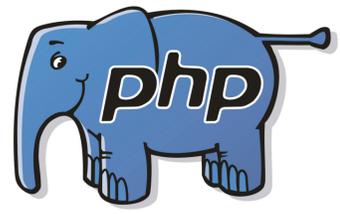


coding standards in



“writing clean code is a matter of professionalism”

rule #1

Use an indent of 2 spaces, with no tabs.

```
class ClassName {
  __function __construct(argument) {
    // code...
  }
}
```

TWO SPACES

TWO TIMES TWO SPACES

rule #2

put a space before and after binary operators and concatenation symbols. to improve the readability you may add a few more

```
$short _____ = __foo($bar);
$long_variable _ = __'text'_____'more text';
$sum _____ = __1__+__2;
$increment_____ = __3;
```

rule #3

Control Structures

```
if_($unhappy_ || _$sad) {
  __change_something();
}
elseif_($happy_ && _$satisfied) {
  __keep_going();
}
else_{
  __find_out();
}
```

- 1 one space between the control keyword and opening parenthesis
- 2 keep the opening curly brace on the same line as the control keyword
- 3 put the closing curly brace on a separate line

rule #4

function calls

```
$var = _foo($xkcd, _$is, _$cool);
```

- 1 no spaces between the function name, the opening parenthesis, and the first parameter
- 2 spaces between commas and each parameter
- 3 no space between the last parameter, the closing parenthesis, and the semicolon

rule #5 Arrays

```
$pakistan = array(
  'Karachi'____=> 'city of lights',
  'Lahore'____=> 'city of gardens',
  'Quetta'____=> 'the fruit basket',
  'Haiderabad'__=> 'city of perfumes',
);
```

- 1 comma at the end of the last array element
- 2 each element on it's own line
- 3 extra spaces in front of the arrows to increase readability

```
$var = foo($xkcd, _$is, _$cool);
```

rule #6

PHP code tags

always start with `<?php`

only end with `?>`

in views, not in controllers

rule #7

Never omit semicolons

```
<?php print $php; ?>    <?php print $php ?>
```

