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Web Development

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**Chapter 9 Review Questions**

**9.5 | What are the four scalar types of PHP?**

- The four scalar types of PHP are Boolean, integer, float and string.

**9.9 | What are the differences between single- and double-quoted literal strings?**

- In a single-quoted literal strings, escape sequences are not recognized and are treated as typical characters. The values of embedded variables are also not substituted for their names. In a double-quoted string literal, those things are recognized, and embedded variables are replaced by the current value they represent.

**9.14 | What is a coercion?**

- Coercion is an implicit type conversion. For example, when there is a string value in a group of numerical values, the string is automatically coerced into a numerical value. The same is true for a numerical value within a string.