

Project 4 Task 2 – Book Master App (with Dashboard)

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Description:

My application will take a search string from the user and then uses it to fetch information from Google Books and display a list (only include five books) of relevant books' information, including a thumbnail picture, book title, author, publication time, and a hyperlink that can direct the user to the home page of the book for more information.

My application can also log useful information in MongoDB and display a dashboard for interesting metrics and data logs.

Here is how my application meets the task requirements.

1. Log useful information

My web project logs 7 pieces of information:

Information about the request from the mobile phone: the timestamp when my web application receives the user request, the searchTerm from the user

Information about the request to Google Books API: the timestamp when my web application sends the request

Information about the reply from Google Books API: the timestamp when my web application receives the reply, the number of total books for that search in results from Google Books API, the status code of the response

Information about the reply to the mobile phone: the timestamp when my web application sends the reply

2. Store the log information in a database

My web project can connect to MongoDB and insert information (documents) into the collection, which is implemented in BookDB.java. The information retrieval is implemented in DashboardModel.java.

Here is a screenshot of an example of the document stored in MongoDB:

```
_id: ObjectId("5ca953b1f9af7518137dfeef")
searchTerm: "walden"
userRequestTime: "2019-04-06 21:34:39.324"
apiRequestTime: "2019-04-06 21:34:40.362"
apiReplyTime: "2019-04-06 21:34:41.079"
apiStatusCode: 200
totalBooks: 1810
userReplyTime: "2019-04-06 21:34:41.143"
```

3. Display operations analytics and full logs on a web-based dashboard

3.1. A unique URL addresses a web interface dashboard for the web service

<https://arcane-bastion-60747.herokuapp.com/>

or <https://arcane-bastion-60747.herokuapp.com/Dashboard>

In my web app project:

- 1) REST web service:
 - **Model:** BookModel.java
 - **Controller:** BookServlet.java
- 2) Dashboard:
 - **Model:** DashboardModel.java
 - **View:** dashboard.jsp
 - **Controller:** Dashboard.java

3.2. The dashboard displays at least 3 interesting operations analytics

The operations analytics displayed are:

- Most Popular Search Term - the most frequent search term
- Average User Request Process Time (milliseconds) - the time difference between the timestamp when my web application sends the reply to the mobile phone and the timestamp when my web application receives the request from the mobile phone user

- Average Google Books API Request Process Time (milliseconds) - the time difference between the timestamp when my web application receives the reply from Google Books API and the timestamp when my web application sends the request
- Search Fulfillment Rate (%) - the percentage of the mobile phone users' requests that are satisfied (failure is defined as 0 book found in results from Google Books API)
- Google Books API Request Success Rate (%) - the percentage of the successful requests to Google Books API (a request is successful if the response code is 200).

Here is a screenshot of the operations analytics table in my dashboard:

Operations Analytics

Most Popular Search Term	Average User Request Process Time (milliseconds)	Average Google Books API Request Process Time (milliseconds)	Search Fulfillment Rate (%)	Google Books API Request Success Rate (%)
walden	1077.87	541.57	86.7	100.0

3.3. The dashboard displays the full logs

The data logs table displays the logs being stored for each mobile phone user interaction with my web service (a row contains the 7 pieces of information in a document).

Here is a screenshot of part of the data logs table in my dashboard:

Data Logs

#	Search Term	User Request Timestamp	User Reply Timestamp	API Request Timestamp	API Reply Timestamp	API Response Code	Total Books
1	walden	2019-04-06 21:34:39.324	2019-04-06 21:34:41.143	2019-04-06 21:34:40.362	2019-04-06 21:34:41.079	200	1810
2	java	2019-04-06 21:35:32.03	2019-04-06 21:35:33.444	2019-04-06 21:35:32.848	2019-04-06 21:35:33.441	200	2445
3	distributed systems	2019-04-06 21:35:37.868	2019-04-06 21:35:39.142	2019-04-06 21:35:38.662	2019-04-06 21:35:39.139	200	2181
4	walden	2019-04-06 21:35:41.327	2019-04-06 21:35:43.477	2019-04-06 21:35:42.124	2019-04-06 21:35:43.475	200	1810
5	walden	2019-04-06 21:35:46.856	2019-04-06 21:35:47.865	2019-04-06 21:35:47.649	2019-04-06 21:35:47.864	200	1810
6	animal farm	2019-04-06 21:35:53.943	2019-04-06 21:35:55.342	2019-04-06 21:35:54.736	2019-04-06 21:35:55.34	200	2224
7	big data	2019-04-06 21:35:59.941	2019-04-06 21:36:01.222	2019-04-06 21:36:00.734	2019-04-06 21:36:01.219	200	2040
8	javascript	2019-04-06 21:36:12.031	2019-04-06 21:36:13.373	2019-04-06 21:36:12.824	2019-04-06 21:36:13.372	200	1844
9	django	2019-04-06 21:36:14.935	2019-04-06 21:36:16.076	2019-04-06 21:36:15.725	2019-04-06 21:36:16.075	200	1339

4. Deploy the web service to Heroku

The address of my web application deployed at Heroku is:

<https://arcane-bastion-60747.herokuapp.com/>

The homepage URL is the dashboard URL.

The android phone will send HTTP GET request to

“<https://arcane-bastion-60747.herokuapp.com/BookServlet/>” + searchTerm

where searchTerm is the user's search term.

Reference:

Bootstrap Tables:

<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/content/tables/>

MongoDB documentation:

<https://docs.mongodb.com/guides/server/insert/>

Convert datetime string to timestamp type:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/18915075/java-convert-string-to-timestamp>