

## [REVIEW] database->loadAssocList

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database->loadAssocList

Loads an associative list of database rows.

Syntax

```
array loadAssocList ( string $key )
```

\$key is the field name of the primary key. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to empty.

Examples

Example: The function in this example echoes an associative array of fields from the Joomla categories table.

```
function getCategories() {
    global $database;

    $sql = 'SELECT * FROM #__categories';
    $database->setQuery( $sql );
    $rows = $database->loadAssocList();
    print_r( $rows );
}
```

```
getCategories();
```

might produce:

```
Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [id] => 1
            [parent_id] => 0
            [title] => Latest
            [name] => Latest News
            [image] => taking_notes.jpg
            [section] => 1
            [image_position] => left
            [description] => The latest news from the Joomla Team
            [published] => 1
            [checked_out] => 0
            [checked_out_time] => 2000-00-00 00:00:00
            [editor] =>
            [ordering] => 0
            [access] => 0
            [count] => 1
            [params] =>
        )

    [1] => Array
        (
            [id] => 2
            [parent_id] => 0
            [title] => Joomla
            [name] => Joomla
            [image] => clock.jpg
            [section] => com_weblinks
            [image_position] => left
        )
)
```

```
[description] => A selection of links that are all related to the Joomla project.  
[published] => 1  
[checked_out] => 0  
[checked_out_time] => 0000-00-00 00:00:00  
[editor] =>  
[ordering] => 0  
[access] => 0  
[count] => 0  
[params] =>  
)  
}
```

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