

Bio.java – a collaborative Biography Application

For a 500 x 500 Frame (not resizable).

Step 1:

- (1) Get a partner!
- (2) E-mail images to / from each other for step 3. NO ANIMATIONS!
- (3) Begin a method for your partner. When it is called, display a single “page” on your partner that will display pictures (2 to 4) and text about your partner. This can require you to write additional methods and classes. See Step 2 for more details.
- (4) Display “back” button using Border Layout at the BOTTOM of the screen (this will always appear on all “pages” of this application).

Step 2: Write and post text (add to the method/method call from step 1)

- (1) Interview
- (2) Summarize information, check for grammar and spelling, appropriateness.
- (3) Ask your partner to check your work. The partner should sign and date it to approve it.
- (4) Post text near pictures – use drawstring, set text to a text area, or use JLabels (set up just like JButtons, but don’t use listeners or make events).
- (5) Use 3 different fonts – for instance the title of a page could be a big font.
- (6) Add a title (person’s name or nickname).
- (7) Add one area for the person to interact with the screen to learn more / see more, and repaint the screen appropriately. This might involve making a component visible (setVisible()) or a graphic change/appear, by using the mouse, keyboard, or interactive component.

Step 3: Assemble product

- (1) Write mouse clicked portion of program for your partner (on main picture)
- (2) Pass to the appropriate method in response to clicking on the correct face.
- (3) Get “back” to redraw the main picture (from each person’s “page”).

Step 4: Put your TWO programs together.

- (1) Cut and paste so there is ONE outer class, and paste inner classes inside that one class.