PHP SUPERGLOBALS

MET CS602

Andrew Sheehan

PHP
SCOPE: SUPERGLOBALS

Usable in any scope

Local (functions),
global (files) and
static (everywhere)

PHP
WHAT ARE SUPERGLOBALS

The Superglobals are pre-defined variables.

Defined within the PHP runtime.

$_GET
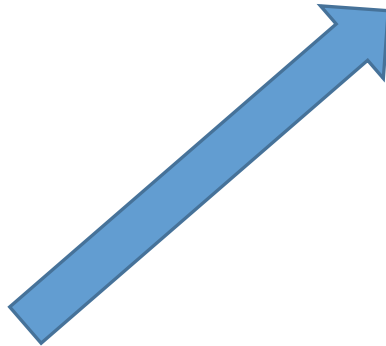## THE QUERYSTRING

Variables(data) sent over URL's

https://www.a.com?n=2

$nVal = $_GET['n'];

$_POST
THE REQUEST

Data sent in the request body.

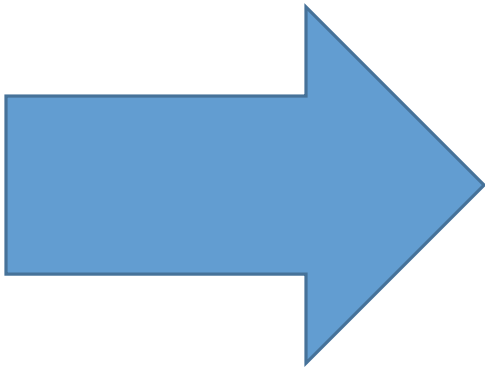$_POST['email']

$_POST
THE FORM

<form method="post"
    encType="choose one"></form>
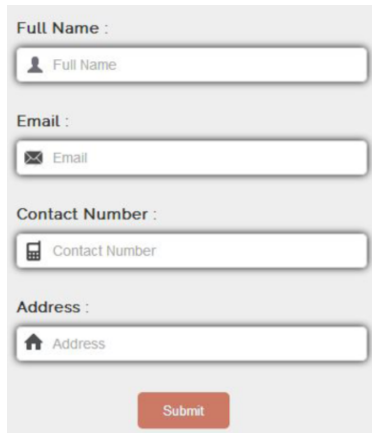
HTML forms provide three methods of encoding.

- `application/x-www-form-urlencoded` (the default)
- `multipart/form-data`
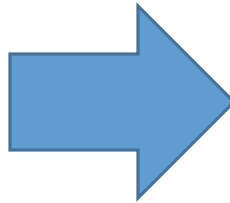- `text/plain`

$_POST
THE FORM

Handle_Post();

(in register.php)