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1.1 Lab Information Hub Website

1.1.1 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.

Guiding Principles

- Documents must be accompanied by code required to generate the document.
- Documents posted in PDF format.
- Only documents that have been deployed are to be posted.
- **NOT FINISHED**

NEED CONTENT

1.1.2 Goals

- Central
- Accessible
- Secure
- Transferable

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1.1.3 How Instructors Can Use the Hub

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1.1.4 How Technicians Can Use the Hub

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1.2 Definitions

Development Space: A folder (/dev) inside the the Testing Version root directory that contains all files that are edited when adding content to the repository or the inventory. It also contains tools used for

adding content. **LOOK INTO IF I CAN MOVE ALL OTHER FILES THAT CAN BE EDITED WHEN ADDING CONTENT HERE.**

Inventory: Complete list of all equipment in the educational labs. This information is organized in a xml file (/data/equipmentDB.xml), and references photos and manuals stored in an equipment folder (/staffresources/equipment).

Live Version: The most current version of the Physics Educational Laboratory Information Hub available to the public. This version lives on the apache web-server.

Repository: Complete collection of all lab document files (/data/repository), and a xml file (/data/labDB.xml) that contains organizational information about the files in the repository.

Root Folder: A folder that contains all file related to the Physics Educational Laboratory Hub (pjl-web). All references to a folder or file are made relative to the root folder.

Testing Version: A version of the Physics Educational Laboratory Information Hub that needs to have recent edits tested. This version lives on the development server.

Web-Server: A linux (watt.pjl.ucalgary.ca) that is running apache2.

2 Process for Editing the Website

2.1 Introduction

- Live Version - Lives on Watt - What the public sees.
- Testing Version - Lives in pjl-web on Slug - Used to review changes before the are committed.
- Development Space - live in pjl-web/dev on Slug - Where the changes are made.

2.2 Overview of Editing Process

Follow these steps for making all updates to website. The purpose of each step has been explained in Sections 2.3 - 2.6.

1. Sync Testing Version with Live Version. See Section 2.3.
2. Make changes to the website. See Section 2.4.
3. Test the changes. See Section 2.5.
4. Sync Live Version with Testing Version. See Section 2.6.

2.3 Sync Testing Version with Live Version

The equipment data base can be modified using the live version of the website, therefor it is important to check to make sure that any changes made to the equipment database by use of the live website have been applied to the development space before more changes are made.

The script “liveUpdate.py” (Listing 6.1.1) will compare the files ”data/equipmentDB.xml” on the live server with the one in the development space. If the live version is newer it will replace the version in the development space with the one on the live server.

To sync run...

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

For more information on how the script works run...

```
sudo ./liveUpdate.py --help
```

NEED TO WRITE CODE INTO SCRIPT THAT WILL REPLACE /DEV/*.XML WITH /DATA/*.XML

2.4 Make Changes to the 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, as mentioned in section 2.3. It is to only make changes in one place at a time. Do not make changes using the live website if changes are being made to the development space.

For specifics on how to make changes to the repository see Chapter 3.

For specifics on how to make changes to the equipment inventory see Chapter 4.

For specifics on how to make changes to the schedules see Section 5.1.

For specifics on how to make changes to the safety documents see **NEED THIS SECTION**

For specifics on how to make changes to the standard procedure documents see **NEED THIS SECTION**

2.5 Testing the Changes

Inside the folder pjl-web/date are the most current version of the repository xml file (labDB.xml) and the equipment xml file (equipmentDB.xml). Inside the same folder are the past nine version of each xml file. For example there exists files labDB-0.xml to labDB-8.xml where labDB-0.xml is the newest past version and labDB-8.xml is the oldest.

If changes have been made to the document repository run...

```
sudo ./repWheel.py
```

This script will remove the oldest version, labDB-8.xml, shuffle the rest of the version down one, and then replace the current version with the development version (pjl-web/dev/labDB.xml).

Similarly if changes have been made to the inventory run...

```
sudo ./eqWheel.py
```

Now start a local web-server to test out the Testing Version, by running the following code while in the pjl-web folder

```
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000
```

The Testing Version can be view by opening a web browser and going to the URL "localhost:8000". Confirm that changes were made as expected.

The links for the website can be manually tested by running.

```
./linkCheck.py
```

Check into any result that does not return “STATUS: 200”

2.6 Sync Live Version with Testing Version

Once the changes to the development space have been made and tested the changes can be pushed to the web-server.

Update the live version by running...

To sync run...

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

For more information on how the script works run...

```
sudo ./liveUpdate.py --help
```


3 Repository Content

3.1 Introduction

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

3.1.1 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.

3.1.2 Directory structure

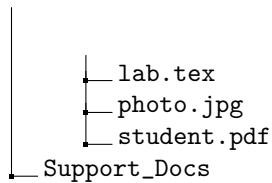
At top most level is a folder called “repository” that contains all experiment related documents.

