

List of Keywords ¶

These words have special meaning in PHP. Some of them represent things which look like functions, some look like constants, and so on - but they're not, really: they are language constructs. The following words cannot be used as constants, class names, function or method names. They are, however, allowed as property, constant, and method names of classes, interfaces and traits, except that `class` may not be used as constant name.

PHP Keywords

__halt_compiler()	abstract	and	array()	as
break	callable	case	catch	class
clone	const	continue	declare	default
die()	do	echo	else	elseif
empty()	enddeclare	endfor	endforeach	endif
endswitch	endwhile	eval()	exit()	extends
final	finally	fn (as of PHP 7.4)	for	foreach
function	global	goto	if	implements
include	include_once	instanceof	insteadof	interface
isset()	list()	match (as of PHP 8.0)	namespace	new
or	print	private	protected	public
require	require_once	return	static	switch
throw	trait	try	unset()	use
var	while	xor	yield	yield from

Compile-time constants

__CLASS__	__DIR__	__FILE__	__FUNCTION__	__LINE__	__METHOD__
__NAMESPACE__	__TRAIT__				