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- Declare a method in the JSP page
- Call the method in the same JSP page

```
<%!
```

```
// declare a method
```

```
%>
```


JSP Declaration - Example

<%!

```
String makeltLower(String data) {  
    return data.toLowerCase();  
}
```

%>

Lower case "Hello World": <%= makeltLower("Hello World") %>

Lower case "Hello World": hello world

JSP Declarations - Best Practice

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Practice

- Minimize the number of declarations in a JSP
- Avoid dumping thousands of lines of code in a JSP
- Refactor this into a separate Java class ... make use of MVC

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