

# PHP String Baby Functions

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The PHP string functions are part of the PHP core. No installation is required to use these functions.

Function	Description
<u><a href="#">addslashes()</a></u>	Returns a string with backslashes in front of the specified characters
<u><a href="#">addslashes()</a></u>	Returns a string with backslashes in front of predefined characters
<u><a href="#">bin2hex()</a></u>	Converts a string of ASCII characters to hexadecimal values
<u><a href="#">chop()</a></u>	Removes whitespace or other characters from the right end of a string
<u><a href="#">chr()</a></u>	Returns a character from a specified ASCII value
<u><a href="#">chunk_split()</a></u>	Splits a string into a series of smaller parts
<u><a href="#">convert_cyr_string()</a></u>	Converts a string from one Cyrillic character-set to another

<code>convert_uuencode()</code>	Encodes a string using the uuencode algorithm
<code>convert_uudecode()</code>	Decodes a uuencoded string
<code>count_chars()</code>	Returns information about characters used in a string
<code>crc32()</code>	Calculates a 32-bit CRC for a string
<code>crypt()</code>	One-way string hashing
<code>echo()</code>	Outputs one or more strings
<code>explode()</code>	Breaks a string into an array
<code>fprintf()</code>	Writes a formatted string to a specified output stream
<code>get_html_translation_table()</code>	Returns the translation table used by <code>htmlspecialchars()</code> and <code>htmlentities()</code>
<code>hebrevc()</code>	Converts Hebrew text to visual text and new lines (\n) into  
<code>hebrew()</code>	Converts Hebrew text to visual text
<code>hex2bin()</code>	Converts a string of hexadecimal values to ASCII characters
<code>html_entity_decode()</code>	Converts HTML entities to characters
<code>htmlentities()</code>	Converts characters to HTML entities
<code>htmlspecialchars_decode()</code>	Converts some predefined HTML entities to characters
<code>htmlspecialchars()</code>	Converts some predefined characters to HTML entities
<code>implode()</code>	Returns a string from the elements of an array
<code>join()</code>	Alias of <code>implode()</code>
<code>lcfirst()</code>	Converts the first character of a string to lowercase
<code>levenshtein()</code>	Returns the Levenshtein distance between two strings
<code>localeconv()</code>	Returns locale numeric and monetary formatting information
<code>ltrim()</code>	Removes whitespace or other characters from the left side of a string
<code>md5()</code>	Calculates the MD5 hash of a string

<u><a href="#">md5_file()</a></u>	Calculates the MD5 hash of a file
<u><a href="#">metaphone()</a></u>	Calculates the metaphone key of a string
<u><a href="#">money_format()</a></u>	Returns a string formatted as a currency string
<u><a href="#">nl_langinfo()</a></u>	Returns specific local information
<u><a href="#">nl2br()</a></u>	Inserts HTML line breaks in front of each newline in a string
<u><a href="#">number_format()</a></u>	Formats a number with grouped thousands
<u><a href="#">ord()</a></u>	Returns the ASCII value of the first character of a string
<u><a href="#">parse_str()</a></u>	Parses a query string into variables
<u><a href="#">print()</a></u>	Outputs one or more strings
<u><a href="#">printf()</a></u>	Outputs a formatted string
<u><a href="#">quoted_printable_decode()</a></u>	Converts a quoted-printable string to an 8-bit string
<u><a href="#">quoted_printable_encode()</a></u>	Converts an 8-bit string to a quoted printable string
<u><a href="#">quotemeta()</a></u>	Quotes meta characters
<u><a href="#">rtrim()</a></u>	Removes whitespace or other characters from the right side of a string
<u><a href="#">setlocale()</a></u>	Sets locale information
<u><a href="#">sha1()</a></u>	Calculates the SHA-1 hash of a string
<u><a href="#">sha1_file()</a></u>	Calculates the SHA-1 hash of a file
<u><a href="#">similar_text()</a></u>	Calculates the similarity between two strings
<u><a href="#">soundex()</a></u>	Calculates the soundex key of a string
<u><a href="#">sprintf()</a></u>	Writes a formatted string to a variable
<u><a href="#">sscanf()</a></u>	Parses input from a string according to a format
<u><a href="#">str_getcsv()</a></u>	Parses a CSV string into an array
<u><a href="#">str_ireplace()</a></u>	Replaces some characters in a string (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">str_pad()</a></u>	Pads a string to a new length

