The PHP Language

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- PHP code is embedded between **<?php** and **?>** tags.
    - You might want to omit the closing tag since it produces a space in the output.

The First Example

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta charset="UTF-8">
        <title></title>
    </head>
    <body>
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Cast (Explicit Conversion)

- ▶ Three ways to specify an explicit conversion.

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(int)$total
intval($total)
settype($total, "integer")
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```php
function cons($param) {
    echo "<script>" .
            "console.log('$param');" .
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▸ The logical operators comes in two flavors. The difference is that number one has higher precedence than assignment operators while number two has lower.

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Internal Array Structure
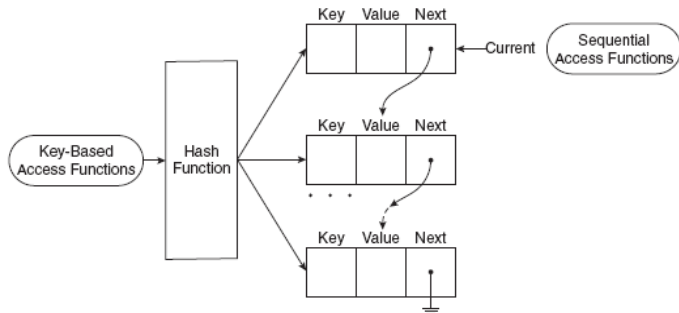
Figure from Sebesta: *Programming the World Wide Web*

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echo add_two(3); // prints '5'
```

Variable-Length Argument List

► A variable-length argument list is
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  func_num_args(),
  func_get_arg() and
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```php
function sum() {
    $acc = 0;
    foreach (func_get_args() as $n) {
        $acc += $n;
    }
    return $acc;
}

echo sum(1, 2, 3, 4); // prints '10'
```

Variable Function

A variable function is a function whose name is the value of a variable. Variables with appended parentheses are treated as variable functions.

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    echo "In foo";
}

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$func = 'foo';
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        self::me();
    }

    public static function whoAreYouStatic() {
        static::me();
    }

    protected static function me() {
        echo "I am SuperClass";
    }
}

class SubClass extends SuperClass {
    protected static function me() {
        echo "I am SubClass";
    }
}

SubClass::whoAreYouSelf();   //prints 'I am SuperClass'
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        $this->address = $address;
        $this->phone = $phone;
        $this->name = $name;
    }
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// prints O:6:"Person":3:{s:4:"name";s:5:"Stina";
//         s:5:"phone";s:7:"1234567";
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echo $serialized;

$someone = unserialize($serialized);
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    echo "$key: $value"; //Same output as before serializing
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```php
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 *
 * @param \Csim\Model\CacheLayout $layout The layout
            of the cache that shall be created.
 * @return \Csim\Model\SimulationState The state of
            the newly created, empty, cahce.
 */
public function
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    $this->cache = new \Csim\Model\Cache($layout);
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