# String Handling Functions

1. **String Length**

The PHP strlen() function returns the length of a string.

Eg: echo strlen("Hello world!");

1. **Word Count**

The PHP str\_word\_count() function counts the number of words in a string.

Eg: echo str\_word\_count("Hello world!");

1. **String Reverse**

The PHP strrev() function is used to reverse a string.

Eg: echo strrev("Hello world!");

1. **String Replace**

The PHP str\_replace() function is used to replace a part of the string with some text. While using this function, the first argument is the part of string that you want to replace, second argument is the new text you want to include, and the last argument is the string variable itself.

Syntax: str\_replace($replacethis, $replacewith, $str)

Eg: echo str\_replace("Hello world!", "Bye world!", "Say Hello world!");

1. **String to Upper Case**

The PHP strtoupper() function is used to convert every letter/character of every word of the string to uppercase.

Eg: echo strtoupper("Hello world!");

1. **String to Lower Case**

The PHP strtolower() function is used to convert every letter/character of a string to lowercase.

Eg: echo strtolower("Hello world!");