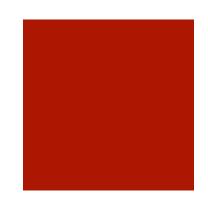


Walkthrough 8

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Agenda

- Import
- Controls
- Search
- News



Import

- Top of file
 - #!/usr/bin/php
 - require constants.php
- go to phpMyAdmin and make a table
 - mysql_connect
 - mysql_select_db

CSV

- \$fp
 - fopen like in pset5 and pset6
- skip first row of file
 - fgetcsv(\$fp)
- store data via while loop
 - \$data = fgetcsv(\$fp)
 - \$data[0] is zipcode
 - \$data[1] is whether it is primary
 - \$data[2] is population
- INSERT into your table
- fclose(\$fp)

Controls

- In load function
 - browse the API to add controls
 - http://code.google.com/apis/maps/ documentation/introduction.html
 - http://code.google.com/apis/maps/ documentation/controls.html
 - map.addControl()

Search

form in index.html

go()

- Example geocoding from API
 - Their "address" is our "q", but ours is an id
 - document.getElementByld("q").value is our version of "address"
 - lambda function that takes "point"
 - returned by geocoder
 - if (!point)
 - alert!
 - else
 - map.setCenter(point, 13);

Send to Proxy

- must have SW and NE coordinates first
 - var sw = bounds.getSouthWest();
 - var ne = bounds.getNorthEast();
- look at ajax examples from lecture
 - prepare request
 - prepare URL
 - var url = "proxy.php?sw=" + sw.lat() + "," + sw.lng() +
 "&ne=" + [...]
 - send request
 - request.open("GET", url, true);

Proxy News

- http://news.google.com/news? geo=02138&output=rss
 - 10 articles about 02138
- proxy.php
 - takes coordinates of SW and NE
 - returns JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)
 - cities is an array 5 biggest cities
 - articles is an array within each city 10 for each

Get Response

- var cities = eval("(" + request.responseText + ")");
 - will evaluate this string as js
- for (var i = 0; i < cities.length; i++)</p>
 - for (var j = 0; j < cities[i].articles.length; j++)</p>
 - cities[i].articles[j].link
 - cities[i].articles[j].title

Creating the News Bubble

- addMarker takes a point and xhtml
 - point will be where to put the marker
 - new GLatIng
 - cities[i].Latitude
 - cities[i].Longitude
 - xhtml will be what shows up in the bubble var xhtml = "This is CS 50."; xhtml += "

";
 - also add a link