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Chapter 11 Working with Databases Part 2 of 3

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Topics

- More PHP Data Object (PDO) and mysqli Procedural Style APIS
- Integrating User Input Data Into Query
- PHP and MySQL Tasks
 - Making MySQL connection and closing connection
 - Display a List of Links
 - Search and Results Page
 - Editing a Record
 - Saving and Displaying Raw Files in the Database
 - Displaying BLOBs from the Database
 - Using Transactions
- Database Schemas:
 - Art Database, Book CRM Database, Travel Photo Database

Connecting to MySQL Using PHP Data Object (PDO)

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Figure 11.20 Basic Database Connection using PHP PDO

```
<?php
try {
    $connString = "mysql:host=localhost;dbname=bookcrm";
    $user = "testuser";
    $pass = "mypassword";

    $pdo = new PDO($connString,$user,$pass);
    $pdo->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE, PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION);

    $sql = "select * from Categories order by CategoryName";
    $result = $pdo->query($sql);

    while ($row = $result->fetch()) {
        echo $row['ID'] . " - " . $row['CategoryName'] . "<br/>";
    }
    $pdo = null;
}
catch (PDOException $e) {
    die( $e->getMessage() );
}
?>
```

Executing Query

Listings 11.11 and 12 Executing a SELECT query (mysqli and PDO)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.11 Executing a SELECT query (mysqli)
$sql = "SELECT * FROM Categories ORDER BY CategoryName";
// returns a mysqli_result object
$result = mysqli_query($connection, $sql);
?>
```

```
<?php
//Listing 11.12 Executing a SELECT query (pdo)
$sql = "SELECT * FROM Categories ORDER BY CategoryName";
// returns a PDOStatement object
$result = $pdo->query($sql);
?>
```

Listing 11.13 Executing a query that doesn't return data (mysqli) - UPDATE

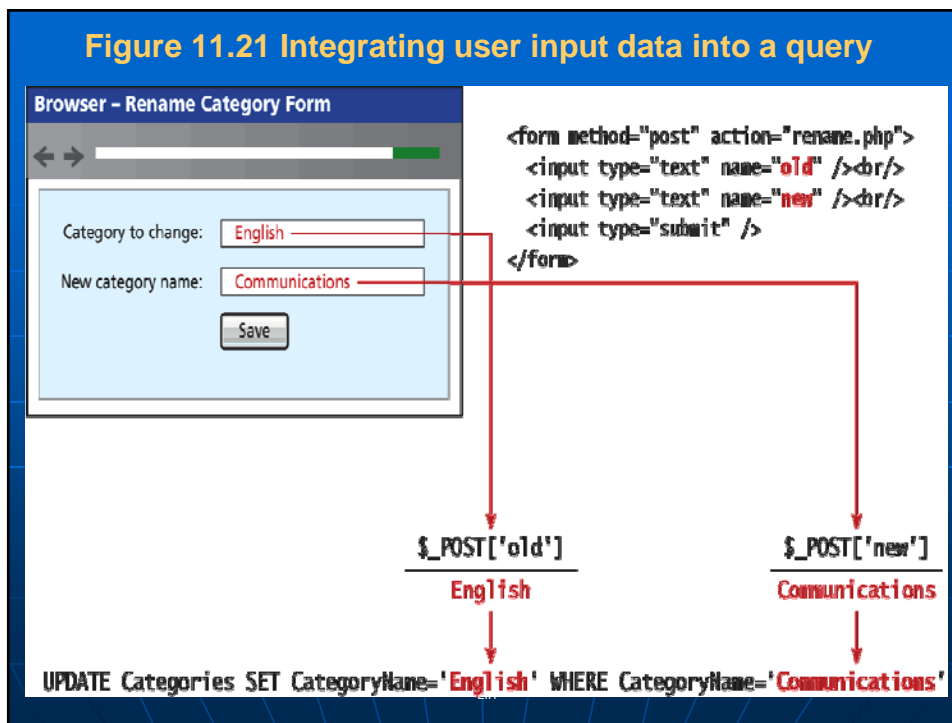
```
<?php
//Listing 11.13 Executing a query that doesn't return data (mysqli)
$sql = "UPDATE Categories SET CategoryName='Web' WHERE
CategoryName='Business'";
if ( mysqli_query($connection, $sql) ) {
    $count = mysqli_affected_rows($connection);
    echo "<p>Updated " . $count . " rows</p>";}
?>
```

Listing 11.14 Executing a query that doesn't return data (PDO) - UPDATE

