

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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REDIRECTING A PAGE IF A CONDITION ISN'T MET - Mar 31st, 2015

According to Dave Edis at Interactive Tools, if you wanted to redirect a page if there were no records in a table, here's how:

Just put this at the top of your page, after the get records call, and before any viewer code is output.

```
<?PHP
list($your_tableRecords, $your_tableMetaData) = getRecords(array(
    'tableName' => your_table',

));

if (!$your_tableRecords) {
    header("Location: http://www.example.com/newurl.php");
    exit;
}
?>
```

If you want to change this to when a condition is met, take out the ! Which is the "not" operator in PHP.

And, if you wanted to redirect a page if there was only one record in the table, here's how you'd do that:

```
<?PHP
list($your_tableRecords, $your_tableMetaData) = getRecords(array(
    'tableName' => your_table',

));

if($your_tableMetaData['totalRecords'] == 1)
{
    header("Location: http://www.example.com/newurl.php");
    exit;
}
?>
```

If you wanted to redirect if there was more than one record, just change the == 1 to > 1

Expanding on this, if you want to redirect and pass one or more variables to the new page, try a variation of this.

In this case there are 2 variables;
group_code which is the value of a field in the portfolio_title_details table, and
noback which is a way to hide certain code on the new page

Right after the load records calls, insert the following code:

```
<?php if($portfolio_title_detailsMetaData['totalRecords'] == 1):?>  
<?php foreach ($portfolio_title_detailsRecords as $record): ?>  
<?php $group_code= $record['group_code'] ?>  
<?php endforeach; ?>  
<?php header("Location: http://www.your_domain.com/your_new_page.php?group_code=$group_code&no_back=1");  
exit;  
?>
```

Then on the new page, define the variables \$group_code and \$no_back

```
<?php $var1= $_REQUEST['group_code']; ?>  
Use $var1 however you see fit.
```

and

```
<?php $var2= $_REQUEST['no_back']; ?>  
<?php if (!$var2 == 1 ):?>  
Your code to hide...  
<?php endif ?>
```

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