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Rene / February 13, 2001 09:10PM

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Hi

How do I display the latest post to the forum on another page?
I want to display the text, not just the topic.

I hope someone can help me.

Regards

Ren^

Rene / February 27, 2001 08:56AM

[Re: Latest post \(the body text\) on other page](#)

Well nevermind.. figured it out...

I made apache load index.php instead of index.html and put the script below in there:
The biggest problem was figuring out the "\$f=1" part... If you have more than one forum, only post in the first forum will be shown..

```
<?
$f=1;
chdir("../phorum/");
include "common.php";
$number=5; // number of messages to show.
$SQL="select id, thread, author, subject, datestamp from $ForumTableName order by datestamp desc limit
$number";
$q->query($DB, $SQL);
$rec=$q->getrow();
while(is_array($rec)){
echo "<img src=images/box.gif WIDTH=9 HEIGHT=21 BORDER=0 align=absmiddle> $rec[author] -<a
href=\"$forum_url/$read_page.$ext?f=$num&i=$rec[id]&t=$rec[thread]\"> $rec[subject] </a>-
$rec[datestamp]<br>\n";
$rec=$q->getrow();
}
?>
```

best regards

Ren^

Rene / February 27, 2001 09:00AM

[Re: Latest post \(the body text\) on other page](#)

Well never mind.. figured it out...

I made apache load index.php instead of index.html.

Then I modified the quicklist scripts included in phorum already.

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will be shown..

Just put "\$f=1" (without quotes) before the chdir... part.
Put the script in my index.php and it works.

best regards

Ren^

Rene / March 12, 2001 09:06PM

[This will show the body text, not the subject](#)

Sorry about the previous posts. I got carried away on getting something to work.

This will show the text bodies of the last 5 posts.

Only problem is that the post is displayed without carriage returns. I don't know why and I don't know how to fix it.

Combine it with the scripts in my previous posts to get a subject and author.

----- php script start -----

```
<?
```

```
// this will show the last five posts in forum number 1.
```

```
$f=1; // the is the forum number, as I only have one forum, I use number one
```

```
chdir("../phorum/"); // change this to fit your system  
include "common.php";
```

```
$number=5; // number of messages to show.
```

```
// NOTICE: on the line below you must change the part which says YourForumName  
// to fit your needs. the "_bodies" part is the table that hold the text bodies
```

```
$$SQL="select id, body from YourForumName_bodies order by id desc limit $number";  
$q->query($DB, $$SQL);  
$rec=$q->getrow();  
while(is_array($rec)){  
echo " $rec[body]<br>\n";  
$rec=$q->getrow();  
}  
?>
```

----- php script end -----

Rene / March 13, 2001 08:57PM

[Re: This will show the body text, not the subject](#)

Hi again...

Figured this much out.

You can replace the \$\$SQL= line with the one below to make it dependent of the forum name.

```
$$SQL="select id, body from $ForumTableName"."_bodies order by id desc limit $number";
```
