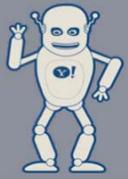




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Where is Social?

- US-Centric

Where is Social?

Any-Nation-Centric



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Where is Social?

- Multi-culture-centric?
- What is the Social Web in other cultures?



Who is Open?

- Mashups

- Combine applications
- Combine data
- New from old



- Global

- 64.2% online do not speak English



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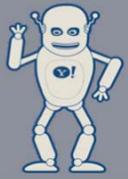
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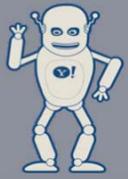
From text to bits

- A “glyph” is a single visual unit of text.
- A “character” is a single logical unit of text.
- A “code point” is an integer assigned to a character.
- A “character set” is an organized collection of characters with code points.
- A “character encoding” is a mapping from a sequence of code points (characters) to a sequence of code units.
- A “code unit” is a single logical unit of storage (like a byte, wchar_t, int16_t, etc.)

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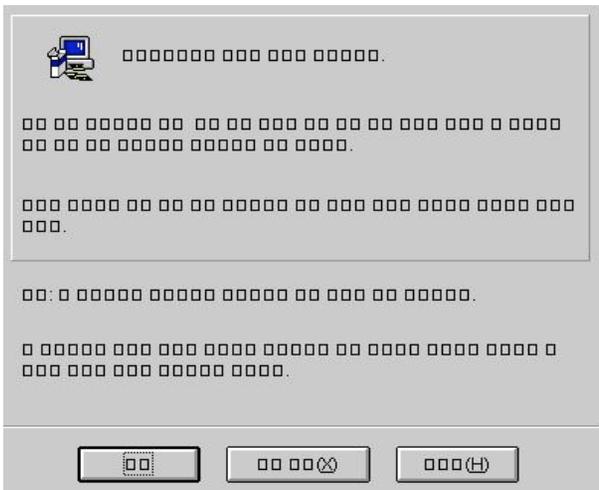
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0xC3 0x80 (utf-8)



Common Encoding Problems

Tofu hollow boxes



Mojibake garbage characters



Question Marks (conversion not supported)





Examples of Mojibake

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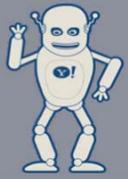
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Common causes of Mojibake

