

# JAVASCRIPT - REGEXP SOURCE PROPERTY

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## Description

**source** is a read-only string property of RegExp objects. It contains the text of the RegExp pattern. This text does not include the delimiting slashes used in regular-expression literals, and it does not include the "g", "i", and "m" attributes.

## Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
RegExpObject.source
```

## Return Value

Returns the text used for pattern matching.

## Example

Try the following example program.

```
<html>

  <head>
    <title>JavaScript RegExp source Property</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var str = "Javascript is an interesting scripting language";
      var re = new RegExp( "script", "g" );

      re.test(str);
      document.write("The regular expression is : " + re.source);
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

## Output

```
The regular expression is : script
```