

JAVASCRIPT - REGEXP TOSTRING METHOD

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Description

The **toString** method returns a string representation of a regular expression in the form of a regular-expression literal.

Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
RegExpObject.toString();
```

Return Value

Returns the string representation of a regular expression.

Example

Try the following example program.

```
<html>

  <head>
    <title>JavaScript RegExp toString 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.toString(str);
      document.write("Test 1 - returned value : " + result);

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

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

  </body>
</html>
```

Output

```
Test 1 - returned value : /script/g
Test 2 - returned value : ///g
```