



Introduction to Web Programming: Building Simple Web Applications with PHP and MYSQL

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ABSTRACT

Web programming is a skill that is increasingly in demand. This article is an attempt to fill the gap in web programming learning literature, especially for beginners. By presenting comprehensive yet digestible material, this article contributes to the development of web programming learning curriculum. The methodology used is a step-by-step approach from basic concepts to practical application. The main contribution of this article is the provision of an effective self-study guide, complete with exercises and small projects.

INTRODUCTION

The development of information and communication technology in the era of globalization has had a significant impact on the development of the world. (Scientific 2024). Nowadays, websites are very useful as the main gateway to information and interaction. Almost all organizations and individuals have a website to display information, offer products, or build a community. Websites are constantly evolving, from static and passive to dynamic and interactive, following the increasingly complex needs of users. Web programming plays an important role in this evolution. By mastering programming languages and web technologies, we can build websites that are informative, functional and attractive. One popular combination for building a dynamic website is PHP and MySQL.

One example is the use of a website-based information system in shopping data. This information system is a system specifically designed to facilitate the data collection process of delivering information related to the list of expenses. This system was developed using HyperText Markup Language, PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor, and MySQL.

HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) is a language that uses certain signs (tags) to express codes that can be interpreted by the browser. (Samsudin and Hamdalah Islami 2023) so that the page can be displayed correctly. Basically, HTML is not a programming language, but a markup language consisting of many sets of tags, usually only stating that certain parts of a web page are the content that must be displayed by the browser. Compilation of HTML, uses special codes or symbols written in files or documents to build the structure of web pages. This allows web pages to be displayed on a computer screen and also understood by users. HTML is an open source script, meaning that everyone can use it freely and for free. Everyone who works as a web-based application developer is certainly familiar with HTML.

Cascading style sheet (CSS) is used to display a web with an attractive appearance, beautify the appearance of the web and easy to use. CSS is a technology used to beautify the appearance of web pages (sites). While cascading style sheet is a stylesheet that is used to set the style of a document. In general, CSS is used to format the appearance of web pages made with HTML and XHTML. CSS or cascading stylesheet is a programming language that functions to beautify the appearance of the web. (Rezagi Meilano, Heriyani, and Hari Zidan Rathomi 2023). Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) is a standard development

technology in managing the pages and appearance of a website Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) is not a programming language in itself, CSS is intended more for

configuring the appearance of a website. With CSS, developers can change text, colors, backgrounds and so on. (Febriyanti and Hidayat 2024).

Bootstrap is a library that can be used in the development of a web-based application, with bootstrap we are also easier to build responsive websites quickly, easily and for free. (Febriyanti and Hidayat 2024)

Javascript is a language in the form of a collection of scripts that function in an HTML document, throughout the history of the internet this language was the first scripting language for the web. This language is a programming language to provide additional capabilities to the HTML language by allowing the execution of commands on the user side, which means on the browser side not on the web server side. (Samsudin and Hamdalah Islami 2023).

Structure Query Language (SQL) is a domain-specific language used to process data in a relational database management system. The most common RDBMS (Relational Database Management System) application used by web application programmers to process their databases is MySQL. Functions in the PHP programming language are commonly used to create, read, modify, or delete data in SQL, which can then be displayed on web pages. PHP, or Hypertext Preprocessor, is a server-side programming language that allows websites to interact with databases and generate dynamic content. PHP is a scripting language that integrates with HTML and runs on the server side. This means that all the syntax we provide will be fully executed on the server while only the results are sent to the browser. (Rina Noviana 2022) For SQL, it is a relational database management system that stores structured website data.

By combining the PHP and MySQL programming languages, we can build a website that

stores and displays data in a structured manner, such as product lists, user profiles, or news articles, provides interaction with users, such as login forms, comments, or shopping carts customize website content based on user needs, such as product recommendations based on user preferences or different website views for *mobile* devices.

