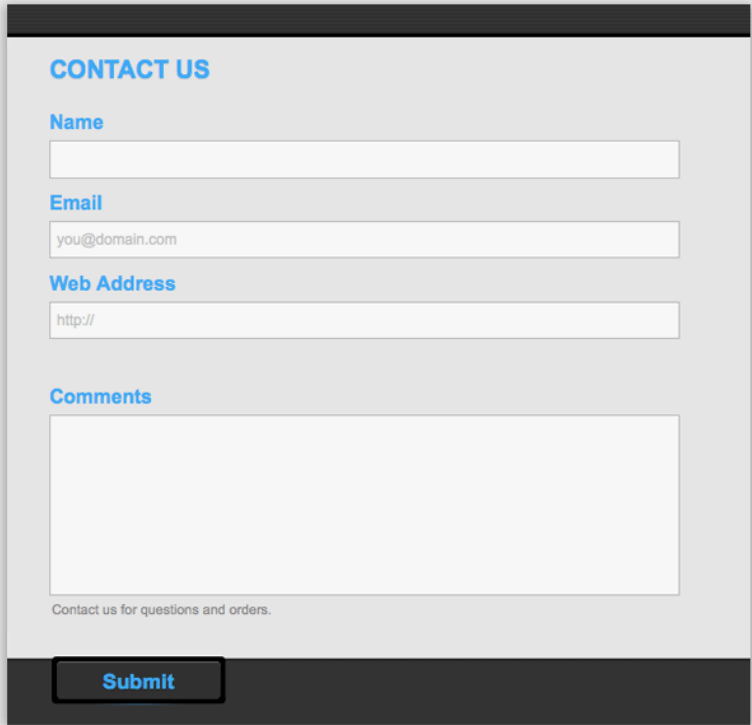


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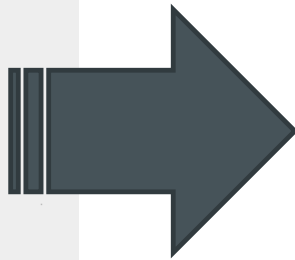
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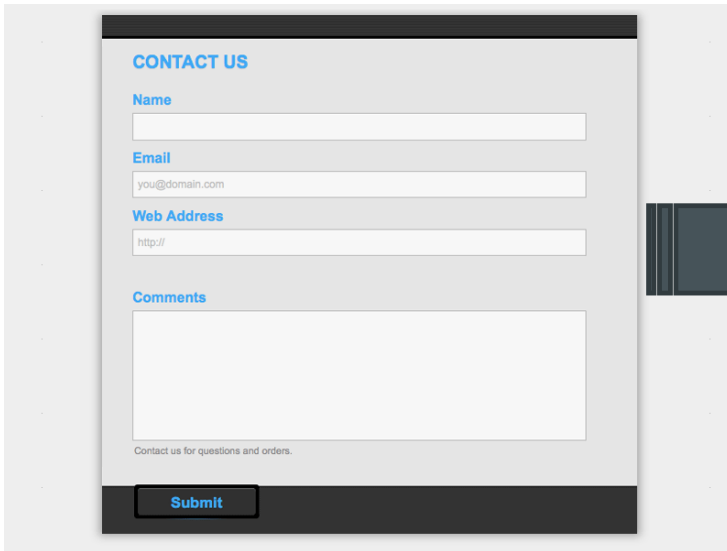
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`<?php`

`$_COOKIE["mycookie"]`

`?>`

HOW TO SET A COOKIE IN PHP

```
<?php
```

```
setcookie("mycookie", "whatever I want to store");
```

```
?>
```

HOW TO GET THE INFORMATION STORED IN A COOKIE

```
<?php
```

```
echo $_COOKIE["mycookie"];
```

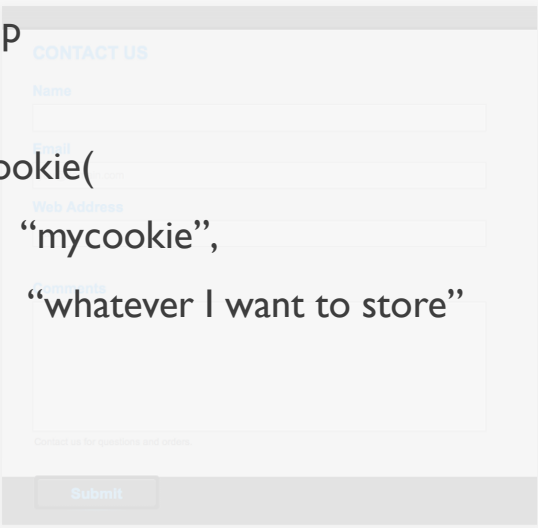
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THE RESULT

some-page.php

some-page2.php

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setcookie(
    "mycookie",
    "whatever I want to store"
);
?>
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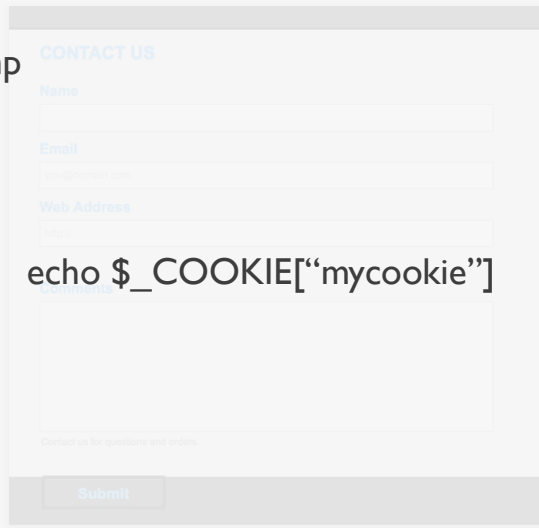
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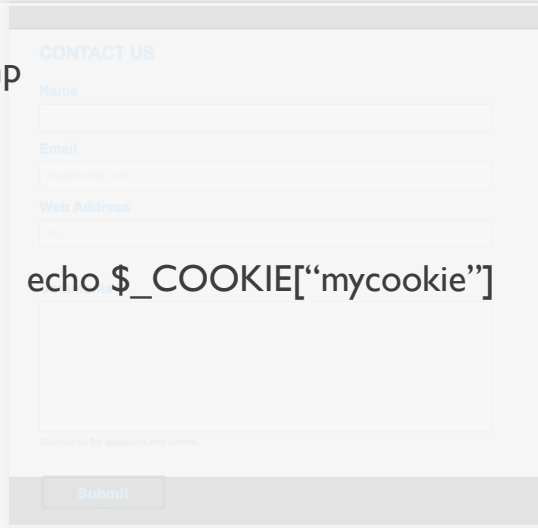
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HOW DOES THIS HELP US?

■ Login Process

- User types in a username and password
- If they are valid (compare to database), “log the user into your site”
 - Create a cookie that your site will use to check if the user is logged in
 - Use cookies to identify which user is logged into your site
 - Decide what to do if the cookie is missing or invalid

■ Shopping Carts

- User adds an item to their cart
 - Create a cookie that tracks what the user has “in their shipping cart”
 - Update the cookie as needed (adding new items, removing items, changing quantities)
 - Use the cookie information at checkout

SESSIONS? SESSIONS!

SECURELY TRACK DATA ACROSS MULTIPLE PAGES

