

# PHP Built-in Functions

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PHP comes standard with many built-in functions. They give us an easier way to implement and repeat popular tasks throughout a program. A popular example is the `echo` function. Many more are documented at <https://www.php.net/docs.php>. In addition to a description of what the function does, the documentation for each function denotes:

- The name of the function
- Required parameters and their types
- Optional parameters (in square brackets, []), their types, and default values
- The return type of the function (after the final colon, :)

```
echo "I am built in";
```

