A Note On Function Scope

php functions do not have access to variables created in the function’s parent by default.

For global variables: use the ‘global’ keyword or the $GLOBALS associative array inside the function.
For everything else: use an anonymous function with the “use” keyword, or an arrow function.

Useful Functions for Processing/Analyzing Data

- file_get_contents | file_put_contents
- json_decode | json_encode
- array_filter | array_map | array_reduce

PHP Classes

- Standard predefined classes
- User-defined classes: w3schools | php manual
- Inheritance: w3schools | php manual
- Abstract classes: w3schools | php manual
- Interfaces: w3schools | php manual

PHP Extensions

- Full list of extensions
- To see which extensions are installed on your server:

  ```
  php -m
  ```