

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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ALTERNATING THE BACKGROUND COLOR OF TABLE ROWS AND MORE - Jun 30th, 2012

Markr wanted to know how to automatically alternate between 2 background colors in a table.

Dave Edis, from Interactive Tools had an effective approach as always, he said:

Here's some code to do that:

```
<?php $bgColor = (@$bgColor == '#F8F8F8') ? '#EFEFEF' : '#F8F8F8'; ?>
```

```
Then you can display it like this: <?php echo $bgColor ?>
```

and the result will be:

```
<table>
<tr>
<th>title</th>
<th>name</th>
<th>phone</th>
<th>email</th>
</tr>
<?php foreach ($contact_listRecords as $record): ?>
<?php $bgColor = (@$bgColor == '#F8F8F8') ? '#EFEFEF' : '#F8F8F8'; ?>
<tr bgcolor="<?php echo $bgColor ?>">
<td><?php echo $record['title'] ?></td>
<td><?php echo $record['name'] ?></td>
<td><?php echo $record['phone'] ?></td>
<td><a href="mailto:<?php echo $record['email'] ?>"><?php echo $record['email'] ?></a></td>
</tr>
<?php endforeach; ?>
</table>
```

A variation on this theme might be to alternate the float of images in listings on a list page, like this:

```
<table width="100%" border="0" cellpadding="0">
<?php foreach ($your_tableRecords as $record): ?>
<tr>
<td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px 0 5px 5px;">
```

```

<?php $float = (@$float == 'left') ? 'right' : 'left'; ?>
<?php $pad = (@$pad == 'padl') ? 'padr' : 'padl'; ?>
<tr>
<td >
<div class="<?php echo $pad ?>" style="float:<?php echo $float ?>"><div style="float:none"> <?php foreach
($record['image_1'] as $upload): ?>" height="<?php echo $upload['thumbHeight'] ?>" alt=" /><?php endforeach ?></div></div> <div
align="center" style="text-align:left"><?php echo strtoupper($record['headline']); ?><?php
<?php echo $record['content']; ?></div></td>
</tr>

<?php endforeach; ?>
</table>

```

Note: the css style for the classes "padl" and "padr" creates appropriate padding around the images like this:

```

.padl { border-right: 20px solid transparent; border-left: 20px solid transparent; border-bottom: 10px solid
transparent; }
.padr { border-left: 20px solid transparent; border-bottom: 10px solid transparent; }

```

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