

Hidden fields:

`<input type = "hidden" name = "hello" value = "this user is cheap">`
 accessible \uparrow
 via `$-POST['hello']` as usual.

Sending Emails

mail(\$dest, \$subject, \$body, \$extra);
 destination usually: 'From: ...@... .com'
 e-mail

Cookies: small files saved by a website during a visit for use in subsequent visits.

creation: `setcookie('Cookie Name', 'Cookie Value');`

• with expiration:

$$\$exp = \text{Time}() + (60 \overset{\text{secs/min}}{*} 60 \overset{\text{min/h}}{*} 24 \overset{\text{hours/day}}{*} 10);$$

days

$$\text{set cookie}('...', '...', \$exp);$$

reading: `$-COOKIE["Cookie-Name"];`

Sessions: generally more secure & larger version of Cookies.

`session_start()` starts a new session or opens the existing one.
[session ID stored as a cookie]

`session_destroy()` removes session from user's PC completely

To save data into the session:

- \$name = ...
- \$value = ...

Method 1: `session-register('name', 'value')`

Method 2: directly access the global variable: (best way)

$\$_SESSION['name'] = \$value;$

Notes: \$ - SESSION [a] [b]

works great to store/get
values in loops.

Note for receiving uploaded file:

```
$target="${1}...".basename($_FILES["..."]['name']);
```

// use `$FILES["..."]` [`size`] to check size

```
if (move_uploaded_file( $FILES["..."] ["tmp_name"], $target)) {
    //done
}
```