

PHP IV

Regex in PHP

- PHP used to support two regular expression engines
 - POSIX
 - PCRE
- POSIX is deprecated as of PHP 5.3
- Because of this, all regular expression functions you will use start with the prefix `preg_`
- All regex strings need a delimiter inside the quotes
 - `"/regex/"`

Matching

- PHP has three functions that perform some type of matching
 - `preg_match(regex, string, [captures])` - Return if the regex is found in the string, optionally capturing groups into provided array
 - `preg_match_all(regex, string, [captures])` - Finds all matches, storing them in the provided capture variable, and returns the number of matches found
 - `preg_grep(regex, array)` - Returns an array with all elements of the input array that match the regular expression

```
In [ ]: $str = <<< END
The phone number for the CSEE Department is 410-455-3500.
The fax number is 410-455-3969.
END;

preg_match("/\d{3}-\d{3}-\d{4}/",$str);
```

```
In [ ]: preg_match("/(\d{3})-(\d{3})-(\d{4})/", $str, $matches);  
        echo $matches[0];  
        echo $matches[1];  
        echo $matches[2];  
        echo $matches[3];
```

```
In [ ]: preg_match_all("/(\d{3})-(\d{3})-(\d{4})/", $str);
```

```
In [ ]: $n_matches = preg_match_all("/(\d{3})-(\d{3})-(\d{4})/", $str,  
      $matches);  
for($i = 0; $i < $n_matches; $i++){  
    echo $matches[0][$i];  
    echo $matches[1][$i];  
    echo $matches[2][$i];  
    echo $matches[3][$i];  
}
```

```
In [ ]: $strs = array('One', 'Bone', 'Phone', 'Tome', 'Rome');  
preg_grep('/one/i', $strs)
```



```
In [ ]: $strs = array('a'=>'One','b'=>'Bone',  
                    'c' => 'Phone','d' => 'Tome','e' => 'Rome');  
preg_grep('/one/i',$strs)
```

```
In [ ]: $strs = array('One', 'Bone', 'Phone', 'Tome', 'Rome');  
preg_grep('/one/i', $strs, PREG_GREP_INVERT)
```

Regex Practice

- Find all URLs in a text string and print them

```
In [ ]: $text = <<< END
<footer role="contentinfo" id="umbc-footer">

<div id="umbc-footer-logo" class="first-child">[<span class="first-child last-child">UMBC:
An Honors University in Maryland</span>] (https://www.umbc.edu "UMBC: An Honors Uni
versity in Maryland")</div>

<div id="usmd-footer-logo">[<span class="first-child last-child">Univeristy
System of Maryland</span>] (http://www.usmd.edu/ "Univeristy System of Maryland")</
div>

<nav id="umbc-footer-nav" style="clear:both;">
  * [About UMBC] (https://about.umbc.edu)
  * [Contact Us] (mailto:homepage@umbc.edu)
  * [Equal Opportunity] (https://www.umbc.edu/go/equal-opportunity)
  * Community: [<span class="none first-child last-child">Facebook</span>] (http
s://www.facebook.com/umbcpage)
                [<span class="none first-child last-child">Twitter</span>] (htt
p://twitter.com/umbc)
                [<span class="none first-child last-child">YouTube</span>] (htt
p://www.youtube.com/user/UMBCtube)
                [<span class="none first-child last-child">Retriever Net</span>]
(http://alumni.umbc.edu/)
</nav>

<div id="umbc-footer-info" class="last-child">© University of Maryland, Baltimor
e County <span class="bullet first-child">•</span> 1000 Hilltop C
ircle <span class="bullet last-child">•</span> Baltimore, MD 21250</div>

</footer>
END;
```

Replacing

- PHP has several varieties of a replace function
- The main one is

```
preg_replace(regex, replacement, string)
```

- This replaces all occurrences of the pattern in the string with the replacement
- Regex, replacement, and string can all be arrays of strings
- There other varieties are similar but rather than a replacement string, they take a call back function

```
In [ ]: $str = <<< END
        Go directly to Jail.
        Do not pass Go,
        do not collect $200.
        END;

        $str = preg_replace('/(do not)/i', '<b>$1</b>', $str);
        echo $str;
```

```
In [ ]: $chipmunks = array("Alvin","Simon","Theodore");
        $chipmunks = preg_replace('/^(.*)$/',"$1 Seville",$chipmunks);
        foreach($chipmunks as $chip){
            echo $chip;
        }
```

```
In [ ]: $bad_words = array("/Fooley/i", "/Blurgh/i",
"/Smurf/i", "/Flipping/i");
$str = <<<HERE
Oh fooley, stop saying smurf, we are trying to
          air this on flipping network tv.
HERE;

preg_replace($bad_words, "*****", $str);
```



```
In [ ]: $bad_words = array("/Fooley/i", "/Blurgh/i",  
                        "/Smurf/i", "/Flipping/i");  
$replacements = array("F***", "B****", "S***", "F*****");  
$str = <<<HERE  
Oh fooley, stop saying smurf, we are trying to air this on flipping network tv.  
HERE;  
  
preg_replace($bad_words,$replacements, $str);
```

```
In [ ]: $lines = file('sherlock.txt');  
preg_replace('/Sherlock Holmes/', 'Bond, James Bond', $lines);
```

```
In [ ]: $lines = file('sherlock.txt');
        $names = array('/Sherlock Holmes/', '/Henry Baker/',
                       '/Mr[s]\. \w+/',);
        preg_replace($names, 'REDACTED', $lines);
```

