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# Bibes

*An Open Source Live Search of Publications in Javascript*

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## INTRODUCTION

The need of exposing publications (papers, books, articles, etc) to the public is very common among universities, labs, book publishers, and others, as a way for these organizations to demonstrate what they are capable of. This project, called Bibes, attempts to satisfy that need.

In short, Bibes is a program that converts a BibTeX file into a webpage. Several tools out there already provide a way of doing this, but they lack common browsing tools like search engines and filters. They also lack an attractive user interface. Some of them are slow, too old, and not responsive enough for modern devices like tablets and phones.

Typically, out-of-date BibTeX files might contain publications that could potentially point to broken links for their PDFs, webpages, journals, etc. None of the other tools found offers a way to identify these broken links, which this project attempts to do.

The following chapters will explain how Bibes works. However, Bibes is already available online at [www.bibesjs.org](http://www.bibesjs.org), so feel free to try the *demo* even before start reading the next pages.

## 2.1 Related Work

There are several tools out there capable of converting BibTeX files into HTML code (webpages). The next 4 are some of the most popular.

**Bibtexbrowser** is a PHP script that receives a BibTeX file and generates HTML code. When rendered in the browser, it allows the end user to filter the list of publications by year, type and authors and have a search engine. It's been used for more than 100 universities.

**Bib2xhtml** is a program that converts BibTeX files into HTML code (specifically XHTML 1.0). This is a fork of the bib2html program written by David Hull in 1996 and maintained until 1998.

**Bibtex2html** is a program that converts BibTeX files into HTML code. It allows the webmaster to sort the list of publications in the HTML code by dates or authors, and in increasing or decreasing order.

Finally, **Bibhtml** is a collection of BibTeX style files, which allow you to use a BibTeX file to produce bibliographies in HTML.

The webpages produced by these tools look like if they were built in the mid 90's. Bibes' user interface is better looking than the ones these tools show. None of these tools provides a responsive (adaptable to many screen sizes) webpage like Bibes does. And some of these, like Bibtexbrowser, are very slow (more than 10 seconds to load). Only one has a search engine to search through the publications. And, unlike Bibes, none of them allows you to debug the broken links some

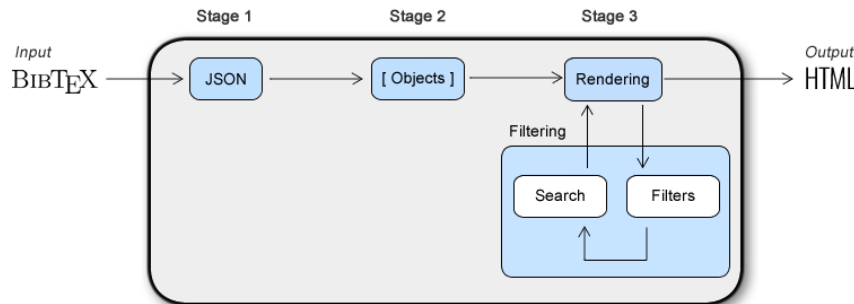


FIGURE 2.1. Bibe's Pipeline

publications might point to.

## 2.2 Design

The design of Bibes is very simple: it's a pipeline that receives a BibTeX file as input, and produces HTML code (a webpage) as output. This pipeline is composed of 3 stages (see figure 2.1):

- Stage 1: Converting BibTeX to JSON
- Stage 2: Parsing JSON into Objects
- Stage 3: Rendering List of Publications

The code in these 3 stages was written in Javascript, CSS and HTML. The next 3 chapters explain each stage in detail.

## 2.3 Stage 1: Converting BibTeX to JSON

This stage converts the input BibTeX file into a string with a JSON format (see figure 2.2). Together with XML, the JSON format is one of the most common formats to save structured information in a string.

To convert the input BibTeX file (that contains the list of publications) into a JSON, `BibtexParser` was used. `BibtexParser` is a Python third-party library that traduces the contents of BibTeX files into a JSON string (i.e. a string in JSON format). This stage can be found in method `startReadingBibtexFile()` (see listing A.1 in line 256).

The main advantage of `BibtexParser` is how fast it executes the conversion of large BibTeX files.



FIGURE 2.2. Stage 1: Converting BibTeX to JSON

## 2.4 Stage 2: Objects

This stage receives as input the JSON string produced in the first stage. Given this JSON string contains the list of all the publications found in the input BibTeX file, the main goal of this stage is to convert (or parse) the JSON string into an array of objects (see figure 2.3) by using Javascript.

Each object in this output array is an instance of the `Publication` class which holds all the information of a publication (i.e. authors, title, description, etc).

This stage can be found in method `parseBibTexToJson(...)` (see listing A.1 in line 267).

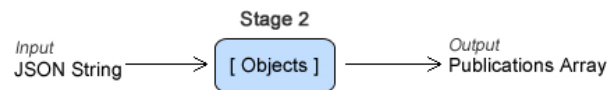


FIGURE 2.3. Stage 2: Creating array of publications

## 2.5 Stage 3: Rendering

This is the final stage and it's the one that contains most of the code. It is responsible for displaying the list of publications to the user in the browser. It also displays the **filters** and the **search box** (see figure 2.4).

This stage can be found in method `renderPublications()` (see listing A.1 in line 422).