METHODS

In writing this journal, the author uses the SDLC (*System Life Development Cycle*) method. SDLC modeling helps researchers build information systems in stages according to their needs.(Alfonsius, Sukardi, and Astawa 2023).. Where at this stage planning is carried out regarding website development by studying HTML, CSS, and PHP programming languages, as well as others that support the needs of making this simple website. The next stage is the analysis stage, where at this stage the collection of components is carried out regarding what is needed in making this simple website.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The steps for making this simple website are of course we already know the basic use of *syntax syntax* such as HTML, and CSS. Then proceed with a basic understanding of the PHP programming language. For the database this time using a MySQL database.

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

XAMPP/WAMP

Install XAMPP or WAMP to provide a local server, php, and MySQL.

TEXT EDITOR

Use a text editor such as visual code studio, sublime text, or others

START SERVER

Run the server, APACHE and MySQL controlled panel XAMPP or WAMP

CREATE DATABASE AND TABLES IN MYSQL

Click admin on MySQL, to go to the MySQL database as shown below

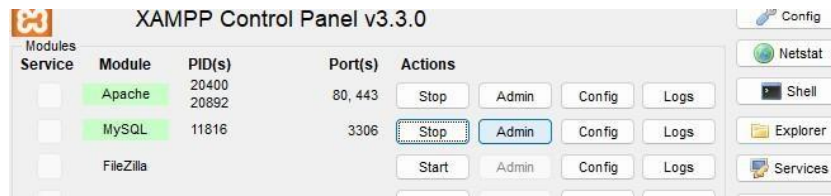


Figure 1: XAMPP control panel

Create a new database. Click new, then create database, for example: "crud_spending"

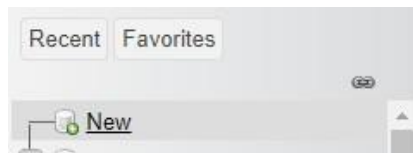


Figure 2: Create New Database

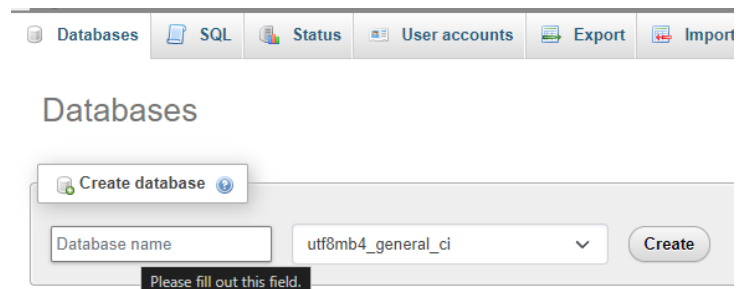


Figure 3: database name

If so, click create, then it will look like the picture below. In the table name, name the table with "table_shopping", then create

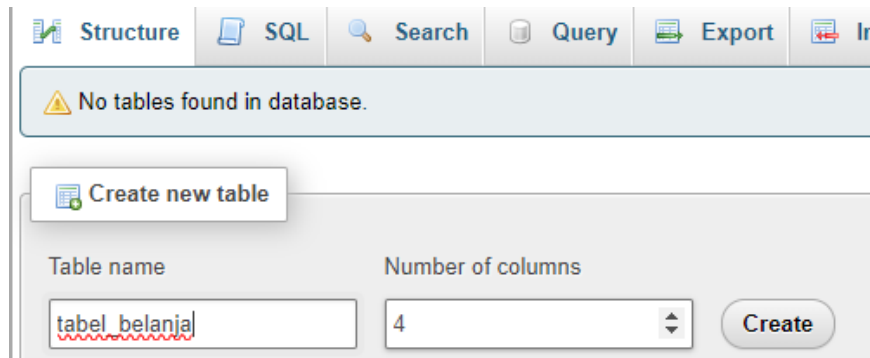


Figure 4: Create Table Name

If so, an image like this will appear:

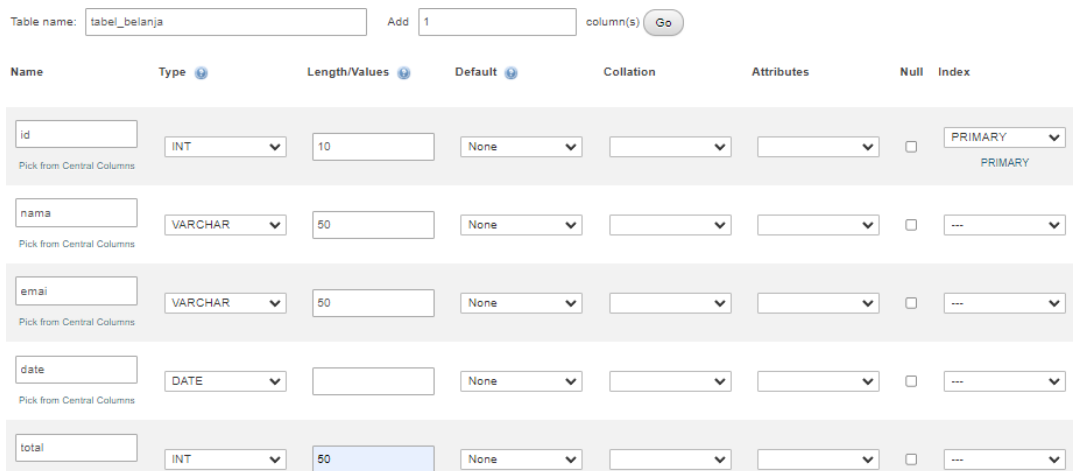


Figure 5: Database structure

After the creation of the database name, and tables in the database. It takes at least 5 PHPfiles to create a simple web application. Among them are index.php, connection.php, insert.php, edit.php, delete.php. make sure the 5 files, are in 1 folder stored in the htdocs file section. The steps are as follows:

Open the file manager, select the storage section, then go to windows:C

Search for xampp files,

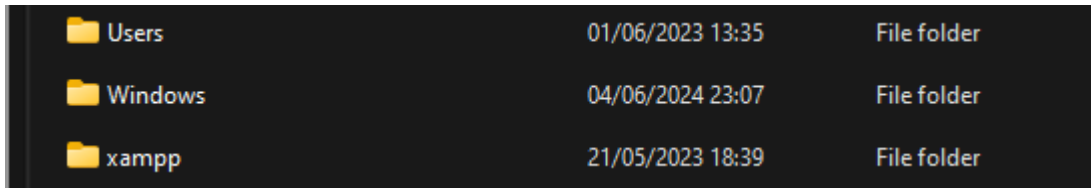


Figure 6: xampp folder

Search for htdocs files

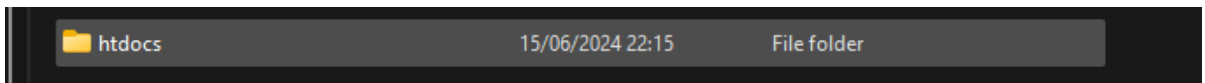


Figure 7: htdocs folder

Create 1 folder, which will consist of index.php, connection.php, insert.php, edit.php, delete.php. name as desired.