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
```



3.2 Editing Experiment Documents

3.2.1 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**

3.2.2 Repository xml template

```

<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>
  
```

3.3 Preparing Experiment Document Content

3.3.1 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

3.3.2 Preparing the Documents

The following instructions were 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 needed 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 blank line at the end of the file.

3.3.3 Compiling Manuals and PDFs

Any set of documents that have been prepared as laid out in section 3.3.2 can be compiled in different configurations with the script **pjldoc.py**.

Help Section for pjldoc.py

A full list of flags and uses of the pjldocs.py script can be found by running

```
pjldoc.py --help
```

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
```

Generating Companion Guides for TA

To compile all of the Companion Guide PDFs

```
pjldoc.py PHY325WI2019 -t -c -i 0
```

3.4 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 proceeding to step 4

1. Make a folder that will 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 lab 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. 3.1
 - 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”

```

/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 3.1. Directory structure and sample contents.

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 ??

3.5 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-Disciplines.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*

4 Inventory Content

4.1 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.

4.2 Adding New Equipment

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

```
./equipmentEdit.py -n
```

A prompt will appear that will ask 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 $\{\mu\}$).

4.3 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.

4.4 Adding Equipment Manuals

All manuals for equipment in inventory are contained in the folder /staffresources/equipment/equipman. Each piece of equipment can have as many manuals or other related documents as needed but they need to meet the following conditions.

- They must be in PDF format.
- They must be uniquely named.
- The name of must start with the equipment items four digit id number.

For example equipment item 0001 "Fluke Multimeter" can have manuals called 0001man.pdf, 0001diagram.pdf, 0001man-2.pdf.

Once all manuals to add have been added to the folder of manuals run...

