

## [REVIEW] database->getQuery

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phpDocumentor database->getQuery

Returns the current value of the internal SQL query string (as set-up by database->setQuery). The string has HTML special characters escaped and will be surrounded by HTML <pre> tags so that it is suitable for output to web browsers in an error message, for example.

Syntax

string getQuery ( )Examples

```
Example: function showQuery( $sql ) {
    global $database;
```

```
    $database->setQuery( $sql );
    echo 'The query is: ' . $database->getQuery();
}
```

```
$database->showQuery( 'SELECT * FROM #__users' );
```

would produce:

The query is: <pre>SELECT \* FROM jos\_users</pre>

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