

# Working With **PHP Arrays** in the Right Way

# The Basics

`array_values()`  
`array_keys()`  
`array_combine()`  
`array_flip()`

```
01 $keys = ['sky', 'grass', 'orange'];
02 $values = ['blue', 'green', 'orange'];
03
04 $array = array_combine($keys, $values);
05 print_r($array);
06
07 // Array
08 // (
09 //     [sky] => blue
10 //     [grass] => green
11 //     [orange] => orange
12 // )
```

```
01 print_r(array_keys($array)); // ['sky', 'grass', 'orange']
02 print_r(array_values($array)); // ['blue', 'green', 'orange']
03 print_r(array_flip($array));
04
05 // Array
06 // (
07 //     [blue] => sky
08 //     [green] => grass
09 //     [orange] => orange
10 // )
```

# Make Your Code Shorter

list()  
extract()  
compact()

```
01 // define array
02 $array = ['a', 'b', 'c'];
03
04 // without list()
05 $a = $array[0];
06 $b = $array[1];
07 $c = $array[2];
08
09 // with list()
10 list($a, $b, $c) = $array;
```

```
1 $string = 'hello|wild|world';  
2 list($hello, , $world) = explode('|', $string);  
3 echo("$hello, $world"); // hello, world
```

```
1 $arrays = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]];
2
3 foreach ($arrays as list($a, $b)) {
4     $c = $a + $b;
5     echo($c . ', '); // 3, 7, 11,
6 }
```



```
1 $array = [  
2     'clothes' => 't-shirt',  
3     'size'    => 'medium',  
4     'color'   => 'blue',  
5 ];  
6  
7 extract($array);  
8  
9 echo("$clothes $size $color"); // t-shirt medium blue
```

```
01 $clothes = 't-shirt';
02 $size = 'medium';
03 $color = 'blue';
04
05 $array = compact('clothes', 'size', 'color');
06 print_r($array);
07
08 // Array
09 // (
10 //     [clothes] => t-shirt
11 //     [size] => medium
12 //     [color] => blue
13 // )
```

# Filtering functions

`array_filter()`  
`array_unique()`  
`array_column()`

```
1 $numbers = [20, -3, 50, -99, 55];  
2  
3 $positive = array_filter($numbers, function($number) {  
4     return $number > 0;  
5 });  
6  
7 print_r($positive); // [0 => 20, 2 => 50, 4 => 55]
```

```
1 $numbers = [-1, 0, 1];  
2  
3 $not_empty = array_filter($numbers);  
4  
5 print_r($not_empty); // [0 => -1, 2 => 1]
```

```
01 $array = [1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5];
02 $uniques = array_unique($array);
03
04 print_r($uniques);
05
06 // Array
07 // (
08 //     [0] => 1
09 //     [4] => 2
10 //     [7] => 3
11 //     [8] => 4
12 //     [9] => 5
13 // )
```

```
1 $array = [  
2     ['id' => 1, 'title' => 'tree'],  
3     ['id' => 2, 'title' => 'sun'],  
4     ['id' => 3, 'title' => 'cloud'],  
5 ];  
6  
7 $ids = array_column($array, 'id');  
8  
9 print_r($ids); // [1, 2, 3]
```

```
1 | $cinemas = Cinema::find()->all();  
2 | $cinema_ids = array_column($cinemas, 'id'); // php7 forever!
```



# Walking Through the Arrays

`array_map()`  
`array_walk()`

```
01 $cities = ['Berlin', 'KYIV', 'Amsterdam', 'Riga'];
02 $aliases = array_map('strtolower', $cities);
03
04 print_r($aliases); // ['berlin', 'kyiv', 'warsaw', 'riga']
05
06 $numbers = [1, -2, 3, -4, 5];
07 $squares = array_map(function($number) {
08     return $number ** 2;
09 }, $numbers);
10
11 print_r($squares); // [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

```
01 $model = ['id' => 7, 'name'=>'James'];
02
03 $callback = function($key, $value) {
04     return "$key is $value";
05 };
06
07 $res = array_map($callback, array_keys($model), $model);
08 print_r($res);
09
10 // Array
11 // (
12 //     [0] => id is 7
13 //     [1] => name is James
14 // )
```

