]
lidSemesters = ["Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"]
mesterKeys = {"Winter": "WI", "Spring": "SP", "Summer": "SU", "Fall": "FA"}


'Define user options'''
rser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
        formatter_class=argparse.RawDescriptionHelpFormatter,
        epilog='''
ow bugs and other important information:
_____
        A) Blank Topics or Discplies was causing issures. I think
        B) Spaces in the names of folders does not work.
        C) Review does not include software.
        D) Cannot add additional docs.
')
rser.add_argument('-a', '--add', help='Add_a_new_version_to_an_existing_lab.".', action='store_true')
rser.add_argument('-e', '--edit', help='Edit_the_details_of_a_lab.', action='store_true')
rser.add_argument('-n', '--new', help='Add_a_brand_new_lab.".', action='store_true')
rser.add_argument('-t', '--test', help='Debug_mode.', action='store_true')
rser.add_argument('-x', '--validate', help='Disable_validation_for_xml.', action='store_true')
rser.add_argument('-v', '--version', help='Print_current_verion_of_script.', action='store_true')
gs = parser.parse_args()
stMode = args.test
lidate = args.validate

'Paths for  files'''
ot = "/usr/local/master/pjl-web"
lbDev = root + "/dev/equipmentDB.xml"
dbDev = root + "/dev/labDB.xml"
lbData = root + "/data/equipmentDB.xml"
dbData = root + "/data/labDB.xml"
sciplineSource = root + "/data/validDisciplines.txt"
picSource = root + "/data/validTopics.txt"
ftwareSource = root + "/data/validSoftware.txt"


'Changes the output to a temporary file if script is run in test mode'''
 testMode:
        destXML = root + "/dev/test_labDB.xml"
        print("-------------Running_in_test_mode.-----------")
se:
        destXML= labdbDev

'validation disabled warning'''
 validate:
        print("validation_of_output_file_has_been_disabled._Be_Very_Careful!")

'name of host machine this scipt was written for'''
evhost = "slug"
vhost = ["slug","fry"]


'Confirm that this script won't accidently run on the wrong machine'''
tHost(devhost)
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'Create pjlDB object of each of the relevent xml files '''
db = pjlDB.EquipDB(eqdbDev)
db = pjlDB.LabDB(labdbDev)


'prints version '''
args.version:
        print("Version_" + version)
        exit()


'Checks that the development version of both key DBs are new or as new as the live versions.'''
not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData) or not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
        if not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData):
                print("Equipment_development_database_is_out_of_synce_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_development_
        if not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
                print("Repository_development_database_is_out_of_synce_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_development
        print("Exiting...")
        exit()

'add a new version of an existing lab '''
args.add:
        print("Adding_new_lab_version.")
        lab = getLabObject(labdb)
        versionInfo = getVersionInfo(lab,validCourses,validSemesters,semesterKeys,eqdb,disciplineSource,topicSource,software
        confirmEntry(versionInfo)
        if validDB(versionInfo,lab,labdb) and validDir(versionInfo,root):
                labdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)
                if not testMode:
                        moveVersionDir(versionInfo,root)
                        addSupportFolder(versionInfo,root)
        else:
                print("something_when_wrong")
                exit()

'add a new lab '''
args.new:
        print("Adding_new_lab.")
        lab = labdb.newLab(labdb.new_id)
        newLabInfo = getNewLabInfo(lab,testMode)
        lab.name = newLabInfo["name"]
        lab.type = newLabInfo["type"]
        confirmEntry(newLabInfo)
        if validDB(newLabInfo,lab,labdb):
                if not testMode:
                        os.system("mkdir_" + newLabInfo["labFolderPath"])
                        moveVersionDir(newLabInfo,root)
                        addSupportFolder(newLabInfo,root)
                        labdb.addLab(lab)
                        labdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)
                else:
                        os.system("echo_mkdir_" + newLabInfo["labFolder"])
                        labdb.addLab(lab)
                        labdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)


args.edit:
        print("Editing_existing_lab.")
        lab = getLabObject(labdb)
        lab = getEditInfo(lab,eqdb,disciplineSource,topicSource,softwareSource,testMode)
        if displayLabItem(lab):
                labdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)

