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# CSS Change Variables With JavaScript

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## Change Variables With JavaScript

CSS variables have access to the DOM, which means that you can change them with JavaScript.

Here is an example of how you can create a script to display and change the --blue variable from the example used in the previous pages. For now, do not worry if you are not familiar with JavaScript. You can learn more about JavaScript in our [JavaScript Tutorial](#):

### Example

```
<script>
var r = document.querySelector(':root');

function myFunction_get() {
  var rs = getComputedStyle(r);
  alert("The value of --blue is: " + rs.getPropertyValue('--blue'));
}

function myFunction_set() {
  r.style.setProperty('--blue', 'lightblue');
}

</script>
```

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## Browser Support

The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports the `var()` function.

### Function

<code>var()</code>	49.0	15.0	31.0	9.1	36.0
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## CSS `var()` Function

Property	Description
<code>var()</code>	Inserts the value of a CSS variable