# Advanced PHP ITCS 210 Web Programming





### **Class Objectives**

- Students would be able to know:
  - Concept of Cookie and Session
  - Environmental Variables
  - File, File Upload

### Review Basic PHP: How it works?

```
1.<html>
2.
    <head><title>PHP Page</title></head>
3.
    <body>
4.
       14:42-10/30/12<br/>
       5.
6.
        0
7.
8.
          1
9.
          2
        10.
11.
       </body>
12.
13.</html>
```

#### test.php

```
1.<html>
2.
     <head><title>PHP Page</title></head>
3.
     <body>
        <?php echo date("G:i-m/d/y")."<br/>"; ?>
4.
        5.
6.
        <?php
7.
            for($i=0;$i<3;$i++)</pre>
8.
               echo "".$i."";
9.
        ?>
10.
        11.
      </body>
12.</html>
```



JavaScript + CSS

Server-Side Script

**HTML** 



### Review Basic PHP: How it works?

#### test.php

```
1.<html>
     <head><title>PHP Page</title></head>
     <body>
        <?php echo date("1-m/d/y")."<br/>";?>
5.
        6.
        <?php
7.
            for($i=0;$i<3;$i++)</pre>
8.
               echo "".$i."";
9.
        ?>
10.
        11.
      </body>
12.</html>
```



C:\root directory e.g. wamp64/www/... or xampp/htdocs



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# Form Handling

Vs

Session



### Form Handling

- Any HTML form element will automatically be available to PHP scripts.
- User input should be validated on the browser (client) whenever possible
  - Traditional & Customization → JS
  - Modern → HTML5
- Server validation is considered if you intends to insert data to the database.

### Form Handling (Cont)

```
index.php
                                                              index.php
 1. <html>
 2. <body>
 3.
                                                           fname
 4. <form action="welcome.php" method="post">
 5. Name: <input type="text" name="fname" />
                                                Request
 6. Age: <input type="text" name="age" />
                                              'fname' & 'age'
 7. <input type="submit" />
                                                            welcome.php
 8. </form>
 9.
 10.</body>
 11.</html>
                                                           fname
                                                 Request
                                              'fname' & 'age'
welcome.php
                                                             product.php
1.Welcome <?php echo $_POST["fname"]; ?>!<br />
2.You are <?php echo $ POST["age"]; ?> years old.
```

### Session

- <u>Temporary</u> store user information on a server
- Session variables hold information about one <u>single user</u>, and are available to <u>all pages</u> in one application.

myPage.php

```
1.<?php
2.session_start(); // store session data
3.$_SESSION['ID'] = $userID;
4.?>

$_SESSION['ID'] = 1

$_SESSION['ID'] = 9

Different Session
```

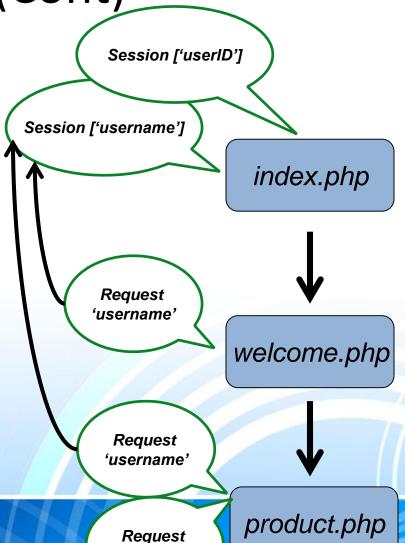
Session (Cont)

#### index.php

```
1.<?php
2.session_start(); // store session data
3.$_SESSION['username'] = "John";
4.?>
```

#### welcome.php

```
1.<?php session_start(); ?>
2.<html>
3.<body>
4.
5.<?php //retrieve session data
6.echo "Welcome:". $_SESSION['username'];
7.?>
8.
9.</body>
10.</html>
```



'userID'

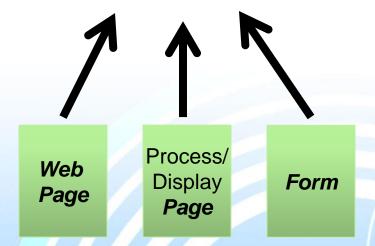
### Review Basic PHP (Cont)