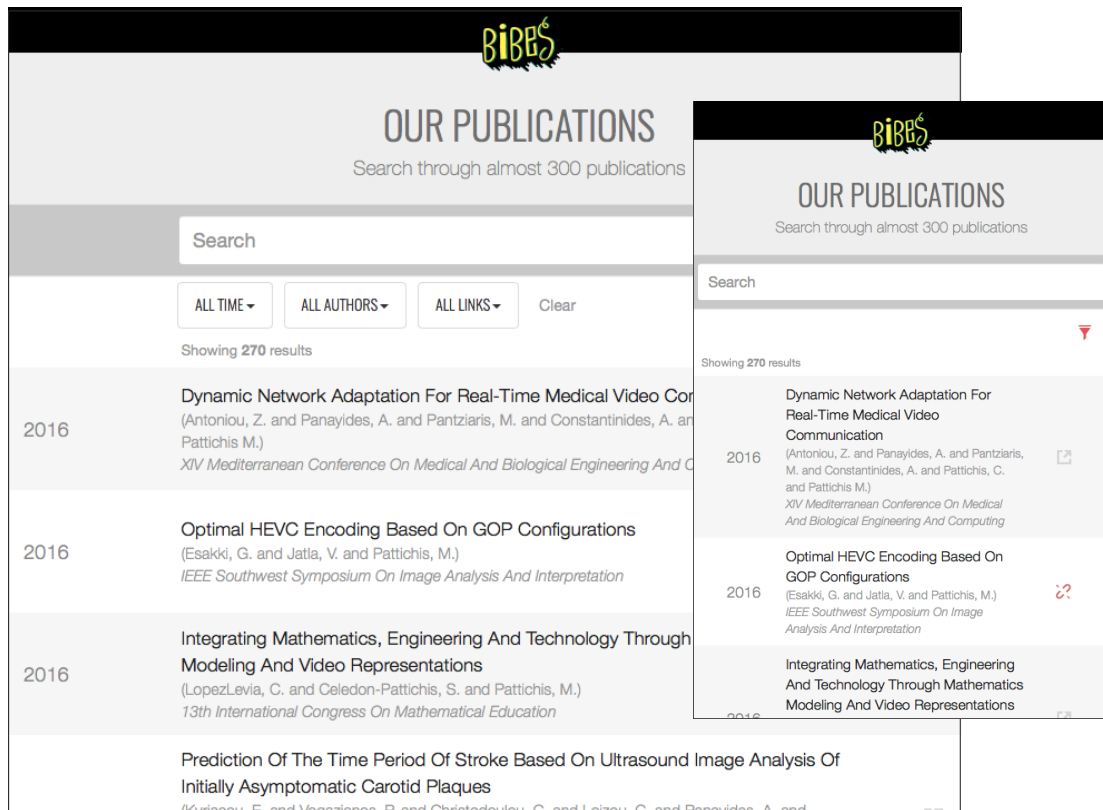


FIGURE 2.5. On the left, a screenshot of Bibes on a laptop. On the right, a screenshot of Bibes from a phone. To save some space, the filters buttons are hidden by default on the phone.

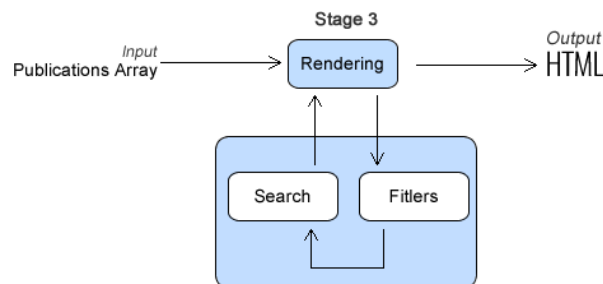


FIGURE 2.4. Stage 3: Rendering

### 2.5.1 Bootstrap

To render all the elements the end user will see in the webpage, the Bootstrap framework was used. Bootstrap allows a webpage to look good on any kind of device the user might be using. This means that Bibes is adjusted, with the proper presentation, whether the user is using a laptop, a phone, a tablet or any other device (see figure 2.5).

## 2.5.2 Filters

Bibes provides the user with the ability to filter the list of publications. There are 4 filters the user can use: *by publication year*, *by authors*, *by working links* and *sort by*.

Every time the user sets one of the filters, the rendering process is repeated and Bibes iterates through all the publications, comparing each publication against all the filters set by the user. If the publication satisfies the filters (and the text in the search box), the publication is displayed to the user. Otherwise, the publication is not displayed.

The options found inside the filters *by publication year* and *by authors* are dynamically set. This means their options are set based on the publications found in input BibTeX file. In the case of the *by publication year* filter, the three most recent years (found in the list of publications) are offered as options to the user. In the case of the *by author* filter, the top 7 authors (the ones with the most publications) are displayed as options for this filter.

The *by working links* filter offers the user a way to show only publications with working links (i.e. links that are still valid and not broken). Also, this filter allows the opposite: to show only publications with broken links. The latter provides the owner of the input BibTeX file, a way to see the publications that contain broken links so the owner can fix them. This checking of broken links is made by Bibes in real time once the user loads the website. Which gives the user the most recent status of the links.

The *sort by* filter allows the user to sort publications *by most recent* and *oldest*.

## 2.5.3 Live Search

The live search works like a typical search engine. It allows the user to type text and see only the publications that match that text. It's *live* because it displays the results of the search immediately as the user types each character in the search box. This live feature works asynchronous, so the user interface isn't blocked as the user types.

Bibe's live search uses regular expressions to match the text in the search box with the text found in four of the properties of each publication: *publication year*, *authors*, *title* and *description*. If one of these four properties contains the text in the search box, the associated publication (if it also matches the filters previously mentioned) will be displayed to the user. Otherwise, it won't be displayed.

### 2.5.4 Summary

Every time the user sets a filter or writes in the search box, the rendering process starts. Right before starting the rendering process, Bibes iterates through all the publications and compare each publication against all the filters set and the text in the search box. If the publication satisfies the filters and matches the text in the search box, the publication is displayed. Otherwise, the publication is not displayed.

## 2.6 Open Source

Bibes is an open source project under the MIT license. Which means that anyone has permission to use Bibes free of charge and without any restriction.

Bibes is currently available to the public on the website [www.bibesjs.org](http://www.bibesjs.org). It can be downloaded from there and a simple 4-steps tutorial is offered to learn how to use it. It's also possible to easily customize Bibes, so instructions about customization are offered as well in the website.

Bibes is also available as repository on GitHub in case anyone wants to collaborate with it.

## 2.7 Future Work

Numerous new features could be implemented for Bibes, but for time constraints they could not be implemented on this project. The following are some of them.

### 2.7.1 Pagination

Bibes currently displays all the results in one single page, making it harder for the user to scroll down over a large number of publications. It would be better if Bibes could group the results in small pages. The first N results could be displayed in the first page, the second N results in the second page, and so on, just like modern search engines do.

To implement this, Bibes could simply make use of the pagination component provided by the Bootstrap framework. To do this, the function `renderPublications()` (see listing A.1 in line 422) in `bibes.js` file should be modify to render an N number of publications on each page page (instead of rendering them all in one).

