

# string-width

*Get the visual width of a string - the number of columns required to display it*

Some Unicode characters are [fullwidth](#) and use double the normal width. [ANSI escape codes](#) are stripped and doesn't affect the width.

Useful to be able to measure the actual width of command-line output.

## Install

```
$ npm install string-width
```

## Usage

```
const stringWidth = require('string-width');

stringWidth('a');
//=> 1

stringWidth('古');
//=> 2

stringWidth('\u001B[1m古\u001B[22m');
//=> 2
```

## Related

- [string-width-cli](#) - CLI for this module
- [string-length](#) - Get the real length of a string
- [widest-line](#) - Get the visual width of the widest line in a string

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