

# PHP

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PHP is an example of server-side scripting. Code is added to the HTML but it is now executed on the server before it is sent to the browser. This means dynamic pages can be created whose content changes each time the page is delivered. With HTML, pages will always be the same. PHP pages must be delivered from a server – they cannot be tested in a browser like HTML pages.

## Exercise One

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<html>
<head>
<title>First PHP Page</title>
</head>
<body>

<?php

echo "<h3>Hello, my name is . . . </h3>";

?>

</body>
</html>
```

Save the file as **firstphp.php** on your H:\public\_html folder.

Open your web browser and type the address:

[http://www.deakin.edu.au/~your\\_username/firstphp.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/~your_username/firstphp.php)

Echo in PHP is the same as what in JavaScript?

What starts and finishes a line of code in PHP?

Add the following line to your code:

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<?php echo(date("l") . "<br />"); ?>
```

What does this do?