

# COMP 3512

## Assignment #1: Database-Driven Web Pages

*Due Friday October 18, 2013 at midnightish*

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### **Overview**

This assignment provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate your ability to generate web pages from database content using ASP.NET.

### **Submitting**

Put your assignment in a folder named `assign1_yourlogin` (e.g., `assign1_fsmi9876`). Put all resources used by your assignment into this folder. Copy this folder to the submit drive in B215. You will lose marks if you do not follow these submission instructions.

### **Grading**

The grade for this assignment will be broken down as follows:

Visual Design and Styling	15%
Functionality (follows requirements)	80%

### **Database**

In this assignment you will be provided with a Microsoft Access database containing information for an art store (i.e., artists, paintings, customers, sales, etc). The schema for the database is shown on the next page. To connect to this database, the database file (`Art.mdf`) will have to reside in the `App_Data` folder in the root of your site. You will also have to add/replace the `ConnectionStrings` element in your application's `Web.config` file with the following:

```
<connectionStrings>
  <add name="ConnectionString" connectionString="Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;
    Data Source=|DataDirectory|\art.mdb;Persist Security Info=True" providerName="System.Data.OleDb"/>
</connectionStrings>
```

NOTE: due to word wrapping in Microsoft Word, the above might not be clear. To clarify: the `connectionString` attribute is all one line that *begins* as follows:

```
connectionString="Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0; Data Source=|DataDirectory ...
```

I've also provided you with the appropriate `web.config` file.

## ***Database Schema***

While the database contains quite a few tables, this assignment will make use of only six tables: artists, works, genres, subjects, orders, and order details. Two linking tables are also used.

An art work has a single artist. An artist can have many art works. An order consists of many order details; each order has a single customer. An order detail has a single art work. An art work can have many subjects and genres.

## ***Examining the Database***

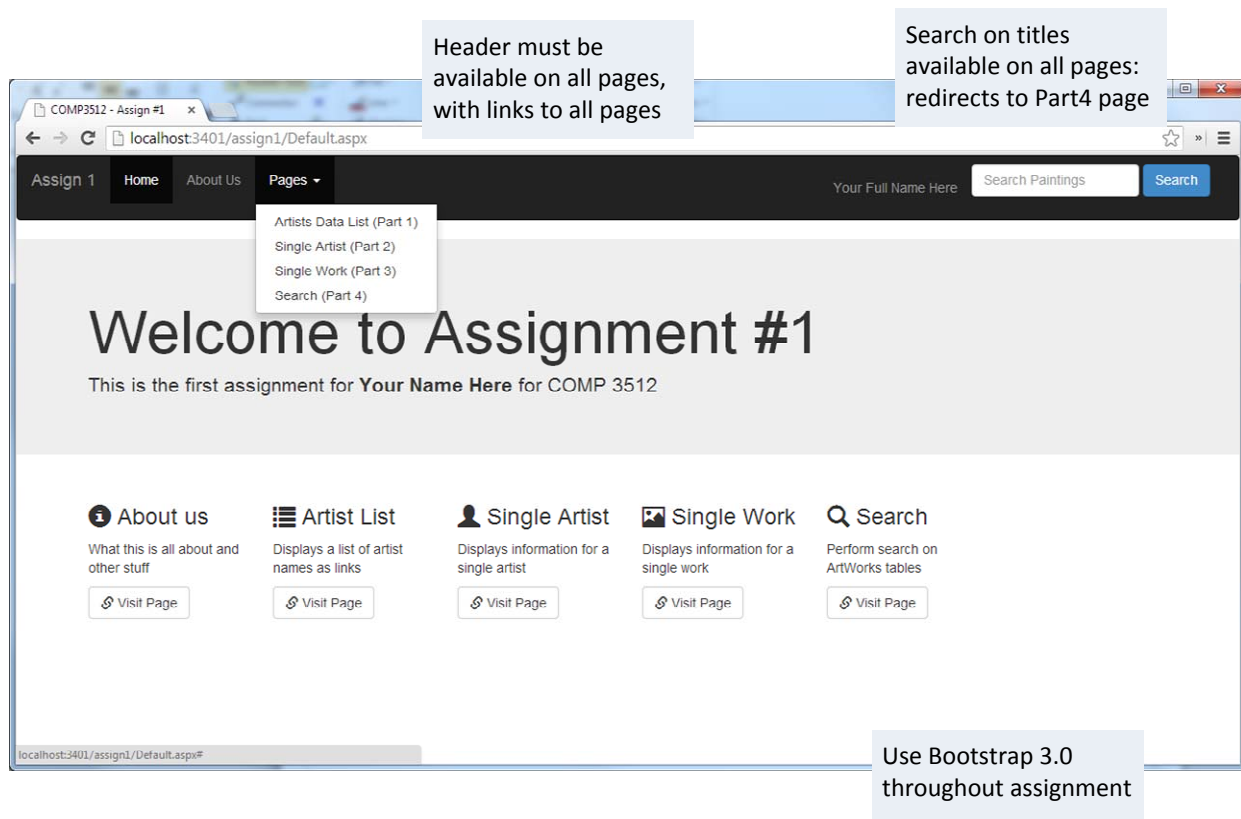
If you have followed the instructions (i.e., database file in App\_Data folder), then you will be able to examine the database within Visual Studio (since it is an Access database you can also examine it via Microsoft Access). If you double-click on the database file in the Solution Explorer, then you will see a Server Explorer window, through which you can examine the tables, or test SQL queries (via New Query). **You are NOT allowed to change data or table definitions!**

