# Chapter 5 PHP and MySQL

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## Objectives

#### In this lesson, you will:

- Connect to MySQL from PHP
- Work with MySQL databases using PHP
- Create, modify, and delete MySQL tables with PHP
- Use PHP to manipulate MySQL records
- Use PHP to retrieve database records

## Connecting to MySQL with PHP

- PHP has the ability to access and manipulate any database that is ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) compliant
- PHP includes functionality that allows you to work directly with different types of databases, without going through ODBC

## Which MySQL Package to Use

- The mysqli (MySQL Improved) package became available with PHP 5 and is designed to work with MySQL version 4.1.3 and later
- Earlier versions must use the mysql package
- The mysqli package is the object-oriented equivalent of the mysql package but can also be used procedurally
- Mysqli package has improved speed, security and compatibility with libraries.

- Open a connection to a MySQL database server with the mysqli\_connect() function
- The mysqli\_connect() function returns a positive integer if it connects to the database successfully or FALSE if it does not
- Assign the return value from the mysqli\_connect() function to a variable that you can use to access the database in your script

 The syntax for the mysqli\_connect() function is:

```
$connection = mysqli connect("host" [, "user",
 "password"[,"database"]]);
```

- The host argument specifies the host name where your MySQL database server is installed
- The user and password arguments specify a MySQL account name and password
- You can optionally select the database when connecting.

The database connection is assigned to the \$DBConnect variable

```
$DBConnect = mysqli_connect("localhost",
"billyeakus ", "hotdog");
```

Close a database connection using the mysql\_close() function

```
mysqli close($DBConnect);
```

```
mysqli_get_client_info()
mysqli_get_client_stats()
mysqli_get_client_version()
mysqli_get_connection_stats()
mysqli_get_host_info()
```

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mysqli_get_proto_info()
mysqli_get_server_info()
mysqli_get_server_version()
```

Returns the MySQL client library version
Returns statistics about client per-process
Returns the MySQL client library version as an integer
Returns statistics about the client connection
Returns the MySQL server hostname and the
connection type
Returns the MySQL protocol version
Returns the MySQL server version
Returns the MySQL server version as an integer



#### **MySQL Connection information**

Connection established

Server: 5.1.61-0ubuntu0.10.10.1 Host: Localhost via UNIX socket

version.php in a Web browser

## Reporting MySQL Errors

- Reasons for not connecting to a database server include:
  - The database server is not running
  - Insufficient privileges to access the data source
  - Invalid username and/or password

## Reporting MySQL Errors

- The mysqli\_errno() function returns the error code from the last attempted MySQL function call or 0 if no error occurred
- The mysqli\_error() Returns the text of the error message from previous MySQL operation
- The mysqli\_errno() and mysqli\_error() functions return the results of the previous mysqli\*() function

## Selecting a Database

- The syntax for the mysqli\_select\_db() function is:
  - mysqli\_select\_db(connection, database);
- The function returns a value of TRUE if it successfully selects a database or FALSE if it does not
- For security purposes, you may choose to use an include file to connect to the MySQL server and select a database

```
good
    $link = mysqli connect("cs.mvnu.edu",
    "demo", "demo");
   mysqli select db($link, "nonexistentdb");
bad echo mysql_errno($link) . ": " .
    mysql error($link). "<br>";
    mysqli select db( $link, "demo");
good mysqli query ($link,
   "SELECT * FROM nonexistenttable");
bad
    echo mysqli errno($link) . ": " .
    mysqli error($link) . "<br>";
```

```
$host='localhost';
$userName = 'demo';
$password = 'demo';
$database = 'demo';
$link = mysqli connect ($host, $userName, $password) ;
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysqli error($link));
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysqli close($link);
```

```
include('file.php'); include_once('file.php')
require('file.php'); require_once('file.php');
index.php
<?php
       include_once('config/file.php');
       echo "test";
        include('config/file.php');
?>
config/file.php
<?php
       include('file2.php');
```

