# PERL UC FUNCTION

## Description

This function returns an uppercased version of EXPR, or $_ if not specified. Check ucfirst() function which will return only first character in uppercase.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function —

```
uc EXPR

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```

## Return Value

This function returns String in uppercase.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage —

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

$string = 'the cat sat on the mat.';
$u_string = uc($string);

print "First String |$string|\n";
print "Second String |$u_string|\n";
```

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

```
First String |the cat sat on the mat.|
Second String |THE CAT SAT ON THE MAT.|
```