```
01 $fruits = [  
02     'banana' => 'yellow',  
03     'apple' => 'green',  
04     'orange' => 'orange',  
05 ];  
06  
07 array_walk($fruits, function(&$value, $key) {  
08     $value = "$key is $value";  
09 });  
10  
11 print_r($fruits);  
12  
13 // Array  
14 // (  
15 //     [banana] => banana is yellow  
16 //     [apple] => apple is green  
17 //     [orange] => orange is orange  
18 // )
```

# Joining Arrays

`array_merge()`  
`array_diff()`  
`array_intersect()`

```
01 $array1 = ['a' => 'a', 'b' => 'b', 'c' => 'c'];
02 $array2 = ['a' => 'A', 'b' => 'B', 'D' => 'D'];
03
04 $merge = array_merge($array1, $array2);
05 print_r($merge);
06 // Array
07 // (
08 //     [a] => A
09 //     [b] => B
10 //     [c] => c
11 //     [D] => D
12 // )
```

```
1 $array1 = [1, 2, 3, 4];
2 $array2 = [3, 4, 5, 6];
3
4 $diff = array_diff($array1, $array2);
5 print_r($diff); // [0 => 1, 1 => 2]
6
7 $intersect = array_intersect($array1, $array2);
8 print_r($intersect); // [2 => 3, 3 => 4]
```

# Do the Math With Array Values

`array_sum()`

`array_product()`

`array_reduce()`

`array_count_values()`



```
1 $numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];  
2  
3 echo(array_sum($numbers)); // 15  
4 echo(array_product($numbers)); // 120  
5  
6 echo(array_reduce($numbers, function($carry, $item) {  
7     return $carry ? $carry / $item : 1;  
8 })); // 0.0083 = 1/2/3/4/5
```

```
01 $things = ['apple', 'apple', 'banana', 'tree', 'tree', 'tree'];
02 $values = array_count_values($things);
03
04 print_r($values);
05
06 // Array
07 // (
08 //     [apple] => 2
09 //     [banana] => 1
10 //     [tree] => 3
11 // )
```

# Generating Arrays

`array_fill()`  
`range()`  
`array_slice()`

```
1 | $bind = array_fill(0, 5, '?');  
2 | print_r($bind); // ['?', '?', '?', '?', '?']
```

```
1 $letters = range('a', 'z');  
2 print_r($letters); // ['a', 'b', ..., 'z']  
3  
4 $hours = range(0, 23);  
5 print_r($hours); // [0, 1, 2, ..., 23]
```

```
1 $numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];  
2 $top = array_slice($numbers, 0, 3);  
3 print_r($top); // [1, 2, 3]
```

# Sorting Arrays

sort()  
and friends

	a	k	r	u
a	asort		arsort	uasort
k		ksort	krsort	
r	arsort	krsort	rsort	
u	uasort			usort



# Combining Array Functions

Like a Boss

```
1 $values = ['say ', ' bye', ' ', ' to', ' spaces ', ' '];  
2  
3 $words = array_filter(array_map('trim', $values));  
4 print_r($words); // ['say', 'bye', 'to', 'spaces']
```

```
1 $models = [$model1, $model2, $model3];  
2  
3 $id_to_title = array_combine(  
4     array_column($models, 'id'),  
5     array_column($models, 'title')  
6 );
```

```
01 $letters = ['a', 'a', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'd', 'd', 'd',
02
03 $values = array_count_values($letters); // get key to count array
04 arsort($values); // sort descending preserving key
05 $top = array_slice($values, 0, 3); // get top 3
06
07 print_r($top);
08 // Array
09 // (
10 //     [d] => 5
11 //     [a] => 4
12 //     [b] => 2
13 // )
```

```
01 $order = [  
02     ['product_id' => 1, 'price' => 99, 'count' => 1],  
03     ['product_id' => 2, 'price' => 50, 'count' => 2],  
04     ['product_id' => 2, 'price' => 17, 'count' => 3],  
05 ];  
06  
07 $sum = array_sum(array_map(function($product_row) {  
08     return $product_row['price'] * $product_row['count'];  
09 }, $order));  
10  
11 print_r($sum); // 250
```

# Thanks!

full tutorial:

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