



# 2015 Summer Camp – Web Application Security: SQL Injection and XSS

2015 Summer Cyber Defense Boot Camp

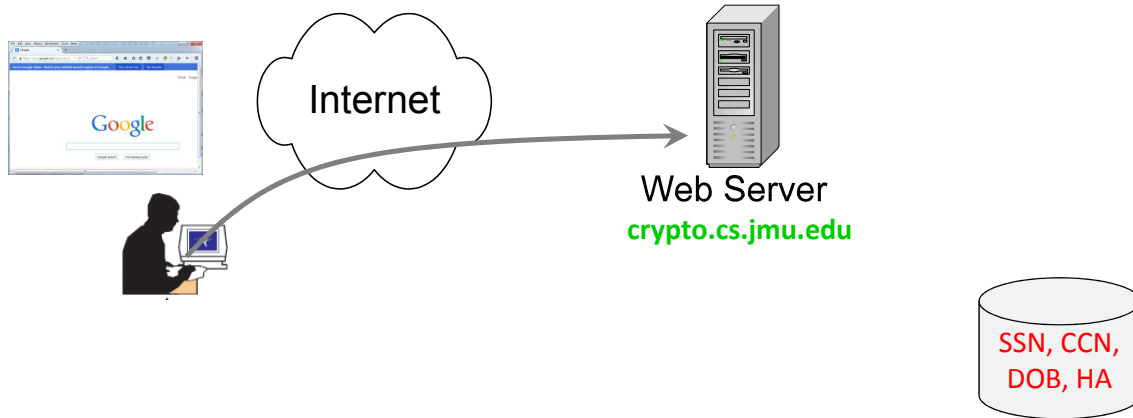


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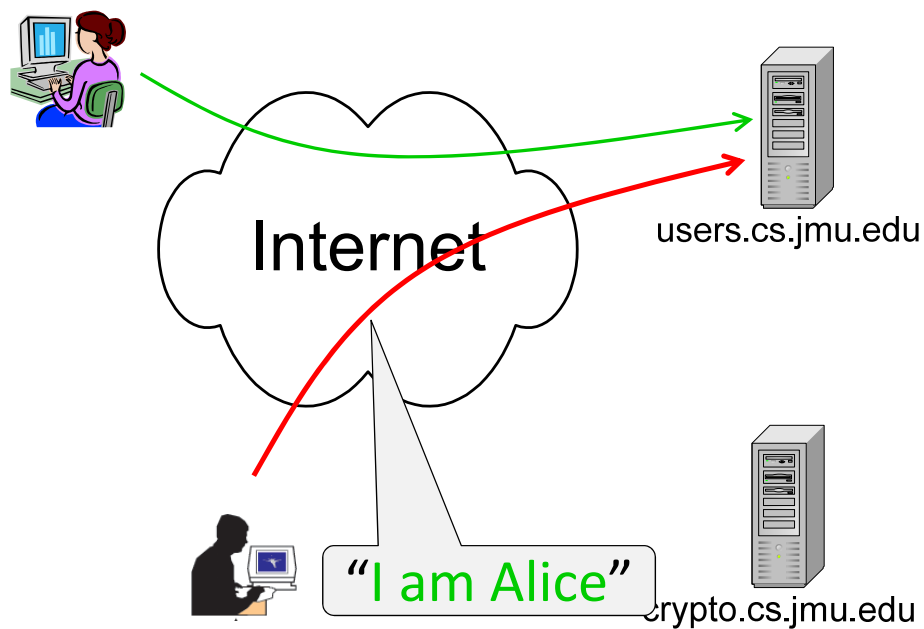


- **Wireshark** is a popular tool for:
  - a) Testing web applications for vulnerabilities
  - b) Cracking WEP encryption used in older wireless networks
  - c) Analyzing the contents of network traffic
  - d) Crafting phishing e-mails
  - e) None of the above

# Exercise #1



# Exercise #2





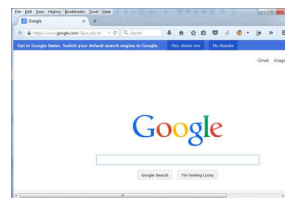
# Why are we doing this?

- It takes a thief to catch a thief
- Real-world security is actually defined by attacks
  - Provable security is just a dream
  - **The three golden rules** to ensure computer security are
    - do not own a computer
    - do not power it on
    - do not use it
- Got to study attacks: What can go wrong?



## Exercise: show me the money!

- Need a web browser **only**
  - Sides:  
<https://users.cs.jmu.edu/tjadenbc/Bootcamp/12-WebAppSecurity.pdf>
- ① SQL injection
  - ② Fix: least privilege
  - ③ XSS





# Prerequisites

- You know how to run a web browser (such as Firefox, IE, and Chrome) and visit a web site
- You have a **rough** idea about a **web server**



# Organization

- ❶ Exercise 1: SQL injection
- ❷ Fix: least privilege
- ❸ Exercise 2: Cross-site Scripting (XSS)





# Road Map

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## Before You Start Exercise #1...

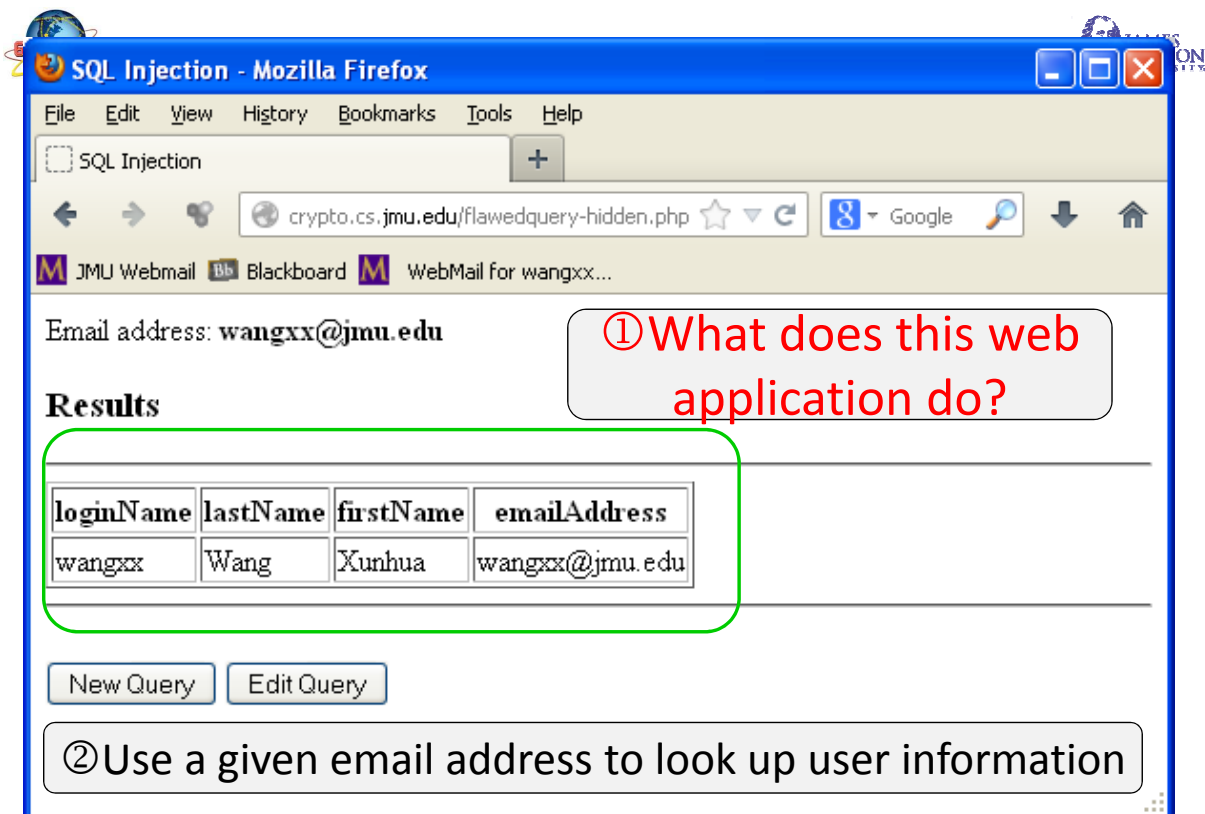
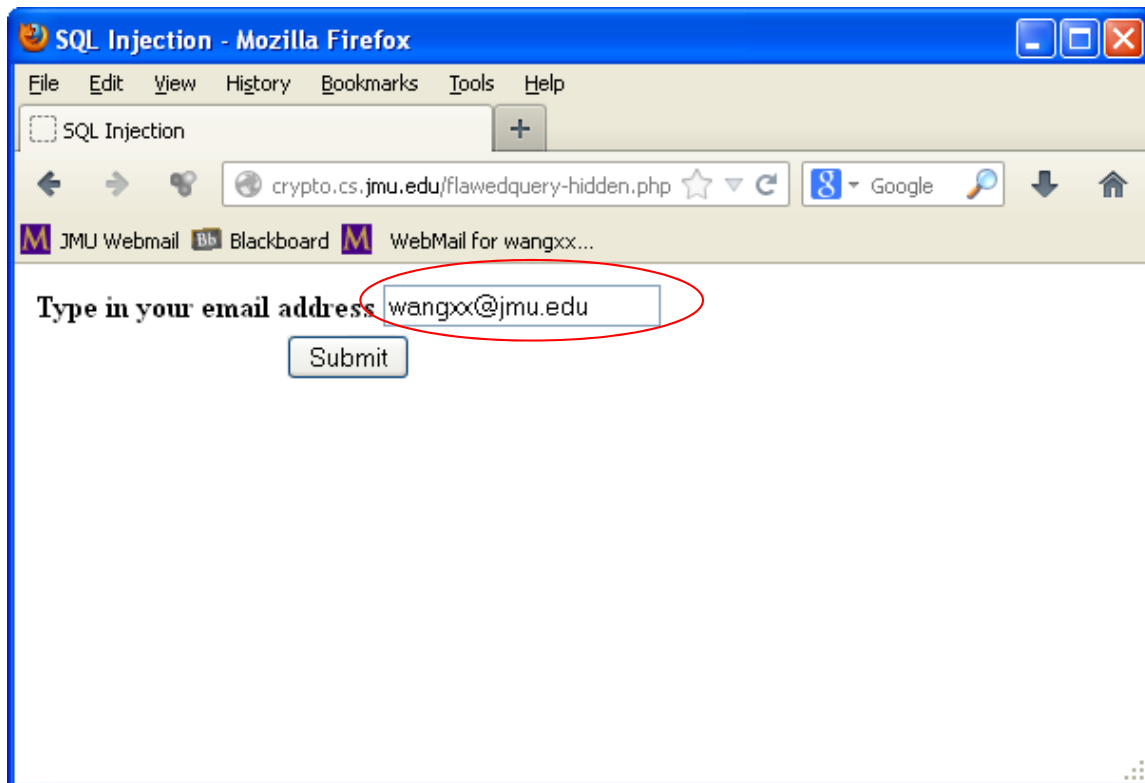
- You can follow the instructions of exercise #1 **without** understanding SQL
  - However, a full understanding of these exercises need some very basic understanding of SQL
- Suggestions?
  - Follow the instructions to go through the **whole** exercise first (**without asking any questions**)
  - Come back to revisit the instructions later



## Exercise 1

- Open your web browser and visit this page:  
<httpS://crypto.cs.jmu.edu/flawedquery-hidden.php>
  - Type in [wangxx@jmu.edu](mailto:wangxx@jmu.edu)





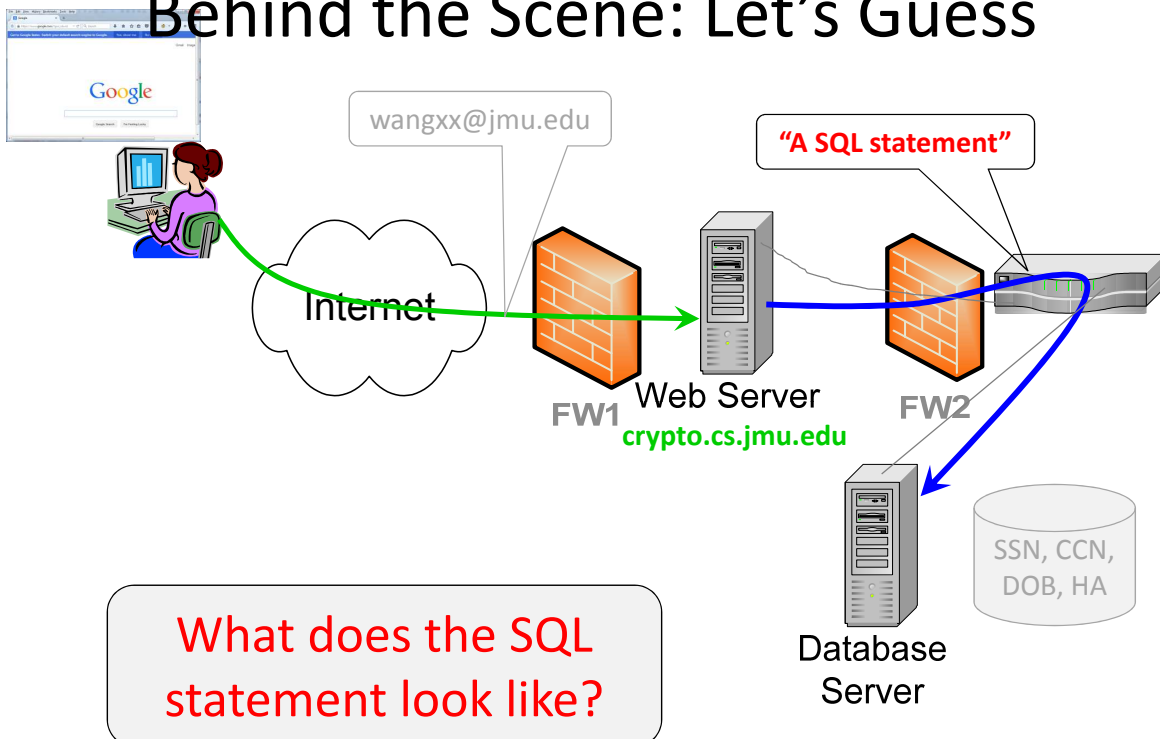
③ A normal web application, right, right?