Form Handling

Process/
Display
Page

HTML or
PHP
PHP ONLY

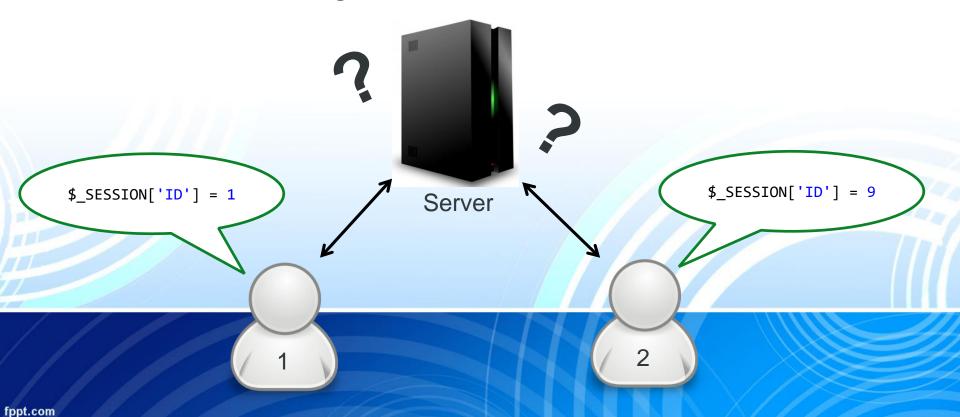
**PHP Session** 



HTML and PHP

# Concept of Cookie and Session

 HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol) lacks of association between any two HTTP requests. Because the protocol does not provide any method that the client can use to identify itself, the server cannot distinguish between clients.



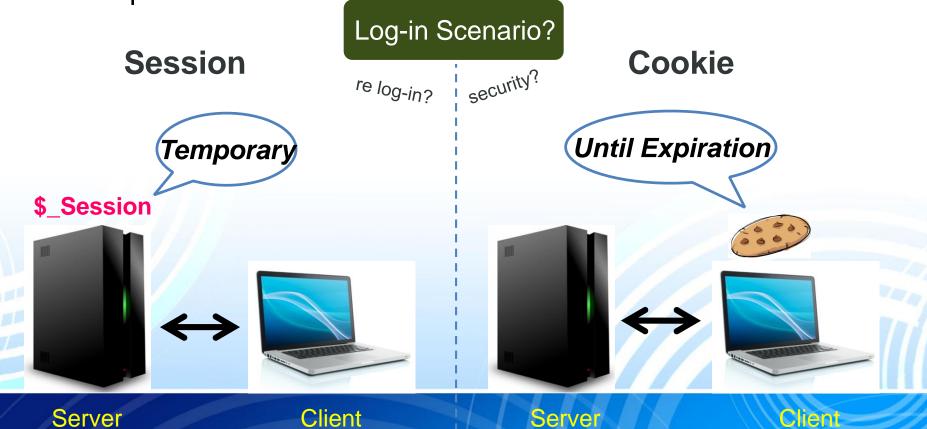
# Concept of Cookie and Session (Cont)

 One solution is using Cookie, which is invented to keep some data used to identify clients and keep some information specific to each client.



# Concept of Cookie and Session (Cont)

Both concept can identify clients, however there are different in concept.



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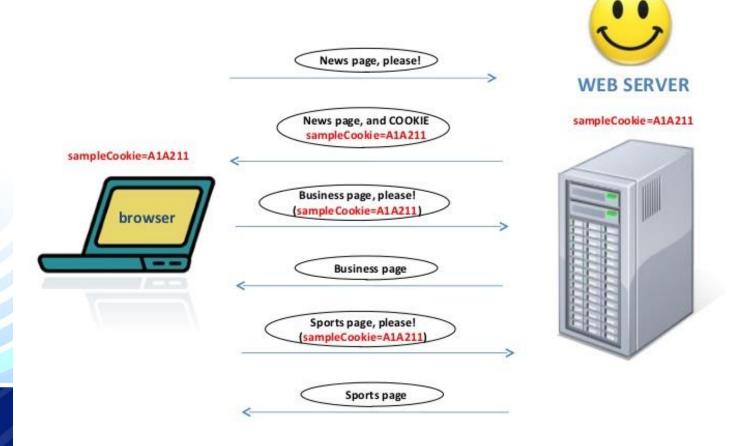
### Cookie

- Cookies are an extension of the HTTP protocol. More precisely, they consist of two HTTP headers: the Set-Cookie response header and the Cookie request header.
- In other words, to <u>create</u> and <u>retrieve</u> the cookies.
- If you use this concept to allow a unique identifier to be included in each request (in a **Cookie header**), you can begin to uniquely identify clients and associate their requests together.

