

Chapter 6.1. Using MySQL with PHP

Objectives

- To understand the advantages of using databases to store Web data
- To learn how to prepare a MySQL database for use with PHP
- To learn how to store, retrieve, and update data in a MySQL database

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What is a database?

- An organized collection of data, generally stored and accessed electronically from a computer system.
- Database management systems (DBML): like MySQL, SQL Server, etc.



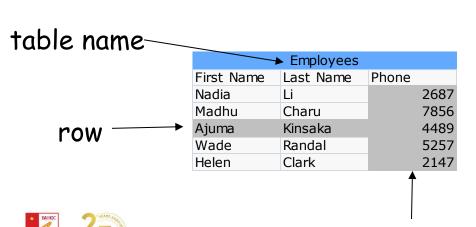
Advantages of Databases Over Files

- Faster access
- Better concurrent access
- Easier changes to data and scripts
- Increased security



Relational Database?

- A <u>database</u> is a collection of <u>tables</u> with defined relationships between them
- Columns define attributes of the data
 - All data in a column must have the same data type
- A record is stored in a <u>row</u>





Product Number	Product	Cost	Weight	Number Avail
0	Hammer	\$5.00	12	123
1	Screw Driver	\$ 3.00	2	144
2	Wrench	\$2.50	1.5	244

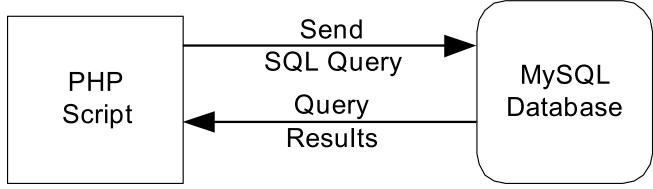
Which Database System

- PHP works with a variety of databases that include:
 - Oracle
 - Access
 - Ingres
 - SQL Server
 - MySQL
- Will use MySQL since simple to use, free and very popular.



Using A Query Language

- When using a database, use a separate query language to work with database
- Within MySQL, use Structured Query Language (SQL), to access database





Use MySQL Command line

- Start MAMP/XAMPP/...
- Start the server
- Open Terminal
 - MAMP:

/Applications/MAMP/Library/bin/mysql -- host=localhost -uroot -proot

• XAMPP:

cd [path]/xampp/mysql/bin/mysql.exe -u root -p



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2. Basic SQL commands

- Connecting to MySQL from the Command Line

mysql -u username -p

```
E.g.: mysql -u root
```

- To EXIT MySQL: exit;



2. Basic SQL Commands (2)

- SQL statements end with a semicolon
- View databases
 SHOW DATABASES;
- Creating a database CREATE DATABASE trii;
- Importing a database:

```
mysql -u username -p password databasename < filename.sql
```

E.g.:

mysql -u root trii < trii.sql



2. Basic SQL Commands (2)

• Use database databasename

USE databasename;

• Display all tables in a database **SHOW TABLES**;

View column details for a table

DESC tablename;



Creating a Database Instance

- Once you have access to a server with MySQL installed, need to get a database instance created for you.
 - Usually created by a database administrator
 - Creates a database instance, userid and password.



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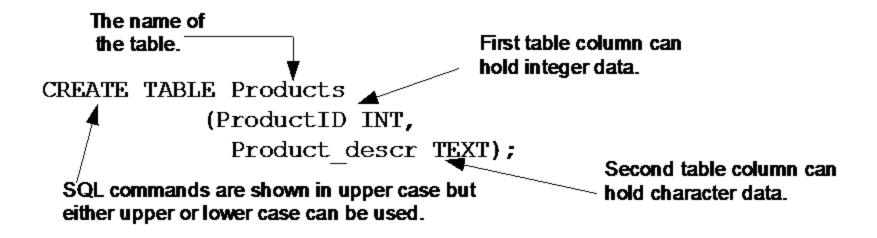


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3. Creating a table

- Once database instance is created need to create your tables.
 - Use SQL CREATE TABLE command





MySQL Data Types

• TEXT

- hold a large amount of character data
- Use space inefficiently since it reserves space for up to 65,535 characters.

