

## Some hints for the milestone 3

- **Betawebpage**

- You need to sign in VPN.
- You need to put xx.html into public\_html folder and type <http://betaweb.csug.rochester.edu/~urid/xx.html>

- **Write create.sql, load.sql, data file (.dat, .csv)**

- You need to have create.sql to create the tables and relations for your data structure.
- You need to have data file (dummy or real).
- You need to have load.sql to load the data in the data file to sql (to tables created in create.sql)

- **Run create.sql, load.sql to build your database**

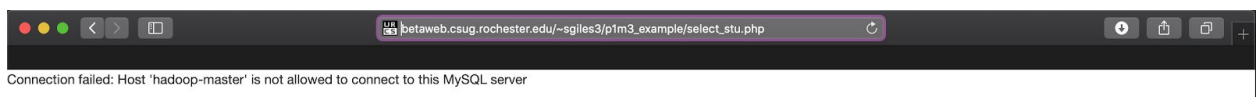
- In mysql shell you can type:  
mysql> show databases;

Output:

```
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| Database      |
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| information_schema |
| your_db_name      |
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```

- Then choose a database, you type:  
mysql> use your\_db\_name;
- Call the sql files to build your database, you type:  
mysql> source /path/to/create.sql;  
mysql> source /path/to/load.sql;

- Some students get error message like this, when running the example code:



You need to config the db\_setup.php as follows:

```
$servername = "localhost";  
$username = "xxx"(your mysql username);
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$password = "xxx"(your mysql passwd);    (PS: sent by labstuff)
```

Also remember to change the database name to `your_db_name`, e.g.,

```
$sql = "USE your_db_name;";
```

(Originally, it was `$sql = "USE some_database;";`)

- **How to link your webpage (html) with database**

- We gave you one example code already. Go to your home directory of your betaweb account and type:

```
cp ~csc261/proj3/p1m3_example .
```

Then you should be able to see e.g. `add_stu.html` and `add_stu.php`. Those two files will tell you how to update your database by clicking your webpage.

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