



PHP Global Variables (\$_REQUEST)

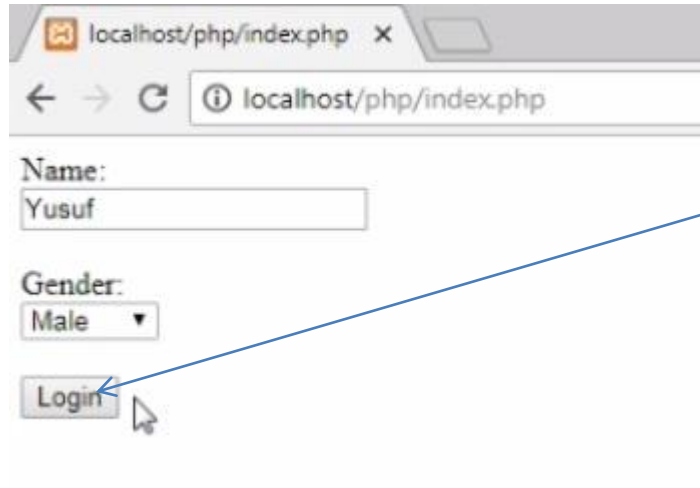
PHP \$_REQUEST is used to collect data after submitting an HTML form.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

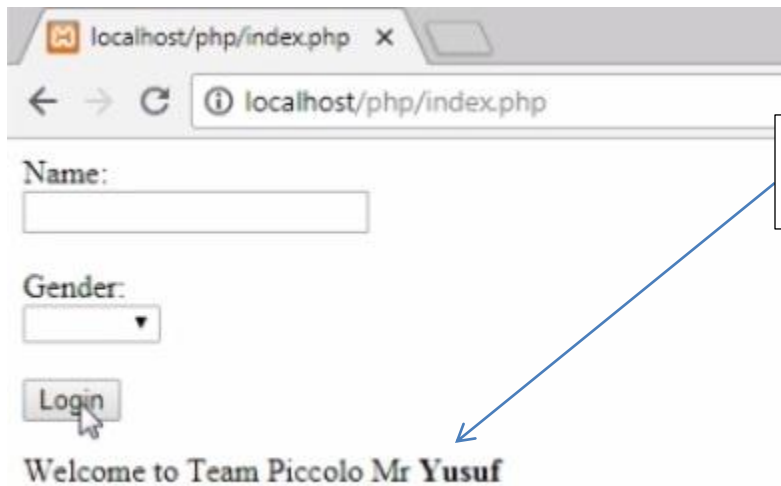
The algorithm below is a form that checks the user's name and his/her gender and adds a title before the user's name. If the gender is "MALE", a "Mr." is added before the user's name and if the gender is "FEMALE", a "Miss" is added before the user's name.

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<html>
<body>
  <form method="post" action="index.php">
    Name:<br />
    <input type="text" name="fname" /><br /><br />
    Gender:<br />
    <select type="text" name="gender">
      <option></option>
      <option>Male</option>
      <option>Female</option>
    </select><br /><br />
    <input type="submit" value="Login" /><br />
  </form>
  <?php
    if($_SERVER['REQUEST_METHOD'] == 'POST'){
      $name = $_REQUEST['fname'];
      $gender = $_REQUEST['gender'];
      if(!empty($name)){
        if(!empty($gender)){
          if($gender == 'Male'){
            echo 'Welcome to Team Piccolo Mr <b>'.$name.'</b>';
          }else{
            echo 'Welcome to Team Piccolo Miss <b>'.$name.'</b>';
          }
        }else{
          echo 'Gender not selected...';
        }
      }else{
        echo 'Name field is empty...';
      }
    }
  }
  <?>
</body>
</html>
```

The PHP `$_REQUEST` global variable



When the user clicks on the “Login” button



The system welcomes the user by adding a title before his/her name