```
./equipmentEdit.py -m
```


4.5 Deleting Old Equipment

NEED TO DEAL WITH MANUALS AND PHOTO OF DELETED 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.

5 Miscellaneous Content

5.1 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, room-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 two semesters previous (ex, schedule-SU2018.pdf).

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.

5.2 Safety

5.2.1 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?**

5.3 Procedural Documents

NEED CONTENT

5.4 Templates

NEED CONTENT

6 Code

6.1 Scripts

6.1.1 Uploading Data to Live Website - liveUpdate.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
#
# 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"

labFolders = ["downloads", "equipimg", "equipman", "landingpage", "repository", "safety", "schedules", "web-security"]
webFolders = ["css", "data", "dev", "doc", "fonts", "img", "js", "php", "repository", "staffresources"]
webFiles = ["index.html", "README.md"]
webFileReverse = ["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"
devhost=["slug", "fry"]
webserver="watt.pjl.ualgary.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("syncing " + 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])
        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")

def 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)

def 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("changePermTime: " + str(time.process_time() - processStart))

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

'''checks that file a is newer than file b'''
def 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

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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'''
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('-t', '--test', help='test adding to xml without moving folders', action='store_true')
args = parser.parse_args()
testMode = args.test

if not os.getuid() == 0:
    print("This script must be run by \"The_Great_and_Powerful_Sudo\".")
    exit()

'''Parameters and options for operating in test mode'''
if testMode == True:
    rsyncOption = "_-avnz_--no-l"
    osTest = "echo_"
else:
    rsyncOption = "_-az_--no-l"
    osTest = ""

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

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

'''update equipmenDB.xml from web server to development space if it is newer'''
if 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'''
changePerm(labSource,owner,group,"644", "_-type_f",osTest)
changePerm(labSource,owner,group,"755", "_-type_d",osTest)
changePerm(webSource,owner,group,"644", "_-type_f",osTest)
changePerm(webSource,owner,group,"755", "_-type_d",osTest)

'''Sets the permission for executable'''
changePerm(webSource,owner,group,"750", "_-type_f_-name_\'*.py\'",osTest)

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

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

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

'''changes the permissions of specific files and folders needed for live update of equipment numbers'''
changePerm(webMount + "/data" ,"root","www-data","660","_type_f_ name_equipementDB.xml",osTest)
changePerm(webMount + "/data" ,"root","www-data","775","_type_d_ name_\`data\`",osTest)

'''replace .xml files in /dev folder with the ones in the /data folder'''
'''
Code still needed
'''

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

print("Total_Time:" + str(time.process_time() - startTime))

print("...and_then_there_will_be_cake")

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6.1.2 Modifying the Lab Document Database - repositoryEdit.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

'''
Can be called from the command line to make a wide range of changes to the lab repository xml file.
Change include

Adding versions of labs from a new semester
Adding a brand new lab to repository
'''

import pjlDB
import os, argparse, re

version = "1.2"

#Fucntion that preform safety checks

def 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()

def checkTimeStamp(dev,data):
    '''
    Checks that the source files for the databases referenced are the latest. This protects against overwritting changes by
    ↪ mistake

    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

#Functions used to add a new version entry to the repositories xml

'''creates a new empty lab object'''
def 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:
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        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_format_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'''
def getVersionInfo(originalItem, validCourses, validSemesters, semesterKeys, 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
        validCourses (list) list of valid courses
        validSemesters (list) list of valid semesters
        semesterKeys (dict) dictionary that matches semesters with their abbreviations
        eqdb (pjlDB.EquipDB) entire equipment inventory database object generated by pjlDB
        disciplineSource (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
        ↪ an existing lab.
    """
    print("Adding_version_to_" + originalItem.name + ".")
    new_version = {}
    #new_version = {'originalDir': '/home/pgimby/labs/under-construction/211SP2018/lab2/', 'pdf': 'Phys 211_221 -
    ↪ Labatorial 02 - P2018.pdf', 'course': 'PHYS 211', 'semester': 'Spring', 'year': '2018', 'directory': '/data/
    ↪ repository/0003-Motion-on-the-Inclined-Plane/0003-PHYS211SP2018/', 'path': '/data/repository
    ↪ /0003-Motion-on-the-Inclined-Plane/0003-PHYS211SP2018/Phys 211_221 - Labatorial 02 - P2018.
    ↪ pdf'}
    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("")
    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

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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
    """
    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

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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 abbreviations for semesters with full name

    Return:
        directory (str) full path name on new version directory
    """
    samplePath = lab.versions[0]["directory"]
    labFolder = "/" + 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

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

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    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

def 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['amount']
                  + ")")
        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

def equipInfoReview(eqdb,originalItem):
    """
    Controls the review and editing of equipment list. Asks user to input id numbers and
    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 = []

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if originalItem.equipment:
    for i in originalItem.equipment:
        print("ID_Number_[" + i['id'] + "]:_Name_[" + i['name'] + "]:_Alternate_Name:_[" + i['alt-name']
        ↪ + "]:_Amount_[" + i['amount'] + "]" )
        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

def 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) dictionary 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 == "":
            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

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        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

def 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

def 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

    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("")

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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

def 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': ").lower() == "delete":
                softwareItems.append(i)
    return softwareItems

def 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":
                continue
            else:
                break
    return item

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

    Args:

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        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
    '''
    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': ").\
                lower() == "delete":
                disciplineItems.append(i)
    return disciplineItems

def getNewDisciplines(masterList):

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'''
    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