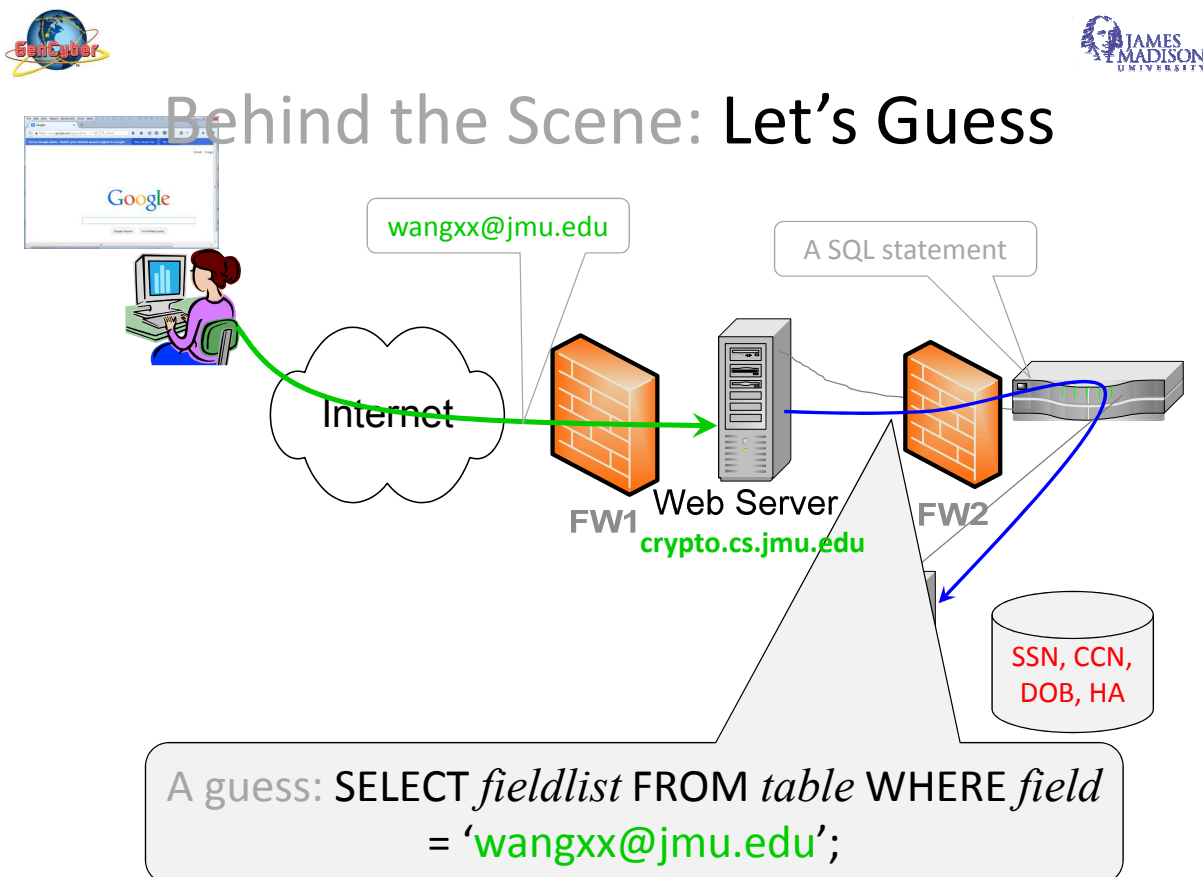
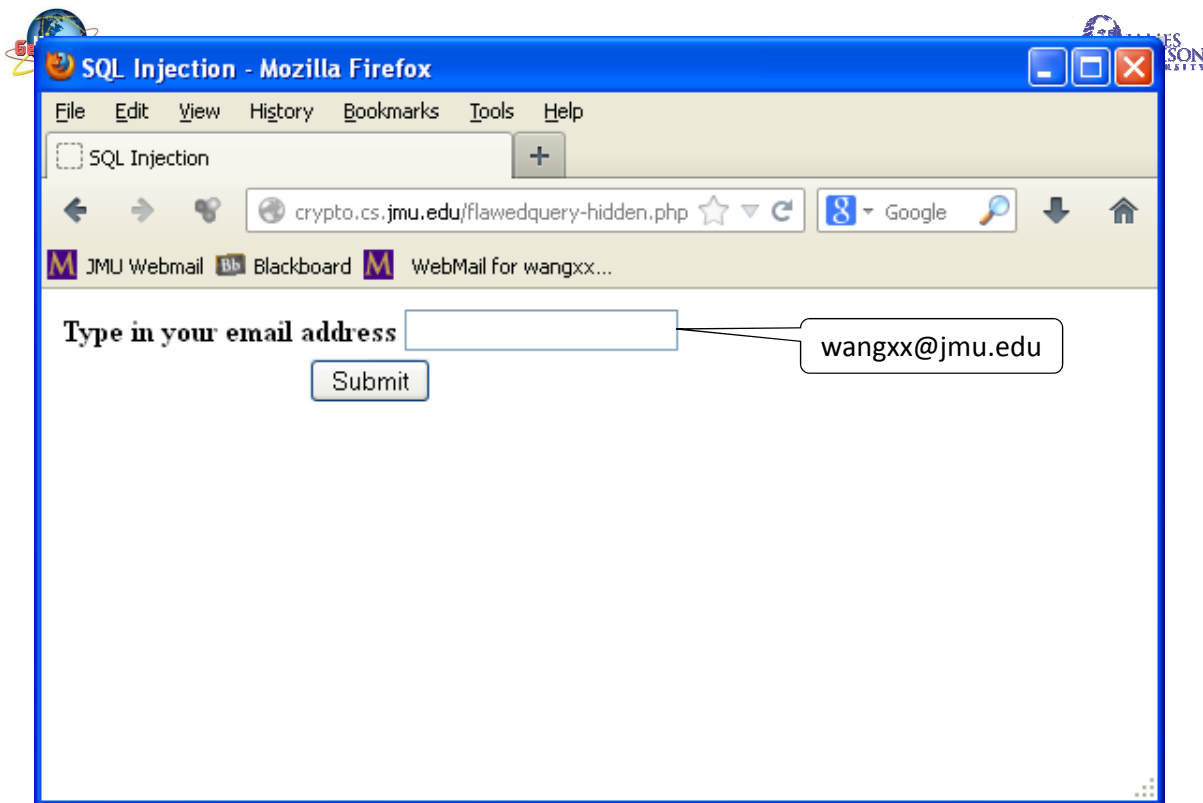
# Exercise 1

- Can you “hack” into it?
- What do you mean by hacking?
  - Get information that you are **not** supposed to get (through normal query)
- Wait...
  - Is this **specific** web application vulnerable/insecure?
- How?

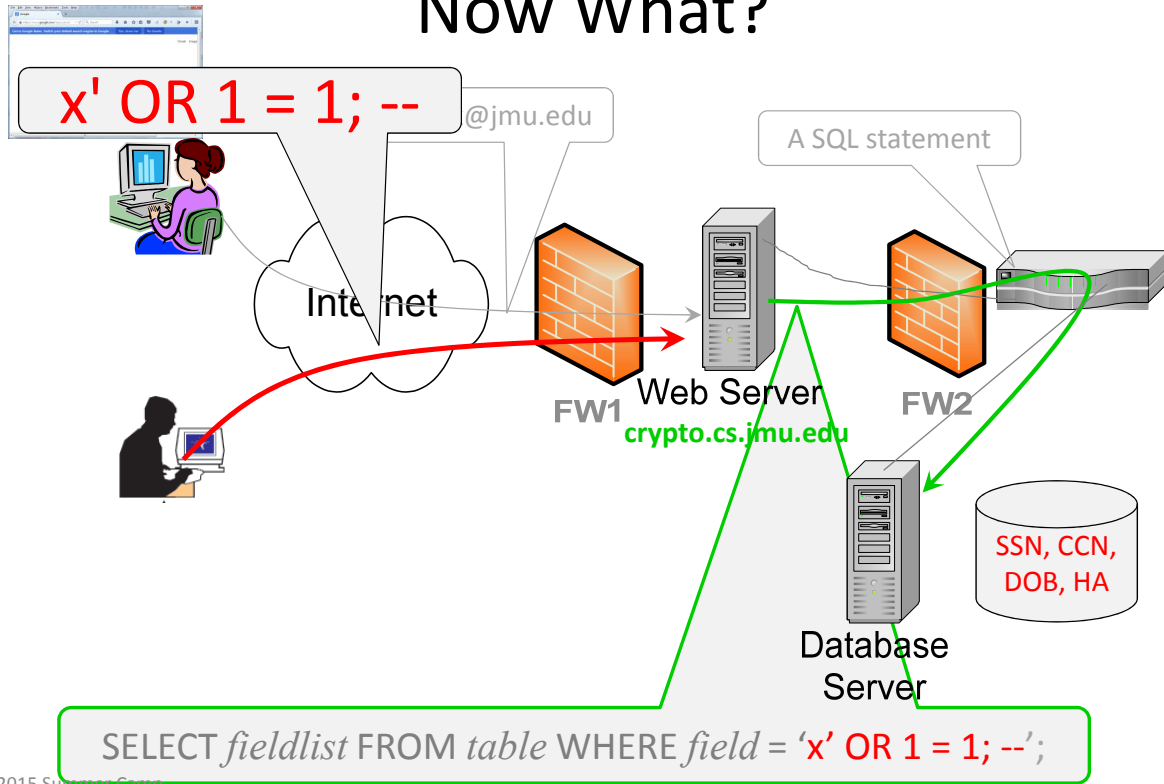
We need to make some guesses first...

## Behind the Scene: Let's Guess

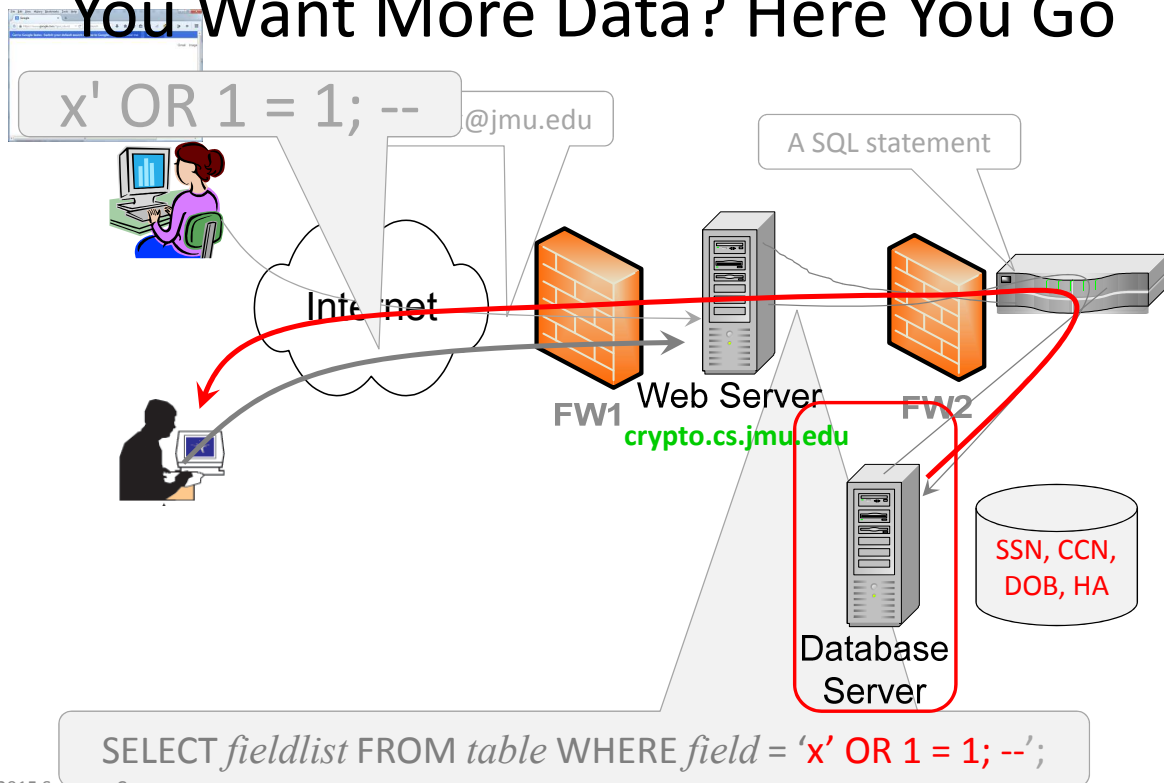


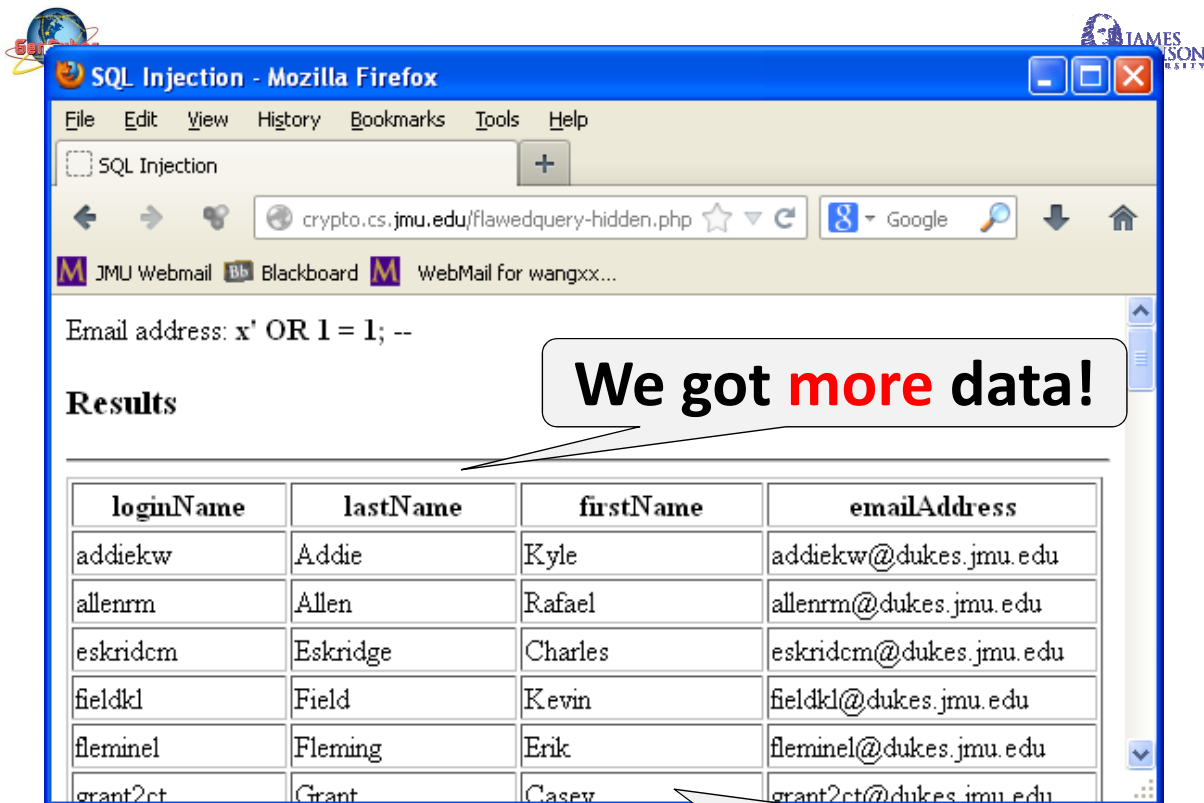
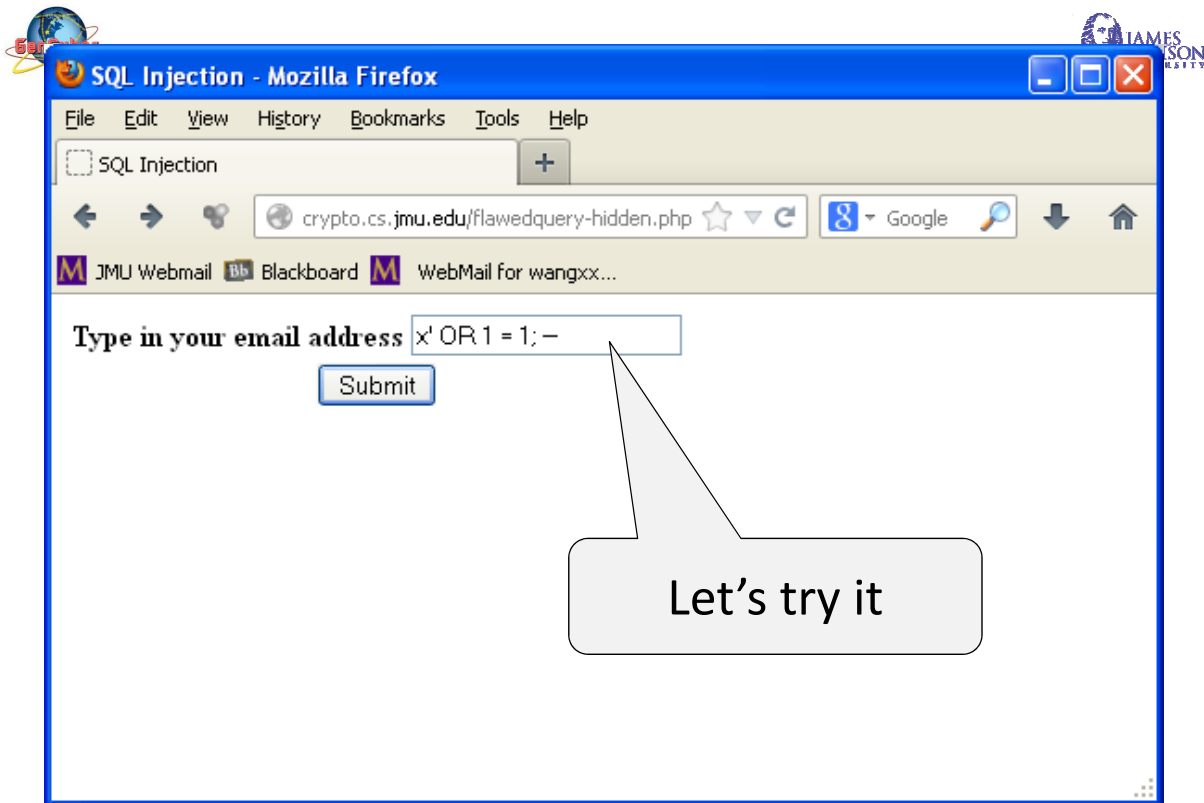


