# PHP Connect to MySQL

**PHP 5** and later can work with a MySQL database using:

- MySQLi extension (the "i" stands for improved)
- PDO (PHP Data Objects)

```
<?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";
?>
```

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

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

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

#### Create a MySQL Database Using MySQLi

```
<?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);
}
```

```
// Create database
$sql = "CREATE DATABASE myDB";
if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
  echo "Database created successfully";
} else {
  echo "Error creating database: " . $conn->error;
}
$conn->close();
?>
```

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username,
$password):
// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
// Create database
$sql = "CREATE DATABASE myDB";
if (mysqli_query($conn, $sql)) {
echo "Database created successfully";
} else {
 echo "Error creating database: ".mysqli_error($conn);
```

```
mysqli_close($conn);
?>
```

## PHP MySQL Create Table

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
```

```
// sql to create table
$sql = "CREATE TABLE MyGuests (
id INT(6) UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY
KEY,
firstname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
lastname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
email VARCHAR(50),
reg_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
)";
if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
    echo "Table MyGuests created successfully";
} else {
    echo "Error creating table: " . $conn->error;
}
$conn->close();
?>
```

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

// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);</pre>
```

```
Check connection
if (!$conn) {
die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
// sql to create table
$sql = "CREATE TABLE MyGuests (
id INT(6) UNSIGNED AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY
KEY.
firstname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
lastname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
email VARCHAR(50),
reg_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT
CURRENT TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT TIMESTAMP
)";
if (mysqli_query($conn, $sql)) {
 echo "Table MyGuests created successfully";
} else {
echo "Error creating table: ".mysqli_error($conn);
mysqli_close($conn);
```

# PHP MySQL Insert Data

**Insert Data Into MySQL Using MySQLi** 

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname,
email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com')";
if (sconn->query(sql)===TRUE) {
echo "New record created successfully";
} else {
echo "Error: ". $sql. "<br>". $conn->error;
$conn->close();
?>
```

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname,
email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com')";
if (mysqli_query($conn, $sql)) {
echo "New record created successfully";
} else {
echo "Error: ". $sql. "<br/>". mysqli_error($conn);
mysqli_close($conn);
```

#### PHP MySQL Insert Multiple Records

# **Insert Multiple Records Into MySQL Using MySQLi and PDO**

Multiple SQL statements must be executed with the mysqli\_multi\_query() function.

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname,
email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname,
email)
VALUES ('Mary', 'Moe', 'mary@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname,
email)
VALUES ('Julie', 'Dooley', 'julie@example.com')";
```

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
 die("Connection failed: ".mysqli_connect_error());
```

```
$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('Mary', 'Moe', 'mary@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('Julie', 'Dooley', 'julie@example.com')";
if (mysqli_multi_query($conn, $sql)) {
   echo "New records created successfully";
} else {
   echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . mysqli_error($conn);
}
mysqli_close($conn);
?>
```

## PHP MySQL Select Data

**Example (MySQLi Object-oriented)** 

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection</pre>
```

```
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM
MyGuests";
$result = $conn->query($sql);
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
  // output data of each row
  while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo "id: " . $row["id"] . " - Name: " .
$row["firstname"]."". $row["lastname"]."<br>";
} else {
  echo "o results";
$conn->close();
```

The function <a href="mailto:num\_rows">num\_rows</a>() checks if there are more than zero rows returned.

If there are more than zero rows returned, the function fetch\_assoc() puts all the results into an associative array that we can loop through.

#### **Example (MySQLi Procedural)**

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
die("Connection failed: ".mysqli_connect_error());
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM
MyGuests";
$result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
 // output data of each row
 while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
  echo "id: " . $row["id"]. " - Name: " .
$row["firstname"]. " " . $row["lastname"]. "<br>";
}
} else {
echo "o results";
mysqli_close($conn);
?>
```

#### You can also put the result in an HTML table:

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
 die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM
MyGuests";
$result = $conn->query($sql);
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
 echo
"IDName";
 // output data of each row
 while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
   echo "" . $row["id"] . "" .
$row["firstname"] . " " . $row["lastname"] .
":
 echo "";
} else {
```

```
echo "o results";
}
$conn->close();
?>
```

## PHP MySQL Use The WHERE Clause

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM
MyGuests WHERE lastname='Doe'";
$result = $conn->query($sql);
if ($result->num_rows > o) {
  // output data of each row
  while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo "id: " . $row["id"] . " - Name: " .
$row["firstname"] . " " . $row["lastname"] . " < br > ";
} else {
```

```
echo "o results";
}
$conn->close();
?>
```

#### PHP MySQL Use The ORDER BY Clause

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM
MyGuests ORDER BY lastname";
$result = $conn->query($sql);
if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
  // output data of each row
  while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo "id: " . $row["id"] . " - Name: " .
$row["firstname"] . " " . $row["lastname"] . " < br > ";
 }
} else {
  echo "o results";
$conn->close();
```

#### PHP MySQL Delete Data

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
 die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
// sql to delete a record
$sql = "DELETE FROM MyGuests WHERE id=3";
if (sconn->query(sql) === TRUE) {
  echo "Record deleted successfully";
} else {
  echo "Error deleting record: " . $conn->error;
$conn->close();
```

#### PHP MySQL Update Data

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";
$dbname = "myDB";
// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username,
$password, $dbname);
// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
  die("Connection failed: ". $conn->connect_error);
$sql = "UPDATE MyGuests SET lastname='Doe'
WHERE id=2";
if (\text{$conn->query}(\text{$sql}) === TRUE)  {
  echo "Record updated successfully";
} else {
  echo "Error updating record: ". $conn->error;
$conn->close();
```

## PHP MySQL Limit Data Selections

Limit Data Selections From a MySQL Database MySQL provides a LIMIT clause that is used to specify the number of records to return.