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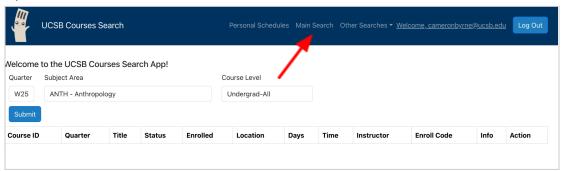
Hello!

We've deployed the latest changes to the production version at https://courses.dokku-01.cs.ucsb.edu/

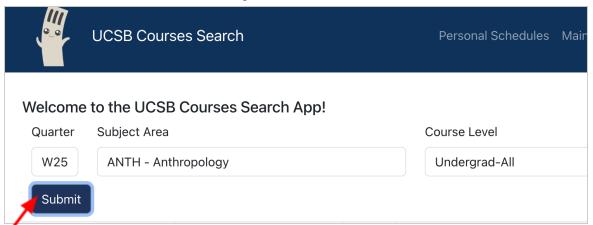
Here's a summary of changes:

(1)

It is now possible for users to switch sections within a planned course directly from the course search page. To see the course search page, select "Main Search" from the navigation bar at the top.



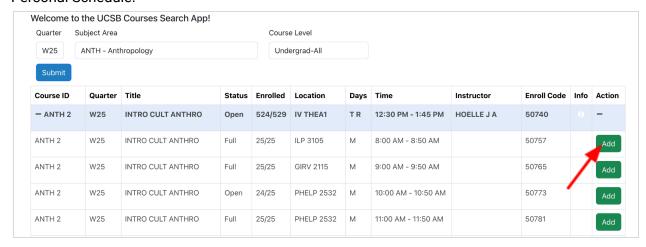
This will bring you to a page where you can find a list of course offerings related to a desired Quarter, Subject Area, and Course Level. Fill out the three text fields and press the "Submit" button below to see the list of offerings.



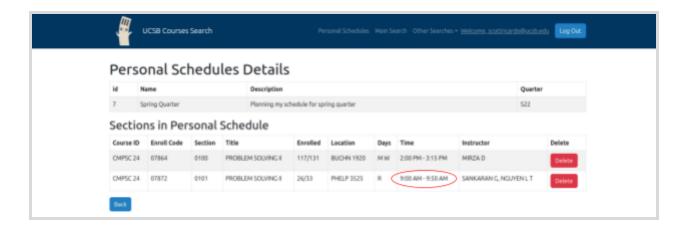
▼arious sections offered for each course can be viewed in the dropdown screen for the course, found by clicking the "+" on the right of the table.



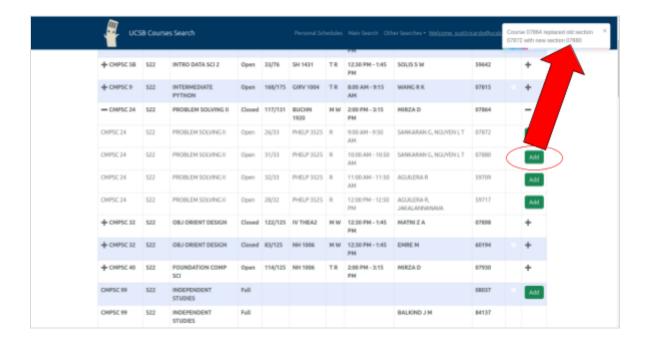
Clicking the green "Add" button will add that course's lecture and chosen section to your Personal Schedule.



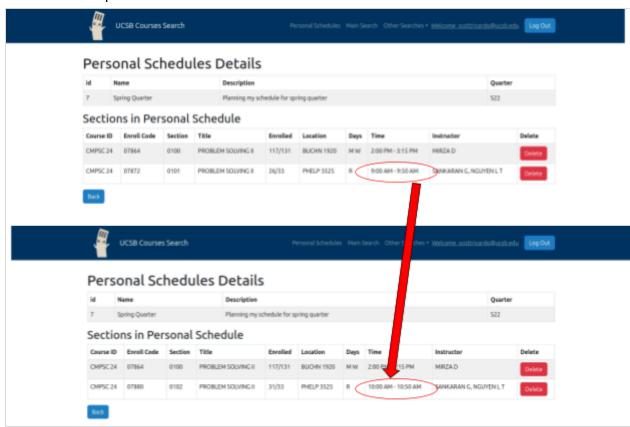
Students can only be enrolled in one section for each course selection. Sometimes, students wish to switch their desired section from one time to another in order to satisfy their schedule. Previously, switching section times required users to navigate over to their Personal Schedules page and manually delete the section from their schedule with the "Delete" button, then navigating back over to the Search page, as seen below:



Our new change, upon clicking the "Add" button on the course search page, automatically deletes the old section time from a student's schedule while simultaneously adding the new section, sparing users from having to take additional steps. The successful change is alerted to the user in a popup:

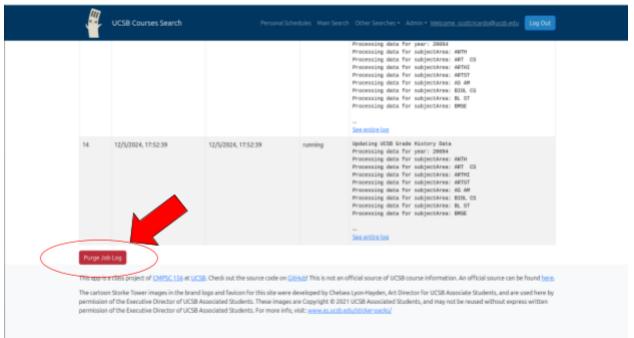


Students can navigate back to the Personal Schedules page to observe this change. The section information is updated.



