**Cheat Sheet**

1. Shuffle array: shuffle()
2. Include php file: include\_once “file\_path”
3. Check empty variable: empty()
4. Determine if a variable is declared and is different than null: isset()
5. Get string length: mb\_strlen()
6. Convert special characters to HTML entities: htmlspecialchars()
7. Returns the JSON representation of a value: json\_encode()
8. write data to a file: file\_put\_contents()
9. Checks wehter a file or directory exists: file\_exists()
10. Open file or URL: fopen()
11. Close file or URL: fclose()
12. Decodes a JSON string: json\_decode()
13. defines a named constant: define()
14. Send a raw HTTP header: header()
15. Format a local time/date: date()
16. Set a user-defined error handler function: set\_error\_handler()
17. Sets a user-defined exception handler function: set\_exception\_handler()
18. Output one or more strings: echo
19. HTTP POST variables: $\_POST
20. HTTP GET variables: $\_GET
21. Finds whether a variable is a number or a numeric string: is\_numeric()
22. Finds whether the type of a variable is float: is\_float()