### ISIT307 -WEB SERVER PROGRAMMING

**LECTURE 4 – MANIPULATING ARRAYS** 

#### LECTURE PLAN

- Manipulate array elements
- Declare and initialize associative arrays
- Iterate through an array
- Find and extract elements and values
- Sort, combine, and compare arrays
- Use arrays in Web forms
- Multidimensional arrays

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF AN ARRAY

- The array\_shift() function removes the first element from the beginning of an array
  - Pass the name of the array whose first element you want to remove
- The array\_unshift() function adds one or more elements to the beginning of an array
  - Pass the name of an array followed by comma-separated values for each element you want to add

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF AN ARRAY

```
$TopSellers = array(
   "Chevrolet Impala",
   "Chevrolet Malibu",
   "Chevrolet Silverado",
   "Ford F-Series",
   "Toyota Camry",
   "Toyota Corolla",
   "Nissan Altima",
   "Honda Accord",
   "Honda Civic",
   "Dodge Ram");
```

```
echo "<h2>Original Array</h2>\n";
echo "\n";
print r($TopSellers);
echo "\n";
array shift($TopSellers);
echo "<h2>Array after Shifting</h2>\n";
echo "\n";
print r($TopSellers);
echo "\n";
array unshift ($TopSellers, "Honda CR-V", "Honda");
echo "<h2>Array after Unshifting</h2>\n";
echo "\n";
print r($TopSellers);
echo "\n";
```

# ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM THE BEGINNING OF AN ARRAY

#### **Original Array**

```
Array
(
    [0] => Chevrolet Impala
    [1] => Chevrolet Malibu
    [2] => Chevrolet Silverado
    [3] => Ford F-Series
    [4] => Toyota Camry
    [5] => Toyota Corolla
    [6] => Nissan Altima
    [7] => Honda Accord
    [8] => Honda Civic
    [9] => Dodge Ram
)
```

#### **Array after Shifting**

```
Array
(

[0] => Chevrolet Malibu
[1] => Chevrolet Silverado
[2] => Ford F-Series
[3] => Toyota Camry
[4] => Toyota Corolla
[5] => Nissan Altima
[6] => Honda Accord
[7] => Honda Civic
[8] => Dodge Ram
)
```

#### **Array after Unshifting**

```
Array
(

[0] => Honda CR-V
[1] => Honda
[2] => Chevrolet Malibu
[3] => Chevrolet Silverado
[4] => Ford F-Series
[5] => Toyota Camry
[6] => Toyota Corolla
[7] => Nissan Altima
[8] => Honda Accord
[9] => Honda Civic
[10] => Dodge Ram
)
```

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM THE END OF AN ARRAY

- The array\_pop() function removes the last element from the end of an array
  - Pass the name of the array whose last element you want to remove
- The array\_push() function adds one or more elements
   to the end of an array
  - Pass the name of an array followed by comma-separated values for each element you want to add

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM THE END OF AN ARRAY - EXAMPLE

```
$HospitalDepts = array(
     "Anesthesia",
     "Molecular Biology",
     "Neurology",
     "Pediatrics");
array pop($HospitalDepts); // Removes "Pediatrics"
array push ($HospitalDepts, "Psychiatry", "Pulmonary
 Diseases");
// adds "Psychiatry", "Pulmonary Diseases" at the end
```

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY

- The array\_splice() function adds or removes array elements located anywhere in the array
- The array\_splice() function renumbers the indexes in the array
- The syntax for the array\_splice() function is:

```
array_splice(array_name, start,
```

number\_to\_delete, values\_to\_insert);

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY - EXAMPLE

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 To add an element within an array, include a value of 0 as the third argument of the array\_splice() function

#### Array after adding at 2

```
Array
(
    [0] => Anesthesia
    [1] => Molecular Biology
    [2] => Ophtamology
    [3] => Neurology
    [4] => Pediatrics
```

# ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY (CONTINUED)

- To add more than one element within an array, pass the array()
   construct as the fourth argument of the array\_splice()
   function
- Separate the new element values by commas

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#### Array after adding at 3

```
[0] => Anesthesia
[1] => Molecular Biology
[2] => Neurology
[3] => Opthalmology
[4] => Otolaryngology
[5] => Pediatrics
```

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY (CONTINUED)

• Delete array elements by omitting the fourth argument from the array splice() function

#### Array after delete at 1 delete 2

```
Array
(
[0] => Anesthesia
[1] => Pediatrics
```

### ADDING AND REMOVING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY (CONTINUED)

- The unset () function removes array elements and other variables
  - Pass the array name and index number of the element you want to remove
- To remove multiple elements, separate each index name and element number with commas, for example:

```
unset($HospitalDepts[1], $HospitalDepts[2]);
```