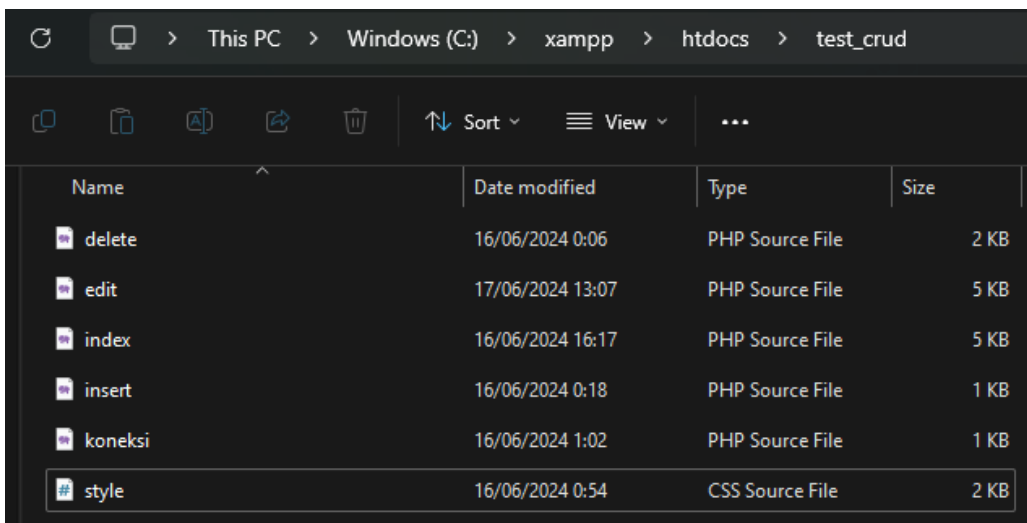


Figure 8: test_crud folder

The purpose of creating 1 folder in htdocs is to maintain ease of management, maintain order, and be easily accessible.

To access the web application that is being built, it can be seen by accessing it in a browser or chrome. If you name the folder test_crud. Then the application can be accessed via http://localhost/test_crud.

Next is before accessing, make sure in the xampp control panel, apache and mysql, already active.

After following the steps above, enter the script or code writing process. Open the text editor, here the author uses the text editor sublime text, create a new file or ctrl + n, then save, make sure it is saved in the storage as above, windows: c - xampp

- htdocs - name_folder - then name the file with connection.php for connection to the database. If so, start coding like the example script below:

```
1 <?php
2 $servername = "localhost"; //server yang dijalankan
3 $username = "root"; // ini untuk settingan default
4 $password = ""; //ini adalah password default
5 $database = "crudbelanja"; // ini adalah nama tujuan database
6
7 // Membuat koneksi
8 $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $database);
9
10 // Memeriksa koneksi
11 if ($conn->connect_error) {
12     die("Koneksi gagal: " . $conn->connect_error);
13 }
14 ?>
```

Figure 9: connection.php

After finishing creating the connection.php file, then create a file with the name index.php. for the script, like the example script below.

```
1 <?php
2 include "koneksi.php";
3 session_start(); // Menyertakan file koneksi.php
4
5 if (isset($_SESSION['pesan'])) {
6     echo "<p style='color: green;'>" . $_SESSION['pesan'] . "</p>";
7     unset($_SESSION['pesan']);
8 }
9
10
11 // Query untuk mengambil data dari tabel
12 $sql = "SELECT * FROM tabel_belanja";
13 $result = $conn->query($sql);
14 ?>
```

Figure 10: index.php

```
47  
48 th {  
49   background-color: #4CAF50;  
50   color: white;  
51 }  
52  
53 form {  
54   background-color: #fff;  
55   padding: 20px;  
56   border-radius: 5px;  
57   box-shadow: 0 2px 5px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);  
58   margin-top: 20px;  
59   width: 70%; /* Mengurangi lebar form menjadi 70% */  
60   margin-left: auto; /* Agar form berada di tengah */  
61   margin-right: auto; /* Agar form berada di tengah */  
62 }  
63  
64 input[type=text], input[type=email], input[type=date], input[type=number] {  
65   width: 100%;  
66   padding: 12px 20px;  
67   margin: 8px 0;  
68   display: inline-block;  
69   border: 1px solid #ccc;  
70   border-radius: 4px;  
71   box-sizing: border-box;  
72 }  
73  
74 input[type=submit] {  
75   width: 100%;  
76   background-color: #4CAF50;  
77   color: white;  
78   padding: 14px 20px;  
79   margin: 8px 0;  
80   border: none;  
81   border-radius: 4px;  
82   cursor: pointer;  
83 }  
84  
85 input[type=submit]:hover {  
86   background-color: #45a049;  
87 }  
88  
89  
90 a {  
91   text-decoration: none;  
92   color: black;  
93   font-family: arial;
```

