

Assignment 2: Better banking

Add some content to the web page you built for the previous assignment. The new page should have a form that invokes a CGI program called `bank-2.php`, written in PHP. Invoking the program as a simple URL should produce a page that looks like the screenshot at <http://www.cs.uky.edu/~raphael/courses/CS316/project2/asg.bank-2.png>.

As you see, the bank's web page has gotten some new features and dropped some old ones. The bank uses a MySQL database with one relation called `accounts` that has two attributes: `checking` and `savings`, showing the current balance for each account. The MySQL data type for a field containing money is `decimal(15,2)`. The account has at present only one row, because there is only one bank client, who initially has \$100 in the checking account and \$1000 in the savings account.

The user has several options to add money and to move money between accounts. When the CGI program receives a request, it uses MySQL commands to accomplish the request and updates the table (bordered in 2px of solid blue).

Method

- (1) As before, the HTML that your CGI program generates must be self-contained, without recourse to any external CSS stylesheets or JavaScript libraries. The web page must validate without warnings or errors.
- (2) Your CGI program must be written in PHP. It must also be in a single file, except that it should have a line saying

```
require_once 'db_creds.inc';
```

The file `db_creds.inc` should have these lines:

```
<?php
define('K_USERNAME', 'abcd123');
define('K_PASSWORD', 'myPassword');
define('K_CONNECTION_STRING', 'mysql:host=mysql;port=3306;dbname=');
?>
```

where you should change `abcd123` in both places to your login name. The password should be `'u'` followed by the last 7 digits of your UKID (like `u0123456`). You should turn in only your PHP program, not the `db_creds.inc` file.

- (3) You already have a database in your *mysql* account with your name (like `abcd123`).
- (4) Although PHP has global variables, you must import global variables into any function that needs them. For example:

```
function doSomething($param1, $param2) {
    global $pdo;
    ...
} // doSomething
```

- (5) You must prevent cross-site scripting attacks. The best way is to use `?` in any MySQL statement that refers to data coming from the web page, then prepare the statement, then execute it providing the actual values, like this:

```
$sql = "UPDATE accounts SET checking = ?";  
$prepared = $pdo->prepare($sql);  
$prepared->execute([$valueFromHTMLform]);
```

- (6) Your PHP program does not need to prevent accounts becoming negative.
- (7) You do not need to use PHP classes; all the code may be in the main program, although your PHP program should be modular, with code nicely divided into functions.
- (8) You can connect to your database directly using MySQL and executing commands (changing `abcd123` to your login name):

```
% mysql -h mysql.cs.uky.edu -D abcd123 -u abcd123 -p  
[it will prompt for your password]  
DESCRIBE accounts;  
SELECT * FROM accounts;  
QUIT;
```

- (9) You may refer to online resources and books, but you must not share your work with others.

Extra

- (10) Verify (in the PHP program) that numerical quantities are in fact numeric. If you don't verify data, then it is acceptable for your program to treat non-numeric values as 0.
- (11) Prevent invalid requests, such as depositing a negative amount of money or allowing an account to have a negative balance.
- (12) Add a `start fresh` button that resets the accounts to their initial values.

Turn in

Turn in your PHP program (a single file called `bank-2.php`) via Canvas.