```
<?php
//Listing 11.14 Executing a query that doesn't return data (PDO)
$sql = "UPDATE Categories SET CategoryName='Web' WHERE
CategoryName='Business'";
$count = $pdo->exec($sql);
echo "<p>Updated " . $count . " rows</p>";
?>
```

- Integrating User Data into An Query
- Sanitizing User Data
- Prepare Statements

Figure 11.21 Integrating user input data into a query



Listing 11.15 Integrating user input into a query (first attempt)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.15 Integrating user input into a query (first attempt)
$from = $_POST['old'];
$to = $_POST['new'];
$sql = "UPDATE Categories SET CategoryName='$to' WHERE
CategoryName='$from'";

$count = $pdo->exec($sql);
?>
```

Sanitizing User Input Data -Listing 11.16

- Remove any special characters from a desired piece of text
 - `mysqli_real_escape_string()`
 - `quote()` - PDO

```
<?php//Listing 11.16 Sanitizing user input before use in an SQL
query
$from = $pdo->quote($from);
$to = $pdo->quote($to);
$sql = "UPDATE Categories SET CategoryName=$to WHERE
CategoryName=$from";
$count = $pdo->exec($sql);?>
```

Prepared Statements

- Prepared Statements
 - A way to improve performance for queries that need to be executed multiple times
 - It also integrates sanitization into each user input automatically, so it can protect SQL Injection
- To fully protect against attack called “SQL injection”
 - Go beyond “user input sanitization”
 - Use prepared statement technique (best)

Listing 11.17 Using a prepare statement (mysqli)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.17 Using a prepared statement (mysqli)
// retrieve parameter value from query string
$id = $_GET['id'];
// construct parameterized query – notice the ? Parameter
$sql = "SELECT Title, CopyrightYear FROM Books WHERE ID=?";
// create a prepared statement
if ($statement = mysqli_prepare($connection, $sql)) {
// Bind parameters s - string, b - blob, i - int, etc
mysqli_stmt_bindm($statement, 'i', $id);
// execute query
mysqli_stmt_execute($statement);
// learn in next section how to access the returned data //...}
?>
```

Listing 11.18 Using a prepare statement (PDO)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.18 Using a prepared statement (PDO)
// retrieve parameter value from query string
$id = $_GET['id'];
/* method 1 */
$sql = "SELECT Title, CopyrightYear FROM Books WHERE ID = ?";
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->bindValue(1, $id);
$stmt->execute();
/* method 2 */
$sql = "SELECT Title, CopyrightYear FROM Books WHERE ID = :id";
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->bindValue(':id', $id);
$stmt->execute();?>
```

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Listing 11.18 Using a prepare statement (PDO)

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$stmt->execute();
/* method 2 */
$sql = "SELECT Title, CopyrightYear FROM Books WHERE ID = :id";
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->bindValue(':id', $id);
$stmt->execute();?>
```

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Listing 11.19 Using named parameters (PDO)

```
<?php//Listing 11.19 Using named parameters (PDO)
/* technique 1 - question mark placeholders */
$sql = "INSERT INTO books (ISBN10, Title, CopyrightYear,
ImprintId,ProductionStatusId, TrimSize, Description)
VALUES(?,?,?,?,?,?,?)";
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->bindValue(1, $_POST['isbn']);
$stmt->bindValue(2, $_POST['title']);
$stmt->bindValue(3, $_POST['year']);
$stmt->bindValue(4, $_POST['imprint']);
$stmt->bindValue(5, $_POST['status']);
$stmt->bindValue(6, $_POST['size']);
$stmt->bindValue(7, $_POST['desc']);
$stmt->execute();
```

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Listing 11.19 Using named parameters (PDO)

```
/* technique 2 - named parameters */
$sql = "INSERT INTO books (ISBN10, Title, CopyrightYear,
ImprintId,ProductionStatusId, TrimSize, Description) VALUES
(:isbn,:title, :year, :imprint, :status, :size, :desc) ";
$stmt = $pdo->prepare($sql);
$stmt->bindValue(':isbn', $_POST['isbn']);
$stmt->bindValue(':title', $_POST['title']);
$stmt->bindValue(':year', $_POST['year']);
$stmt->bindValue(':imprint', $_POST['imprint']);
$stmt->bindValue(':status', $_POST['status']);
$stmt->bindValue(':size', $_POST['size']);
$stmt->bindValue(':desc', $_POST['desc']);
$stmt->execute();
?>
```

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PHP mysql APIs

Process the Query Results

- Displaying Content from a Result Set
- Perform Calculation
- Search for Something in it
- Other Operation

Figure 11.22 Fetching From a Result Set

