

How to use PHP with a MySQL Database

Update

Objectives

- Learn how to change data in the database
- Display a record in a form.
- Use the UPDATE command

Using the UPDATE Command

- UPDATE command is used to change data in a table.

UPDATE contacts SET first = 'Bob' WHERE id = '9';

- If you don't specify a where clause, all rows will be updated in the table.
- No way to update multiple rows with different data.
- You can update more than one field at a time.

Updating Data in PHP

1. Make a connection to the database.
2. Create a safe query with the SQL command.
3. Run the query.

The Real Way ...

1. Get the primary key of the record to update.
2. Make a connection to the database.
3. Create a safe query with the SQL command to find the matching record.
4. Run the query.
5. Display the result in a form. When the user submits the changes.
6. Connect to the database.
7. Create a safe query with the SQL command to update the matching record.

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My Contacts

Select a record to edit or delete or [add new contacts](#).

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Modify this Contact

Change the values in the text boxes then click the "Modify Record" button.

Email*: First Name*: Last Name*: Phone*: Image:

updateform.php

update.php

The new record looks like this:

E-mail: abath@aol.commm**First:** Anitaaaa**Last:** Bathhh**Phone:** 1234567989999

```
print <<<HERE
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td>
```

```
<form method="post" action="confirmdelete.php">
```

```
<input type="hidden" name="sel_record" value="$id">
```

```
<input type="submit" name="delete" value=" Delete ">
```

```
</form>
```

```
<form method="post" action="updateform.php">
```

```
<input type="hidden" name="sel_record" value="$id">
```

```
<input type="submit" name="update" value=" Edit "></form>
```

```
</td>
```

```
<td><strong>$first $last</strong><br />
```

```
Phone: $phone<br />
```

```
<a href="mailto: $email">$email</a></td></tr>
```

showcontacts.php

HERE;

updateform.php

```
1 <?php
2 //updateform.php
3 //connect to the database
4 require "dbinfo.php";
5 $sel_record = $_POST['sel_record'];
6
7 //SQL statement to select record to edit
8 $query = "SELECT * FROM contacts WHERE id = $sel_record";
9
10 // execute SQL query and get result
11 if ($result = mysqli_query($connection, $query)) {
12     //loop through record and get values
13     while ($record = mysqli_fetch_array($result)) {
14         $id = $record['id'];
15         $email = $record['email'];
16         $first = $record['first'];
17         $last = $record['last'];
18         $phone = $record['phone'];
19     } // end while loop
20 } else {
21     print "<h1>Something has gone wrong!</h1>";
22     exit();
23 } //end else
24
25 $pageTitle = "Edit a Contact";
26 include "header.php";
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Get this
from
confirm
delete.php


```

25 $pageTitle = "Edit a Contact";
26 include "header.php";
27 print <<<HERE
28     <h2>Modify this Contact</h2>
29     <p>Change the values in the text boxes then click the "Modify Record" button.</p>
30
31     <form id = "myForm" method="POST" action = "update.php">
32         <input type="hidden" name="id" value="$id">
33     <div>
34         <label for="email">Email*:</label>
35         <input type="text" name="email" id="email" value="$email">
36     </div>
37     <div>
38         <label for="first">First Name*:</label>
39         <input type="text" name="first" id="first" value="$first">
40     </div>
41     <div>
42         <label for="last">Last Name*:</label>
43         <input type="text" name="last" id="last" value="$last">
44     </div>
45     <div>
46         <label for="phone">Phone*:</label>
47         <input type="text" name="phone" id="phone" value="$phone">
48     </div>
49     <div>
50         <label for="image">Image:</label>
51         <input type="text" name="image" size="30" id="upload">
52     </div>
53     <div id="mySubmit">
54         <input type="submit" name="submit" value="Modify Record">
55     </div>
56 </form>
57
58 HERE;
59
60 ?>

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updateform.php
continued

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```
1 <?php
2 //update.php
3 //connect to the database
4 require "dbinfo.php";
5
6 //clean and sanitize the incoming data
7 if(isset($_POST['submit'])=="submit" && $_POST['submit']=="Modify Record") {
8     $id = filter_var($_POST['id'], FILTER_SANITIZE_NUMBER_INT);
9     $email = filter_var($_POST['email'], FILTER_SANITIZE_EMAIL);
10    $first = filter_var($_POST['first'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
11    $last = filter_var($_POST['last'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
12    $phone = filter_var($_POST['phone'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
13 } //end if
14
15 //create a safe sql query
16 $query="UPDATE contacts SET
17     email='$email',
18     first='$first',
19     last='$last',
20     phone='$phone'
21     where id='$id' ";
22
```

Get this
from
add.php

```
15 //create a safe sql query
16 $query="UPDATE contacts SET
17     email='$email',
18     first='$first',
19     last='$last',
20     phone='$phone'
21     where id='$id' ";
22
```

```
22  
23- if ($result = mysqli_query($connection, $query)) {  
24     //show confirmation  
25     print "<html><head><title>Update Results</title></head><body>";  
26     $pageTitle = "Record Updated";  
27     include "header.php";  
28     print <<<HERE  
29     <h1>The new record looks like this: </h1>  
30     <p><strong>E-mail:</strong> $email</p>  
31     <p><strong>First:</strong> $first</p>  
32     <p><strong>Last:</strong> $last</p>  
33     <p><strong>Phone:</strong> $phone</p>  
34     HERE;  
35- }else{  
36     print "<h1>Something has gone wrong!</h1>";  
37     exit();  
38 }//end else  
39  
40 ?>
```

SCRUD Lab

- Search
- Create
- Read
- **Update**
- Delete
 - See if you can connect to your Aliens Database and Update records that match a pattern in your table.
 - This is the Update component of the lab.