**Lab: Movie Club Sign-Up**

**🎯 Objectives**

* Practice working with **query strings** and conditional redirects.
* Use **POST vs GET** properly with forms.
* Implement **PRG** (Post → Redirect → Get) to avoid resubmits.
* Add **basic validation** and **sticky fields**.

**Step 1. Starter Files**

* Create a new folder called movieclub.
* Add three PHP files:
  + index.php
  + signup.php
  + welcome.php
* Also create an includes/ folder with:
  + bootstrapcdnlinks.php (just the Bootstrap CSS CDN)
  + navigation.php (with links to Home and Sign-Up).

**Step 2. Index Page**

* Show a welcome message with a link to signup.php.
* Add a “VIP Area” link pointing to welcome.php?member=false.

**Step 3. Redirect on VIP Area**

* In welcome.php:
  + If $\_GET['member'] === 'false', redirect to signup.php.
  + Otherwise show “Welcome, Movie Club member!”

**Step 4. Sign-Up Form**

* In signup.php, create a form with:
  + name (text input)
  + favorite\_movie (text input)
* On first submit, just var\_dump($\_POST) so they see the raw data.

**Step 5. Implement PRG**

* At the top of signup.php:
  + If POST, grab name and favorite\_movie.
  + Redirect with a query string like:

signup.php?ok=1&name=...&movie=...

* Back in the HTML body:
  + If ok=1, display a success flash message:
    - “Thanks [name], we’ve added your favorite movie [movie] to our club list.”

**Step 6. Validation + Sticky Fields**

* Add validation: both name and favorite\_movie must not be empty.
* If errors:
  + Show them in a red box above the form.
  + Don’t redirect.
* Make the form sticky by echoing values back into the fields.