```php
1   <?php
2       /* set the connections to the database */
3       $host     = "localhost";
4       $username = "yourusername";
5       $passwd   = "yourpassword";
6       $dbname   = "yourdbname";
7       /* build a bridge to the server */
8       $connection = mysql_connect($host, $username, $passwd) or die("problems connecting message");
9       /* connect to the database through that bridge */
10      mysql_select_db($dbname) or die ("problems finding the database messagee");
11  ?>
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