| **Name** | **Location** | **Description** |
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| [$active\_db](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/active_db/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Active database connection. |
| [$base\_path](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/base_path/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The base path of the drupal installation. At least will default to /. |
| [$base\_root](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/base_root/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The root URL of the host excludes the path. |
| [$base\_theme\_info](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/base_theme_info/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | An array of objects that reperesent the base theme. For documentation of the theme object see [\_init\_theme](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21theme.inc/function/_init_theme/6)(). |
| [$base\_url](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/base_url/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The base URL of the drupal installation. |
| [$channel](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/channel/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | An associative array containing title, link, description and other keys. The link should be an absolute URL. |
| [$conf](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/conf/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array of persistent variables stored in 'variable' table. |
| [$cookie\_domain](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/cookie_domain/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The domain to be used for session cookies. |
| [$custom\_theme](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/custom_theme/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Name of custom theme to override default theme. |
| [$db\_prefix](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/db_prefix/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The prefix to be placed on all database tables. |
| [$db\_type](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/db_type/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The type of database being used. |
| [$db\_url](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/db_url/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The url of the database. Thorough documentation provided in [default.settings.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/sites%21default%21default.settings.php/6). |
| [$element](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/element/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Structured array describing the data to be rendered. |
| [$forum\_topic\_list\_header](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/forum_topic_list_header/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | An array of topic header information. |
| [$id](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/id/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Active statistics record id. |
| [$image](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/image/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Current image tag used by aggregator. |
| [$installed\_profile](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/installed_profile/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The name of the profile that has just been installed. |
| [$install\_locale](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/install_locale/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The locale to use during installation |
| [$item](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/item/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | General string or array. |
| [$items](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/items/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array of items used by aggregator. |
| [$language](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/language/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | An object containing the information for the active language. |
| [$last\_result](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/last_result/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Resource of the query executed. |
| [$menu\_admin](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/menu_admin/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Boolean indicating that a menu administrator is running the menu access check. |
| [$multibyte](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/multibyte/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The current multibyte mode. Possible values: [UNICODE\_ERROR](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21unicode.inc/constant/UNICODE_ERROR/6), [UNICODE\_SINGLEBYTE](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21unicode.inc/constant/UNICODE_SINGLEBYTE/6), [UNICODE\_MULTIBYTE](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21unicode.inc/constant/UNICODE_MULTIBYTE/6). |
| [$nid](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/nid/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Active blog node id. |
| [$pager\_page\_array](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/pager_page_array/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Result of [pager\_query](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21pager.inc/function/pager_query/6)() that is utilized by other functions. |
| [$pager\_total](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/pager_total/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array of the total number of pages per pager. The key is will be 0 by defualt, but can be specified via the $element parameter of [pager\_query](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21pager.inc/function/pager_query/6)(). |
| [$pager\_total\_items](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/pager_total_items/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array of the total number of items per pager. The key is will be 0 by defualt, but can be specified via the $element parameter of [pager\_query](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21pager.inc/function/pager_query/6)(). |
| [$profile](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/profile/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The name of the currently installed profile. |
| [$queries](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/queries/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array of queries that have been executed. |
| [$recent\_activity](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/recent_activity/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Recent activity statistics generated by [statistics\_exit](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/modules%21statistics%21statistics.module/function/statistics_exit/6)(). |
| [$tag](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/tag/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Active tag name. |
| [$theme](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/theme/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Name of the active theme. |
| [$theme\_engine](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/theme_engine/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | The active theme engine related to the active theme. |
| [$theme\_info](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/theme_info/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Active theme object. For documentation of the theme object see [\_init\_theme](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21theme.inc/function/_init_theme/6)(). |
| [$theme\_key](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/theme_key/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Name of the active theme. |
| [$theme\_path](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/theme_path/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Path to the active theme. |
| [$timers](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/timers/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Stores timers that have been created by [timer\_start](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/includes%21bootstrap.inc/function/timer_start/6)(). |
| [$update\_free\_access](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/update_free_access/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Access control for [update.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/update.php/6) script. Allows the [update.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/update.php/6) script to be run when not logged in as and administrator. |
| [$user](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/user/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | An object representing the user currently visiting the site. |
| [$xrds\_current\_service](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/xrds_current_service/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array used by XRDS XML parser for OpenID to track parsing state. |
| [$xrds\_open\_elements](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/xrds_open_elements/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array used by XRDS XML parser for OpenID to track parsing state. |
| [$xrds\_services](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/global/xrds_services/6) | developer/[globals.php](http://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/developer%21globals.php/6) | Array used by XRDS XML parser for OpenID to track parsing state. |