

Add a 'delete' button in view.php

In view.php, add a html hyperlink:

```
echo '<a href="delete.php?id='.$row['id'].'">Delete</a>';

This is the URL being linked to. It's pointing to a file named delete.php and passing a URL parameter id with a value of $row['id']
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2. Add an onclick event (as attribute) to trigger confirm box.

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onclick="return confirm(\'Are you sure to delete this record?\');"
```

- Displays a dialog box with a specified message, in this case, 'Are you sure to delete this record?'.
- It also includes 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.
- The confirm() method returns true if the user clicked 'OK' and false if the user clicked 'Cancel'.
- If the user clicks 'OK', the rest of the code within the onclick attribute will execute.
- If 'Cancel' is clicked, the rest of the code will not execute.

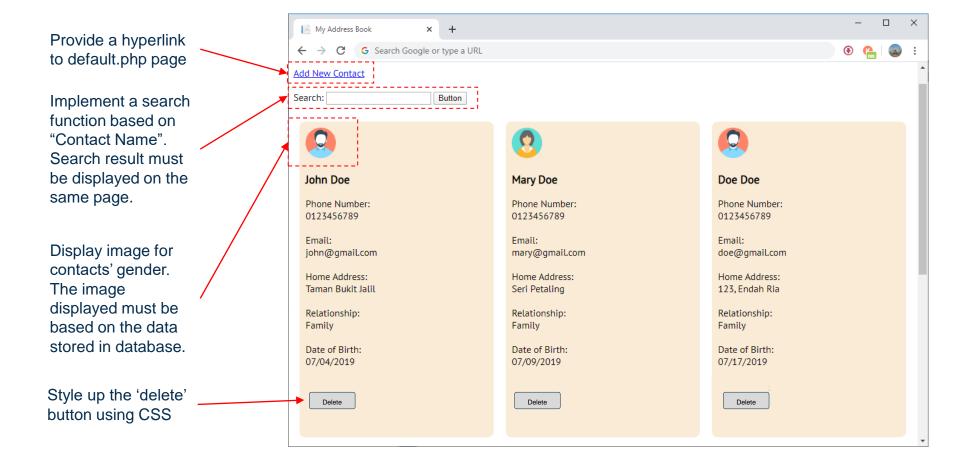
Delete the data in the database from the web interface (delete.php)

1. Create a php file in web authoring tool and name it as "delete.php".

```
include("conn.php");
if (isset($_GET['id'])){
    $id = $ GET['id'];
    $sql = "DELETE FROM contacts WHERE id=$id";
    $result = mysqli query($con,$sql);
   mysqli_close($con);
    echo '<script>alert("Record deleted!");window.location.href="view.php";</script>';
else {
    echo '<script>alert("Please choose the record to delete!");window.location.href="view.php";</script>';
```

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