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Thread: [PHP Sessions - HELP](#)

Nachfolger - December 15, 2014, 6:04 pm

So, I apologize for the terrible title, but I'll try to explain it the best I can.

I have a contact form, and once you click a link, it forwards you to our homepage.
I want this to appear at the top of the page

PHP Code

```
<?php
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>
$(document).ready(function(){
    $("#flip").click(function(){
        $("#panel").slideToggle("slow");
    });
});
</script>

<style>
#panel,#flip
{
padding:5px;
text-align:center;
background-color:#00BFFF;
border:solid 1px #c3c3c3;
}
#panel
{
padding:15px;
display:none;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>

<div id="flip">Success!</div>
<div id="panel">Your form has been submitted. <b>If</b> your form required being contacted,
you will be contacted ASAP.</div>

</body>
</html>
```

How can I make this appear only when you come from certain pages or under some condition?

const - December 15, 2014, 8:44 pm

Short and simple solution is to simply store a value in the session variable.

So in the first page:

PHP Code

```
<?php
$_SESSION["success"] = true; // or any value really
```

And on the second page:

PHP Code

```
<?php
if (isset($_SESSION["success"])) {
    // echo what you want
    unset($_SESSION["success"]); // So the message doesn't always show up
}
```

Hope this helped!

Nachfolger - December 16, 2014, 5:43 am

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I appreciate the response, but it doesn't appear to go away. I can visit the homepage and it will be there, even if I didn't submit a form. This is how I have it set up

PHP Code

```
<?php
if (isset($_SESSION["sent"])) {
    // Start
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```

I would appreciate a quick response, I'm trying to get this published soon. ?

Squito - December 16, 2014, 7:27 am

PHP Code

```
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session_start();
if (isset($_SESSION["sent"])) {
    // Start
?>Make sure you call session_start() before ANY output!
```

Nachfolger - December 16, 2014, 7:35 am

(Dec 16, 2014 08:27 AM)SquitoHUN Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHP Code

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```

Home Page:

PHP Code

```
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[b]<!--[/b] PHP session beginning -->
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```

```

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</body>
</html>
<?php
session_start();
// terminate the session
session_destroy();
?>
[ b]<!--[ /b] PHP Session end. Displays sent information only when sent -->
Contact submit page:
PHP Code
<?php
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?>It still didn't go away from the homepage, even though I didn't submit a form. Why is this
happening?

```

Sakuto - December 16, 2014, 8:26 am

Something like this should work :

```

PHP Code
<?php
if(isset($_POST['submit'])) {
    // user submitted the form
}

```

```
<form method="post" ...>
  <input type="submit" name="submit" />
</form>
```

By the way, post in PHP Section next time

Nachfolger - December 16, 2014, 8:33 am

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Sakuto - December 16, 2014, 2:31 pm

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Ow, why ? Please explain your point of view.

Nachfolger - December 16, 2014, 2:36 pm

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Could you post the corrected code? I'm not exactly sure where it's supposed to be placed.

Also, why should I not use the post method? Just curious, I didn't use it anyway.

Squito - December 16, 2014, 2:47 pm

(Dec 16, 2014 08:35 AM)Unviewed™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It still didn't go away from the homepage, even though I didn't submit a form. Why is this happening?I told you that you have to call session_start() before ANY output. HTML comment is also an output.

php.net Wrote:To use cookie-based sessions, session_start() must be called before outputing

anything to the browser.

0xBB - December 16, 2014, 2:58 pm

Print an extra hidden? On your form send an extra param like : show

then php print a html hidden : PHP Code

```
<?php  
if(isset($_POST['show'])) { echo '<hidden id = "showit">'; }
```

Then with jquery on PHP Code

```
<?php  
$(function(){  
do something like : PHP Code  
<?php  
if($('#showit').length)
```

to check if your hidden exist and if its the case then do the rest of the work.