### 2.7.2 Number of Citations

It'd be useful if each publication could show to the user the number of citations it has. It'd be also useful to sort the list of publications by the number of citations so the user can see the most



relevant publications first. The problem is that bibtex files do not come with this information, and if they did, it's data that needs to be updated often.

One way to achieve this would be using a third party API that provides the number of citations for a given publication ID (i.e. ISSN). The requests to this API could be done right after the function call *startReadingBibtexFile(parseBibTexToJSON)* (see listing A.1) is made (which is responsible for parsing the BibTeX file into objects).

### 2.7.3 Filter by Type

Some users might be interested in looking at only publications of certain type (like journals). That's why it could be useful to filter the publications by type.

To achieve this, a *type* filter should be created in the *template.html* file. Also, a handler should be created in *bibes.js* file to make the new filter respond to user interaction. Finally, method *getPublicationsListFromFilters()* (see listing A.1 in 530) should be updated to filter the publication using the new filter criteria.

### 2.7.4 Favorites

The user might want to tag certain publications as his/her favorites in order to not lose track of those publications while browsing for others. Placing a *favorite* button next to each publication would be a solution for this. Also, a way to allow the user to only visualize favorite publications should also be provided (like a new filter).

### 2.7.5 Quick View

What if the user could see more detailed information for a given publication without having to open the link of that publication?

This could be implemented by showing to the user a small pop up window (when the user clicks on a publication) that shows a little more information about the publication. For this purpose, the BibTeX file should have enough extra information that could be presented to the user.

## CONCLUSION

**B**ibes presents itself as a modern alternative for those willing to have a fast, attractive and easy-to-setup live search of publications for their website. It's a bit surprising no other tool out there was found having these basic characteristics.

Bibes also presents itself as a debugging tool, by using the *by working links* filter, for those willing to fix their out-of-date BibTeX files and avoid a bad user experience when clicking on those broken links.

Compared to other tools found, Bibes shows up as a modern system. Mainly because it adapts its user interface to modern devices like phones, tablets and laptops. And also because it offers both a live search and a set of filters that allow the end user to conveniently browse through all the publications.



## APPENDIX A

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### A.2 How to Install Bibes

After downloading Bibes, follow the 4 steps in figure A.1:

## ① Import JQuery &amp; Bootstrap

```
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.1.1.min.js"></script>
<link href="http://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.2/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

## ② Import Bibes.js

```
<script src="your/path/to/bibes.js"></script>
```

## ③ Define your "bibes" div

```
<div id="bibes"></div>
```

## ④ Initialize Bibes

```
<script>
  Bibes.init({
    bibFile: "your/path/to/file.bib"
  })
</script>
```

FIGURE A.1. The 4 steps needed to install Bibes

After following those 4 steps, your html code should end up looking like in figure A.2:

```
<head>
  ...
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.1.1.min.js"></script>
  <link href="http://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.2/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
  <script src="your/path/to/bibes.js"></script>
</head>

<body>
  ...
  <div id="bibes"></div>
  ...
  <script>
    Bibes.init({
      bibFile: "your/path/to/file.bib"
    })
  </script>
</body>
```

FIGURE A.2. How your code should end up looking

### A.3 How to Customize Bibes

When initializing Bibes, just follow the example in figure A.3:

```

<script>
  Bibes.init({
    bibFile: "your/path/to/file.bib",
    data: {
      title: "My Title",
      subtitle: "My Subtitle",
      title_background_color: "#00FF00",
      search_bar_background_color: "blue"
    }
  })
</script>

```

FIGURE A.3. How to customize Bibes

As seen in figure A.3, you can use regular CSS colors (in hexadecimal, by name, etc) to set the background colors.

You can go much further with the customization by editing two files found in your Bibes' root folder. You can edit the styles by editing the file `css/bibes.css` and even edit the whole layout of the page by editing the file `index.html`.

### A.4 Bibes' Javascript Code

The following listing shows the Javascript code of Bibes:

```

1  /*
2  The MIT License (MIT)
3  Copyright (c) <year> <copyright holders>
4
5  Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any person obtaining a copy of this software and
   associated documentation files (the "Software"), to deal in the Software without restriction,
   including without limitation the rights to use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute,
   sublicense, and/or sell copies of the Software, and to permit persons to whom the Software is
   furnished to do so, subject to the following conditions:
6
7  The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included in all copies or substantial
   portions of the Software.
8
9  THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT
   NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND
   NONINFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE AUTHORS OR COPYRIGHT HOLDERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM,
   DAMAGES OR OTHER LIABILITY, WHETHER IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, ARISING FROM,
   OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE SOFTWARE.
10 */
11 (function (exports)
12 {
13   "use strict";
14
15   /// CONSTANTS
16   var MAIN_DIV_CLASS_NAME = "#bibes";

```

