



CSV DATA MANIPULATION MADE EASY IN PHP.



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Overview

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League\Csv is a simple library to ease CSV documents [loading](#) as well as [writing](#), [selecting](#) and [converting](#) CSV records.

Usage

Parsing a document

Accessing some records from a given CSV documents.

```
<?php
```

```
use League\Csv\Reader;  
use League\Csv\Statement;
```

```
$csv = Reader::createFromPath('/path/to/your/csv/file.csv', 'r');  
$csv->setHeaderOffset(0); //set the CSV header offset
```

```
//get 25 records starting from the 11th row
```

```
$stmt = (new Statement())  
    ->offset(10)  
    ->limit(25)
```

```
;
```

```
$records = $stmt->process($csv);
```

```
foreach ($records as $record) {  
    //do something here  
}
```

Exporting a database table as a CSV document

Create and download a CSV from a `PDOStatement` object

```
<?php  
  
use League\Csv\Writer;  
  
//we fetch the info from a DB using a PDO object  
$sth = $dbh->prepare(  
    "SELECT firstname, lastname, email FROM users LIMIT 200"  
);  
//because we don't want to duplicate the data for each row  
// PDO::FETCH_NUM could also have been used  
$sth->setFetchMode(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);  
$sth->execute();  
  
//we create the CSV into memory  
$csv = Writer::createFromFileObject(new SplTempFileObject());  
  
//we insert the CSV header  
$csv->insertOne(['firstname', 'lastname', 'email']);  
  
// The PDOStatement Object implements the Traversable Interface  
// that's why Writer::insertAll can directly insert  
// the data into the CSV  
$csv->insertAll($sth);  
  
// Because you are providing the filename you don't have to  
// set the HTTP headers Writer::output can  
// directly set them for you  
// The file is downloadable  
$csv->output('users.csv');  
die;
```

Importing CSV records into a database table

Importing CSV records into a database using a `PDOStatement` object

<?php

```
use League\Csv\Reader;
```

```
//We are going to insert some data into the users table
```

```
$sth = $dbh->prepare(  
    "INSERT INTO users (firstname, lastname, email) VALUES (:firstname, :lastnam  
);
```

```
$csv = Reader::createFromPath('/path/to/your/csv/file.csv')  
    ->setHeaderOffset(0)  
;
```

```
//by setting the header offset we index all records
```

```
//with the header record and remove it from the iteration
```

```
foreach ($csv as $record) {  
    //Do not forget to validate your data before inserting it in your database  
    $sth->bindValue(':firstname', $record['First Name'], PDO::PARAM_STR);  
    $sth->bindValue(':lastname', $record['Last Name'], PDO::PARAM_STR);  
    $sth->bindValue(':email', $record['E-mail'], PDO::PARAM_STR);  
    $sth->execute();  
}
```

Encoding a CSV document into a given charset

When importing csv files, you don't know whether the file is encoded with `UTF-8`, `UTF-16` or anything else.

<?php

```
use League\Csv\Reader;
```

```
use League\Csv\CharsetConverter;
```

```
$csv = Reader::createFromPath('/path/to/your/csv/file.csv', 'r');  
$csv->setHeaderOffset(0);
```

```
$input_bom = $csv->getInputBOM();
```

```
if ($input_bom === Reader::BOM_UTF16_LE || $input_bom === Reader::BOM_UTF16_BE)  
    CharsetConverter::addTo($csv, 'utf-16', 'utf-8');  
}
```

```
foreach ($csv as $record) {
```

```
//all fields from the record are converted into UTF-8 charset  
}
```

Converting a CSV document into a XML document

Using the provided `XMLConverter` object you can easily convert a CSV document into a `DOMDocument` object.

```
<?php
```

```
use League\Csv\XMLConverter;  
use League\Csv\Reader;
```

```
$csv = Reader::createFromPath('/path/to/prenoms.csv', 'r')  
$csv->setDelimiter(';');  
$csv->setHeaderOffset(0);
```

```
$converter = (new XMLConverter())  
    ->rootElement('csv')  
    ->recordElement('record', 'offset')  
    ->fieldElement('field', 'name')  
;
```

```
$dom = $converter->convert($records);  
$dom->formatOutput = true;  
$dom->encoding = 'iso-8859-15';
```

```
echo '<pre>', PHP_EOL;  
echo htmlentities($dom->saveXML());  
// <?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-15"?>  
// <csv>  
//   <record offset="0">  
//     <field name="prenoms">Anaïs</field>  
//     <field name="nombre">137</field>  
//     <field name="sexe">F</field>  
//     <field name="annee">2004</field>  
//   </record>  
//   ...  
//   <record offset="1099">  
//     <field name="prenoms">Anaïs</field>  
//     <field name="nombre">124</field>  
//     <field name="sexe">F</field>  
//     <field name="annee">2005</field>  
//   </record>  
// </csv>
```

