

Learn PHP Echo Statement

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PHP echo statement can be used to print the string, multi-line strings, escaping characters, variable, array, number etc.

echo is not function. it is statement.

Let see below example

```
<?php
echo "Hello, Learn Php easily";
?>
```

Output :

Hello, Learn Php easily

Echo Statement Features,

1. echo is a statement, which is used to display the output.
2. echo can be used with or without parentheses: echo(), and echo.
3. echo does not return any value.
4. We can pass multiple strings separated by a comma (,) in echo.
5. echo is faster than the print statement.

PHP echo - printing variable value and variable name.

In double quote(" "), PHP echo is printing variable value

```
<?php
$str="Hello learn PHP";
echo "Inside double quote is: $str";
?>
```

Output:

Inside double quote is: Hello learn PHP

In Single quote(' '), PHP echo is printing variable name

```
<?php
$str="Hello learn PHP";
echo "Inside double quote is: $str";
?>
```

Output:

Inside Single quote is: \$str

echo statement doesn't return any value

Below example gives Parse error. it doesn't return any value

PHP Code Example :

```
<?php  
print echo("");  
?>
```

PHP echo - printing multi line string using NOW doc and Heredoc representation

```
<?php  
echo <<<"EOF"  
Heredoc representation<br>  
Good morning!!!<br>  
How are you??<br>  
EOF;
```

```
echo <<<'NOW'  
NOWdoc representation<br>  
Good mkorning!!!<br>  
How are you??<br>  
NOW;  
?>
```

Output:

```
Heredoc representation  
Good morning!!!  
How are you??  
NOWdoc representation  
Good mkorning!!!  
How are you??
```

Output :