How do I connect to my MySQL database using PHP?

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$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);
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 ?> Replace [DATABASE USERNAME] with the name of your database user. Â Replace [DATABASE PASSWORD] with the password for your database user. Â 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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