

# PERL LC FUNCTION

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## Description

This function returns a lowercased version of `EXPR`, or `$_` if `EXPR` is omitted.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
lc EXPR
```

```
lc
```

## Return Value

This function returns a lowercased version of `EXPR`, or `$_` if `EXPR` is omitted.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl

$orig_string = "This is Test and CAPITAL";
$changed_string = lc( $orig_string );

print "Changed String is : $changed_string\n";
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Changed String is : this is test and capital
```