



# PHP and Databases

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# Variable Scope

The scope of a variable is the context within which it is defined.

```
<?php
$a = 1; /* limited variable scope */
function Test()
{
    echo $a;
    /* reference to local scope variable */
}
Test();
?>
```

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The scope is local within functions, and hence the value of \$a is undefined in the “echo” statement.

```
<?php
$a = 1;
$b = 2;
function Sum()
{
    global $a, $b;
    $b = $a + $b;
}
Sum();
echo $b;
?>
```

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global  
refers to its  
global  
version.

```
<?php
function Test()
{
    static $a = 0;
    echo $a;
    $a++;
}
Test();
Test();
Test();
?>
```

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static  
does not lose  
its value.

# Including Files

The `include()` statement includes and evaluates the specified file.

```
// vars.php
<?php

$color = 'green';
$fruit = 'apple';

?>

// test.php
<?php

echo "A $color $fruit"; // A

include 'vars.php';

echo "A $color $fruit"; // A green apple

?>
```

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```
<?php

function foo()
{
    global $color;

    include ('vars.php');

    echo "A $color $fruit";
}

/* vars.php is in the scope of foo() so      *
 * $fruit is NOT available outside of this *
 * scope. $color is because we declared it *
 * as global.                               */

foo();                                     // A green apple
echo "A $color $fruit";                   // A green

?>
```

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\*The scope of variables in “included” files depends on where the “include” file is added!

# PHP Information

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The `phpinfo()` function is used to output PHP information about the version installed on the server, parameters selected when installed, etc.

```
<?php
// Show all PHP information
phpinfo();
?>

<?php
// Show only the general information
phpinfo(INFO_GENERAL);
?>
```

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# Server Variables

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The `$_SERVER` array variable is a reserved variable that contains all server information.

```
<html><head></head>
<body>

<?php
echo "Browser: " . $_SERVER["HTTP_USER_AGENT"] . "<br />";
echo "User's IP address: " . $_SERVER["REMOTE_ADDR"];
?>

<?php
echo "<br/><br/><br/>";
echo "<h2>All information</h2>";
foreach ($_SERVER as $key => $value)
{
    echo $key . " = " . $value . "<br/>";
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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The `$_SERVER` is a super global variable, i.e. it's available in all scopes of a PHP script.

# File Open

The `fopen ("file_name", "mode")` function is used to open files in PHP.

<code>r</code>	Read only.	<code>r+</code>	Read/Write.
<code>w</code>	Write only.	<code>w+</code>	Read/Write.
<code>a</code>	Append.	<code>a+</code>	Read/Append.
<code>x</code>	Create and open for write only.	<code>x+</code>	Create and open for read/write.

```
<?php
$fh=fopen("welcome.txt","r");
?>
```

For `w`, and `a`, if no file exists, it tries to create it (use with caution, i.e. check that this is the case, otherwise you'll overwrite an existing file).

```
<?php
if
( !($fh=fopen("welcome.txt","r")) )
exit("Unable to open file!");
?>
```

For `x` if a file exists, this function fails (and returns 0).

If the `fopen()` function is unable to open the specified file, it returns 0 (false).

# File Workings

**`fclose()` closes a file.**

**`fgetc()` reads a single character**

**`fwrite()`, `fputs()` writes a string without and with `\n`**

```
<?php
$myFile = "welcome.txt";
if (!($fh=fopen($myFile,'r')))
exit("Unable to open file.");
while (!feof($fh))
{
    $x=fgetc($fh);
    echo $x;
}
fclose($fh);
?>
```

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```
<?php
$lines = file('welcome.txt');
foreach ($lines as $l_num => $line)
{
    echo "Line #{$l_num}: "
    .$line."<br/>";
}
?>
```

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**`feof()` determines if the end is true.**

**`fgets()` reads a line of data**

**`file()` reads entire file into an array**

```
<?php
$myFile = "welcome.txt";
$fh = fopen($myFile, 'r');
$data = fgets($fh);
fclose($fh);
echo $data;
?>
```

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```
<?php
$myFile = "testFile.txt";
$fh = fopen($myFile, 'a') or
die("can't open file");
$stringData = "New Stuff 1\n";
fwrite($fh, $stringData);
$stringData = "New Stuff 2\n";
fwrite($fh, $stringData);
fclose($fh);
?>
```

