# Data Centric Web Applications

# Lab 9 ExpressJS IIII MongoDB

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#### Setup

Import employeeDB.json into MongoDB as follows:

mongoimport --db=database --collection=collection --file=file

- mongoimport is found in the bin folder of Mongo
- database is the database you want to import the data into
- collection is the collection within the database you want to import the data into
- file is the file that contains the data to import

#### For example:

```
mongoimport --db=employeesDB --collection=employees
--file=C:\Users\Gerard\employeeDB.json
```

If you are using version 4.3 or older of MongoDB the mongoimport.exe file will be in the bin folder and should be run from the Windows Command Prompt.

If you are using version 4.4 or newer of MongoDB mongoimport.exe will have to be downloaded separately from <a href="https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/database-tools?tck=docs">https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/database-tools?tck=docs</a> databasetools

#### **Question 1**

Write an Express JS application that handles a HTTP GET request on the following route:

• /

When a HTTP GET request is received on the / route, the client (browser) should be redirected to /employees, and the application should send back all details from the employees collection in the employeesDB Mongo database:



**NOTE:** All mongoDB related code should be in a separate file.

### **Question 2**

Update question 1 so that when the user does a HTTP GET on /addEmployee he/she is presented with the following EJS view:



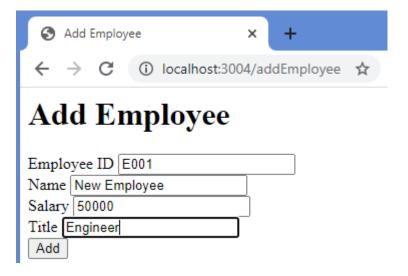
When the details are filled in and Add is pressed:



If the details were successfully added to the *employees* collection in the *employeesDB* database the user should be redirected to **/employees**:



If however, the new document was not added, due to an already existing Employee ID being added:



The user should be shown an appropriate error message:

