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Chapter 3 Review Questions

1. A form’s action attribute indicates the page to which the form data should be submitted.
2. The method attribute tells the server how to transmit the data from the form to the handling script. Using the POST method is more secure than the GET method. The GET method can be bookmarked in the browser.
3. $\_POST and &\_GET are the two predefined variables that contain the data from a form submission.
4. You must load the HTML form through a URL so that when it’s submitted to the PHP script, that PHP script is also run through a URL. PHP scripts must always be run through a URL.
5. If the script contains certain kinds of errors, the script, as a whole, cannot be executed. In that situation the line code that enables ‘display\_errors’ will not be executed resulting in a blank page. Errors should not be displayed on live sites because PHP errors often reveal too much information for the public and can become a security risk.