

 ChatGPT 5 Thinking 

- **User error log (shared hosting):** `~/logs/error_log` or `~/public_html/error_log`

Commands:

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bash
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```
# follow the log live
sudo tail -f /var/log/apache2/error.log
# or
sudo journalctl -u php8.1-fpm -f
```

D) Force PHP to write to a specific file (if logs are hidden)

If your host doesn't show server logs, you can direct PHP errors to a file you control:

1. **php.ini** or **.user.ini** (shared hosting often uses `.user.ini` in `public_html/`)

```
ini
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```
log_errors = On
error_reporting = E_ALL
error_log = /home/youruser/logs/php_errors.log
```

2. Create the folder/file if needed and ensure it's writable.
3. Reload the page; then open `/home/youruser/logs/php_errors.log` .

(You can also do this temporarily in `wp-config.php` with `ini_set()` .)

E) Quick sanity pings (no logs required)

- The tiny check we used earlier:



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