

PHP Constants

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PHP 1 Create a PHP Constant

```
<h2>php Constants-Create_a_PHP_Constant</h2>
<p>To create a constant, use the define() function.</p>

<?php
    // case-sensitive constant name
    define("GREETING", "Welcome to W3Schools.com!");
    echo GREETING;
?>
```

php Constants-Create_a_PHP_Constant

To create a constant, use the `define()` function.

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Example 1

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PHP 2 const Keyword

```
<h2>php Constant-const_Keyword</h2>
<p>You can also create a constant by using the const keyword.</p>
```

```
<?php
// Create a case-sensitive constant with the const keyword:
const MYCAR = "Volvo";

echo MYCAR;

?>
```

php Constant-const_Keyword

You can also create a constant by using the const keyword.

Volvo

Example 2

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PHP 3 Constant Arrays

```
<h2>Constant Arrays</h2>
<p>From PHP7, you can create an Array constant using the define()
function.</p>

<?php
define("cars", [
    "Alfa Romeo",
    "BMW",
    "Toyota"
]);
echo cars[2];

?>
```

Constant Arrays

From PHP7, you can create an Array constant using the define() function.

Toyota

Example 3

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PHP 4 Constants are Global

```
<h2>php Constants-Constants_are_Global</h2>
<p>Constants are automatically global and can be used across the entire
script.</p>

<?php
// This example uses a constant inside a function, even if it is defined
outside the function:

    define("GREETING", "Welcome to W3Schools.com!");

    function myTest() {
    echo GREETING;
    }

    myTest();
?>
```

php Constants-Constants_are_Global

Constants are automatically global and can be used across the entire script.

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Example 4

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