

JAVASCRIPT STRING - INDEXOF METHOD

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Description

This method returns the index within the calling String object of the first occurrence of the specified value, starting the search at **fromIndex** or -1 if the value is not found.

Syntax

Use the following syntax to use the indexOf method.

```
string.indexOf(searchValue[, fromIndex])
```

Argument Details

- **searchValue** – A string representing the value to search for.
- **fromIndex** – The location within the calling string to start the search from. It can be any integer between 0 and the length of the string. The default value is 0.

Return Value

Returns the index of the found occurrence, otherwise -1 if not found.

Example

Try the following example.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>JavaScript String indexOf() Method</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var str1 = new String( "This is string one" );
      var index = str1.indexOf( "string" );
      document.write("indexOf found String :" + index );

      document.write("<br />");
      var index = str1.indexOf( "one" );
      document.write("indexOf found String :" + index );
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

Output

```
indexOf found String :8
indexOf found String :15
```

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