

# Web Site Development

## AN INTRODUCTION

### Functioning Form Mail with PHP

In this exercise you will be able to upload an example of a basic form mail application to your folder on the Digital Vertebrae FTP site. If you don't have your username and password to access your folder please let me know.

1. Download the following ZIP archive to your computer:  
<http://digitalvertebrae.com/webdev/exercises/webformexample.zip>
2. Extract the contents of the zip file to your computer.
3. Using Notepad open the HTML file **webform.htm**
4. In the source code observe that the action attribute's value of the form tag is formhandler.php. It is this PHP page that will intercept the information arriving at the server.
5. Close the webform.htm – you do not need to make any edits to it for this exercise.
6. Using Notepad open the PHP file **formhandler.php**
7. Everything for this form to work is mostly preconfigured. The only thing you do need to change is the **\$formAdministrator** variable. Please add your email address in place of mine. You will locate this very near the top of the document.
8. Upload all three files via FTP to your folder on digitalvertebrae.com.
9. Navigate to the **webform.htm** page, complete the form and click submit.
  - a. The information submitted in the form should be sent to the address you used in step 7.
  - b. A confirmation email should be sent to the email address you used in completing the form.
  - c. You should have been redirected to the **thanks.htm** file.