

Using Java Server Pages to Move from Page to Page

One Java server page can create a form that the client can fill out and submit to a second Java server page. This makes moving from page to page easier to program. The html code stays in the JSP and is not part of a servlet.

The following example adds a column to the database above and then presents the client with a second form to be filled out. This form calls another JSP, which in turn works with a second Java bean. The first file is the original html file.

addColumn.html

```
<html>
<head>
<title> Add a Column </title>
</head>

<body>
<h3>Enter name of new column.</h3>
<form method = "get" action="../market/addcolumn.jsp">
    <input name="colName" type="text" value = "" size = "10" /> Column Name<br />
    <p><input type="submit" value="Send"></p>
</form></body></html>
```

It is used to add a new column to the database using the JSP, addcolumn.jsp. This file follows next.

addcolumn.jsp

```
<html>
<head><title> Add Column JSP. </title></head>

<body bgcolor="white">
<font size=4 color="blue">
<%! String [][] tableData;
    int rows, columns, row, col;
    String colName;
%>
<jsp:useBean id="addColumnBean" scope="session" class="produce.AddColumnBean" />
<jsp:setProperty name="addColumnBean" property="*" />

<% addColumnBean.processRequest(); %>

<h4>Produce Table</h4>
<% tableData = addColumnBean.getTableData ();
    rows = addColumnBean.getRows ();
    columns = addColumnBean.getColumns ();
    colName = request.getParameter ("colName");
%>
<form method = "get" action = "../market/enterData.jsp">
<table border='1' bordercolor='blue' cellspacing='10'>
    <tr><td>Name</td><td><% out.println (colName); %></td></tr>
    <% for (int row = 1; row < rows; row ++)>
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{
    String name = tableData [row][3];
    String id = tableData [row][1]; %>
    <tr>
        <td> <% out.print (name); %></td>
        <td> <input name = <%out.println (""+id+"");%> type = "text" value = "" size = "10" /></td>
    </tr>
<% } %>
</table>
<p><input type="submit" value="Send" /></p>
</form>
</font></body></html>

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Notice that it creates a new form whose action attribute is the file, enterData.jsp. It also uses the table created by the DisplayBean shown before. The Java bean that goes with addcolumn.jsp follows:

AddColumnBean.java

```

package produce;

import java.sql.*;
import java.io.*;

//  AddColumnBean adds a new column to the table.
public class AddColumnBean
{
    private Connection con;
    private String colName;
    private String [][] tableData;
    private int rows;
    private int columns;

    public String getColName () {return colName;}
    public String [][] getTableData () {return tableData;}
    public int getRows () {return rows;}
    public int getColumns () {return columns;}

    public void setColName (String c) {colName = c;}
    public void setTableData (String [][] t) {tableData = t;}
    public void setRows (int r) {rows = r;}
    public void setCols (int c) {columns = c;}

    public void processRequest ()
    {
        try
        {
            // Get a jdbc-odbc bridge and connect to addresses.mdb.
            Class.forName ("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
            con = DriverManager.getConnection ("jdbc:odbc:produce");

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        alterTable ();
        getTable ();
        con.close ();
    } catch (ClassNotFoundException e){System.out.println ("Class Not Found exception.\n");}
        catch (SQLException e){System.out.println ("SQL Exception\n");}
    } // process

// alterTable adds a new column to the database with the name given by the request parameter.
public void alterTable ()
{
    try
    {
        Statement stmt = con.createStatement ();
        String query =
        "Alter Table ProduceTable Add " + colName + " varchar (10)";
        int success = stmt.executeUpdate (query);
        if (success == 0) System.out.println ("Alter error.");
        else System.out.println ("Column inserted.");
        stmt.close ();
    } catch (SQLException es) {System.out.println ("SQL Exception");}
} // alterTable

/* getTable creates a two dimensional table containing the database data.*/
public void getTable ()
{
    try
    {
        Statement stmt = con.createStatement ();
        String query = "Select * From ProduceTable";
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query);
        ResultSetMetaData metaData = rs.getMetaData ();
        columns = metaData.getColumnCount ();
        tableData = new String [20][columns+1];
        for (int count = 1; count <= columns; count++)
            tableData [0][count] = metaData.getColumnName (count);
        rows = 1;
        while (rs.next ())
        {
            for (int col = 1; col<= columns; col++)
                tableData [rows][col] = rs.getString (col);
            rows++;
        }
        stmt.close ();
    } catch (SQLException es) {System.out.println ("SQL Exception");}
} // getTable

} // class AddColumnBean

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The file, addcolumn.jsp creates a form with action enterData.jsp. This file follows:

enterData.jsp

```
<html>
<head><title> Enter Data JSP. </title></head>

<body bgcolor="white">
<font size=4 color="blue">

<%! String [][] tableData;
    int rows, columns, row, col;
%>
<jsp:useBean id="enterDataBean" scope="session" class="produce.EnterDataBean" />
<jsp:setProperty name="enterDataBean" property="*" />

<% enterDataBean.processRequest(request); %>

<h4>Produce Table</h4>
<%
    tableData = enterDataBean.getTableData ();
    rows = enterDataBean.getRows ();
    columns = enterDataBean.getColumns ();
%>

<table border='1' bordercolor='blue' cellspacing='10'>
    <% for (int row = 0; row < rows; row++) { %>
        <tr>
            <% for (int col = 1; col <= columns; col++) { %>
                <td> <% out.println (tableData [row][col]); %> </td>
            <% } %>
        </tr>
    <% } %>
</table>
<p><a href="../market/index.html">Return</a></p>
</font>
</body></html>
```