# Cookie (Cont)

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#### How Does It work



### setcookie

- To identify clients with cookie, we must create it first.
- **setcookie()** defines a cookie to be sent along with the rest of the HTTP headers.
- Cookies must be sent before any output from your script (this is a protocol restriction). This requires that you place calls to this function prior to any output, including <html> and <head> tags as well as any whitespace.
- Once the cookies have been set, they can be accessed on the next page load with the \$\_COOKIE arrays.

### setcookie

#### Syntax:

```
setcookie(name, value, expire, path, domain);
```

- -Name Name of the cookie.
- -Value Value to be stored by the cookie in the client.
- -Expire the time a cookie will be deleted with the format time() + N seconds of duration
- -Path Subdirectory where the cookie has a value.
- -Domain Domain where the cookie has a value.

#### Example

```
60 seconds x 60 minutes x 24 hours x 60 days
```

### How to access cookie

- The PHP global \$\_COOKIE array is used to retrieve a cookie value.
- We refer to each value using cookie's name as an index.
- Example

```
1. <html>
2. <body>
3. <?php
4. if (isset($_COOKIE["user"]))
5. echo "Welcome ".$_COOKIE["user"]."!<br />";
6. else
7. echo "Welcome guest!<br />";
8. ?>
9. </body>
10. </html>

Welcome Alex Porter!

Welcome Alex Porter!
```

#### How to delete cookie

elete

- Cookie will be deleted if and only if its expire time is reach.
- If you need to delete it suddenly, you must change its expire time.
- Example

```
1.<?php
2. // set the expiration date to one hour ago
3. setcookie("user", "", time()-3600);
4.?>
```

### **Environmental Variables**

•Beside cookies, there are environmental variables which allow us to refer to data related to network and system.

#### •Example:

```
1.<?php
2. echo "You are using $_SERVER[HTTP_USER_AGENT] < br />";
3. echo "Your Internet address is $_SERVER[REMOTE_ADDR] < br />";
4.?>
```

#### •Output:

```
You are using Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 6.1; th; rv:1.9.2.6) Gecko/20100625 Firefox/3.6.6
Your Internet address is 202.28.180.202
```

Note: Specific environment variables, \$\_SERVER[HTTP\_USER\_AGENT], and \$\_SERVER[REMOTE\_ADDR] contain the name of the browser being used and the IP address of the user.

# Superglobal Variables

Superglobal variables are predefined arrays and are accessible from anywhere on the page.

Variable	Description
\$_SERVER	Contains information about the server and the HTTP connection. Analogous to the old \$HTTP_SERVER_VARS array (which is still available, but deprecated).
\$_COOKIE	Contains any cookie data sent back to the server from the client. Indexed by cookie name. Analogous to the old \$HTTP_COOKIE_VARS array (which is still available, but deprecated).
\$_GET	Contains any information sent to the server as a search string as part of the URL. Analogous to the old \$HTTP_GET_VARS array (which is still available, but deprecated).
\$_POST	Contains any information sent to the server as a POST style posting from a client form. Analogous to the old \$HTTP_POST_VARS array (which is still available, but deprecated).
\$_FILE	Contains information about any uploaded files. Analogous to the old \$HTTP_POST_FILES array (which is still available, but deprecated).

# Some Apache Environmental Variables

Variable	Description	Example of result
QUERY_STRING	The information (if any) following the "?" in the URL for this request, for example, myform.html?a=b&c=d would provide	QUERY_STRING=a=b&c=d
REMOTE_ADDR	The IP address of the host making this request	REMOTE_ADDR=207.35.76.27
REMOTE_PORT	The port number used by the remote host when making this request	REMOTE_PORT=4325
REQUEST_METHOD	The method used for this request for HTTP "GET", HEAD" or "POST"	REQUEST_METHOD=GET
REQUEST_URI	The URI for this request (relative to DOCUMENT_ROOT)	REQUEST_URI=/tech/web/ssi.h tm
SERVER_ADDR	The IP address of the server for this URL	SERVER_ADDR=207.35.76.24
SERVER_ADMIN	The administrators e-mail address for this SERVER_NAME	SERVER_ADMIN=webmaster@zytrax.com