```

17  var NOT_FOUND_MAIN_DIV_ERROR_MESSAGE = "Bibes.js: 'bibes' div not found. Add a div with id 'bibes'
    to your webpage.";
18  var SECOND_MAIN_DIV_CLASS_NAME      = ".ivpcl-main-container";
19  var LOADING_SPINNER_CLASS_NAME     = ".ivpcl-loading-spinner";
20  var JUMBOTRON_ID_NAME              = "#ivpcl-jumbotron";
21  var SEARCH_DIV_CLASS_NAME          = ".ivpcl-publications-panel";
22  var TEMPLATE_FILE_URL              = "template/template.html";
23  var TITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME           = ".ivpcl-header-title";
24  var SUBTITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME        = ".ivpcl-header-subtitle";
25  var PUBLICATIONS_DIV_CLASS_NAME     = "publicationsDiv";
26  var TIME_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID  = "#time-filter-selection"
27  var TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID           = "#time-filter"
28  var AUTHOR_FILTER_CLASS_ID         = "#authors-filter";
29  var AUTHOR_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID = "#authors-filter-selection";
30  var LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID          = "#links-filter";
31  var LINKS_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID = "#links-filter-selection";
32  var SORTBY_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID = "#sortby-filter-selection";
33  var SORTBY_FILTER_CLASS_ID         = "#sortby-filter";
34  var CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID          = "#clear-button";
35  var RESULTS_TEXT_CLASS_ID          = "#results-number-text";
36  var SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID     = "#searchTextField";
37  var SEARCH_CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID   = "#searchClearButton";
38  var LOADING_SIGN_ID               = ".ivpcl-loading-sign";
39  var ALL_AUTHORS_TEXT               = "ALL AUTHORS";
40  var ALL_LINKS_TEXT                 = "ALL LINKS";
41  var ALL_TIME_TEXT                  = "ALL TIME";
42  var OLDER_TEXT                     = "OLDER";
43  var SORT_BY_TEXT                   = "SORT BY:";
44  var SORT_BY_MOST_RECENT_TEXT       = "MOST RECENT";
45  var SORT_BY_OLDEST_TEXT            = "OLDEST";
46  var LINKS_ONLY_WORKING              = "WORKING LINKS";
47  var LINKS_ONLY_NOT_WORKING         = "NO LINKS";
48  var LINKS_BROKEN                   = "BROKEN LINKS";
49  var DEFAULT_TITLE                  = "OUR PUBLICATIONS";
50  var DEFAULT_SUBTITLE_START         = "Search through"
51  var BIBTEX_PARSER_URL              = "packages/bibtex-parser-master/bibtexParse.js"
52  var NUMBER_OF_TIMES_IN_FILTER      = 3;
53  var NUMBER_OF_AUTHORS_IN_FILTER    = 7;
54  var INPUT_DATA_TITLE_NAME          = "title";
55  var INPUT_DATA_SUBTITLE_NAME       = "subtitle";
56  var INPUT_DATA_TITLE_BACKGROUND_COLOR_NAME = "title_background_color";
57  var INPUT_DATA_SEARCH_BACKGROUND_COLOR_NAME = "search_bar_background_color";
58  var WORKING_LINK_STATUS             = 0;
59  var MISSING_LINK_STATUS            = 1;
60  var BROKEN_LINK_STATUS             = 2;
61
62  /// GLOBAL VARIABLES
63  ///
64  /// Content of the bibtex file but in JSON format.
65  var bibFileURL;
66  var bibTextJSON;
67  var publicationsArray;
68  var yearsArray, typesArray, authorsArray;
69  var selectedAuthor, selectedYear, selectedSortBy;
70  var renderPublicationsTimer;
71  var title, subtitle, titleBackgroundColor, searchBackgroundColor;
72
73  /*****
74  *          OBJECTS          *
75  *****/
76
77  /// Object that will contains the information of one publication.
78  function Publication(issn, author, title, booktitle, month, pages, realTitle, year, journal, url,
    volume, number, editor, address, note)
79  {

```

```

80     this.ISSN      = issn;
81     this.author   = author;
82     this.pubTitle = title;
83     this.booktitle = booktitle;
84     this.month    = month;
85     this.pages    = pages;
86     this.realTitle = realTitle;
87     this.year     = year;
88     this.journal  = journal;
89     this.url      = url;
90     this.volume   = volume;
91     this.number   = number;
92     this.editor   = editor;
93     this.address  = address;
94     this.note     = note;
95     this.linkStatus = (url.length !== 0) ? WORKING_LINK_STATUS : MISSING_LINK_STATUS;
96 }
97
98 /*****
99  *   PUBLIC FUNCTIONS   *
100 *****/
101
102 /**
103  * Initializes the publications page.
104  *
105  */
106 exports.init = function({bibFile, data}={})
107 {
108     if ($(MAIN_DIV_CLASS_NAME).length === 0)
109         console.error(NOT_FOUND_MAIN_DIV_ERROR_MESSAGE);
110     else
111     {
112         // init vars
113         bibTextJSON      = "";
114         publicationsArray = [];
115         yearsArray       = [];
116         typesArray       = [];
117         authorsArray     = [];
118         bibFileURL       = bibFile;
119
120         // Inserting HTML code (from template) in the webpage that's initializing Bibes.JS.
121         insertTemplateHTMLCode();
122
123         /*****
124          *   STAGE 1 & STAGE 2: From Bibtex to JSON and From JSON to Object.   *
125          *****/
126
127         // Extracting content from Bibtext file.
128         startReadingBibtexFile(parseBibTexToJSON);
129
130         // Start
131         setTimeout(function ()
132         {
133             // Hidding loading spinner
134             $(LOADING_SPINNER_CLASS_NAME).hide();
135
136             // Displaying html content.
137             $(SECOND_MAIN_DIV_CLASS_NAME).fadeToggle( "slow", "linear" );
138
139             // Setting customization data set by the user into the HTML code.
140             setCustomizationInputDataToHTML(data);
141
142             /*****
143              *   STAGE 3: Render   *
144              *****/

```

```

145
146     // Rendering everything
147     renderAll();
148
149     // Setting initial filter values.
150     setFilterDefaults();
151
152     // Checking for broken links.
153     checkPublicationsWithBorckenLinks();
154
155     }, 500);
156 }
157 };
158
159 /*****
160  * PRIVATE FUNCTIONS *
161  *****/
162
163 /**
164  * It inserts the HTML code from the template in the webpage that's initializing Bibes.JS.
165  *
166  */
167 function insertTemplateHTMLCode()
168 {
169     // Loading HTML template into webpage.
170     $.ajax(
171     {
172         type: "GET",
173         url : TEMPLATE_FILE_URL,
174         async:false,
175         success: function(response)
176         {
177             // Extracting HTML
178             var doc = new DOMParser().parseFromString(response, 'text/html');
179
180             // Inserting html into the loading webpage.
181             $("head").append(doc.head.innerHTML);
182             $(MAIN_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(doc.body.innerHTML);
183         }
184     });
185
186     // Loading Bibtex parser javascript.
187     $.ajax({
188         url: BIBTEX_PARSER_URL,
189         dataType: "script",
190         async:false
191     });
192 }
193
194 /**
195  * It checks if the links of all the publications are working properly or not.
196  *
197  */
198 function checkPublicationsWithBorckenLinks()
199 {
200     // Starting loading sign
201     $(LOADING_SIGN_ID).show();
202
203     for (var i=0; i<publicationsArray.length; i++)
204         urlExists(publicationsArray[i]);
205 }
206
207 /**
208  * It requests to get the webpage found in input "publication"'s URL.
209  *

```