def 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
        topicItems = list(set(topicItems))
    else:
        topicItems = originalItem.topics
    return topicItems

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

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    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()
                == "delete":
                    topicItems.append(i)

    return topicItems

def 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

def 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("")

def confirmEntry(new_version):
    """
    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
    """

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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()

def 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

#Functions for moving directory into repository

def validDir(info,root):
    """
    checks that the version 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:
        (bool) True if 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...")

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        return False

def 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()

#Functions for updating Support_Docs

def 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

def getNewLabInfo(originalItem,testMode):
    """
    Main function that collects information for new 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 abbreviations
        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.
    """

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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
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 Title of a New Lab):"))
        if input("Is this name entered correctly? Y/n:").lower() == "y":
            validName = True
        elif input("Would you like to try again? Y/n:").lower() == "n":

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        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 abbreviation

    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

    Return:
        (bool) True if labDB object is valid
    """
    lab.id_num = info["idnum"]
    lab.name = info["name"]
    lab.lab_type = info["type"]

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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

def 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
        disciplineSource (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

def 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()

def printEquipList(equipList):
    for i in equipList:
        print(i["id"] + ":_ " + i["name"] + "(_ " + i["amount"] + " ),_" + i["alt-id"] + ":_ " + i["alt-name"])

#Main Script

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

'''Define user options'''
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
    formatter_class=argparse.RawDescriptionHelpFormatter,
    epilog='''
Know bugs and other important information:
-----
    A) Blank Topics or Disciplines was causing issues. I think
    B) Spaces in the names of folders does not work.
    C) Review does not include software.
    D) Cannot add additional docs.
''')
parser.add_argument('-a', '--add', help='Add a new version to an existing lab.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-e', '--edit', help='Edit the details of a lab.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-n', '--new', help='Add a brand new lab.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-t', '--test', help='Debug mode.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-x', '--validate', help='Disable validation for xml.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-v', '--version', help='Print current version of script.', action='store_true')
args = parser.parse_args()
testMode = args.test
validate = args.validate

'''Paths for files'''
root = "/usr/local/master/pjl-web"
eqdbDev = root + "/dev/equipmentDB.xml"
labdbDev = root + "/dev/labDB.xml"
eqdbData = root + "/data/equipmentDB.xml"
labdbData = root + "/data/labDB.xml"
disciplineSource = root + "/data/validDisciplines.txt"
topicSource = root + "/data/validTopics.txt"
softwareSource = root + "/data/validSoftware.txt"

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

'''validation disabled warning'''
if validate:
    print("validation of output file has been disabled. Be Very Careful!")

'''name of host machine this script was written for'''
#devhost = "slug"
devhost = ["slug", "fry"]

'''Confirm that this script won't accidentally run on the wrong machine'''
testHost(devhost)

'''Create pjlDB object of each of the relevant xml files'''
eqdb = pjlDB.EquipDB(eqdbDev)
labdb = pjlDB.LabDB(labdbDev)

'''prints version'''
if args.version:
    print("Version." + version)

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exit()

'''Checks that the development version of both key DBs are new or as new as the live versions.'''
if not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData) or not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
    if not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData):
        print("Equipment_development_database_is_out_of_sync_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_
        ↪ development_version_before_continuing.")
    if not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
        print("Repository_development_database_is_out_of_sync_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_
        ↪ development_version_before_continuing.")
    print("Exiting...")
    exit()

'''add a new version of an existing lab'''
if args.add:
    print("Adding_new_lab_version.")
    lab = getLabObject(labdb)
    versionInfo = getVersionInfo(lab,validCourses,validSemesters,semesterKeys,eqdb,disciplineSource,topicSource,
    ↪ softwareSource,testMode)
    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'''
if 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)

if 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'''
print("...and_then_there_will_be_cake")

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6.1.3 Modifying the Inventory Database - equipmentEdit.py

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#!/usr/bin/python3

'''This script is designed to add edit the equipment inventory. It can be used to add new equipment or to remove an existing
    ↪ piece of equipment'''

# Version 1.1 added image update function, manual update function
# Version 1.2 added ability to edit equipment information of existing items

#Future Version
#Add logging system to track changes

import pjlDB
import os, argparse, unicodedata, re
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

#Fucntion that preform safety checks
def 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 " + thishost + " only. Exiting...")
        exit()

def checkTimeStamp(dev,data):
    """
    Checks that the source files for the databases referenced are the latest. This protects against overwritting changes by
    ↪ mistake

    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

# Function used for deleting equipment

'''Functions used for deleting equipiment items'''
def deleteEquipItem(eqdb,labdb):
    valid = False
    while not valid:
        itemID = input("Please enter the id number of the equipment item you wish to remove? ")
        if len(itemID) == 4 and itemID.isdigit() == True:
            try:
                item = eqdb.getItem(idnum=itemID)
                if input("Do you want to delete " + item.name + "? (y/N) ") == "y":
                    eqdb.deleteItem(labdb, itemID)
            except pjlDB.EQIDDoesNotExist as e:
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        print(e)
        valid = True
    else:
        print("Invalid equipment id number entered. Needs to be a 4 digit number")
        return False

#Functions for collecting information for a new or existing equipment item

'''Gets an existing equipment item from xml'''
def getItemToEdit(eqdb):
    valid = False
    while not valid:
        eqID = input("Enter the id number of the equipment item you wish to edit.")
        if len(eqID) == 4 and eqID.isdigit() == True:
            try:
                eqItem = eqdb.getItem(idnum=eqID)
                valid = True
                return eqItem
            except pjlDB.EQIDDoesNotExist as e:
                print(e)
                if input("Would you like to try again?(y/N)") == "y":
                    valid = False
                else:
                    exit()
        else:
            print(eqID + " is not a valid equipment id number. Must be a four digit number.")