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# Form Handling

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Any form element is automatically available via one of the built-in PHP variables (provided that HTML element has a “name” defined with it).

```
<html>
<body>
<form action="welcome.php" method="get">
Enter your name: <input type="text" name="name" /> <br/>
Enter your age: <input type="text" name="age" /> <br/>
<input type="submit" /> <input type="reset" />
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

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```
<html>
<body>

Welcome <?php echo $_GET["name"]."."; ?><br />
You are <?php echo $_GET["age"]; ?> years old!

</body>
</html>
```

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`$_POST`  
**contains all POST data.**

`$_GET`  
**contains all GET data.**



# Cookie Workings

`setcookie(name,value,expire,path,domain)` creates cookies.

```
<?php
$cookie_name = "user";
$cookie_value = "John Doe";
setcookie("user", "John Doe", time() + (86400 * 30), "/"); // 86400 = 1 day
?>
```

NOTE:

`setcookie()` must appear  
**BEFORE** `<html>` (or any output)  
as it's part of the header  
information sent with the page.

```
<?php
$cookie_name = "user";
if(!isset($_COOKIE[$cookie_name])) {
    echo "Cookie named '" . $cookie_name . "' is not set!";
} else {
    echo "Cookie '" . $cookie_name . "' is set!<br>";
    echo "Value is: " . $_COOKIE[$cookie_name];
}
?>
```

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`$_COOKIE`  
**contains all COOKIE data.**

`isset()`  
**finds out if a cookie is set**

# Getting Time and Date

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**date() and time () formats a time or a date.**

```
<?php
//Prints something like: Monday
echo date("l");

//Like: Monday 15th of January 2003 05:51:38 AM
echo date("l jS \of F Y h:i:s A");

//Like: Monday the 15th
echo date("l \\t\\h\\e jS");
?>
```

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date() returns a string formatted according to the specified format.

```
<?php
$nextWeek = time() + (7 * 24 * 60 * 60);
// 7 days; 24 hours; 60 mins; 60secs
echo 'Now:      '. date('Y-m-d') ."\n";
echo 'Next Week: '. date('Y-m-d', $nextWeek) ."\n";
?>
```

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time() returns current Unix timestamp

\*Here is more on date/time formats: <http://uk.php.net/manual/en/function.date.php>

# Required Fields in User-Entered Data

A multipurpose script which asks users for some basic contact information and then checks to see that the required fields have been entered.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>PHP Form example</title>
</head>
<body>
<?php
/*declare some functions*/
function print_form($f_name, $l_name, $email, $os)
{
?>

    <form action="form_checker.php" method="get">
    First Name: <input type="text" name="f_name" value="<?php echo $f_name?>" /> <br/>
    Last Name <b>*</b>:<input type="text" name="l_name" value="<?php echo $l_name?>" /> <br/>
    Email Address <b>*</b>:<input type="text" name="email" value="<?php echo $email?>" /> <br/>
    Operating System: <input type="text" name="os" value="<?php echo $os?>" /> <br/><br/>
    <input type="submit" name="submit" value="Submit" /> <input type="reset" />
    </form>

<?php
} /** end of "print_form" function
```

# Check and Confirm Functions

```
function check_form($f_name, $l_name, $email, $os)
{
    if (!$l_name||!$email){
        echo "<h3>You are missing some required fields!</h3>";
        print_form($f_name, $l_name, $email, $os);
    }
    else{
        confirm_form($f_name, $l_name, $email, $os);
    }
}
/** end of "check_form" function
```

```
function confirm_form($f_name, $l_name, $email, $os)
{
    ?>

    <h2>Thanks! Below is the information you have sent to us.</h2>
    <h3>Contact Info</h3>

    <?php
    echo "Name: $f_name $l_name <br/>";
    echo "Email: $email <br/>";
    echo "OS: $os";
}
/** end of "confirm_form" function
```

# Main Program

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```
/*Main Program*/

if (!isset($_GET["submit"]))
{
?>

<h3>Please enter your information</h3>
<p>Fields with a "<b>*</b>" are required.</p>

<?php
    print_form("", "", "", "");
}
else{
    check_form($_GET["f_name"], $_GET["l_name"], $_GET["email"], $_GET["os"]);
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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# PHP sessions

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## ■ Keep track client's information

- HTML and web servers don't keep track of information entered on a page when the client's browser opens another page.
- Doing anything with the same information across several pages can sometimes be difficult.

## ■ PHP sessions

- *Sessions* maintains data during a user's visit
- You can use session variables for storing information
- E.g., "shopping cart" function can work for an online shop

## ■ Session identifier

- Servers keep track of users' sessions by using a session identifier, which is generated by the server when a session starts and is then used by the browser when it requests a page from the server.
- This session ID can be sent through a cookie or by passing the session ID in the URL string.

## ■ Sessions only store information temporarily, so if you need to preserve information, say, between visits to the same site, you should likely consider a method such as using a cookie or a database to store such information.

# PHP sessions (cont.)

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- To start a session, use the function `session_start()` at the beginning of your PHP script before you store or access any data.