The form looks like the following:

Produce Table

Name	Color
Grapes	purple
Carrots	orange
Pear	yellow
Beans	green
Bananas	yellow
Broccoli	green
Apples	red
Peas	green
Oranges	oranges

The Java bean that works with this file is

[EnterDataBean.java](#)

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// EnterDataBean enters data into the new column in the database.

package produce;

import java.sql.*;
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

// EnterDataBean adds the data for the new column.
public class EnterDataBean
{
    private Connection con;
    private String [][] tableData;
    private int rows;
    private int columns;
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public String [][] getTableData () {return tableData;}
public int getRows () {return rows;}
public int getColumns () {return columns;}

//public void setTableData (String [][] t) {tableData = t;}
//public void setRows (int r) {rows = r;}
//public void setCols (int c) {columns = c; }

public void processRequest (HttpServletRequest request)
{
    try
    {
        // Get a jdbc-odbc bridge and connect to addresses.mdb.
        Class.forName ("sun.jdbc.odbc.JdbcOdbcDriver");
        con = DriverManager.getConnection ("jdbc:odbc:produce");
        enterData (request);
        setTableData ();
        con.close ();
    } catch (ClassNotFoundException e){System.out.println ("Class Not Found exception.\n");}
        catch (SQLException e){System.out.println ("SQL Exception");}
    } // processRequest

//    enterData enters the new data.
public void enterData (HttpServletRequest request)
{
    int row = 1;
    String id, quantity, colName;
    try
    {
        Statement stmt = con.createStatement ();
        String query = "Select * From ProduceTable";
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query);
        ResultSetMetaData metaData = rs.getMetaData ();
        int columns = metaData.getColumnCount ();
        colName = metaData.getColumnName (columns);

        while (rs.next ())
        {
            id = rs.getString ("ID");
            quantity = request.getParameter (id);
            stmt = con.createStatement ();
            query =
                "Update ProduceTable SET "+colName+" = '" + quantity + "' Where ID = '" + id + "'";
            int success = stmt.executeUpdate (query);
            if (success == 0) System.out.println ("Update Enter error.");
            stmt.close ();
            row++;
        }
    } catch (SQLException es) {System.out.println ("SQL Exception - Enter Scores");}
} // enterData

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public void setTableData ()
{
    try
    {
        Statement stmt = con.createStatement ();
        String query = "Select * From ProduceTable";
        ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery (query);
        ResultSetMetaData metaData = rs.getMetaData ();
        columns = metaData.getColumnCount ();
        tableData = new String [20][columns+1];
        for (int count = 1; count <= columns; count++)
            tableData [0][count] = metaData.getColumnName (count);
        rows = 1;
        while (rs.next ())
        {
            for (int col = 1; col<= columns; col++)
                tableData [rows][col] = rs.getString (col);
            rows++;
        }
    } catch (SQLException e){System.out.println ("SQL Exception");}
} // setTableData
} // class EnterDataBean

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Include Files

We can include html files in JSP files. This allows us to add the same heading to all the files. An example of a file that we can include is called welcome.html and is shown below.

```

<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
<html>
<head> <title>Welcome File</title> </head>

<body>
<font size="5" color="blue">
Welcome to the Seaport Deli

<h4>
<script language="Javascript">
<!--Example that writes the current date on the page>
    date = new Date ()
    month = date.getMonth ()
    month = month + 1      // Month numbers begin with 0.
    day = date.getDate ()
    year = date.getYear ()
    document.write ("The date is ", month)
    document.write ("/", day)
    document.write ("/", year)
    hour = date.getHours ()
    if (hour > 12) hour = hour - 12   // Hours are given in military time.
    minutes = date.getMinutes ()
    seconds = date.getSeconds ()

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document.write (" and the time is ", hour, ":", minutes, ":", seconds, ".")
//-->
</script></h4>
</font></body></html>

```

Welcome to the Seaport Deli

The date is 1/5/2004 and the time is 11:34:49.

This file can be included in all files in the application. An example, find.jsp, follows.

```

<html>
<head><title> Find Produce JSP. </title></head>

<body bgcolor="white">
<font size=4 color="blue">

<center> <%@ include file = "date-time.html"%> </center>

<jsp:useBean id="findBean" scope="session" class="produce.FindBean" />
<jsp:useBean id="connBean" scope="session" class="produce.ConnectionBean" />
<jsp:setProperty name="findBean" property="*" />

<% findBean.processRequest(); %>
<% if (findBean.getFound ()) { %>
<h4>Produce Table</h4>
<table border = "1" cellspacing = "5">
  <tr>
    <td><% out.println (findBean.getId()); %></td>
    <td><% out.println (findBean.getType()); %></td>
    <td><% out.println (findBean.getName()); %></td>
    <td><% out.println (findBean.getVariety()); %></td>
    <td><% out.println (findBean.getPrice()); %></td>
  </tr>
</table>
<% } else { %>
  <h4>The product is not in the database.</h4>
<% } %>
<hr>
<p><a href="../market">Return</a></p>
</font>
</body>
</html>

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