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Thread: [Mysql Help - Hooking up php to mysql](#)

NegativeRep - December 20, 2015, 9:11 pm

Just need some help with setting up mysql. I've got the hosting, server, website, bot, database.. only need aid with getting mysql properly hooked up.

If anyone can help please pm.

This is for a csgo jackpot website.

NON- - December 20, 2015, 9:51 pm

What do you mean "hooked up"? It should already work. All you'll need is your database user and password.

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PloxSource - December 23, 2015, 2:15 pm

(Dec 20, 2015 10:51 PM)NON- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean "hooked up"? It should already work. All you'll need is your database user and password.

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That is one approach but mysql_ is deprecated, use mysqli_ or PDO (PHP Data Objects).

For PDO:

PHP Code

```
<?php
```

```
$dbh = new PDO('mysql:host=localhost;dbname=test', $user, $pass);
```

PDO Docs: <http://php.net/manual/en/pdo.connections.php>

Lightning827 - December 24, 2015, 6:23 am

the way i like to do it is create a db.php so if the details of youre database everchange, all you have to do is edit this file, not the rest.

in db.php this is the code

```
Code <?php
$db = mysqli_connect("host", "username", "password", "database");
?>
```

Now on all your pages you want your database to connect to just add

```
Code include_once("db.php")
```