

Encoding

FOR QUERY STRINGS

```
echo urlencode($string);
```

FOR PATH STRINGS

```
echo rawurlencode($string);
```

FOR HTML CHARS (<>&"')

```
echo htmlspecialchars($string);
```

FOR SPECIAL CHARS IN HTML

```
echo htmlentities($string);
```

Includes

INSERTS FILE CONTENTS

```
include("file.php");
```

ADDS FILE PATH TO ARRAY OF FILES TO INCLUDE IF NOT ALREADY INCLUDED

```
include_once("file.php");
```

RAISES PAGE ERROR IF FILE CANNOT BE INSERTED

```
require("file.php");
```

ADDS FILE PATH TO ARRAY OF FILES TO REQUIRE IF NOT ALREADY REQUIRED

```
require_once("file.php");
```

Page Headers

To change a part of the page header:

```
header($string);
```

To make a header change request there must be absolutely no output prior to the request. Not even a blank line before the php.

Examples:

```
header("Location: newFile.php");
```

For Page Redirects

```
<?php
```

```
header("Location: newfile.php");
```

```
exit;
```

```
?>
```



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