



substr() Vs. substring()

The JavaScript string is an object that represents a sequence of characters. The **substr()** method extracts parts of a string, beginning at the character at the specified position, and returns the specified number of characters. The **substring()** method returns the part of the string between the start and end indexes, or to the end of the string.

Syntax

```
string.substr(start, length)
```

start: The position where to start the extraction, index starting from 0. **length:** The number of characters to extract (optional).

example

```
var s = "JavaScript";  
var st = s.substr(4, 6);  
alert(st);
```

The above code would return "Script".

Syntax

```
string.substring(start, end)
```

start: The position where to start the extraction, index starting from 0. **end:** The position (up to, but not including) where to end the extraction (optional).

example

```
var s = "JavaScript";  
var st = s.substr(4, 10);  
alert(st);
```

The above code would return "Script".

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The difference is in the second argument. The **second argument** to substring is the index to stop at (but not include), but the second argument to substr is the maximum **length** to return. Moreover, substr() accepts a negative starting position as an offset from the end of the string. substring() does not.

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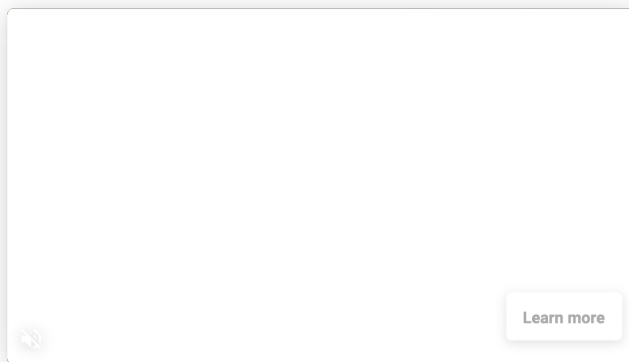
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