# Using MySQL in PHP

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### **ALWAYS**

require("database.php");

Double check that the file contains the correct credentials for your database

# MySQL COMMANDS

```
SELECT * FROM table;
INSERT INTO table (column1,column2) VALUES(val1, val2);
DELETE FROM table;
UPDATE table SET column1="data";
```

use WHERE to match rows

## **Examples of use - SELECT**

SELECT \* FROM table;

```
SELECT * FROM students WHERE fname="Richard";
SELECT id, fname FROM students WHERE lname="Feynman";
```

## **Examples of use - INSERT INTO**

```
INSERT INTO table (column1,column2) VALUES(val1, val2);
INSERT INTO customers (fname,lname) VALUES("Jack","Black");
```

## **Examples of use - DELETE FROM**

```
DELETE FROM table;

DELETE FROM students WHERE fname="Jack";

DELETE FROM students WHERE id = 42 AND lname="Black";
```

# Examples of use - UPDATE

```
UPDATE table SET column1="data";
```

```
UPDATE students SET fname="Jack" WHERE lname="Black";
UPDATE customers SET lname="Beeblebrox" WHERE id=42;
```

#### How do to this within PHP?

```
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$query = $pdo->prepare(SQL STATEMENT);

//Execute the query
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//Get the results as an array
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Using the "PDO" model for updates and execution within PHP

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```
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$query = $pdo->prepare("SELECT * FROM table WHERE fname=:first");

//substitute values for your placeholders
$query->bindParam(":first",$someVariable);

//Execute the query
$query->execute();

//Get the results as an array
$results = $query->fetchAll(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
```

#### How do to this within PHP? - SPECIAL

```
//create the object itself
$query = $pdo->prepare("INSERT INTO students (fname,lname) VALUES(:one,:two)");

//substitute values for your placeholders
$query->bindParam(":one",$someVariable);
$query->bindParam(":two",$someOtherVariable);

//execute the query
$query->execute();

//Get the results as an array
$results = $query->fetchAll(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
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