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PHP | strtolower() Function

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The strtolower() function is used to convert a string into lowercase. This function takes a string as parameter and converts all the uppercase english alphabets present in the string to lowercase. All other numeric characters or special characters in the string remains unchanged.

Syntax:

```
string strtolower( $string )
```

Parameter: The only parameter to this function is a string that is to be converted to lower case.

Return value: This function returns a string in which all the alphabets are lower case.

Examples:

```
Input : $str  = "GeeksForGeeks"
        strtolower($str)
Output: geeksforgeeks

Input : $str  = "going BACK he SAW THIS 123$#%"
        strtolower($str)
Output: going back he saw this 123$#%
```

Below programs illustrate the strtolower() function in PHP:

Program 1:

```php
// string converted to lower case
$resStr = strtolower($str);

print_r($resStr);

?>
```

Output:

```
geeksforgeeks
```

Program 2:

```php
<?php

// original string
$str = "going BACK he SAW THIS 123$#%";

// string converted to lower case
$resStr = strtolower($str);

print_r($resStr);

?>
```

Output:

```
going back he saw this 123$#%
```

Reference:

http://php.net/manual/en/function.strtolower.php

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