## ***Requirements***

This assignment consists of 6 pages with the following functionality:

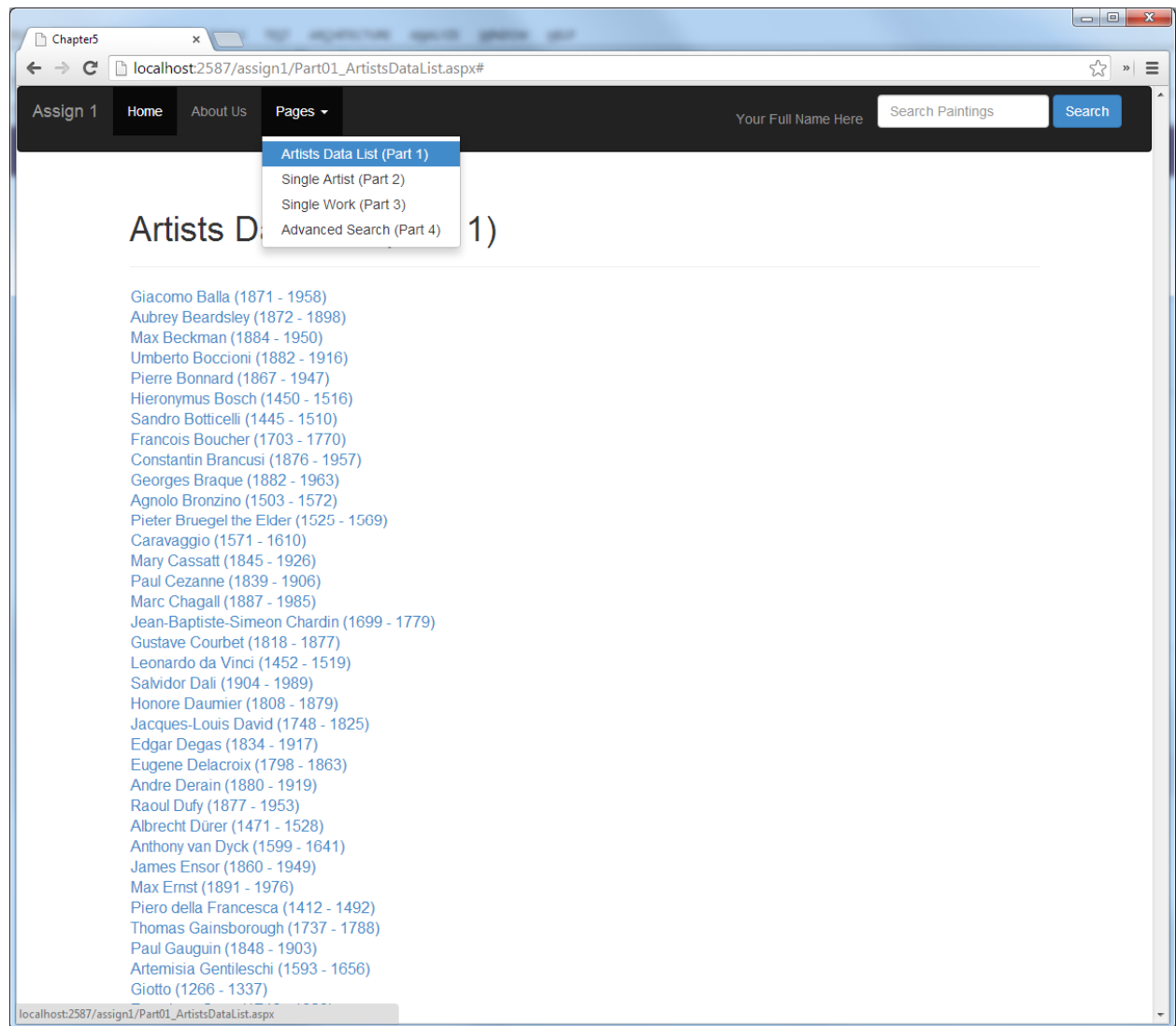
1. You must make use of the Bootstrap CSS Framework (<http://getbootstrap.com/>) to style and layout your pages. While this framework does have a little bit of a learning curve, you will find that it makes your life as a web developer significantly easier since you will be able to concentrate on programming and let Bootstrap handle the CSS. Look at the examples on the Bootstrap web site to help you understand how to make use of it. You will be using Bootstrap on the other assignments this semester so you might as well start learning it now.
2. The about page must be named `about.aspx`. This about page must specify that this site is an assignment for COMP 3512, your name, and the date [worth 4 marks]
3. The site **must** use a single CSS file for any additional text and color formatting. Though it is optional, you may find using Master Pages (chapter 6) helpful though not essential. [visual design worth 15 marks]
4. All pages must have six links: to `Default.aspx`, `AboutUs.aspx`, `Part01_ArtistsDataList.aspx`, `Part02-ArtistDetails.aspx?id=19`, `Part03-ArtistDetails.aspx?id=394`, `Part04_Search.aspx` pages. [worth 4 marks]

