Form Processing

Acquire information on the client side

Form

Query string

Cookies variable

A simple HTML form

<form action="post.php" method="post">

Author: <input type="text" name="author"><br>

Title: <input type="text" name="title"><br>

Comment: <input type="text" name "comment"></textarea><br>

<input type="submit" name="submitThis" value="Preview">

</form>

Getting form inputs

All form inputs are stored in the $\_POST array

Form field names are the keys of the $\_POST array

To access the value of a specific form input

Ex: $\_POST[‘formFieldNameHere’]