Figure 11: index.php

```
93   font-family: arial;  
94 }  
95 a:hover {  
96   color: darkblue;  
97   font-size: 17px;  
98 }  
99 h2 {  
100   text-align: center;  
101 }  
102  
103 </style>  
104  
105 </head>  
106 <body>  
107   <h1>Daftar Belanja</h1>  
108   <table>  
109     <div class="belanja">  
110       <tr>  
111         <th>ID</th>  
112         <th>Nama</th>  
113         <th>Email</th>  
114         <th>Tanggal</th>  
115         <th>Total Belanja</th>  
116         <th>Aksi</th>  
117       </div>  
118     </tr>
```

Figure 12: index.php

Figure 13: index.php

```
121 <?php
122 // Menampilkan data dalam bentuk tabel
123 if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
124     while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
125         $tanggal = $row['tanggal'] != '0000-00-00' ? date("d-m-Y", strtotime(
126             $row['tanggal'])) : 'Tanggal tidak valid';
127         echo "<tr>";
128         echo "<td>" . $row['Id_member'] . "</td>";
129         echo "<td>" . $row['nama'] . "</td>";
130         echo "<td>" . $row['email'] . "</td>";
131         echo "<td>" . $tanggal . "</td>";
132         echo "<td>" . $row['Total'] . "</td>";
133         echo "<td>";
134         <a href='edit.php?id=' . $row['Id_member'] . "'><b>
135             Edit</b></a>
136         <a href='delete.php?id=' . $row['Id_member'] . "'><b>
137             Delete</b></a>
138         </td>";
139         echo "</tr>";
140     }
141 } else {
142     echo "<tr><td colspan='6'>Tidak ada data</td></tr>";
143 }
144 </table>
145 <form action="insert.php" method="post">
146 <label>id:</label>
147 <input type="text" name="id" required><br>
148 <label>Nama:</label>
149 <input type="text" name="nama" required><br>
150 <label>Email:</label>
151 <input type="email" name="email" required><br>
152 <label>Tanggal:</label>
153 <input type="date" name="tanggal" required><br>
154 <label>Total Belanja:</label>
155 <input type="number" name="Total" required><br>
156 <input type="submit" name="submit" value="Submit">
157 </form>
```

Figure 14: index.php

```
157
158
159 <?php
160 // Menampilkan data yang baru diinput
161 if (isset($_SESSION['data_baru'])) {
162     $data_baru = $_SESSION['data_baru'];
163     // Pastikan menggunakan kunci array yang benar
164     $tanggal_baru = $data_baru['tanggal'] != '0000-00-00' ? date("d-m-Y", strtotime($
165         data_baru['tanggal'])) : 'Tanggal tidak valid';
166     echo "<h2>Data Baru</h2>";
167     echo "<table>
168         <tr>
169             <th>ID</th>
170             <th>Nama</th>
171             <th>Email</th>
172             <th>Tanggal</th>
173             <th>Total</th>
174         </tr>
175         <tr>
176             <td>" . $data_baru['Id_member'] . "</td>
177             <td>" . $data_baru['nama'] . "</td>
178             <td>" . $data_baru['email'] . "</td>
179             <td>" . $tanggal_baru . "</td>
180             <td>" . $data_baru['Total'] . "</td>
181         </tr>
182     </table>";
183     unset($_SESSION['data_baru']);
184 }
185 </body>
186 </html>
```

Figure 15: index.php

In writing the code above, the author combines CSS styling in 1 index.php file as in the code above.

