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Thread: [how do i make a thumbs up and down button counter?](#)

danielpherlio - July 8, 2013, 1:16 pm

how do i make a thumbs up and down counter like when i press thumbs up it will say 1 next to it then if i press it again it will say 2 any help would be great thanks Dan

Dave85 - July 8, 2013, 8:26 pm

By storing the counter in database.

Rydextillixdiex - July 8, 2013, 10:15 pm

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Dave85 - July 8, 2013, 11:08 pm

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Rydextillixdiex - July 8, 2013, 11:10 pm

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Sure, but ideally you don't want to load a new page, or even leave the existing page for a simple up or down thumb. A la JavaScript.

danielpherlio - July 9, 2013, 7:02 am

How could i make a database that will store things from javascript?

Rydextillixdiex - July 9, 2013, 10:35 am

(Jul 9, 2013 07:02 AM)danielpherlio Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How could i make a database that will store things from javascript?

This one may be a bit above your head. Can you provide a link to your website? What platform is it using?

Seaden - July 9, 2013, 10:36 am

Skip the database, your could store everything in a text file and just use Javascript as Rydextillixdiex mentioned