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

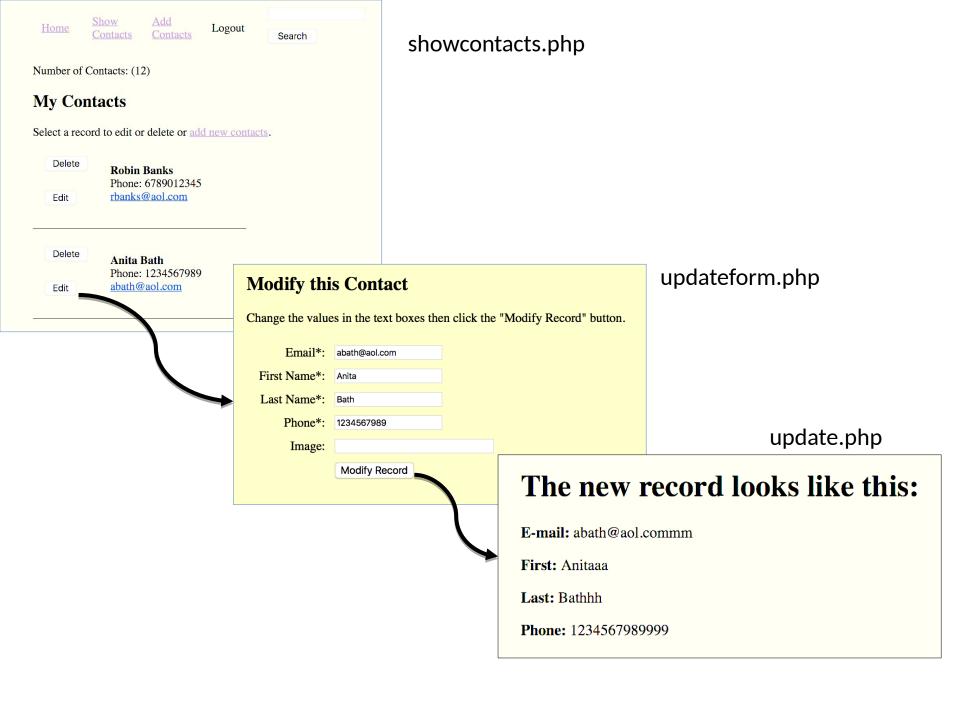
- UPDATE command is used to change data in a table.
 - UPDATE contacts SET first = 'Bob' WHERE id = '9';
- If you don't specify a where clause, all rows will be updated in the table.
- No way to update multiple rows with different data.
- You can update more than one field at a time.

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.

