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| stripos($article, \_SEPARATOR); | Find the position of the first occurrence of a case-insensitive substring in a string |
| substr($article, 0, $separatorPosition); | Get/Return part of a string to the left from |
| strlen($article) | Get the string length |
| strpos($productNumber, “symbol”); | Find the position of the first occurrence of a case-insensitive substring in a string |
| str\_replace(\_XHTML\_ABBREVIATION\_, \_XHTML\_TEXT\_, $sentence); | Replace string abbreviation to text |
| $nameArray = explode(" ",$DoctorName); | Convert a string into an account |
| strtolower() | Convert a string into lower case (to compare) |
| var\_dump($myArray); | Dumps information about a variable |
| settype($userFloat, "float"); | convert the string into float |
| sort($programmingLanguages); | sort the array by its elements |
| json\_encode($programmingLanguages) | convert from json Array to String |
| json\_decode($arrayInAString); | comvert from json String to Array |
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| echo $startDateTime->format("d M Y"); |  |
| $diff = $startDateTime->diff($endDateTime); |  |
| echo "<br>" . $diff->format("%s.%F" ); |  |
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| unlink(\_TEST\_FILE); | delete existing file |
| $fileHandle = fopen(\_TEST\_FILE, "a"); | open the file |
| fwrite($fileHandle, "This is some Text"); | write in the file |
| fclose($fileHandle); | Close the file |
|  | $fileHandle = fopen(TEXT\_FILE, "r") or die("cannot open file"); |
| feof($fileHandle) | Tests for end-of-file on a file pointer |
| fgets($fileHandle) | Gets line from file pointer |
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