- The unset() function do not renumber the next elements in the array
- The array\_values() function can be used to renumber the indexed array elements
  - do not operate directly on an array

#### REMOVING DUPLICATE ELEMENTS

- The array\_unique() function removes duplicate elements from an array
  - Pass the name of the array from which you want to remove duplicate elements
- The array\_unique() function returns a new array (with removed duplicate values), but does not renumber the indexes

### REMOVING DUPLICATE ELEMENTS - EXAMPLE

```
$TopSellers = array(
     "Ford F-Series", "Chevrolet Silverado", "Toyota Camry",
     "Honda Accord", "Toyota Corolla", "Ford F-Series",
     "Honda Civic", "Honda CR-V", "Honda Accord",
     "Nissan Altima", "Toyota Camry",
     "Chevrolet Impala", "Dodge Ram", "Honda CR-V");
echo "The top selling vehicles are:";
$TopSellers = array unique($TopSellers);
$TopSellers = array values($TopSellers);
for ($i=0; $i < count($ TopSellers); ++$i) {</pre>
     echo "{$TopSellers[$i]}<br />";
echo "";
```

# DECLARING AND INITIALIZING ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

- With associative arrays, you specify an element's key by using the array operator (=>)
  - The syntax for declaring and initializing an associative array is:

```
$array_name = array(key=>value, ...);
```

#### Example

```
$ProvincialCapitals = array(
"Newfoundland and Labrador" => "St. John's",
"Prince Edward Island" => "Charlottetown",
"Nova Scotia" => "Halifax",
"New Brunswick" => "Fredericton");
```

### DECLARING AND INITIALIZING ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

 An associative array can be also created by assigning values to elements

```
$ProvincialCapitals["Newfoundland and Labrador"] =
"St. John's";
$ProvincialCapitals["Prince Edward Island"] =
"Charlottetown";
$ProvincialCapitals["Nova Scotia"] = "Halifax";
```

Creates an array if it doesn't exist, or If the array does exist
each assignment statement overwrites any existing elements
that already use the same key or appends any new keys and
values to the end of the array

### DECLARING AND INITIALIZING ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

 If a new element is added to an associative array without specifying a key, the new element is assigned an index of 0 or the next available integer

```
$Territories["North"] = "Nunavut";
$Territories["NothWest"] = "Northwest Territories";
$Territories[] = "Yukon Territory";
```

 In PHP, you can declare an array and use a starting index other than 0 without creating empty elements, for example:

```
$Territories[100] = "Nunavut";
$Territories[] = "Northwest Territories";
$Territories[] = "Yukon Territory";
```

#### ITERATING THROUGH AN ARRAY

- The **internal array pointer** refers to the currently selected element in an array
- A foreach statement allows looping through the elements of an array, but it does not change the position of the internal array pointer - for that purpose advanced foreach should be used
- Some useful functions for array pointer iteration:

Function	Description
current( <i>array</i> )	Returns the current array element
each( <i>array</i> )	Returns the key and value of the current array element and moves the internal array pointer to the next element
end(array)	Moves the internal array pointer to the last element
key(array)	Returns the key of the current array element
next( <i>array</i> )	Moves the internal array pointer to the next element
prev( <i>array</i> )	Moves the internal array pointer to the previous element
reset(array)	Resets the internal array pointer to the first element

### ITERATING THROUGH AN ARRAY - EXAMPLES

```
$ProvincialCapitals = array(
  "Newfoundland and Labrador" => "St. John's",
  "Prince Edward Island" => "Charlottetown",
  "Nova Scotia" => "Halifax".
  "New Brunswick" => "Fredericton",
  "Quebec" => "Quebec City");
foreach ($ProvincialCapitals as $Capital) {
  echo "The capital of " . key($ProvincialCapitals)
                         ." is Capital < br /> n"; }
foreach ($ProvincialCapitals as $Capital) {
  echo "The capital of " . key($ProvincialCapitals) .
                             " is $Capital<br />\n";
  next($ProvincialCapitals); }
foreach ($ProvincialCapitals as $Province => $Capital)
  echo "The capital of $Province is $Capital < br />\n";
```

The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is St. John's
The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is Charlottetown
The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is Halifax
The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is Fredericton
The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is Quebec City

The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is St. John's The capital of Prince Edward Island is Charlottetown The capital of Nova Scotia is Halifax The capital of New Brunswick is Fredericton The capital of Quebec is Quebec City

The capital of Newfoundland and Labrador is St. John's The capital of Prince Edward Island is Charlottetown The capital of Nova Scotia is Halifax The capital of New Brunswick is Fredericton The capital of Quebec is Quebec City

