

IS113 - Web Application Development

Week 4

Sections G4/G5

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Agenda

- Recap on Weeks 2/3 concepts
- PHP Form Processing
 - \$_GET, \$_POST
 - Retrieving form input
 - Outputting HTML as HTTP response
- Hands-On (DIY)



Make Up Classes (G4, G5)

Put it in your calendar!

Session	Original Date	Make-up Date	Venue
5	Fri, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 19, same lesson time	SIS SR 3.1
6	Fri, Feb 19	Sat, Feb 20, same lesson time	SIS SR 3.1
12	Fri, Apr 2	Sat, Apr 3, same lesson time	SIS SR 3.1







Before we start...

- Open Slack app
 - Go to https://is113-oppa.slack.com/
- In a new tab, go to w3schools.com & leave it open
 - https://www.w3schools.com/



Go to your webroot

- Go to eLearn -> Content -> Session 4 -> week4.zip
- Unzip week4.zip such that you have the following directory structure locally:



Exercise 1 NBA



Who is your basketball legend?	Michael Jordan ▼	
Message to your legend:		
Select one lucky number:		
	○ Red	
Select one color:	○ Green	
	○ Blue	
	Perfume	
Select gifts to send:	□ Book	
	☐ Love	
Send Message to My NBA Legend		

- Complete index.html such that:
 - All form input fields are encased inside a TABLE (see above)
 - FORM must submit to send.php via POST method
 - Who is your basketball legend?
 - **Drop-down menu** of 3 NBA player names
 - Message to your legend: "Text" input field of size 40
 - Select one lucky number: "Text" input field
 - Select one color: "Radio" input field
 - Select gifts to send: "Checkbox" input field
 - Submit button (see above for value)

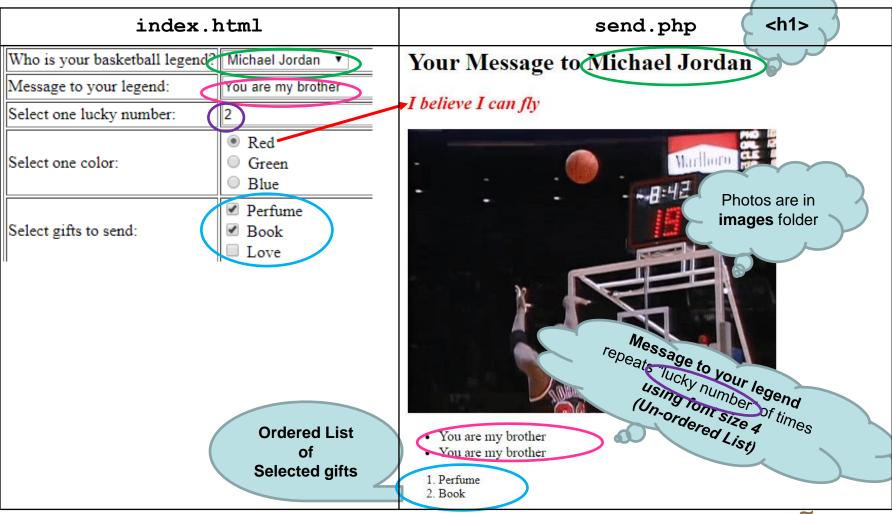
Michael Jordan

Kobe Bryant

Shaquille O'Neal



Complete send.php such that it retrieves all form input values & displays as follows:





More example input & output

index.	html	send.php
Who is your basketball legend? Kobe Bryant ▼		Your Message to Kobe Bryant
Message to your legend:	Forever a Lakers man	
Select one lucky number:	3	Rest In Peace
Select one color:	Red Green Blue	
Select gifts to send:	□ Perfume☑ Book☑ Love	
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		Forever a Lakers man Forever a Lakers man Forever a Lakers man
		1. Book 2. Love



More example input & output

index	.html	send.php	
Who is your basketball legend? Shaquille O'Neal ▼		Your Message to Shaquille O'Neal'	
Message to your legend:	Nobody Messes With Me		
Select one lucky number:	5	Are you THE Kazaam?	
Select one color:	Red Green Blue		
Select gifts to send:	☐ Perfume ☐ Book ☑ Love	16 Augelea	
		 Nobody Messes With Me 	
		1. Love	



