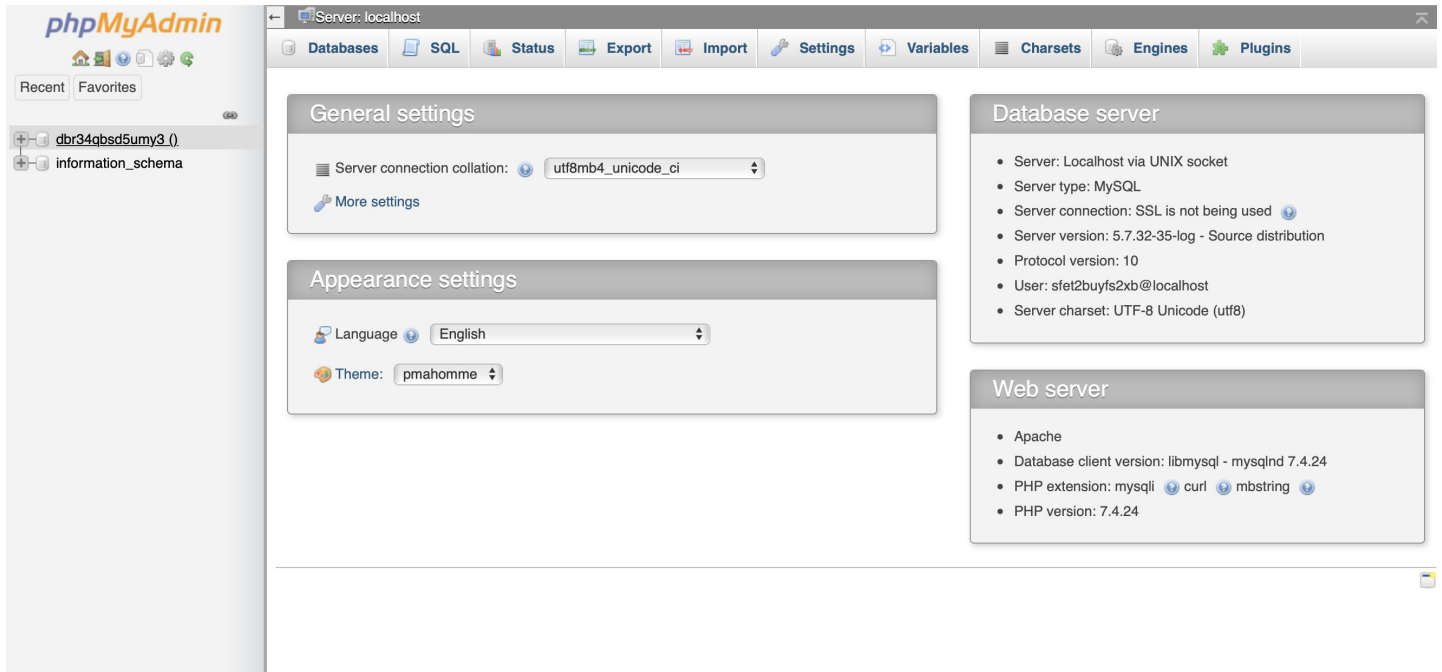


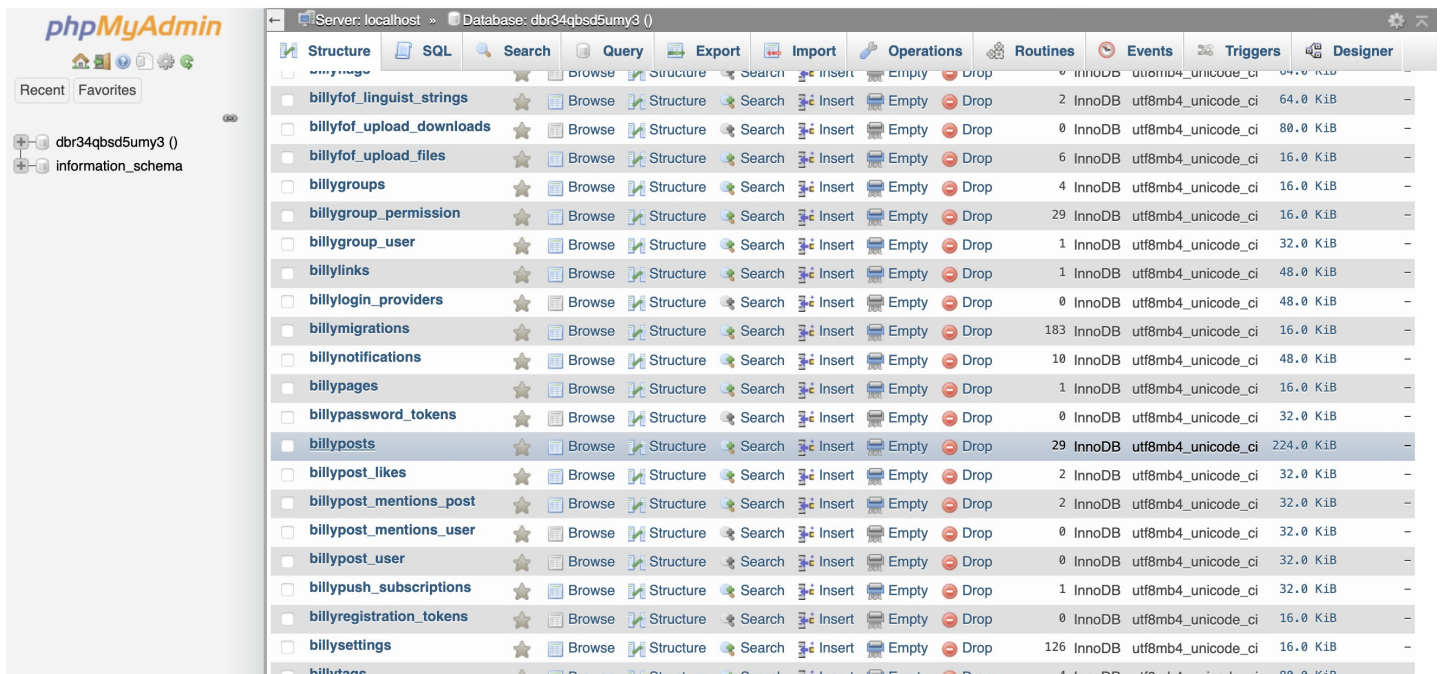
# 1 Go to database



Go to phpMyAdmin and click on the database name.

**Tip:** Popular shared web hosts give you access to phpMyAdmin in the same area where you can create databases.

# 2 Find posts table



Find and click on the posts table. When installing you may have added a prefix to your database tables. Therefore, the name of your posts table will vary. For example, yours could be: pre\_posts

### 3 Select SQL

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface. The left sidebar displays the database structure for 'dbr34qbsd5umy3 ()' and 'information\_schema'. The main panel shows the 'billyposts' table with a 'SELECT \* FROM `billyposts`' query entered in the SQL tab. The table structure is visible below the query, showing columns: id, discussion\_id, number, created\_at, user\_id, type, content, edited\_at, and edited\_user\_id. The table contains 29 rows, with the first few rows visible.

	id	discussion_id	number	created_at	user_id	type	content	edited_at	edited_user_id
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	1	2020-11-22 17:25:08	1	comment	<p>My name is Billy Wilcosky and I currently re...	2020-11-26 12:57:58	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	2	1	2020-11-25 00:28:46	1	comment	<p>Flarum is one of the best open source forum ...	2021-05-16 22:47:33	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	6	1	2020-11-27 21:38:12	1	comment	<H2><s>## </s>Bitty Kitty Emoji for Flarum</H2>...	2021-04-03 23:43:49	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	7	1	2020-12-03 15:51:59	1	comment	<H2><s>## </s>Flaring - A webring</H2>	2021-04-11 13:51:51	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	8	1	2020-12-19 13:33:03	1	comment	<p>Tutorials for Flarum, a forum software: <p>	2021-09-11 12:40:51	1

Now that you are in the posts table click on the SQL tab.

