

### **CEWP 459**

PHP Programming with MySQL – Level I Intro Slides

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### **Classroom Policies**

- Please, no cellphone use in class. Please exit the class to take any calls or text messages.
- Personal laptops are permitted. Please use the same software as we use in class to ensure compatibility.



### Resources

PHP Cheat-Sheet on Moodle

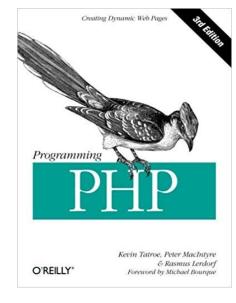
Suggested reference manual

Programming PHP, O'Reilly Media; 3rd edition ISBN

1449392776

■ PHP on the web;

http://www.php.net





### **Today's Objectives**

- 1. Course outline
- 2. PHP Introduction
- 3. Basics
- 4. Flow Control
- 5. String Functions
- 6. Date Functions
- 7. Functions





PHP (recursive acronym for PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor) is a widely-used open source general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for web development and can be embedded into HTML.

www.php.net



### **PHP Basics**

- PHP is a server-side scripting language, so scripts are executed on the server
- PHP supports many databases (MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, etc.)
- PHP is open source software, which is free to download and use



### Some Benefits ...

- Easy to learn, easy to read, easy to use.
- Capable of handling database-driven e-commerce
   Web sites
- Improved with every release (supported)
- Converts static web pages to dynamic web pages.
- Open source means it's free to use @home.



### Server Side Scripting

- All processing takes place before a Web page is sent to the browser. As a result, the code remains hidden from users.
- Browser independent. That is, the browser used does not have any impact on the processing of code because all the processing takes place on the server.
- To use server-side scripting you might require a highconfiguration server.
- Running complex tasks on the server side might require a lot of processing speed and also possibly slow down the Web site.
- Few server side scripting languages are PHP, Python, JSP, Perl



# Client Side Scripting (JavaScript, VBScript, Jscript)

- Reduces the load on a server
- Reduces network traffic
- The scope of client-side scripting is limited. You cannot use client-side scripting languages to perform complex tasks such as interacting with a database server or accessing local files and directories.
- The client-side scripting code that you use is visible to users.
- We will use Javascript in this course to show PHP and AJAX.



### For thought

Server vs. Client scripting

As a group of 2, list out the following four lists, as participation activity.

#### Server

Advantages Disadvantages

1,2,3 1,2,3

#### Client

Advantages Disadvantages

1,2,3 1,2,3



## **Open Source Software (OSS)**

- Open-source software (OSS) is computer software with its source code made available with a license in which the copyright holder provides the rights to study, change, and distribute the software to anyone and for any purpose.
- Open-source software may be developed in a collaborative public manner.



### PHP and PHP2

- Created by Rasmus Lerdof in 1995 in order to augment his home page
- Original name "Personal Home Page"
- Newer name "PHP Hypertext Processor"
- PHP1 was used personally by the creator, never released.
- PHP2 was the original public project



### PHP 3

- Released in 1997
- Ran on Apache only
- Andy Gutmans and Zeev Suraski launched the PHP 3 project
- Modular approach
- Powered 10% of all sites on the internet at the time.



### PHP 4

- Built on the Zend engine (new backbone)
- Zend added:
  - Support for more servers, like IIS.
  - Avoided memory leaks (better memory management).
  - Improved efficiency and performance for large scale applications.
- Added CLASSES. (True object orientation OO)

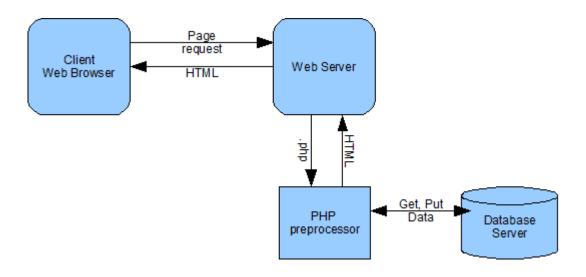


### PHP 5

- Improved OO
- Error handling and exception management
- XML Document handling
- SQLite support (embedded db)



