

JAVASCRIPT STRING - MATCH METHOD

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Description

This method is used to retrieve the matches when matching a string against a regular expression.

Syntax

Use the following syntax to use the match method.

```
string.match( param )
```

Argument Details

param – A regular expression object.

Return Value

- If the regular expression does not include the **g flag**, it returns the same result as **regexp.execstring**.
- If the regular expression includes the **g flag**, the method returns an Array containing all the matches.

Example

Try the following example.

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

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var str = "For more information, see Chapter 3.4.5.1";
      var re = /(chapter \d+(\.\d)*)/i;
      var found = str.match( re );

      document.write(found );
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

Output

Chapter 3.4.5.1 Chapter 3.4.5.1 1

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