# Cheatography

## **PHP Essentials Cheat Sheet**

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Language basics	
script start	php</td
script end	?> or nothing
command termination	,
inline comment	// simple oneliner
block comment	/* multiline text */
run script from file (if error throws warning)	<pre>include('script.php');</pre>
run script from file (errors are fatal)	require('script.php');

Variables	
declaration without value	<pre>\$variableName;</pre>
string declaration	<pre>\$string = "some text";</pre>
integer declaration	\$int = 123;
double declaration	\$doble = 1.2
empty array declaration	<pre>\$array = array();</pre>
array with elements declaration	<pre>\$a = array("text",1,2.3);</pre>
boolean declaration	<pre>\$bool = true;</pre>
null declaration	<pre>\$empty = null;</pre>

Variable operations	
addition	\$int1 + \$int2 -> 12
divison	6 / 3 -> 2
multiplication	6 * 6 -> 36
exponentiation	2 ** 4 -> 16
substraction	2 - 1 -> 1
string + int (string get converted) #1	"13shits" + 13-> <b>26</b>
string + int (string get converted) #1	"shitsof13" + 13 -> 13
string + string	"2dogs" + "5dogs"-> 7
strings concat	\$str1 . \$str2 -> hello stranger!
string and int concat	"numero uno - " . 1; -> numero uno - 1
unset - delete variable	unset(\$variable);
<pre>\$int1 = 5; \$int2 = 7;</pre>	
<pre>\$str1 = "hello ";</pre>	
<pre>\$str2 = " stranger!";</pre>	

Flow control	
simple condition	<pre>if (true) {   echo("condition pass"); }</pre>
is var1 equal to var2?	<pre>if (\$var1 == \$var2) {   echo("it is."); } else {   echo("it ins't.") }</pre>
two vars comperation	(\$var1 == \$var2)
is var equal to int?	(\$var1 == 4)
is var lower than int?	(\$int < 4)
is var bigger than int?	(\$int > 4)
is var lower than 5 and not equal to zero	(\$int < 5 && \$int != 0)
is string equal to string?	(\$str == "dangerous")
is num 1 or 4?	(\$num == 1    \$num == 4)

Array operations	
<b>get</b> array element by index	<pre>\$array[index]</pre>
push data to end of array	<pre>array_push(\$array, \$data); OR \$array[] = \$data;</pre>
<pre>push data to specific index of array</pre>	<pre>\$array['myColor'] = "#FFF";</pre>
remove & get last element of array	array_pop(\$array);
get <b>count</b> of elements in array	<pre>count(\$array);</pre>
is specific value in array?	<pre>in_array(\$needle, \$array);</pre>

Output	
simple print	echo(\$variable . " and some
	text");
simple print #2	echo 1;
.	echo 1,2; -> 12
parentheses)	
print multiple lines	echo("line1\nline2\n");
print variable type and data	<pre>print_r(\$var);</pre>
print variable type and data (detailed)	var_dump(\$var);





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#### Output (cont)

#### Loops

again and again if is still true

echo("infinity!");

break - escape from loop

continue - skip current round

continue;

break;

**PHP Filesystem Functions** check if file exists file\_exists("/root/file.txt"); open a file for reading \$file = fopen("./../file.txt", only "γ") · filesize("file.txt"); get size of file in bytes print all bytes from echo fread(\$file. fopened file filesize("file.txt")); open a file for reading \$file = fopen("./../file.txt", only write to fopened file fwrite(\$file, "some text\n"); close file after all fclose(\$file); operations oneline file write file\_put\_contents(\$filename,

oneline file read

argument)

\$data);

\$fileContent =
file\_get\_contents(\$fileName);

fopen() modes (second

r = Read

r+ = Read, write and prepend

w = Write, truncate

w+ = Read and write, truncate a Write,

append

a+ = Read and write, append

#### Useful variables

\$\_SERVER Server and execution environment information

\$\_SERVER[ Server IP 'SERVER\_

ADDR']

\$\_SERVER[ Which request method was used to access the page; i.e.

'REQUEST 'GET', 'HEAD', 'POST', 'PUT'

\_METHOD'

']

\$\_SERVER[ User-Agent: header from the current request

'HTTP\_US ER\_AGENT

\$\_SERVER[ The IP address from which the user is viewing the current

'REMOTE\_ pag
ADDR']

\_\_FILE\_\_ The full path and filename of the current script file

\_\_DIR\_\_ The directory of the file

\_\_LINE\_\_ Current line number in script file

\$\_GET Associative array of variables passed to the current script

via the URL parameters

\$\_POST An associative array of variables passed to the current

script via the HTTP POST method when using application/x-www-form-urlencoded or multipart/form-data

as the HTTP Content-Type in the request

\$\_FILES An associative array of items uploaded to the current script

via the HTTP POST method

