mb-convert-case

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Perform case folding on a string

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Performs case folding on a `string`, converted in the way specified by `mode`.

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`string`
The `string` being converted.

`mode`
The mode of the conversion. It can be one of `MB_CASE_UPPER`, `MB_CASE_LOWER`, `MB_CASE_TITLE`, `MB_CASE_FOLD`, `MB_CASE_UPPER_SIMPLE`, `MB_CASE_LOWER_SIMPLE`, `MB_CASE_TITLE_SIMPLE`, `MB_CASE_FOLD_SIMPLE`.

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A case folded version of `string` converted in the way specified by `mode`.

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8.3.0	Implemented conditional casing rules for the Greek letter sigma which only apply to `MB_CASE_LOWER` and `MB_CASE_TITLE` modes, not to `MB_CASE_LOWER_SIMPLE` and `MB_CASE_TITLE_SIMPLE`.
7.3.0	Added support for `MB_CASE_FOLD`, `MB_CASE_UPPER_SIMPLE`, `MB_CASE_LOWER_SIMPLE`, `MB_CASE_TITLE_SIMPLE`, and `MB_CASE_FOLD_SIMPLE` as `mode`.

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`mb_convert_case` example

```
<?php
$str = "mary had a Little lamb and she loved it so";
$str = mb_convert_case($str, MB_CASE_UPPER, "UTF-8");
echo $str, PHP_EOL;
$str = mb_convert_case($str, MB_CASE_TITLE, "UTF-8");
echo $str, PHP_EOL;
?>
```

`mb_convert_case` example with non-Latin UTF-8 text

```
<?php
$str = "Τάχιστη αλώπηξ βαφής ψημένη γη, δρασκελίζει υπέρ νωθρού κυνός";
```

```
$str = mb_convert_case($str, MB_CASE_UPPER, "UTF-8");
echo $str, PHP_EOL;
$str = mb_convert_case($str, MB_CASE_TITLE, "UTF-8");
echo $str, PHP_EOL;
?>
```

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By contrast to the standard case folding functions such as `strtolower` and `strtoupper`, case folding is performed on the basis of the Unicode character properties. Thus the behaviour of this function is not affected by locale settings and it can convert any characters that have 'alphabetic' property, such a-umlaut (ä).

For more information about the Unicode properties, please see ENTITY.

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`mb_strtolower`, `mb_strtoupper`, `strtolower`, `strtoupper`, `ucfirst`, `ucwords`

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