How do I connect to my MySQL database using PHP?

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Open a new file in your text editor Paste in the following code: <?php

\$dbhost = 'localhost';

\$dbuser = '[DATABASE USERNAME]';

\$dbpass = '[DATABASE PASSWORD]'; \$conn = mysql_connect(\$dbhost, \$dbuser, \$dbpass) or die ('Error connecting to mysql'); \$dbname = '[DATABASE NAME]';

mysql_select_db(\$dbname);

?> Replace [DATABASE USERNAME] with the name of your database user. Replace [DATABASE PASSWORD] with the password for your database user. Replace [DATABASE NAME] with the name of your database. Save this file as [NAME].php and upload it to your account. When you want to access the database in any PHP script: Add the following line to your script: include '[NAME].php' The database can now be queried, using standard SQL commands, and the following line: mysql_query('QUERY')

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