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- *From:* Brads@xxxxxxxx ("BSumrall")
 - *Date:* Tue, 12 Jun 2007 17:31:03 -0400
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I, I, sir!
I changed it back!

:o)

Point noted!

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Cummings [<mailto:robert@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 1:24 PM
To: BSumrall
Cc: php-general@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: RE: [PHP] Looking for help with forms/variables and an array!

On Tue, 2007-06-12 at 13:02 -0400, BSumrall wrote:

The purpose for register_globals is for testing and functionality purposes only.
Every single example on the internet is for register_globals = on.

That's no excuse... and you're wrong.

I am very aware of the security risk of it.

Ok... and magic_quotes? You don't seem to be escaping your data that goes into the query either. You don't seem very "aware of the security risk".

Get it working and then change it back. There is plenty of literature on how

to edit existing working code once you disable it.

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Why do it twice? Why risk forgetting something after the fact? Coding securely requires that you practice coding securely and not just hope you can apply a coat of armor afterwards.

Just working with the tools I have!

The same tools I have, if not then you have more.

As far as `_tbl` instead of `table`, I picked that one up in the military,

just

a preference.

As far as the brackets, I tried with or without;
`price_range='[$select1]'`;
`price_range='$select1'`;
`price_range=select1'`;

All the same miserable error!

Any suggestions on how to get `select1` → `price_range=` would truly be appreciated, and if your suggestion it more secure than what I am

working

with. This would be the icing on the cake!

I gave you an example at the bottom of my post. Are you passing the `$query` string directly to the `mysql_query()` function? Maybe do the following just before running the query:

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echo $query."\n";
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Then check it to see that it's what you expect.

Cheers,
Rob.

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