```
<?php
// Start the session
session_start();
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
```

```
<?php
// Set session variables
$_SESSION["favcolor"] = "green";
$_SESSION["favanimal"] = "cat";
echo "Session variables are set.";
?>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

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# Using session variables

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- Once a session variable has been defined, you can access it from other pages.

```
<?php
session_start();
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
// Echo session variables that were set on previous
page
echo "Favorite color is
" . $_SESSION["favcolor"] . "<br>";
echo "Favorite animal is
" . $_SESSION["favanimal"] . ".";
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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- Another way to show all the session variable values for a user session

```
<?php
session_start();
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
print_r($_SESSION);
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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# Modifying session variables

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- To change a session variable, just overwrite it

```
<?php
session_start();
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
// to change a session variable, just overwrite it
$_SESSION["favcolor"] = "yellow";
print_r($_SESSION);
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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# More on session variables

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- You need to include a call to the `session_start()` function for each page on which you want to access the session variables.
- A session will end once you quit the browser
  - You can call the `session_destroy()` function.
  - Note, however, even after calling the `session_destroy()` function, session variables are still available to the rest of the currently executing PHP page.
- The function `session_unset()` removes all session variables. If you want to remove one variable, use the `unset($var)` function call.
- The default timeout for session files is 24 minutes. It's possible to change this timeout.

```
<?php
session_start();
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<?php
print_r($_SESSION);
// remove all session variables
session_unset();
print_r($_SESSION);

// destroy the session
session_destroy();
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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# Practice - Session

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## ■ Use the session variables in PHP page according to the following guidelines

- Determine a specific time period to maintain the session (e.g., 100 seconds)
- For the first access, make a session variable to maintain the current time (Hint: use time())
- If the session variable is set, check the passed time is satisfied with a given session period
  - If we have more time, then just print current passed time from the first access (e.g., 50 seconds)
  - Otherwise, delete session variable and print the session variable is deleted

# Objects in PHP

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## ■ Defining a class

- Use the “class” keyword which includes the class name (case-insensitive, but otherwise following the rules for PHP identifiers)

```
<?php
class Car {
    function Car($model, $price) {
        $this->model = $model;
        $this->price = $price;
    }
    function discount($rate) {
        $this->discounted_price = $this->price * $rate;
    }
    function print_car() {
        echo "model: $this->model" . ", ";
        echo "price: $this->price" . ", ";
        echo "discounted_price: $this->discounted_price" . "<br>";
    }
}
...
```

# Creating an Object

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- Use the “new” keyword to create an instance of the object class
  - Note that the object must be defined before you instantiate it.

```
// create an object
$bm = new Car("BM", 100000);
$ben = new Car("Ben", 120000);
```

# Accessing properties and methods

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- Once you have an object, you access methods and properties (variables) of the object using the `->` notation.

```
// call methods in the class  
$bm->discount(0.95);  
$ben->discount(0.98);
```

```
// show object properties  
$bm->print_car();  
$ben->print_car();
```



# Practice - Object

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- Write a PHP Calculator class which will accept two values as arguments, then add them, subtract them, multiply them together, or divide them on request

- *For example :*

```
$mycalc = new MyCalculator( 12, 6);
```

```
echo $mycalc->add(); // Displays 18
```

```
echo $mycalc->multiply(); // Displays 72
```

# PHP and MySQL Database

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## ■ MySQL is the most popular database system used with PHP

- Ref.) <https://www.w3schools.com>
- Entire list supported by PHP: <http://php.net/manual/en/refs.database.vendors.php>

## ■ PHP + MySQL Database System

- PHP combined with MySQL are cross-platform

## ■ Facts About MySQL Database

- MySQL supports web sites with HUGE volumes of both data and end-users (like Facebook, Twitter, and Wikipedia).
- Another great thing about MySQL is that it can be scaled down to support embedded database applications.

