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## PHP Forms and User Input (Cont.)

### PHP Drop-Down Lists (Single Selection)

Drop down lists are the basic selection forms. Drop down lists have several options a user can select.

HTML

4\_1.php

```
<form method="post" action="4_1.php">
  <select name="car">
    <option>Volvo</option>
    <option>Saab</option>
    <option>Mercedes</option>
    <option>Audi</option>
  </select>
  <input type="submit" name="act" value="Check">
</form>
```

```
<html><body>
<?php
  echo "Pick: $_POST[car]";
?>
</body></html>
```

### PHP Drop-Down Lists (Multiple Selections)

The multiple attribute specifies that multiple options can be selected at the same time. Hold down the control (ctrl) button to select multiple options. The multiple attribute can be used together with the size attribute to define the number of options to be displayed.

HTML

4\_2.php

```
<form method="post" action="4_2.php">
  <select multiple="multiple"
    size="2" name="cars[ ]">
    <option>Volvo</option>
    <option>Saab</option>
    <option>Mercedes</option>
    <option>Audi</option>
  </select>
```

```
<html><body>
<?php
  echo "Pick: ";
  $cars = $_POST[cars];
  foreach ( $cars as $car )
    echo "$car ";
?>
</body></html>
```

```
<input type="submit" name="act" value="Check">
</form>
```

A screenshot of a web form. On the left, there is a dropdown menu with 'Volvo' selected and 'Saab' visible below it. To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: 'Check' and 'Reset'. Further to the right is a large, empty rectangular text input field.

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