5. The home page **must** be named `default.aspx`. This home page must contain additional links to the pages as shown below:



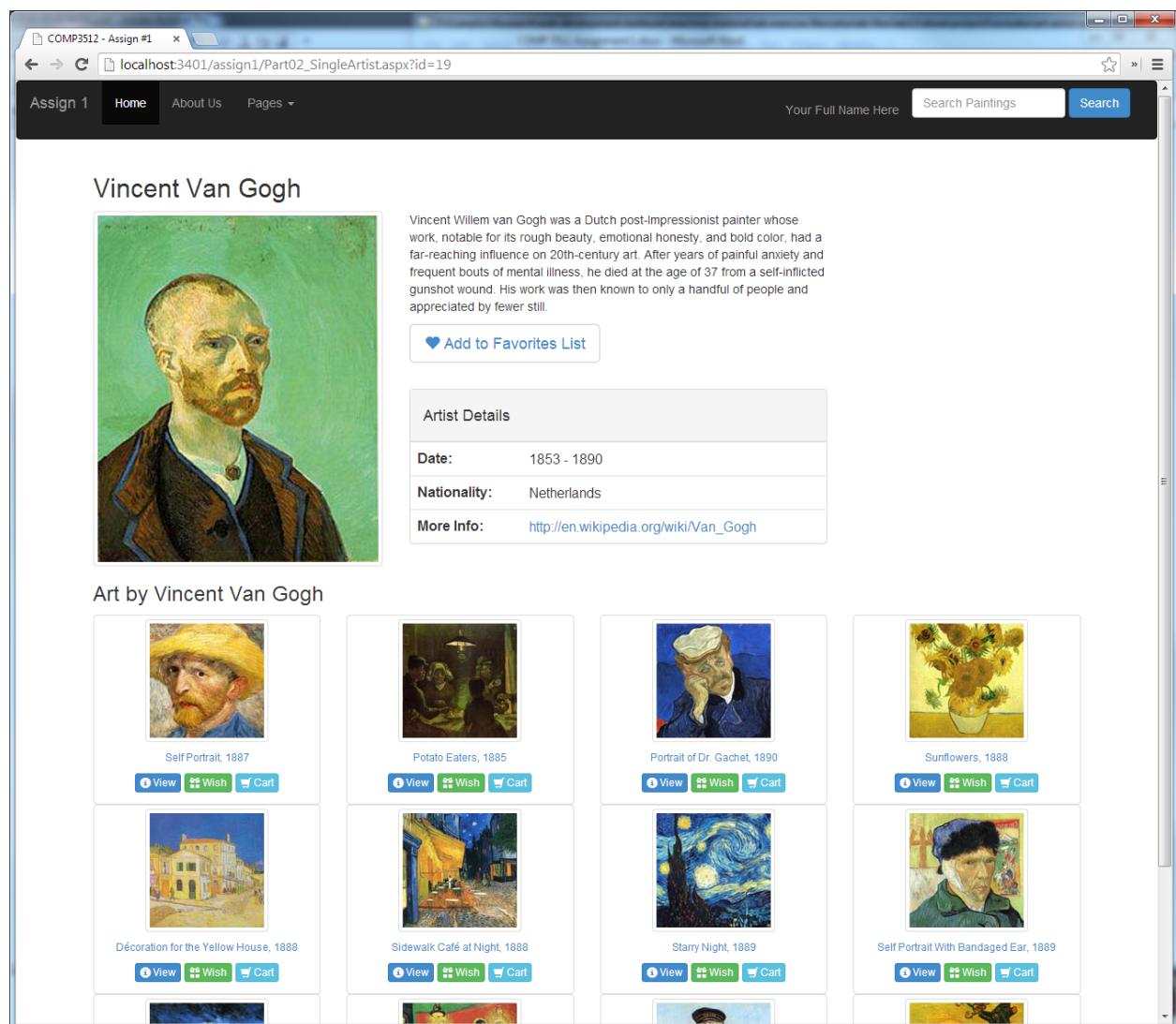
I would also strongly recommend creating the following pages in the order provided below.

