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This week's lecture is entirely demo-based

I'm going to build a basic comment form from scratch to show you how I:

- Connect to the database
- Create a comments table
- Post data to a PHP handler
- Consume the data and save to the database
- Sanitise the data
- Render comments
- Order comments

What you should take away

Pay special attention to:

- How I handle display logic
- How the data is sanitised
- How we handle success / failure
- The HTML semantics of the comments

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Source code

All of the source code for today's demo can be found here:

<https://github.com/andybelldesign/CT4009-php-and-mysql>