

# CS 116

## Lab Assignment # 3: Sorting and searching a Library Database

- **Points: 3**
- **Submission**
  - Deadline: Tuesday 02/23 11:59 PM
  - Submit on Blackboard under assignment “Lab3”. Please make sure that you click the “Submit” button and not just “Save”.
- **Late Submission Policy**
  - You can do a late submission until Thursday 02/25 11:59PM with a 5% penalty on the total points for this assignment.
  - After that solutions will be posted and no submission will be accepted
- **Early Submission**
  - You can also get 5% extra point (on your score on the assignment – Note this change from previous assignment!) for early submission if you submit by Monday 02/22 11:59PM.
- **Getting help**
  - From instructor during office hours in SB228 or by email.
  - By seeing one of the TAs during the listed TA office hours in room SB108. (check the course website <http://cs.iit.edu/~jkorah/cs116/>)
  - By visiting the ARC (Academic Resource Center).
- **Academic Dishonesty Policy**
  - Working with a partner: You can work with a partner as assigned by the instructor. Otherwise this should be considered individual work.
    - Even if you are working with a partner, you and your partner are required to make individual submissions.
  - **Please note: In case two submissions are declared identical (and if you are not supposed to work together) the excuse: we worked together, does not hold and both submission will be treated according to ethics rules.**

### Objectives:

The list below indicates the Java concepts needed for this exercise.

1. Calling static and non-static methods from a static method.
2. Reading data from a File.
3. Using while loops.

4. Develop the logical algorithm that will accomplish the required task.
5. Using methods of the String class
6. Saving objects in an array.
7. Packaging a class
8. Using enumerations.
9. Binary Search
10. Sorting algorithm

### **THEORY: Lexicographic Sorting**

Just like numbers can be sorted, words or strings can also be sorted. The sorting of strings in an increasing or decreasing order is called lexicographic or dictionary based sorting. Therefore when we sort the words {cat, ball, bat,bats} in increasing order, we should get {ball,bat,bats,cat}. “ball” is smaller or lower than “bat” in the sorted list – when we compare their individual letters sequentially, “b” and “a” are identical. However, “l” is lexicographically smaller than “t”. Hence “ball” is lower than “bat”. Remember strings can also contain numbers. For example, when comparing “AX93” and “AX83”, “AX83” is lexicographically lower than “AX93”.

### **PROGRAMMING TASK : Building a database for a library**

- **Please read all steps carefully first, and then start coding.**
- **You can use the solutions to practice exercises and any other help including lecture presentations and your text book.**
- **The current directory where your source code files are located should be a folder named <LastName>-<FirstName>-Lab3.**

In this programming task, you will further develop the library database from the Lab Assignment 2. Specifically, you will add code to sort the records in the

**NOTE: Your solutions for Lab 3 should have ALL the functionality that was specified in Lab 2.**

**NOTE: You can either continue to use the code that you developed for Lab assignment 2**

**OR**

**you can use the solution for Lab 2 that will be posted on the course website on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. (recommended)**

Programming Task specification:

1. **Change the BookRecord class** [0.25 pts] BookRecord.java is the service class of the java application. Add appropriate class attributed and methods for the following specifications:

- a. **A string variable** to store the “Tag” information for the books. A tag is a UNIQUE 8 digit alpha numeric code (combination of letters and numbers) for each book. This information is provided in the input text file.
- b. **An int variable** to store the length (number of pages) in the book. This information is provided in the input text file.
- c. If you are using a non-default constructor, then modify it to add the tag and book length to the list of parameters
- d. toString(): modify this method to also print out the tag and page length information.
- e. equals(): You will modify the equals() class method that compares the instance variables of the two objects .  
Now, you will compare the tag and page length of the two books along with the values of the title, list of authors and genre of two objects to determine their equality. Again, DO NOT compare the record id.
- h. Accessor and mutator methods: implement appropriate accessor and mutator methods for the tag and page length class attributes.

As before, keep the service class in a package called library.service.classes.

2. Change the client class: Place the client class in library.client.classes. You will make the following changes to the client class:

- a. Modify the file read functionality[0.25pt]: The file text “books.txt”, provided along with the assignment has lines with the following format:

title:genre:author-1,author-2,....author-m:tag:no-of-pages

Modify the code from lab 2 so that it also reads in the tag and no. of pages, along with the other values, and then creates the BookRecord objects. Remember that the text file may have duplicate records (records with the same title, authors, genre, tag and page length). As with Lab 2, your code should filter out the duplicate records.