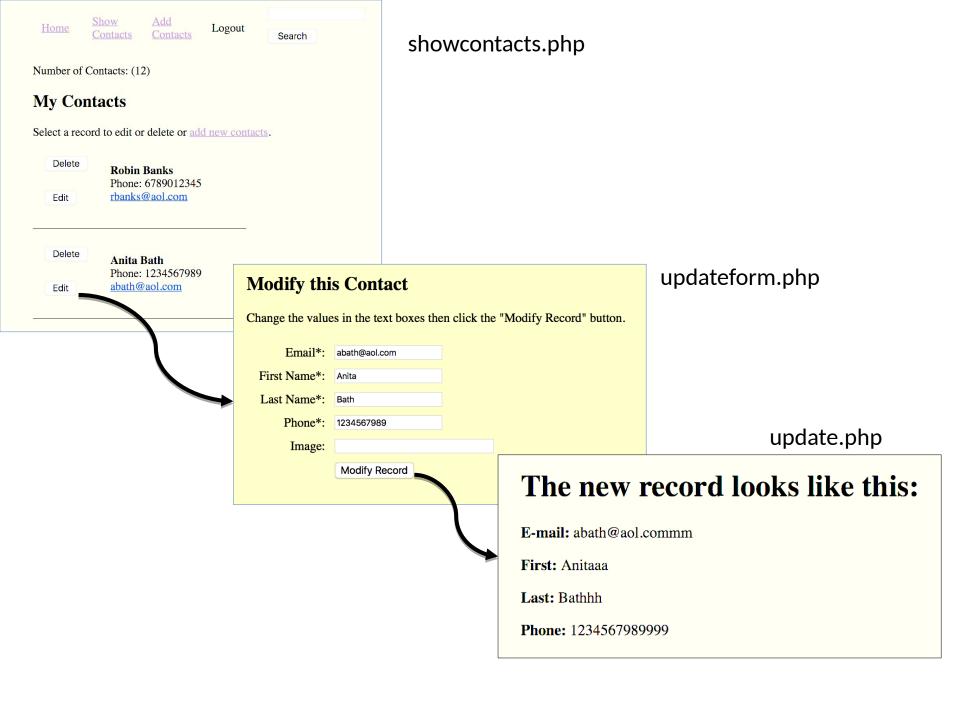


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print <<<HERE</pre>
                                          showcontacts.php
<form method="post" action="confirmdelete.php">
   <input type="hidden" name="sel_record" value="$id">
   <input type="submit" name="delete" value=" Delete ">
   </form>
   <form method="post" action="updateform.php">
   <input type="hidden" name="sel_record" value="$id">
   <input type="submit" name="update" value=" Edit "></form>
   <strong>$first $last</strong><br />
   Phone: $phone<br />
   <a href="mailto: $email">$email</a>
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HERE;

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<?php
   //updateform.php
                                                           updateform.php
   //connect to the database
   require "dbinfo.php";
   $sel_record = $_POST['sel_record'];
   //SOL statement to select record to edit
   $query = "SELECT * FROM contacts WHERE id = $sel_record";
      execute SQL query and get result
                                                                 Get this
   if ($result = mysqli_query($connection, $query)) {
                                                                 from
       //loop through record and get values
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       while ($record = mysqli_fetch_array($result)) {
                                                                 confirm
           $id = $record['id'];
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                                                                delete.php
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           $email = $record['email'];
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           $first = $record['first'];
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           $last = $record['last'];
           $phone = $record['phone'];
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           // end while loop
20-}else {
       print "<h1>Something has gone wrong!</h1>";
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       exit();
   }//end else
24
   $pageTitle = "Edit a Contact";
26 include "header.php";
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25 $pageTitle = "Edit a Contact";
                                                                     updateform.php
26 include "header.php";
   print <<<HERE</pre>
                                                                     continued
27
       <h2>Modify this Contact</h2>
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       Change the values in the text boxes then click the "Modify Record" button.
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       <form id = "myForm" method="POST" action = "update.php">
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           <input type="hidden" name="id" value="$id">
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       <div>
34
           <label for="email">Email*:</label>
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           <input type="text" name="email" id="email" value="$email">
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       </div>
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       <div>
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           <label for="first">First Name*:</label>
           <input type="text" name="first" id="first" value="$first">
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       </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">
       </div>
52
       <div id="mySubmit">
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           <input type="submit" name="submit" value="Modify Record">
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       </div>
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       </form>
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58 HERE;
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60 ?>
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<?php
   //update.php
                                                                                  update.php
   //connect to the database
   require "dbinfo.php";
   //clean and sanitize the incoming data
   if(isset($_POST['submit'])=="submit" && $_POST['submit']=="Modify Record") {
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       $id = filter_var($_POST['id'], FILTER_SANITIZE_NUMBER_INT);
       $email = filter_var($_POST['email'], FILTER_SANITIZE_EMAIL);
       $first = filter_var($_POST['first'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
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       $last = filter_var($_POST['last'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
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       $phone = filter_var($_POST['phone'], FILTER_SANITIZE_STRING);
   }//end if
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                                                                                 Get this
   //create a safe sql query
                                                                                 from
   $query="UPDATE contacts SET
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     email='$email',
                                                                                 add.php
     first='$first',
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     last='$last',
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     phone='$phone'
     where id='$id' ":
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//create a safe sql query
squery="UPDATE contacts SET
email='$email',
first='$first',
last='$last',
phone='$phone'
where id='$id' ";
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                                                                         update.php
23 if ($result = mysqli_query($connection, $query)) {
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24
       //show confirmation
25
       print "<html><head><title>Update Results</title></head><body>";
26
       $pageTitle = "Record Updated";
27
       include "header.php";
28
       print <<<HERE</pre>
29
       <h1>The new record looks like this: </h1>
30
       <strong>E-mail:</strong> $email
31
       <strong>First:</strong> $first
       <strong>Last:</strong> $last
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33
       <strong>Phone:</strong> $phone
34 HERE;
35-}else{
       print "<h1>Something has gone wrong!</h1>";
36
       exit();
37
38 }//end else
39
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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.