

# 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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