



## PHP Strings

A string is a sequence of characters like "Team Piccolo Global Enterprises".

Let's look at some examples of PHP strings below:

- i. Get the length of a string: The PHP **strlen ()** function returns the length of a string.

```
<?php
$string = "Team Piccolo";
$string_len = strlen($string);
echo $string_len;
?>
```

The PHP **strlen ()**

- ii. Count the Number of Words in a String: The PHP **str\_word\_count ()** function counts the number of words in a string.

```
<?php
$string = "Team Piccolo";
$string_len = str_word_count($string);
echo $string_len;
?>
```

The PHP **str\_word\_count ()**

- iii. Reverse a String: The PHP **strrev ()** function reverses a string.

```
<?php
$string = "Team Piccolo";
$string_len = strrev($string);
echo $string_len;
?>
```

The PHP **strrev ()**

- iv. Shuffle a String: The PHP **str\_shuffle ()** is used to create a random sequence of letters.

```
<?php
$string = "Team";
$string_len = str_shuffle($string);
echo $string_len;
?>
```

The PHP **str\_shuffle ()**

- v. Search for a Specific Text with a String: The PHP **strpos ()** function searches for a specific text within a string. If a match is found, the function returns the character position of the first match. If no match is found, it will return FALSE.

```
<?php
$string = "Team";
$string_len = strpos("Team Piccolo", "Piccolo");
echo $string_len;
?>
```

The PHP **strpos ()**

**NB:** The first character position in a string is 0 (Not 1)

- vi. Similarities Between two essays: The PHP **similar\_text ()** is used to compare the similarities between two essays.

```
<?php
$boy = "Ahmad";
$girl = "Aisha";
similar_text($boy, $girl, $result);
echo "Your Possible Relationship percentage is: ".$result."%";
?>
```

**Further Study:** The examples above are just some few examples of PHP strings; you can research more on PHP Strings on the internet.