



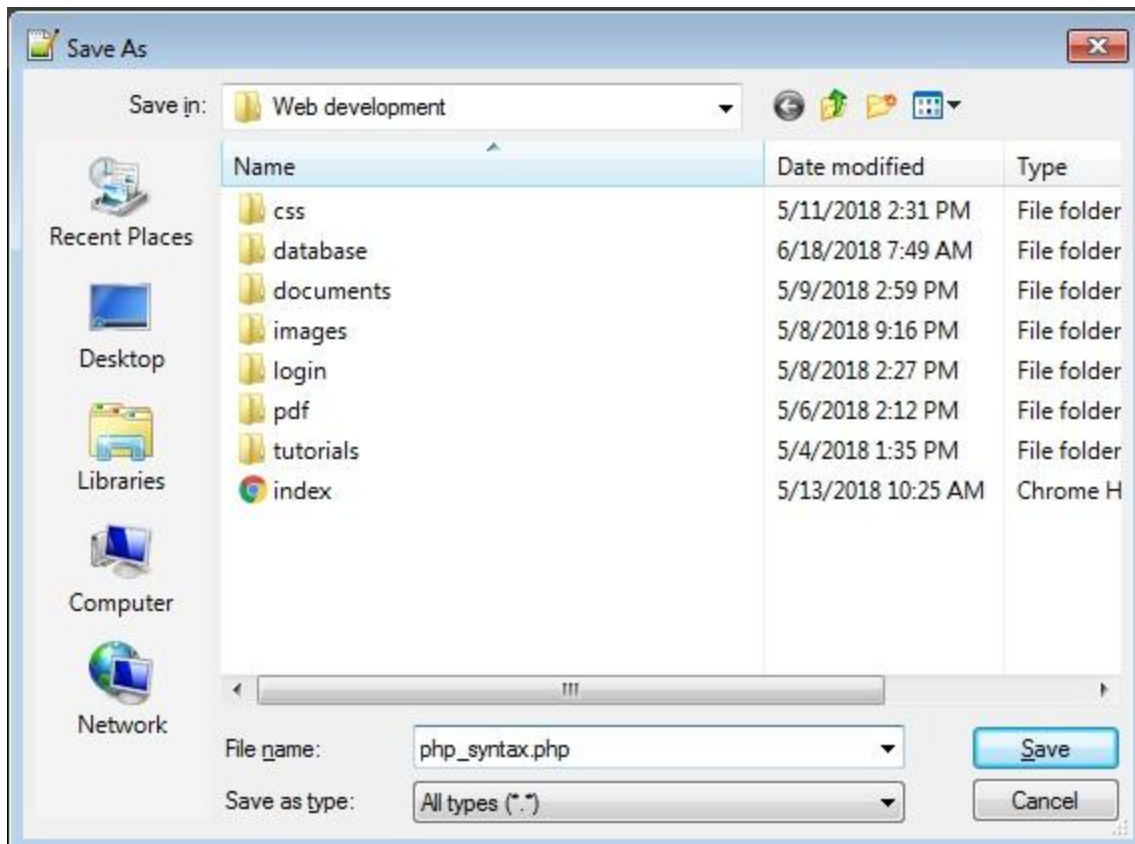
PHP Syntax

A PHP script can be placed anywhere in the document.

A PHP script starts with **<?php** and ends with **?>**

```
<?php
    //PHP codes goes here...
?>
```

The default file extension for PHP files is **“.php”**.



NB: PHP statements end with a **semi-colon “;”**

Comments in PHP

A comment in PHP code is a line that is not read/executed as part of the program.

Its only purpose is to be read by someone who is looking at the code.

```
<?php

//This is a single-line comment

#This is also a single-line comment

/*
    This is a multiple-lines comment
    block
*/

?>
```

PHP case sensitivity

In PHP, all keywords (e.g. if, else, while, switch, echo, printf, etc.), classes, functions and user-defined functions are NOT case-sensitive.

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<?php

ECHO "Team Piccolo Global Enterprises Web Development Class";
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?>
```

All the five (5) **echo** keywords in the screenshot above are valid. And your code will work perfectly.

NB: All **variables** names are **case sensitive**. We will learn about **VARIABLES** in our next tutorial.