Due date: November 29, 2013

Assignment 1: warming up with PHP and git

Please follow the instructions closely. **Do not** attempt to do more or better than what is described in the assignment (for example do not use any database back end, or session management even if you know how to do it). You may loose points if you diverge from the descriptions below.

- 1. Create a new directory called dbweb-homework under your web page on siegfried.webhosting.rug.nl. If your username is 's9999999', the new directory should be accessible as
 - http://https://siegfried.webhosting.rug.nl/s9999999/dbweb-homework/. Initialize a git repository (git init) in the new directory you have created.
- 2. Write a PHP program that
 - asks the user a single multiple-choice question with four choices of which only one is correct,
 - gets the response from the user,
 - tells the user whether the answer was correct or not.

save your script as index.php.

- 3. Use git add and git commit to commit your first file to the repository.
- 4. Use git log to see if your commit message looks fine. The defaults git takes from the system for your name and email address may not be what you'd like to use in a team project. Use git config to set your email address and name to your taste. You can get immediate help for any git command from the command line, -h lists brief options, --help gives detailed descriptions. For example git config --help will give you detailed documentation for git config. The options you are interested to change or set for this exercise are user.name and user.email.
- 5. Change your program, add one more (wrong) choice. Commit your changes to the repository.
- 6. Create a new branch called multi, switch to it. In branch multi, modify your program, such that
 - questions, choices and the correct choice are stored in an array (or multiple arrays)
 - the main program iterates over the array(s), and asks multiple questions.
 - after each question, user is informed whether the answer was correct or not, and presses a button to display the next question if there is one.

Use hidden form fields to keep track of the question number.

Test the new version, when ready, commit your results.

- 7. Create a text file git-commands.txt and list all git commands you used so far. If you used other commands that are not strictly necessary for the homework, such as git status, git log, list them as well. Add and commit the newly created file to your repository.
- 8. Switch back to the master branch. Apply the commit that added the file git-commands.txt to the master branch as well. At the end of this step, index.php should differ between two branches, but git-commands.txt should be identical. git cherry-pick useful for this purpose. You can get the commit-id you need using git log multi.
- 9. Create an account on a publicly accessible git repository, I will assume bitbucket.org below but github.com, gitorious.org or any other git site is fine. Create a clone of your repository on bitbucket.org. You can refer to their documentation on how to do that. Make sure that the repository you have created on bitbucket.org for this homework is publicly accessible.
- 10. Submit the URL of the repository you have created on bitbucket.org through Nestor. Do not submit any additional files or description. Your homework will be evaluated based on the contents of the files in the repository.