# Some Apache Environmental Variables

Variable	Description	Example of result
SERVER_NAME	The servers host name, DNS alias or IP address.	SERVER_NAME=www.zytrax.c om
SERVER_PORT	The port number on this server to which this request was directed	SERVER_PORT=80
SERVER_SOFTWARE	The name and version of the information server answering the query	SERVER_SOFTWARE=Apache/ 1.3.14 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) PHP/4.0.3pl1
HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE	The LANGUAGE types the server is requested to accept as defined in the HTTP header and typically used for content negotiation	HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE=e n-us
HTTP_CONNECTION	The type of connection as defined in the HTTP header	HTTP_CONNECTION=Keep-Alive
HTTP_HOST	The base URL of the host	HTTP_HOST=www.zytrax.com
HTTP_USER_AGENT	The browser id or user-agent string identifying the browser	HTTP_USER_AGENT=Mozilla/4 .0 (compatible; MSIE 5.0; Windows NT; DigExt)

#### File

- fopen() function is used to open files
- exit() function generates a message if the fopen() function is unable to open the specified file
- fclose() function is used to close files
- Example

```
1.<html>
2.<body>
3.
4.<?php
5. $file = fopen("welcome.txt","r") or exit("Unable to open file!");
6.
7. //some code to be executed
8.
9. fclose($file)
10.?>
11.
12.</body>
13.</html>
```

# File: Modes

Modes	Description
r	Read only. Starts at the beginning of the file
r+	Read/Write. Starts at the beginning of the file
w	Write only. Opens and clears the contents of file; or creates a new file if it doesn't exist
w+	Read/Write. Opens and clears the contents of file; or <u>creates a new file</u> if it doesn't exist
а	Append. Opens and writes to the end of the file or <u>creates a new file</u> if it doesn't exist
a+	Read/Append. Preserves file content by writing to the end of the file
x	Write only. Creates a new file. Returns FALSE and an error if file already exists
x+	Read/Write. <u>Creates a new file</u> . Returns FALSE and an error if file already exists

### File: Reading a file

Line by line

Character by character

```
1.<?php
2. $file = fopen("welcome.txt", "r") or exit("Unable to open file!");
3. //Output a line of the file until the end is reached
4. while(!feof($file))
5. {
6. echo fgetc($file). "<br />";
7. }
8. fclose($file);
9.?>
```

### File: Reading a file (Cont)

```
AJAX = Asynchronous JavaScript and XML

CSS = Cascading Style Sheets

HTML = Hyper Text Markup Language

PHP = PHP Hypertext Preprocessor

SQL = Structured Query Language

SVG = Scalable Vector Graphics

XML = EXtensible Markup Language
```

#### Webdictionary.txt

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
$myfile =
fopen("webdictionary.txt", "r") or die
("Unable to open file!");
// Output one line until end-of-file
while(!feof($myfile)) {
   echo fgets($myfile) . "<br/>
}
fclose($myfile);
?>
</body>
</html>
```

#### Output

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```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
$myfile =
fopen("webdictionary.txt", "r") ordie("Unable
to open file!");
// Output one character until end-of-file
while(!feof($myfile)) {
   echo fgetc($myfile);
}
fclose($myfile);
?>
</body>
</html>
```

#### Output

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# File Upload

- A very useful aspect of PHP is its ability to manage file uploads to your server. Allowing users to upload a file to your server including malicious files such as worms. So we must consider carefully when enabling file uploads.
- We upload through HTML form in a sender page. Then we use PHP code to manage at a receiver page.



### File Upload: Sender page

#### sender.html

- **enctype="multipart/form-data"** Necessary for a to-be-created PHP file to function properly.
- **input type="hidden" name="MA...** Sets the maximum allowable file size, in bytes, that can be uploaded. This safety mechanism is easily bypassed and we will show a solid backup solution in PHP. We have set the max file size to 100KB in this example.
- input name="file" We will refer to file later in PHP script.

