How to integrate Mailchimp API with PHP

Mailchimp is one of the most famous free online email marketing software. Sending email newsletter with mailchimp, it is also easy to integrate email signup form in web application as well as website. Today I am going to show you how to integrate custom web from with mailchimp by PHP.

What you have need?

Account with Mailchimp ( Beside premium account, there is a free sign up option where you can send 12000 emails to 2000 recipients per month)

jQuery

Mailchimp PHP API class

How to Start

Starting should be simply integrating jquery file in index.php file. The code may like follows-

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Java Script form checking

Now, let’s check whether form is filled up properly or now. Following code will check that part and send form data to PHP files by CURL. This is important to make sure than, CURL is opened in your server.

[ code for java script ]

Before that, you have to attached jQuery file like follows-

[ jquery adding files ]

Create check.php file

Now create check.php file where submitted form data will proceed to send server. Beside this, you have to include mailchimp class titled Mailchimp.php in this file.

[code for check.php file]

This is the configuration file where you have to put mailchimp account API and List ID.

How to get Account API and List ID?

For getting account API, you have to login in mailchimp account-

go to your Account Seetings -> Extras -> API Keys

Click on Create a Key button and sure enough that you will get your API key.

Now you have to choose in which list you want to store all of your subscribers information. In this case, you have to create a list in List option.

go to Lists section, Create List first.

enter created list and find Settings->List name & defaults. Then you win find List ID

That’s wonderful. You have successfully integrated Mailchimp API with custom PHP form. Now, visit your index.php page where you will get a simple html form. Hit Subscribe now button after putting your email. If everything is going smoothly, you will get a notification that you will received an email. Check your email now where you will get an activation link because mailchimp will not add any email address without confirmation from authenticate users.

However, after activation, you will receive another email confirmation that you have successfully enlisted in mailchimp list. Now, check your mailchimp list that you will get newly listed email.