

PHP string functions reminder

strlen - get string length

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strlen (**string** \$string)

```
$string = "some string";  
echo strlen( $string );  
//return 11
```

strpos - get the position of the first occurrence of a substring or string

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strpos(**string** \$haystack, **mixed** \$needle[, **int** \$offset = 0]);

```
$string = "some string";  
echo strpos( $string, "o");  
//return 1
```

str_replace - replace occurrences of a string by another string

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str_replace (**mixed** \$search , **mixed** \$replace , **mixed** \$subject [, **int** &\$count])

```
$string = "some string";  
echo str_replace( "some", "another", $string);  
//return another string
```

substr - return part of a string

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substr (**string** \$string , **int** \$start [, **int** \$length])

```
$string = "some string";  
echo substr( $string, strpos( $string, "t" ) );  
//return tring
```

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strstr - find the first occurrence of a string

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strstr (**string** \$haystack , **mixed** \$needle [, **bool** \$before_needle = false])

```
$string = "some string";  
echo strstr( $string , " string" , true );  
//return some
```

substr_replace - Replace text within a portion of a string

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substr_replace (**mixed** \$string , **mixed** \$replacement , **mixed** \$start [, **mixed** \$length])

```
$string = "some string again";  
echo substr_replace( $string , "string" , -5 , 5 );  
//return some string string
```

htmlentities — Convert all applicable characters to HTML entities

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htmlentities (**string** \$string [, **int** \$flags [, **string** encoding [, **bool** double_encode]])

```
$string = "<a href='link'>link</a>";  
echo htmlentities( $string );  
//return &lt;a href=&#039;link&#039;&gt;link&lt;/a&gt;
```

strip_tags - strip HTML and PHP tags

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strip_tags (**string** \$str [, **string** \$allowable_tags])

```
$string = "<div><a href='#' title='some string'>some string</a></div>";  
echo strip_tags( $string );  
//return some string
```

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ucfirst - string's first character uppercase

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ucfirst (**string** \$string)

```
$string = "some string";  
echo ucfirst( $string );  
//return Some string
```

strtoupper / strtolower - string uppercase / lowercase

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strtoupper / strtolower (**string** \$string)

```
$string = "some string";  
echo strtoupper( $string );  
//return SOME STRING
```

nl2br — Inserts HTML line breaks before all newlines in a string

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nl2br (**string** \$string [, **bool** \$is_xhtml = true])

```
$string = "this is a\n string";  
echo nl2br( $string );  
//return this is a<br /> string
```