### File Upload: Receiver page

- After submitting, files will, by default, be stored in the server's default temporary directory. If the file is not moved to a different location it will be destroyed.
- Steps should be followed in order to completely save the file
  - 1. **Checking step**: We use a PHP code to refer to that file with the global \$\_FILES array where PHP stores all the information about files.

At the receiver page, the PHP file should make a key decision to keep the file or throw it away. You may need to thrown it away in some cases such as too large file or unacceptable file type.

```
$_FILES[ referringName ][ fileInfoNeeded ]
```

2. Saving step: Move the file to a different location with the code

```
move_uploaded_file($_FILES[ referringName ]["tmp_name"],destination)
```

\*\*\*Note referringName is a value in name attribute in the sender page

# File Upload: global \$\_FILES array

There are information about the file which can be used in Checking step

Note: "file" in the code below is a value in name attribute in the sender page, which can be replaced by any name.

\$_FILES array	Description
\$_FILES['file']['name']	The original name of the file on the client machine.
\$_FILES['file']['size']	The size, in bytes, of the uploaded file.
\$_FILES['file']['tmp_name']	The temporary filename of the file in which the uploaded file was stored on the server.
\$_FILES['file']['error']	The error code associated with this file upload.
\$_FILES['file']['type']	The mime type of the file, if the browser provided this information. An example would be "image/gif". This mime type is however not checked on the PHP side and therefore don't take its value for granted.

# File Upload: MIME Type

- - Attachment file type for email clients <</li>
- Now, it is called "Internet media type" spreadsheet
- It's an identifier for file formats on the Internet
- Example
  - application/zip
  - audio/mp3, audio/ogg
  - image/gif, image/jpeg
  - text/html, text/css









### File Upload: Receiver page example

```
1.<?php
      if ((($ FILES["file"]["type"] == "image/gif")
2.
3.
        || ($ FILES["file"]["type"] == "image/jpeg")
                                                                           Checking
          ($_FILES["file"]["type"] == "image/pjpeg"))
4.
        && ($ FILES["file"]["size"] < 20000)) {
5.
                                                                          step
6.
          if($_FILES["file"]["error"] > 0){
              echo "Return Code: ".$_FILES["file"]["error"]."<br />";
7.
8.
9.
          else{
                                Display to user
               echo "Upload: ".$ FILES["file"]["name"]."<br />";
10.
11.
               echo "Type: ".$ FILES["file"]["type"]."<br />";
               echo "Size: ".($_FILES["file"]["size"]/1024)." Kb<br />";
12.
               echo "Temp file: ".$_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"]."<br />";
13.
               if (file_exists("upload/".$_FILES["file"]["name"])){
14.
                   echo $ FILES["file"]["name"]." already exists. ";
15.
16.
                                   Saving step
17.
               else{
                   move uploaded file($ FILES["file"]["tmp name"],"upload/"
18.
                   . $_FILES["file"]["name"]);
                   echo "Stored in: "."upload/".$_FILES["file"]["name"];
19.
20.
21.
22.
23.
       else{ echo "Invalid file";}
24.?>
```

# Some useful PHP Filesystem Functions

Function	Description
basename(path,suffix)	Returns the filename component of a path
file_exists(filePath)	Checks whether or not a file or directory exists
fileatime(filename)	Returns the last access time of a file
filectime(filename)	Returns the last change time of a file
filemtime(filename)	Returns the last modification time of a file
filesize(filename)	Returns the file size
filetype(filename)	Returns the file type

```
Example
<?php
    if(file_exists("test.txt"))
        echo filesize("test.txt");</pre>
```

#### Database

A database is an organized collection of data, which has many types including Relational database, Big data, Graph database, XML database, etc.

A relational database is a collection of schemas, tables, queries, reports, views, and other elements.

### SQL

 SQL is a standard language for storing, manipulating and retrieving data in databases.

 SQL is used to manage database in database management system (DBMS) such as MySQL, SQL Server, MS Access, Oracle, Sybase, Informix, Postgres, and other database systems.

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### **Basic SQL Command**

Commands	Description
INSERT	Insert row(s) into a table
UPDATE	Modify an attribute's value in one or more table's rows
DELETE	Delete one or more rows from a table
SELECT	Select attributes from rows in one or more tables
WHERE	Restrict the selection of rows based on condition expression
GROUP BY	Group the selected rows based on one or more attributes
HAVING	Restrict the selection of group rows based on a condition
ORDER BY	Order the selected rows based on one or more attributes

#### **DB** Connection with PHP

- Database(DB) is used to store data at server.
- PHP(server-side script) can be used to connect to database in order to manage data using SQL, e.g., insert new data, update data, delete data.