If you want to see the results of the above script, go to the browser or chrome, access via http://localhost/test_crud. If there is no error, it will look like below:

Daftar Belanja

ID	Nama	Email	Tanggal	Total Belanja	Aksi
Tidak ada data					

id:

Nama:

Email:

Tanggal:

Total Belanja:

Submit

Figure 16: website view

If you have created an index.php file, then create an insert.php file to get the results of users who input data such as the provisions in the table. Here's the script for insert.php

```
1 <?php
2 include "koneksi.php";
3 session_start();
4
5 // Memeriksa apakah ID telah dikirimkan
6 if (isset($_GET['id'])) {
7     $id = $_GET['id'];
8
9     // Query untuk mengambil data berdasarkan ID
10    $sql = "SELECT * FROM tabel_belanja WHERE Id_member = '$id'";
11    $result = $conn->query($sql);
12
13    // Memeriksa apakah data ditemukan
14    if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
15        $row = $result->fetch_assoc();
16    } else {
17        echo "Data tidak ditemukan!";
18        exit();
19    }
20 }
21
22 // Memproses data yang telah di-submit untuk diperbarui
23 if (isset($_POST['submit'])) {
24     $id = $_POST['id'];
25     $nama = $_POST['nama'];
26     $email = $_POST['email'];
27     $tanggal = $_POST['tanggal'];
28     $total = $_POST['Total'];
29
30     // Query untuk mengupdate data
31     $sql = "UPDATE tabel_belanja SET nama='$nama', email='$email', tanggal='$tanggal', Total='$total' WHERE Id_member='$id'";
32
33     if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
34         $_SESSION['pesan'] = "Data berhasil diperbarui!";
35         header("Location: edit.php?id=$id");
36         exit();
37     } else {
38         echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error;
39     }
40 }
41 ?>
```

Figure 17: insert.php

```
1 <?php
2 session_start();
3 include "koneksi.php"; // Menyertakan file koneksi.php
4
5 // Menangkap data dari form
6 $id = $_POST['Id_member'];
7 $nama = $_POST['nama'];
8 $email = $_POST['email'];
9 $tanggal = $_POST['tanggal'];
10 $total = $_POST['Total'];
11
12 // Query untuk menambahkan data ke tabel
13 $sql = "INSERT INTO tabel_belanja (Id_member, nama, email, tanggal, Total) VALUES ('$id_member', '$nama', '$email', '$tanggal', '$total')";
14 if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
15     $_SESSION['data_baru'] = array(
16         'Id_member' => $id_member,
17         'nama' => $nama,
18         'email' => $email,
19         'tanggal' => $tanggal,
20         'Total' => $total,
21     );
22     header('Location: index.php');
23 } else {
24     echo "Error: " . $sql . "<br>" . $conn->error;
25 }
26
27 $conn->close();
28 ?>
```

Same as the Previous step, then create an edit.php file. and the script is as below:

Figure 18: edit.php

```
43 <!DOCTYPE html>
44 <html>
45 <head>
46   <title>Edit Data</title>
47   <style>
48     body {
49       font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
50       background-color: #f8f9fa;
51       margin: 0;
52       padding: 20px;
53     }
54
55     h1 {
56       text-align: center;
57       color: #343a40;
58     }
59
60     form {
61       background-color: #ffffff;
62       padding: 20px;
63       border-radius: 8px;
64       box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
65       max-width: 600px;
66       margin: 20px auto;
67     }
68
69     label {
70       display: block;
71       margin-bottom: 8px;
72       color: #495057;
73     }
```

Figure 19: edit.php

```
74
75   input[type=text], input[type=email], input[type=date], input[type=number]
76   {
77     width: 100%;
78     padding: 10px;
79     margin: 8px 0 20px 0;
80     display: inline-block;
81     border: 1px solid #ced4da;
82     border-radius: 4px;
83     box-sizing: border-box;
84     font-size: 16px;
85     color: #495057;
86   }
```

Figure 20: edit.php

```
86
87     input[type=submit] {
88         width: 100%;
89         background-color: #007bff;
90         color: white;
91         padding: 12px 20px;
92         margin: 8px 0;
93         border: none;
94         border-radius: 4px;
95         cursor: pointer;
96         font-size: 16px;
97     }
98
99     input[type=submit]:hover {
100         background-color: #0056b3;
101     }
102
103     .message {
104         text-align: center;
105         color: green;
106         margin-bottom: 20px;
107     }
108
109     .back-link {
110         text-align: center;
111         margin-top: 20px;
112     }
113
114     .back-link a {
115         color: #007bff;
116         text-decoration: none;
117         font-size: 16px;
118     }
119
120     .back-link a:hover {
121         text-decoration: underline;
122     }
123 </style>
124 </head>
```