'confirms that the script has ended properly '''
nt("...and_then_there_will_be_cake")


/usr/bin/python3
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Script is to be run on web server to update contents of lab repository used in the live version

Written by Peter Gimby, Nov 17 2017


import os, subprocess, argparse, filecmp, time
startTime = time.process_time()


'''define folder locations'''
root = "/usr/local/master/"
webSource = root + "pjl-web"
labSource = root + "labs"
webDest = "/mnt/local/pjl-web"
labDest = "/mnt/local/labs"
webMount = "/mnt/pjl-web-mnt"
labMount = "/mnt/lab-mnt"
devEquipXML = webSource + "/dev/equipmentDB.xml"
dataEquipXML = webSource + "/data/equipmentDB.xml"
liveEquipXML = webMount + "/data/equipmentDB.xml"

webFolders = ["downloads", "equipimg", "equipman", "landingpage", "repository", "safety", "schedules", "web-security"]
dbFolders = ["css", "data", "dev", "doc", "fonts", "img", "js", "php", "repository", "staffresources"]
dbFiles = ["index.html", "README.md"]
dbFileReverse = ["equipmentDB.xml"]
mountInfo = [{"source": webSource, "mountPt": webMount}, {"source": labSource, "mountPt": labMount}]


'''define owners of files and general permissions'''
owner = "pgimby"
group = "pjl_admins"
apacheUser = "www-data"
vhost=["slug","fry"]
webserver="watt.pjl.ucalgary.ca"

def testHost(host):
    thishost = os.uname()[1]
    if thishost not in host:
        print("This script is designed to be run on " + thishost + " only. Exiting...")
        gracefullExit(mountInfo)

def mountFolder(source, mountPoint, remote, option):
    fullSource = remote + ":" + source
    os.system("mount -t nfs -o " + option + " " + fullSource + " " + mountPoint)
    if not os.system("mount | grep " + fullSource + " > /dev/null") == 0:
        print(fullSource + " did not mount properly. Exiting...")
        gracefullExit(mountInfo)

def umountFolder(mountPoint):
    os.system("umount " + mountPoint )

def syncFolder(testMode, source, dest):
    print("syning " + source)
    os.system("rsync" + testMode + " " + source + " " + dest)

def getDbFiles(dest, key):
    allFiles = os.listdir(dest)
    dbFiles = []
    for f in allFiles:
        if f.startswith(key) and f.split(".")[0][-1] in ['0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7']:
            dbFiles.append(f)
    return sorted(dbFiles)

def incrementFiles(files, dest, key, source, osTest):
    for i,f in enumerate(files):
        name = f.split(".")[0]
        index = int(name[-1])
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        index += 1
        f = name[:-1] + str(index) + ".xml"
        os.system(osTest + "mv " + dest + "/" + files[i] + " " + dest + "/" + f)
    os.system(osTest + "mv " + dest + "/" + key + ".xml " + dest + "/" + key + "-0.xml")
    os.system(osTest + "cp " + source + "/" + key + ".xml " + dest + "/" + key + ".xml")

f wheel(dest, key, source, osTest):
    print("updating equipmentDB.xml")
    dbFiles = getDbFiles(dest, key)
    incrementFiles(list(reversed(dbFiles)), dest, key, source, osTest)

def wheel(dbFile, source, dest, key, osTest):
    print("updating equipmentDB.xml")
    dbFiles = getDbFiles(dest, key)
    #incrementFiles(list(reversed(dbFiles)), dest, key, source, osTest)

f changePerm(varDir, owner, group, filePerm, options, osTest):
    processStart = time.process_time()

    print("changing permissions of " + varDir + " with find" + options + ". This may take a minute.")
    os.system(osTest + "find " + varDir + options + " -exec chmod " + filePerm + " {} \;")
    os.system(osTest + "find " + varDir + options + " -exec chown " + owner + "." + group + " {} \;")
    print("chargePerm Time: " + str(time.process_time() - processStart))

f gracefullExit(mountInfo):
    for i in mountInfo:
        umountFolder(i["mountPt"])
    exit()

