Wordpress get_posts() returning same post all the time

I am just playing around with WordPress and neither I have any idea abt PHP. I am trying to fetch few random posts using get_posts() function of the WordPress my code is something like this

```php
<?php
    args1 = array( 'numberposts' => 12 ,'orderby' => 'rand');
    $rand_posts1 = get_posts( $args1);
            foreach( $rand_posts1 as $randpost1 ) : ?>
                <?php the_title(); ?>
                    <?php endforeach; ?>
```

But this code is only returning same post all the 12 times and that is the lastest post. I am clueless what exactly I am doing wrong.

Can any one help me to correct my mistake or point me about my issue.

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1 Answer

Try this one

```php
<?php
    $args1 = array( 'numberposts' => 12 ,'orderby' => 'rand');
    global $post;
    //save the current post
    $temp=$post;
    $rand_posts1 = get_posts( $args1);

    foreach( $rand_posts1 as $post ) ://yes this is required, we need $post in
        setup_postdata($post);    ?>
        <?php the_title(); ?>

    <?php endforeach;

    $post=$temp;//restore current page


    ?>
```

That will do it. Also please take a look at get_posts

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