```

210  * @param publication  Publication where the url will be gotten from.
211  */
212  function urlExists(publication)
213  {
214      if (typeof(publication) !== 'undefined' &&
215          publication.linkStatus !== MISSING_LINK_STATUS)
216      {
217          $.ajax(
218              {
219                  url:      publication.url,
220                  dataType: 'JSONP',
221                  type:     'GET',
222                  jsonpCallback: 'callback',
223                  complete: function(xhr)
224                  {
225                      var requestStatus = xhr.status;
226
227                      if(requestStatus === 404 ||
228                          requestStatus === 500)
229                          // 404 not found
230                          publication.linkStatus = BROKEN_LINK_STATUS;
231                      else
232                          // 404 not found
233                          publication.linkStatus = WORKING_LINK_STATUS;
234
235                      // If this publication is the last one in the array of publications, we render the
236                      // publications again so the changes of these requests (if any) can be seen by
237                      // the user.
238                      if (publicationsArray.length > 0)
239                      {
240                          if (publication.pubTitle === publicationsArray[Math.round(publicationsArray.
241                              length * 0.4)].pubTitle ||
242                              publication.pubTitle === publicationsArray[publicationsArray.length - 1].
243                                  pubTitle)
244                              renderPublications();
245
246                          // Hidding loading sign.
247                          if (publication.pubTitle === publicationsArray[publicationsArray.length - 1].
248                              pubTitle)
249                              $(LOADING_SIGN_ID).hide();
250                      }
251                  }
252              });
253      }
254  }
255
256  /**
257   * It starts reading the content of the bibtex file which path is in constant BIBTEXT_FILE_URL.
258   * When complete, it calls the input function "completionFunction" to handle the content read.
259   *
260   * @param completionFunction  Function to be called when the reading complete. This function is
261   *                             supposed to receive a string with the content read from the bibtex file.
262   */
263  function startReadingBibtexFile(completionFunction)
264  {
265      // Extracting bibtex file content.
266      $.get(bibFileURL, completionFunction);
267  }
268
269  /**
270   * It parses the input "data" and converts it to JSON.
271   *
272   * @param data  String extracted from a BibText file.
273   */
274  function parseBibTexToJson(data)

```

```

268 {
269 // Converting bibtext content string to JSON.
270 bibTextJSON = bibtexParse.toJSON(data);
271
272 // Extracting the info from the JSON object and putting it in the publications array.
273 for (var i=0; i<bibTextJSON.length; i++)
274 {
275     var issn, author, title, booktitle, month, pages, realTitle, year, journal, url, volume,
276         number, editor, address, note;
277     var entryTag = bibTextJSON[i].entryTags;
278
279     // Extracting info from entry tag.
280     issn = (typeof(entryTag.ISSN) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.ISSN : "";
281     author = (typeof(entryTag.author) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.author : "";
282     title = (typeof(entryTag.title) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.title : "";
283     booktitle = (typeof(entryTag.booktitle) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.booktitle : "";
284     month = (typeof(entryTag.month) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.month : "";
285     pages = (typeof(entryTag.pages) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.pages : "";
286     realTitle = (typeof(entryTag.realTitle) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.realTitle : "";
287     year = (typeof(entryTag.year) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.year : "";
288     journal = (typeof(entryTag.journal) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.journal : "";
289     url = (typeof(entryTag.url) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.url : "";
290     volume = (typeof(entryTag.volume) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.volume : "";
291     number = (typeof(entryTag.number) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.number : "";
292     editor = (typeof(entryTag.editor) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.editor : "";
293     address = (typeof(entryTag.address) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.address : "";
294     note = (typeof(entryTag.note) !== 'undefined') ? entryTag.note : "";
295
296     // Checking the year is numeric
297     if (isNumeric(year) == false)
298         year = 0;
299
300     // Adding year (if not added yet) to the array of years.
301     insertYearInYearsArray(year);
302
303     // Adding author (if not added yet) to the array of authors.
304     insertAuthorsInAuthorsArray(author.split("and"));
305
306     // Creating a new publication object with the extracted info.
307     var currentPublication = new Publication(issn, author, title, booktitle, month, pages,
308         realTitle, year, journal, url, volume, number, editor, address, note);
309
310     // Adding publication to the array of publications
311     publicationsArray.push(currentPublication);
312 }
313
314 // Uncomment ONLY for debugging: printing the Bibtext content but in JSON format.
315 //console.log(bibTextJSON);
316 //console.log(publicationsArray);
317 //console.log(authorsArray);
318 }
319
320 /**
321 * Returns TRUE, if the input "n" is numeric. FALSE, otherwise.
322 *
323 * @param n value which will be determined if it's numeric or not.
324 * @return TRUE, if the input "n" is numeric. FALSE, otherwise.
325 */
326 function isNumeric(n)
327 {
328     return !isNaN(parseFloat(n)) && isFinite(n);
329 }
330
331 /**
332 * Returns TRUE, if the input "x" is NaN. Returns FALSE, otherwise.

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331  *
332  * @param x    Input that will be evaluated.
333  * @return TRUE, if the input "x" is NaN. Returns FALSE, otherwise.
334  */
335  function isNaN(x)
336  {
337    return x !== x;
338  }
339
340  /**
341  * It sets the customization data received from the user, found in input "data", into the webpage
342  * HTML.
343  * @param data    Input received from the user.
344  */
345  function setCustomizationInputDataToHTML(data)
346  {
347    if ((typeof(data) !== 'undefined'))
348    {
349      // Extracting info from input "data".
350      title           = data[INPUT_DATA_TITLE_NAME];
351      subtitle        = data[INPUT_DATA_SUBTITLE_NAME];
352      titleBackgroundColor = data[INPUT_DATA_TITLE_BACKGROUND_COLOR_NAME];
353      searchBackgroundColor = data[INPUT_DATA_SEARCH_BACKGROUND_COLOR_NAME];
354
355      // Setting input into HTML code.
356      if ((typeof(title) !== 'undefined'))
357        $(TITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(title.toUpperCase());
358      else
359        $(TITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(DEFAULT_TITLE.toUpperCase());
360      if ((typeof(subtitle) !== 'undefined'))
361        $(SUBTITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(subtitle);
362      if ((typeof(titleBackgroundColor) !== 'undefined'))
363        $(JUMBOTRON_ID_NAME).css("background-color", titleBackgroundColor, 'important');
364      if ((typeof(searchBackgroundColor) !== 'undefined'))
365        $(SEARCH_DIV_CLASS_NAME).css("background-color", searchBackgroundColor);
366    }
367    else
368    {
369      var connectingWord = "";
370      var roundedNumberOfPublications = 0;
371      var firstDigit = 0, secondDigit = 0, firstTwoDigits;
372      var numberOfPublications = publicationsArray.length;
373
374      // Setting default values into HTML code.
375      firstDigit = numberOfPublications % 10;
376      secondDigit = Math.round(numberOfPublications / 10) % 10;
377      firstTwoDigits = secondDigit * 10 + firstDigit;
378
379      // Picking the subtitle to use based on the number of publications.
380      if (firstTwoDigits >= 50)
381      {
382        roundedNumberOfPublications = numberOfPublications + 100 - firstTwoDigits;
383        connectingWord = "almost";
384      }
385      else if (firstTwoDigits >= 25)
386      {
387        roundedNumberOfPublications = numberOfPublications + 50 - firstTwoDigits;
388        connectingWord = "almost";
389      }
390      else
391      {
392        roundedNumberOfPublications = numberOfPublications - firstTwoDigits;
393        connectingWord = "more than";
394      }