# **Simple Flow**





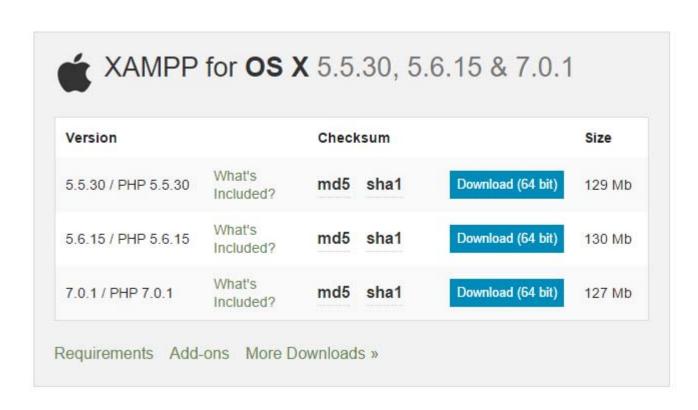
# **Using XAMMP**

https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html



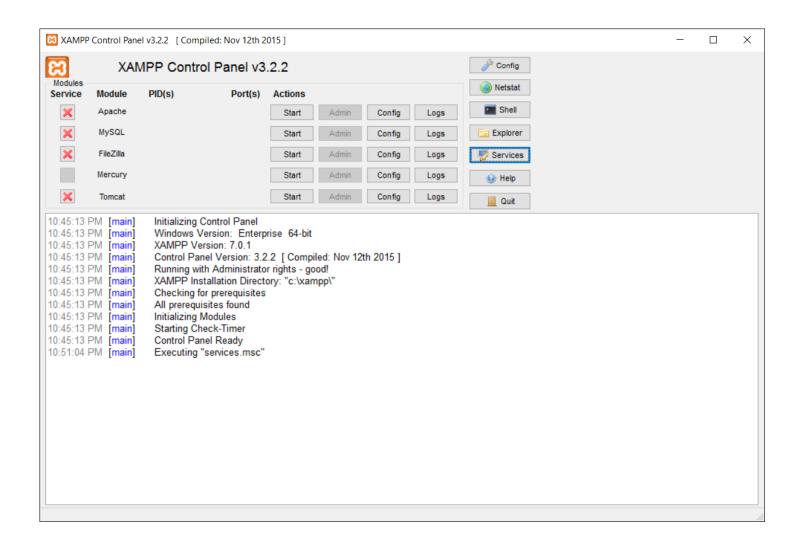


### ... for Mac





### **XAMMP Control Center**





# **Control Center - Configuration**

Configuration of Control Panel	_		×		
Editor:					
notepad.exe					
Browser (empty = system default)					
Autostart of modules					
Apache FileZilla	Tomca	t			
MySQL Mercury					
Selected modules will be started Control Panel.	on next laund	ch of th	е		
Start Control Panel Minimized					
☑ Enable Tomcat output window					
☑ Check default ports on startup					
Show debug information					
Change Language	Service and	Port Set	ttings		
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### **Netbeans**

### https://netbeans.org/downloads/

Supported technologies *	Java SE	Java EE	HTML5/JavaScript	PHP	C/C++	All
NetBeans Platform SDK	•	•				•
Java SE	•	•				•
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Java EE		•				•
Java ME						•
HTML5/JavaScript		•	•	•		•
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# **Netbeans Basic Setup**





### **How to embed PHP**

START TAGS	END TAGS
</td <td>?&gt;</td>	?>
php</td <td>?&gt;</td>	?>
<script language="php"></td><td></script>	



# **Commenting Code**

- // Comment
- /\* Block of comments \*/



### PHP vs. HTML



### **Basic Functions**

- echo
  - Output data to the current output method.
- time()
  - Returns the time.



## **PhpInfo**

- phpinfo()
  - Returns the information about the server
  - Blocked on some servers

```
bool phpinfo ([ int $what = INFO_ALL ] )
```



# PHP\_INFO constants

INFO_GENERAL	1	The configuration line, <i>php.ini</i> location, build date, Web Server, System and more.
INFO_CREDITS	2	PHP Credits. See also <a href="mailto:phpcredits">phpcredits()</a> .
INFO_CONFIGURATION	4	Current Local and Master values for PHP directives. See also <pre>ini_get()</pre> .
INFO_MODULES	8	Loaded modules and their respective settings. See also <pre>get_loaded_extensions()</pre> .
INFO_ENVIRONMENT	16	Environment Variable information that's also available in <u>\$_ENV</u> .
INFO_VARIABLES	32	Shows all <u>predefined variables</u> from EGPCS (Environment, GET, POST, Cookie, Server).
INFO_LICENSE	64	PHP License information.
INFO_ALL	-1	Shows all of the above.



