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5-2 Programming Activity: Hashing Tables and Chaining

This lab was very difficult for me. I’m not exactly sure how the code is put together or initialized, I have a better idea of how we integrate and use the hashing objects and linked lists, but I still feel shaky on that. The print function is giving me a hard time because I don’t have a solid understanding on how to create linked lists and how to implement them. I think I can fix these problems by looking at the code a little longer and trying to reconstruct the code that’s already there and the code from other projects. I used Lab 3-3 to help me set up much of the linked list, and I also used the video as a resource and that is how I wrote most of the program.

The purpose of the program is to allow the user to load a list of bids from a cvs file, display all the bids, find a particular bid using a hash search function, and to remove a record from the list using a hash function to find the key to that record.