**Oracle String Functions**

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| **Function** | **Description** |
| ASCII | Returns the number code that represents the specified character |
| ASCIISTR | Converts a string in any character set to an ASCII string using the database character set |
| CHR | Returns the character based on the number code |
| COMPOSE | Returns a Unicode string |
| CONCAT | Allows you to concatenate two strings together |
| Concat with || | Allows you to concatenate two or more strings together |
| CONVERT | Converts a string from one character set to another |
| DECOMPOSE | Accepts a string and returns a Unicode string |
| DUMP | Returns a varchar2 value that includes the datatype code, the length in bytes, and the internal representation of the expression |
| INITCAP | Sets the first character in each word to uppercase and the rest to lowercase |
| INSTR | Returns the location of a substring in a string |
| INSTR2 | Returns the location of a substring in a string, using UCS2 code points |
| INSTR4 | Returns the location of a substring in a string, using UCS4 code points |
| INSTRB | Returns the location of a substring in a string, using bytes instead of characters |
| INSTRC | Returns the location of a substring in a string, using Unicode complete characters |
| LENGTH | Returns the length of the specified string |
| LENGTH2 | Returns the length of the specified string, using UCS2 code points |
| LENGTH4 | Returns the length of the specified string, using UCS4 code points |
| LENGTHB | Returns the length of the specified string, using bytes instead of characters |
| LENGTHC | Returns the length of the specified string, using Unicode complete of characters |
| LOWER | Converts all letters in the specified string to lowercase |
| LPAD | Pads the left-side of a string with a specific set of characters |
| LTRIM | Removes all specified characters from the left-hand side of a string |
| NCHR | Returns the character based on the number code in the national character set |
| REGEXP\_INSTR | Returns the location of a regular expression pattern in a string |
| REGEXP\_REPLACE | Allows you to replace a sequence of characters in a string with another set of characters using regular expression pattern matching |
| REGEXP\_SUBSTR | Allows you to extract a substring from a string using regular expression pattern matching |
| REPLACE | Replaces a sequence of characters in a string with another set of characters |
| RPAD | Pads the right-side of a string with a specific set of characters |
| RTRIM | Removes all specified characters from the right-hand side of a string |
| SOUNDEX | Returns a phonetic representation (the way it sounds) of a string |
| SUBSTR | Allows you to extract a substring from a string |
| TRANSLATE | Replaces a sequence of characters in a string with another set of characters |
| TRIM | Removes all specified characters either from the beginning or the end of a string |
| UPPER | Converts all letters in the specified string to uppercase |
| VSIZE | Returns the number of bytes in the internal representation of an expression |