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Thread: [mysql_fetch_array to mysqli](#)

deadsh0t - October 3, 2017, 6:48 am

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remix.cpp - October 3, 2017, 10:43 am

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Squito - October 3, 2017, 12:02 pm

Also either use mysqli_fetch_assoc instead of mysqli_fetch_array or use the second parameter of mysqli_fetch_array.

deadsh0t - October 3, 2017, 1:02 pm

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Quote:link

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by mysqli_connect() or mysqli_init()

deadsh0t - October 3, 2017, 1:17 pm

(Oct 3, 2017 01:12 PM)Squito Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <http://php.net/manual/en/mysqli.query.php>

Thanks! this explained it pretty well

mobi35 - October 7, 2017, 9:19 am

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I think you need to include the connection on the query

Nyctophiliac - *October 13, 2017, 11:04 am*

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mysqli_query requires 2 parameters

- 1.) Mysqli Database link
- 2.) Query

You're giving it only the query.