upfirst template operator

The upfirst template operator: no named parameters, registered by eZTemplateStringOperator.

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The upfirst template operator

Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateStringOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatestringoperator.php`). The same class also registers: upcase, downcase, count_words, count_chars, trim, break, wrap, upword, simplify, trim, wash, chr, ord, shorten, pad.

Parameters

None.

The operator works on its input: the value before `|`.

Example

Built from the parameter list above; the values are placeholders (the operator's template hints decide whether it takes an input).

Template

```
{$value|upfirst}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/standard/templates/setup/registration_email.tpl` line 9:

Template

```
{$fieldname|explode('_')|implode(' ')|upfirst|wash} - {*
```

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