### FINDING AND EXTRACTING ELEMENTS AND VALUES

 One of the most basic methods for finding a value in an array is to use a looping statement to iterate through the array until you find the value

#### DETERMINING IF A VALUE EXISTS

- Rather than iterating thru the elements of an array, can be used in\_array() and array\_search() functions to determine whether a value exists in an array
- The in\_array() function returns a Boolean value of true if a given value exists in an array
- The array\_search() function determines whether a given value exists in an array and:
  - Returns the index or key of the first matching element if the value exists, or
  - Returns FALSE if the value does not exist

#### DETERMINING IF A VALUE EXISTS

#### Examples:

```
if (in_array("Charlottetown", $ProvincialCapitals))
    echo "The capital 'Charlottetown' is in the list.";
----

$keyCap = array_search ("Charlottetown", $ProvincialCapitals);
if ($keyCap !== FALSE)
    echo "The 'Charlottetown' is capital of $keyCap.";
```

#### DETERMINING IF A KEY EXISTS

- The array\_key\_exists() function determines whether a given index or key exists and returns TRUE or FALSE
- You pass two arguments to the array\_key\_exists()function:
  - The first argument represents the key to search for
  - The second argument represents the name of the array in which to search

```
if (array_key_exists("Quebec", $ProvincialCapitals))
    echo "The key 'Quebec' is in the list.";
```

#### DETERMINING IF A KEY EXISTS

• The array\_keys () function returns an indexed array that contains all the keys in an associative array

```
$provinces = array_keys($ProvincialCapitals);
```

- As a second argument to the array\_keys() function can be passed a value that specifies an element value for which to search
  - The keys are returned only for elements that match the specified value

### RETURNING A PORTION OF AN ARRAY

- The array\_slice() function returns a portion of an array to assign it to another array
- The syntax for the array slice() function is:

```
array slice(array name, start, numbers to return);
```

# RETURNING A PORTION OF AN ARRAY - EXAMPLE

```
$ThreeProvinces = array_slice($ProvincialCapitals, 2, 3);
echo "Random three provinces are <br/>foreach ($ThreeProvinces as $Province => $Capital) {
   echo "$Province with capital $Capital, <br />";
}
```

Nova Scotia with capital Halifax, New Brunswick with capital Fredericton, Quebec with capital Quebec City,

#### **SORTING ARRAYS**

- The most commonly used array sorting functions that operate directly on the array are:
  - sort() and rsort() for indexed arrays (if are used with associative arrays the keys are replaced with sequential indexes)
    - asort(), arsort(), ksort() and krsort() for associative
      arrays

Function	Description
array_multisort(array[,	Sorts multiple arrays or multidimensional arrays
array,])	
arsort( <i>array</i> [, SORT_REGULAR	Sorts an array in descending order (largest to smallest) by
SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	value and maintains the existing keys for an associative array
asort( <i>array</i> [, SORT_REGULAR	Sorts an array in ascending order (smallest to largest) by
SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	value and maintains the existing keys for an associative array
krsort( <i>array</i> [, SORT_REGULAR	Sorts an array in descending order by key and maintains the
SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	existing keys for an associative array
ksort( <i>array</i> [, SORT_REGULAR	Sorts an array in ascending order by key and maintains the
SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	existing keys for an associative array
natcasesort( <i>array</i> )	Performs a case-sensitive natural order sort by value and
	maintains the existing keys for an associative array
natsort( <i>array</i> )	Performs a case-insensitive natural order sort by value and
	maintains the existing keys for an associative array

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Function	Description
rsort(array[, SORT_REGULAR   SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	Sorts an array in descending order by value, removes any existing keys for an associative array, and renumbers the indexes starting with 0
sort(array[, SORT_REGULAR   SORT_NUMERIC   SORT_STRING])	Sorts an array in ascending order by value, removes any existing keys for an associative array, and renumbers the indexes starting with 0
uaksort(array[, comparison_function])	Sorts an array in ascending order by value using a comparison function and maintains the existing keys for an associative array
<pre>uksort(array[, comparison_function])</pre>	Sorts an array in ascending order by key using a comparison function and maintains the existing keys for an associative array
usort(array[, comparison_function])	Sorts an array in ascending order by value using a comparison function, removes any existing keys for an associative array, and renumbers the indexes starting with 0

#### **COMBINING ARRAYS**

- To append one array to another, use the addition (+) or the additive compound assignment operator (+=)
  - ignores any array elements in the secondary array where the indexes or keys already exist in the primary array, works well for associative arrays, if the array keys are not overlapping
- To merge two or more arrays use the array\_merge() function
- The syntax for the array merge () function is:

```
new_array = array_merge($array1, $array2, $array3, ...);
```

• The array\_combine() function create a new associative array that uses the values from one array as keys and element values from another array.