# Now What?



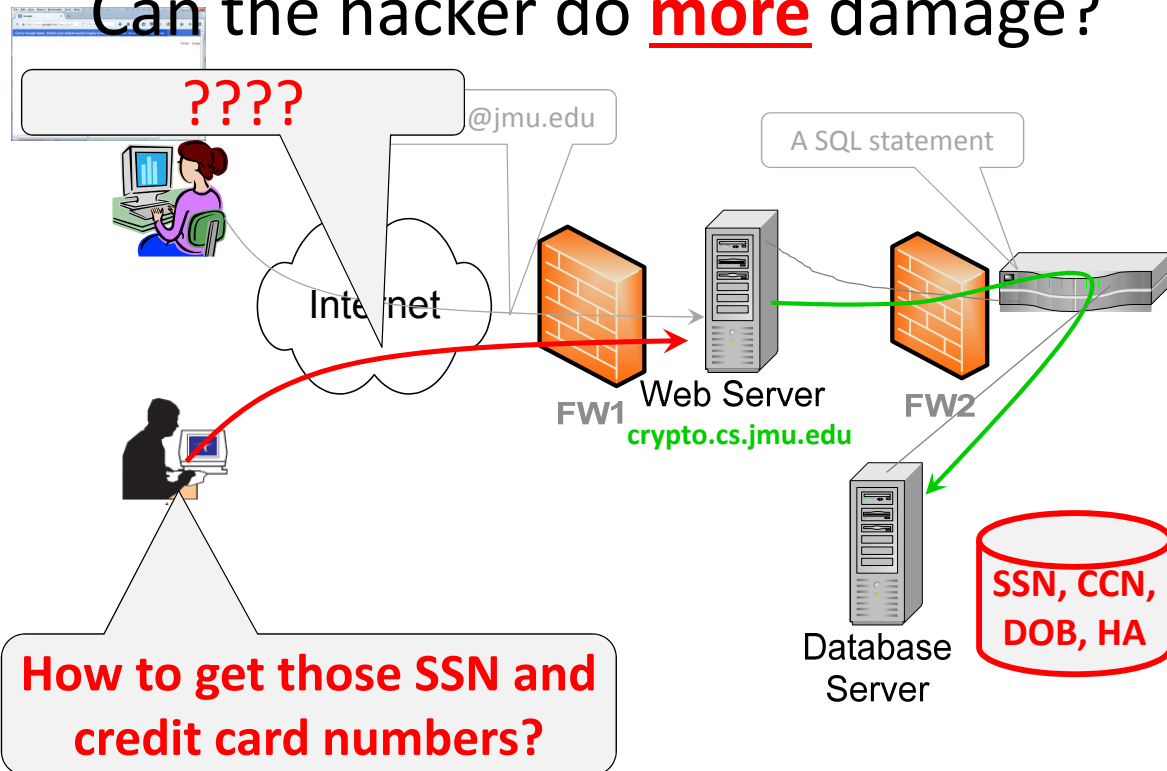
# You Want More Data? Here You Go





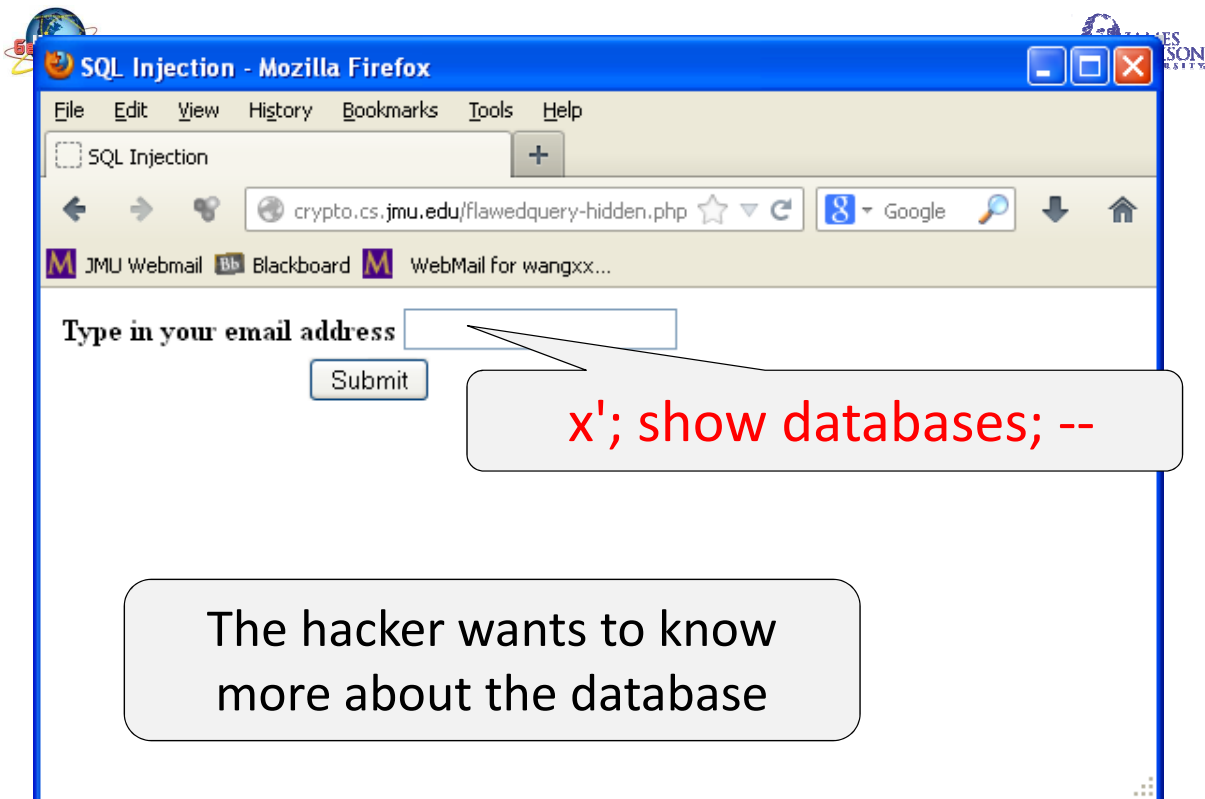
**But no SSN or credit card numbers yet!**

# Can the hacker do more damage?



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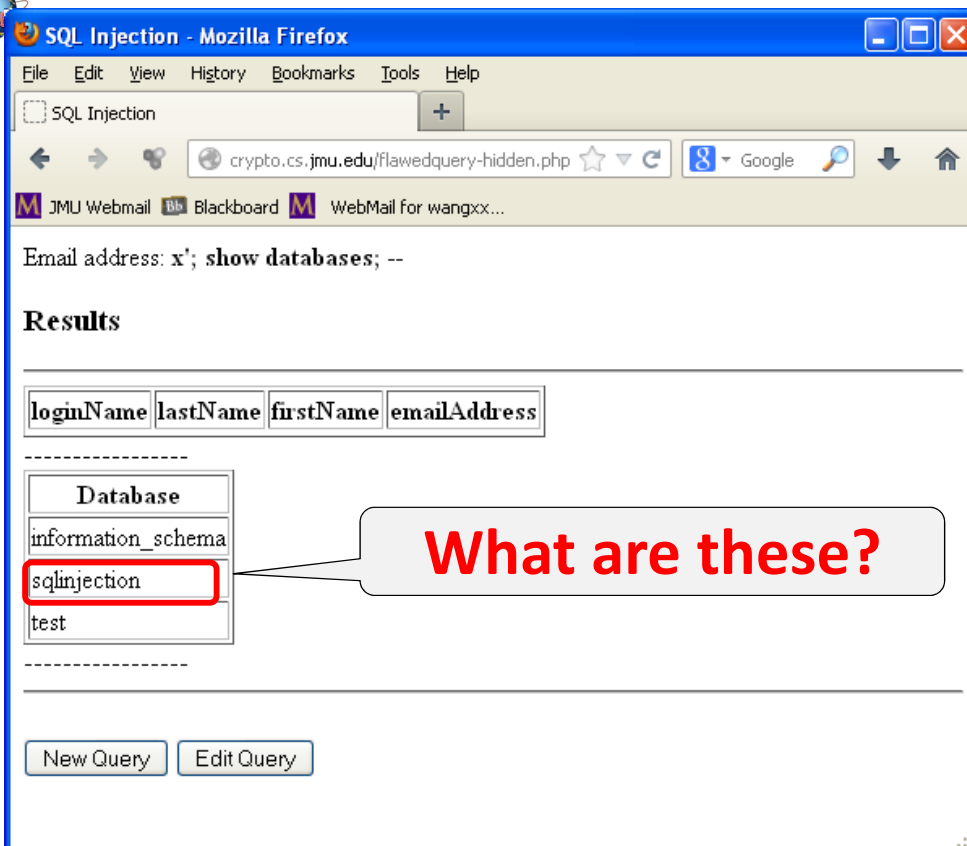
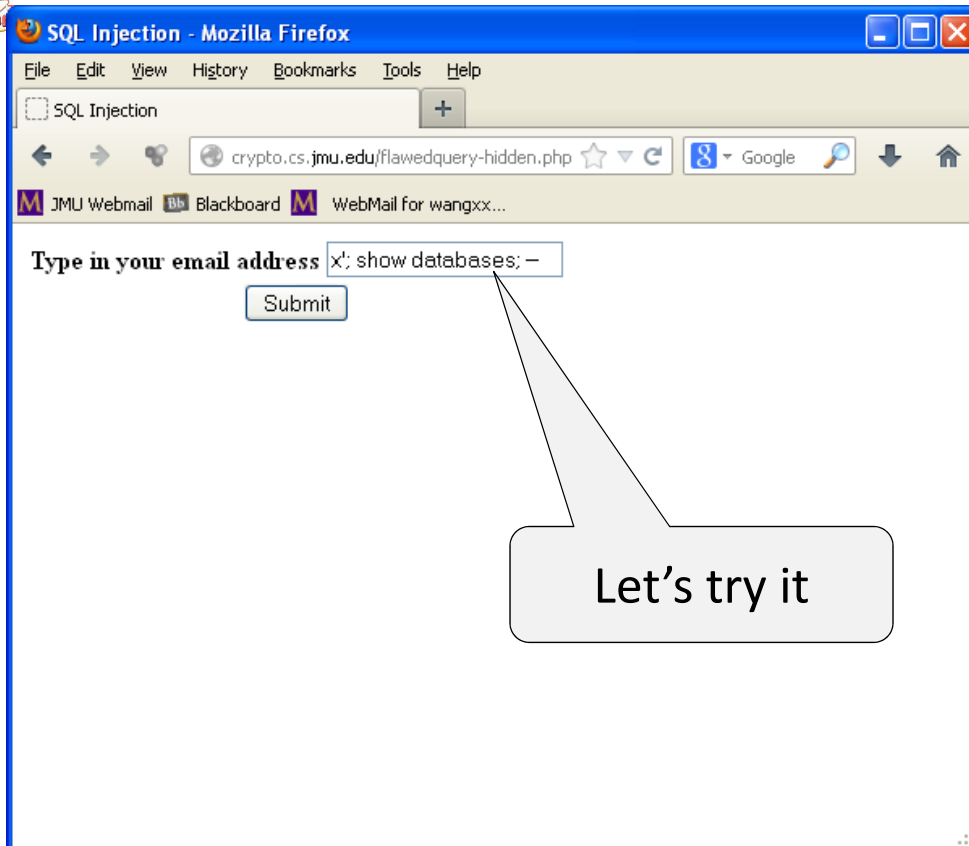
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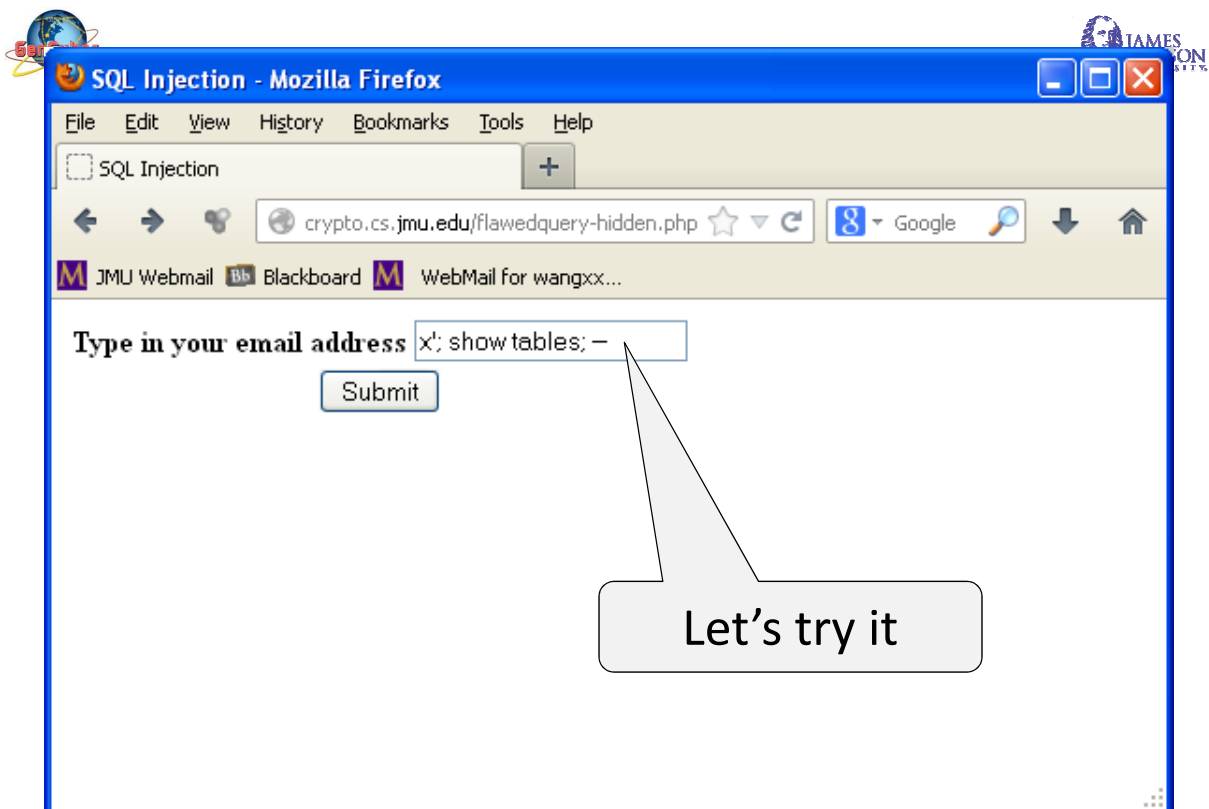
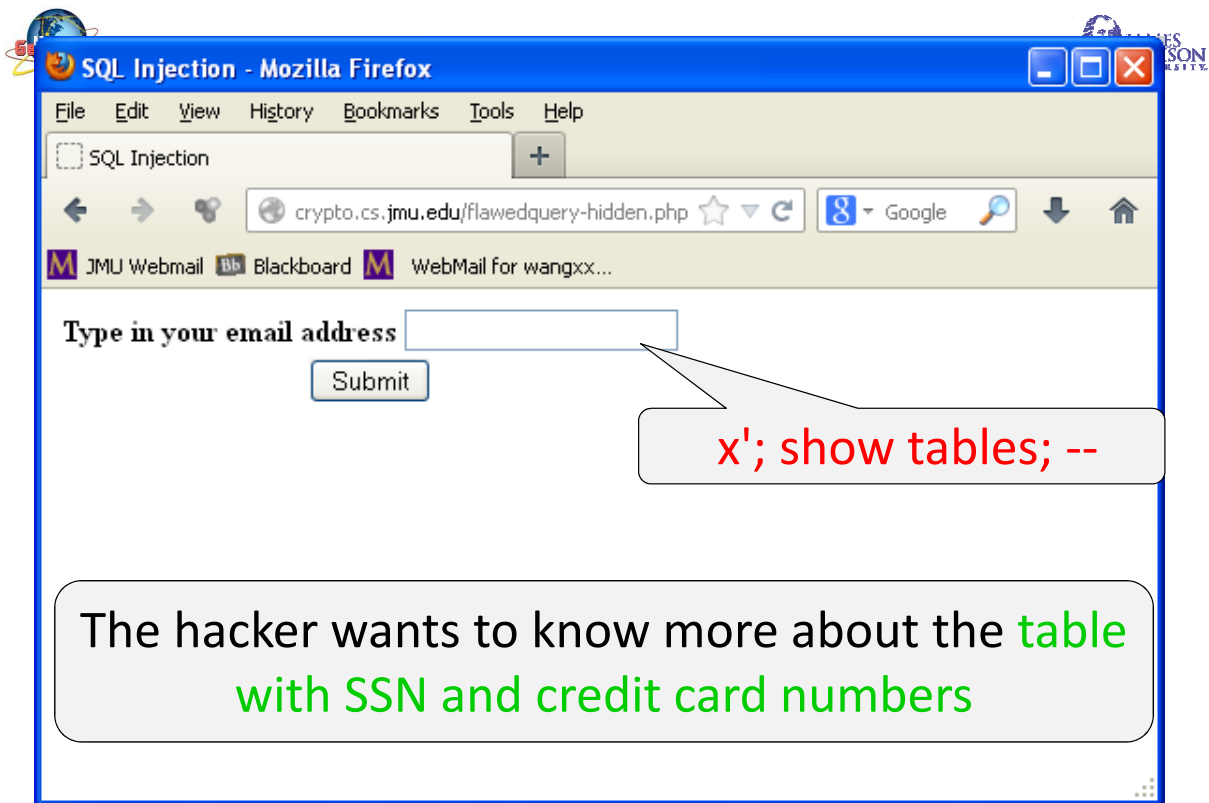


