

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 | & |
| " | double quote | " |
| ' | single quote | ' |
| < | less than | < |
| > | greater than | > |

Example

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

The above example will set `$send` to the value `Test`

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