

# Saving to a database

If you want to save the created file to a database (not necessarily recommended), one user has suggested the following:

```
$s = $mpdf->Output('', 'S');  
$data = bin2hex($s);  
$query = "INSERT INTO aaa SET content=0x".$data." ";
```

When you want to output the PDF file:

```
// Get the database content into the variable $data  
$pdf = pack("H*", $data);  
header('Content-Type: application/pdf');  
header('Content-Length: '.strlen($pdf));  
header('Content-disposition: inline; filename="'.basename($name).'.pdf');  
header('Cache-Control: public, must-revalidate, max-age=0');  
header('Pragma: public');  
header('Expires: Sat, 26 Jul 1997 05:00:00 GMT');  
header('Last-Modified: '.gmdate('D, d M Y H:i:s').' GMT');  
echo $pdf;  
exit;
```

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