'''Collects information of kit status and/or contents'''
def getKit(oldItem):
    kit = []
    kitString = ""
    name = ""
    print(oldItem.kit)
    kitStatus = input("Is this item a kit?(y/N)_" + str(oldItem.is_kit) + "_").lower()
    if kitStatus == "y":
        iskit = True
    elif kitStatus == "n":
        iskit = False
    else:
        iskit = oldItem.is_kit
    if iskit:
        name = input("Name of kit:_" + oldItem.name + "_")
        if name == "":
            name = oldItem.name
        if input("Would you like to edit the kit contents?(y/N)").lower() == "y":
            lastItem = False
            kit = editKitList(oldItem)
            if not input("Would you like to add another item?(Y/n)").lower() == "n":
                kit = addNewKitItem(kit)
            kitString = ", ".join(kit)
        else:
            kitString = oldItem.kit
    return iskit, name, kitString

def editKitList(oldItem):
    kit = []
    origKitList = oldItem.kit.split(",")
    for i in origKitList:
        name = i.split("(")[0].strip()
        try:
            amount = i.split("(")[1].strip()
            amount = str(amount.split(" ")[0])
        except:
            amount = str(1)
        newName = input("Enter new name_" + name + "_ , or enter \'delete\' to remove.")
        if newName == "delete":
            continue

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        elif not newName == "":
            name = newName
            print(name)
            newAmount = input("Enter amount of " + name + "(s) [" + amount + "]: ")
            if newAmount.isdigit():
                amount = str(newAmount)
            if amount == "1":
                item = name
            else:
                item = name + " (" + amount + ")"
            kit.append(item)
    return kit

def addNewKitItem(kit):
    lastItem = False
    while not lastItem:
        kitItemName = input("Kit Item: ")
        if kitItemName == "":
            print("Name is blank. Please try again, or enter \'pass\' to continue.")
            continue
        if kitItemName.lower() == "pass":
            lastItem = True
            continue
        kitItemAmount = input("How many " + kitItemName + "(s) are there? ")
        if kitItemAmount == "1":
            kit.append(kitItemName)
        elif kitItemAmount == "":
            kit.append(kitItemName)
        elif kitItemAmount.isdigit():
            kit.append(kitItemName + " (" + str(kitItemAmount) + ")")
        if input("Would you like to add another item? (Y/n)").lower() == "n":
            lastItem = True

    return kit

    print("add extra item")

'''gets name of item'''
def getName(oldItem, greek):
    tempName = input("Name: [" + oldItem.name + "] ")
    if not tempName == "":
        newName = tempName
        Greek = re.findall(r"([\s\S]*?)", newName)
        for i in Greek:
            if i.istitle():
                lookup = 'greek_capital_letter_'
            else:
                lookup = 'greek_small_letter_'
            new = unicodedata.lookup(lookup + i)
            old = ("{" + i + "}")
            newName = newName.replace(old, new)
    else:
        newName = oldItem.name
    return newName

'''gets quantities of item'''
def getQuantity(oldItem, kit):
    if kit:
        kitText = "kit"
    else:
        kitText = ""
    validAmount = False
    while not validAmount:
        tempTotal = input("Total Amount: [" + oldItem.quantity["total"] + "] ")
        if not tempTotal == "":
            newTotal = tempTotal
        else:
            newTotal = oldItem.quantity["total"]
        if newTotal == "":

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        newTotal = str(0)
        tempService = input("Total Lin_Service:_" + oldItem.quantity["service"] + "_")
        if not tempService == "":
            newService = tempService
        else:
            newService = oldItem.quantity["service"]
            if newService == "":
                newService = str(0)
        tempRepair = input("Total_under_Repair:_" + oldItem.quantity["repair"] + "_")
        if not tempRepair == "":
            newRepair = tempRepair
        else:
            newRepair = oldItem.quantity["repair"]
            if newRepair == "":
                newRepair = str(0)
        if int(newService) + int(newRepair) == int(newTotal):
            validAmount = True
        else:
            print("Totals_do_not_add_up._Please_try_again.")
        quantity = {}
        quantity["total"] = newTotal
        quantity["service"] = newService
        quantity["repair"] = newRepair
    return quantity

'''gets manufacturer of item'''
def getManufacturer(oldItem):
    tempMan = input("Manufacturer:_" + oldItem.manufacturer + "_")
    if not tempMan == "":
        newMan = tempMan
    else:
        newMan = oldItem.manufacturer
    return newMan

'''gets model of item'''
def getModel(oldItem):
    tempModel = input("Model:_" + oldItem.model + "_")
    if not tempModel == "":
        newModel = tempModel
    else:
        newModel = oldItem.model
    return newModel

'''gets location of item'''
def getLocations(oldItem,validRooms):
    print("To_remove_an_existing_location_complete_designate_room_as_'removed'")
    newLocations = []
    for i in oldItem.locations:
        location = {}
        newRoom = validRoom(i["room"],validRooms)
        if newRoom:
            newStorage = validStorage(i["storage"])
            if not newRoom == "" and not newStorage == "":
                location["room"] = newRoom
                location["storage"] = newStorage
                newLocations.append(location)
    allLocations = False
    while not allLocations:
        if input("Is_there_another_location_(y/N)_") == "y":
            location = {}
            location["room"] = validRoom("",validRooms)
            location["storage"] = validStorage("")
            if not location["room"] == "" and not location["storage"] == "":
                newLocations.append(location)
            else:
                print("Location_is_invalid._Not_adding_location")
        else:
            allLocations = True

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        return newLocations

'''validats room entry'''
def validRoom(oldRoom,validRooms):
    valid = False
    while not valid:
        tempRoom = input("Room:_["+ oldRoom +"]_")
        if tempRoom == "removed":
            return False
        if not tempRoom == "":
            if tempRoom in validRooms:
                newRoom = tempRoom
                valid = True
            else:
                print(tempRoom + "_is_not_a_valid_room._Please_try_again.")
        else:
            newRoom = oldRoom
            valid = True
    return newRoom

'''gets storage room'''
def validStorage(oldStorage):
    tempStorage = input("Storage:_["+ oldStorage +"]_")
    if not tempStorage == "":
        newStorage = tempStorage
    else:
        newStorage = oldStorage
    return newStorage

'''Collects input from user on the new piece of equipment'''
def getEquipInfo(oldItem,validRooms,greek):
    info = {}
    infoIsKit,infoName,infoKit = getKit(oldItem)
    info["idnum"] = oldItem.id_num
    info["is_kit"] = infoIsKit
    info["name"] = infoName
    info["kit"] = infoKit
    if not infoIsKit:
        info["name"] = getName(oldItem,greek)
    infoQuantity = getQuantity(oldItem,infoIsKit)
    info["quantity"] = infoQuantity
    infoManufacturer = getManufacturer(oldItem)
    info["manufacturer"] = infoManufacturer
    infoModel = getModel(oldItem)
    info["model"] = infoModel
    infoLocations = getLocations(oldItem,validRooms)
    info["locations"] = infoLocations
    return info

'''displays collected information for confirmations'''
def checkEquipInfo(info):
    print("")
    print("-----")
    print("")
    print("ID_Number:_"+ info["idnum"])
    print("Name:_"+ info["name"])
    print("Is_Kit:_"+ str(info["is_kit"]))
    if info["is_kit"]:
        print("Kit_Contents:")
        print(info["kit"])
    print("Total_amount:_"+ info["quantity"]["total"])
    print("Amount_in_service:_"+ info["quantity"]["service"])
    print("Amount_under_repair:_"+ info["quantity"]["repair"])
    print("Manufacturer:_"+ info["manufacturer"])
    print("Model:_"+ info["model"])
    locations = info["locations"]
    count = 0

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    for i in locations:
        count = count + 1
        print("Location-" + str(count) + ":" + i["room"] + i["storage"])
    if input("Is the displayed information is correct.(y/N) ") == "y":
        return True
    else:
        return False