Figure 21: edit.php

```
124 </head>
125 <body>
126 <h1>Edit Data <style teks-align="center"></style></h1>
127 <?php
128 // Menampilkan pesan konfirmasi jika ada
129 if (isset($_SESSION['pesan'])) {
130     echo "<p class='message'> " . $_SESSION['pesan'] . "</p>";
131     echo "<div class='back-link'><a href='index.php'>Kembali ke Halaman
132         Utama</a></div>";
133     unset($_SESSION['pesan']);
134 }
135 <?>
136 <form action="edit.php?id=<?php echo $row['Id_member']; ?>" method="post">
137     <input type="hidden" name="id" value="<?php echo $row['Id_member']; ?>">
138     <label>Nama:</label>
139     <input type="text" name="nama" value="<?php echo $row['nama']; ?>" required>
140     <label>Email:</label>
141     <input type="email" name="email" value="<?php echo $row['email']; ?>"
142         required>
143     <label>Tanggal:</label>
144     <input type="date" name="tanggal" value="<?php echo $row['tanggal']; ?>"
145         required>
146     <label>Total Belanja:</label>
147     <input type="number" name="Total" value="<?php echo $row['Total']; ?>"
148         required>
149     <input type="submit" name="submit" value="Update">
```

Figure 22: edit.php

Finally, to delete the data, name it delete.php. for the script, as shown below

```
1 <?php
2 include "koneksi.php";
3
4 // Check if ID is set in the URL
5 if (isset($_GET['Id'])) {
6     $id = $_GET['Id'];
7
8     // Validate that $id is a numeric value
9     if (is_numeric($id)) {
10        // Prepare the DELETE query
11        $sql = "DELETE FROM tabel_belanja WHERE Id_member = ?";
12
13        // Prepare statement
14        if ($stmt = $conn->prepare($sql)) {
15            // Bind parameters
16            $stmt->bind_param("i", $id);
17
18            // Execute the statement
19            if ($stmt->execute()) {
20                // Redirect to index.php after successful deletion
21                header("Location: index.php");
22                exit();
23            } else {
24                echo "Error: " . $stmt->error;
25            }
26
27            // Close statement
28            $stmt->close();
29        } else {
30            echo "Error: " . $conn->error;
31        }
32    } else {
33        echo "Error: Invalid Id_member parameter";
34    }
35 } else {
36     echo "Error: Id_member parameter not found";
37 }
38
39 // Close the database connection
40 $conn->close();
41 ?>
```

Figure 23: delete.php

When the 5 files have been created, make sure there are no errors in connecting to the database, either in writing the code, or anything else. If everything goes well and there are no errors, it will look like this.

Daftar Belanja

ID	Nama	Email	Tanggal	Total Belanja	Aksi
110019	user	user1@gmail.com	10-06-2024	1000	Edit Delete

id:

Nama:

Email:

Tanggal:

Total Belanja:

Data Baru

ID	Nama	Email	Tanggal	Total
	user	user1@gmail.com	10-06-2024	1000

Figure 24: web view

Edit Data

Data berhasil diperbarui!

[Kembali ke Halaman Utama](#)

Nama:

Email:

Tanggal:

Total Belanja:

Figure 25: web view

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the discussion above, there is a conclusion that by using HTML, CSS, MySQL and PHP programming language, can create a simple web application. Input, read, edit, and delete data, which is connected to a database accessed via localhost. The use of HTML to create the framework of a website application display, CSS, to manage the appearance, layout, and style of the website application, PHP to run the process of inputting, editing, and deleting data, and MySQL, as the database. Data that is successfully inputted will be displayed on the website, in the form of a table. This program can be further developed to solve more complex problems, according to user needs. With the writing of this journal, it is hoped that it will help readers, to start making simple web application programs, which can later be created or developed by readers, to make programs that suit their needs.

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