# Difference Between availHeight and height

The difference between 'screen.availHeight' and 'screen.height' lies in the portion of the screen each property measures.

### 1. screen.height

- Represents the total height of the screen in pixels.
- Includes all parts of the screen, including areas occupied by system UI elements (like the taskbar, dock, or other overlays).

## 2. screen.availHeight

- Represents the height of the usable or available area of the screen in pixels.
- Excludes space taken up by system UI elements like the operating system's taskbar, dock, or menu bars.

# **Example Comparison**

```
```javascript
console.log("Total Screen Height: " + window.screen.height + "px");
console.log("Available Screen Height: " + window.screen.availHeight + "px");
```
```

## **Key Differences**

| Property           | Measures                       | Includes<br>Taskbar/Dock | Usable Area |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| screen.height      | Total screen height in pixels  | Yes                      | No          |
| screen.availHeight | Usable screen height in pixels | No                       | Yes         |

#### **Use Case**

- Use 'screen.height' when you need the full screen dimensions.
- Use `screen.availHeight` when designing elements or layouts that need to fit within the visible/usable area of the screen.

### **Example in Practice**

```
If the screen height is `1080px` but a taskbar occupies `100px`, then: ```javascript
screen.height // 1080
screen.availHeight // 980
```
```