

# str\_replace

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Replace all occurrences of the search string with the replacement string

## Description

```
string str_replace ( string $search, string $replace, string $subject [, int &$count ] )
```

This function returns a string or an array with all occurrences of **search** in **subject** replaced with the given **replace** value.

## Parameters

**\$search**: The **string** to search for

**\$replace**: The **string** to replace with

**\$subject**: The **string** with the search strings to be replaced

**&\$count**: [Optional] A pointer to an **int** which will contain the number of replacements made. Make sure you pass this with a & before the variable (pass by reference)

## Return Values

**string**: A string based on \$subject with all the search strings replaced by their replacement strings.

## Example

```
<?
$str="Hello world, you are the nicest world that I know.";

$result=str_replace("world", "chick", $str);
$result=str_replace("Hello", "Goodbye", $result);
print($result);
?>
```

## Example 2

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```
$string1="This is a fine time to eat. It really is.";
$cnt=0;
$str=str_replace("is","", $string1,&$cnt);
print($str);
print("\r\nReplaced ".$cnt." times");
?>
```

Output is:

```
Th a fine time to eat. It really .
Replaced 3 times
```

## See Also

[charat\(\)](#) - Return the ASCII code for a character in a **string** at an index

[strlen\(\)](#) - Return the length of a **string**

[strrpos\(\)](#) - Return the position of the last occurrence of a needle in a haystack

[strtolower\(\)](#) - Return the lowercase version of a **string**

[strtoupper\(\)](#) - Return the UPPERCASE version of a **string**

[substr\(\)](#) - Return part of a **string**

[ucfirst\(\)](#) - Convert a **string** to lowercase except for the first character

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