

# Including file Inside class

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I'm trying to setup a class that will allow a file to be included on the page. It goes something like:

```
<?php
class myClass {
... ..
function includeFile(){
if(file_exists($this->include_file)){
include($this->include_file);
} else {
$this->error("file missing");
}
}
... ..
}

$foo = "bar";

$page = new myClass();
$page->include_file = "the_file.php";
$page->includeFile();
?>

// the_file.php
<?php echo $foo; ?>
```

It has something to do with variable scope and accessing globals or something, I'm not sure. My question is how should I setup my class so that I do not have to use "return" at the bottom of any files I want to include with my class? I want the includes to function just like normal includes.

I tried

```
<?php
class myClass {
... ..
```

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```
function includeFile(){
global $GLOBALS;
global $HTTP_SERVER_VARS;
if(file_exists($this->include_file)){
include($this->include_file);
} else {
$this->error("file missing");
}
}
... ..
}
```

but that still doesn't make \$foo print "bar".

Thanks for any help on how to accomplish this.

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