# Logging into MySQL

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```
C:\wamp\bin\mysql\mysql5.7.2\bin> mysql.exe -u root
```



```
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.  
Your MySQL connection id is 209201 to server version: 5.0.22  
  
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.  
  
mysql>
```



```
mysql> create database practiceDB;
```

■ After you created the database once, you can use the database

```
mysql> use practiceDB;
```

# Creating a Table

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```
mysql> CREATE TABLE students(  
  -> num INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  -> f_name VARCHAR(48),  
  -> l_name VARCHAR(48),  
  -> student_id INT,  
  -> email VARCHAR(48),  
  -> PRIMARY KEY(num));
```

Hit **Enter** after each line (if you want). MySQL doesn't try to interpret the command itself until it sees a semicolon (;)

(The “->” characters you see are not typed by you.)



```
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)
```

# Viewing The Table Structure

```
mysql> DESCRIBE students;
```



Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
num	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
f_name	varchar(48)	YES		NULL	
l_name	varchar(48)	YES		NULL	
student_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
email	varchar(48)	YES		NULL	

# Inserting Data

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```
mysql> INSERT INTO students  
-> VALUES (NULL, 'Russell', 'Martin', 396640, 'martin@csc.liv.ac.uk');
```



```
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

Using SELECT FROM you select some data from a table.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM students;
```



```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| num | f_name | l_name | student_id | email |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| 1 | Russell | Martin | 396640 | martin@csc.liv.ac.uk |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

# Inserting Some More Data

```
mysql> INSERT INTO students
      -> VALUES (NULL, 'James', 'Bond', 007, 'bond@csc.liv.ac.uk');
```

Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM students;
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| num | f_name | l_name | student_id | email |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | Russell | Martin | 396640 | martin@csc.liv.ac.uk |
| 2 | James | Bond | 7 | bond@csc.liv.ac.uk |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Note: The value “NULL” in the “num” field is automatically replaced by the SQL interpreter as the “auto\_increment” option was selected when the table was defined.

# Altering the Table

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```
mysql> ALTER TABLE students ADD date DATE;
```



```
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
Records: 2  Duplicates: 0  Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM students;
```

num	f_name	l_name	student_id	email	date
1	Russell	Martin	396640	martin@csc.liv.ac.uk	NULL
2	James	Bond	7	bond@csc.liv.ac.uk	NULL

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)



# Updating the Table

```
mysql> UPDATE students SET date='2007-11-15' WHERE num=1;
```



```
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)  
Rows matched: 1   Changed: 1   Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM students;
```

num	f_name	l_name	student_id	email	date
1	Russell	Martin	396310	martin@csc.liv.ac.uk	2012-11-15
2	James	Bond	7	bond@csc.liv.ac.uk	NULL

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Note that the default date format is “YYYY-MM-DD” and I don’t believe this default setting can be changed.

# Deleting Some Data

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```
mysql> DELETE FROM students WHERE l_name='Bond';
```



```
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM students;
```

num	f_name	l_name	student_id	email	date
1	Russell	Martin	396310	martin@csc.liv.ac.uk	2012-11-15

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

# Backup/restoring a MySQL Database

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## ■ Backup an entire database with a command

- `cmd> mysqldump -u root practiceDB > backup.sql`

## ■ Restore the database

- Create a new database practiceDB2
- `cmd> mysql -u root practiceDB2 < backup.sql`

# PHP Connect to MySQL

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## ■ Open a Connection to MySQL

- Before we can access data in the MySQL database, we need to be able to connect to the server

## ■ MySQLi Object-Oriented

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "root";
$password = "";

// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password);

// Check connection
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}
echo "Connected successfully";
?>
```

## ■ MySQLi Procedural

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "root ";
$password = "";

// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password);

// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
    die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
}
echo "Connected successfully";
?>
```

# Close the Connection

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- MySQLi Object-Oriented

```
$conn->close();
```

- MySQLi Procedural

```
mysqli_close($conn);
```

# PHP Create a MySQL Database

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- The CREATE DATABASE statement is used to create a database in MySQL.

