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### Select Data From a MySQL Database

The SELECT statement is used to select data from one or more tables:

SELECT column\_name(s) FROM table\_name

or we can use the \* character to select ALL columns from a table:

SELECT \* FROM table\_name

To learn more about SQL, please visit our <u>SQL tutorial</u>.

# Select Data With MySQLi

The following example selects the id, firstname and lastname columns from the MyGuests table and displays it on the page:

Example (MySQLi Object-oriented)

<?php







```
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM MyGuests";
$result = $conn->query($sq1);
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
    // output data of each row
    while($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
        echo "id: " . $row["id"]. " - Name: " . $row["firstname"]. " "
. $row["lastname"]. "<br>";
    }
} else {
    echo "0 results";
}
$conn->close();
Run example »
```

Code lines to explain from the example above:

First, we set up an SQL query that selects the id, firstname and lastname columns from the MyGuests table. The next line of code runs the query and puts the resulting data into a variable called \$result.

Then, the function num\_rows() checks if there are more than zero rows returned.

If there are more than zero rows returned, the function fetch\_assoc() puts all the results into an associative array that we can loop through. The while() loop loops through the result set and outputs the data from the id, firstname and lastname columns.



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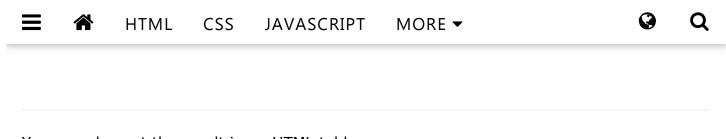
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### Example (MySQLi Procedural)

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
    die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
}
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM MyGuests";
$result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
if (mysqli num rows($result) > 0) {
    // output data of each row
   while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
        echo "id: " . $row["id"]. " - Name: " . $row["firstname"]. " "
. $row["lastname"]. "<br>";
    }
} else {
    echo "0 results";
}
mysqli_close($conn);
?>
```



You can also put the result in an  $\mbox{HTML}$  table:

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```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
   die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM MyGuests";
$result = $conn->query($sq1);
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
   echo "IDName";
   // output data of each row
   while($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
      ".$row["lastname"]."";
   }
   echo "";
} else {
   echo "0 results";
$conn->close();
Run example »
```

## Select Data With PDO (+ Prepared Statements)





It selects the id, firstname and lastname columns from the MyGuests table and displays it in an HTML table:

```
Example (PDO)
 <?php
 echo "";
 echo "IdFirstnameLastname";
 class TableRows extends RecursiveIteratorIterator {
    function __construct($it) {
       parent::__construct($it, self::LEAVES_ONLY);
    }
    function current() {
       return "" .
 }
    function beginChildren() {
       echo "";
    }
    function endChildren() {
       echo "" . "\n";
    }
 }
 $servername = "localhost";
 $username = "username";
 $password = "password";
 $dbname = "myDBPDO";
 try {
    $conn = new PDO("mysql:host=$servername;dbname=$dbname", $username,
 $password);
    $conn->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR ERRMODE, PDO::ERRMODE EXCEPTION);
```



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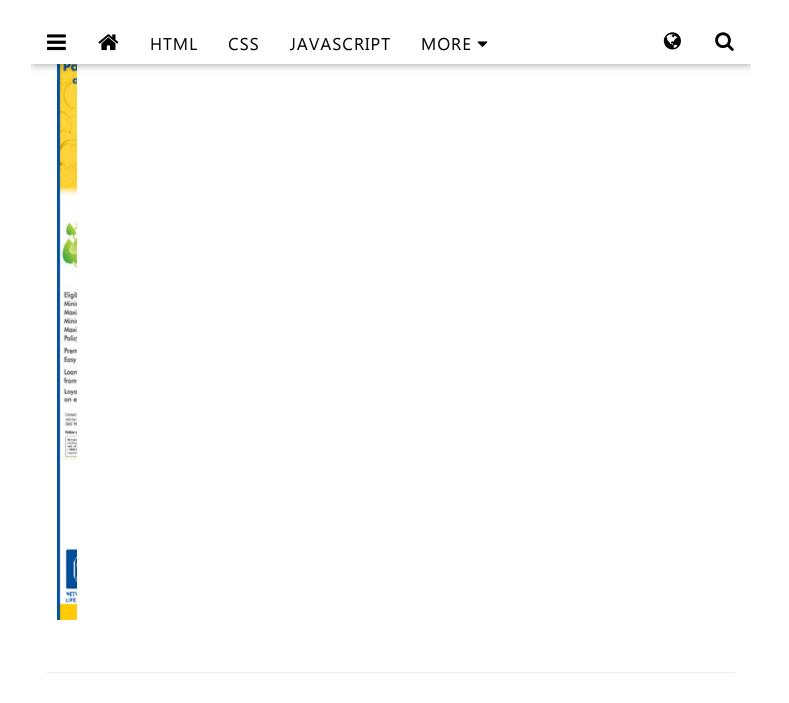




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