Lesson32 Databases and PHP

ORDER BY query

Database queries

- ORDER BY sort a result of a query
- ASC, DESC sort ascending or descending
- SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY key1, key2;
- SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY key1 ASC;
- SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY key1 DESC;
- Get last row in table :
- SELECT * FROM employee ORDER BY id DESC LIMIT 1;

LIMIT and LIKE

- LIKE keyword is used to filter data based on patterns
- Pattern is placed between single quotes ". % wildcard matches any string of zero or more characters
- SELECT * FROM employees WHERE username LIKE '%Jo%' LIMIT 1;
- LIMIT statement limit result to number you input after LIMIT keyword

PHP and Databases

Mysqli extension

- Mysqli extension allows you to access database functionality via mysqli_* functions
- For details check on-lesson.php file attached to this lesson
- Docs: https://www.php.net/manual/en/book.mysqli.php

CRUD application

- A lot of websites or part of websites are based on so called "CRUD" functionality, that basically represent web interface for the database
- We will create a basic CRUD functionality in php for users table