<u><a href="#">str_repeat()</a></u>	Repeats a string a specified number of times
<u><a href="#">str_replace()</a></u>	Replaces some characters in a string (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">str_rot13()</a></u>	Performs the ROT13 encoding on a string
<u><a href="#">str_shuffle()</a></u>	Randomly shuffles all characters in a string
<u><a href="#">str_split()</a></u>	Splits a string into an array
<u><a href="#">str_word_count()</a></u>	Count the number of words in a string
<u><a href="#">strcasecmp()</a></u>	Compares two strings (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">strchr()</a></u>	Finds the first occurrence of a string inside another string (alias of strstr())
<u><a href="#">strcmp()</a></u>	Compares two strings (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strcoll()</a></u>	Compares two strings (locale based string comparison)
<u><a href="#">strcspn()</a></u>	Returns the number of characters found in a string before any part of some specified characters are found
<u><a href="#">strip_tags()</a></u>	Strips HTML and PHP tags from a string
<u><a href="#">stripslashes()</a></u>	Unquotes a string quoted with addslashes()
<u><a href="#">stripslashes()</a></u>	Unquotes a string quoted with addslashes()
<u><a href="#">stripos()</a></u>	Returns the position of the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">stristr()</a></u>	Finds the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">strlen()</a></u>	Returns the length of a string
<u><a href="#">strnatcasecmp()</a></u>	Compares two strings using a "natural order" algorithm (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">strnatcmp()</a></u>	Compares two strings using a "natural order" algorithm (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strncasecmp()</a></u>	String comparison of the first n characters (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">strncmp()</a></u>	String comparison of the first n characters (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strpbrk()</a></u>	Searches a string for any of a set of characters

<u><a href="#">strpos()</a></u>	Returns the position of the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strrchr()</a></u>	Finds the last occurrence of a string inside another string
<u><a href="#">strrev()</a></u>	Reverses a string
<u><a href="#">stripos()</a></u>	Finds the position of the last occurrence of a string inside another string (case-insensitive)
<u><a href="#">strrpos()</a></u>	Finds the position of the last occurrence of a string inside another string (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strspn()</a></u>	Returns the number of characters found in a string that contains only characters from a specified charlist
<u><a href="#">strstr()</a></u>	Finds the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">strtok()</a></u>	Splits a string into smaller strings
<u><a href="#">strtolower()</a></u>	Converts a string to lowercase letters
<u><a href="#">strtoupper()</a></u>	Converts a string to uppercase letters
<u><a href="#">strtr()</a></u>	Translates certain characters in a string
<u><a href="#">substr()</a></u>	Returns a part of a string
<u><a href="#">substr_compare()</a></u>	Compares two strings from a specified start position (binary safe and optionally case-sensitive)
<u><a href="#">substr_count()</a></u>	Counts the number of times a substring occurs in a string
<u><a href="#">substr_replace()</a></u>	Replaces a part of a string with another string
<u><a href="#">trim()</a></u>	Removes whitespace or other characters from both sides of a string
<u><a href="#">ucfirst()</a></u>	Converts the first character of a string to uppercase
<u><a href="#">ucwords()</a></u>	Converts the first character of each word in a string to uppercase
<u><a href="#">vfprintf()</a></u>	Writes a formatted string to a specified output stream
<u><a href="#">vprintf()</a></u>	Outputs a formatted string