• CHAR(N)

• hold a fixed length string of up to N characters (N must be less than 256).

• VARCHAR(N)

- hold a variable length string of up to N characters
- removes any unused spaces on the end of the entry.



MySQL Data Types (2)

• INT

• hold an integer with a value from about –2 billion to about 2 billion.

INT UNSIGNED

• hold an integer with a value from 0 to about 4 billion.

• SMALLINT

• hold an integer with a value from –32,768 to 32,767.

SMALLINT UNSIGNED

• hold an integer with a value from 0 to 65,535.

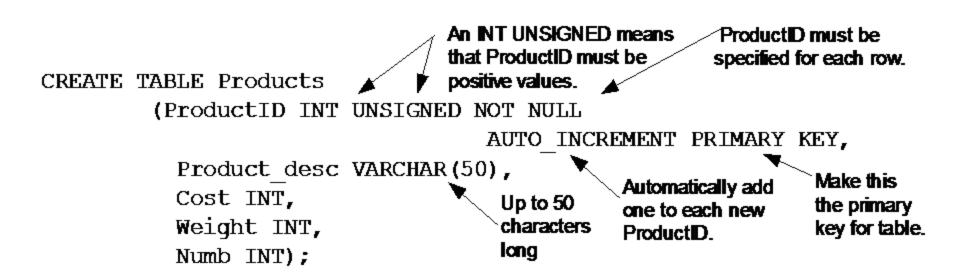
• DECIMAL(N,D)

• a number that supports N total digits, of which D digits are to the right of the decimal point.



Some additional CREATE TABLE Options

• Can specify some additional options in CREATE TABLE:





Issuing CREATE TABLE From PHP Script Segment

```
    $connect = mysql connect($server, $user, $pass);

2. if ( !$connect ) {
         die ("Cannot connect to $server using $user");
3.
4. } else {
                                           Connect to
     mysql select db('MyDatabaseName');
5.
      $SQLcmd = 'CREATE TABLE Products(
6.
                    ProductID INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL
                             AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                    Product desc VARCHAR(50), Cost INT,
                    Weight INT, Numb INT);
7.
      mysql_query($SQLcmd, $connect);
8.
      mysql close($connect);
                                         to the database.
```

Full Script

```
1. <html><head><title>Create Table</title></head><body>
2. <?php
3. $server = 'localhost';
4. $user = 'phppqm';
5. $pass = 'mypasswd';
6. $mydb = 'mydatabase';
7. $table name = 'Products';
8. $connect = mysql connect($server, $user, $pass);
9. if (!$connect) {
         die ("Cannot connect to $server using $user");
10.
11. } else {
12.
         $SQLcmd = "CREATE TABLE $table name (
             ProductID INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL
                           AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                 Product desc VARCHAR (50),
                 Cost INT, Weight INT, Numb INT)";
```

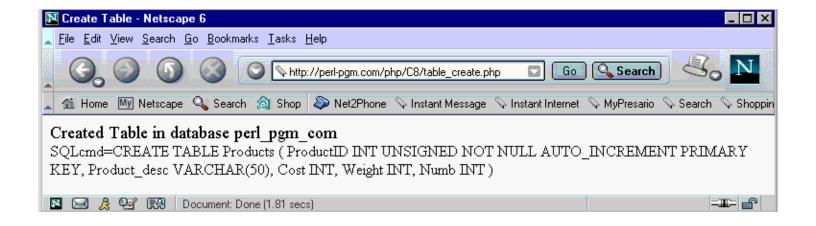


Full Script (2)

```
13. mysql select db($mydb);
14. if (mysql query($SQLcmd, $connect)){
       print '<font size="4" color="blue" >Created
 Table:
   print "<i>$table name</i> in
 database<i>$mydb</i><br></font>";
17.
       print "<br>SQLcmd=$SQLcmd";
18. } else {
19.
       die ("Table Create Creation Failed
 SQLcmd=$SQLcmd");
20. }
21.
   mysql close($connect);
22. }
```