Replacement Practice

- Replace all social security numbers in text with * for the first 5 numbers, and print the last 4 numberse

In []:

```
$ssns = <<<END
```

```
078-05-1120 is no longer issued because so many people used it as their  
own. Other fake social security numbers include 000-11-1111, and 123-00-1111.  
Pretty much any number with all zeros in one location isn't a real number, such  
as 1234-56-0000
```

```
END;
```

Quoting

- The `preg_quote(string)` function will place a backslash before any special character
- This can be useful if you want to do a find operation using user input
 - Assuming you want basic find, not regex find

```
In [ ]: $string_to_search_for = "The cost of the vase was $100!!";  
preg_quote($string_to_search_for);
```

Globbering

- Globbering uses shell style regular expressions
 - * is all matches, don't need .*
- The `glob` function returns a list of full file names


```
In [ ]: glob("/home/bryan/Teaching/CMSC433/*.html")
```

Sorting

- PHP has numerous built-in routines to sort arrays, based on
 - Ascending or Descending order
 - By Key or by Value
 - By a user defined functions
- All sorts in PHP are done **in place**

Sorting the Standard Array

- The two simplest sort functions are
 - `sort`
 - `rsort`
- These functions sort an array by value, completely ignoring any key associations that are there

```
In [ ]: $number_array = array(6,7,8,4,2,6,7,5,4,3);  
        sort($number_array);  
        $number_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $number_array = array(6,7,8,4,2,6,7,5,4,3);  
        rsort($number_array);  
        $number_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $string_array = array("asdf","rteu","qerw","vbnm");  
        sort($string_array);  
        $string_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $string_array = array("asdf","rteu","qerw","vbnm");  
        rsort($string_array);  
        $string_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $assoc_array = array('key1' => 'tiger',  
                             'key2' => 'lion',  
                             'k3' => 'cheeta');  
  
sort($assoc_array);  
$assoc_array;
```



```
In [ ]: $mixed_array = array(5,6,4,3,1,"asdf","rteu",4,"qerw","vbnm","1");  
        sort($mixed_array);  
        $mixed_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $mixed_array = array(5,6,4,3,1,"asdf","rteu",4,"qerw",  
                             "vbnm","1");  
sort($mixed_array, SORT_STRING);  
$mixed_array;
```

Maintaining Association

- To sort by value, but keep the associated keys, use one of the `asort()` functions
 - `asort()`
 - `arsort()`

```
In [ ]: $assoc_array = array('key1' => 'tiger',  
                             'key2' => 'lion',  
                             'k3' => 'cheeta');  
asort($assoc_array);  
$assoc_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $assoc_array = array('key1' => 'tiger', 'key2' => 'lion',  
                             'k3' => 'cheeta');  
arsort($assoc_array);  
$assoc_array;
```

```
In [ ]: $number_array = array(6,7,8,4,2,6,7,5,4,3);  
        asort($number_array);  
        $number_array;
```

Sorting by Key

- To sort by key, use one of the `k*sort()` functions
 - `ksort()`
 - `krsort()`
- There is no `aksort()` function
 - It isn't needed, `k*sort()` maintains associativity

```
In [ ]: $cats = array('asia' => 'tiger',  
                    'africa' => 'lion',  
                    'south_america' => 'jaguar',  
                    'north_america'=>'bobcat');  
ksort($cats);  
$cats;
```



```
In [ ]: $cats = array('asia' => 'tiger',  
                    'africa' => 'lion',  
                    'south_america' => 'jaguar',  
                    'north_america'=>'bobcat');  
krsort($cats);  
$cats;
```

```
In [ ]: $number_array = array(6,7,8,4,2,6,7,5,4,3);  
ksort($number_array);  
$number_array;
```

