

mysql add script

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all, i am trying to follow this example from 'CREATE DYNAMIC WEBPAGES USING PHP & MYSQL BY DAVID TANSLEY'. the script listed doesnt work for me, everytime i add a new system i receive an error:

"Error: You have either not filled in the system box OR you have typed in an exiting system that is already in the table system";

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[root@localhost html]# more g_write_system.php
<HTML>
<BODY>
<?php
# g_write_system.php
# include file
include ("conn_inc.php");
include ("g_common_func.php");

header1();
title(" Add a new technical system area");

$sql="SELECT system_type FROM system WHERE system_type='$system'";

# make sure user is not adding a duplicate and field is not empty
$error=false;
if ( $system == "" ) {
$error=true;
}

# check for duplicate entry in the system table
$mysql_result=mysql_query($sql,$connection);
$num_rows=@mysql_num_rows($mysql_result);
if ( $num_rows != 0 ) {
$error=true;
}

if ($error) {
echo "Error: You have either not filled in the system box
<BR><B>OR</B> you have
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    typed in an exiting system that is already in the table system";
add_system_scr();
footer();
exit;
}

$sql="INSERT INTO system (system_type) VALUES ('$system')";

if (!mysql_query($sql,$connection)) {
echo "Error cannot add record..Check out MySQL";
main_menu_scr();
    exit;
} else {
# insert OK inform user
echo "Table updated [".mysql_affected_rows()."] record added<BR>";
    echo "The system <B>$system</B> has been added";
}
main_menu_scr();
footer();
mysql_close($connection);
?>
</BODY>
</HTML>

[root@localhost html]#
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