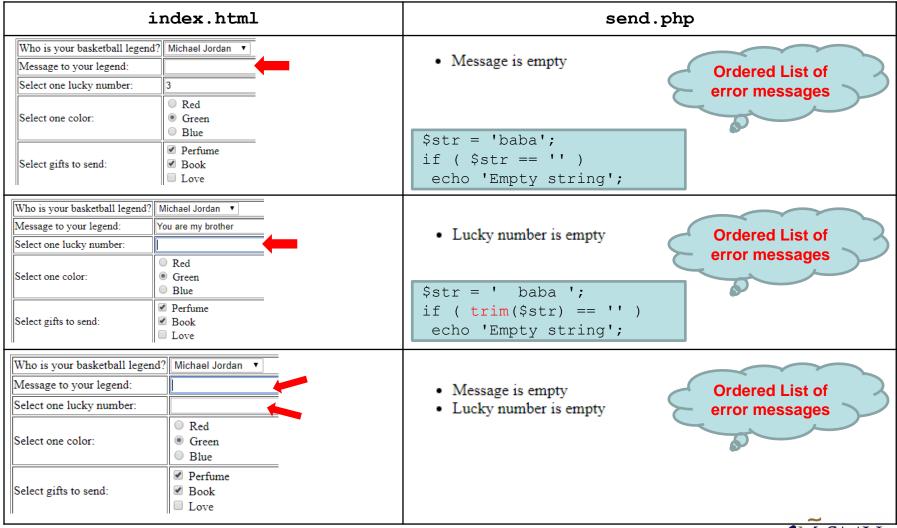


- We (developers) cannot control what the user inputs in our forms. We must ensure that our back-end PHP code does not break!
- We need to think about different user input scenarios & make the PHP code error-proof. We wish to perform back-end form validation.
 - E.g. Client-side form validation is quite possible by using JavaScript (you will learn this in WAD2).
- send.php must check for the following:
 - 1) 'Message to your legend' cannot be empty.
 - **2) 'Select one lucky number'** cannot be empty.
 - 3) 'Select one color': the user MUST select ONE OPTION
 - **4) 'Select gifts to send'**: the user can select as many as he wants
 - He can also choose NOT to send anything





Example input and output: TEXT INPUT



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What about the radio button input?

index.html	send.php → <pre>var_dump(\$_POST)</pre>
Who is your basketball legend? Michael Jordan ▼ Message to your legend: Select one lucky number:	<pre>array (size=3) 'player' => string 'michael' (length=7) 'message' => string '' (length=0)</pre>
Select one color: Red Green Blue	'number' => string '' (length=0)

- var_dump(\$_POST) output shows that \$_POST associative array DOES NOT HAVE the key 'color' AT ALL !!! If the user does NOT select any radio button option, \$_POST or \$_GET will NOT have that form input field name (as the key) at all.
- What about the checkbox input?

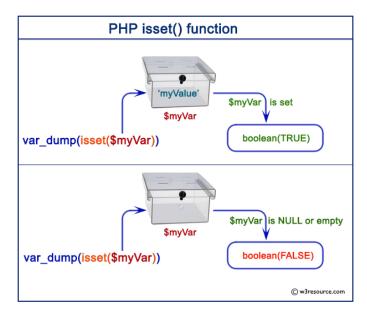
index.html		send.php → <pre>var_dump(\$_POST)</pre>
Who is your basketball legend?	Michael Jordan ▼	
Message to your legend:	You are my brother	array (size=4)
Select one lucky number:	7	'player' => string 'michael' (length=7)
Select one color:	Red Green Blue	<pre>'message' => string 'You are my brother' (length=18) 'number' => string '7' (length=1) 'color' => string 'green' (length=5)</pre>
Select gifts to send:	Perfume Book Love	color - String green (sengen-sy

Similarly, \$_POST associative array DOES NOT HAVE the key 'gifts' AT ALL.





- For radio button input and checkbox input:
- We can use isset() PHP function to check if the user made a selection.
- isset() function returns Boolean TRUE or Boolean FALSE
 - TRUE if the variable is set
 - FALSE otherwise



```
$fruits = [ 'apple' => 'sweet', 'orange' => 'sour' ];

if( isset($fruits['apple']) )
    echo "Associative Array has apple";
else
    echo "Associative Array dun have apple";
```

What will the above PHP code output?

Since the **key** 'apple' exists in the Associative Array, **isset()** will return Boolean TRUE.

How do you think you can apply this to **form submission** scenario?







- The above depicts the **expected user behavior**. The user fills out the form in **index.html**, clicks **SUBMIT** button, and he is taken to **send.php**.
- In your web browser, type and visit: http://localhost/is113/week4/nba/send.php

(!	(!) Notice: Undefined index: player in C:\wamp64\www\is113\week4_me\nba2\send.php on line 5				
Cal	Call Stack				
#	Time	Memory	Function	Location	
1	0.0014	404816	{main}()	\send.php:0	

- Do you see similar error messages in your web browser window?
 - send.php is trying to retrieve a form input by the name of player AND it is NOT able to find it. For example, \$_POST['player'] will ERROR OUT because \$_POST associative array DOES NOT HAVE an item with the key player.
- Suggested best practice:
 - Do expect that ALL PHP pages can be directly accessed without form submission.
 - In back-end PHP code, ALWAYS perform a check to see if the form input EXISTS BEFORE attempting to retrieve it. // Check if there's something called 'poo'

