Subject: privately coded message board [php & mysql]
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I've been developing my own message board in PHP and MySQL. I wanted to ask a question before I further my development. Is this a bit safer method to coding my own than to use one such as IPB and vBulletin?

I was thinking since its my own, the exploits would be harder to find since the source isn't available, right?

Another question to pose as well; I'm addslashes()'ing any data being inserted into the database and stripslashes()'ing any data being displayed. Is there any flaw to this as well as a better way to prevent XSS and SQL injections?