User-Defined Sort

- To use a custom sort function, call one of the `u*sort` functions
 - `usort()`
 - `uasort()`
 - `uksort()`
- Each of these functions takes an array and a comparator function

```
In [ ]: $semesters = array('Fall 2009','Spring 2010',  
                          'Winter 2010','Summer 2010',  
                          'Fall 2010');  
shuffle($semesters);  
$semesters;
```

```
In [ ]: usort($semesters, function($a, $b) {
        $map = array('Winter'=>1, 'Spring'=>2,
                    'Summer'=>3, 'Fall'=>4);
        $aParts = explode(' ', $a);
        $bParts = explode(' ', $b);
        $result = $aParts[1] - $bParts[1];
        return $result == 0 ? $map[$aParts[0]] - $map[$bParts[0]] : $result;
    });
$semesters
```

```
In [ ]: $cats = array('asia' => 'tiger',  
                    'africa' => 'lion',  
                    'south_america' => 'jaguar',  
                    'north_america'=>'bobcat');  
uasort($cats,function($a,$b){  
    return strcmp(substr($a,-1),substr($b,-1));  
});  
$cats;
```

```
In [ ]: $cats = array('asia' => 'tiger',  
                    'africa' => 'lion',  
                    'south_america' => 'jaguar',  
                    'north_america'=>'bobcat');  
uksort($cats,function($a,$b){  
    return strlen($b) - strlen($a);  
});  
$cats;
```

Sorting Practice

- Given an array of associative arrays, each representing facts about a movie, sort by average box office total per day of in theaters
- The array looks like this:

```
In [ ]: $movies = array('Avengers' => array('box'=> 250000000, 'rating' => 'PG-13', 'days'
=> 3),
                'I Feel Pretty' => array('box' => 29000000 , 'rating' => 'PG-13',
'days' => 10),
                'Sherlock Gnomes' => array('box' => 40000000, 'rating' => 'PG' ,
'days' => 38),
                'Peter Rabbit' => array('box' => 114000000, 'rating' => 'PG', 'day
s'=>80 ),
                'A Quiet Place' => array('box' => 148173301, 'rating' => 'PG-13',
'days'=>24 ),
                'Black Panther' => array('box' => 688000000, 'rating' => 'PG-13',
'days'=>73 )
                );
```


Network Access

- PHP has excellent support for performing operations over a network
- Today we will look at two methods
 - Accessing content over a network using file IO
 - Using the cURL library (almost always installed)

Treating a URL like a file name

- All of PHP's file functions can use a URL in place of a file name
 - You can't write to a URL unless you are using something like FTP and have permission
- You must include the scheme so PHP can handle it correctly
 - `http://`
 - `ftp://`
 - `file://`

```
In [ ]: $website = file_get_contents("http://umbc.edu");  
$website;
```

```
In [ ]: preg_match_all("/<a href=\"(.*)\">(.*?)</a>/", $website,  
                $matches);  
$matches[1];
```

```
In [ ]: $website_fp = fopen('http://umbc.edu','r');
while($line = fgets($website_fp)){
    echo htmlspecialchars($line);
}
```

cURL

- cURL is short for Client URL
- The basic use of cURL is the following steps
 - Get a curl object using `curl_init()`
 - Set options on the curl object using `curl_setopt()`
 - Execute the curl request using `curl_exec()`
 - Close the curl session using `curl_close()`

cURL init

- `curl_init` can be called in one of two ways
 - With no parameters, to create an empty curl object
 - With a URL, which is the URL you will be interacting with

cURL Options

- The main functionality of cURL are its numerous options which allow you to perform almost any kind of network request
- A full list of the predefined constants can be found at <http://php.net/manual/en/curl.constants.php>
 - The ones for setting options start with `CURLOPT_`
- To set an option use

```
curl_setopt(curl_object, OPTION_CONSTANT, value);
```



```
In [ ]: $ch = curl_init('http://umbc.edu');  
        $result = curl_exec($ch);  
        curl_close($ch);
```

```
In [ ]: $ch = curl_init();
curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, "http://umbc.edu");
curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true);
$result = curl_exec($ch);
curl_close($ch);
$result;
```

```
In [ ]: $lat = 39.2556015207;
        $long = -76.71099543;
        $radius= 700;
        if($radius > 10000){
            $radius = 10000;
        }
        $curl = curl_init("https://en.wikipedia.org/w/api.php?action=query&prop=coordinates|pageimages|pageterms|info|extracts&colimit=100&piprop=thumbnail&pithumbsize=144&pilimit=50&wbptterms=description&generator=geosearch&ggscoord=${lat}|${long}&ggsradius=${radius}&ggslimit=100&ggsprop=type&format=json&inprop=url");
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_USERAGENT, 'UMBC_CMSC_433_Project/1.0 (https://www.cse.umbc.edu/~bwilk1/433/; bwilk1@umbc.edu)');
        curl_setopt($curl, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true);
        $data = curl_exec($curl);
        echo print_r(json_decode($data), true);
        curl_close($curl);
```

Get Info About Request

- After executing, you can retrieve additional information from the curl handle
 - Headers
 - Time information
 - IP information
- The `curl_getinfo` function can be passed an curl handle, and optionally flags to denote what info to get
 - If no flags are set, all the information is returned

```
In [ ]: $ch = curl_init();
        curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, "https://umbc.edu");
        curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true);
        $r1 = curl_exec($ch);
        $result = curl_getinfo($ch);
        curl_close($ch);
        $result;
```