

Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in  
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipeDetail3.php on line 44

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## RETAINING THE VALUE IN A TEXTAREA FORM FIELD AFTER FORM IS RE-SENT - Jul 2nd, 2012

In a member signup form I had a textarea form field that would lose the information that was entered each time the form was re-sent (as in error checking, etc.) and it took Jason Sauchuk from Interactive Tools to help me see the tree in the forest.

He said (very patiently, I might add),

"To put information into a textarea, you output it between the <textarea> tags."

For example:

```
<textarea name="your_name" COLS=50 ROWS=6 ><?php echo htmlspecialchars(@$_REQUEST['your_field']); ?></textarea>
```

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