PHP MYSQLi FUNCTIONS

Built In Functions for MYSQL Database in PHP

mysqli_connect(host, user, password, database);

DESCRIPTION: Opens a new connection to the MySQL server.

RETURN: returns connection object to perform further mysgl operations

mysqli_connect_error()

DESCRIPTION: get the error message if connection failed.

RETURN: Returns the error description from the last connection error

mysqli_select_db(\$connection_object , "DATABASE_NAME")

DESCRIPTION: Selects specific database to work on with.

RETURN: Returns Nothing

mysqli_query(\$connection_object, "MYSQL QUERY")

DESCRIPTION: executes a mysql query.

RETURN: Returns the result if successfully executed else return false if failed.

mysqli_num_rows(\$result)

DESCRIPTION: Get the number of rows returned after executing a query

RETURN: Returns a numeric value of the number of rows

mysqli_fetch_all(\$result, ARRAY_TYPE)

DESCRIPTION: Fetch all the rows as an indexed or associative array.

RETURN: Returns an array containing all of the rows of the specific result.

ARRAY_TYPE: **MYSQLI_ASSOC** for ASSOCIATIVE ARRAY

mysqli_fetch_assoc(\$result)

DESCRIPTION: Fetch one row at a time as an associative array.

RETURN: Returns an array containing one row of the specific result.

mysqli_fetch_array(\$result, ARRAY_TYPE)

DESCRIPTION: Fetch one row at a time as an indexed and associative array.

RETURN: Returns an array containing a row of the specific result.

mysqli_fetch_object(\$result)

DESCRIPTION: Fetch one row at a time as an object.

RETURN: Returns an array containing a row of the specific result.

mysqli_insert_id(\$con)

DESCRIPTION: Returns the auto-generated id used in the last query.

RETURN: Returns a numeric value of the last inserted id.

mysqli_error(\$con)

DESCRIPTION: Returns the last error description for the most recent query.

RETURN: Returns a test message of the last error occured while executing a query.