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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

```
<form method="post" action="3_1.php">
  <input name="sex" type="radio"
    value="male"> Male
  <input name="sex" type="radio"
    value="female" checked> Female
  <input type="submit" name="act"
    value="Check">
</form>
```

3_1.php

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

☐ 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

```
<form method="post"
  action="3_2.php">
  <input name="h1" type="checkbox"
    value="Biking"> Biking
  <input name="h2" type="checkbox"
    value="Hiking"> Hiking
  <input name="h3" type="checkbox"
    value="Reading"> Reading
  <input type="submit" name="act">
```

3_2.php

```
<html><body>
<?php
  echo "Pick: ";
  if ( strlen( $_POST[h1] ) != 0 )
    echo "$_POST[h1] ";
  if ( strlen( $_POST[h2] ) != 0 )
    echo "$_POST[h2] ";
  if ( strlen( $_POST[h3] ) != 0 )
    echo "$_POST[h3]";
```

```
value="Check">
</form>
```

```
?>
</body></html>
```

☐ Biking ☐ Hiking ☐ Reading

Check

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