```
<?php
  $link = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mys
  ql password');
  if (!$link) {
      die('Not connected : ' . mysqli error($link));
  // make foo the current db
  $db selected = mysqli select db($link,'foo');
  if (!$db selected) {
      die ('Can\'t use foo : ' . mysqli_error($link));
```

## **Executing SQL Statements**

- Use the mysqli query() function to send SQL statements to MySQL
- The syntax for the mysqli\_query() function is: mysqli\_query(connection, query);
- The mysqli query() function returns one of three values:
  - For SQL statements that do not return results (CREATE DATABASE and CREATE TABLE statements) it returns a value of TRUE if the statement executes successfully

## **Executing SQL Statements**

- For SQL statements that return results (SELECT and SHOW statements) the mysqli\_query() function returns a result pointer that represents the query results
  - •A **result pointer** is a special type of variable that refers to the currently selected row in a resultset
- The mysqli\_query() function returns a value of FALSE for any SQL statements that fail, regardless of whether they return results

```
<?php
  // This could be supplied by a user, for example
  $firstname = 'fred';
  $lastname = 'fox';
  //never trust user data
 $firstname= mysql real escape string($firstname);
 $lastname= mysql real escape string($lastname);
 // Formulate Query
 // For more examples, see mysql real escape string()
 Squery = "SELECT firstname, lastname, address, age FROM friends WHERE firstname='$firstname'
 AND lastname= \$lastname'";
 // Perform Query
 $result = mysql query($query);
 // Check result
 // This shows the actual query sent to MySQL, and the error. Useful for debugging.
 if (!$result) {
     $message = 'Invalid query: ' . mysql error() . "<br/>br>";
     $message .= 'Whole query: ' . $query;'
     die($message);
 // Use result
 // Attempting to print $result won't allow access to information in the resource
 // One of the mysql result functions must be used
 // See also mysql fetch array(), mysql fetch row(), etc.
 while ($row = mysql fetch assoc($result)) {
     echo $row['firstname'];
     echo $row['lastname'];
     echo $row['address'];
     echo $row['age'];
 // Free the resources associated with the result set
 // This is done automatically at the end of the script
 mysql free result($result);
```

- To add records to a table, use the INSERT and VALUES keywords with the mysqli query() function
- To add multiple records to a database, use the LOAD DATA statement with the name of the local text file containing the records you want to add
- To update records in a table, use the UPDATE statement

```
<?php
$con = mysqli connect("localhost","demo","demo");
if (!$con)
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysqli error($con));
mysqli select db($con, "demo");
mysqli query ($con, "INSERT INTO friends (FirstName,
LastName, Age) VALUES ('Lester', 'Longbottom', '35')");
mysqli query ($con, "INSERT INTO friends (FirstName,
LastName, Age) VALUES ('Carly', 'Sampson', '33')");
mysqli close($con);
?>
```

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- The UPDATE keyword specifies the name of the table to update
- The SET keyword specifies the value to assign to the fields in the records that match the condition in the WHERE clause
- To delete records in a table, use the DELETE statement with the mysqli\_query() function
- Omit the WHERE clause to delete all records in a table

```
?php
con =
mysqli connect("localhost", "demo", "demo");
if (!$con)
    die ('Could not connect: ' .
mysqli error($con));
mysqli select db($con,"demo");
mysqli query ($con, "UPDATE friends SET Age =
'61'
WHERE FirstName = 'Bill' AND LastName =
'Yeakus'");
mysqli close($con);
?>
```

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#### Retrieving Records into an Indexed Array

The mysqli\_fetch\_row() function returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an indexed array and moves the result pointer to the next row echo "";
echo "FirstLast

```
echo "FirstLast
    Addressage";
$Row = mysqli fetch row($result);
do {
  echo "{$Row[0]}";
  echo "{$Row[1]}";
  echo "{$Row[2]}";
  echo "{$Row[3]}";
  $Row = mysqli fetch row($result);
} while ($Row);
echo "";
mysqli close($con);
?>
```

