

# start.php

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<?php
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start.php -- the home page for the application

Lists the articles stored in the database and provides
links for creating a new article, editing existing articles
and deleting existing articles

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// include the database wrapper functions
require_once("./i_database.php");
?>
<HTML>

<HEAD>
<TITLE>Sample Database Application for PHP</TITLE>
<LINK rel="stylesheet" href="sample.css">
</HEAD>

<BODY>

<H1>Sample Database Application for PHP</H1>

<P><A href="add.php">Create a new article</A></P>

<?
//Attempt to establish a connection with the database
if (!DBConnect()) {
    print DBError();
} else {
    DBQuery("select * from articles");
    if (DBFetchRow()) {
?>

<TABLE cellpadding=3 cellspacing=0 border=0>
  <TR>
    <TH>ID</TH>
    <TH width="250">Title</TH>
    <TH>Available Actions</TH>
  </TR>
  <?
      // There are records. Loop through all the records in the
      // recordset and write out a table row for each record
      do {
?>
    <TR>
      <TD><?=DBResult("article_id")?></TD>
      <TD><?=DBResult("article_title")?></TD>
      <TD><A href="view.php?article_id=<?=DBResult("article_id")?>">View</A> |
        <A href="edit.php?article_id=<?=DBResult("article_id")?>">Edit</A> |
        <A href="delete.php?article_id=<?=DBResult("article_id")?>">Delete</A>
      </TD>
    </TR>
  <?
      } while(DBFetchRow())
?>
</TABLE>

<?
} else {
?><P>There are no records in the database. Click <STRONG>Create a new article</STRONG>
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to add a record to the database.</P>
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 }
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 }
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DBDisconnect();
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?>
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</BODY>
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</HTML>
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