```

'''Modifies equipmpnet object and adds them to new equipmentDB xml'''

```

def addEquip(item,info,eqdb):
    item.is_kit = info["is_kit"]
    if item.is_kit:
        item.kit = info["kit"]
    item.name = info["name"]
    item.quantity["total"] = info["quantity"]["total"]
    item.quantity["service"] = info["quantity"]["service"]
    item.quantity["repair"] = info["quantity"]["repair"]
    item.manufacturer = info["manufacturer"]
    item.model = info["model"]
    item.locations = info["locations"]
    eqdb.addItem(item)

```

#Functions for updating equipment images

```

def imgInfo(imageDir):
    images = os.listdir(imageDir)
    imageInfo = []
    ids = []
    for i in images:
        ids.append(i[:4])
        image = {}
        image["id"] = (i[:4])
        image["name"] = i
        imageInfo.append(image)
    print(ids)
    return imageInfo,ids

def outInfo(name, equipRoot):
    eqID = str(name)[:4]
    webPath = equipRoot + "/" + name

    print("????????????????????????????")
    print(webPath)
    return eqID,webPath

```

#Functions for updating manuals

'''Generates list of ID numbers for all equipment with a manual'''

```

def equipWithMan(inputDir):
    listofID = []
    for root, dirs, files in os.walk(inputDir):
        for i in files:
            equipID = str(i)[:4]
            listofID.append(equipID)
    return list(set(listofID))

```

'''Gathers info on each of the manuals for indiviudal pieces of equipment'''

```

def manInfo(ID,inputDir,equipDir):
    manInfos = []
    for root, dirs, files in os.walk(inputDir):
        for i in files:
            if ID in i:
                dictName = {}

```

```

        docPath = "/" .join([equipDir, i])
        dictName["location"] = str(docPath)
        ID = str(i)[:4]
        dictName["name"] = nameGenerator(ID,manInfos)
        manInfos.append(dictName)

    return manInfos, ID

'''Determines the number of manuals available for each item'''
def numOfManuals(ID,currentList):
    num = 1
    for i in currentList:
        if ID in i["location"]:
            num = num + 1
    return num

'''Generates names for manuals based on number of manuals available for each item'''
def nameGenerator(ID,currentLst):
    manualNum = numOfManuals(ID,currentLst)
    if manualNum == 1:
        name = ID + "-manual.pdf"
    else:
        name = ID + "-manual" + str(manualNum) + ".pdf"
    return name

### Main Script

version = "1.3"

'''List of valid rooms and semesters '''
validRooms = ["ST009","ST017","ST020","ST025","ST029","ST030","ST032","ST034","ST036","ST037","ST038","ST039"
    ↪ ,"ST042","ST046","ST048","ST050","ST068","ES002","Chem_Store","SA_2nd_Floor"]

'''dictionary of greek characters with matching unicode '''
greek = {"alpha": "\u03B1", "micro": "\u03BC"}

'''Define user options'''
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('-d', '--delete', help='Delete a piece of equipment from db.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-e', '--edit', help='Edit details of a piece of equipment.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-i', '--images', help='Add all images in ~/staffresources/equipment/equipimg_to_the_equipmen_
    ↪ database.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-m', '--manuals', help='Add all manuals in ~/staffresources/equipment/equipman_to_the_
    ↪ equipment_database.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-n', '--new', help='Add new piece of equipment.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-t', '--test', help='Debug mode.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-x', '--validate', help='Disable validation for xml.', action='store_true')
parser.add_argument('-v', '--version', help='Print current version of script.', action='store_true')
args = parser.parse_args()
testMode = args.test
validate = args.validate

'''Paths for files'''
root = "/usr/local/master/pjl-web"
eqdbDev = root + "/dev/equipmentDB.xml"
labdbDev = root + "/dev/labDB.xml"
eqdbData = root + "/data/equipmentDB.xml"
labdbData = root + "/data/labDB.xml"
imageLocal = "/staffresources/equipment/equipimg"
imageDir = root + imageLocal
manualLocal = "/staffresources/equipment/equipman"
manualDir = root + manualLocal

'''Changes the output to a temporary file if script is run in test mode'''
if testMode:
    destXML = root + "/dev/test-equipmentDB.xml"

