

# [PROJECT #2]

## Validating Form

`mysqli_real_escape_string`

# mysqli\_real\_escape\_string

**mysqli\_real\_escape\_string** is a function in PHP that is used to escape special characters in a string to make it safe for use in a MySQL query. This function is commonly used to prevent SQL injection attacks when dealing with user input that is incorporated into SQL queries.

```
$user_input = "John's example; DROP TABLE users";
```

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$user_input = "John\'s example; DROP TABLE users";
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