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395         // Setting default title and subtitle.
396         $(TITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(DEFAULT_TITLE.toUpperCase());
397         $(SUBTITLE_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(DEFAULT_SUBTITLE_START + " " + connectingWord + " " +
398             roundedNumberOfPublications + " publications");
399     }
400 }
401
402 /**
403  * It renders all: filters and publications.
404  *
405  */
406 function renderAll()
407 {
408     // Sorting filters arrays.
409     sortFilterArrays();
410
411     // Rendering filters
412     renderFilters();
413
414     // Rendering publications
415     renderPublications();
416 }
417
418 /**
419  * It renders the content extracted from the BibTex file.
420  *
421  */
422 function renderPublications()
423 {
424     if (isNaN(bibTextJSON) == false)
425     {
426         var htmlToRender = "";
427         var publications = getPublicationsListFromFilters();
428
429         // Setting number of results text.
430         $(RESULTS_TEXT_CLASS_ID).html("Showing <b>" + publications.length + "</b> results");
431
432         // Going through every publication.
433         for (var i=0; i<publications.length; i++)
434         {
435             var searchValue = $(SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID).val();
436             var regExp;
437
438             if (searchValue.length > 0)
439                 regExp = new RegExp(searchValue + "+", "i");
440             else
441                 regExp = new RegExp("");
442
443             // Starting Row
444             if (i % 2 !== 0)
445                 htmlToRender += "<tr><td class='col-lg-1 col-md-1 col-sm-1 col-xm-1'></td>";
446             else
447                 htmlToRender += "<tr style='background-color:#F6F6F6'><td class='col-lg-1 col-md-1 col-sm-1 col-xm-1'></td>";
448
449             // Year
450             htmlToRender += "<td class='col-lg-2 col-md-2 col-sm-2 col-xm-2 text-center ivcpl-
451                 publication-year'>";
452             htmlToRender += publications[i].year.length !== 0 && publications[i].year !== 0 ?
453                 publications[i].year.replace(regExp, "<b>" + searchValue + "</b>") : "-";
454             htmlToRender += "</td>";
455
456             // Description

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455     htmlToRender += "<td class='col-lg-6 col-md-6 col-sm-6 col-xm-6 text-left ivcpl-publication-
456         titleAuthorPlace'>";
457     htmlToRender += "<div class='ivcpl-publication-description-title'>";
458     htmlToRender += publications[i].pubTitle.length !== 0 ? publications[i].pubTitle.replace(
459         regexp, "<b>" + searchValue + "</b>") : "Unknown Title";
460     htmlToRender += "</div>";
461     htmlToRender += "<div class='ivcpl-publication-description-subtitle'>";
462     htmlToRender += publications[i].author.length !== 0 ? "(" + publications[i].author.replace(
463         regexp, "<b>" + searchValue + "</b>") + ")" : "";
464     htmlToRender += "</div>";
465     htmlToRender += "</td>";
466
467     // Downloads
468     htmlToRender += "<td class='col-lg-1 col-md-1 col-sm-1 col-xm-1 text-center ivcpl-
469         publication-downloads'>";
470     if (publications[i].linkStatus === WORKING_LINK_STATUS)
471         htmlToRender += "<a target='_blank' href='" + publications[i].url + "'><img src='pics/
472             urlIcon.png' title='Working link'></a>";
473     else if (publications[i].linkStatus === MISSING_LINK_STATUS)
474         htmlToRender += "<img src='pics/urlDisableIcon.png' title='Missing link'>";
475     else if (publications[i].linkStatus === BROKEN_LINK_STATUS)
476         htmlToRender += "<a target='_blank' href='" + publications[i].url + "'><img src='pics/
477             brokenUrlIcon.png' width='26px' title='Broken link'></a>";
478
479     htmlToRender += "</td>";
480
481     // Ending row
482     htmlToRender += "<td class='col-lg-2 col-md-2 col-sm-2 col-xm-2'></td></tr>";
483 }
484
485 // Showing Empty List Message, if necessary.
486 if (publications.length == 0)
487     htmlToRender = "<tr><td class='col-lg-6 col-md-6 col-lg-offset-3 col-md-offset-3 ivcpl-
488         publication-description-subtitle text-center'>No publications found</td></tr>";
489
490 // Inserting html into the div.
491 $("#" + PUBLICATIONS_DIV_CLASS_NAME).html(htmlToRender);
492 }
493
494 // Stopping timer
495 clearInterval(renderPublicationsTimer);
496 }
497
498 /**
499  * It renders the filters' options.
500  */
501 function renderFilters()
502 {
503     // Selecting the most recent years as options for the Time filter.
504     $(TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID).html("");
505     $(TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + ALL_TIME_TEXT + "</a></
506         li>");
507     for (var i=0; i<yearsArray.length && i<NUMBER_OF_TIMES_IN_FILTER; i++)
508         $(TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + yearsArray[i].
509             toUpperCase() + "</a></li>");
510     $(TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + OLDER_TEXT + "</a></li>"
511         );
512
513     // Selecting the first 5 authors with the most publications.
514     $(AUTHOR_FILTER_CLASS_ID).html("");