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if ( isset($_POST['poo']) )
   echo '<h1>' . $_POST['poo'] . '<h1>';
else
   echo 'Dun have poo, cannot retrieve';
```





Exercise 2 Corona Virus

<webroot>/is113/week4/corona/index.html

Corona Virus Survey

In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from:	China Korea Taiwan	
I am a:	 Girl Boy	
I am having these symptoms:	☐ Fever☐ Cough☐ Shortness of Breath	
OMG Am I Having Corona Virus?		

- Complete **index.html** such that:
 - All form input fields are encased inside a TABLE (see above)
 - FORM must submit to **check.php** via **POST** method
 - In the last 14 days... travelled...
 - Drop-down menu of 3 country choices (NOTE: multiselect dropdown)
 - Select gender: "Radio" input field (NOTE: "girl" is selected by default)
 - Select symptoms: "Checkbox" input field
 - **Submit button** (see above for value)



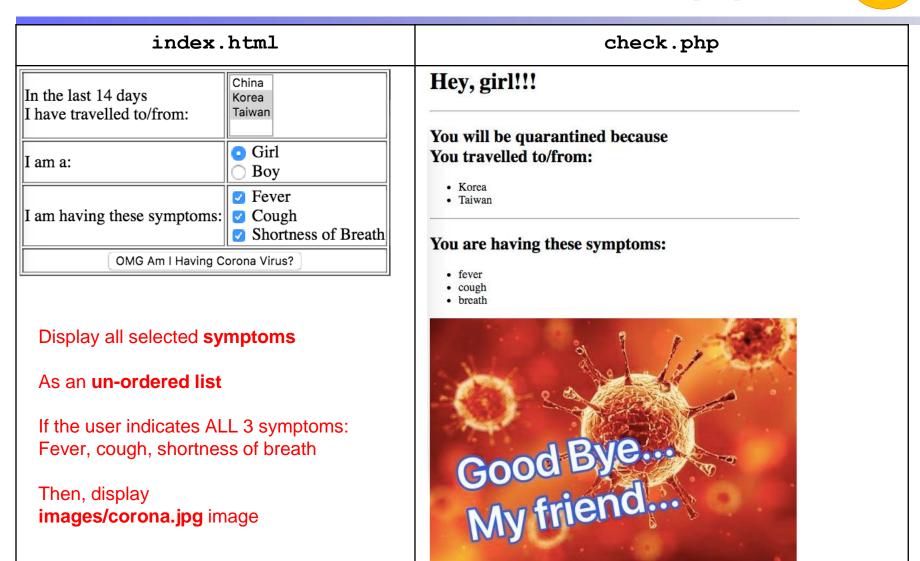
- (The following is a hypothetical scenario for the purposes of doing this PHP exercise)
- If the user travelled to **ANY** of the 3 countries below, he/she will be quarantined:
 - China
 - Korea
 - Taiwan
- If the user exhibits **ALL** of the 3 symptoms below, he/she will die:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath



 Complete check.php such that it retrieves all form input values & displays as follows (there are multiple use cases – so look through further slides)

index.html	L	check.php
In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from: China Korea Taiwai	n	Hey, girl!!!
l III am a:	irl oy	You will be quarantined because
	ough hortness of Breath	You travelled to/from: • Korea • Taiwan
Travelling to any of the 3 countries:		You are having these symptoms:
China		Tou are naving these symptoms.
Korea		• fever
Taiwan		• cough
Will result in the user being quarantined		Have Symptoms - Not Gonna Die Yet
Display the visited countries as an ordered list		







index.html		check.php
In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from:	China Korea Taiwan	Hey, girl!!!
I am a:	o Girl ○ Boy	You will be quarantined because
I am having these symptoms:	☐ Fever ☐ Cough ☐ Shortness of Breath	You travelled to/from: • China • Korea
If the user didn't indicate	any symptoms	No Symptoms - You Are Okay
Display:		
No Symptoms – You A	re Okay	

index.html		check.php
In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from: I am a: I am having these symptoms: If the user did not select multiselect dropdown Display: You did not travel ove	Shortness of Breath any country in the menu,	Hey, boy!!! You did not travel overseas You are having these symptoms: • fever • cough Have Symptoms - Not Gonna Die Yet
If the user indicated 1 or 2 symptoms (not all 3),		
Display: Have Symptoms – Not Gonna Die Yet		



index.h	ıtml	check.php
In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from:	China Korea Taiwan	Hey, boy!!! You did not travel overseas
I am a:	● Boy ✓ Fever	You are having these symptoms:
I am having these symptoms:	✓ Cougn✓ Shortness of Breath	• fever • cough • breath
		Good Bye My friend

index.html	check.php
In the last 14 days I have travelled to/from: China Korea Taiwan	Hey, girl!!!
I am a: Girl Boy	You did not travel overseas
I am having these symptoms: Cough Shortness of Breath	No Symptoms - You Are Okay

Week 4 Exercises

- **Go to:** https://smu.sg/2021-spring-is113-wk4-doc (Google Doc)
- Under "Download" → Click Resources link
 - Download all into <webroot>/is113/week4 directory
- Complete
 - Question 1 (Hello)
 - Question 2 (Fruits)
 - Question 3 (K-Pop)
 - Question 4 (Login)
 - Question 5 (Asterisk)
 - Question 7 (Calculator)
- Zip up all exercises inside week4 into week4.zip
 - Submit in eLearn → Assignments → Week 4
 - Optional) Due: 11-Feb-2021 (Thursday), 3:00 PM SG Time
 - If you submit your code, we will review your code & provide feedback.

