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- Is it really a language?
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Perl: there's more than one way to do it!
PHP: Found the one way to do it wrong.
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I have spent many hours of my life that I will never get back attempting to build PHP and have it link against the libraries I specified.
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Allows PHP to expose what are perhaps the worst most dysfunctional and retarded code... in an easily downloadable/installable form.
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B, C, D
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Yes... but I could never fit that in 5 minutes.