```
<?php
$con = mysqli connect("localhost", "demo", "demo", "demo");
if (!$con)
   die('Could not connect: ' . mysqli error($con));
$q = "SELECT * FROM friends";
$result = mysqli query($con,$q);
echo "";
echo "FirstLast
    Addressage";
while ($Row=mysqli fetch assoc($result)) {
  echo "{$Row['firstname']}";
  echo "{$Row['lastname']}";
  echo "{$Row['address']}";
  echo "{$Row['age']}";
echo "";
mysqli close($con);
?>
```

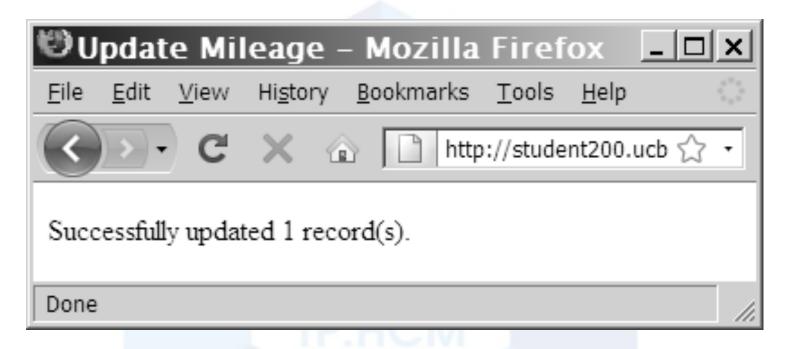
#### Using the mysqli affected rows () Function

- With queries that return results (SELECT queries), use the mysqli num rows() function to find the number of records returned from the query
- With queries that modify tables but do not return results (INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE queries), use the mysqli affected rows() function to determine the number of affected rows

#### Using the mysql affected rows () Function

```
$QueryResult = mysqli query($con,"UPDATE friends SET
  Age = '67'
WHERE FirstName = 'Bill' AND LastName = 'Yeakus'");
if ($QueryResult === FALSE)
     echo "Unable to execute the query."
     . "Error code " . mysqli errno($con)
     . ": " . mysqli error($con) . "";
else
    echo "Successfully updated "
          . mysqli affected rows($con) . "
  record(s).";
mysql close($con);
?>
```

#### Using the mysql affected rows () Function



Output of mysql affected rows () function for an UPDATE query

## Using the mysqli info() Function

- For queries that add or update records, or alter a table's structure, use the mysqli\_info() function to return information about the query
- The mysqli\_info() function returns the number of operations for various types of actions, depending on the type of query
- The mysqli\_info() function returns information about the last query that was executed on the database connection

### Using the mysqli info() Function

 The mysqli info() function returns information about queries that match one of the following formats:

```
- INSERT INTO...SELECT...
- INSERT INTO...VALUES (...), (...), (...)
- LOAD DATA INFILE ...
- ALTER TABLE ...
- UPDATE
```

 For any queries that do not match one of these formats, the mysql info() function returns an empty string

#### Using the mysql info() Function

