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```
echo "first name bigger";  
else echo "last name bigger";
```

According to the logic that the "e" is later in the alphabet. However I get output:

"first name bigger"

When I refresh and resubmit a NEW name: "edward arnold," I get:

"first name bigger"

So there is some inconsistency here.....



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http://www.w3schools.com/PHP/func_string_strcasecmp.asp
<http://php.oregonstate.edu/manual/en/function.strcasecmp.php>
http://www.plus2net.com/php_tutorial/string-compare.php

```
$fname="arnold";  
$lname="edward";  
echo strcmp($fname,$lname);  
if (strcmp($fname, $lname) > 0)  
echo "first name bigger";  
else echo "last name bigger";  
  
or  
$fname="edward";  
$lname="arnold";  
echo strcmp($fname,$lname);  
if (strcmp($fname, $lname) > 0)  
echo "first name bigger";  
else echo "last name bigger";
```



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