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- PHP was originally an acronym for Personal Home Page, but later became PHP Hypertext Preprocessor.

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- ► There are many different versions of PHP, and they differ quite a lot. This presentation follows the latest versions.

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 - UniformServer, http://www.uniformserver.com/, is a WAMP pack that is easy to install.

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Syntax

- A PHP file can contain both PHP and HTML.
- HTML is passed to the browser, PHP is executed on the server, and the resulting output is passed to the browser.
- PHP code is embedded between <?php and ?> tags.
 - You might want to omit the closing tag since it produces a space in the output.

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The First Example

```
<!DOCTYPF html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta charset="UTF-8">
        <title></title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>
            <?php
            echo 'Mixing PHP and'
               HTML in the same '
              'file this way gives '
              'bad cohesion, TRY TO'
               AVOID THAT!':
        </h1>
    </body>
</html>
```



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Accessing PHP Files

A PHP file is accessed with a HTTP request with a matching URL, just like a HTML file is accessed, http://myserver.se/path/to/thephpfile.php

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Accessing PHP Files

A PHP file is accessed with a HTTP request with a matching URL, just like a HTML file is accessed, http://myserver.se/path/to/thephpfile.php

Execution just starts from the beginning of the specified PHP file, there is nothing like a main method.

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Accessing PHP Files (Cont'd)

To call code in other PHP files, it is necessary to include those files.

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- ► To call code in other PHP files, it is necessary to include those files.
- Files are included with the include construct, include anotherfile.php;
- The interpreter will look for files at the specified file path, at specified include paths, in the calling file's directory, and in the current working directory.

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Accessing PHP Files (Cont'd')

- include will emit a warning if it cannot find a file. There is also the require construct which works like include but emits a fatal error if the specified file is not found.
- include_once and require_once works like include and require, except that the same file is included only once even if it is specified in multiple inclusion statements.

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- Method names are written in camelCase, myFirstMethod

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- Variables names are written either in camel case, myFirstVar, or with underscores, my_first_var.

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Naming Conventions (Cont'd)

 Constant names are written in upper case with underscores,

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 Namespace, which corresponds to packages, are named in PascalCase,
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Comments

There are three different kinds of comments:

```
// Single line comment

# Single line comment

/*
    Multiple line comment
*/
```

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Identifiers

A valid identifier starts with a letter or underscore, followed by any number of letters, numbers, or underscores. Introduction

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Identifiers are case sensitive.

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Variables are represented by a dollar sign,
 \$, followed by the name of the variable.

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```
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- ► The unset function sets a variable to NULL
- ► The **isset** function is used to determine whether a variable is **NULL**

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PHP has many predefined variables, that are always available to a PHP program, for example: Introduction

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- \$_COOKIE An array with all HTTP Cookies.

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- \$_POST An array with all HTTP POST variables.
- \$_SESSION An array with all session variables.
- \$_COOKIE An array with all HTTP Cookies.
- These are called superglobals, and are always accessible, regardless of scope

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Constants

Constants can be defined with the const and define constructs. Introduction

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```
define("GREETING", "Hello world");
echo GREETING;
```

```
const GREETING = "Hello World";
echo GREETING;
```

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```

Note that constant names are not prefixed with \$ ntroduction

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- Some magic constants follow.

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__FILE__ Path and name of the currently executing PHP file.

__DIR__ Path to directory with the currently executing PHP file.

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__FUNCTION__ Name of the currently executing function.

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► There are eight different types.

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- There are eight different types.
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- To check for a certain type, use the is <type> functions.

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► A string consists of one-byte characters.

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- A string consists of one-byte characters.
- Variables and escape sequences are not expanded with single-quoted string literals.

```
$a = 2;
echo 'The value is \n $a';
// Prints: The value is \n $a
```

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```
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echo "The value is \n $a";
// Prints: The value is
// 2
```

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// Prints: The value is \n $a
```

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$a = 2;
echo "The value is \n $a";
// Prints: The value is
// 2
```

Note that \n is expanded to a line break, not to a
tag. ntroduction

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String Concatenation

► The string concatenation operator is a dot,

```
$what = "Hello";
$who = "World!";
echo $what . " " . $who;
```

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- ► The modulus operator, %, coerces its operands to integer.

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Arithmetic and String Functions

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Arithmetic and String Functions

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- Some available string functions are strlen, strcmp, strpos, substr, strlen, chop, trim.