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SQL Injection

crypto.cs.jmu.edu/flawedquery-hidden.php

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Email address: x'; show tables; --

**Results**

loginName	lastName	firstName	emailAddress
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New Query Edit Query

What are these?



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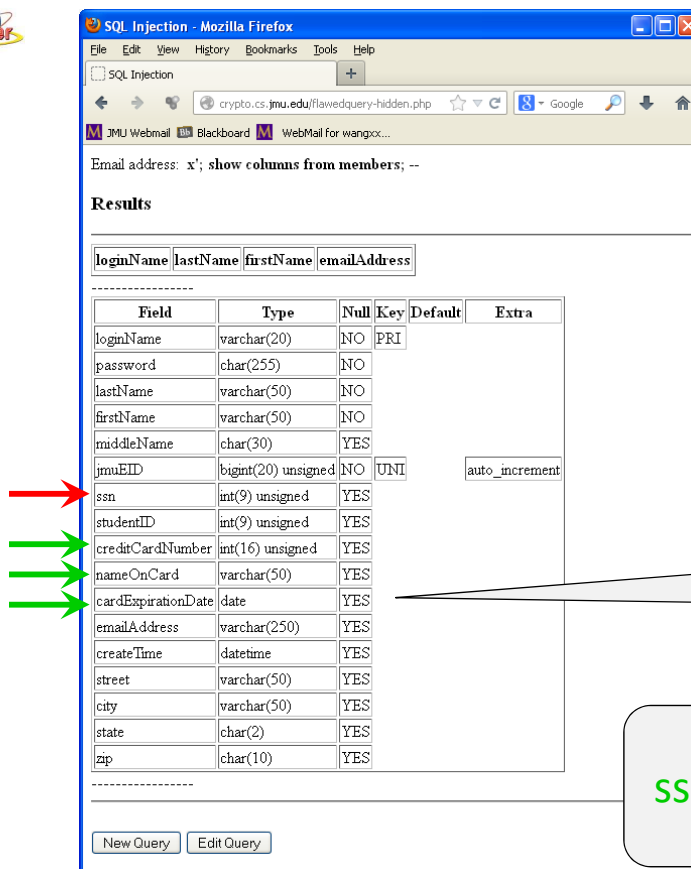
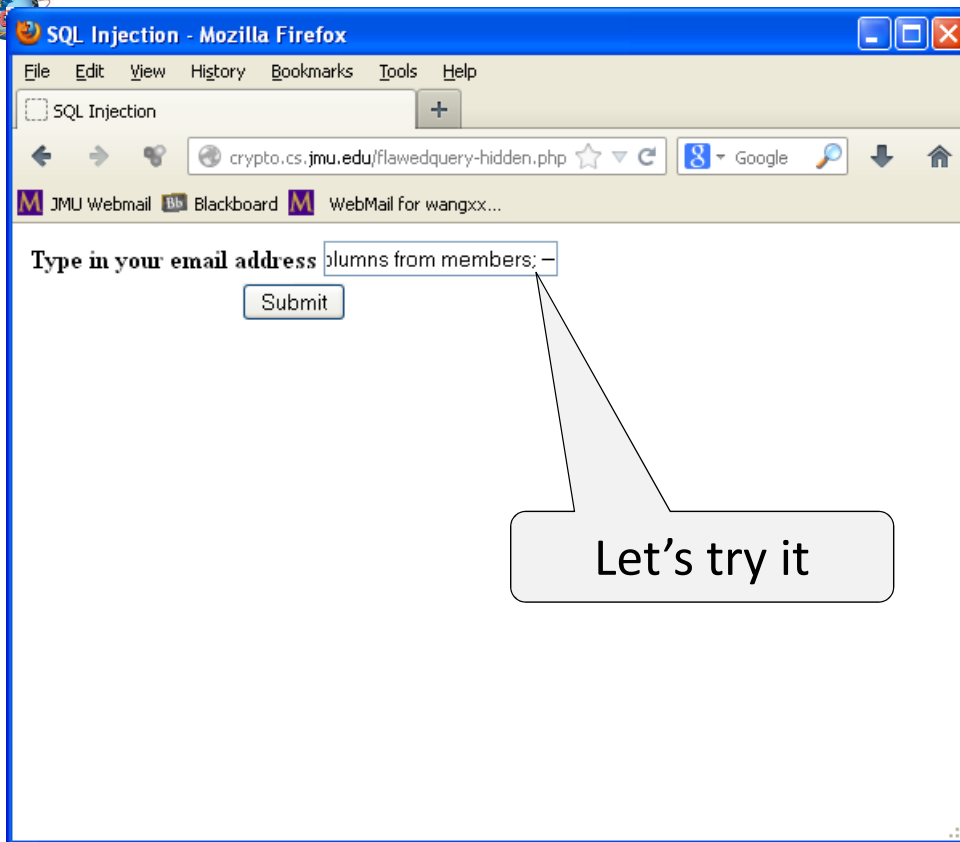
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Type in your email address

Submit

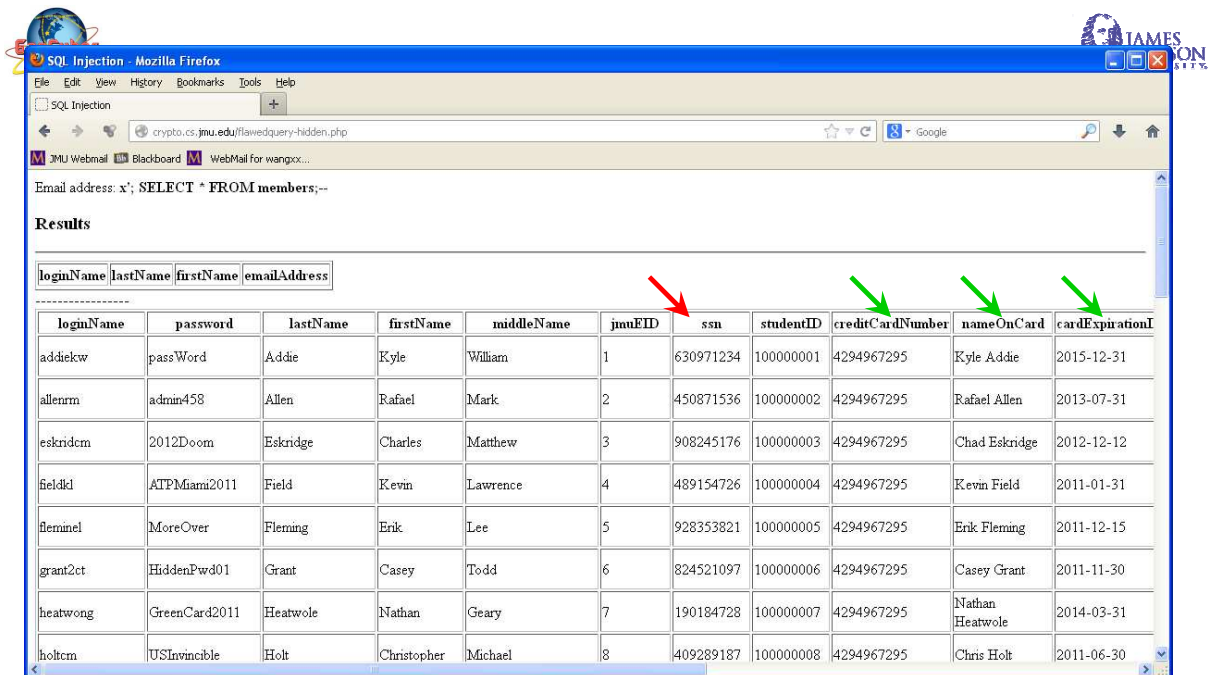
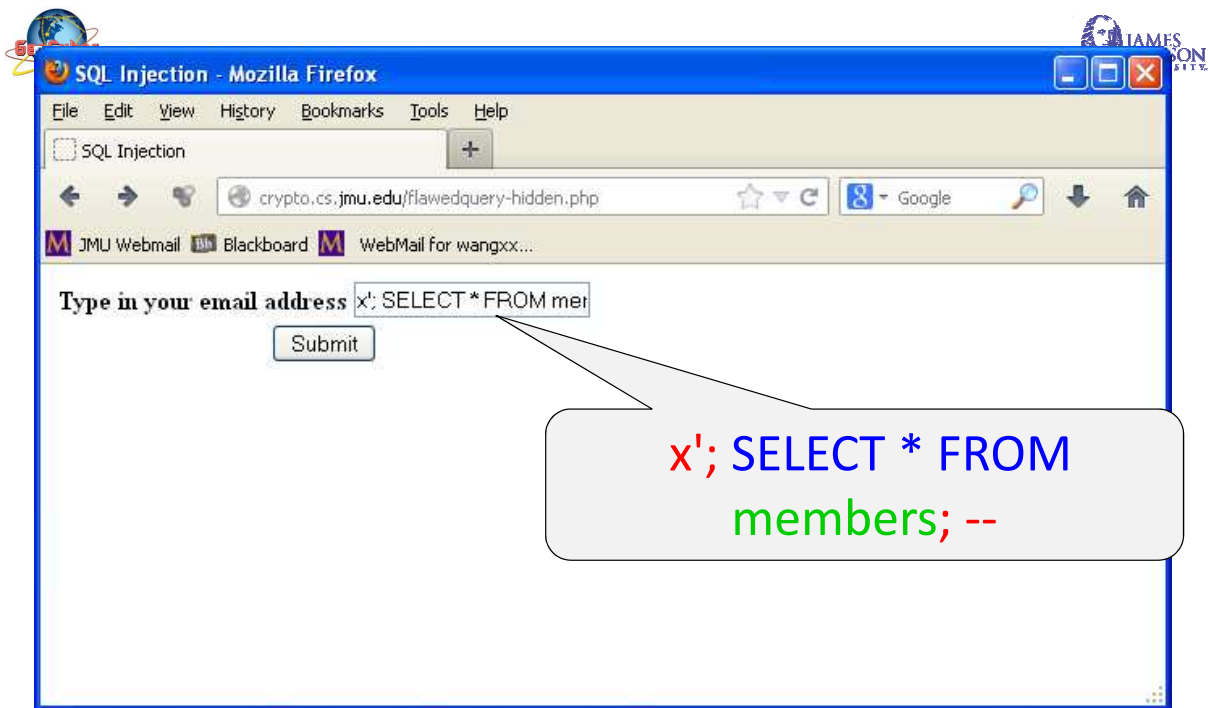
x'; show columns from members; --

The hacker wants to know more about members



More output!  
What are these?

Can the hacker get  
ssn/creditCardNumber  
data out?





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## Basics

- Database
- Table
- Column



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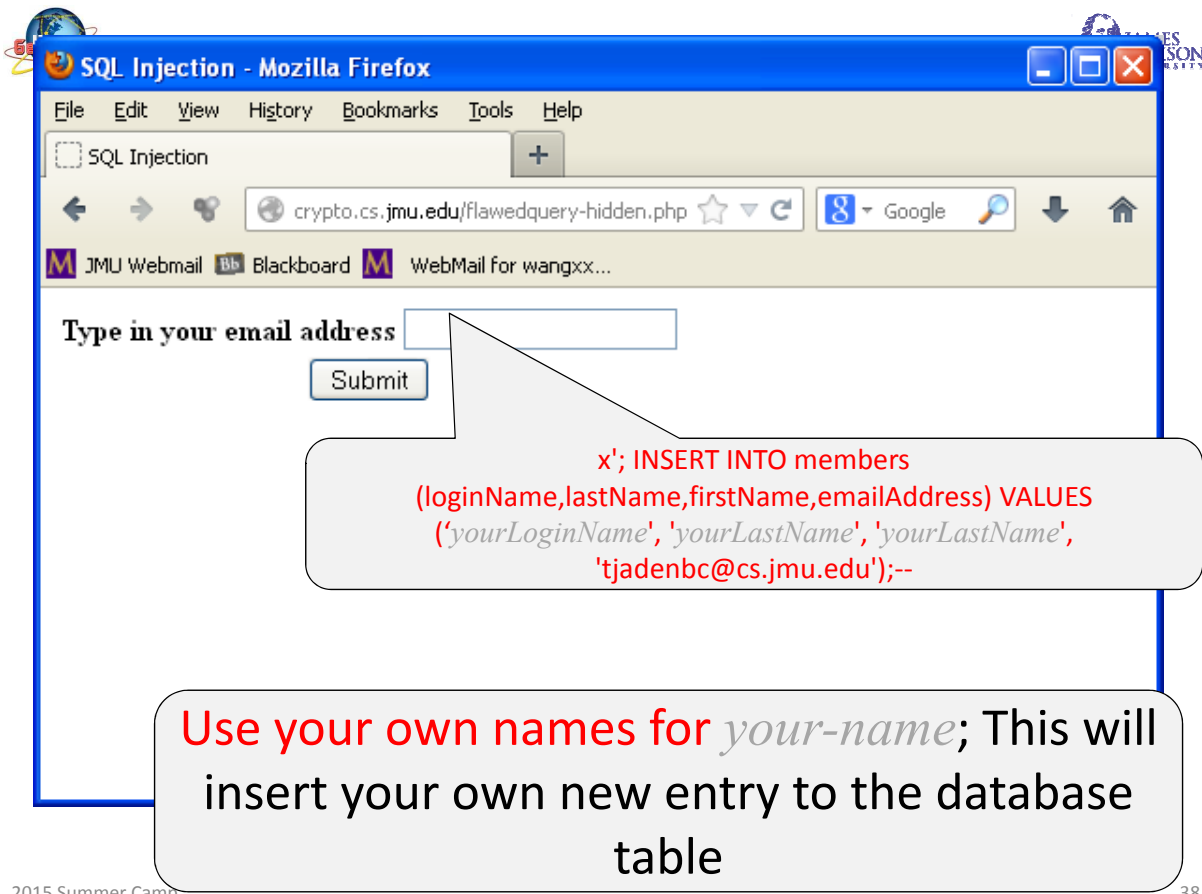


## Example SQL Statements

- **CREATE TABLE** Cars(Id INT PRIMARY KEY, Name TEXT, Price INT) ENGINE=InnoDB;
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(1,'Audi',52642);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(2,'Mercedes',57127);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(3,'Skoda',9000);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(4,'Volvo',29000);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(5,'Bentley',350000);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(6,'Citroen',21000);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(7,'Hummer',41400);
- **INSERT INTO** Cars VALUES(8,'Volkswagen',21600);

# The hacker can actually do more...

- Find database name, table names, and table schemas
- Find all data
  - Store them in a separate file
- Even insert a (bogus) entry into the table
  - Log ID?
  - Verify the insertion!



