Standard Library Functions

We have already seen a few examples of string-related functions from the C library. However, there are many more available, as string manipulation is a common task in programming. As a general rule of thumb, if you think "I bet all programmers want to do (something) to strings regularly," then it is quite likely that the C library has a function to do that thing to strings—concatenate them, find a character in them, find their length, look for one string inside another,….

You can read about all of these functions in their man pages. You can also consult *man string* for a list of all of the string-related functions, and their respective prototypes to help you find what you are looking for if you do not know its name.