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strings.zip (/uploads/webdev/content_media/strings.zip)

<u>Difference between single quotes and double quotes:</u>

| Single Quotes | Double Quotes |
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| Double quotes inside single quotes will be considered as strings. | Single quotes inside double quotes will be considered as strings. |
| Variables inside single quotes will be considered as strings and will display the variable name only. | Variables inside double quotes will be considered as variables only and will display the value of the variable instead of name. |
| <u>Input:</u><br>$variable = 5;<br>echo 'The output is $variable.';<br><br><u>Output:</u><br>The output is $variable. | <u>Input:</u><br>$variable = 5;<br>echo "The output is $variable.";<br><br><u>Output:</u><br>The output is 5. |

<u>Commonly used string functions are:</u>

- strrev($string): Returns the reversed string.
- strtolower($string): Returns the string with all the characters in lowercase only.
- strtoupper($string): Returns the string with all the characters in uppercase only.
- strpos($string,$find_substring,start): This fucntion finds the position of the first occurrence of a substring in a string.
  e.g. Input: echo strpos("I am a web developer", "web", 1); Output: 7.