### **Hands On**

 Create a page which displays the information about the current PHP server.



### **Variables**

- Starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable
- Must start with a letter or the underscore character
- Cannot start with a number
- Can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_ )
- Case sensitive (\$y and \$Y are two different variables)



### **Constants**

- A constant is an identifier (name) for a simple value.
   The value cannot be changed during the script.
- Name starts with a letter or underscore (no \$ sign before the constant name)
- As a recommended practice, constant identifiers are UPPERCASE
- Can be case sensitive or not depending on the way it's defined.
  - define ("COMPNAME", "IBM"); // Case sensitive
  - define ("COMPNAME", "IBM", true); // Case insensitive



# Display Raw Values (Debugging)

#### var\_dump(), print\_r()

- The var\_dump function displays structured information about variables/expressions including its type and value. Arrays are explored recursively with values indented to show structure. It also shows which array values and object properties are references.
- print\_r() displays information about a variable in a way that's readable by humans. array values will be presented in a format that shows keys and elements. Similar notation is used for objects.



# **Strings and String Related Functions**

### **ECHO**

**Format** 

```
echo "string";
echo 'string';
echo $a;
```



### Concatination

To concatenate text, use the "." period.

Comma may be used.

```
echo "Abso" . "lutely";
Echo "Abso", "lutely";
```



## **ECHO** quote Format

- Single quotes: Literal value
- Double quotes: parsed value

```
$a = 2;
echo "2 + $a"; ?
echo '2 + $a'; ?
```



#### Concatination vs. Inline

#### Example

```
a = 2; b = 3;
```

GOAL: "The result of 2 + 3 is 5."

What are two methods of achieving this goal?



#### Be careful with echo + arithmetic

 It's tricky to display text and arithmetic on the same echo. Follow the order of operations.

```
echo "The result of 2 + 3 is : " . 2 + 3 ;
echo "the result of 2 + 3 is : " . (2 + 3) ;
```



## Echo output properties.

- Echo depends on the output method. PHP can be run via command line or via HTML browser.
- Echo outputs raw data.

```
echo "This is <b>bold</b>";
echo "Line 1<br />Line 2";
echo "Line 1 \n Line 2";
```



## **Special HTML characters**

- echo htmlspecialchars("abc & < >");
- echo htmlentities("<label> AAAAA");
- echo "<label&gt; AAAAA";



## **Escape Quotes**

Using backslashes.

"From time to \"time\"";

Creatively using single quotes.

'From time to "time";



#### Hands on

- Create a "Hello world" program in PHP. Hello should be on top, and world should be on the bottom.
  - Hello
  - World
  - Hint In HTML the <br>
     element means newline.



## printf

- The printf() function writes a formatted string.
- Note: sprint() writes to a variable (return value).
- The arg1, arg2, ++ parameters will be inserted at percent (%) signs in the main string. This function works "step-by-step". At the first % sign, arg1 is inserted, at the second % sign, arg2 is inserted, etc.
- Note: If there are more % signs than arguments, you must use placeholders. A placeholder is inserted after the % sign, and consists of the argumentnumber and "\\$". See example two.



#### **Printf Parameters**

- %% Returns a percent sign
- %b Binary number
- %c The character according to the ASCII value
- %d Signed decimal number (negative, zero or positive)
- %e Scientific notation using a lowercase (e.g. 1.2e+2)
- %E Scientific notation using a uppercase (e.g. 1.2E+2)
- %u Unsigned decimal number (equal to or greather than zero)
- %f Floating-point number (local settings aware)
- %F Floating-point number (not local settings aware)
- %g shorter of %e and %f
- %G shorter of %E and %f
- %o Octal number
- %s String
- %x Hexadecimal number (lowercase letters)
- %X Hexadecimal number (uppercase letters)