### Implement the connection

We will assume that we have this table in database:

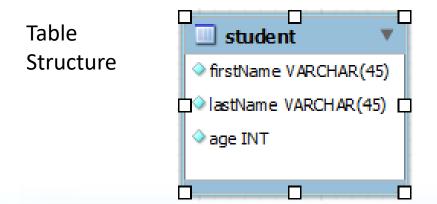


Table data

Firstname	Lastname	Age

### Implement SQL: Insert Example

```
1.<?php
      $conn = new mysqli("localhost"," Chris ","abc007","student");
      // $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
3.
           if (!$conn){
4.
                       die("Could not connect: ".$conn->connect error);
5.
6.
      $sql = "INSERT INTO Student (FirstName, LastName, Age)
7.
                   VALUES ('Peter', 'Parker', '23')";
      if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
8.
              echo "New record created successfully";}
9.
10.
        else {
              echo "Error: " . $sal . "<br>" . $conn->error; }
11.
12.
       $conn->close();
13.?>
```

Can you guess what will happen in the database?

#### **Student Table**

Firstname	Lastname	Age
Peter	Parker	23

# Implement SQL: Update Example

```
1.<?php
      $conn = new mysqli("localhost"," Chris ","abc007","student");
2.
      // $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
3.
           if (!$conn){
4.
5.
                       die("Could not connect: ".$conn->connect error);
6.
      $sql = "UPDATE Student SET Age = '36'
7.
                    WHERE firstName = 'Peter'
                    AND lastName = 'Parker'":
      if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
8.
              echo "New record created successfully";}
9.
10.
        else {
11.
              echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error; }
12.
       $conn->close();
13.?>
```

Can you guess what will happen in the database?

#### **Student Table**

Firstname	Lastname	Age
Peter	Parker	23 <b>→</b> 36

# Implement SQL: Delete Example

```
1.<?php
2.
      $conn = new mysqli("localhost"," Chris ","abc007","student");
      // $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
3.
           if (!$conn){
4.
5.
                       die("Could not connect: ".$conn->connect error);
6.
      $sal = "DELETE FROM Student
7.
                    WHERE lastName = 'Parker'";
     if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
8.
              echo "New record created successfully";}
9.
10.
        else {
              echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error; }
11.
       $conn->close();
12.
13.?>
```

Could you guess what will happen in the database?

#### **Student Table**

Lastname	Age
	Lastname

# Implement SQL: Select Example

```
1.<?php
      $conn = new mysqli("localhost"," Chris ","abc007","student");
2.
      // $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
3.
         if (!$conn){
4.
                   die("Could not connect: ".$conn->connect error);
5.
6.
        $sql = "SELECT * FROM Students";
7.
        $result = $conn->query($sql
8.
9.
       while($row = $result->fetch assoc()){
10.
         echo $row['FirstName'] . " " . $row['LastName'];
11.
         echo "<br />":
12.
13.
       $conn->close();
14.
15.?>
```

Could you guess what will display on screen?

Result

Peter Parker

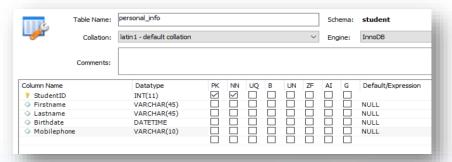
### **Activity 1**

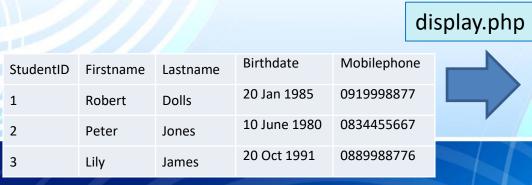


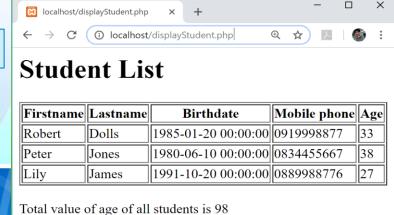
- Download and run display.php
- Modify display.php

#### DB connection with PHP

- Install MySQL
- Create schema and table







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