23.?></body></html>

Script Browser Output

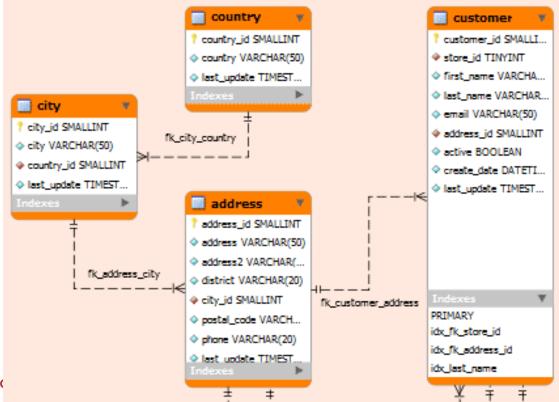




MySQL Visual Designer Tools

- phpMyAdmin (web-app)
- MySQL Workbench (Win, Linux, Mac)
- SQLyog

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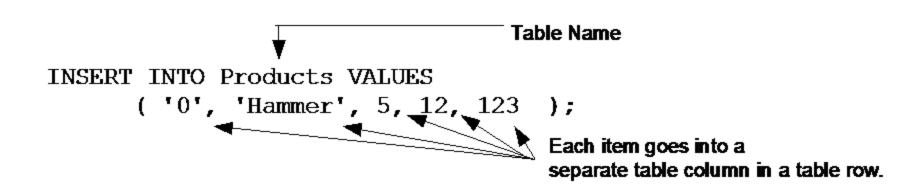


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4. Inserting data to a table

- Once database is created will need to insert data
- Use the SQL INSERT command





A Full Example

• Consider an application that allows end-user to enter inventory data:



Receiving PHP Script

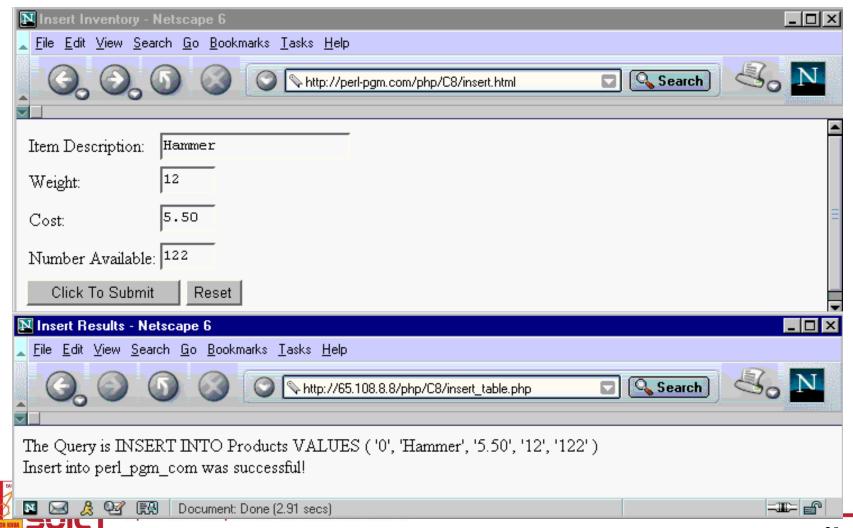
```
1. <html><head><title>Insert Results</title></head><body>
2. <?php
3. $host = 'localhost';
4. $user = 'phppgm';
5. $passwd = 'mypasswd';
6. $database = 'mydatabase';

    $connect = mysql connect($host, $user, $passwd);

8. $table name = 'Products';
9. $query = "INSERT INTO $table name VALUES ('0', '$Item', '$Cost', '$Weight', '$Quantity')";
10. print "The Query is <i>$query</i><br>";
11. mysql select db($database);
12. print '<br><font size="4" color="blue">';
13. if (mysql query($query, $connect)){
14.
      print "Insert into $database was successful!</font>";
15. } else {
       print "Insert into $database failed!</font>";
16.
17. } mysql close ($connect);
18. ?></body></html>
```



