

PHP ucwords() Function

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PHP ucwords() Function is used to convert the first character of each word to uppercase in string. The ucwords() is an in-built function of PHP.

Syntax :

```
ucwords(string, separator) ;
```

Parameters ,

string : Required. It is string to convert the first character of each word to uppercase.

separator : Optional. It is the words separator characters. Default separator characters may be as below.

- Space
- \t - tab
- \n - newline
- \r - carriage return
- \f - form feed
- \v - vertical tab

The ucwords() Function returns string with first character of each word to uppercase.

Similar function of ucwords() :

[strtoupper\(\)](#) : It converts a whole string into uppercase.

[strtolower\(\)](#) : It converts a whole string into lowercase.

[lcfirst\(\)](#) : It converts only the first character of a string into lowercase.

[ucfirst\(\)](#) : It converts only the first character of a string into uppercase.

Let's see below example to understand php ucwords() Function in details.

Example :

```
<?php
$str= 'learn php ucwords function tutorial at aryatechno!';
$result1= ucwords($str);
echo "<br> ucwords function without separator : ".$result1;
```

```
$str= 'learn;php;ucwords;function;tutorial;at;aryatechno!';  
$result2= ucwords($str);  
echo "<br> ucwords function without separator : ".$result2;  
$result3= ucwords($str, ";"); //ucwords with semicolon separator  
echo "<br> ucwords function with semicolon separator : ".$result3;  
?>
```

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