# PHP - Questions & Answers

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What is PHP?

PHP is a server side scripting language commonly used for web applications.

Differences between GET and POST methods?

GET is for retrieving data. It should have no side effects, you should be able to request the same URL over and over harmlessly,POST is for writing data. It may have side effects. Making multiple identical write requests will likely result in multiple writes. Browsers typically give you warnings about this. POST is *not* secure. The data is in the body of the request instead of the URL but it is trivially simple to view/edit.

How to include a file to a php page?

We can include a file using "include() " or "require()" function with file path as its parameter.

What's the difference between include and require?

If the file is not found by require(), it will cause a fatal error and halt the execution of the script. If the file is not found by include(), a warning will be issued, but execution will continue.

How to declare an array in php?

The declare array in php for eg : var $arr = array('one', 'two', 'three');

What is the use of 'print' in php?

This is not actually a real function, It is a language construct. So you can use with out parentheses with its argument list.

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<?php

        //With Parentheses
        print("Tutorials Studio");
        //Without Parentheses
        print 'Tutorials Studio';

?>
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What is use of in_array() function in php?

The in_array used to checks if a value exists in an array

What is use of count() function in php ?

count() is used to count all elements in an array, or something in an object

How to set cookies in PHP?

Setcookie("sample", "john", time()+3600);

How to Retrieve a Cookie Value?

echo $_COOKIE["sample"];

How to create a mysql connection?

mysql_connect(servername,username,password);

What is the difference between explode() and split() functions?

Split function splits string into array by regular expression. Explode splits a string into array by string.

What is the use of mysql_real_escape_string() function?

It is used to escapes special characters in a string for use in an SQL statement

How to redirect a page in php?

The following code can be used for it, header("Location:your url");

How stop the execution of a php scrip?

exit() function is used to stop the execution of a page

How to find the length of a string?

strlen() function used to find the length of a string

what is the use of isset() in php?

This function is used to determine if a variable is set and is not NULL

What is mean by an associative array?

Associative arrays are arrays that use string keys is called associative arrays.

What is the use of "enctype" attribute in a html form?

The enctype attribute determines how the form-data should be encoded when submitting it to the server. We need to set enctype as "multipart/form-data" when we are using a form for uploading files

How to delete a file from the system?

Unlink() deletes the given file from the file system.