- Over Conversion
- Under Conversion
- Wrong Conversion
- No Conversion

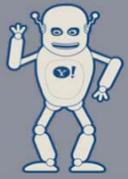
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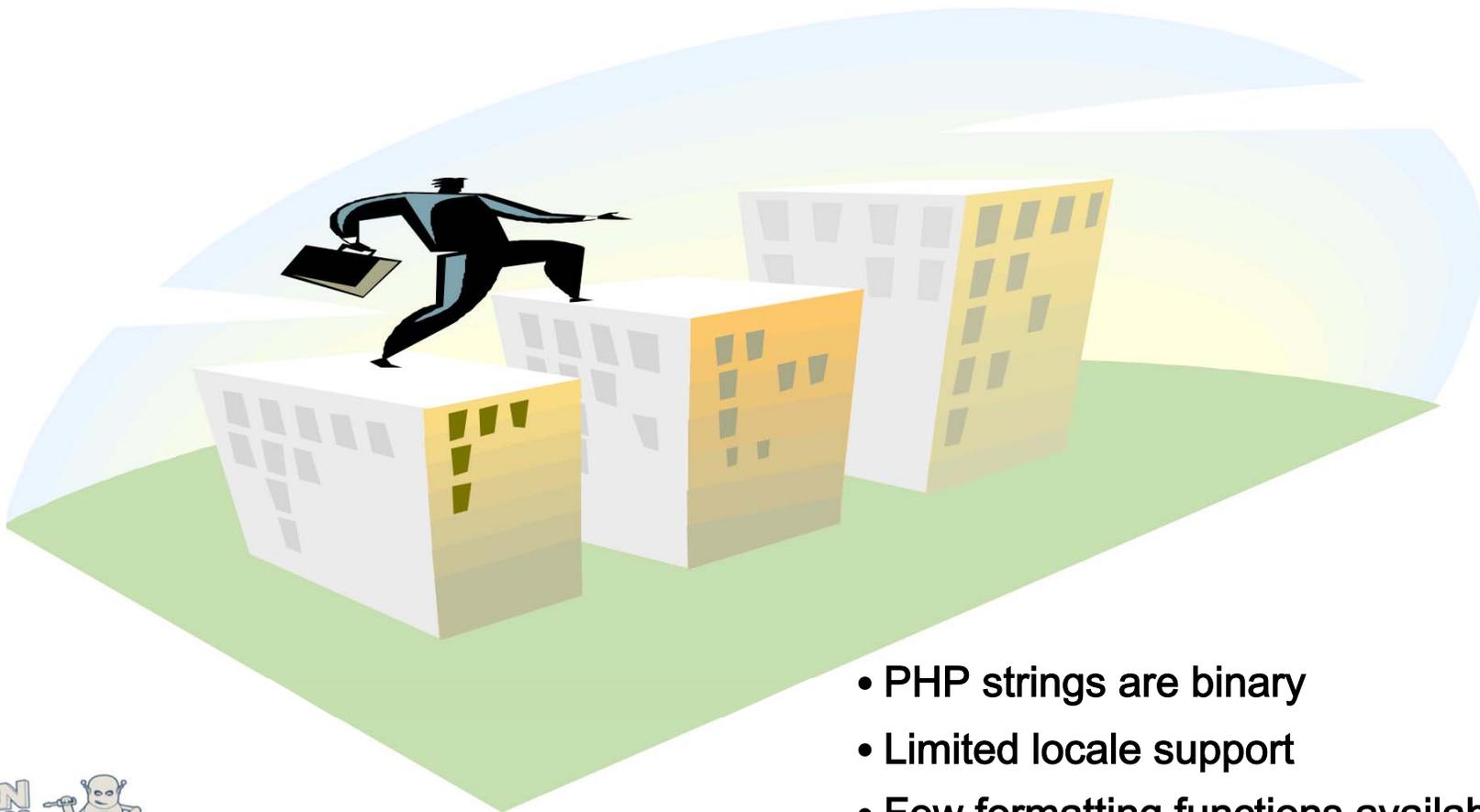
PHP

PHP is a widely-used general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for Web development and can be embedded into HTML.

