

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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TESTING FOR A VARIABLE PASSED AT THE END OF A URL - Sep 30th, 2013

I needed to display some specific text on my products_page.php based on the value that was passed at the end of a URL when a user clicked a link to get to that page. In my case the link that were passed looked like this, with numbers at the end:

```
products_page.php?product=1  
products_page.php?product = 2
```

but the URL could also have a text value at the end:

```
products_page.php?product="product1"
```

Jason Sauchuk from Interactive Tools suggested defining a variable (\$var1) like this:

```
<?php $var1=$_REQUEST['product']; ?>
```

With the variable defined, I could use if statements to produce the desired text.

```
<?php if ($var1 == 1):?> Text for value "1"  
<?php elseif ($var1 == 2):?>Text for value "2"  
<?php elseif ($var1 == "product1"):?>Text for value "product1"  
<?php endif ?>
```

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