

### Replacing

`str_replace` Replace all occurrences of the search string with the replacement string

`str_replace` Case-insensitive version of `str_replace()`

`substr_replace` Replace text within a portion of a string

### Matching

`substr` Return part of a string

### Comparing

`strcmp` Binary safe string comparison

`strcasestr` Binary safe case-insensitive string comparison

`strncmp` Binary safe string comparison of the first n characters

`strncasecmp` Binary safe case-insensitive string comparison of the first n characters

`substr_compare` Binary safe comparison of two strings from an offset, up to length characters

### Formatting

`number_format` Format a number with grouped thousands

`printf` Output a formatted string

`sprintf` Return a formatted string

`fprintf` Write a formatted string to a stream

`vprintf` Returns the length of the outputted string.

`vsprintf` Return a formatted string

`vfprintf` Write a formatted string to a stream

`sscanf` Parses input from a string according to a format

`fscanf` Parses input from a file according to a format

### Converting

`chr` Generate a single-byte string from a number

`ord` Convert the first byte of a string to a value between 0 and 255

### Useful functions

`implode` Join array elements with a string

`strlen` Get string length

`count_chars` Return information about characters used in a string

`substr_count` Count the number of substring occurrences

### Splitting strings

`explode` Split a string by a string

`str_split` Convert a string to an array

`preg_split` Split string by a regular expression

### Searching

`strstr` Find the first occurrence of a string

`stristr` Find the first occurrence of a string

`strpos` Find the position of the first occurrence of a substring in a string

`stripos` Find the position of the first occurrence of a case-insensitive substring in a string

`strrpos` Find the position of the last occurrence of a substring in a string

`stripos` Find the position of the last occurrence of a case-insensitive substring in a string

`strpbrk` Search a string for any of a set of characters

`strchr` Alias of `strstr`

