* **Explain how to manage user permissions to allow certain users to access certain pages in the website.**

My best suggestion for handling user permissions for a website requires you first add a field to the database for different user levels (i.e., admin, user, or guest). As part of the login process, assign a $\_SESSION variable that corresponds to the user that is logged in that contains their access permissions level. Add in code that will hide restricted content from users without the correct permissions or even create separate pages for the different access levels.

* **Explain the importance of having web pages that only the logged-in user can see.**

There are many reasons for why you would want only logged in users to see certain pages, but the most important, I feel, is security. You might have proprietary data for members only displayed on certain pages. Administrators would need to be able to view and make changes to certain files that you would not want ordinary users to be able to access or even see. For an e-commerce site, you might offer discounts to certain tiers of members, or wholesale versus retail if the customer is a business or an individual. The possibilities are limitless.