

Difference between single quotes and double quotes:

Single Quotes

Double quotes inside single quotes will be considered as strings.

Variables inside single quotes will be considered as strings and will display the variable name only.

Input:

```
$variable = 5;  
echo 'The output is $variable.';
```

Output:

The output is \$variable.

Double Quotes

Single quotes inside double quotes will be considered as strings.

Variables inside double quotes will be considered as variables only and will display the value of the variable instead of name.

Input:

```
$variable = 5;  
echo "The output is $variable.";
```

Output:

The output is 5.

Commonly used string functions are:

- `strrev($string)`: Returns the reversed string.
- `strtolower($string)`: Returns the string with all the characters in lowercase only.
- `strtoupper($string)`: Returns the string with all the characters in uppercase only.
- `strpos($string,$find_substring,start)`: This function finds the position of the first occurrence of a substring in a string.

e.g. Input: `echo strpos("I am a web developer", "web", 1)`; Output: 7.

Consider the following link of official bootstrap manual for all possible string functions in PHP.

[String Functions](#)