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Answer: Use the PHP header() Function

You can simply use the PHP `header()` function to redirect a user to a different page.

The PHP code in the following example will redirect the user from the page in which it is placed to the URL `http://www.example.com/another-page.php`. You can also specify relative URLs.

Example	Try this code »

```php
<?php
header("Location: http://www.example.com/another-page.php");
exit();
?>
```

If you want to redirect the users from old page to a new page on a permanent basis then also mention HTTP response code in the `header()` function as shown in the following example, so that search engines transfer "page rank" from the old page to the new page.

Example	Try this code »

```php
<?php
// 301 Moved Permanently
header("Location: http://www.example.com/another-page.php", true, 301);
exit();
?>
```

If the status code is not specified explicitly, for instance `header("Location: URL")` defaults to 302 (Found). For temporary redirect use the HTTP status code 307.

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