
Subject: Re: PHP issue

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The problem was that you need to put curly braces around an array reference when it's in a string like that.

```
"SELECT * FROM books WHERE bookid = {$_POST['bookid']}"
```

The curly braces tell the PHP parser where the variable starts and ends because when you start adding symbols, it gets confused.

The \$var way works, too, but it creates messier, harder-to-read code.

(Of course, since you're a beginner, I won't point out the XSS flaws.)
