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Subject: Re: How do I use a GLOBALS or `$_SESSION` field selection

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There is no value in `$_SESSION['role_id']` until AFTER the `session_start()` function has been issued, which is done within the `initSession()` function. This in turn is called within each of the page controllers, so no session variables can be accessed within a component script. You will have to use one of the custom methods within your database table class, such as `_cm_pre_getData()`.

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