'checks that file a is newer that file b'''
f whichIsNewer(a, b, testMode):
    if os.path.isfile(a) and os.path.isfile(b):
        if os.path.getmtime(a) > os.path.getmtime(b):
            if testMode:
                print(a + " is newer than " + b )
                print(a + " " + str(os.path.getmtime(a)))
                print(b + " " + str(os.path.getmtime(b)))
            return True
        else:
            if testMode:
                print(b + " is newer than " + a)
                print(a + " " + str(os.path.getmtime(a)))
                print(b + " " + str(os.path.getmtime(b)))
            return False
    else:
        if not os.path.isfile(a):
            print("File " + a + " Does not exist. Exiting ...")
            gracefullExit(mountInfo)
        if not os.path.isfile(b):
            print("File " + b + " Does not exist. Exiting ...")
            gracefullExit(mountInfo)
    # if os.path.getmtime(a) > os.path.getmtime(b):
    #     return True
    # else:
    #     return False

'Main Script '''

'User input to allow for a test mode during development '''
rser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
rser.add_argument('-t', '--test', help='test adding to xml without moving folders', action='store_true')
gs = parser.parse_args()
tMode = args.test

 not os.getuid() == 0:
    print("This script must be run by \"The Great and Powerful Sudo\".")
    exit()
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'Parameters and options for operating in test mode'''
testMode == True:
    rsycnOption = " -avnz --no-l"
    osTest = "echo "
e:
    rsycnOption = " -az --no-l"
    osTest = ""

'Confirm that this script won't accidently run on the wrong machine'''
tHost(devhost)

'mounts folder for syncing files and confirms success'''
untFolder(webDest, webMount, webserver, "rw")
untFolder(labDest, labMount, webserver, "rw")


'update equipmenDB.xml from web server to development space if it is newer'''
whichIsNewer(liveEquipXML, devEquipXML, testMode) and whichIsNewer(liveEquipXML, dataEquipXML, testMode):
    print("The live version of equipmentDB.xml is newer than the dev version.")
    if input("Do you wish to continue? y/N ") == "y":
        key = "equipmentDB"
        dataFolder = webSource + "/data"
        liveSource = webMount + "/data"
        wheel(dataFolder, key, liveSource, osTest)
        #wheel(i, source, dest, key, osTest)
    else:
        print("Exiting ...")
        gracefullExit(mountInfo)


'Set permissions and owners of files and folders'''
ngePerm(labSource, owner, group, "644", " -type f", osTest)
ngePerm(labSource, owner, group, "755", " -type d", osTest)
ngePerm(webSource, owner, group, "644", " -type f", osTest)
ngePerm(webSource, owner, group, "755", " -type d", osTest)

'Sets the permission for executable'''
ngePerm(webSource, owner, group, "750", " -type f -name \'*.py\'", osTest)

'rsync lab content folders'''
 i in labFolders:
    source = labSource + "/" + i + "/"
    dest = labMount + "/" + i + "/"
    syncFolder(rsycnOption, source, dest)

'rsync webpage folders'''
 i in webFolders:
    source = webSource + "/" + i + "/"
    dest = webMount + "/" + i + "/"
    syncFolder(rsycnOption, source, dest)

'rsync webpage files'''
 i in webFiles:
    source = webSource + "/" + i
    dest = webMount + "/"
    syncFolder(rsycnOption, source, dest)

'changes the permissions of specific files and folders needed for live update of equipment numbers'''
ngePerm(webMount + "/data" , "root", "www-data", "660", " -type f -name equipmentDB.xml", osTest)
ngePerm(webMount + "/data" , "root", "www-data", "775", " -type d -name \'data\'", osTest)

'unmounts folders used for syncing files'''
ountFolder(webMount)
ountFolder(labMount)

nt("Total Time: " + str(time.process_time() - startTime))

nt(" ... and then there will be cake")
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