#### **Printf Parameters Ctd...**

- Additional format values. These are placed between the % and the letter (example %.2f):
- + (Forces both + and in front of numbers. By default, only negative numbers are marked)
- '(Specifies what to use as padding. Default is space. Must be used together with the width specifier. Example: %'x20s (this uses "x" as padding)
- (Left-justifies the variable value)
- [0-9] (Specifies the minimum width held of to the variable value)
- .[0-9] (Specifies the number of decimal digits or maximum string length)



```
num1 = 123456789;
num2 = -123456789;
$char = 50; // The ASCII Character 50 is 2
// Note: "%%" returns a percent sign
// Binary number
printf("%%b = %b <br>",$num1);
// The ASCII Character
printf("%%c = %c <br>",$char);
// Signed decimal number
printf("%%d = %d <br>",$num2);
```



#### Itrim, rtrim, trim (string)

Trims whitespace.



#### count\_chars(string,mode)

- 0 an array with the byte-value as key and the frequency of every byte as value.
- 1 same as 0 but only byte-values with a frequency greater than zero are listed.
- 2 same as 0 but only byte-values with a frequency equal to zero are listed.
- 3 a string containing all unique characters is returned.
- 4 a string containing all not used characters is returned.



#### htmlentities()

- Convert all applicable characters to HTML entities number\_format(number,decimals,decimalpoint,sepa rator)
- Format a number with grouped thousands

```
echo number_format("1000000",2)."<br>;
echo number_format("1000000",2,",",".");
```

#### Print()

Same as echo.



#### similar\_text(string1,string2,percent)

- Calculate the similarity between two strings
- Percent = percent similar, return value = number of matching values.

#### strcmp(string1,string2)

Returns < 0 if str1 is less than str2; > 0 if str1 is greater than str2, and 0 if they are equal.

#### sscanf()

```
$str = "age:30 weight:60kg";
sscanf($str,"age:%d weight:%dkg",$age,$weight);
// show types and values
var_dump($age,$weight);
```



## str\_ireplace(find,replace,string,count) str\_replace(find,replace,string,count)

 Replace all occurrences of the search string with the replacement string

#### strchr(string,search,before\_search): strstr()

 Returns part of haystack string starting from and including the first occurrence of needle to the end of haystack.

#### strpos(string,find,start)

 Returns the position of where the needle exists relative to the beginning of the haystack string (independent of offset). Also note that string positions start at 0, and not 1.



#### substr(string,start,length)

 Returns the portion of string specified by the start and length parameters.

#### substr\_replace(string,replacement,start,length)

 substr\_replace() replaces a copy of string delimited by the start and (optionally) length parameters with the string given in replacement.

#### strip\_tags(string,allow)

- strip\_tags(\$input, '<br>');
- Note: This allows <br> and also </br> do not use the closing tag here.



#### wordwrap(string,width,break,cut)

- Width: The number of characters at which the string will be wrapped.
- Break : The line is broken using the optional break parameter.
- Cut: If the cut is set to TRUE, the string is always wrapped at or before the specified width. So if you have a word that is larger than the given width, it is broken apart. (See second example). When FALSE the function does not split the word even if the width is smaller than the word width.



```
str_repeat(string,repeat)
str_shuffle(string)
strrev(string)
strtolower(string)
strtoupper(string)
ucfirst(string)
```



# Money Format money\_format()

- Warning, this doesn't exist in Windows implementations of PHP.
- Replace with:

```
$price = number_format($price, 2);
echo "$" . $price;
```



## **Date Functions**

## **Setting the Time Zone**

date\_default\_timezone\_set('America/New\_York');

OR

You can modify the php.ini file to permanently change your time zone.



#### "date" function

```
// March 10, 2001, 5:16 pm
  $today = date("F j, Y, g:i a");
  $today = date("m.d.y");
                                        // 03.10.01
  $today = date("j, n, Y");
                                       // 10, 3, 2001
  $today = date("Ymd");
                                        // 20010310
  $today = date('h-i-s, j-m-y, it is w Day'); // 05-16-18, 10-03-01,
   1631 1618 6 Satpm01
  $today = date('\i\t \i\s \t\h\e jS \d\a\y.'); // it is the 10th day.
  $today = date("D M j G:i:s T Y");  // Sat Mar 10 17:16:18
  MST 2001
  $today = date('H:m:s \m \i\s\ \m\o\n\t\h');  // 17:03:18 m is month
$today = date("H:i:s");
                                // 17:16:18
  $today = date("Y-m-d H:i:s");
                                          // 2001-03-10 17:16:18
   (the MySQL DATETIME format)
```



# Other date functions of importance

- date\_create(time,timezone);
- date\_add(object,interval);
- date\_sub(object,interval);
- date\_diff(datetime1,datetime2,absolute);
- date\_format(object,format); (See guide)



### **Exercise 3**

 Create a page that displays the time, under the time display the date.

