

Some tips and tricks behind accessing information from the Joomla database:

- [Accessing the current user object](#) - an article on how to display user information. Using the following code, you can obtain registered user information:

```
$user = JFactory::getUser();  
echo "Your name is {$user->name}, your email is {$user->email}, and your username is  
{$user->username};  
echo "Your usertype is {$user->usertype}";
```

There is also a very good plugin, [Bixie Userinfo Displayer](#), that can be easily used in any Joomla article, such as {ui_name} for the users full name.

- [Selecting data using JFactory::getDbo\(\)](#) - an article on how to access information from any Joomla table, using JFactory::getDbo();