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "root";
$password = "";

// Create connection
$conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password);
if ($conn->connect_error) {
    die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
}

// Create database
$sql = "CREATE DATABASE myDB";
if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
    echo "Database created successfully";
} else {
    echo "Error creating database: " . $conn->error;
}

$conn->close();
?>
```

# PHP Create MySQL Tables

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- The CREATE TABLE statement is used to create a table in MySQL.
- We will create a table named "MyGuests", with five columns: "id", "firstname", "lastname", "email" and "reg\_date":

```
CREATE TABLE MyGuests (  
  id INT(6) UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
  firstname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  lastname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  email VARCHAR(50),  
  reg_date TIMESTAMP  
)
```



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```
<?php
```

```
...
```

```
// sql to create table
```

```
$sql = "CREATE TABLE MyGuests (  
id INT(6) UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
firstname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
lastname VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
email VARCHAR(50),  
reg_date TIMESTAMP  
)";  
if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {  
    echo "Table MyGuests created successfully";  
} else {  
    echo "Error creating table: " . $conn->error;  
}  
$conn->close();  
?>
```

# PHP Insert Data Into MySQL

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```
<?php
```

```
...
```

```
$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)  
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com')";
```

```
if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {  
    echo "New record created successfully";  
} else {  
    echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error;  
}
```

```
$conn->close();
```

```
?>
```

# PHP Get ID of Last Inserted Record

- If we perform an INSERT or UPDATE on a table with an AUTO\_INCREMENT field, we can get the ID of the last inserted/updated record immediately.
  - In the table "MyGuests", the "id" column is an AUTO\_INCREMENT field

```
<?php
...

$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com')";

if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
    $last_id = $conn->insert_id;
    echo "New record created successfully. Last inserted ID is: " .
    $last_id;
} else {
    echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error;
}

$conn->close();
?>
```

# PHP Insert Multiple Records Into MySQL

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- Multiple SQL statements must be executed with the `mysqli_multi_query()` function.

```
<?php
...

$sql = "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('John', 'Doe', 'john@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('Mary', 'Moe', 'mary@example.com');";
$sql .= "INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email)
VALUES ('Julie', 'Dooley', 'julie@example.com')";

if ($conn->multi_query($sql) === TRUE) {
    echo "New records created successfully";
} else {
    echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error;
}

$conn->close();
?>
```

# PHP Prepared Statements

- A prepared statement is a feature used to execute the same (or similar) SQL statements repeatedly with high efficiency.

```
<?php
...
// prepare and bind
$stmt = $conn->prepare("INSERT INTO MyGuests (firstname, lastname, email) VALUES (?, ?, ?)");
$stmt->bind_param("sss", $firstname, $lastname, $email);
// set parameters and execute
$firstname = "John";
$lastname = "Doe";
$email = "john@example.com";
$stmt->execute();

$firstname = "Mary";
$lastname = "Moe";
$email = "mary@example.com";
$stmt->execute();

echo "New records created successfully";
$stmt->close();
$conn->close();
?>
```

Character	Description
i	corresponding variable has type integer
d	corresponding variable has type double
s	corresponding variable has type string
b	corresponding variable is a blob and will be sent in packets

# PHP Select Data From MySQL

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```
<?php
...
$sql = "SELECT id, firstname, lastname FROM MyGuests";
$result = $conn->query($sql);

if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
    // output data of each row
    while($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
        echo "id: " . $row["id"]. " - Name: " . $row["firstname"]. " " . $row["lastname"]. "<br>";
    }
} else {
    echo "0 results";
}
$conn->close();
?>
```

# PHP Delete Data From MySQL

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```
<?php
...

// sql to delete a record
$sql = "DELETE FROM MyGuests WHERE id=3";

if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
    echo "Record deleted successfully";
} else {
    echo "Error deleting record: " . $conn->error;
}

$conn->close();
?>
```

# PHP Update Data in MySQL

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```
<?php
...

$sql = "UPDATE MyGuests SET lastname='Doe' WHERE id=2";

if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
    echo "Record updated successfully";
} else {
    echo "Error updating record: " . $conn->error;
}

$conn->close();
?>
```



# HW Assignment #3 – Login using the database

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## ■ Description

- To correctly run the given php files, we need proper database having the required schema and the corresponding some values
- Analyze the php files and then make the required databases correctly
- The detailed steps are as follows:

## ■ Make the database according the following directions:

1. Download login.rar from eclass
2. Place uncompressed php files
3. Access login.php
4. Analyze the php codes and make a proper database for login using command line
  - Take care the sessions
5. Test login/logout

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- **Submission: a word file consisting of 1) the used SQL, 2) the captured result for the final result, and 3) the explanation**