6. This page must be named `Part01_ArtistsDataList.aspx`. It must use a `DataList` control (see pages 587-594) to display a list of artist names (from the `Artists` table) that should look like that shown below. Notice the sort order. Each artist should also be a hyperlink to `Part02_SingleArtist.aspx` with a `queryString` parameter `id` which is equal to the `id` of the artist. Use a `SqlDataSource` for data access. The [worth 8 marks]



7. This page must be named `Part02_SingleArtist.aspx`. This page displays information from the `Albums` and `Artists` tables for a single artist (specified via the artist id passed in via a querystring parameter). You must use a `Repeater` or `ListView` control to display the artist information. This page should handle a missing or invalid querystring id parameters by redirecting to a page called `Error.aspx` [Hint: `Response.Redirect`].

The works for the artist must be displayed in an embedded `Repeater` control. Use the `Bootstrap Thumbnail` class. The work's thumbnail, title, and the `View` button must be links for that work to `Part03_SingleWork.aspx`. Use two `SqlDataSource` controls for data access (one for the requested artist, the other for art works by requested artist). [worth 17 marks]



8. This page must be named `Part03_SingleWork.aspx`. This page displays information from the Works and Artists tables for a single work (specified via the art work id passed in via a querystring parameter). You must use a Repeater, FormView, or DetailsView control to display the painting information (hint: remember that SQL allows you to join information from multiple tables). The artist name must be a link to `Part02_SingleArtist.aspx` for that artist. Notice that you must also display genres and subjects for the requested art work, as well as any orders for the requested art work. Use four `SqlDataSource` controls for data access.

The image must be a link to the large version. Use the Bootstrap Modal dialog (in Javascript section of documentation) to display the larger version.

Like with `Part02_SingleArtist.aspx` this page should handle a missing or invalid querystring id parameter. [worth 22 marks]

**Madonna in the Meadow**  
By Raphael

The *Madonna of the Meadow* is also known as *Madonna del prato*. In it, the three figures in a calm green meadow are linked by looks and touching hands. The Virgin Mary is shown in a contrapposto pose, wearing a gold-bordered blue mantle set against a red dress and with her right leg lying along a diagonal. The blue symbolizes the church and the red Christ's death, with the Madonna the uniting of Mother Church with Christ's sacrifice. With her eyes fixed on Christ, her head is turned to the left and slightly inclined, and in her hands she holds up Christ, as he leans forward unsteadily to touch the miniature cross held by John. The poppy refers to Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

**\$450.00**

Add to Wish List Add to Shopping Cart

Product Details	
Date:	1505
Medium:	Oil on wood
Dimensions:	113cm x 88cm
Home:	Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna
Genres:	Renaissance High Renaissance
Subjects:	Religion People Family

