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## PHP Forms and User Input (Cont.)

## **PHP Radio Buttons**

Radio buttons are used when you want the user to select one of a limited number of choices.

```
HTML
                                                              3 1.php
<form method="post" action="3 1.php">
 <input name="sex" type="radio"</pre>
                                                  <html><body>
   value="male"> Male
                                                  <?php
 <input name="sex" type="radio"</pre>
                                                          "Pick: $ POST[act]";
                                                   echo
   value="female" checked> Female
                                                         " & $ POST[sex]";
                                                   echo
 <input type="submit" name="act"</pre>
   value="Check">
                                                  </body></html>
</form>
Male
           • Female
                           Check
```

## **PHP Checkboxes**

A radio button is a way to restrict users to having only one choice. Like radio buttons, checkboxes are used to give visitors a choice of options. Whereas radio buttons restrict users to only one choice, you can select more than one option with checkboxes.

```
HTML
                                                            3 2.php
<form method="post"</pre>
                                            <html><body>
  action="3_2.php">
                                            <?php
 <input name="h1" type="checkbox"</pre>
                                             echo "Pick: ";
                                             if ( strlen( $_POST[h1] ) != 0 )
   value="Biking"> Biking
                                              echo "$_POST[h1] ";
<input name="h2" type="checkbox"</pre>
   value="Hiking"> Hiking
                                             if ( strlen( $ POST[h2] ) != 0 )
 <input name="h3" type="checkbox"</pre>
                                              echo "$ POST[h2] ";
   value="Reading"> Reading
                                             if ( strlen( $ POST[h3] ) != 0 )
 <input type="submit" name="act"</pre>
                                              echo $ POST[h3];
```

| value="Check"><br> |        |           | <pre>?&gt; </pre> |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| ☐ Biking ☐         | Hiking | ☐ Reading | Check             |

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