Script Output



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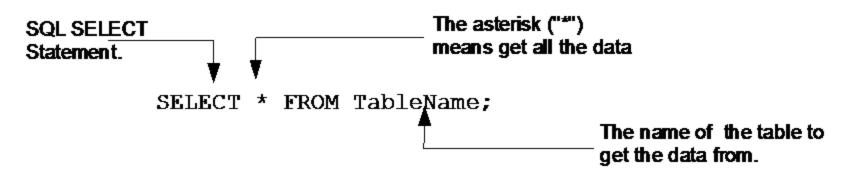


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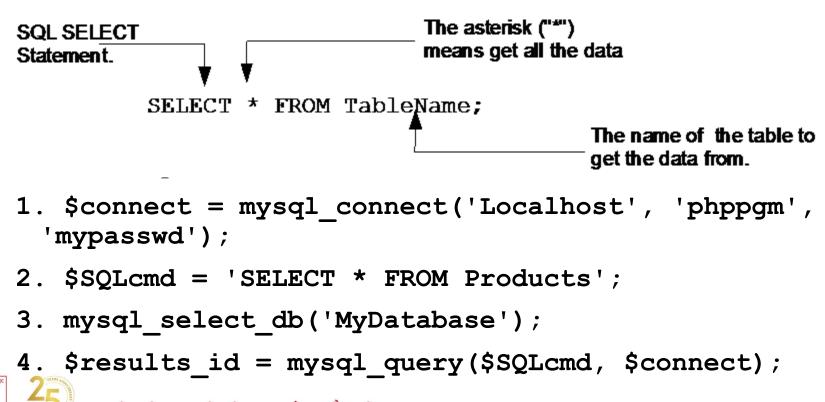
- Two major ways to retrieve data:
 - Retrieving all elements from a table
 - Searching for specific records in a table
- To retrieve all data, use following SQL command





5. Retrieving Data (2)

• To retrieve all data, use following SQL command



5.1. Using mysql_fetch_row()

• Use the mysql_fetch_row() function to retrieve data on row at a time

```
Access each row from the my_sql_query() results.

(A different row each iteration).

While ( $row = mysql_fetch_row($results_id)) {
foreach ( $row as $field ) {
print "Field=$field ";
}

Output each item of the $row array.

Access each field in the table row results.
```



A Script Example

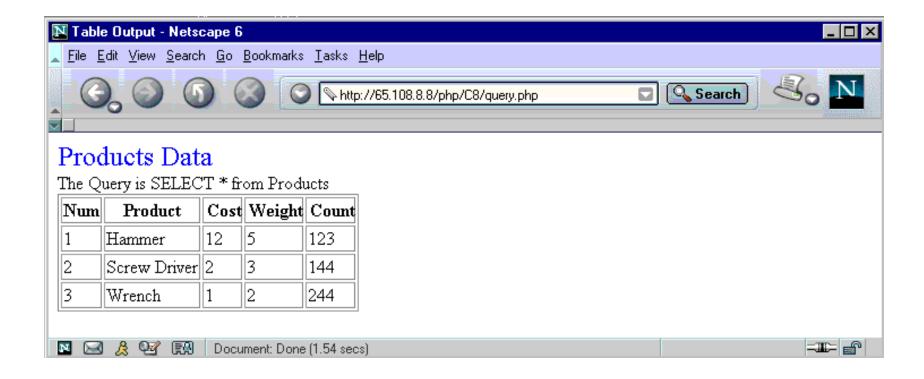
```
1. <html><head><title>Table Output</title></head><body>
2. <?php
3. $host= 'localhost';
4. $user = 'phppqm';
5. $passwd = 'mypasswd';
6. $database = 'phppqm';
7. $connect = mysql connect($host, $user, $passwd);
8. $table name = 'Products';
9. print '<font size="5" color="blue">';
10. print "$table name Data</font><br>";
11. $query = "SELECT * FROM $table name";
12. print "The query is <i>$query </i><br>";
13. mysql select db($database);
14. $results id = mysql query($query, $connect);
15. if ($results id) {
16.
        print '';
17.
          print 'NumProductCostWeightCount';
```



