

# Passing command-line arguments into PHP

Say you have a PHP script and you want to pass command-line arguments into the script, e.g. calling the script like this:

```
php script.php datafile.txt 10 100
```

PHP stores all command-line arguments in an array:

```
$argv 0 => "script.php"
```

```
$argv 1 => "datafile.txt"
```

```
$argv 2 => 10
```

```
$argv 3 => 100
```

Then you can process the arguments:

```
if (!isset($argv1) {  
    print "Usage: php script.php [ ]\n";  
    exit(1);  
}
```

```
$filename = $argv1;
```

...

See the article [Using PHP from the command line](#) for details.

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