#### COMBINING ARRAYS - EXAMPLE

```
$Provinces = array("Newfoundland and Labrador", "Prince Edward
                                          Island", "Nova Scotia");
$Territories = array("Nunavut", "Northwest Territories");
$Canada = array merge($Provinces, $Territories);
print r($Canada);
$Provinces1 = array("Newfoundland and Labrador" => "St. John's",
   "Prince Edward Island" => "Charlottetown",
   "Nova Scotia" => "Halifax");
$Provinces2 = array( "New Brunswick" => "Fredericton",
                                        "Quebec" => "Quebec City");
$Canada1 = array merge($Provinces1, $Provinces2);
print r($Canada1);
$Territories[] = "NortEast";
$Canada2 = array combine( $Territories, $Provinces);
print r($Canada2);
```

# COMBINING ARRAYS – EXAMPLE OUTPUT

Array

```
[0] => Newfoundland and Labrador
    [1] => Prince Edward Island
    [2] => Nova Scotia
    [3] => Nunavut
    [4] => Northwest Territories
Array
    [Newfoundland and Labrador] => St. John's
    [Prince Edward Island] => Charlottetown
    [Nova Scotia] => Halifax
    [New Brunswick] => Fredericton
    [Quebec] => Quebec City
Array
    [Nunavut] => Newfoundland and Labrador
    [Northwest Territories] => Prince Edward Island
    [NortEast] => Nova Scotia
```

#### **COMPARING ARRAYS**

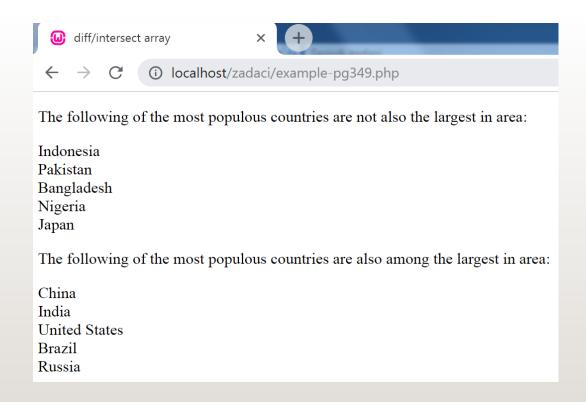
• The array\_diff() function returns an array of elements that exist in one array but not in any other arrays to which it is compared (keys and indexes are not renumbered)

 The array\_intersect() function returns an array of elements that exist in all of the arrays that are compared (keys and indexes are not renumbered)

#### **COMPARING ARRAYS - EXAMPLE**

```
$Top10inArea = array("Russia", "China", "Canada", "United States", "Brazil",
                    "Australia", "India", "Argentina", "Kazakhstan", "Algeria");
$Top10inPopulation = array("China", "India", "United States", "Indonesia",
             "Brazil", "Pakistan", "Bangladesh", "Russia", "Nigeria", "Japan");
$Result = array diff($Top10inPopulation, $Top10inArea);
$Result = array values($Result);
echo "The following of the most populous countries
                                  are not also the largest in area:\n";
for (\$i = 0; \$i < count(\$Result); ++\$i) {
        echo "{$Result[$i]}<br />\n";
$Result = array intersect($Top10inPopulation, $Top10inArea);
$Result = array values($Result);
echo "The following of the most populous countries are also among
                                                    the largest in area:\n";
for (\$i = 0; \$i < count(\$Result); ++\$i) {
        echo "{$Result[$i]}<br />\n";
```

# COMPARING ARRAYS – EXAMPLE OUTPUT



### EXAMPLE – MESSAGE BOARD

#### USING ARRAYS IN WEB FORMS

- PHP arrays can be used with HTML form input elements enabling to store the form data in an array
- For that purpose the name attribute of the input element needs to use array notation
  - the data from any element with the same value for the name attribute will be appended to an array with that name
  - the indexes of the array elements can be used if there is a need, otherwise the only need is to append an opening and closing square bracket ([]) to the value of the name attribute

```
name='req[]' or name='req[0]' or name='req[Q1]'
```



### USING ARRAYS IN WEB FORMS EXAMPLE

```
<form action='ProcessForm.php' method='post' >
Enter the first answer: <input type='text' name='answers[]' />
Enter the second answer:<input type='text' name='answers[]' />
Enter the third answer:<input type='text' name='answers[]' />
<input type='submit' name='submit' value='submit' />
</form>
if (is array($ POST['answers']) {
    $Index = 0;
    foreach ($ POST['answers'] as $Answer) {
      ++$Index;
      echo "The answer for question $Index is '$Answer' <br />\n";
```

# USING ARRAYS IN WEB FORMS EXAMPLE – QUIZ CAPITALS

Quiz - Capitals
The capital of NSW is: Sydney
The capital of Victoria is: Melbourne
The capital of West Australia is: Per
The capital of Northern Territory is: Darwin
The capital of South Australia is: South
The capital of ACT is: Canbera
The capital of Tasmania is: Hobart
Check Answers Reset Form

Correct! The capital of NSW is Sydney.