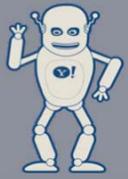
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echo 'Hello World!';
?>
</html>
```



Internationalization Challenges with PHP

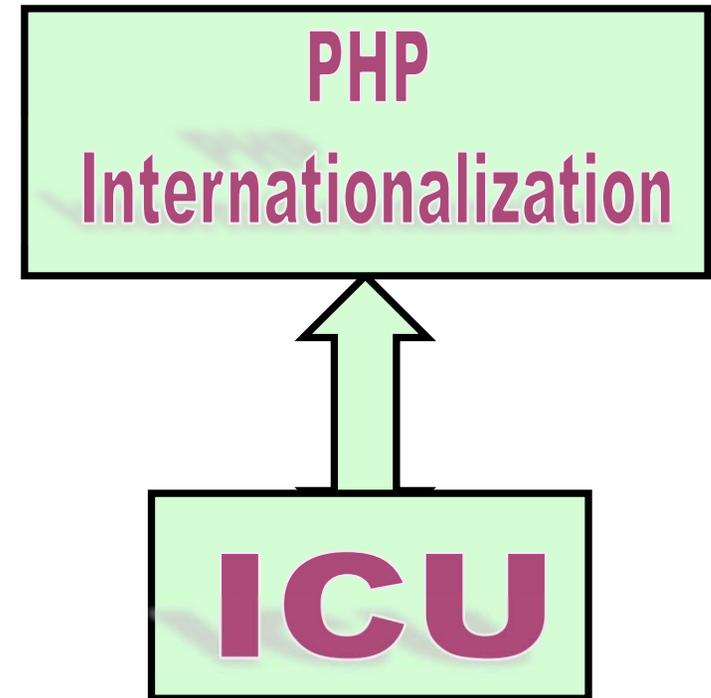


- PHP strings are binary
- Limited locale support
- Few formatting functions available



Strategies

- Implementing Unicode support
 - Write it ourselves?
 - Or use an existing library?
- Decision – Use ICU library for Unicode support
 - Advantages
 - Concerns

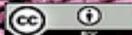


International Components
for Unicode

Unicode

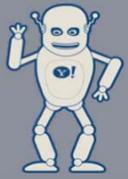
Journey of text data

- Detection
- Conversion
- Correction
- Mojibake



Loftoon

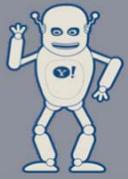
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Unicode (ISO 10646)

Unicode is a character set that supports virtually *all the world's languages* and writing systems.

- Code space of up to 0x10FFFF characters (about 1.1 million)
- Unicode and ISO 10646 are maintained in sync
 - Unicode is maintained by an industry consortium.
 - ISO 10646 is maintained by the ISO.
 - Yahoo! is a member of the Unicode Consortium.



Organized into blocks by script

0000

C0 Controls and Basic Latin

	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007
0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	BS	CAN	(8	H	X	h	x
9	HT	EM)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
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C1 Controls and Latin-1 Supplement

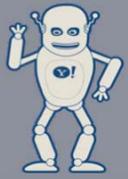
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5	NEL	MW	¥	µ	Å	Õ	å	õ
6	SSA	SPA	¦	¶	Æ	Ö	æ	ö
7	ESA	EPA	§	·	Ç	×	ç	÷
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E	SS2	PM	¾	⅓	Î	Þ	î	þ
F	SS3	APC	¿	¼	Ï	ß	ï	ÿ

Tifinagh

	2D3	2D4	2D5	2D6	2D7
0	ⵜ	ⴰ	ⴱ	ⴲ	ⴳ
1	ⴴ	ⴵ	ⴶ	ⴷ	ⴸ
2	ⴹ	ⵀ	ⵁ	ⵂ	ⵃ
3	ⵄ	ⵅ	ⵆ	ⵇ	ⵈ
4	ⵉ	ⵊ	ⵋ	ⵌ	ⵍ
5	ⵎ	ⵏ	ⵐ	ⵑ	ⵒ
6	ⵓ	ⵔ	ⵕ	ⵖ	ⵗ
7	ⵘ	ⵙ	ⵚ	ⵛ	ⵜ
8	ⵝ	ⵞ	ⵟ	ⵠ	ⵡ
9	ⵢ	ⵣ	ⵤ	ⵥ	ⵦ
A	ⵧ	⵨	⵩	⵪	⵫
B	⵬	⵭	⵮	ⵯ	⵰
C	⵱	⵲	⵳	⵴	⵵
D	⵶	⵷	⵸	⵹	⵺
E	⵻	⵼	⵽	⵾	⵿
F	ⶀ	ⶁ	ⶂ	ⶃ	ⶄ

Devanagari

	090	091	092	093	094	095	096	097
0	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
1	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
2	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ	ॐ
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Unicode Encodings Compared

A (U+0041)

UTF-32: 0x00000041

UTF-16: 0x0041

UTF-8: 0x41

Æ (U+1251)

UTF-32: 0x00001251

UTF-16: 0x1251

UTF-8: 0xE1 0x89 0x91

À (U+00C0)

UTF-32: 0x000000C0

UTF-16: 0x00C0

UTF-8: 0xC2 0x80

Ψ (U+10338)

0x00010338

0xD800 0xDF38

0xF0 0x90 0x8C 0xB8



Graphemes example: Hindi

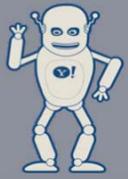
What is **Unicode**

यूनिकोड क्या है?

यू नि को ड

यू न किो ड

न + ि = नि



HTML and PHP

- **Set PHP or Apache to declare UTF-8 in HTTP Content-Type header**
- Declare UTF-8 in META tag header
- **Actually use UTF-8 as the encoding!!**