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509 $(AUTHOR_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + ALL_AUTHORS_TEXT + "</a></li>");
510 for (var i=0; i<authorsArray.length && i<NUMBER_OF_AUTHORS_IN_FILTER; i++)
511   $(AUTHOR_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + authorsArray[i][0].
      toUpperCase() + " (" + authorsArray[i][1] + ")</a></li>");
512
513 // Selecting the first 5 authors with the most publications.
514 $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).html("");
515 $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + ALL_LINKS_TEXT + "</a></li>");
516 $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + LINKS_ONLY_WORKING + "
      </a></li>");
517 $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'><img class='ivcpl-loading-
      sign' src='pics/loading_spinner.gif' width='16px' title='Testing publications links...'>
      " + LINKS_BROKEN + "</a></li>");
518 $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + LINKS_ONLY_NOT_WORKING
      + "</a></li>");
519
520 // Adding sorting typesArray
521 $(SORTBY_FILTER_CLASS_ID).html("");
522 $(SORTBY_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" +
      SORT_BY_MOST_RECENT_TEXT + "</a></li>");
523 $(SORTBY_FILTER_CLASS_ID).append("<li><a href='javascript:void(0);'>" + SORT_BY_OLDEST_TEXT +
      "</a></li>");
524 }
525
526 /**
527  * It returns the list of publications to be shown to the user taking into account the selections
528  * of each filter.
529  */
530 function getPublicationsListFromFilters()
531 {
532   var filteredPublicationsArray = [];
533
534   for (var i=0; i<publicationsArray.length; i++)
535   {
536     var publicationSufficesAllFilters = true;
537     var content;
538
539     // Checking the Time filter.
540     content = $(TIME_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID).html();
541     if (content.indexOf(ALL_TIME_TEXT) === -1)
542     {
543       // Cleaning content.
544       content = content.replace('TIME:', '');
545       content = content.replace('<span class="caret"></span>', '');
546       content = content.replace(/ /gi, '');
547       content = content.replace('&lt;', '< ');
548
549       if (content.localeCompare(OLDER_TEXT) === 0)
550       {
551         for (var k=0; k<yearsArray.length && k<NUMBER_OF_TIMES_IN_FILTER; k++)
552         {
553           if (publicationsArray[i].year == yearsArray[k])
554             publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
555         }
556       }
557       else if ((publicationsArray[i].year + "").indexOf(content) === -1)
558         publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
559     }
560
561     // Checking the Authors filter.
562     content = $(AUTHOR_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID).html();
563     if (content.indexOf(ALL_AUTHORS_TEXT) === -1 &&

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564     publicationSufficesAllFilters)
565 {
566     // Cleaning content.
567     content = content.replace('AUTHOR:', '');
568     content = content.replace('<span class="caret"></span>', '');
569     content = content.replace('(', '');
570     content = content.replace(')', '');
571     content = content.replace('0', '');
572     content = content.replace('1', '');
573     content = content.replace('2', '');
574     content = content.replace('3', '');
575     content = content.replace('4', '');
576     content = content.replace('5', '');
577     content = content.replace('6', '');
578     content = content.replace('7', '');
579     content = content.replace('8', '');
580     content = content.replace('9', '');
581     content = content.replace(/ /gi, '');
582
583     if (publicationsArray[i].author.toUpperCase().indexOf(content) === -1)
584         publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
585 }
586
587 // Checking the Links filter.
588 content = $(LINKS_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID).html();
589 if (content.indexOf(ALL_LINKS_TEXT) === -1 &&
590     publicationSufficesAllFilters)
591 {
592     if (content.indexOf(LINKS_BROKEN) !== -1)
593     {
594         // Selected option is: Broken links
595
596         if (publicationsArray[i].linkStatus !== BROKEN_LINK_STATUS)
597             publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
598     }
599     else if (content.indexOf(LINKS_ONLY_NOT_WORKING) === -1)
600     {
601         // Selected option is: Working links
602
603         if (publicationsArray[i].linkStatus === MISSING_LINK_STATUS ||
604             publicationsArray[i].linkStatus === BROKEN_LINK_STATUS)
605             publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
606     }
607     else
608     {
609         // Selected option is: No links
610
611         if (publicationsArray[i].linkStatus === WORKING_LINK_STATUS ||
612             publicationsArray[i].linkStatus === BROKEN_LINK_STATUS)
613             publicationSufficesAllFilters = false;
614     }
615 }
616
617 // Checking if publication suffices the search text.
618 if (publicationSufficesAllFilters)
619 {
620     var searchValue = $(SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID).val();
621
622     if (searchValue.length > 0)
623     {
624         var regExp = new RegExp(searchValue + "+", "i");
625         publicationSufficesAllFilters = regExp.test(publicationsArray[i].pubTitle) || regExp
        .test(publicationsArray[i].booktitle) || regExp.test(publicationsArray[i].
        author) || regExp.test(publicationsArray[i].year);
626     }

