


# PHP For Beginners

## Lab Exercise 7

1. Insure that your MAMP or WAMP server stack is downloaded, installed and running. You can download WAMP server for Windows at [www.wampserver.com/en/](http://www.wampserver.com/en/). You can download MAMP server for Mac at [www.mamp.info](http://www.mamp.info).
2. Set up an HTML document and embed an opening and closing PHP tag in the <body> section of the document. Save that document in your www folder (Windows) or htdocs folder (Macintosh) as described in the video lecture.
3. Create a form in which the user can enter a first name, last name and phone number. Make sure the form is designed so that the values the user enters can be retrieved through the \$\_REQUEST superglobal array. Make sure the action attribute of the form tag points to a second PHP page that you will use to process the form.
4. Create the new page referenced in step 3 and retrieve the first name, last name and phone number from the supergloabal array and set them to local variables.
5. Using the technique demonstrated in the video save the information to the server in the following format →  
  
It is best to append to any existing file so that your text file can grow to have multiple entries.
6. Enter some data on your form and compare it to the text file that is created in your www or htdocs folder. Insure that that the information is being stored correctly. If not debug your code.
7. Create another page that loads all of the data you saved from the form. (Hint: You saved the data in a comma separated value format, if you did it correctly).
8. Display the information in a table and create links on each page of your application to allow the user to easily navigate from one page to another.



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$last, $first, $phone\n
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