Final Project: User Guide

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The purpose of this user guide is to walk you through the process of running SQL scripts in phpMyAdmin. Unfortunately, I ran out of time to get this assignment completed. I am able to import the CreateDB.sql script with no problems. When I attempt to run the PopulateData.sql script, however, it errors out. All of this can be seen in the accompanying video in the zip file submission. Every time I correct one error in the PopulateData script, I get another. Anyway, I can still walk you through the procedure to import scripts to PhpMyAdmin, despite my data population failures.

As there are a variety of ways to get logged into phpMyAdmin, this guide will assume that you are already able to get into an account you set up. You have probably even worked with the SQL tab to create Databases and Tables and manipulate them. An SQL script is simply SQL code that has been written and saved outside of the phpMyAdmin interface. You can then import those scripts for use within phpMyAdmin by going to the import Tab and selecting the choose file button. Browse over to the location you have your script stored and select open. Then scroll down (if necessary) until you see the button that says “Go” and click it. phpMyAdmin will then load and run the script and if necessary, it will show you any errors it comes across.

Though this is all there is to it, in the accompanying video you will see me perform the above actions. The first script executes with no errors, but but the script I wrote to populate the database keeps failing. At this point, the best I can hope for is a grade good enough to pass the course, as it is now out of my hands.