Eg:

"The time is: 5:45pm"

"The date is: January 14, 2015"



### **Basic Arithmetic**

```
a = 10;
```

- echo \$a + 1;
- echo \$a − 1;
- echo \$a \* 1;
- echo \$a / 0; \*
- Modulus: %



## **Operators**

- Incremental/Decremental
  - **++**
  - --
  - Position of increment operator?
- String (already covered)

  - " " Quotes
  - ''Quotes



#### If / then / else

The if statement is used to execute some code only if a specified condition is true.

```
if (condition)
{
      condition is true;
}
else
{
      condition is false;
}
```



```
if (condition)
       code to be exec if condition is true;
elseif (condition)
       code to be exec if condition is true;
else
       code to be exec if condition is false;
```



## **Ternary IF**

```
$x = 2;
echo $x == 2 ? "2" : "Something else";
```

TODO: Try to write a ternary IF to determine if a value is even or odd.



#### for

 Execute block of code repetitively based on a condition.

```
for (init; test; increment counter)
{
    code to be executed;
}
```



## FOR Loop

```
for ($x = 0; $x < 10; $x = $x + 1)
{
    echo 'Hello ' . $x . '</br>}
```



## Hands-on

#### Display this programmatically

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**\* \*** 

\* \* \*

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## **Hands On**

Display the reverse as well.

- \*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*
- \* \* \*
- **\* \***

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#### Hands-On

This hands-on also tests for redundant programming and style. It's a popular interview question.

Write a program that counts from 1 to 100.

- When the value is divisible by 3
  - Output "Fizz"
- When the value is divisible by 5,
  - Output "Buzz"
- When the value is divisible by BOTH,
  - Output "FizzBuzz" (eg 15)



#### While

Executes a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.

```
while (condition is true)
{
    code to be executed;
}
```



# **Group Exercise 1**

Please write a program that flips a coin (potentially forever), and detects when 3 heads or tails appears in a row.

- Show coin tosses (H,T, H, etc...)
- Display how many flips it took to get 3.

#### Sample run:

```
H, T, H, H
It took 5 roles to achieve 3 heads in a
row.
```

Additionally, put a safeguard to limit tries to 20 turns. Keep an eye out for style (no magic numbers!)



## Do / While

Always execute the block of code once Then check the condition, and repeat the loop while the specified condition is true.

```
do
{
     Block of code to be executed;
}
while (condition is true);
```



## **Exercise**

Given the following while loop:

```
$test = 0;
while ($test < 10)
{
    echo "$test is less than 10. <br />";
    $test++;
}
```

Write an equivalent set of code using do-while. For the new code, what can be a problem?



## break / continue

#### **BREAK**

Breaks out of a loop prematurely. End the loop.

#### CONTINUE

 Break out of the current loop, but continue with next loops.



## **Continue**

```
for($i=0; $i<10; $i++)
{
    if($i == 5)
    {
       echo "Reached five<br>";
       continue;
    }
    echo $i . "<br>";
}
```



## Hands-On

Display this using a continue statement;

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## **Break**

```
for($i=0; $i<10; $i++)
{
    if($i == 5)
    {
        echo "Reached the end<br>";
        break;
    }
    echo $i . "<br>}
```



## **Switch**

 Switch executes the appropriate block of code, based on the input variable.

```
switch (n)
{
case label1:
   code to be executed if n=label1;
   break;
case label2:
   code to be executed if n=label2;
   break;
default:
   code to be executed if n is different from all labels;
}
```



## Switch with enumerations.

```
switch ($i) {
    case 20:
        logic;
        break;
    case 30:
        logic;
        break;
    case 40:
        logic;
        break;
```



## **Exercise**

```
if (\$i == 0)
        echo "i equals 0";
elseif ($i == 1)
        echo "i equals 1";
elseif ($i == 2)
        echo "i equals 2";
```



# **Exercise (Switch)**

- Create a function that takes in a string. The string will be a province code such as "QC", "ON", etc.
- In the function create a switch statement that returns the full province name using the abbreviation (QC = 'Quebec').
- In the switch if something other than the ten provinces is given, return the string "Unknown".
- In your main program, call the function 3 times, one with QC, one with ON, and one with XY.



