

# How do I query MySQL database in ASP.NET?

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In order to query your mySQL Database with ASP.NET script, you need to organize an **ODBC connection** with us first. The following the snippet of the code:

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<%@ Page Language="VB" %>
<%@ import Namespace="System.Data.Odbc" %>

<script runat="server">

Public Sub Page_Load()
Dim mySelectQuery As String = "SELECT * FROM tblTest"
Dim myConnection As New OdbcConnection("DSN=<username>_mysqlConn")

Dim myCommand As New OdbcCommand(mySelectQuery, myConnection)
myConnection.Open()
Dim myReader As OdbcDataReader = myCommand.ExecuteReader()
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While myReader.Read()
Response.Write (myReader("name") & "<br>")
End While
Finally
//always call Close when done reading.
myReader.Close()
//always call Close when done with connection.
myConnection.Close()
End Try
End Sub

</script>
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