- b. Implement a class method called sortString() with the following signature:[0.75pt]

public BookRecord [] sortString(BookRecord [] myArray, int noRecords)

The method takes in the array of BookRecord object you wish to sort and also the number of objects in the array. You will implement the selection sort algorithm in this method to sort the BookRecord object array. Once the books.txt file has been read and the array of BookRecord objects has been created, you will call the sortString() method. This method will use selection sorting algorithm to re-arrange the BookRecord objects in the array in a lexicographic increasing order with respect to their tag values. Hint: Lexicographic selection sorting is not difficult as long you can figure out how to implement the comparisons of two strings. Go through the Java API for String class and figure out the method that you can use to do String comparisons.

An important point to be noted is that the array of BookRecord objects may not be completely filled. Therefore you need to set the indexes of the sorted and unsorted sub-arrays in your selection sorting algorithm appropriately.

- c. Implement a second class method called sortPages() with the following signature [0.5pt]

public BookRecord[ ] sortPages(BookRecord [] myArray, int noRecords)

This method will take in an array of BookRecord objects and sort the objects in an increasing order with respect to their page length values. You will use a selection sort algorithm to accomplish this. The purpose for implementing this method is explained below.

d. Implement a third class method called searchTag() with the following signature [0.75pt]

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public void searchTag(String tag)
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This method will take in a tag value as a parameter. It should search the BookRecord objects in the array, using Binary Search, for a particular tag value and display the record (call the toString() method of the record). If such a record does not exist in the array, the method should print "No match found" and return. **You should implement binary search to find the object in the array. If you implement the sequential search algorithm, you will NOT get partial points!!**

c. Modify the interactive menu[0.5pt]: After reading the records from the text file and sorting it according to their tag values, you should prompt the user with a menu with the following options:

**Select an option:**

**Type "S" to list books of a genre**

**Type "P" to print out all the book records**

**Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag**

**Type "Q" to Quit**

- Options "S": Remember from Lab 2 assignment that when the user selects this option, the set of genres are listed and the user is prompted to type in a particular genre. The books belonging to the selected genre are listed. You will modify the implementation from lab 2 to display the books of a particular genre in the increasing order of their page length. This means that books with shortest length are listed first, followed by the second shortest book and so on. You will use the sortPages() method to implement this feature.
- If the user types in the option "P", you will list all the book records in the array. Since you sorted (see description 2b above) the book records in an increasing (lexicographic) order, the book records should also be displayed in that order.
- **Option "T" is a new option that you will add to the menu from the lab assignment 2. This options allows the user to search for a book record that has a particular tag value. Remember the tag value is unique. When a user selects this option, your code should prompt the user to enter the tag value that he/she is looking for. Once the user enters the search term, your code will call the searchTag() method which will then display the results.**
- If the user types in the option "Q", you will quit the program. Remember you will continue to display the menu options to the user and execute the selections, until he/she selects "Q" to exit the program.

#### Submission instructions

- In your submission you must include
  - a. The source code files and the compiled files for the program.
- Zip all files and name the zip file using your last name followed by your first name followed by the name of the assignment
  - i.e. Doe\_Jane\_Lab3.zip
- Upload the file on assignment folder: Lab3 on Blackboard.

#### **Sample Output:**

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>java library.client.classes.library books.txt 5
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Resized the array from 5 to 10  
Resized the array from 10 to 15  
Found a duplicate

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Tag:MNBV3456  
Title:English landscaping and literature, 1660-1840  
Genre: GENRE\_LITERATURE  
Authors: E. Malins  
No. of Pages: 980  
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Resized the array from 15 to 20  
Found a duplicate

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Tag:NJKG7456  
Title:Nikola Tesla  
Genre: GENRE\_HISTORY  
Authors: Sean Patrick  
No. of Pages: 987  
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Found a duplicate

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Tag:HJKG2342  
Title:Microfabricated microneedles, a novel approach to transdermal drug delivery  
Genre: GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
Authors: S. Henry D. V. McAllister M. G. Allen  
No. of Pages: 378  
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Select an option:  
Type "S" to list books of a genre  
Type "P" to print out all the book records  
Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag  
Type "Q" to Quit  
S

Type a genre. The genres are:  
GENRE\_HISTORY  
GENRE\_SCIENCE  
GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
GENRE\_LITERATURE  
GENRE\_SCIENCE

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Record No:10015  
Tag:KJHG8909