```



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    print("-----Running_in_test_mode.-----")
else:
    destXML= eqdbDev

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

'''name of host machine this script was written for'''
devHost=["slug", "fry"]

'''Confirm that this script won't accidentally run on the wrong machine'''
testHost(devHost)

'''Create pjlDB object of each of the relevent xml files'''
eqdb = pjlDB.EquipDB("/usr/local/master/pjl-web/dev/equipmentDB.xml")
labdb = pjlDB.LabDB("/usr/local/master/pjl-web/dev/labDB.xml")

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

'''Checks that the development version of both key DBs are new or as new as the live versions.'''
if not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData) or not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
    if not checkTimeStamp(eqdbDev,eqdbData):
        print("Equipment_development_database_is_out_of_sync_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_
        ↪ development_version_before_continuing.")
    if not checkTimeStamp(labdbDev,labdbData):
        print("Repository_development_database_is_out_of_sync_with_the_live_version._Please_update_the_
        ↪ development_version_before_continuing.")
    print("Exiting...")
    exit()

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'''calls functions for deleting equipment item'''
if args.delete:
    deleteEquipItem(eqdb,labdb)

'''calls functions for editing an existing equipment entry'''
if args.edit or args.new:
    if args.new:
        equipItem = eqdb.newItem(eqdb.new_id)

```

```

    if args.edit:
        equipItem = getItemToEdit(eqdb)
    confirmed = False
    while not confirmed:
        equipInfo = getEquipInfo(equipItem,validRooms,greek)
        if checkEquipInfo(equipInfo):
            confirmed = True
            addEquip(equipItem,equipInfo,eqdb)

'''calls functions for updateing images for equipment'''
if args.images:
    images,ids = imgInfo(imageDir)
    tree = eqdb.tree
    eqTreeRoot = tree.getroot()
    for item in eqTreeRoot:
        itemID = item.attrib["id"]
        equip = eqdb.getItem(idnum=itemID)
        if itemID in ids:
            for i in images:
                if i["id"] == itemID:
                    name = i["name"]
                    #equip.thumbnail = "/" + imageLocal + "/" + name
                    equip.thumbnail = imageLocal + "/" + name
                    print(equip.thumbnail)
            else:
                equip.thumbnail = "/img/img-placeholder.png"
                print(equip.thumbnail)
        eqdb.addItem(equip)

'''calls functions for updateing manuals for equipment'''
if args.manuals:
    print("adding_manuals")
    listOfIDs = equipWithMan(manualDir)
    print(listOfIDs)
    for i in listOfIDs:
        equipManuals,eqID = manInfo(i,manualDir>manualLocal)
        #equipManuals,eqID = manInfo(i>manualDir,"/" +>manualLocal)
        print(equipManuals,eqID)
        equip = eqdb.getItem(idnum=eqID)
        equip.documents = equipManuals
        print(equip.documents)
        eqdb.addItem(equip)
# db.save("../updatedequipmentDB.xml", ignore_validation=False, error_log=True)

'''saves new xml file'''
if args.test:
    print("writing_to_" + destXML)
    print(type(destXML))
    eqdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)
else:
    print("saving_to_" + destXML)
    eqdb.save(destXML, ignore_validation=validate, error_log=True)

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

```

6.1.4 Convert Images for Inventory Database - convertImg.py