```
$SQLstring = "INSERT INTO company_cars " .
     " (license, model year, make, model, mileage) " .
    " VALUES " .
    " ('CPQ-894', 2011, 'Honda', 'Insight', 49.2), " .
    " ('CPQ-895', 2011, 'Honda', 'Insight', 17.9), " .
    " ('CPQ-896', 2011, 'Honda', 'Insight', 22.6)";
$QueryResult = @mysqli query($DBConnect,$SQLstring);
if ($QueryResult === FALSE)
     echo "Unable to execute the query."
     . "Error code " . mysql errno($DBConnect)
     . ": " . mysqli error($DBConnect) . "";
else {
    echo "Successfully added the record.";
    echo "" . mysqli info($DBConnect) . "";
```

## Using the mysql info() Function



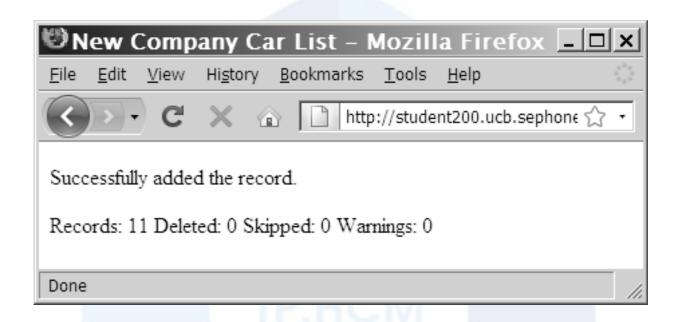
Output of mysqli info() function for an **INSERT** query that adds multiple records

### Using the mysqli info() Function

 The mysqli\_info() function also returns information for LOAD DATA queries

```
$SQLstring = "LOAD DATA INFILE 'company cars.txt'
    INTO TABLE company cars;";
$QueryResult = @mysqli query($SQLstring, $DBConnect);
if ($QueryResult === FALSE)
     echo "Unable to execute the query."
     . "Error code " . mysqli errno($DBConnect)
     . ": " . mysqli error($DBConnect) . "";
else {
    echo "Successfully added the record.";
    echo "" . mysqli info($DBConnect) . "";
```

### Using the mysql info() Function



Output of mysqli\_info() function for a LOAD DATA query

## Working with Query Results

Function	Description
<pre>mysql_data_seek(\$Result, position)</pre>	Moves the result pointer to a specified row in the resultset
mysql_fetch_array(\$ <i>Result</i> , MYSQL_ASSOC   MYSQL_NUM   MYSQL_BOTH)	Returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an indexed array, associative array, or both, and moves the result pointer to the next row
mysql_fetch_assoc(\$ <i>Result</i> )	Returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an associative array and moves the result pointer to the next row
mysql_fetch_lengths(\$ <i>Result</i> )	Returns the field lengths for the current row in a resultset into an indexed array
mysql_fetch_row(\$ <i>Result</i> )	Returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an indexed array and moves the result pointer to the next row

Table 8-2

Common PHP functions for accessing database results

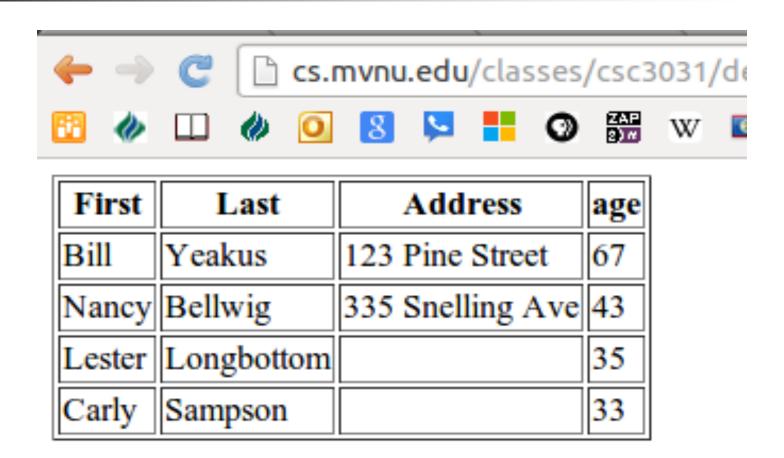
### Retrieving Records into an Indexed Array

 The mysqli fetch row() function returns the fields in the current row of a result set into an indexed array and moves the result pointer to the next row

#### Retrieving Records into an Indexed Array