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627     }
628
629     // Adding filtered publication to the array of publications to be shown to the user.
630     if (publicationSufficesAllFilters)
631         filteredPublicationsArray.push(publicationsArray[i]);
632     }
633
634     // Cleaning content.
635     content = $(SORTBY_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID).html();
636     content = content.replace('<span class="caret"></span>', '');
637     content = content.replace(/ /gi, '');
638
639     // Checking the SortBy filter.
640     if (content.length !== 0)
641     {
642         if (content.indexOf(SORT_BY_MOST_RECENT_TEXT) !== -1)
643         {
644             filteredPublicationsArray.sort(function(a, b) {return b.year - a.year});
645         }
646         else if (content.indexOf(SORT_BY_OLDEST_TEXT) !== -1)
647         {
648             filteredPublicationsArray.sort(function(a, b) {return a.year - b.year});
649         }
650     }
651
652     return filteredPublicationsArray;
653 }
654
655 /**
656  * It sorts all the arrays related to the filters.
657  *
658  */
659 function sortFilterArrays()
660 {
661     yearsArray.sort(function(a, b) {return b - a});
662     authorsArray.sort(function(a, b) {return b[1] - a[1]});
663
664     if (NUMBER_OF_TIMES_IN_FILTER <= yearsArray.length)
665         OLDER_TEXT = "< " + yearsArray[NUMBER_OF_TIMES_IN_FILTER - 1]
666 }
667
668 /**
669  * It sets the default values for all the filters.
670  *
671  */
672 function setFilterDefaults()
673 {
674     handleFilterSelection(ALL_TIME_TEXT, TIME_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
675     handleFilterSelection(ALL_AUTHORS_TEXT, AUTHOR_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
676     handleFilterSelection(ALL_LINKS_TEXT, LINKS_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
677     handleFilterSelection(SORT_BY_TEXT, SORTBY_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
678 }
679
680 /**
681  * It handles the selection given by input "newSelection" made by the user in the filter which id
682  * is given by input "filterClassId".
683  *
684  * @param newSelection Selection made by the user in the Time Filter.
685  * @param filterClassId ID of the class of the filter where the selection was made.
686  */
687 function setFilterSelection(newSelection, filterClassId)
688 {
689     if (newSelection.length !== 0)
690     {
691         $(filterClassId).empty();

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691     $(filterClassId).append(newSelection + '<span class="caret"></span>');
692
693     // Printing for debugging
694     //console.log(newSelection);
695 }
696 }
697
698 /**
699  * It inserts the input year "year" in the array of years.
700  *
701  * @param year    Year to be inserted.
702  */
703 function insertYearInYearsArray(year)
704 {
705     if (year.length !== 0 &&
706         jQuery.inArray( year, yearsArray ) === -1)
707         yearsArray.push(year);
708 }
709
710 /**
711  * It inserts the authors found in input "sub_authorsArray" into the authors' array.
712  *
713  * @param year    Year to be inserted.
714  */
715 function insertAuthorsInAuthorsArray(sub_authorsArray)
716 {
717     for (var j=0; j<sub_authorsArray.length; j++)
718     {
719         if (sub_authorsArray[j].length !== 0)
720         {
721             var indexOfAuthor = -1;
722             var newAuthor = sub_authorsArray[j];
723
724             // Cleaning new author name.
725             newAuthor = newAuthor.split(",")[0];
726             newAuthor = newAuthor.replace(/ /gi, '');
727
728             // Checking if this author is already in the array
729             for (var i=0; i<authorsArray.length; i++)
730             {
731                 if (authorsArray[i][0].localeCompare(newAuthor) == 0)
732                 {
733                     indexOfAuthor = i;
734                     break;
735                 }
736             }
737
738             // Inserting author
739             if (indexOfAuthor === -1)
740                 authorsArray.push([newAuthor, 1]);
741             else
742                 authorsArray[indexOfAuthor] = [newAuthor, authorsArray[indexOfAuthor][1] + 1];
743         }
744     }
745 }
746
747 /**
748  * It handles the selection given by input "selection" made by the user in the filter which id is
749  * given by input "filterClassId".
750  *
751  * @param selection    Selection made by the user in the Time Filter.
752  * @param filterClassId    ID of the class of the filter where the selection was made.
753  */
754 function handleFilterSelection(selection, filterClassId)
755 {

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755     if (selection.length !== 0)
756     {
757         // Setting new selection in filter.
758         setFilterSelection(selection, filterClassId);
759
760         // Rendering publications again to reflect the selection.
761         renderPublications();
762     }
763 }
764
765 /*****
766  *     EVENT HANDLERS
767  *****/
768
769 /**
770  * It handles the clicks in the search TIME filter.
771  */
772 $(function()
773 {
774     $(TIME_FILTER_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e) {
775         handleFilterSelection(e.target.innerHTML, TIME_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
776     });
777 });
778
779 /**
780  * It handles the clicks in the search AUTHORS filter.
781  */
782 $(function()
783 {
784     $(AUTHOR_FILTER_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e)
785     {
786         if (e.target.innerHTML.localeCompare(ALL_AUTHORS_TEXT) == 0)
787             handleFilterSelection(e.target.innerHTML, AUTHOR_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
788         else
789             handleFilterSelection("AUTHOR: " + e.target.innerHTML, AUTHOR_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
790     });
791 });
792
793 /**
794  * It handles the clicks in the search LINKS filter.
795  */
796 $(function()
797 {
798     $(LINKS_FILTER_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e)
799     {
800         if (e.target.innerHTML.localeCompare(ALL_LINKS_TEXT) == 0)
801             handleFilterSelection(e.target.innerHTML, LINKS_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
802         else
803             handleFilterSelection(e.target.innerHTML, LINKS_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
804     });
805 });
806
807 /**
808  * It handles the clicks in the search SORTBY filter.
809  */
810 $(function()
811 {
812     $(SORTBY_FILTER_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e) {
813         handleFilterSelection(SORT_BY_TEXT + " " + e.target.innerHTML,
814             SORTBY_FILTER_SELECTION_CLASS_ID);
815     });
816 });
817
818 /**
819  * It handles the clicks in the Clear button.

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819  */
820  $(function()
821  {
822      $(CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e) {
823          setFilterDefaults();
824      });
825  });
826
827  /**
828   * It handles the typing in the Search text field.
829   */
830  $(function()
831  {
832      $(SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID).bind('keyup', function (e) {
833
834          // Rendering publications again to reflect the selection.
835          clearInterval(renderPublicationsTimer);
836          renderPublicationsTimer = setInterval(renderPublications, 150);
837
838          if ($(SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID).val().length > 0)
839              $(SEARCH_CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID).show()
840          else
841              $(SEARCH_CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID).hide()
842      });
843  });
844
845  /**
846   * It handles the Clear Search button.
847   */
848  $(function()
849  {
850      $(SEARCH_CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID).bind('click', function (e)
851      {
852          $(SEARCH_TEXT_FIELD_CLASS_ID).val("");
853          $(SEARCH_CLEAR_BUTTON_CLASS_ID).hide()
854
855          // Rendering publications again to reflect the change.
856          renderPublications();
857      });
858  });
859  })
860  (typeof exports === 'undefined' ? this['Bibes'] = {} : exports);
861
862  \label{list:code}
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Listing A.1: Bibes' Javascript Code