

Web Development using PHP

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Reference Links

Web development, general: <http://www.google.com/>

Learn to use google effectively and you'll never have unanswered questions about how to develop code for the web.

PHP.net: <http://www.php.net/>

Complete online reference for the PHP language – invaluable for all PHP developers. Includes download of the free PHP engine for Windows, plus instructions for configuring PHP with most web servers (including MS IIS). *BOOKMARK THIS!*

- Click on 'downloads' to get the PHP engine for your PC.
- Installing on Windows running IIS web server (i.e. your PC, aka localhost):
<http://www.php.net/manual/en/install.windows.iis.php>

Zend: <http://www.zend.com/>

Zend is "The PHP Company", and provides top-notch tools, services and training related to PHP. They now provide a comprehensive set of System i software components for running PHP natively on the System i. You can download these for free from the download page at Zend.com

W3 Schools: <http://www.w3schools.com/>

Includes many excellent tutorials on web development. Includes online "try-it" editors, that allow you to experiment with code snippets relating to the tutorial.

DeveGuru: <http://www.devguru.com/home.asp>

Provides references for numerous web development languages.

Javascript reference: <http://www.devguru.com/technologies/javascript/>

A good, reliable reference for Javascript. Easy to navigate.

CSS info, reference, and tutorial: <http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/css/>

Easy to understand information about Cascading Style Sheets. Includes a simple, easy to use reference for CSS elements.

HTML reference: <http://www.htmlhelp.com/reference/html40/>

Includes a simple, easy to use reference for HTML elements. Offers organizationl as well as alphabetical lists of HTML 4.0 elements.

Firefox browser: <http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/>

A great browser for web developers. Offers tabbed browsing, and allows developers to create specialized plug-ins (many already available).

Firefox web developer extensions: <https://addons.mozilla.org/firefox/60/>

A must have for web developers. This allows you to see what is going on "behind the scenes" in yours - and others - rendered web pages.