```
$q = "SELECT * FROM friends";
$result = mysqli query($con,$q);
echo "";
echo "FirstLast
    Addressage";
$Row = mysqli fetch row($result);
do {
  echo "{$Row[0]}";
  echo "{$Row[1]}";
  echo "{$Row[2]}";
  echo "{$Row[3]}";
  $Row = mysql_fetch_row($result);
} while ($Row);
echo "";
mysqli close($con);
```

#### Retrieving Records into an Indexed Array



#### Retrieving Records into an Associative Array

- The mysqli\_fetch\_assoc() function returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an associative array and moves the result pointer to the next row
- The difference between mysqli\_fetch\_assoc() and mysqli\_fetch\_row() is that instead of returning the fields into an indexed array, the mysqli\_fetch\_assoc() function returns the fields into an associate array and uses each field name as the array key

# Closing Query Results

- When you are finished working with query results retrieved with the mysqli\_query() function, use the mysqli\_free\_result() function to close the resultset
- To close the resultset, pass to the mysqli\_free\_result() function the variable containing the result pointer from the mysqli\_query() function

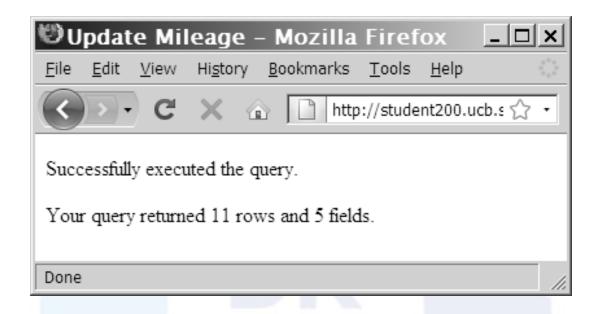
#### Accessing Query Result Information

- The mysqli num rows() function returns the number of rows in a query result
- The mysqli num fields() function returns the number of fields in a query result
- Both functions accept a database connection variable as an argument

#### Accessing Query Result Information