Correct! The capital of Victoria is Melbourne.

Sorry, the capital of West Australia is not 'Per'.

Correct! The capital of Northern Territory is Darwin.

Sorry, the capital of South Australia is not 'South'.

Sorry, the capital of ACT is not 'Canbera'.

Correct! The capital of Tasmania is Hobart.

Try again?

# CREATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL INDEXED ARRAYS

- A multidimensional array consists of multiple indexes or keys
- A two-dimensional array has two sets of indexes or keys

# CREATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL INDEXED ARRAYS (CONTINUED)

```
$Ounces = array(1, 0.125, 0.0625, 0.03125,0.0078125);
$Cups = array(8, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.0625);
$Pints = array(16, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.125);
$Quarts = array(32, 4, 2, 1, 0.25);
$Gallons = array(128, 16, 8, 4, 1);
$VolumeConversions = array($Ounces, $Cups, $Pints, $Quarts, $Gallons);
```

	Ounces	Cups	Pints	Quarts	Gallons
Ounces	1	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.0078125
Cups	8	1	0.5	0.25	0.0625
Pints	16	2	1	0.5	0.125
Quarts	32	4	2	1	0.25
Gallons	128	16	8	4	1

### CREATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

```
\text{Ounces} = \text{array}(\text{"ounces"} => 1, \text{"cups"} => 0.125,
           "pints" => 0.0625, "quarts" => 0.03125,
           "gallons" \Rightarrow 0.0078125);
Cups = array("ounces" => 8, "cups" => 1,
           "pints" =>0.5, "quarts" => 0.25,
           "qallons" => 0.0625);
pints = array("ounces" => 16, "cups" => 2,
           "pints" =>1, "quarts" => 0.5,
           "gallons" => 0.125);
quarts = array("ounces" => 32, "cups" => 4,
           "pints" =>2, "quarts" => 1,
           "qallons" \Rightarrow 0.25);
Gallons = array("ounces" => 128, "cups" => 16,
     "pints" =>8, "quarts" => 4, "qallons" => 1);
```

# CREATING TWO-DIMENSIONAL ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS (CONTINUED)

<b>+</b>	"Ounces"	"Cups"	"Pints"	"Quarts"	"Gallons"	<b>←</b> Keys
"Ounces"	1	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.0078125	])
"Cups"	8	1	0.5	0.25	0.0625	]
"Pints"	16	2	1	0.5	0.125	Element
"Quarts"	32	4	2	1	0.25	]
"Gallons"	128	16	8	4	1	1 <b>J</b>

### CREATING MULTIDIMENSIONAL ARRAYS WITH A SINGLE STATEMENT

```
$VolumeConversions = array(
          array(1, 0.125, 0.0625, 0.03125, 0.0078125), // Ounces
          array(8, 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.0625), // Cups
          array(16, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.125), // Pints
          array(32, 4, 2, 1, 0.25), // Quarts
          array(128, 16, 8, 4, 1) // Gallons
);
```

OR

### CREATING MULTIDIMENSIONAL ARRAYS WITH A SINGLE STATEMENT

```
$VolumeConversions = array(
"ounces" => array("ounces" => 1,"cups" => 0.125,
               "pints" => 0.0625, "quarts" => 0.03125,
                "gallons" \Rightarrow 0.0078125),
"cups" => array("ounces" => 8, "cups" => 1, "pints" =>0.5,
          "quarts" => 0.25, "gallons" => 0.0625),
"pints" => array("ounces" => 16, "cups" => 2, "pints" =>1,
          "quarts" => 0.5, "gallons" => 0.125),
"quarts" => array("ounces" => 32, "cups" => 4, "pints" =>2,
          "quarts" => 1, "gallons" => 0.25),
"gallons" => array("ounces" => 128, "cups" => 16,
          "pints" =>8, "quarts" => 4, "gallons" => 1));
```

### ARRAYS – MORE EXAMPLES

- Example I
- Example 2
- Example 3