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I have a string that looks like: `[something = "1,2,3"]` I need get everything between the quotes into a string. I'm sure that `preg_match` is the way to do this but i'm not sure of the expression to use.

```
$content = [something = "1,2,3"];  
$new_string = preg_match('regex?', '$content');
```

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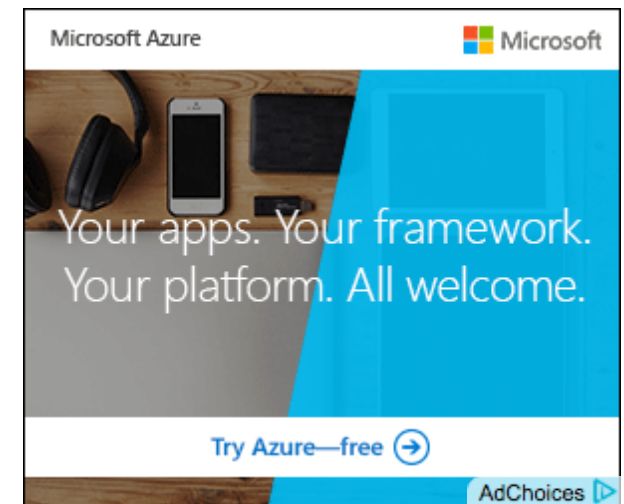
```
$content = '[something = "1,2,3"]';  
  
if (preg_match('/"([^\"]+)"/', $content, $matches)) {  
    $matchedContent = $matches[1];  
}
```

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Thanks so much for the fast answer. Works great! – [Mike](#) Jan 14 '13 at 15:28

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