

# 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.