```
$SQLstring = "SELECT * FROM company cars";
$QueryResult = @mysqli query($DBConnect$, SQLstring);
if ($QueryResult === FALSE)
     echo "Unable to execute the query."
     . "Error code " . mysqli errno($DBConnect)
     . ": " . mysqli error($DBConnect) . "";
else
    echo "Successfully executed the query.";
$NumRows = mysqli num rows($QueryResult);
$NumFields = mysqli num fields($QueryResult);
if ($NumRows != 0 && $NumFields != 0)
    echo "Your query returned "
  mysqli num rows ($QueryResult) . " rows and "
     . mysqli num fields($QueryResult) . " fields.";
else
    echo "Your query returned no results.";
mysqli close($DBConnect);
```

#### Accessing Query Result Information



Output of the number of rows and fields returned from a query

#### Summary

- The mysqli connect() function opens a connection to a MySQL database server
- The mysqli close() function closes a database connection
- The mysqli errno() function returns the error code from the last attempted MySQL function call or zero if no error occurred

- The mysqli\_error() function returns the error message from the last attempted
   MySQL function call or an empty string if no error occurred
- The error control operator (@) suppresses error messages
- You use the mysqli\_create\_db() function to create a new database
- The mysqli\_select\_db() function selects a database

- You use the mysqli drop db() function to delete a database
- The mysqli query() function sends SQL statements to MySQL
- A result pointer is a special type of variable that refers to the currently selected row in a resultset
- You use the CREATE TABLE statement with the mysqli query() function to create a table

- The PRIMARY KEY clause indicates a field or fields that will be used as a referential index for the table
- The AUTO INCREMENT clause creates a field that is automatically updated with the next sequential value for that column
- The NOT NULL clause creates a field that must contain data
- You use the DROP TABLE statement with the mysqli query() function to delete a table

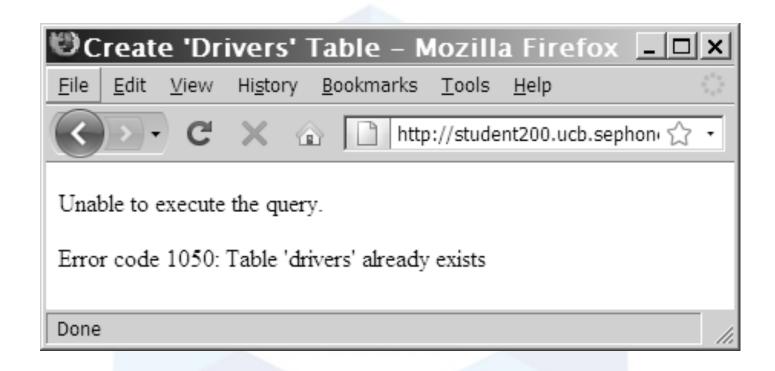
- You use the LOAD DATA statement and the mysqli query() function with a local text file to add multiple records to a database - MAY NOT WORK ON PARADOX
- You use the UPDATE statement with the mysqli query() function to update records in a table
- You use the DELETE statement with the mysqli query() function to delete records from a table

- The mysqli info() function returns the number of operations for various types of actions, depending on the type of query.
- The mysqli fetch row() function returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an indexed array and moves the result pointer to the next row.

- The mysqli fetch assoc() function returns the fields in the current row of a resultset into an associative array and moves the result pointer to the next row
- The mysqli free result() function closes a resultset

- The mysqli\_num\_rows() function returns the number of rows in a query result, and the mysqli\_num\_fields() function returns the number of fields in a query result
- With queries that return results, such as SELECT queries, you can use the mysqli\_num\_rows() function to find the number of records returned from the query

- Use the CREATE TABLE statement with the mysqli query() function to create a new table
- Use the mysqli select db() function before executing the CREATE TABLE statement to verify that you are in the right database



Error code and message that displays when you attempt to create a table that already exists

- Use the SHOW TABLES LIKE command to prevent code from trying to create a table that already exists.
- If the table does not exist, the mysqli num rows()function will return a value of 0 rows \$TableName = "subscribers"; \$SQLstring = "SHOW TABLES LIKE '\$TableName'"; \$QueryResult = @mysqli query(\$DBConnect, \$SQLstring);

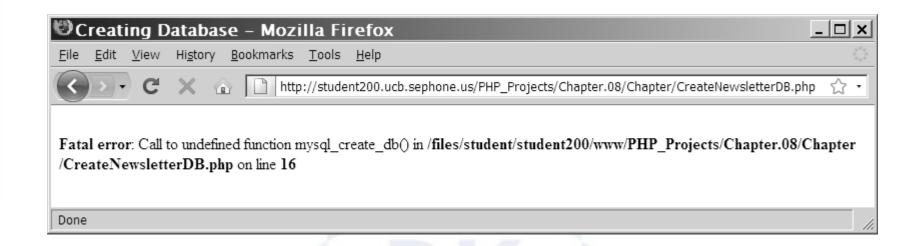
- To identify a field as a primary key in MySQL, include the PRIMARY KEY keywords when you define a field with the CREATE TABLE statement
- The AUTO INCREMENT keyword is often used with a primary key to generate a unique ID for each new row in a table
- The NOT NULL keywords are often used with primary keys to require that a field include a value

 To delete a table, use the DROP TABLE statement with the mysqli\_query() function

#### Creating a Database

- Use the mysqli\_create\_db() function to create a new database
- The basic syntax for the mysqli\_create\_db() is:
   \$result = mysqli\_create\_db(connection, "dbname");
- The mysqli\_create\_db() returns a Boolean TRUE if successful or FALSE if there was an error
- In most cases we will use mysql monitor,
   PhpMyAdmin or Workbench to create databases.

# Creating a Database (continued)



Error message when the mysqli\_create\_db() function is unavailable because of insufficient privileges

#### Deleting a Database

- To delete a database, use the mysqli\_drop\_db() function.
- The format for the mysql\_drop\_db() function is: \$Result = mysqli\_drop\_db(\$connection, "dbname");
- The function returns a value of TRUE if it successfully drops a database or FALSE if it does not

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