

Assignment 9



Your task is to implement a web application that will use Ajax communication and obtain additional data from JSON files on the server as a response to a user event such as a click or other input.

The web application has to be your own creation and your own work: it cannot be copied from the web or elsewhere.

In addition to the client-side JavaScript program, You will implement and submit an HTML document, a CSS file and at least four additional JSON files.

The client-side JavaScript programs will be kept in a scripts subfolder on the server. The html and css files, and images, if any, will be kept in an html subfolder. The JSON files will be kept in a data subfolder.

You can use our server from module 18.5 (server.js) to serve your web app and test it.

We have seen one example of such a web app in the business review example shown in module 18.6.

The following screencast shows another example.

Ajax Application Example





Uploading your solution:

The easiest way to upload your solution is to create a zip file for the parent folder and upload your zip file.

On a Mac, you right click on the folder and select "Compress ...".

On Windows, you point the cursor to a position in the File Explorer window so that the cursor is not pointing to anything then right click and select New... and then "Compressed (zip) file".

Grading Rubric:

At least 4 JSON files are provided and correct - 20 points

The HTML document, the stylesheet and any other supporting files such as images are provided and correct - 10 points

The client-side JavaScript program gets the additional data from the server through Ajax requests correctly -15 points

The client-side JavaScript program displays the additional data on the web page correctly -15 points

The files are all stored in the folder structure required (html, scripts and data) -10 points

Assignment Showcase:

After the due date, we'll create a showcase and you will be able to host your web application on <u>neocities.org</u>, share it with the rest of the class and earn 5 extra credit points. Instructions will be posted on the discussion forums. Here's your chance to be creative and share your work with the class.

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