(2) Purge job logs

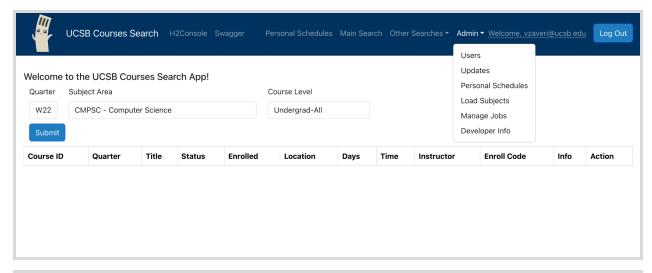
Previously, the job log was very cluttered and grew very long. A simple button was implemented to delete all entries in the job log. This is useful for Admins who want to purge all old logs and start a system to monitor new logs.



(3) ABILITY TO UPDATE COURSE

It is now possible for admins to update a course and verify the metadata associated with the update. On the "Admin" tab, navigate to "Updates" and view the table containing the subject area, quarter (in QXX format), saved, updated, errors, and date of last update. The update table below is an example of what was expected.

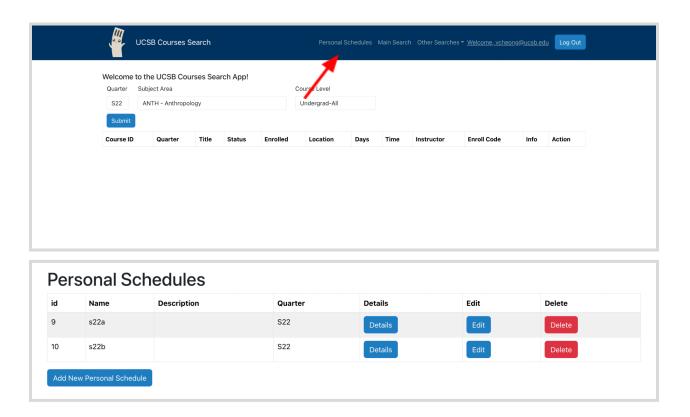
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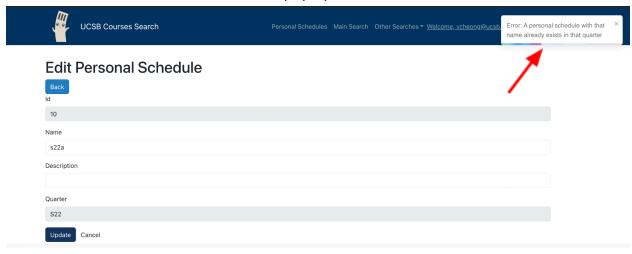
Subject Area	Quarter	Saved	Updated	Errors	Last Update
CMPSC	W23	0	0	0	2023-08-24T10:58:06
PSTAT	S24	2	2	0	2022-01-08T11:00:00
TMP	F20	3	5	1	2024-02-15T09:23:00.360

(4) Duplicate PersonalSchedules

Before, users were able to create schedules that had the same name in the same quarter. This feature now removes their ability to do so, ensuring that in each quarter, every single schedule's name is unique.



Let's say that we have two different schedules that have different names, as shown above. Before, the user was able to change one of the schedule's names to become the name of the other schedule, and thus have a duplicate schedule name. However, now we do not allow that and make an error pop up, as shown below:

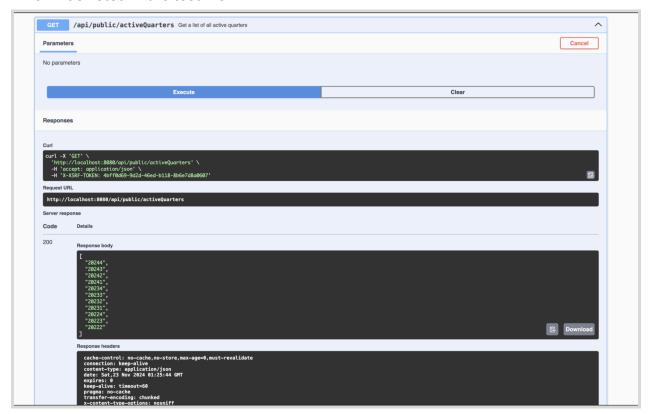


Implement getActiveQuarterList method

This functionality is completely new to the application and its main purpose is to be able to present all of the active quarters between the chosen current quarter and the chosen end quarter.

Finished the getActiveQuarterList method in the UCSBApiQuarterService file and created an endpoint called activeQuarters in the controllers file. Also created tests for both the getActiveQuarterList method as well as the endpoint

Below is a picture of the component in Swagger as it lists all of the dates until 20244 which was listed in the test file:



(6) Delete Cluttering in Logs

Something you may not notice in the changes is that we deleted the logs which caused clutter in the log. I made it so that the logs only showed the most vital information and also created tests according to the changes.

This is what we have for this release. Let us know if there are any features you'd like us to prioritize. We care about what features users think are important to our course management tool.

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