

## Header function

The header() function sends a raw HTTP header to a client. In simple words, header redirects the user to another page.

Suppose we want logged out user to open only index.php page. If logged out user tries to open any other page, it should be redirected to index.php page.

Code:

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<?php
if(!isset($_SESSION['id'])){
header('location: index.php');
exit;
}
?>
```

Header function takes a string parameter (location: name\_of\_the\_web\_page.php).

Header function should be used before we echo or display any HTML element because user will be redirected as header function is encountered in the code.