

User Profile Field Select Options

If you need to get the list of user profile field select options for your plugin, you can query the data from the `mdl_user_info_field` table, looking for the matching `shortname` of the field. The select options are stored in the column `param1`.

Once you have queried these out e.g.

```
global $DB;
$query = '
    select param1
    from {user_info_field}
    where shortname = :shortname
';
$parameters = ['shortname' => '<profile_field_shortname>'];
$result = $DB->get_record_sql($query, $parameters);
```

You can then use the PHP `explode` command to explode the values in `param1` into an array as they are stored in the database as separate lines with a line feed (`\n`) character.

```
$options = explode("\n", $result->param1);
```

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