PHP Global Variables ($_GET)
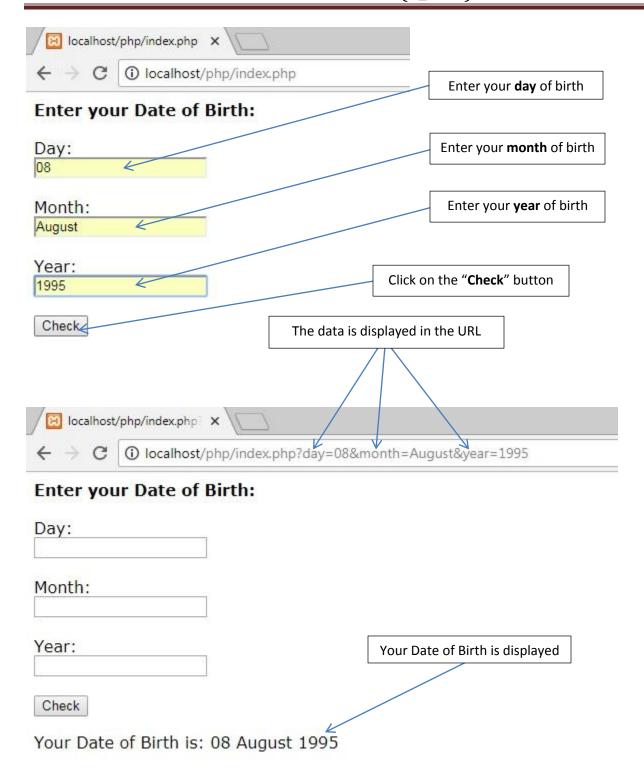
PHP $_GET can also be used to collect form data after submitting an HTML form with **method="GET"**

$_GET can also collect data sent in the URL.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

The algorithm below shows the user's date of birth.

```html
<html>
    <head>
        <style>
            body{
                font-family:verdana;
            }
        </style>
    </head>
    <body>
        <form method="GET" action="index.php">
            <b>Enter your Date of Birth:</b><br /><br />
            Day:<br /><input type="text" name="day" /><br /><br />
            Month:<br /><input type="text" name="month" /><br /><br />
            Year:<br /><input type="text" name="year" /><br /><br />
            <input type="submit" value="Check" /><br />
        </form>
        <?php
            if(isset($_GET['day'], $_GET['month'], $_GET['year'])){
                $day = $_GET['day'];
                $month = $_GET['month'];
                $year = $_GET['year'];
                    if(!empty($day) && !empty($month) && !empty($year)){
                        echo 'Your Date of Birth is: '.$day.' '.$month.' '.$year;
                    }else{
                        echo 'Input fields empty...';
                    }
            }
        ?>
    </body>
</html>
```

The PHP **$_GET** global variable

Enter your **day** of birth

Enter your **month** of birth

Enter your **year** of birth

Click on the "**Check**" button

The data is displayed in the URL

Your Date of Birth is displayed

NB: $_GET can also collect data through the URL.