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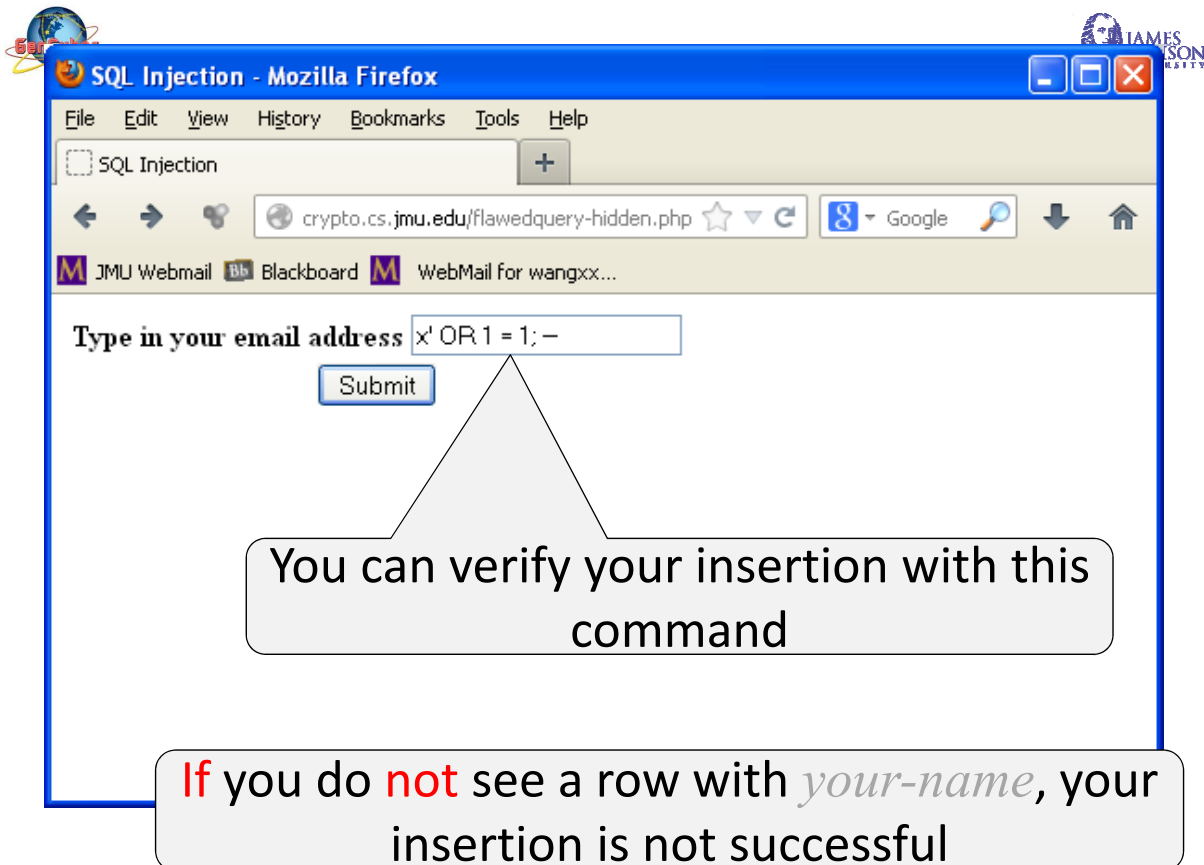
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Type in your email address

Submit

`x'; INSERT INTO members  
(loginName,lastName,firstName,emailAddress) VALUES  
('yourLoginName', 'yourLastName', 'yourLastName',  
'tjadenbc@cs.jmu.edu');--`

Use your own names for *your-name*; This will  
insert your own new entry to the database  
table



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You can verify your insertion with this command

If you do not see a row with *your-name*, your insertion is not successful

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## Got Here?

- Congratulations!



- Now, it is time to stop and go back to review the steps that you have taken
  - What are they for?
  - You can now ask questions

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## Quiz

# Everybody likes a quiz!

- **SQL injection** works on many web applications because:
  - a) The web server has unpatched vulnerabilities
  - b) The application does not properly handle user input
  - c) The attacker is able to intercept network communications between the application and the database
  - d) SQL is an outdated technology that should not be used anymore
  - e) None of the above



## Road Map

- ① Exercise 1: SQL injection
- ② **Fix: least privilege**
- ③ Exercise 2: Cross-site Scripting (XSS)



```
<?php
echo "<html> <head><title>SQL Injection</title></head><body>";
$host="localhost";
$user="wangxx";
$password="xxxxxxx";
if(!empty($_POST['form'])) {
    $mysqli = new mysqli($host, $user, $password, "sqlinjection");
    if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
        printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
        exit();
    }
    $myquery = "SELECT loginName, lastName, firstName, emailAddress FROM
members WHERE emailAddress = '." . $_POST['emailAddress'] . "'";
    $result = $mysqli->multi_query($myquery);
    echo "Email address: <b>{$_POST['emailAddress']}</b><br> <h3>Results</h3><hr>";
    if($result == false) {
        echo "<h4>Error: ".$mysqli->error."</h4>";
    } else { // a lot of code here
    }
    $mysqli->close();
?>
```

**Skip** this slide in your  
first round



## Now What?

- **How to fix it?**
- **Least privilege**
  - “Allow the minimum number of privileges necessary to accomplish the task”
  - Dr. Tjaden in Introduction (9 cybersecurity first principles)



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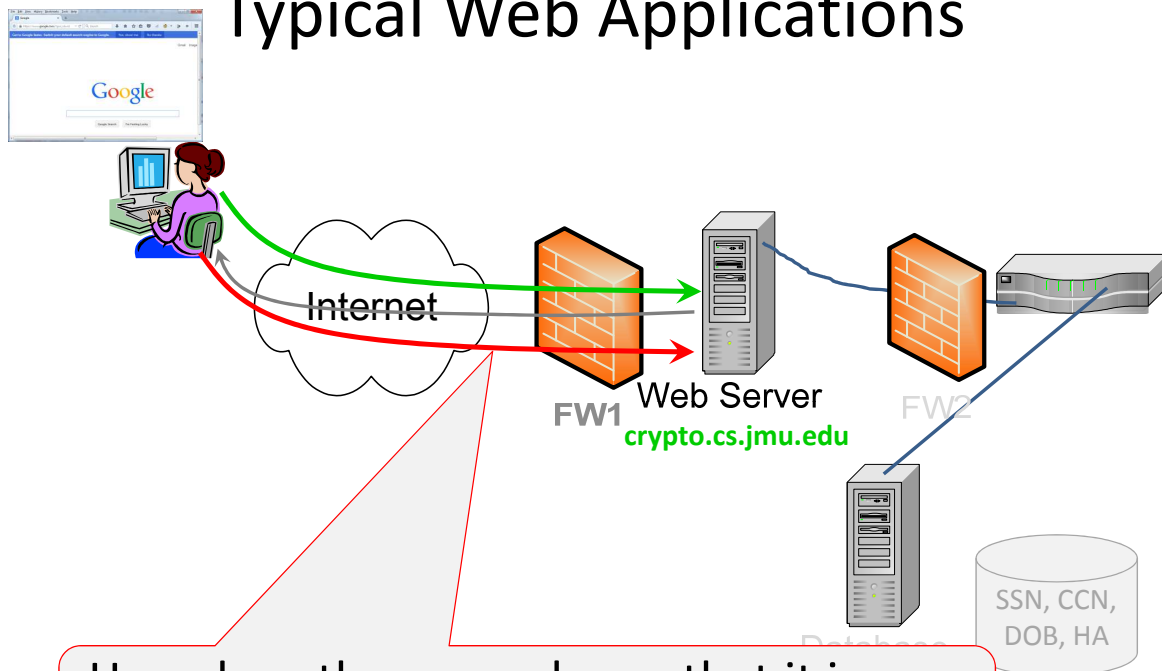
## Fix Step 2

- Change your web application code to filter user inputs!

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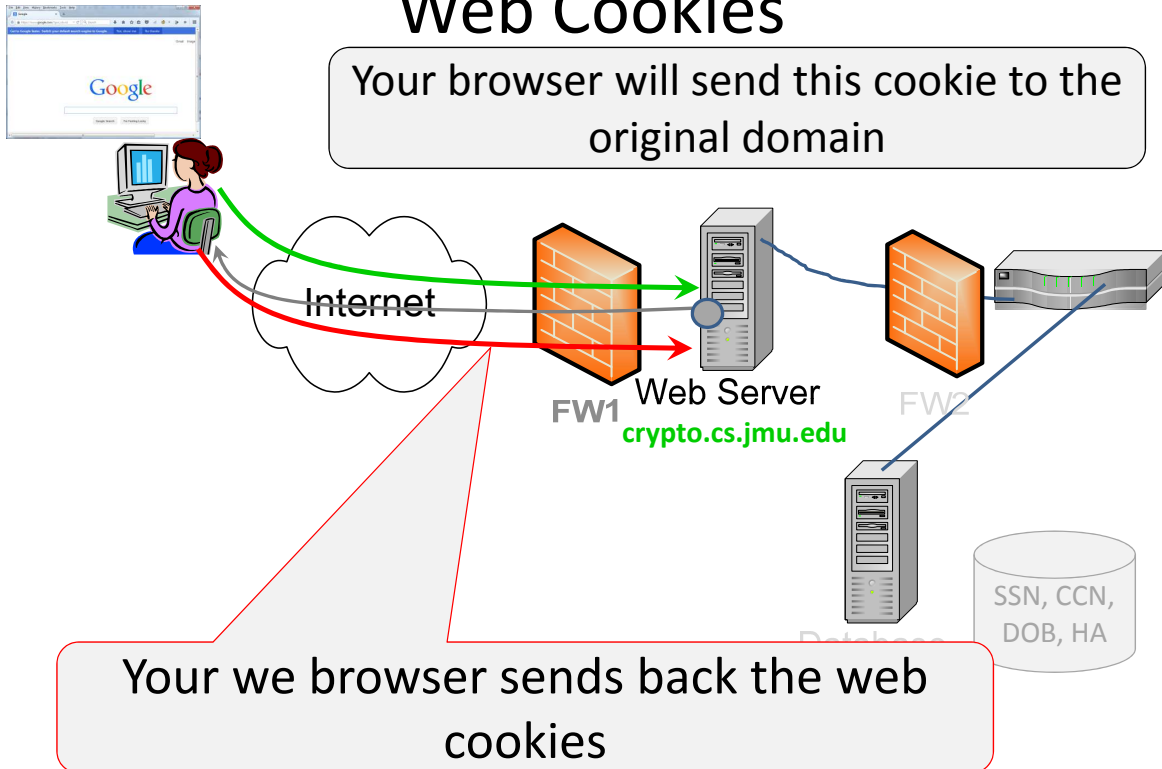
## Typical Web Applications



How does the server know that it is you,  
a repeat customer?

# Web Cookies

Your browser will send this cookie to the original domain



## Quiz

# Everybody likes a quiz

- If an attacker can access the **cookies** stored by your web browser, the attacker may be able to:
  - a) Impersonate you to the website which sent you the cookie
  - b) Access your personal information stored on your computer
  - c) Infect your computer with a virus
  - d) Redirect your browser to a malicious website
  - e) None of the above



# What is a Web Cookie?

- Web cookie
  - A piece of string placed in your browser by a website server (**session cookie**; close your browser? It is gone!)
  - A small data file placed on your hard drive by a website that you visit (**persistent cookie**)
    - To store and transmit information to the server of websites (re)visited from that browser / computer
- Also known as **http cookie**, **browser cookie**
- **Keep track of long-term users**



# What for?

- For remember the state of your web browser
  - Have you visited this server before?
  - Have you been authenticated before? What is your status **in this session**?
  - What are your browsing habits/preferences?
  - Have you put anything on your shopping cart?
- Anything else that can be accomplished through storing text data



# Web Cookies

- The value of a web cookie can be very valuable
  - It allows the server to “recognize” you
- **If stolen, the server will think that the attacker is you**



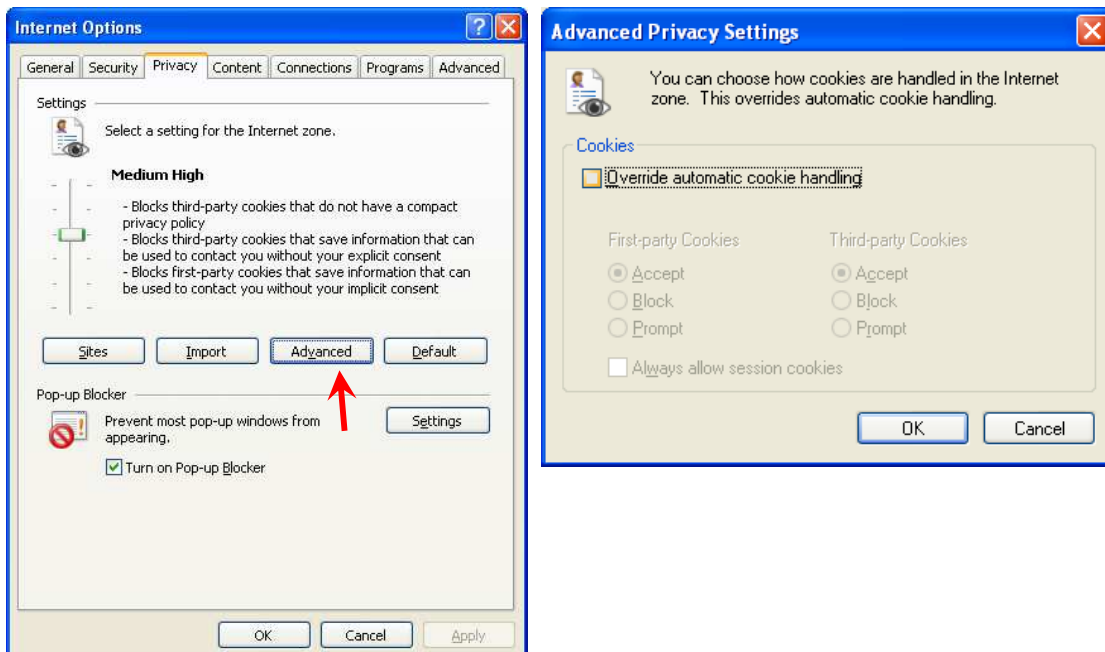
## ① **Where** are Persistent Cookies for **IE**?

