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**Open/Close tags\*\*\***

<?php and ?>

**To declare a function:**

Function \*name\*()

**Call function:**

Functionname();

**Declaring array:**

Array(

Key=>Value

Key=>Value);

**Variables:**

Define(at top of page… declares constatns)

Ex:

define ("ANIMAL\_LEG\_MAX", #);

$ - then Var name, EX: $var1

$\_POST - important

$\_GET - important

**String functions:**

Explode(delimiter, str) – split string by string

Implode(str, array) – join array with strings

[Str\_replace(search, replace, str)](http://php.net/str_replace) – replace certain character by string

Mb\_strlen(str) – get string length

Preg\_match(pattern, str) – checks if matches REGEX pattern

**Files:**

Fopen(filename, action)

Fwrite(to which file, write with which file)

Fclose(handle)

Die(kills php)

Json\_encode(encodes json to string)

Json\_decode(decodes json string)

Filesize(check filesize)

File\_exists(checks if file exists)

**Dates**

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