

**Throws****TypeError**

If this method is invoked on an object that is not a Function.

**Description**

The `toString()` method of the Function object converts a function to a string in an implementation-dependent way. In most implementations, such as the implementations in Firefox and IE, this method returns a string of valid JavaScript code—code that includes the `function` keyword, argument list, the complete body of the function, and so on. In these implementations, the output of this `toString()` method is valid input for the global `eval()` function. This behavior is not required by the specification, however, and should not be relied upon.

**Global**

the global object

Object → Global

**Synopsis**

`this`

**Global Properties**

The global object is not a class, so the following global properties have individual reference entries under their own names. That is, you can find details on the `undefined` property listed under the name `undefined`, not under `Global.undefined`. Note that all top-level variables are also properties of the global object:

**Infinity**

A numeric value that represents positive infinity.

**NaN**

The not-a-number value.

**undefined**

The undefined value.

**Global Functions**

The global object is an object, not a class. The global functions listed here are not methods of any object, and their reference entries appear under the function name. For example, you'll find details on the `parseInt()` function under `parseInt()`, not `Global.parseInt()`:

**decodeURI()**

Decodes a string escaped with `encodeURIComponent()`.

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Decodes a string escaped with `encodeURIComponent()`.

**encodeURIComponent**

Encodes a URI by escaping certain characters.