- Windows 7
  - C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Cookies\  
C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Cookies\Low\
- Windows XP
  - C:\Documents and Settings\<username>\Cookies\

# ① Example IE Cookie

- C:\Users\Xunhua\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Cookies\008H2IOR.txt
  - DSSIGNINurl\_defaultsslvpn.jmu.edu/dana-na/1537242676531232108053332704919230271446\*
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# ① How in IE? (1/2)





# ① How in IE? (2/2)



# ② Where are Persistent Cookies for Firefox?

- Win XP
  - C:\Documents and Settings\Xunhua Wang\Application Data\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\p3yw3zgk.default
- Win7:
  - C:\Users\Xunhua\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\c9k6w0u4.default\cookies.sqlite
- Ubuntu (including BT5R3)
  - ~/.mozilla/firefox/e8pbml20.default/cookies.sqlite

Your grayed values might be different

## ② SQLite Manager for Firefox

- You can use a tool to query cookies in Firefox: SQLite
- Download and install <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/sqlite-manager/>
- “Tools” | “SQLight Manager”
- “Database” | “Connect Database”
- Open  
C:\Users\Xunhua\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\c9k6w0u4.default\cookies.sqlite
- “Browse & Search”
- “Execute SQL”
  - SELECT \* FROM moz\_cookies

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SQLite Manager - C:\Users\Xunhua\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\c9k6w0u4.default\cookies.sqlite

Database Table Index View Trigger Tools Help

Directory (Select Profile Database) Go

cookies.sqlite

Structure Browse & Search Execute SQL DB Settings

Enter SQL

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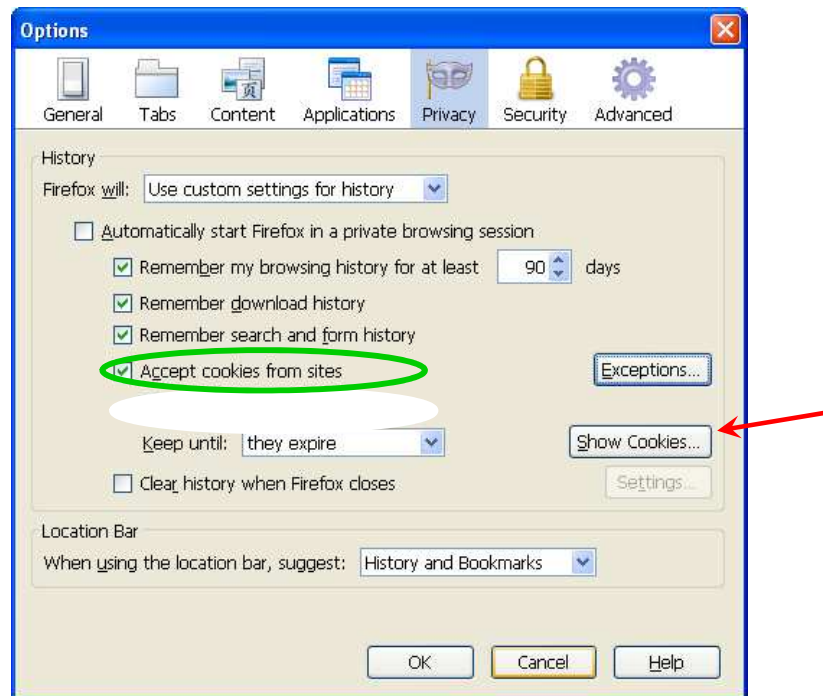
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## ② How in Firefox?

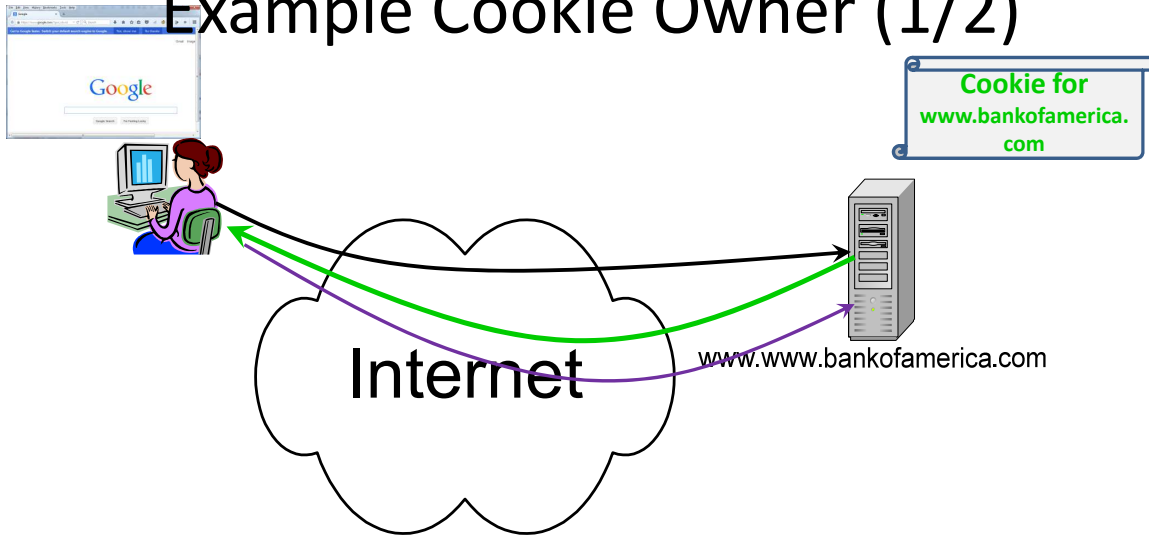


## General Cookie Rules

- A cookie has a domain either the **same** or a **sub-domain** of the requesting host
  - Cookie owner; first-party cookie
  - Most browsers, by default, allow first-party cookies
- A user visiting [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) can have a cookie set with domain [www.example.com](http://www.example.com) or [.example.com](http://.example.com)
  - but not [.com](http://.com)
- Your browser
  - A cookie set by [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) will be sent back to this site only
  - Your web browser will follow this rule
  - **Scripting code** (Javascript) from [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) can run in your web browser and access cookies set by [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

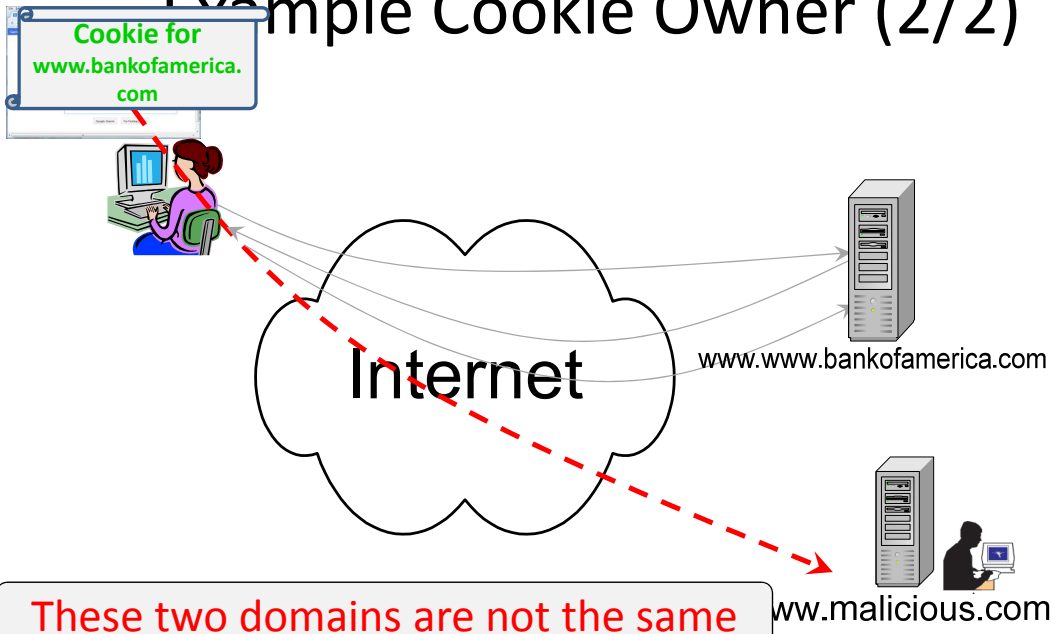
The same-origin policy

## Example Cookie Owner (1/2)



[www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com) may set a persistent cookie in your web browser

## Example Cookie Owner (2/2)

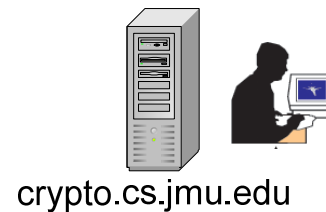
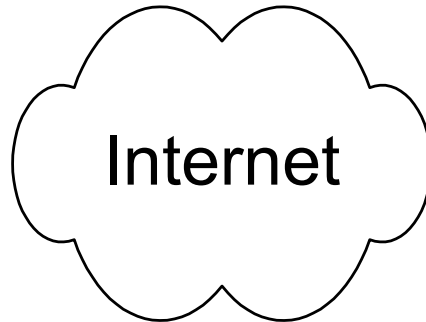


These two domains are not the same

[www.malicious.com](http://www.malicious.com) should NOT get [bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)'s cookies in your browser



## Exercise #2: Stealing Cookies through XSS

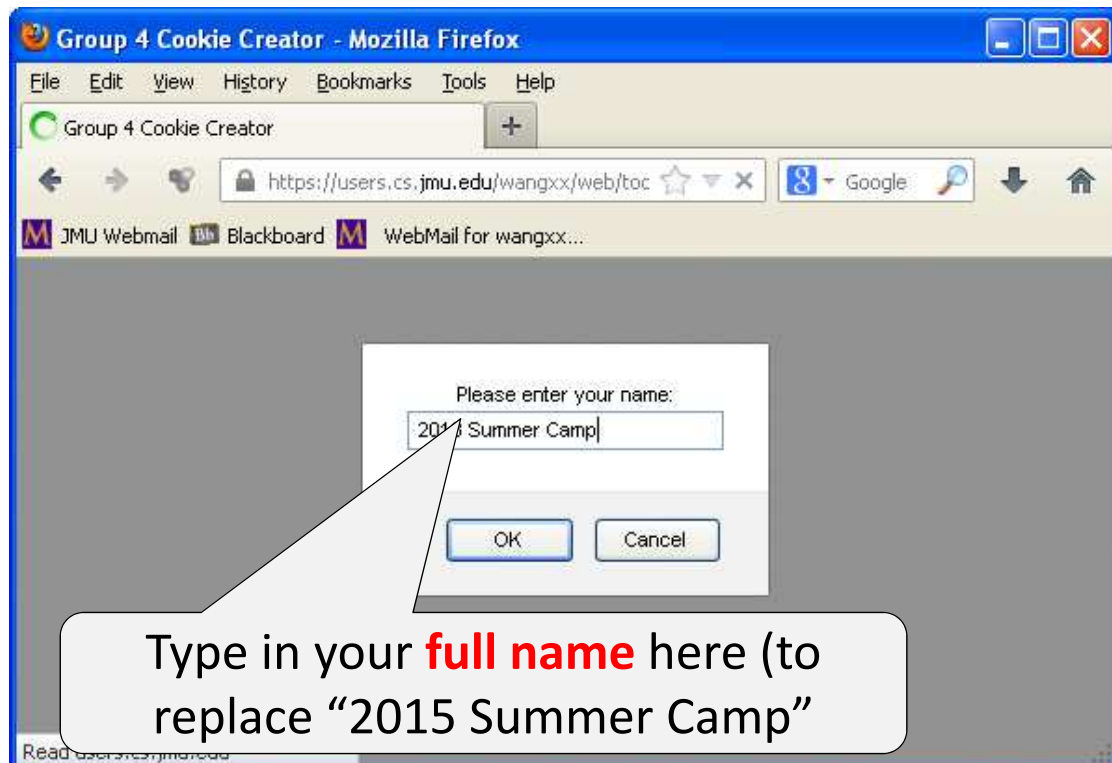
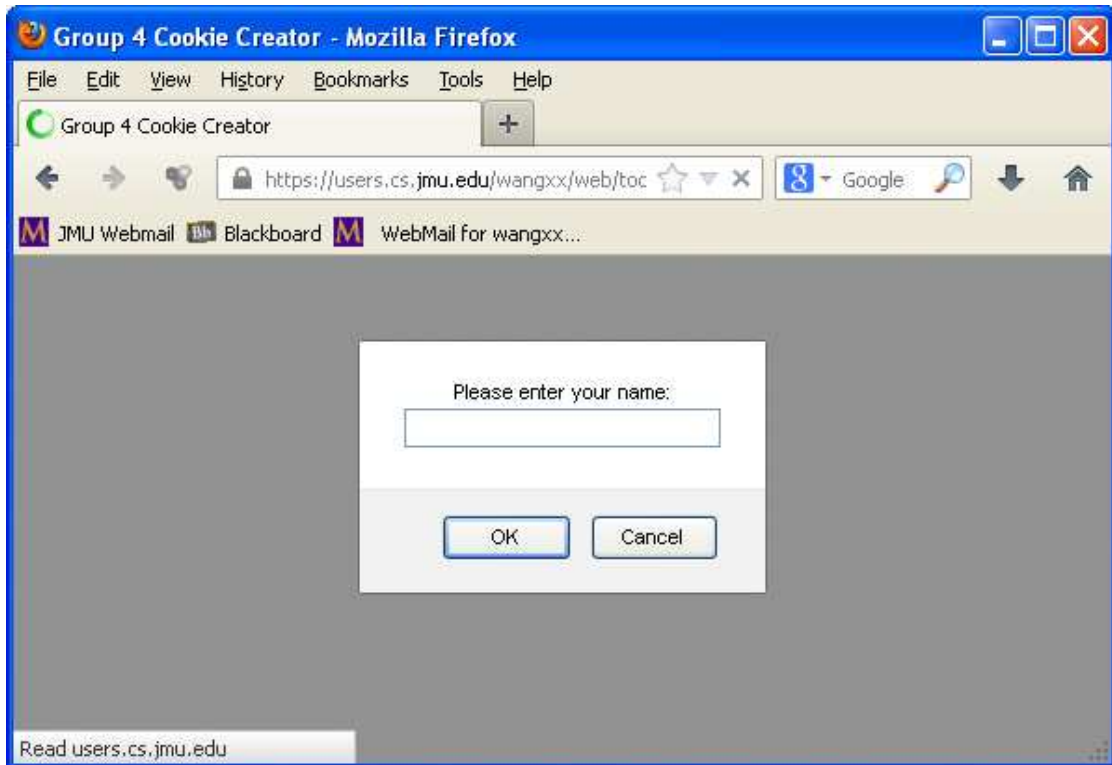


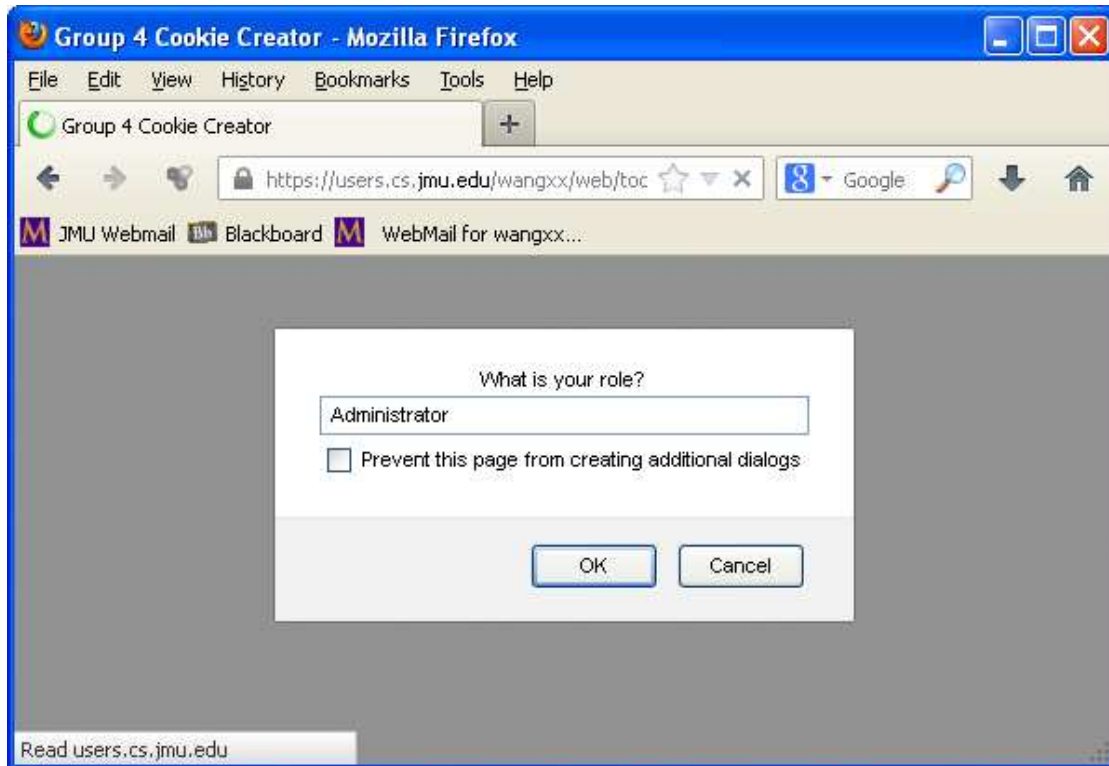
Can the attacker (at crypto.cs.jmu.edu) steal your web cookies for users.cs.jmu.edu?