A Script Example (2)

```
18.
        while ($row =
 mysql fetch row($results id)){
19.
           print '';
           foreach ($row as $field) {
20.
21.
                print "$field ";
22.
           print '';
23.
24.
25. } else { die ("Query=$query failed!"); }
26. mysql_close($connect);
27. ?> </body></html>
```

Script Output



5.2. Searching For Specific Records

• Use the SELECT SQL statement with a WHERE clause

• SELECT * FROM TableName WHERE (test expression):

(test_expression);

The asterisk ("*") means look at all table

columns.

Specify the table name to look at.

Specify a test expression to evaluate



Selected WHERE CLAUSE Test Operators

Operator	SQL Query Example	Meaning
=	SELECT * FROM Products WHERE (Product_desc = 'Hammer');	Retrieve those rows from the Products table that have a Product_desc column with a value equal to Hammer.
>	SELECT * FROM Products WHERE (Cost > '5');	Retrieve those rows from the Products table that have a Cost column with a value greater than 5.
<	SELECT * FROM Products WHERE (Numb < '3');	Retrieve those rows from the Products table that have a Numb column with a value less than 3.
<=	SELECT * FROM Products WHERE (Cost <= '3');	Retrieve those rows from the Products table that have a Cost column with a value less than or equal to 3.
>=	SELECT * FROM Products WHERE (Weight >= '10');	Retrieve those rows from the Products table that have a Weight column with a value greater than or equal to 10.

Consider the following example ...

- The following example searches a hardware inventory database for a specific part name entered by the user.
- The form uses the following key HTML form element definition.
 - <input type="text" name="Search"
 size="20">



PHP Source

```
1. <html><head><title>Search Results</title></head><body>
2. <?php
3. $host= 'localhost';
4. $user = 'phppqm';
5. $passwd = 'mypasswd';
6. $database = 'phppgm';
7. $connect = mysql connect($host, $user, $passwd);
8. $table name = 'Products';
9. print '<font size="5" color="blue">';
10. print "$table name Data</font><br>";
11. $query = "SELECT * FROM $table name WHERE
                              (Product desc = '$Search')";
12. print "The query is <i>$query</i> <br>";
mysql select db($database);
14. $results id = mysql query($query, $connect);
```

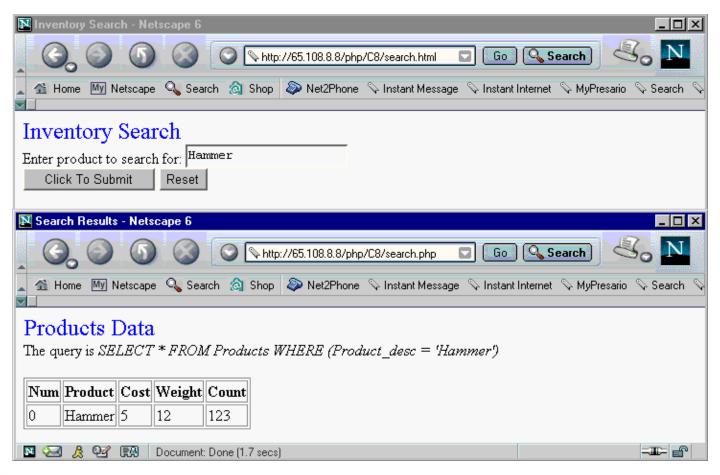


PHP Source (2)

```
15. if ($results id) {
   print '<br>';
17.
   print 'NumProductCostWeight Count';
18.
    while ($row = mysql fetch row($results id)) {
19.
      print '';
20.
            foreach ($row as $field) {
21.
                  print "$field ";
22.
23.
            print '';
24.
25. } else { die ("query=$Query Failed");}
26. mysql close($connect);
27. ?> </body></html>
```



Would have the following output ...