```
<?php
  header("Content-type: text/html; charset=UTF-8");
?>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

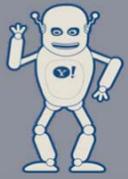
```
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type"
```

```
  content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
```

```
<title>Fight 文字化け!</title>
```

```
</head>
```





Pecl/intl Extension in PHP 5.3 Core

- Open Source Project

<http://pecl.php.net/package/intl>

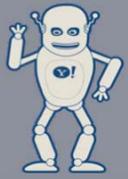
- Goal
- Features



Dual API: Procedural and OO

Procedural	Object Oriented
<code>locale_get_script()</code>	<code>Locale::getScript()</code>
<code>collator_sort()</code>	<code>Collator::sort()</code>





Features

These functions use ICU

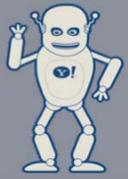
Feature	PHP 5.2/5.3	PHP 6.0
Locale Handling	Y	Y
Date/time Formatting	Y	Y
Number/currency Formatting	Y	Y
Message/Choice Formatting	Y	Y
Normalization		
Grapheme clusters	Y	Y

Technical Issues



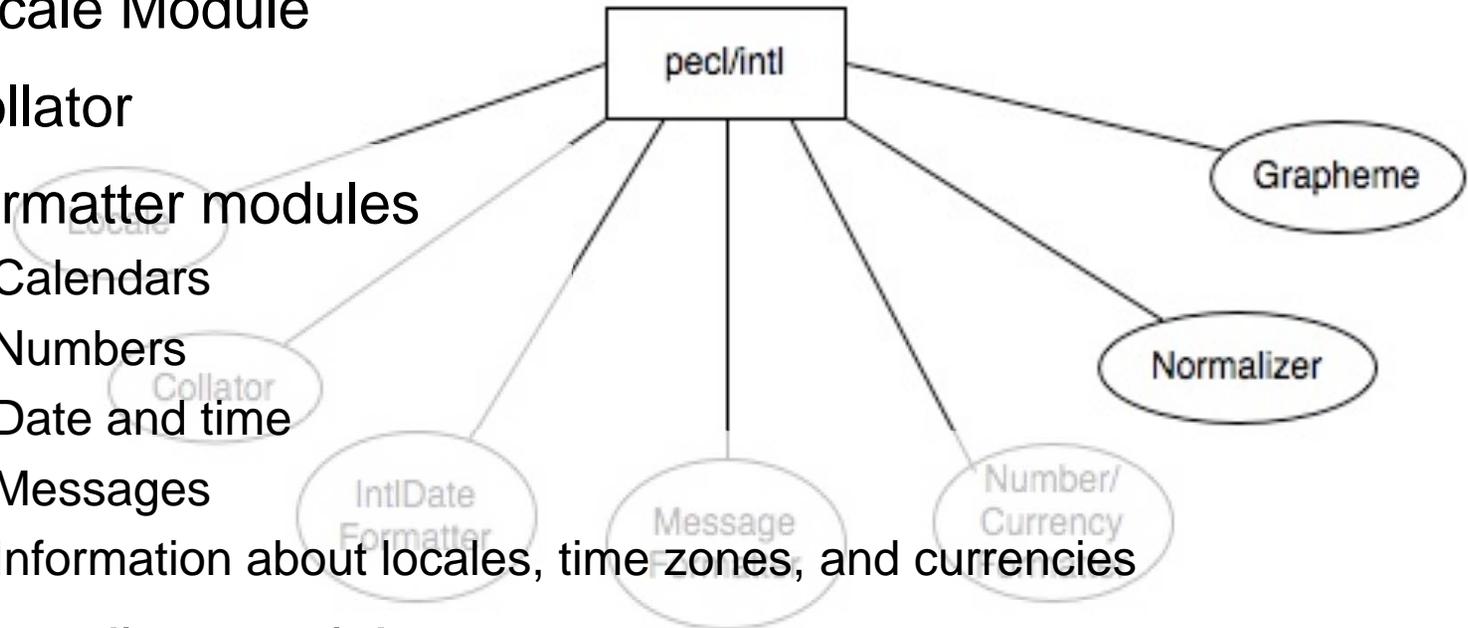
twitbot

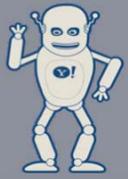
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Intl Modules

- Locale Module
- Collator
- Formatter modules
 - Calendars
 - Numbers
 - Date and time
 - Messages
 - Information about locales, time zones, and currencies
- Normalizer module
 - Normalize Text
 - Checks if text is in normalized form
- Grapheme module
 - Clusters, words, lines, and sentences.





Module – Locale

- Hierarchical fall-back (en-UK → en)
- RFC 4646 (Language tags)
- Root and default locales
- In addition to the ICU functionality: filterMatches, lookup, compose, parse

Based on RFC 4647 (Matching of Language Tags)



Locale::get – Example Usage

Examples to get different subtags:

```
<?php
echo Locale::getPrimaryLanguage('sl-Latn-IT-nedis') . " , ";