```
$sql = "select * from Paintings";  
$result = mysqli_query($connection, $sql);
```

`$result`
Result set is a type
of cursor to the
retrieved data

ID	Title	Artist	Year
345	The Death of Marat	David	1793
400	The School of Athens	Raphael	1510
408	Bacchus and Ariadne	Titian	1520
425	Girl with a Pearl Earring	Vermeer	1665
438	Starry Night	Van Gogh	1889

```
$row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result);
```

`$row`
Associative
array

ID	Title	Artist	Year
345	Death of Marat	David	1793

keys

values

Fetches and Displays Result Rest Listing 11.20 Looping through the result set

```
<?php
//Listing 11.20 Looping through the result set
// (mysqli—not prepared statements)
$sql = "select * from Categories order by CategoryName";
// run the query
if ($result = mysqli_query($connection, $sql)) {
    // fetch a record from result set into an associative array
    while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
        // the keys match the field names from the table
        echo $row['ID'] . " - " . $row['CategoryName'] ;
        echo "<br/>";
    }
}
?>
```

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Fetches and Displays Result Rest Listing 11.21 Looping through the result set – using prepared statements

```
<?php
//Listing 11.21 Looping through the result set (mysqli—using
// prepared statements)
$sql = "SELECT Title, CopyrightYear FROM Books WHERE ID=?";
if ($statement = mysqli_prepare($connection, $sql)) {
    mysqli_stmt_bindm($statement, 'i', $id);
    mysqli_stmt_execute($statement);
    // bind result variables
    mysqli_stmt_bind_result($statement, $title, $year);
    // loop through the data
    while (mysqli_stmt_fetch($statement)) {
        echo $title . '-' . $year . '<br/>';
    }
}
?>
```

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Fetches and Displays Result Rest Listing 11.22 Looping through the result set (PDO)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.22 Looping through the result set (PDO)
$sql = "select * from Categories order by CategoryName";
$result = $pdo->query($sql);
while ( $row = $result->fetch() ) {
    echo $row['ID'] . " - " . $row['CategoryName'] . "<br/>";
}
?>
```

Fetching Into An Object

Book Class

```
class Book {  
    public $id;  
    public $title;  
    public $copyrightyear;  
    public $description;  
}
```

Fetching Into an Object

```
<?php  
//Listing 11.23 Populating an object from a result set (PDO)  
$id = $_GET['id'];  
$sql = "SELECT id, title, copyrightYear, description FROM Books  
WHERE id= ?";  
$statement = $pdo->prepare($sql);  
$statement->bindValue(1, $id);  
$statement->execute();  
  
$b = $statement->fetchObject('Book');  
echo 'ID: ' . $b->id . '<br/>';  
echo 'Title: ' . $b->title . '<br/>';  
echo 'Year: ' . $b->copyrightYear . '<br/>';  
echo 'Description: ' . $b->description . '<br/>';  
?>
```

Fetching Into an Object

```
<?php
//Listing 11.24 Letting an object populate itself from a result set
class Book {
    public $id;
    public $title;
    public $copyrightYear;
    public $description;
    function __construct($record) {
        // the references to the field names in associative array must
        // match the case in the table
        $this->id = $record['ID'];
        $this->title = $record['Title'];
        $this->copyrightYear = $record['CopyrightYear'];
        $this->description = $record['Description'];
    }
}
```

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Fetching Into an Object

```
//Listing 11.24 Letting an object populate itself from a result set
//...
// in some other page or class
$stmt->execute();
// using the Book class
$b = new Book($stmt->fetch());
echo 'ID: ' . $b->id . '<br/>';
echo 'Title: ' . $b->title . '<br/>';
echo 'Copyright Year: ' . $b->copyrightYear . '<br/>';

?>
```