Sales	
	7/17/13
	7/28/13
	8/31/13
	10/17/13
	10/23/13

Appropriate link to Part02\_SingleArtist.aspx

Medium image links to larger version shown using the Bootstrap modal dialog

Dummy links

Related Information from Orders and OrderDetails tables

Related information from Genre and Subject tables

Madonna in the Meadow (1005) by Raphael

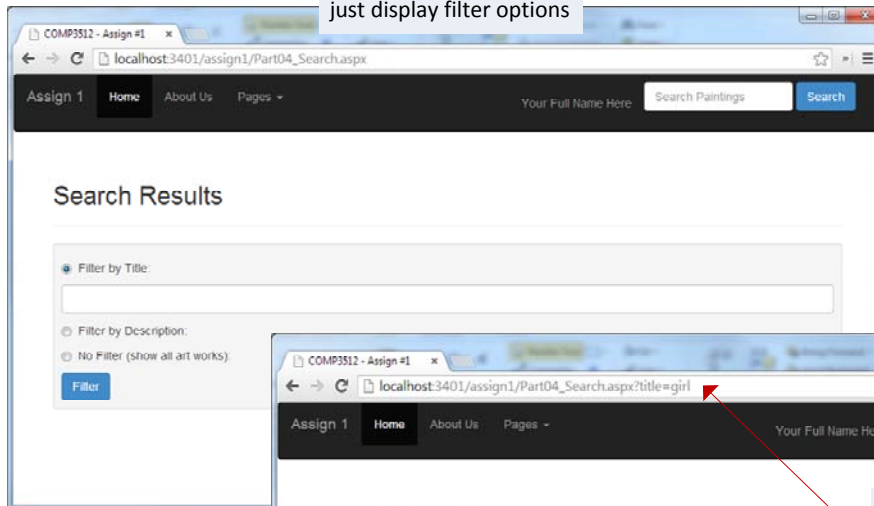
9. This page must be named `Part04_Search.aspx`. It must use a `Repeater` or `ListView` control to display art work information (from the `ArtWork` table) that should look like that shown below. If the page is requested via a link, it should at first display only the filtering criteria. Notice that you will have to hide/show textboxes depending upon the state of the radio buttons. If the user has typed in a value in the search box in the header on any page, then it should redirect to this page using a query string, and perform a filter by Title for the query string value.

Both title and description searches should use the SQL `LIKE` operator with wildcards so that it matches any occurrence of the search string. When the user presses the Filter button, then display the square art work image, the title, and the description for any matching art works. The title and image must be a link to `Part03_SingleWork.aspx` for that art work.

If user does a filter by description, then highlight in yellow the search field in the resulting description (hint use `Replace()` method of string; this will be case sensitive, but don't worry about that).

Do **not** use `SqlDataSource` controls for data access. Instead in this example, use programmatic data binding and ADO.NET. [worth 30 marks]