## Exercise 2

- Exercise 2: XSS
  - Open your web browser Firefox (must use Firefox!)
  - ① Firefox: “Tools” | “Add-ons” | “Extensions”, **disable** “**No Script**,” if you have it
  - ① <https://users.cs.jmu.edu/wangxx/web/tools/setcookie.html>
    - **Name**: you can put **anything unique** there: such as **your full name** and a unique string
    - **Role**: Administrator
    - According to the cookie rule, this cookie should be sent back to users.cs.jmu.edu only
  - **Where is your cookie stored?**

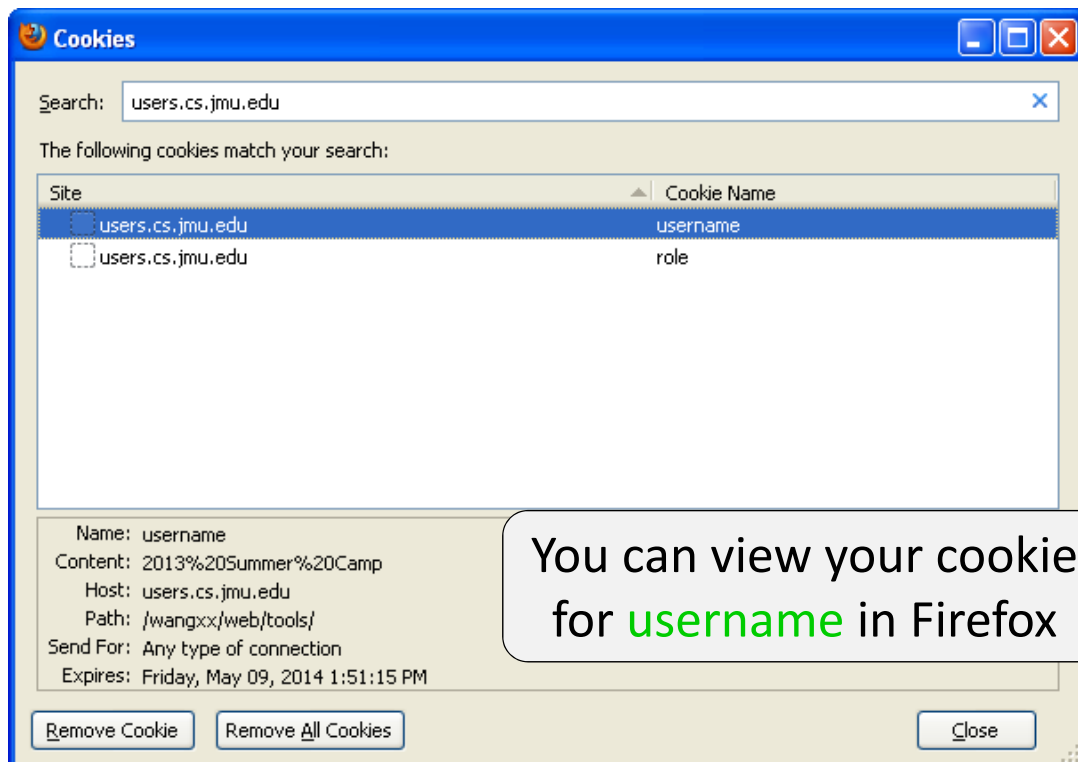
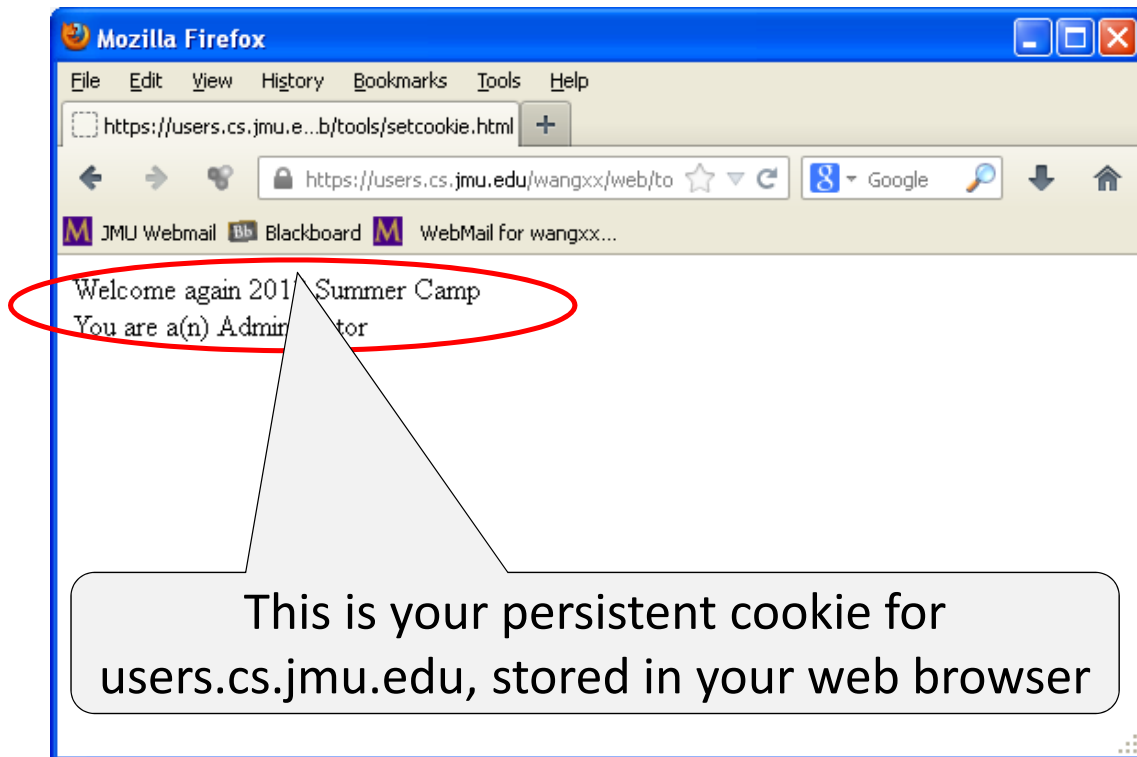




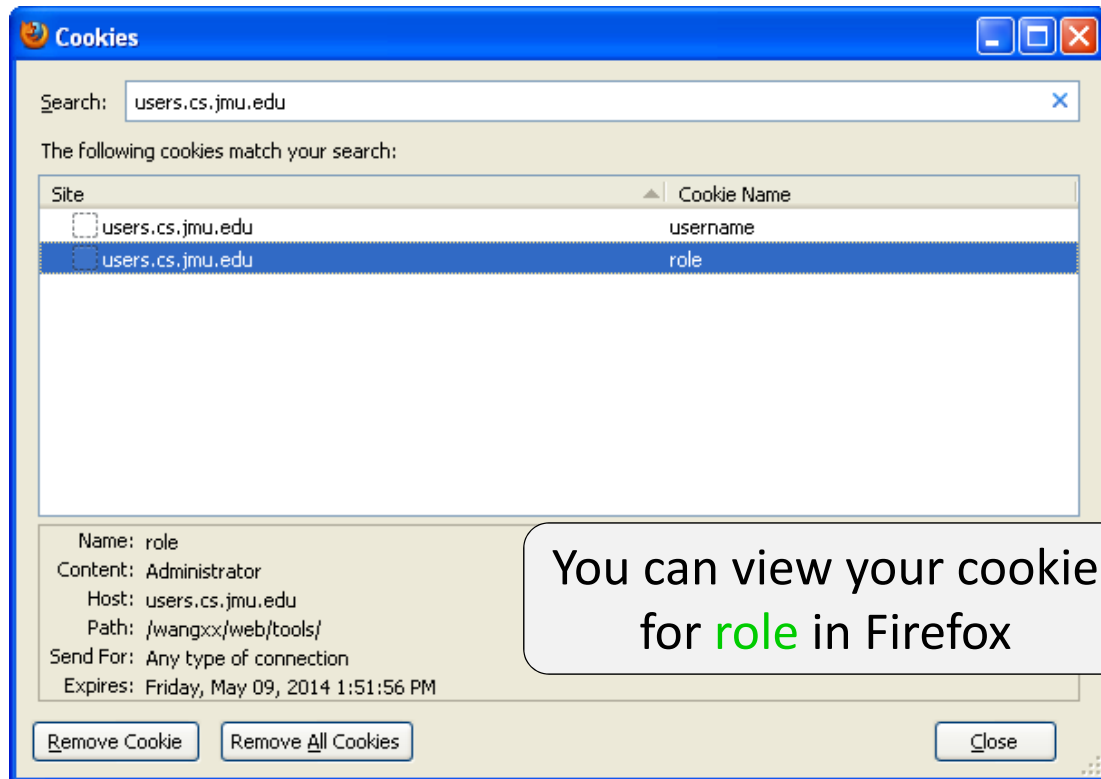
## Now What?

- **Close** your web browser
- Next, **open** your web browser again
- Type in  
<https://users.cs.jmu.edu/wangxx/web/tools/setcookie.html>









## ② SQLite Manager for Firefox

- You can **also** view your cookies with SQLite Manager
  - Installed earlier (check slide 50)
- “Tools” | “SQLight Manager”
- “Database” | “Connect Database”
- Open  
C:\Users\Xunhua\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\c9k6w0u4.default\cookies.sqlite
- “Browse & Search”
- “Execute SQL”
  - `SELECT * FROM moz_cookies`

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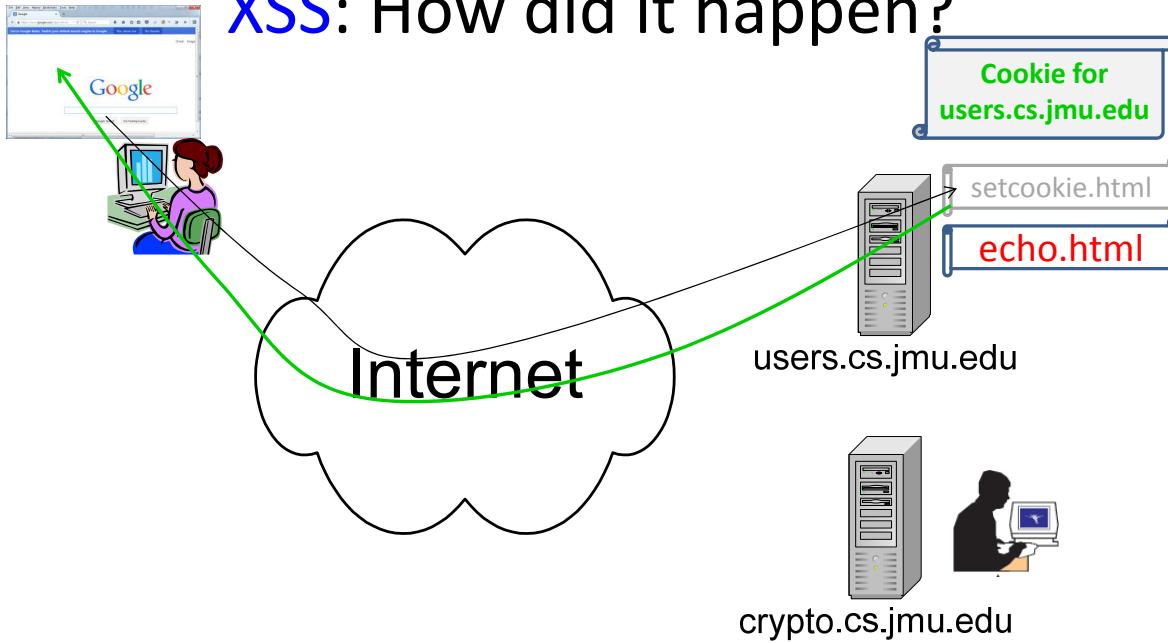
## Exercise 2: What is Next?

- Exercise 2: XSS
  - Open a new tab in your web browser to visit <http://upe.cs.jmu.edu/activateecho.html>
    - This link **may** come from an Email
    - Or a page in a public discussion forum
  - Open a new tab in your web browser to visit <http://crypto.cs.jmu.edu/cookies.txt>
    - Can you find your cookie there?

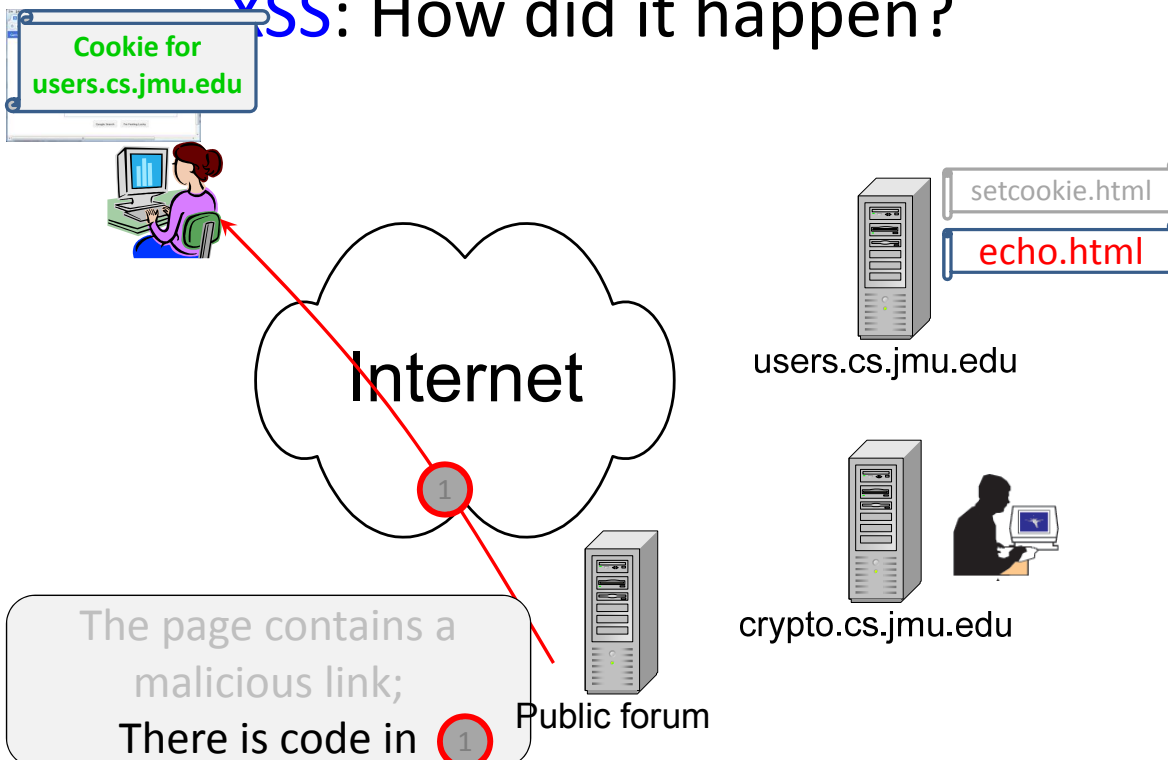
Your cookie is stolen!

