Exercises: AjaxTags II

I usually recommend that you make a separate project for each set of exercises, but in this case, it is probably simplest to just keep editing the project that you were already working on.

1. Make a variation of the previous autocompleting choices example, but add a call to Thread.sleep (or TimeUnit.SECONDS.sleep) so that the server-side processing takes a few seconds. Display a temporary “working...” message while waiting for the results. Note that you must use ajax:autocomplete if you want to use the indicator option.

2. Make a textfield to collect a customer id. Make three other textfields: one for first name, one for last name, and one for balance. When the user presses a button, read the customer id and fill in the other three fields.

3. Spruce up your example that gets a random number from the server and displays it. This time, temporarily highlight the number after you insert it. Use new Effect.Highlight('id-of-result-region');