

PERL INDEX FUNCTION

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Description

This function returns the position of the first occurrence of SUBSTR in STR, starting at the beginning *startingatzero*, or from POSITION if specified.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
index STR, SUBSTR, POSITION  
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```

Return Value

This function returns -1 on failure otherwise Position of matching string *startingatzero*forthe*firstcharacter*.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
$string = "That is test";  
$index = index ($string, 'is');  
print "Position of is in the string $index\n";
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Position of is in the string 5  
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/jax.js
```