

## [REVIEW] database->getNumRows

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database->getNumRows

Returns the number of rows returned by the most recent database query or from a specified database resource.

### Syntax

```
int getNumRows ( [ object $resource ] )
```

\$resource

is a database resource object.Â This parameter is optional and if omitted the function will return the number of rows from the most recent database query.

### Examples

Example: A function to count the number of registered users.Â Of course, this function could be performed more efficiently using a "SELECT count(\*) FROM #\_\_users" query.

```
// Return total number of users registered on the site.
```

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

```
    $database->setQuery( "SELECT id FROM #__users" );  
    if (!$database->query()) {  
        echo $database->stderr();  
        return false;  
    }  
    return $database->getNumRows();  
}
```

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