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Cast (Explicit Conversion)

Three ways to specify an explicit conversion.

```
(int)$total
intval($total)
settype($total, "integer")
```

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$what = "Hello";
$who = "World!";
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print($what . " " . $who);
```

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The third way, printf, has the same formatting flags as the C function printf. ntroduction

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Debug Output to Console

Output for development purposes, for example to track the flow through the program, should not appear in the web page. Introduction

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Debug Output to Console

- Output for development purposes, for example to track the flow through the program, should not appear in the web page.
- Such output should be directed to the JavaScript console. The following function creates JavaScript code that prints the specified string to the console.

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► The PHP interpreter's output, for example exception reports, goes to the web server's log.

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- ► The PHP interpreter's output, for example exception reports, goes to the web server's log.
- The location of that log depends on server and operating system. You might be able to find it by executing a php file with the statement phpinfo(), and looking for APACHE_LOG_DIR in the output.
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- It is strongly recommended to locate this log since that is where you will see if your PHP program crashed.

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- It is strongly recommended to locate this log since that is where you will see if your PHP program crashed.
- Remember that PHP programs are not compiled. The only way to be notified of coding errors is through the above mentioned log.

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- The unusual two comparison operators, === and !==, behave as == and !=, except that no conversions are done. The expression can only be true if the operands have the same type.

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Logical Operators

► The logical operators come in two flavors. The difference is that number one has higher precedence than assignment operators while number two has lower.

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- 2. and, or and xor

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The Array Type

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- ▶ A PHP array is actually an ordered map.
 - A map is a type that associates values to keys.
 - Ordered means elements are located at indexes.
- This means arrays can be used for many different data structures, like lists and hash tables.

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To Create an Array

Arrays can be created with the array ()
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Arrays can also be created with the short array syntax, []

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Internal Array Structure

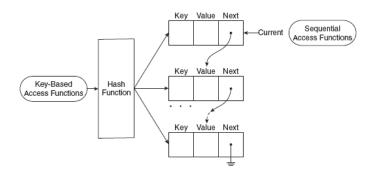


Figure from Sebesta: Programming the World Wide Web

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- Omitted keys, as below, are assigned the integer that is nearest higher than the highest previous integer key, or zero if there is no previous integer key.

```
$array = array("foo", "bar", "hi", "there");
```

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Assigning to a key that already has a value means the old value is overwritten. troduction

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Access Elements Using Brackets

- Array elements are accessed using brackets.
- If an element with the specified key does not exist, it is created.
- ▶ If the array itself does not exist, it is created.

```
$arr[1] = "hi";
echo "$arr[1]"; // Prints: hi
```

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array_keys (\$arr) Extracts all keys.

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    is a key with the specified value.
```

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sizeof(\$arr) Returns the number of elements.

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sizeof(\$arr) Returns the number of elements.

implode (\$glue, \$arr) Returns a string
 with the elements of the array \$arr
 separated by \$glue

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Iterating Over Elements

An array can be iterated with the foreach construct.

```
foreach ($arr as $value) {
    echo("$value");
}

foreach ($arr as $key => $value) {
    echo "Key: $key, Value: $value; ";
}
```

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Also the while construct can be used.

```
while (list(, $value) = each($arr)) {
    echo("$value");
}
while (list($key, $value) = each($arr)) {
    echo "Key: $key, Value: $value;";
}
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- list assigns multiple values from an array.

```
$arr = array('a', 'b', 'c');
list($elem1, $elem2, $elem3) = $arr;
```

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Other useful functions are reset, next, prev, current Introduction

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Functions are defined with the function keyword.

```
function sum($op1, $op2) {
    return $op1 + $op2;
}
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Arguments

- Arguments are by default passed by value.
- ► To pass by reference, prepend an ampersand, &, to the argument.

```
function add_a_dot(&$string) {
    $string .= '.';
}

$str = 'My name is Olle';
add_a_dot($str);
echo $str;    // prints 'My name is Olle.'
```

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There can be default argument values.

```
function add_two($op1, $op2=2) {
    return $op1 + $op2;
}
echo add_two(3); // prints '5'
```

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Variable-Length Argument List

► A variable-length argument list is implemented with the functions

```
func_num_args(),
func_get_arg() and
func_get_args().
```

```
function sum() {
    $acc = 0;
    foreach (func_get_args() as $n) {
        $acc += $n;
    }
    return $acc;
}
echo sum(1, 2, 3, 4); // prints '10'
```

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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.

```
function foo() {
    echo "In foo";
function bar() {
    echo "In bar";
$func = 'foo';
$func();
               // prints 'In foo'
$func = 'bar';
$func(); // prints 'In bar'
```

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```
$myFunc = function($a, $b) {
    return $a + $b;
};
$myFunc(4, 3); //Returns 7
```

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```
function outer($param) {
    return function() use ($param) {
        echo "Inner got '$param'";
    };
}

$func = outer('Hi!');
echo $func(); //prints Inner got 'Hi!'
```

► As can be seen above, closures are defined with the construct use.

