Form Handling and Super Global Variables

Example 1:

c.html

```
<html>

<head>

<title>Php contact form</title>

</head>

<body>

  <form name="contact" method="post" action="one.php">

    Name:<input type="text" size=25 name="uname" /><br/>

    Email:<input type="text" size=25 name="email" /><br/>

    Phone:<b><input type="text" size=25 name="phone" /><br/>

    Message:<textarea name="message" rows="5" cols="35"></textarea><br/>

    <input type="submit" value="Send" name="send"/>

  </form>

 </body>

</html>
```

one.php file:

```
<?php

   $name= $_POST['uname'];

   echo "PHP file received the Name". " ". $name; ?>
```

Example 2:

Modify the **one.php** file as follows:

```php
<?php
  if ($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] == "POST")

   $name= $_POST['uname'];

  else

   $name= $_GET['uname'];



echo "PHP file received the Name". " ". $name; ?>
```

Example 3:

Modify the **one.php** file as follows:

```php
<?php
   $name=$_REQUEST['uname'];

   echo $name; ?>
```

Example 4:

```html
<html>

<body>

<form action="welcome.php" method="post">

Name: <input type="text" name="fname">

Age: <input type="text" name="age">

<input type="submit">

</form>

</body> </html>
```

"welcome.php" looks like this:

<html>

<body>

Welcome <?php echo $_POST["fname"]; ?>!

You are <?php echo $_POST["age"]; ?> years old.

</body>

</html>

Output could be something like this:

Welcome John!

You are 28 years old.

❖ PHP Global Variables - Superglobals

1. **$_SERVER['REQUEST_METHOD']:** Returns the request method used to access the page (such as POST).

2. **PHP $_POST**: is widely used to collect values from a form after submitting an HTML form with method="post". (The names of the form fields will automatically be the keys in the $_POST array).

3. **PHP $_GET:** can also be used to collect form data after submitting an HTML form with method="get".

4. **PHP $_REQUEST**: is used to collect data after submitting an HTML form. It contains the contents of both $_GET, $_POST. The $_REQUEST variable can be used to collect form data sent with both the GET and POST methods.

5. **$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']:** Returns the filename of the currently executing script.