

PHP mysqli_select_db() Function

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PHP `mysqli_select_db()` Function is used to choose database for the connection. Also You can select the default database using 4th parameter in `mysqli_connect()` function.

PHP Version : PHP 5, PHP 7

Syntax for `mysqli_select_db`:

According to Procedural

```
mysqli_select_db($connection, $database_name);
```

According to Object oriented

```
$mysqli -> select_db($database_name);
```

Parameter,

\$connection : Required. It is MySQL connection object which is return by `mysqli_connect()` function.

\$database_name : Required. It is database name.

Return values for `mysqli_connect`:

It returns TRUE on success and FALSE on failure.

Example for `mysqli_connect`:

Let's see below example to understand php `mysqli_select_db()` Function in details.

Example :

```
<?php
$database_name="test";
$connection = @mysqli_connect("localhost","username","password");
//check connection.
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
echo "Failed to connect to MySQL server : " . mysqli_connect_error();
exit();
}
```

```
@mysqli_select_db($connection, $database_name); // choose database from mysql server  
?>
```

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