

# Assignment 3: AJAX, JSON and Responsive Design

## Weather Search

### Grading Guidelines

#### Total Points: 15

Deduction of points in each category will NOT exceed the total points of the category.

#### ■ Basic Search Form (3 points in total)

- Street, City and State input must be disabled and retain values when choosing “Current location” checkbox and they must be enabled when “Current Location” checkbox is disabled – 0.25 points
- Disable the “Search” button when text fields are invalid - 0.25 points
- Search button should be disabled until the user location is determined from IPinfo – 0.25 points
- Validation for the search inputs and the error message(s), - 0.5 points total
- “Clear” button resets the search form to the initial state and clears results area - 0.5 points
- Obtain user location - 0.25 points
- City Auto complete - 1 points

#### ■ Results (7 points in total)

- **Daily tab (1 point in total)**
  - Show every data in the specified format - 0.25 points deduction for each missing data with a maximum of 1 point.
- **Daily Temp Range tab (1 point in total)**
  - The chart should display the weather on a day basis, 0.5 points will be deducted.
  - The chart should have the corresponding label on the axis, 0.5 points will be deducted
- **Meteogram tab (1 point in total)**
  - The chart should display the weather on an hourly basis, 0.5 points will be deducted
  - The chart should have the corresponding label on the axis, 0.5 points will be deducted.
- **Details Pane (2 points in total)**
  - Show all the required fields in a table format – 0.1 points deduction for each missing data with a maximum of 0.5 points.
  - The rows in the table should follow an alternative dark and light background – 0.5 point
  - The google map should be interactive and have be centered on the pin drop – 1 point
- **Misc (2 point in total)**
  - Functional Twitter button, should open a new tab with the required tweet text prefilled - 0.25 points
  - Navigation bar of tabs should be displayed in the correct format – 0.25 points
  - Title of the results section to be in the form “Forecast at <City>, <State>” - 0.5 points
  - Additional 1 point to be awarded in case both charts are displayed and are interactive – this means that the student was able to use the highcharts angular package. – 1 point

## ■ Favorites (1.5 point in total)

- Add city to favorite list – 0.25 points
- Delete city from favorite list - 0.25 points
- Delete city from search result if in favorite list - 0.25 points
- Favorites should work in the mobile view – 0.25 points
- Favorites list should update dynamically when removing a city – 0.25 points
- Favorites should be retained when changing browser (since stored in MongoDB Atlas) – 0.25 points

## ■ Progress bars, Error messages (0.5 points in total)

- Progress bars on loading – 0.25 points
- Error messages – 0.25 points

## ■ Animation (1 point in total)

- When moving between the results pane and the details pane the app should perform a “slide” animation in the correct direction – 1 point

## ■ Responsive (2 point in total)

- In mobile browsers, all of the pages should be the same as screenshots provided in description document - 1.5 points
- In mobile browsers, all search, favorites, and Twitter functions must work - 0.5 points

## ■ Use of Bootstrap

- The app should be implemented using Bootstrap. Implementations without Bootstrap will result in a penalty of 2 points.

## ■ Use of GAE/AWS/Azure

- Node.js script must be deployed on GAE/AWS/Azure. To allow the graders to perform this test, an additional link should be added to the list of homework, with a format similar to the following:
  - [http://xxx.appspot.com/\[path\]?\[list of the parameters and sample values\]](http://xxx.appspot.com/[path]?[list of the parameters and sample values]) OR
  - [http://xxx.elasticbeanstalk.com/\[path\]?\[list of the parameters and sample values\]](http://xxx.elasticbeanstalk.com/[path]?[list of the parameters and sample values]) OR
  - [http://xxx.azurewebsites.net/\[path\]?\[list of the parameters and sample values\]](http://xxx.azurewebsites.net/[path]?[list of the parameters and sample values])
- This link would guide graders to a page where it displays the JSON data returned by your Node.js script running on the Google App Engine/Amazon AWS/Azure. Failing to provide a valid link will result in **a penalty of 4 points**.

## ■ Additional Requirements

- The entire assignment is to be implemented using Angular, Node.js and Bootstrap. Use of AngularJS (aka Angular 1.0) will result in **zero in the assignment**.
- All tomorrow.io API requests must be made on **server side NodeJS back-end** (acting as a proxy). Any violation of this rule will result in a **4-point penalty**.
- Both front end and backend code must be served by the same cloud service. GitHub Pages should not be used for the front end, resulting in a **3-point penalty** if used.
- All other API calls should be made from client-side front-end.
- The window should not reload for any kind of data request. All transactions are asynchronous. Any violation (using “synchronous calls”) will result in a **2-point penalty**.
- The program must work in Chrome and Firefox on both desktop, and mobile devices.
- Graders will use Firefox RWD Tools menu to test for smartphone and tablet.

- Please note, you need to submit your files (HTML, JS, CSS, TS), both backend and front-end as a SINGLE ZIP file. See the instructions in the Assignment document describing which files should be submitted and in what folder format.