

# htmlspecialchars

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Convert special characters for display in HTML

## Description

`string htmlspecialchars ( string $data )`

Certain characters have special significance in HTML, and should be represented by HTML entities if they are to preserve their meanings. This function returns a string with these conversions made.

## Parameter

`$data`: **String** to be formatted

## Return Value

**String** with certain characters replaced. The translations performed are:

CHARACTER	NAME	TRANSLATED (HTML ENTITY)
&	ampersand	&amp;
"	double quote	&quot;
'	single quote	&#039;
<	less than	&lt;
>	greater than	&gt;

## Example

```
<?
$data="<a href='test'>Test</a>"
$send=htmlspecialchars($data);
?>
```

The above example will set `$send` to the value `&lt;a href=&#039;test&#039;&gt;Test&lt;/a&gt;`

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