

# How to access the database from within a Wiki Plugin?

There are three ways to access the DB:

1. **\$tikilib->query(\$sql, \$attributes);** - This method allows you to utilize any functionality your MySQL username is allowed to use. it returns an AdoDB object.
2. [PluginSQL](#)
3. [PluginDBReport](#)

## Using JQuery

JQuery gets included at the bottom of the page, so it isn't accessible in your plugins' template. To access JQuery:

1. Make sure you have the global variable \$headerlib defined.
2. Add your JS with \$headerlib->add\_js( *your js code* );

You won't have the \$() syntax. Use \$jq() instead.