```

#!/usr/bin/python3

#import packages
import os

rootDir="/usr/local/master/labs/rawphotos"
output=rootDir + "/output"

```

```

imageList = []
def listOfImg(rootDir):
    imageList = []
    print(rootDir)
    for root, dirs, files in os.walk(rootDir):
        for i in files:
            if "img.jpg" in i:
                imageList.append(i)

    return imageList
rotate = input("Angle to rotate photos by [0]: ")
imageList = listOfImg(rootDir)
for i in imageList:
    inputPath = rootDir + "/" + i
    if rotate == "":
        os.system("convert_" + inputPath + "_-resize_200x200^_-crop_200x200+0+0_" + output + "/" + i)
    else:
        os.system("convert_" + inputPath + "_-resize_200x200^_-crop_200x200+0+0_-rotate_" + rotate + "_" +
            ↪ output + "/" + i)

```

6.1.5 Rotate Repository Database Version - repWheel.py

```

#!/usr/bin/python3

#import packages
import os as os #docs: https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/os.html
import argparse #docs: https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/argparse.html

#parameters

root = "/usr/local/master/pjl-web/"
db_storage = root + "data/"
new_xml = root + "dev/labDB.xml"

def get_db_files():
    all_files = os.listdir(db_storage)
    db_files = []
    for f in all_files:
        if f.startswith("labDB") and f.split(".")[0][-1] in ['0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7']:
            db_files.append(f)
    return sorted(db_files)

def increment_files(files):
    for i,f in enumerate(files):
        name = f.split(".")[0]
        index = int(name[-1])
        index += 1
        f = name[:-1] + str(index) + ".xml"
        os.rename(db_storage + files[i], db_storage + f)
    os.rename(db_storage + "labDB.xml", db_storage + "labDB-0.xml")
    os.system("cp_" + new_xml + "_" + db_storage + "labDB.xml")
    os.system("chmod_644_" + db_storage + "labDB.xml")

#MAIN

if __name__ == "__main__":
    files = get_db_files()
    increment_files(list(reversed(files)))

```

6.1.6 Rotate Inventory Database Version - eqWheel.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

#import packages
import os as os #docs: https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/os.html
import argparse #docs: https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/argparse.html

#parameters

root = "/usr/local/master/pjl-web/"

db_storage = root + "data/"
new_xml = root + "dev/equipmentDB.xml"

def get_db_files():
    all_files = os.listdir(db_storage)
    db_files = []
    for f in all_files:
        if f.startswith("equipmentDB") and f.split(".")[0][-1] in ['0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7']:
            db_files.append(f)
    return sorted(db_files)

def increment_files(files):
    for i,f in enumerate(files):
        name = f.split(".")[0]
        index = int(name[-1])
        index += 1
        f = name[:-1] + str(index) + ".xml"
        os.rename(db_storage + files[i], db_storage + f)
    os.rename(db_storage + "equipmentDB.xml", db_storage + "equipmentDB-0.xml")
    os.system("cp_" + new_xml + "_" + db_storage + "equipmentDB.xml")
    os.system("chmod 644_" + db_storage + "equipmentDB.xml")

#MAIN

if __name__ == "__main__":
    files = get_db_files()
    increment_files(list(reversed(files)))
```

6.1.7 Check Website Links - linkCheck.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

#import packages
import os
import re
import urllib.request as rq
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET

r = re.compile(r'href="(["]*)"')
links = []
pjlroot = "http://www.pjl.ucalgary.ca"
count404 = 0

def get_status_code(url):
    """ This function retrieves the status code of a website by requesting
        HEAD data from the host. This means that it only requests the headers.
        If the host cannot be reached or something else goes wrong, it returns
```

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        None instead.
    """
    try:
        req = rq.Request(url, headers={"User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0_(X11;_Linux_i686)_Gecko/20071127_Firefox/2.0.0.11"
        ↪ }, method="HEAD")
        conn = rq.urlopen(req)
        return str(conn.getcode())
    except Exception as e:
        return str(e.code)

def getPathsFromXML(xml_path):
    tree = ET.parse(xml_path)
    root = tree.getroot()
    paths = root.findall("./Path")
    paths[:] = [pjlroot + i.text for i in paths]
    return paths

def checkLink(url, filename=None):
    global count404
    status = get_status_code(url)
    if status != "401":
        if filename:
            print("STATUS: " + status + " _____for_link_ " + url + "_in_file_" + dirpath + "/" + ff)
        else:
            print("STATUS: " + status + " _____for_link_ " + url)
    else:
        count404 += 1
        return

for dirpath, dirnames, files in os.walk("../.."):
    for ff in files:
        if (ff.endswith(".html") or ff.endswith(".txt")):
            with open(dirpath + "/" + ff, "r") as f:
                try:
                    s = f.read()
                    for m in re.findall(r, s):
                        if m.startswith("http"):
                            checkLink(m)
                except:
                    print("Failed_to_read_file: ", dirpath + "/" + ff)

[checkLink(i) for i in getPathsFromXML("../..data/labDB.xml")]
print(str(count404), "forbidden_requests")

```