# **Switch with Ranges**

```
t = "2000";
switch (true) {
  case ($t < "1000"):
    alert("t is less than 1000");
  break
  case ($t < "1801"):
    alert("t is less than 1801");
  break
  default:
   alert("t is greater than 1800")
```





- A block of statements that can be used repeatedly in a program.
- Will not execute immediately when a page loads.
- Executed by a call to the function.

```
// Define function
function functionName()
{
    code to be executed;
}

// Run fcn
functionName();
```



#### Arguments

```
<?php
function familyName($fname,$year)
{
echo "$fname was born in $year <br>";
}

familyName("Smith","1975");
familyName("Wood","1972");
?>
```

#### Defaults

```
function familyName($fname,$year = 2000)
```



#### Returning values

```
<?php
function sum($x,$y)
{
$z=$x+$y;
return $z;
}

echo "5 + 10 = " . sum(5,10) . "<br>";
echo "7 + 13 = " . sum(7,13) . "<br>";
echo "2 + 4 = " . sum(2,4);
?>
```



# Passing by Reference

```
function foo(&$var)
function &foo($var)
```

- Definition: Does not create a copy of the function before it enters the function.
- Note: These are not like C++ pointers, you cannot perform arithmetic on them.



## Hands-On

Write a proof of pass-by reference and pass-by value in PHP.



# Exercise (functions – 1)

Create a function called "evenOrOdd" and have it accept 1 parameter (a number), and have the function return the word "even" or "odd" depending on the number given.

Hint: The modulus sign (%) is the remainder of a number when divided. Eg: 7 % 2 = 1 (the remainder).



# Exercise (functions – 2)

 Create a function called "multiplyNum", which takes 2 parameters, and returns the result of the multiplication of them.



## **Anonymous functions**

Anonymous functions are created by defining a function as you would any other, but without a name.

In order to be able to later call that function, the unnamed definition needs to be assigned to a variable

```
$hello = function($who)
{
     echo "Hello, $who";
};
echo $hello("Brendan");
```



# Major Benefit of Anon (or inline) function(s).

 We can pass a function as a parameter to another function.



# Write the following program

We need a function that accepts another function as a parameter.

- Function 1 : filterString(&\$string, \$filter)
- Inline 1 (filter): noCaps
- Inline 2 (filter): allCaps



## Variable Scope

#### local

 Variables defined within a function body { } will be local to that scope.

#### global

 Defined outside all functions. Available to the whole program.

#### static

 Keeps a local variable "alive" even when it goes out of scope.



# Scope - Example 1

```
<?php
$a = 1; /* global scope */
function test()
    echo $a; /* reference to local scope variable */
test();
?>
```



# Scope – Example 2

```
a = 1;
b = 2;
function Sum()
    global $a, $b;
   b = a + b;
Sum();
echo $b;
```



# \$GLOBALS superGlobal

```
$a = 1;
$b = 2;

function Sum()
{
    $GLOBALS['b'] = $GLOBALS['a'] + $GLOBALS['b'];
}

Sum();
echo $b;
```



## Include/Require

- Includes another file into the current html page.
- Reusability oriented
- For security, make sure you're in control of the file you include.

```
vars.php

<php $color = 'green'; $fruit = 'apple';
?>
test.php

<php include 'vars.php';
echo "A $color $fruit";
?>
```



## Include/Require

- require will produce a fatal error
   (E\_COMPILE\_ERROR) and stop the script
- include will only produce a warning (E\_WARNING) and the script will continue



## Include\_Once

- This will make sure that the file is not included more than once in the file.
- It's return type is 0 or 1 depending if the file was included or not.



# **Exercise (Include)**

 Write an include file containing 2 variables. One is the company name, the other is an array of employee names.

```
Eg: "Microsoft Corp".
array("Bill", "Steve", "Joe")
```

- Include this file into your main PHP program using the INCLUDE keyword.
- Write some logic to display the company name, and all the employee names.