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Internal Functions

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Internal Functions

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- Reference manual for internal functions can be found at

```
http://php.net/manual/en/funcref.php
```

http://www.w3schools.com/php/default.asp

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Type hinting can not be used for primitive types such as integer or string. ntroduction

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class SimpleClass {
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    public function displayVar() {
        echo $this->var;
    }
}

$instance = new SimpleClass();
echo $instance->displayVar();
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- ► The visibilities are public, protected and private. The meanings are the same as in Java.
- ► The default visibility is public.
- There is no package private visibility since there are no packages.

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Constructors

 Constructors work the same ways as in Java, but they are always called construct. ntroduction

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Constructors

 Constructors work the same ways as in Java, but they are always called construct.

```
class SimpleClass {
    private $var;

public function __construct($var) {
        $this->var = $var;
    }
}
```

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Constructors

 Constructors work the same ways as in Java, but they are always called construct.

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class SimpleClass {
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    }
}
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Note 1: Also the this variable is prefixed with \$

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Constructors

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class SimpleClass {
    private $var;

    public function __construct($var) {
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    }
}
```

- Note 1: Also the this variable is prefixed with \$
- Note 2: There is no overloading, there can be only one constructor per class.

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Unlike Java, the destructor is called when the last reference to the object is removed. Introduction

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- Unlike Java, the destructor is called when the last reference to the object is removed.
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- Unlike Java, the destructor is called when the last reference to the object is removed.
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```
class SimpleClass {
    public function __destruct() {
        echo 'running destructor';
    }
}
$instance = new SimpleClass();
```

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The code above prints running destructor since the last reference to the object is removed when program ends. Introduction

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    }
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```

- ► The code above prints running destructor since the last reference to the object is removed when program ends.
- Note that the destructor can not take any parameters.

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self and static

self is resolved to the class where it is written, **static** is resolved to the called class.

```
class SuperClass {
   public static function whoAreYouSelf() {
        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'
SubClass::whoAreYouStatic(); //prints 'I am SubClass'
```

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The Scope Resolution Operator and Late Static Binding

► The double colon used on the previous slide is called the scope resolution operator. Introduction

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The Scope Resolution Operator and Late Static Binding

- The double colon used on the previous slide is called the scope resolution operator.
- Used to specify which class to use.
- Using static, as illustrated on the previous slide, is late static binding, which means that the scope is the called class.

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Object Iteration

- It is possible to iterate over fields in an object, as if the object was an array.
- Only visible fields, as specified by the visibility, will occur in the iteration.

```
class Person {
    public $name;
    public $phone;
    public $address;
    public function construct($name, $phone, $address) {
        $this->address = $address:
        $this->phone = $phone;
        $this->name = $name:
$stina = new Person("Stina", "1234567", "at home");
foreach ($stina as $key => $value) {
    echo "$key: $value";
```

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Comparing Objects

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Comparing Objects

- ► The comparison operator, ==, considers two object instances equal if they have the same attributes and values, and are instances of the same class.
- ► The identity operator, ===, considers instances to be equal only if they refer to the same instance and same class.

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Object Serialization, Example

```
class Person {
   public $name;
   public $phone;
   public $address;
   public function __construct($name, $phone, $address) {
        $this->address = $address;
        $this->phone = $phone;
        $this->name = $name;
$stina = new Person("Stina", "1234567", "at home");
$serialized = serialize($stina);
// prints 0:6:"Person":3:{s:4:"name";s:5:"Stina";
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         s:5:"phone";s:7:"1234567";
         s:7:"address";s:7:"at home";}
echo $serialized;
$someone = unserialize($serialized);
foreach ($someone as $key => $value) {
   echo "$key: $value"; //Same output as before serializing
```

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```
spl_autoload_register(function ($class) {
    include 'classes/' .
        \str_replace('\\', '/', $class) .
        '.php';
});
```

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- Namespaces also structure the program and thereby improve cohesion.
 - If, for example, the MVC architecture is used, there should be the namespaces Model,
 View and Controller.

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Declaring Namespaces

Namespaces are declared with the **namespace** keyword, placed first in a file.

```
namespace \Model;
```

```
namespace \MyProject\Model\Payment;
```

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new Pay\SomeClass();
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- Custom exception classes shall extend the class Exception, which is in the global namespace.

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Writing PHPDoc

 For simple use cases, PHPDoc is very much like Javadoc.

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