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**DATABASE DRIVEN WEB PAGES**

* Dynamic web pages is the database driven type. This means that you have a web page that grabs information from a database (the web page is connected to the database by programming,) and inserts that information into the web page each time it is loaded.
* If the information stored in the database changes, the web page connected to the database will also change accordingly (and automatically,) without human intervention. Database driven sites can be built using several competing technologies, this process involves connecting to the database, querying it for data and presenting the data in HTML, often by using a server side scripting language such as PHP.
* When you connect to your database. You will need to use one or more server side scripts to connect to your database. The following example code demonstrates making a database connection to a MySQL system within a PHP script: <?php mysql\_connect("database\_host", "username", "password"); ?>