echo Locale::getScript('sl-Latn-IT-nedis') . " , ";
echo Locale::getRegion('sl-Latn-IT-nedis') . " , ";
echo Locale::getVariant('sl-Latn-IT-nedis');
?>
```

The output will be as the following:

```
sl , Latn , IT , NEDIS
```



Locale::getDisplay – Example Usage

Examples of getDisplay methods:

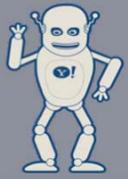
```
<?php
echo Locale::getDisplayLanguage('sl-Latn-IT-nedis', 'de');
echo Locale::getDisplayScript('sl-Latn-IT-nedis', 'de');
echo Locale::getDisplayRegion('sl-Latn-IT-nedis', 'de');
echo Locale::getDisplayVariant('sl-Latn-IT-nedis', 'de');

echo locale_get_display_name('sl-Latn-IT-nedis', 'de');
?>
```



The output will be as the following:

```
Slowenisch , Lateinisch , Italien , NEDIS
Slowenisch (Lateinisch, Italien, NEDIS)
```



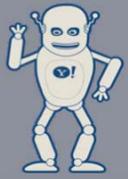
Locale::lookup – Example Usage

Locale::lookup -- locale_lookup —
Searches the language tag list for the **best match** to the language

```
<?php
$arr = array(
    'de-DEVA',
    'de-DE-1996',
    'de',
    'de-De' );
echo Locale::lookup( $arr ,
    'de-DE-1996-x-prv1-prv2' , 'en_US' );
?>
```

The output is:

```
de-DE-1996
```



Locale::filterMatches – Example Usage

**Locale::filterMatches -- locale_filter_matches –
Checks if a language tag filter matches with locale**

```
<?php  
echo (Locale::filter_matches('de-DEVA', 'de-DE')) ?  
"Matches" : "Does not match";  
echo ' ; '  
echo (Locale::filter_matches('de-DE-1996', 'de-DE')) ?  
"Matches" : "Does not match";  
?>
```

The above example will output:

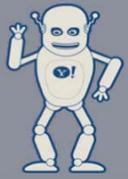
```
Does not match ; Matches
```



Module – IntlDateFormatter

- Used for date and time formatting /parsing
- Locale dependent
- Time zones from Olson database
- Still need to make sure other calendars are fully supported





