**Advantages of PHP over ROR**

**Support and Resources**

PHP has a very large pool of developers and online resources. Ruby on Rails also offers many resources online, but there are a far more resources available for PHP.

### Editors and Tools

PHP offers a large array of editors and tools. When it comes to benchmarking, profiling, and debugging, PHP succeeds in just having more options.

### Scalability and Ease of Maintenance

When it comes to scaling a website, there are plenty of resources written for PHP developers while Ruby on Rails has a much smaller pool of information.

#### Deployment

Web development and deployment is very simple with PHP .For example if you want to send a header to the browser, just use the inbuilt header() function. In Ruby/Rails you must first load in some libraries then use namespaces or modules to get to the equivalent function.

**Simplicity**

One of PHP’s main advantages compared to Ruby is its blissful simplicity and shallow learning curve, and that’s one reason for its massive popularity and huge user community.

**Speed**

PHP operates much faster than other scripting languages. Hosting PHP is also very easy and lot of [hosts](http://www.webnethosting.net/web-hosting) provide support for PHP. Even when used with other software, PHP still retains speed without slowing down other processes.

#### Purpose of Creation

PHP was built as a web development language, and, for many years, continued to be a preferred choice. On the other hand, Ruby was a general purpose language with no domain specialization.