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<?php
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/* This sample program searches and pages through a MySQL
database from a PHP page. Initial results show all entries,
but then the user may choose to restrict entries based on
the content of the title field
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This example is used to look through and search the titles
of my blog, "The Horse's Mouth", but it has far wider
application too */
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mysql_connect("localhost","wellho","wawawawa");
mysql_select_db("wellho");
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$perpage = 10;
$html = "";
$startat = $_REQUEST[page] * $perpage;
$limlim = "%".$_REQUEST[look4]."%";
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$q = mysql_query("select count(entry_id) from mt_entry where entry_title like '$limlim'");
$row = mysql_fetch_array($q);
$havesome = $row[0];
$pages = floor(($row[0]-1) / $perpage) + 1 ;
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$q = mysql_query("select * from mt_entry where entry_title like '$limlim' order by entry_id desc
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while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($q)) {
    $text = strip_tags($row[entry_text]);
    $text = substr($text,0,300);
    $html .= "<dt>$row[entry_id] - <a href=/mouth/$row[entry_id]_.html target=pix>$row[entry_title
    $html .= "<dd>$text ....<br><br></dd>";
};
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$lynx = "Please choose the next page you want to view:";
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for ($k=0; $k<$pages; $k++) {
    if ($k != $_REQUEST[page]) {
        $lynx .= " <a href=$PHP_SELF."?page=$k&look4=".urlencode(stripslashes($_REQUEST[look4])).">"
    } else {
        $lynx .= " <b>--" . ($k+1) . "--</b>";
    }
}
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if ($pages < 2) {
    $lynx = "All results shown on this page";
}
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if ($havesome == 0) {
    $lynx = "Sorry - no titles matched. Please change your search string";
}
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```
<html><head>
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<title>Showing blog entries</title>
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<body>
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<h2>Search titles on "The Horse's Mouth"</h2>
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<form>Search only for titles including ... <input name=look4
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value="<?= htmlspecialchars(stripslashes($_REQUEST[look4])) ?>">
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(Please leave box empty to select all titles)<br>
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<input type=submit></form><br>
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<h2>Here are the entries you selected - page <?= $_REQUEST[page]+1 ?>:</h2><br>
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<?= $html ?>
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<?= $lynx ?>
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</body>
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