IntlDateFormatter – Example Usage

Simple date formatting example:

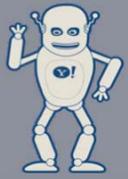
```
<?php
fmt = new IntlDateFormatter( "en-US" ,IntlDateFormatter::FULL,
IntlDateFormatter::FULL,
'America/Los_Angeles',IntlDateFormatter::GREGORIAN );
echo "First output is " .fmt->format(0);//plain English

fmt = new IntlDateFormatter( "de-DE" ,IntlDateFormatter::FULL,
IntlDateFormatter::FULL,
'America/Los_Angeles',IntlDateFormatter::GREGORIAN );
echo "Second output is " .fmt->format(0);//Same in German
?>
```

Output is:

First output is Wednesday, December 31, 1969 4:00:00 PM PT

Second output is Mittwoch, Dezember 31.1969, 16:00 Uhr GMT-08.00



IntlDateFormatter Format with Pattern Example

Date formatting example with pattern specified:

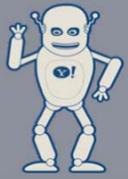
```
$fmt = new IntlDateFormatter( "en-GB" ,IntlDate  
IntlDateFormatter::FULL, 'America/Los Angeles',  
IntlDateFormatter::GREGORIAN , "yyyy-MM-dd");  
echo "First output with pattern is " . $fmt->format($date);  
  
$fmt = new IntlDateFormatter( "de-DE" ,IntlDate  
IntlDateFormatter::FULL, 'America/Los Angeles',  
IntlDateFormatter::GREGORIAN , "yyyy-MM-dd");  
echo "Second output with pattern is " . $fmt->format($date);
```

```
م ٢:٢٨:١٧ ٢٠٠٩/٠٣/١٨  
18.03.2009 14:28:17  
18 mars 2009 14:28:17  
२००९ मार्च १८ १४:२८:१७  
2009/03/18 14:28:17  
2009. 3. 18. 오후 2:28:17  
2009/3/18 下午 2:28:17  
18 Mar 2009 14:28:17
```

Output is:

First output (en-GB) with pattern is 1969-12-31

Second output (de-DE) with pattern is 1969-12-31



Module – NumberFormatter

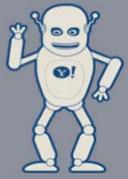
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Formats numbers and currencies

Locale dependent

For currencies, extra currency string parameter

Exchange rate?



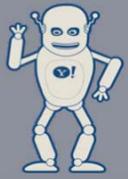
NumberFormatter – Example Usage

Number formatting:

```
<?php  
$fmt = numfmt_create( 'de_DE', NumberFormatter::DECIMAL );  
$data = numfmt_format($fmt, 1234567.891234567890000);  
?>
```

Output is:

1.234.567,891



NumberFormatter Currency Formatting – Example Usage

Currency formatting:

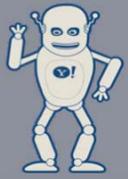
```
<?php
fmt = new NumberFormatter( 'de_DE', NumberFormatter::CURRENCY );
echo fmt->formatCurrency( 1234567.891234567890000, "EUR" )."\n";

fmt = new NumberFormatter( 'ru_RU', NumberFormatter::CURRENCY );
echo fmt->formatCurrency( 1234567.891234567890000, "EUR" )."\n";
?>
```

Output is:

```
1.234.567,89 €
1 234 567,89 €
```





Collator::sort – Example Usage

Collator_sort example:

```
<?php
$coll = collator_create( 'en_US' );
$arr  = array( 'at', 'às', 'as' );
var_export( $arr );

collator_sort( $coll, $arr );
var_export( $arr );
?>
```

Output is:

```
array (
  0 => 'at',
  1 => 'às',
  2 => 'as',
)

array (
  0 => 'as',
  1 => 'às',
  2 => 'at',
)
```



Collator::asort – Example Usage

Collator_asort example:

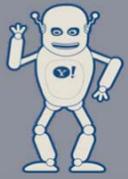
```
<?php
$coll = collator_create( 'en_US' );
$arr = array(
    'a' => '50',
    'c' => '100',
    'b' => '7'
);
collator_asort( $coll, $arr,
    Collator::SORT_NUMERIC );
var_export( $arr );

collator_asort( $coll, $arr,
    Collator::SORT_STRING );
var_export( $arr );
?>
```

Output is:

```
array (
  'b' => '7',
  'a' => '50',
  'c' => '100',
)

array (
  'a' => '50',
  'b' => '7',
  'c' => '100',
)
```



Module – Normalizer

Normalization is a process that involves transforming characters and sequences of characters into a formally-defined underlying representation

Example #2 OO example

```
<?php
$char_A_ring = "\xC3\x85"; // 'LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE' (U+00C5)
$char_combining_ring_above = "\xCC\x8A"; // 'COMBINING RING ABOVE' (U+030A)

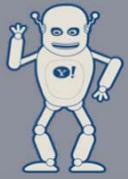
$char_1 = Normalizer::normalize( $char_A_ring, Normalizer::FORM_C );
$char_2 = Normalizer::normalize( 'A' . $char_combining_ring_above, Normalizer::FORM_C );

echo urlencode($char_1);
echo ' ';
echo urlencode($char_2);
?>
```

The above example will output:

%C3%85 %C3%85



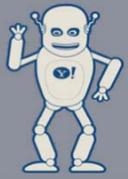


Module – Grapheme

"Grapheme cluster" is the term the Unicode Standard uses for a Unicode character sequence that users usually perceive as a single character.

यू नि को ड
यू न कि को ड

In some writing systems, grapheme clusters using combining marks are the only way to represent many user-perceived characters, for example, Indic languages.



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Examples

Example #1 grapheme_strlen() example

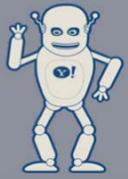
```
<?php
$char_a_ring_nfd = "a\xCC
\x8A"; // 'LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE' (U+00E5) normalization form "D"
$char_o_diaeresis_nfd = "o\xCC
\x88"; // 'LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH DIAERESIS' (U+00F6) normalization form "D"

print grapheme_strlen( 'abc' . $char_a_ring_nfd . $char_o_diaeresis_nfd . $char_a_ring_nfd)
?>
```



The above example will output:

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Module – MessageFormatter

Goal - to build all the messages that are seen by end users.

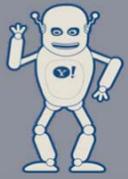
Example usage formatting a message:

```
<?php
$fmt = new MessageFormatter("en-US", "You have {0} {1,number,integer}.");
echo $fmt->format(array("opened", 34));

$fmt = new MessageFormatter("de-DE", "Sie haben (1,number,integer) Dateien
{0}.");
Echo $fmt->format(array("geöffnet", 34));
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
You have opened 34 files.
Sie haben 34 Dateien geöffnet.
```

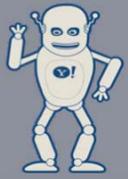


Resource Bundles

PHP_rb

- Simple text files, always UTF-8
 - Similar to Unix message catalogs, Java resource bundles, etc.
- Loaded and cached at runtime
 - No build steps necessary
 - Uses open source SDBM database
- APIs for C, C++, and PHP
- Open Source
 - php.net (PHP)
 - github.org (C++)





Resource Bundles: Files

- Patterns

- {resource directory}/{**basename**}.pres

- {resource directory}/{**basename**}_{language}.pres

- Examples

- /home/y/var/yrb/profiles/**ui**.pres

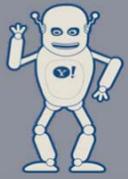
- /home/y/var/yrb/profiles/**ui**_ko-KR.pres

- Fallbacks

- When loading bundle

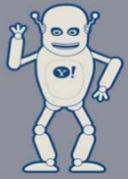
- When looking up string





Resource Bundles: Core PHP API

- Core
 - *PropertyResourceBundle*(
 string **basename**, string **locale**)
 - string *get_string*(string **key**)
- Plus
 - string *get_actual_locale*()
 - string *get_keys*()
 - etc...



