

APPLICATION WEB DEVELOPMENT

PHP & MySQL Database

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Plan

PHP and MySQL

PHP can work with a MySQL database using:

- MySQLi extension (the "i" stands for improved) :only work with MySQL databases
 - MySQLi Procedural: In the procedural approach, you use functions to execute queries and manage connections
 - MySQLi Object-oriented (OO): offers better code organization and reusability,
- PDO (PHP Data Objects) : work on 12 different database systems

Choose MySQLi for dedicated MySQL projects if performance is crucial, or PDO for portability across different databases.

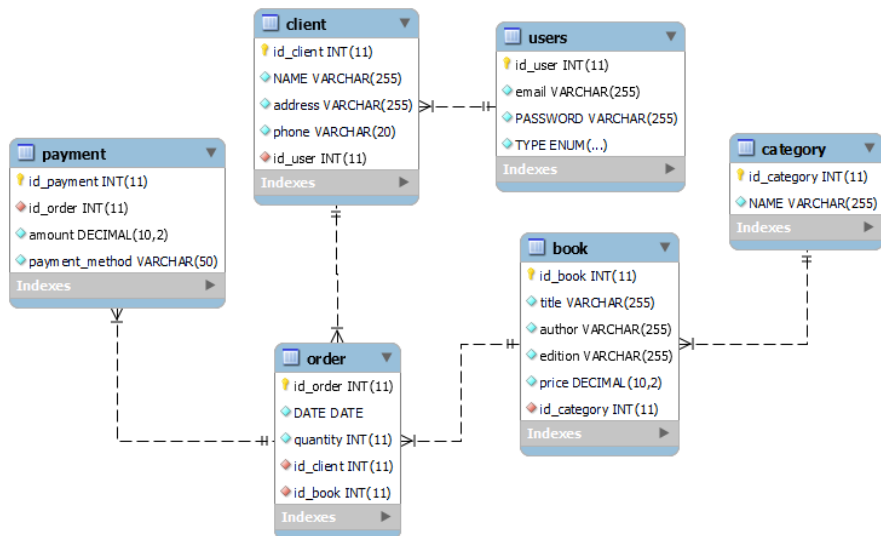
Create a new database

- Start XAMPP: Locate the XAMPP control panel. This is usually an icon in your system tray or a shortcut on your desktop.

Click the "Start" buttons for both "Apache" and "MySQL" modules. The buttons will turn green when the modules are running.

- Access phpMyAdmin: Open your web browser and navigate to the following URL: <http://localhost/phpmyadmin/>
- Create a new database (you can create a Database /table using SQL)

Conceptual Treatment Model



```
-- Create the database if it doesn't exist
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS bookdb;
-- Use the bookdb database
USE bookdb;
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Users (
    id_user INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    type ENUM('client', 'vendor') NOT NULL
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Client (
    id_client INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    address VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
    id_user INT NOT NULL
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Book (  
    id_book INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    author VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    edition VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    price DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,  
    id_category INT NOT NULL  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Category (  
    id_category INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `Order` (  
    id_order INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    date DATE NOT NULL,  
    quantity INT NOT NULL,  
    id_client INT NOT NULL,  
    id_book INT NOT NULL,  
    id_vendor INT NOT NULL  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Payment (  
    id_payment INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    id_order INT NOT NULL,  
    amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,  
    payment_method VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL  
);  
  
ALTER TABLE Client  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_user) REFERENCES Users(id_user);  
  
ALTER TABLE Book  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_category) REFERENCES  
        Category(id_category);  
  
ALTER TABLE `Order`  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_client) REFERENCES Client(id_client),  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_book) REFERENCES Book(id_book),  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_vendor) REFERENCES Users(id_user);  
  
ALTER TABLE Payment  
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (id_order) REFERENCES `Order`(id_order);
```


Connect to MySQL (MySQLi Object-Oriented)

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";

// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password);

// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
echo "Connected successfully";
?>
```

Connection using Class

```
<?php    //File : config.php
class Database
{
    private $servername = "localhost";    private $username = "username";
    private $password = "password";    private $dbname = "dbname";
    private $conn = null;
    public function connect()    // Connect to the database
    {
        if ($this->conn == null) {
            $this->conn = new mysqli($this->servername, $this->username,
                $this->password, $this->dbname);

            if ($this->conn->connect_error)    // Check connection
            { die("Connection failed: " . $this->conn->connect_error); }
            echo "Connected successfully <br><br>";
        }
        return $this->conn;
    }
    public function disconnect()    // Disconnect from the database
    {
        if ($this->conn != null) {
            $this->conn->close();
            $this->conn = null;
            echo "<br><br>Disconnected successfully";
        }
    }
}
```

Connect to MySQL : Calling the Class

```
<?php
require_once 'config.php';

$db = new Database();
$conn = $db->connect(); // Connect to the database

$sql = "SELECT userName, password FROM user";
$result = $conn->query($sql);

//...

$db->disconnect(); // Close the database connection
```

Persistent Database Connections(1)

- Persistent database connections maintain an open connection between the application and the database even after executing a query or a series of queries.
- Unlike regular connections, persistent connections remain open for a defined period or until explicitly closed by the application.
- Benefits include reduced server overhead by avoiding repeated connection establishment and reusability of connections for multiple successive queries.

Persistent Database Connections(2)

- Careful resource management is crucial to prevent exhausting server resources.
- Server-side configuration is necessary to enable and optimize persistent connections.
- Persistent connections are suitable for high-traffic applications where connection time is critical and numerous queries need to be executed.
- However, their usage should be judiciously evaluated based on specific application needs and overall performance considerations.

Example

```
<?php
$server = 'localhost';
$username = 'root';
$password = '';
$database = 'test';

// Establishing a persistent database connection with MySQLi
$conn = new mysqli("p:$server", $username, $password,
    $database);

if ($conn->connect_error) { // Checking the connection
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}

// Queries and processing with the persistent connection

$conn->close(); // Closing the connection
```

Questions ?