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Freeing Resources and Closing Connection

```
<?php
//Listing 11.25 Closing the connection
// mysqli approach
$connection = mysqli_connect($host, $user, $pass, $database);
//...
// release the memory used by the result set. This is necessary if
// you are going to run another query on this
connectionmysqli_free_result($result);
//...
// close the database connectionmysqli_close($connection);
// PDO approach
$pdo = new PDO($connString,$user,$pass);
//...
// closes connection and frees the resources used by the PDO
object
$pdo = null;?>
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Using Transactions

- Transactions
 - Unnecessary when retrieving database data
 - Should be used for most scenarios involving any database “writes”

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Listing 11.26 Using Transactions (mysqli)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.26 Using transactions (mysqli extension)
$connection = mysqli_connect($host, $user, $pass, $database);
//...
/* set autocommit to off. If autocommit is on, then mysql
will commit (i.e., make the data change permanent) each command
after it is executed */
mysqli_autocommit($connection, FALSE);
/* insert some values */
$result1 = mysqli_query($connection, "INSERT INTO Categories
(CategoryName) VALUES ('Philosophy')");

$result2 = mysqli_query($connection, "INSERT INTO Categories
(CategoryName) VALUES ('Art')");
```

Listing 11.26 Using Transactions (mysqli)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.26 Using transactions (mysqli extension)
if ($result1 && $result2) {
    /* commit transaction */
    mysqli_commit($connection);
}
else
{
    /* rollback transaction */
    mysqli_rollback($connection);}
?>
```


Listing 11.27 Using Transactions (PDO)

```
<?php
//Listing 11.27 Using transactions (PDO)
$pdo = new PDO($connString,$user,$pass);
// turn on exceptions so that exception is thrown if error occurs
$pdo->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE,
PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION);
//...
try {
// begin a transaction
$pdo->beginTransaction();
// a set of queries: if one fails, an exception will be thrown
$pdo->query("INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryName) VALUES
('Philosophy')");
$pdo->query("INSERT INTO Categories (CategoryName) VALUES
('Art')");
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Listing 11.27 Using Transactions (PDO)

```
//Listing 11.27 Using transactions (PDO)

// if we arrive here, it means that no exception was thrown
// which means no query has failed, so we can commit the
// transaction
$pdo->commit();
}
catch (Exception $e)
{
// we must rollback the transaction since an error occurred
// with insert
$pdo->rollback();
}
?>
```

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More on PHP mysqli Fetch Functions

PHP MySQL Fetching Functions

- **mysqli_fetch_all()**: Fetches all result rows as an associate array, a numeric array, or both
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-all.php>
- **mysqli_fetch_array()**: Fetches a result row as an associate array, a numeric array, or both
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-array.php>
- **mysqli_fetch_assoc()**: Fetches a result row as an associate array
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-assoc.php>
- **mysqli_fetch_field()**: Returns the definition of one column of a result set as an object. Call this function repeatedly to retrieve information about all columns in the result set.
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-field.php>

PHP MySQL: Procedural Style Fetching Functions

- **mysqli_fetch_fields():** Returns an array of objects which contains field definition information or FALSE if no field information is available
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-fields.php>
- **mysqli_fetch_object():** Returns the current row of a result as an object
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-object.php>
- **mysqli_fetch_row():** Fetch one row of data from the result set as a numeric array
 - <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli-result.fetch-row.php>

Sample Database Techniques

- Database Display Tasks in PHP
 - Display a List of Links
- Search and Result Page
- Editing a Record
- Saving and Displaying Raw Files in the Database

Display a List of Links LAB 11 Exercise

```
$sql = "SELECT * FROM Categories ORDER BY  
CategoryName";  
$results = $pdo -> query($sql);  
  
while ($row = $results -> fetch() {  
    echo '<li>';  
    echo '<a href=\'list.php?category=\' .  
        row[\'ID\'] . \'>';  
    echo $row[\'CategoryName\'];  
    echo '</a.\>';  
    echo '</li>';  
}
```

Listing 11.28 Alternating list of links example

```
<?php  
//Listing 11.28 Alternate list of links example  
?>  
<ul>  
<?php  
$result = getResult(); // some function that returns the result set  
while ($row = $result->fetch()) {  
?>  
<li>  
<a href="list.php?category=<?php echo $row['ID']; ?>">  
<?php echo $row['CategoryName']; ?>  
</a>  
</li>  
<?php } ?>  
</ul>
```

Markup List Generation

```
<ul>
<li><a href="list.php?category=7">Business</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=2">Computer Science</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=3">Economics</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=9">Engineering</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=4">English</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=6">Mathematics</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=8">Statistics</a></li>
<li><a href="list.php?category=5">Student Success</a></li>
</ul>
```

Q & A