

# PHP string function 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
```

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**strtoupper / strtolower** - string uppercase / lowercase

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

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

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**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
```