Title:Gene Ontology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: M. Ashburner C. A. Ball J. A. Blake D. Botstein H. Butler  
No. of Pages: 90  
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Record No:10010  
Tag:HGH8909  
Title:Free radicals in biology and medicine  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: B. Halliwell J. M. C. Gutteridge  
No. of Pages: 234  
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Record No:10008  
Tag:BGHF8976  
Title:The comparative method in evolutionary biology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: P. H. Harvey M. D. Pagel  
No. of Pages: 234  
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Record No:10011  
Tag:LKJH2345  
Title:Electron transfers in chemistry and biology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: R. A. Marcus N. Sutin  
No. of Pages: 890  
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Select an option:  
Type "S" to list books of a genre  
Type "P" to print out all the book records  
Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag  
Type "Q" to Quit

T  
Input the tag of the book you want to search for:  
LKJH2345  
Found a match  
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Record No:10011  
Tag:LKJH2345  
Title:Electron transfers in chemistry and biology

Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: R. A. Marcus N. Sutin  
No. of Pages: 890  
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Select an option:  
Type "S" to list books of a genre  
Type "P" to print out all the book records  
Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag  
Type "Q" to Quit

T  
Input the tag of the book you want to search for:  
LKJH2344

No match found  
Select an option:  
Type "S" to list books of a genre  
Type "P" to print out all the book records  
Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag  
Type "Q" to Quit

P  
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Record No:10000  
Tag:ABEW2345  
Title:Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates  
Genre: GENRE\_HISTORY  
Authors: Brian Kilmeade Don Yaeger  
No. of Pages: 234  
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Record No:10008  
Tag:BGHF8976  
Title:The comparative method in evolutionary biology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: P. H. Harvey M. D. Pagel  
No. of Pages: 234  
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Record No:10007  
Tag:FDST9878  
Title:Climate and atmospheric history of the past 420,000 years  
Genre: GENRE\_HISTORY  
Authors: J. R. Petit J. Jouzel D. Raynaud N. I. Barkov J. M. Barnola  
No. of Pages: 675  
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Record No:10010  
Tag:HGHB8909  
Title:Free radicals in biology and medicine  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: B. Halliwell J. M. C. Gutteridge  
No. of Pages: 234  
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Record No:10001  
Tag:HGNH4567  
Title:Component-oriented programming  
Genre: GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
Authors: C. Szyperski J. Bosch W. Weck  
No. of Pages: 456  
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Record No:10005  
Tag:HJGF7645  
Title:A history and theory of informed consent  
Genre: GENRE\_HISTORY  
Authors: R. R. Faden T. L. Beauchamp N. M. King  
No. of Pages: 654  
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Record No:10002  
Tag:HJKG2342  
Title:Microfabricated microneedles, a novel approach to transdermal drug delivery  
Genre: GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
Authors: S. Henry D. V. McAllister M. G. Allen  
No. of Pages: 378  
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Record No:10006  
Tag:JHGF9089  
Title:The Feminist Companion to Literature in English Women Writers From the Middle Ages to the Present  
Genre: GENRE\_LITERATURE  
Authors: V. Blain P. Clements I. Grundy  
No. of Pages: 767



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Record No:10013  
Tag:JHKG2343  
Title:Device electronics for integrated circuits  
Genre: GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
Authors: R. S. Muller T. I. Kamins M. Chan P. K. Ko  
No. of Pages: 654

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Record No:10015  
Tag:KJHG8909  
Title:Gene Ontology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: M. Ashburner C. A. Ball J. A. Blake D. Botstein H. Butler  
No. of Pages: 90

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Record No:10011  
Tag:LKJH2345  
Title:Electron transfers in chemistry and biology  
Genre: GENRE\_SCIENCE  
Authors: R. A. Marcus N. Sutin  
No. of Pages: 890

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Record No:10004  
Tag:MNBV3456  
Title:English landscaping and literature, 1660-1840  
Genre: GENRE\_LITERATURE  
Authors: E. Malins  
No. of Pages: 980

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Record No:10003  
Tag:NJKG7456  
Title:Nikola Tesla  
Genre: GENRE\_HISTORY  
Authors: Sean Patrick  
No. of Pages: 987

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Record No:10009  
Tag:UYHG1223  
Title:Human-computer interaction  
Genre: GENRE\_ENGINEERING  
Authors: J. Preece Y. Rogers H. Sharp D. Benyon S. Holland  
No. of Pages: 889  
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Record No:10014  
Tag:YUTY9098  
Title:An outline of English literature  
Genre: GENRE\_LITERATURE  
Authors: G. C. Thornley G. Roberts  
No. of Pages: 89  
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Select an option:  
Type "S" to list books of a genre  
Type "P" to print out all the book records  
Type "T" to search for a record with a specific tag  
Type "Q" to Quit  
Q  
Quitting program