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Thread: [multiples forms in single database table](#)

adwareinc-com - February 19, 2020, 12:15 am

hi,

i am newbie for php mysql, i have google it but didnt found the solutions. i have 5 pages of forms with different field, i need to add all forms data into single column. But i dont want to use php session script. User fill the complete form or incomplete forms i will get the result as a lead. if any coder can help for that i will to pay some bucks too.

thanks

Squito - February 19, 2020, 1:01 am

Do you mean the entire form is 5 page long or is your form situated on 5 different pages, thus having 5 different forms, but you want to put the results of these 5 forms into one column?

If the first, I'd suggest putting all the form fields into an associative array and store it in JSON format (look up [json_encode](#) and [json_decode](#)).

If the second... well you won't be able to properly do it without session. You can use [mysqli_stmt_insert_id](#) or [PDO::lastInsertId](#) after inserting the first form into the database, then pass the ID on from form to form in a hidden input field or in a cookie, but both can be manipulated, thus is prone to exploits (overwriting older records, etc.), so if the second thing is the case, then using sessions is a MUST.

PS: if you want this whole thing written for you, you have to go to the [Marketplace](#) section and post this topic there. Or you can enter "multi page form php" into google and start discovering the wonderful world of PHP for yourself!

AevanParker - February 20, 2020, 11:32 am

See! First of all you have to tell how you are navigating to another page. If these are 5 different forms then its a easy task. I hope you know how to open and write a file using PHP. Another option is You have to use a single session or cookie with array or JSON.

Last but MOST IMPORTANT - Always remember, a single column of MySQL can not have more than 64 fields. Let me know if you need any extra help.

Nachfolger - February 20, 2020, 11:54 am

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AevanParker - February 20, 2020, 11:58 am

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Hi [Nachfolger](#)

I suggested him file because does not want to use session script. And yes I meant row. You can try this. In one row there can't be more than 64 fields. 64 is a magic number in PHP. column or table or db name also have a limitation of 64 character.

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[...] In one row there can't be more than 64 fields. 64 is a magic number in PHP. column or table or db name also have a limitation of 64 character. So are you referring to the column name character limit of 64 or a limit of 64 columns in a table? You keep saying fields, which makes no sense imo.

Charger - February 20, 2020, 12:02 pm

Op you're making this 6x harder than it has to be. Consider scraping this horrible plan and do it differently.