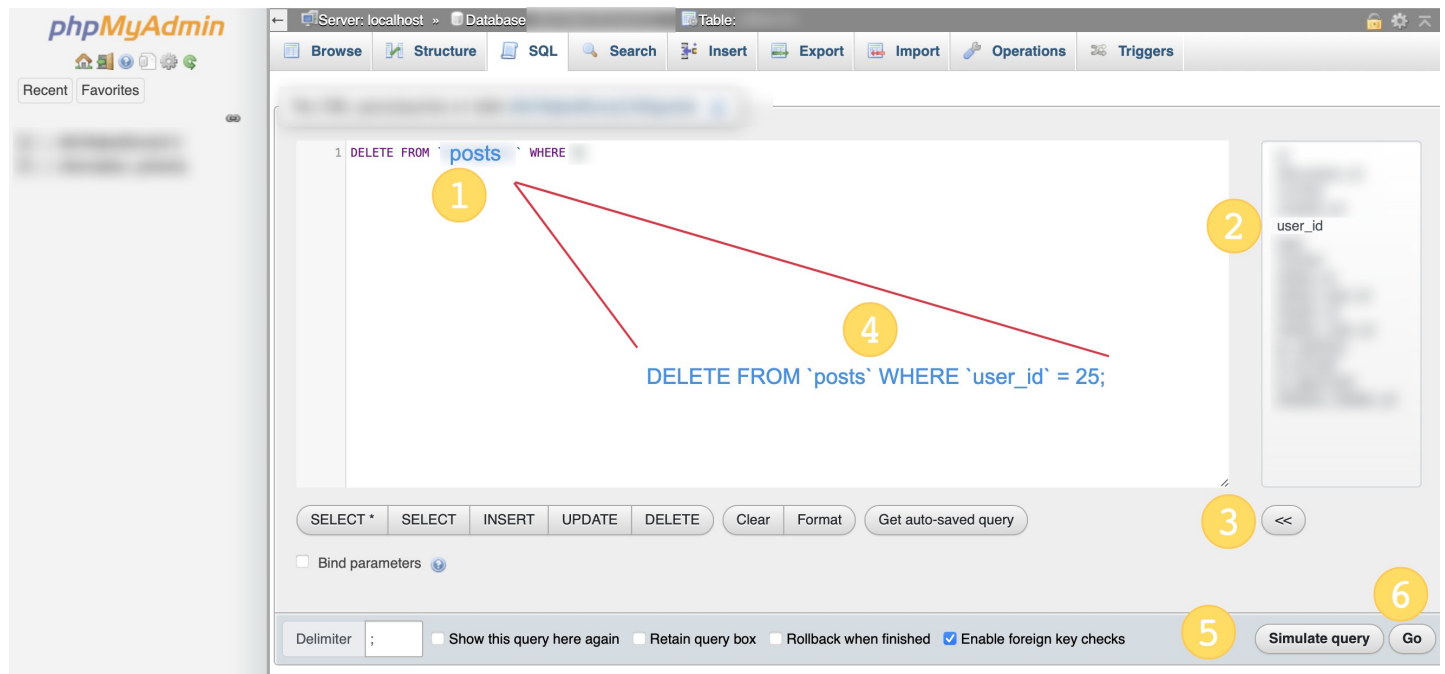
### 4 Begin SQL query

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin SQL query editor. The query entered is '1 SELECT \* FROM `billyposts` WHERE 1'. The interface includes buttons for 'SELECT \*', 'SELECT', 'INSERT', 'UPDATE', and 'DELETE'. The 'DELETE' button is highlighted. The bottom of the interface shows options for 'Bind parameters', 'Delimiter', and 'Show this query here again'.

Click on Delete. This will not delete anything. This is telling phpMyAdmin to begin a Delete query statement.

Advanced users may type out the statement at this point. This tutorial is explaining using the GUI fully if you do not know the command to type.

## 5 Finish adding command and execute



Use the interface to make the delete query statement.

1. The name of your posts table will already be here at this point. If there is anything after "WHERE" you may remove it.
2. Select "user\_id"
3. Click the add arrows
4. Type: = {the\_user\_id\_number}; at the end. Or, alternatively delete the entire statement and manually type:  
DELETE FROM `posts` WHERE `user\_id` = 25;  
a. Here, 25 is an example. Replace with the appropriate user id.
5. Click Simulate query to see what would happen if you execute this command.
6. Click Go once ready to execute and delete the posts.

You will see a success message. The process is complete and the data is gone.