

# Interface\_and\_Data\_Provider\_ Updates\_to\_support\_Article\_Editing

- Updating the IArticleDataProvider interface to allow editing of articles
- Updating the FakeArticleDataProvider to match the updated interface
- Updating the ArticleManager to use the new interface methods

# Updating IArticleDataProvider.cs

```
using System.Collections.Generic;

namespace MyBlog.src
{
    /// <summary>
    /// An interface to an article provider.
    /// </summary>
    interface IArticleDataProvider
    {
        /// <summary>
        /// Initializes this provider.
        /// </summary>
        void Initialize();

        /// <summary>
        /// Gets an article by the provided identifier.
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="id">The identifier to get the article by.</param>
        /// <returns></returns>
        ArticleInfo GetArticleById(int id, bool getNext);
        /// <summary>
        /// Gets the latest article
        /// </summary>
        /// <returns></returns>
        ArticleInfo GetLatestArticle();
    }
}
```

```
/// <summary>
    /// Gets the article ids and titles.
    /// </summary>
    /// <returns></returns>
    IEnumerable<ArticleInfo> GetArticleIdsAndTitles();

    /// <summary>
    /// Updates the article
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="id">The identifier</param>
    /// <param name="title">The title</param>
    /// <param name="content">The content</param>
    /// <returns>True if successful; otherwise false.</returns>
    bool UpdateArticle(int id, string title, string content);

    /// <summary>
    /// Creates a new article.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="title">The title.</param>
    /// <param name="content">The content.</param>
    /// <returns>The id of the newly created article.</returns>
    int CreateArticle(string title, string content);
}
}
```

# Updating FakeArticleDataProvider.cs

```
namespace MyBlog.src {  
    /// <summary>  
    /// Provides fake, hard-coded data for use with the blog.  
    /// </summary>  
    public class FakeArticleDataProvider : IArticleDataProvider {  
  
        private List<ArticleInfo> _articles = new List<ArticleInfo>();  
  
        public ArticleInfo GetArticleById(int id , bool getNext = true) {  
            //Note: In a DB, we would want to check for the highest article id *under* this id.  
            int actualId;  
            if(getNext) { actualId = (id - 1) % _articles.Count(); }  
            else { actualId = id; }  
            return _articles[actualId];  
        }  
  
        public ArticleInfo GetLatestArticle() {  
            return _articles.Last();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

public void Initialize() {
    //Generate some random articles here.
    for(int i =0; i <100; ++i) {
        string title = $"Article #{i} Title";
        string content = "<img src=\"https://platekitten.com/400/300\"/>" +
            "<ul>" + "<li>Some point about something</li>" + " <li><a href='http://packpub.com' target='_blank'>Packt</a></li>" +
            _articles.Add(new ArticleInfo(i, title, content));
    }
}

/// <summary> /// Gets the article ids and titles. /// </summary>
/// <returns></returns>
public IEnumerable<ArticleInfo> GetArticleIdsAndTitles() { return _articles; }

/// <summary> /// Updates the article /// </summary>
/// <param name="id">The identifier</param>
/// <param name="title">The title.</param>
/// <param name="content">The content.</param>
/// <returns>True if successful; otherwise false</returns>
public bool UpdateArticle(int id,string title, string content) { _articles[id] = new ArticleInfo(id, title, content); return true; }

/// <summary> /// Creaqtes a new article./// </summary>
/// <param name="title">The title</param>
/// <param name="content">The content</param>
/// <returns>The id of the newly created article.</returns>
public int CreateArticle(string title, string content) {
    _articles.Add(new ArticleInfo(_articles.Count, title, content));
    return _articles.Count - 1;
}
}
}

```

## Updating ArticleManager.cs

```
namespace MyBlog.src
{
    /// <summary> /// Manages articles in the system /// </summary>
    public class ArticleManager
    {
        private static IArticleDataProvider _provider;

        public static void Initialize() { //TODO: Hook up the data provider.
            _provider = new FakeArticleDataProvider();
            //Initialize the data provider.
            _provider.Initialize();
        }
        /// <summary> /// Gets the article with the provided identifier. If is is not found, the one with the next highest identifier is returned
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="id">The article identifier.</param>
        /// <returns></returns>
        public static ArticleInfo GetArticleById(int id, bool getNext) {
            return _provider.GetArticleById(id,getNext);
        }

        /// <summary> /// Gets the latest article in the system /// </summary>
        /// <returns></returns>
        public static ArticleInfo GetLatestArticle() { return _provider.GetLatestArticle(); }

        public static IEnumerable<ArticleInfo> GetArticleIdsAndTitles() { return _provider.GetArticleIdsAndTitles(); }

        public static void UpdateArticle(ArticleInfo article) { _provider.UpdateArticle(article.Id, article.Title, article.Content); }

        public static int CreateArticle(string title, string content) { return _provider.CreateArticle(title, content); }
    }
}
```











