
Subject: need help with php

Posted by [renalpha](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 13:40:31 GMT

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Well im not really an expert.

But i was wondering if it is possible to put a var into a var while quering a result into a database.
An example is the following.

```
$usermenures = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM usermenu ORDER BY id");  
while($usermenuget = mysql_fetch_array($usermenures)){  
    echo '<li class="usermenulist"><a href="'. $usermenuget['link']. "'  
class="usermenulinks">'. $usermenuget['langnl']. '</a> /&nbsp;</li>';  
}
```

Now you see

```
$usermenuget['langnl']
```

I was wondering if i could change langnl into a var, for example.

```
$usermenuget['$languagevariabele']
```

\$languagevariabele could be langnl for a dutch label and langen for a english lable.

This didn't work, but does anyone know how to get this done?

Subject: Re: need help with php

Posted by [renalpha](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 13:43:54 GMT

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got it

```
$mainmenuget[".$getlang."]
```

Subject: Re: need help with php

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 13:47:02 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Thu, 24 March 2011 14:43got it

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`$mainmenuget[$getlang]` is better and should work as well. Now you're casting it to a (empty) string, add the content of the var to the string and then adding another empty string to that. Not very useful or efficient.

Subject: Re: need help with php
Posted by [Spyder](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 21:16:43 GMT
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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Thu, 24 March 2011 14:47renalpha wrote on Thu, 24 March 2011 14:43got it

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What EvilWhiteDragon said. Also, it wouldn't be a bad idea to read some articles on efficient coding and speeding up your scripts, they often come with handy tips you can use in any situation when coding with php.