When requested by link,  
just display filter options



When requested via search  
box in menu, perform a filter  
by title

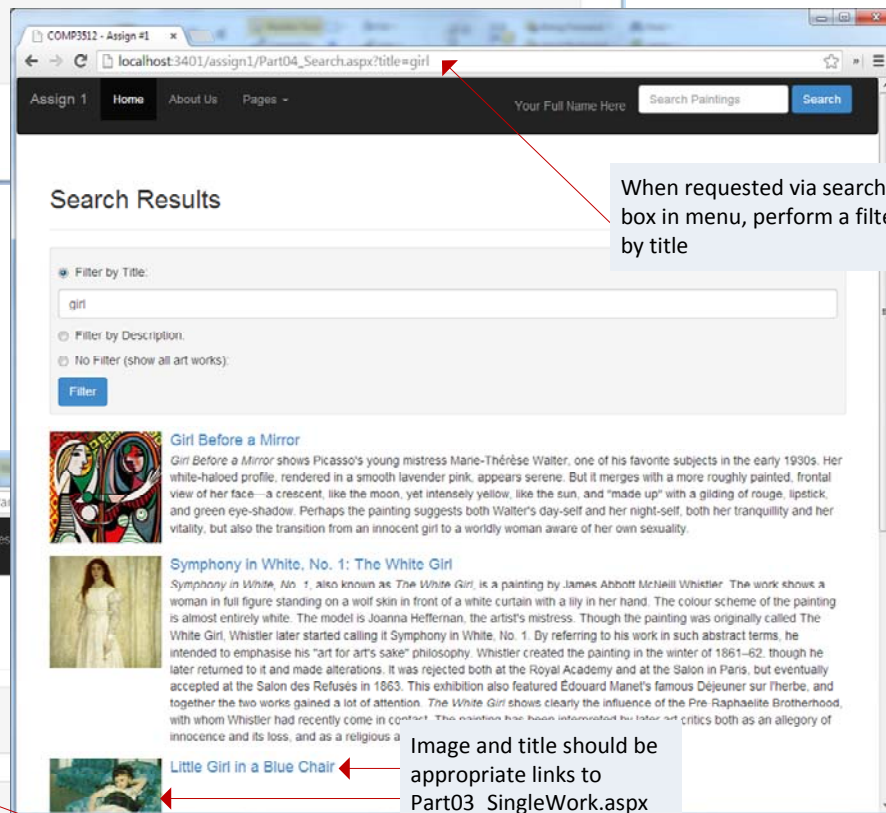
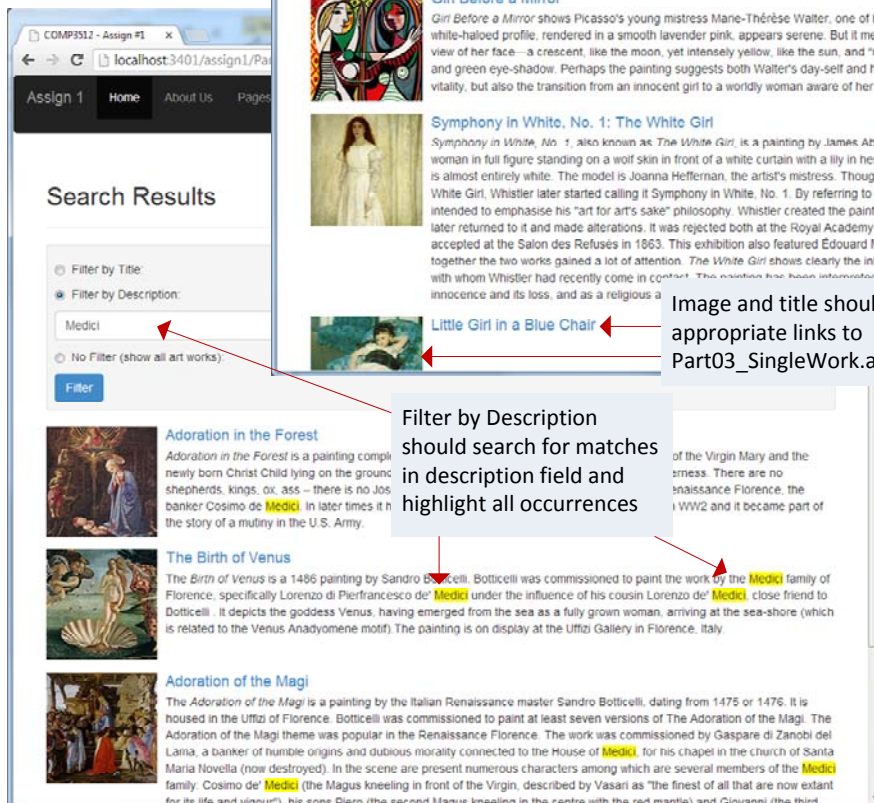


Image and title should be  
appropriate links to  
Part03\_SingleWork.aspx



Filter by Description  
should search for matches  
in description field and  
highlight all occurrences



# Preliminary Marking Guide COMP 3512 Assignment #1

/ 15	<b>Visual Design and Styling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Text and Color Formatting + CSS usage + consistency</li> <li>- Used Bootstrap appropriately</li> <li>- Layout accurate Part01</li> <li>- Layout accurate Part02</li> <li>- Layout accurate Part03</li> <li>- Layout accurate Part04</li> <li>- Layout accurate Part05</li> </ul>
/ 8	<b>Home and About Page</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- links + appropriate content</li> <li>- link to home page on each page</li> </ul>
/ 8	<b>Part01_ArtistsDataListWithLinks.aspx</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DataList, hyperlink with proper querystring id</li> <li>- SqlDataSource</li> </ul>
/ 17	<b>Part02_SingleArtist.aspx</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data control + correct album data</li> <li>- Repeater/ListView control for artist + correct data + links</li> <li>- handle querystring errors</li> <li>- SqlDataSource</li> <li>- show art work for artist with appropriate links</li> </ul>
/ 22	<b>Part03_SingleWork.aspx</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data controls + correct art work, artist, order, subject, and genre data</li> <li>- handle querystring errors</li> <li>- Use modal dialog to show larger image</li> <li>- SqlDataSource</li> </ul>
/ 30	<b>Part04_Search</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data controls</li> <li>- Filtering</li> <li>- hide/show fields</li> <li>- highlight search term in description</li> <li>- Proper data</li> <li>- search in header works on all pages</li> <li>- ADO.NET</li> </ul>

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