* **addslashes**  — Quote string with slashes
* **stripslashes**  — Un-quotes a quoted string
* **addcslashes**  — Quote string with slashes in a C style
* **stripcslashes**  — Un-quote string quoted with addcslashes
* **chop**  — Alias of rtrim
* **trim**  — Strip whitespace (or other characters) from the beginning and end of a string
* **ltrim**  — Strip whitespace (or other characters) from the beginning of a string
* **rtrim**  — Strip whitespace (or other characters) from the end of a string
* **strtolower**  — Make a string lowercase
* **strtoupper**  — Make a string uppercase
* **lcfirst**  — Make a string's first character lowercase
* **ucfirst**  — Make a string's first character uppercase
* **ucwords**  — Uppercase the first character of each word in a string
* **explode**  — Split a string by string
* **str\_split**  — Convert a string to an array
* **strtok**  — Tokenize string
* **chunk\_split** — Split a string into smaller chunks
* **implode**  — Join array elements with a string
* **join**  — Alias of implode
* **strpos**  — Find the position of the first occurrence of a substring in a string
* **stripos** — Find the position of the first occurrence of a case-insensitive substring in a string
* **strrpos** — Find the position of the last occurrence of a substring in a string
* **strripos**  — Find the position of the last occurrence of a case- insensitive substring in a string
* **strstr**  — Find the first occurrence of a string
* **strpbrk** — Search a string for any of a set of characters
* **substr**  — Return part of a string
* **count\_chars** — Return information about characters used in a string
* **substr\_count**  — Count the number of substring occurrences
* **str\_word\_count**  — Return information about words used in a string
* **echo** — Output one or more strings
* **print**  — Output a string
* **printf** — Output a formatted string
* **sprintf**  — Return a formatted string
* **fprintf**  — Write a formatted string to a stream
* **strcmp** — Binary safe string comparison
* **strnatcmp**  — String comparisons using a "natural order" algorithm
* **strcasecmp**  — Binary safe case-insensitive string comparison
* **strnatcasecmp** — Case insensitive string comparisons using a "natural order" algorithm
* **strncasecmp**  — Binary safe case-insensitive string comparison of the first n characters
* **strncmp**  — Binary safe string comparison of the first n characters
* **chr** — Return a specific character
* **crc32**  — Calculates the crc32 polynomial of a string
* **crypt**  — One-way string hashing
* **htmlentities**  — Convert all applicable characters to HTML entities
* **md5\_file** — Calculates the md5 hash of a given file
* **md5**  — Calculate the md5 hash of a string
* **money\_format** — Formats a number as a currency string
* **nl2br**  — Inserts HTML line breaks before all newlines in a string
* **number\_format** — Format a number with grouped thousands
* **ord**  — Return ASCII value of character
* **setlocale**  — Set locale information
* **sha1\_file** — Calculate the sha1 hash of a file
* **sha1**  — Calculate the sha1 hash of a string
* **similar\_text** — Calculate the similarity between two strings
* **str\_ireplace** — Case-insensitive version of str\_**replace**.
* **str\_pad**  — Pad a string to a certain length with another string
* **str\_repeat**  — Repeat a string
* **str\_replace**  — Replace all occurrences of the search string with the replacement string
* **str\_shuffle**  — Randomly shuffles a string
* **strchr**  — Alias of strstr
* **strip\_tags**  — Strip HTML and PHP tags from a string
* **stristr**  — Case-insensitive strstr
* **strlen**  — Get string length
* **strrchr**  — Find the last occurrence of a character in a string
* **strrev**  — Reverse a string
* **strspn** — Finds the length of the initial segment of a string consisting entirely of characters contained within a given mask.
* **strtr**  — Translate characters or replace substrings
* **substr\_compare** — Binary safe comparison of two strings from an offset, up to length characters
* **substr\_replace**  — Replace text within a portion of a string
* **wordwrap**  — Wraps a string to a given number of characters