Hello World – Guten Tag Welt

```
<?php
```

```
// get language tag from the command line
```

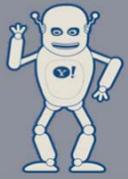
```
$lang = $argc > 1 ? $argv[1] : "";
```

```
// get localized string from resource bundle and print it
```

```
$rb = new ResourceBundle(  
    "demos/hello/strings", $lang);
```

```
echo $rb->get_string("HELLO") . "\n";
```

```
?>
```



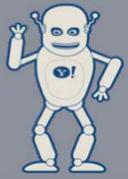
Hello World – Message File

```
# English message file  
HELLO = Hello World!
```

```
# Chinese message file  
HELLO = 你好世界!
```

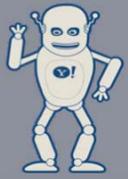
```
#  
# Application root Resource Bundle.  
#  
SPACEPORT_HEADING=Spaceport:  
SPACEPORT_HEADING1=<b>Spaceport:</b><br>\n  
PRODUCTS_BUTTON=Products  
TEAMS_BUTTON=Teams  
ASSESSMENT_BUTTON=Assessments  
USERS_BUTTON=Users
```

```
#  
# 太空根資源束。 Zh-Hant-TW pres  
#  
SPACEPORT_HEADING=太空:  
SPACEPORT_HEADING1=的<b>太空:</b><br>\n  
PRODUCTS_BUTTON=產品  
TEAMS_BUTTON=團隊  
ASSESSMENT_BUTTON=評估  
USERS_BUTTON=用戶  
IS_REPORTING_TO= %s的報告:<br>\n  
IS_MANAGER_OF= %s是一個經理:<br>\n  
NO_TEAMS_FOUND=&nbsp;沒有球隊被發現! <br>\n  
NOT_A_MEMBER=&nbsp; %s是不屬於任何球隊在太空。<br>\n
```



YRB – meta data

```
<?php
    $prb = new ResourceBundle("sports/ui","en-US");
    $base = $prb->get_basename();
    echo "Basename is " . $base . "\n";
    $actual_loc = $prb->get_actual_locale();
    echo "Actual Locale is " . $actual_loc . "\n";
    $req_loc = $prb->get_requested_locale();
    echo "Requested Locale is " . $req_loc . "\n";
    $res = $prb->get_string("HELLO_WORLD");
    echo "Resource String for ID - HELLO_WORLD is " . $res . "\n";
```



YRB – get the keys

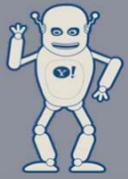
```
<?php
    $prb = new ResourceBundle("news/ui",
        "zh-Hans-CN");

    // gets the list of keys associated with resource bundle
    // "news/ui_zh-Hans-CN"

    // including fallback resource keys

    $arr = $prb->get_keys();

?>
```



More PHP Features

More in “Human Language and Character Encoding Support”
<http://uk.php.net/manual/en/refs.international.php>

Feature	
Transliterations	iconv
IDN and web addresses	idn
BIDI algorithm	FriBiDi
MultiByte Strings	mb* with UTF-8 and mbstring.func_overload = 7 in php.ini



PHP Resources

- PHP International Functions
<http://uk.php.net/manual/en/refs.international.php>
- Pecl/intl documentation <http://uk.php.net/intl>
- PHP 5.3 doc <http://www.php.net/manual/en/book.intl.php>
- ICU <http://www.icu-project.org/>
- RFCs <http://www.ietf.org/rfc.html>

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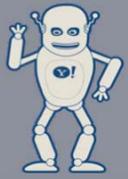


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