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• Use SQL UPDATE command when needing to update a database record:

UPDATE Table_name the table to update.

SET coll=chng_express1, col2=chng_express2,
....

WHERE test_expression

Optionally specify
a WHERE clause
and test expression. IVA TRUYÊN TH

Specify one or more table column to receive the results of an expression.

Optionally specify a WHERE

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For Example ...

• The following searches the Products table for values of Product_desc equal to Hammer.

```
UPDATE Products
SET Cost=2
WHERE Product desc = 'Hammer'
```



For Example ...

- The following looks through the Products table for values of Product_desc equal to Hammer.
- When it finds it, it decrements the Count column value by 1.

```
UPDATE Products
SET Count=Count-1
WHERE 'Product_desc=Hammer'
```



A Full Example ...

- Consider the following example
 - Displays current inventory
 - Asks end-user to decrement value for 1 item
 - Uses the following HTML



value="Wrench">

Full Example

```
1. <html><head><title>Product Update Results</title></head><body>
2. <?php
3. $host= 'localhost';
4. $user = 'phppqm';
5. $passwd = 'mypasswd';
6. $database = 'phppqm';
7. $connect = mysql connect($host, $user, $passwd);
8. $table name = 'Products';
9. print '<font size="5" color="blue">';
10. print "Update Results for Table
                          $table name</font><br>\n";
11. $query = "UPDATE $table name
                   SET Numb = Numb-1
                   WHERE (Product desc = '$Product')";
12. print "The query is <i> $query </i> <br>\n";
mysql select db($database);
```



A Full Example (2)

```
14. $results_id = mysql_query($query, $connect);
15. if ($results_id){
16.    Show_all($connect, $database,$table_name);
17. } else {
18.    print "Update=$query failed";
19. }
20. mysql_close($connect);
```

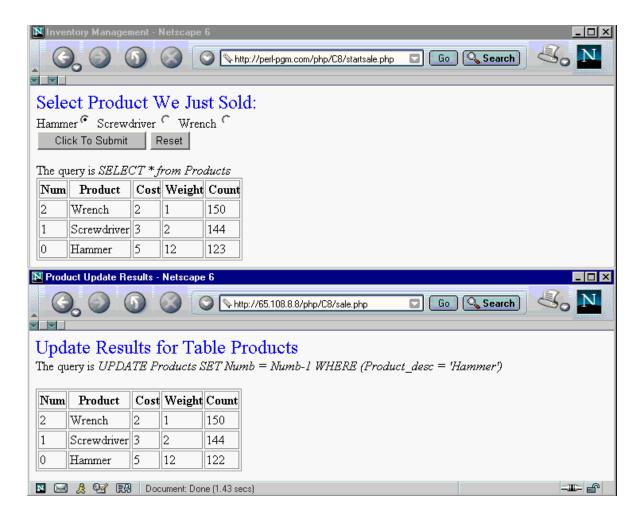


A Full Example (3)

```
function Show all ($connect, $database, $table name) {
22.
     $query = "SELECT * from $table name";
     $results_id = mysql_query($query, $connect);
23.
24.
     print ' Num 
            ProductCost
            WeightCount';
26.
     while ($row = mysql fetch row($results id)) {
27.
        print '';
       foreach ($row as $field) {
28.
29.
       print "$field ";
30.
31.
       print '';
32.
33. }
34. ?> </body></html>
```



Would output the following:





Question?



