

# JAVASCRIPT - REGEXP TEST METHOD

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## Description

The **test** method searches string for text that matches regexp. If it finds a match, it returns true; otherwise, it returns false.

## Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
RegExpObject.test( string );
```

## Parameter Details

**string** – The string to be searched

## Return Value

Returns the matched text if a match is found, and null if not.

## Example

Try the following example program.

```
<html>

  <head>
    <title>JavaScript RegExp test Method</title>
  </head>

  <body>

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

      var result = re.test(str);
      document.write("Test 1 - returned value : " + result);

      re = new RegExp( "pushing", "g" );

      var result = re.test(str);
      document.write("<br />Test 2 - returned value : " + result);
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

## Output

```
Test 1 - returned value : true
Test 2 - returned value : false
```