- How come? **What went wrong?**

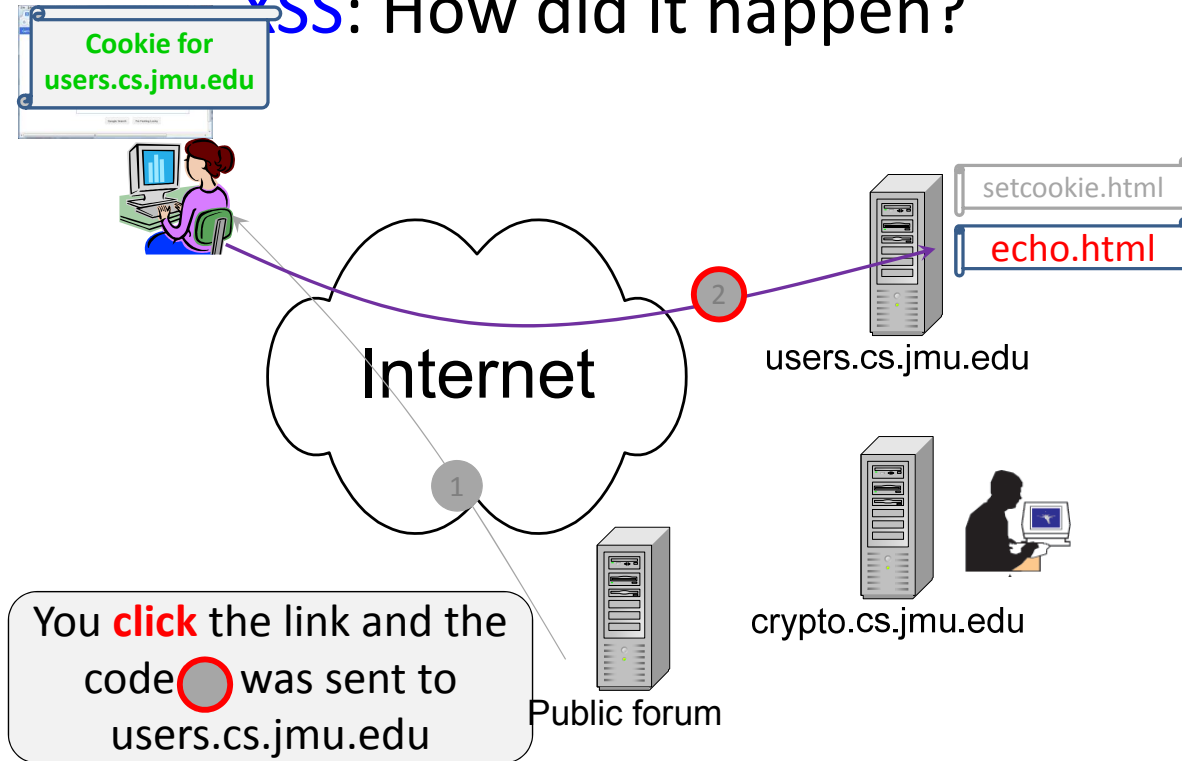
# XSS: How did it happen?



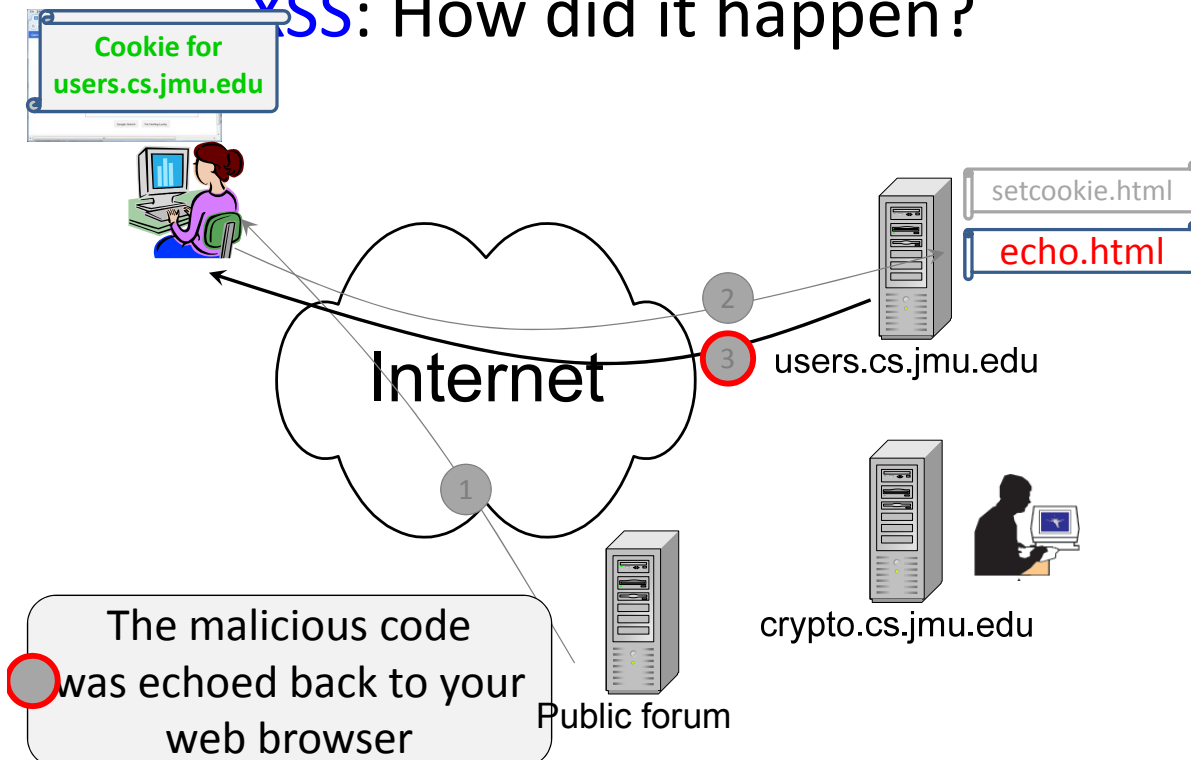
# XSS: How did it happen?



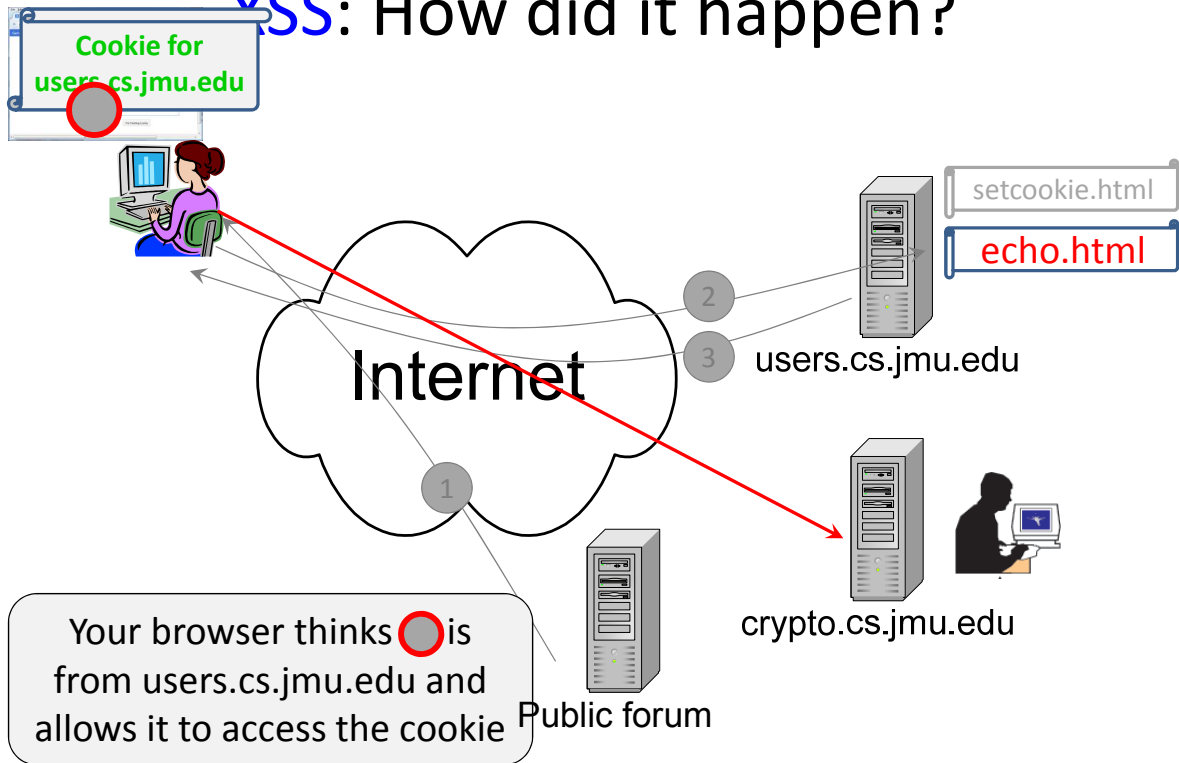
# XSS: How did it happen?



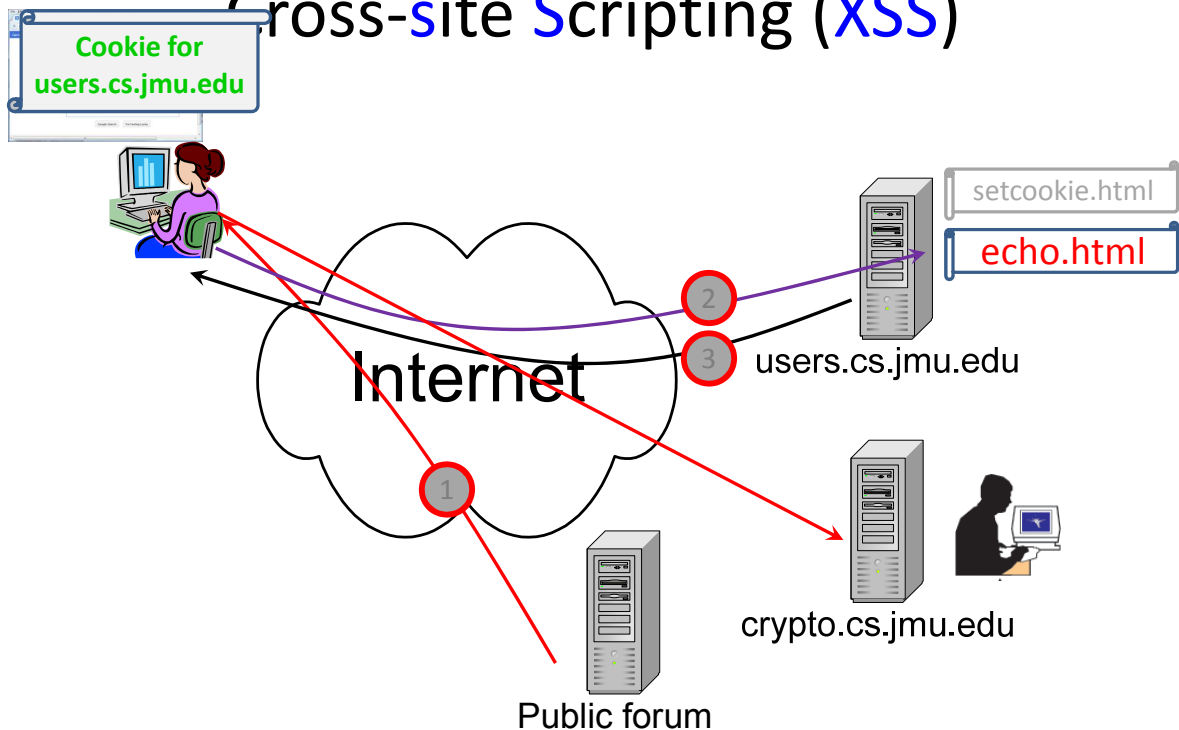
# XSS: How did it happen?



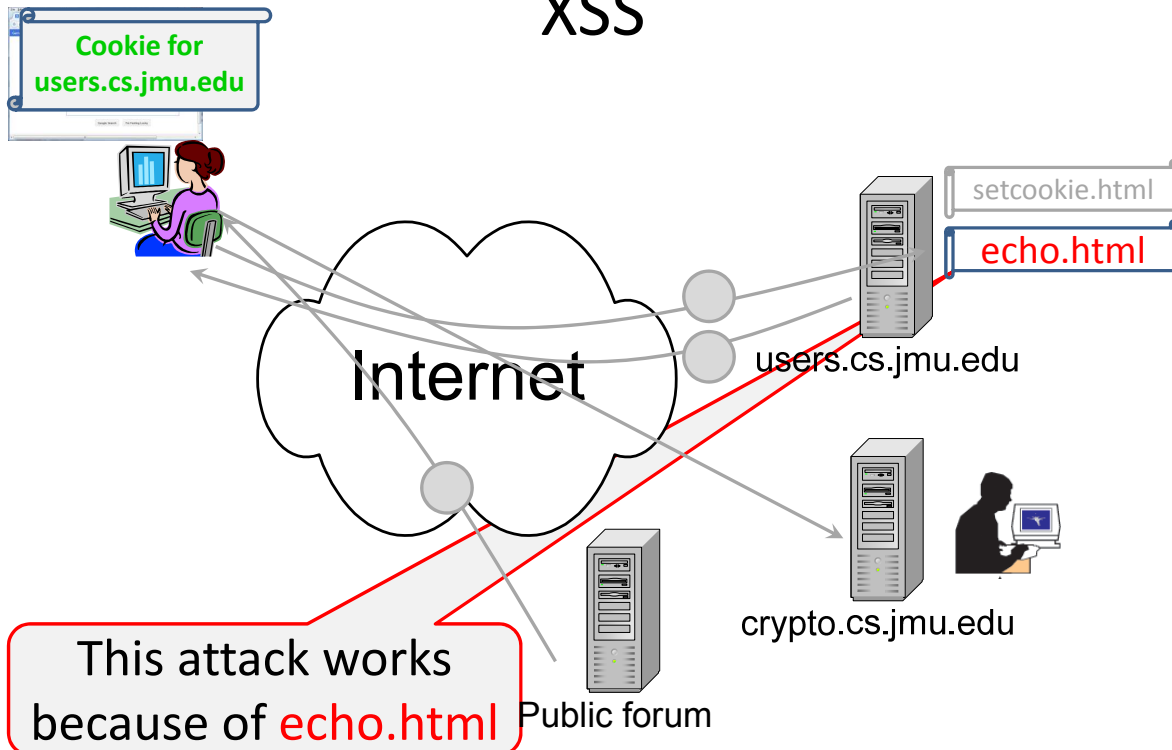
# XSS: How did it happen?



# Cross-site Scripting (XSS)



# XSS



## More Details: the Vulnerable Page on users.cs.jmu.edu (1/2)

- <https://users.cs.jmu.edu/wangxx/web/tools/echo.html>
- ```
<html>
  <head>
    <script type="text/javascript">
      function querySt() {
        document.$_GET = [];
        var urlHalves = String(document.location).split('?', 99);
        document.write(unescape(urlHalves[1]));
        document.write("?");
        document.write(unescape(urlHalves[2]));
      }
    </script>
    <title>Group 4 Echo</title>
  </head>
  <body onload="querySt()">

  </body>
</html>
```
- It looks harmless. Just echo what is being sent to it



## More Details: the Vulnerable Page on users.cs.jmu.edu (2/2)

- It may echo **any incoming** code too
  - Malicious code!
- This code will be treated by your web browser as coming from **users.cs.jmu.edu**
  - The same source principle
- The code will be able to retrieve cookies for **users.cs.jmu.edu**

Solution? Check your web page code to remove such dumb code



## Exercise 2: XSS Summary

- The victim server: **users.cs.jmu.edu** (site A)
- A malicious site: **crypto.cs.jmu.edu** (site B)
- Site **B** wants to steal a web cookie set for site **A**
- How does this happen?
- Site A is clueless



# Summary

- ❶ Exercise 1: SQL injection
- ❷ Fix: least privilege
- ❸ Exercise 2: Cross-site Scripting (XSS)