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JavaScript: String Methods



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Hey Everyone 🙌

Strings often need to be **manipulated** to display a **desired result**. It is a **must-have skill** for the frontend.

In this post, I will share with you some **String methods** that help you work with **strings**.

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String Length

1. length

- The length property **returns the length** of a string:

```
let myName = 'Imtiyaz'  
const length = myName.length;  
console.log(length);  
// Expected Output 7
```

Finding SubString

1. indexOf()

- If substring find return substring **first character** index else **return -1**. You can pass a **second parameter** as a search starting point.

2. lastIndexOf()

- this method traverse from **end to start**.

3. search()

- you **cannot pass a second** parameter.

```
let myBio = "I am a React Developer";

console.log(myBio.indexOf('React'));
// Expected Output 7

console.log(myBio.lastIndexOf('ac',14));
// Expected Output 9

console.log(myBio.search('name'));
// Expected Output -1
```


Extracting SubString

1. slice()

- return the substring as a new string.
two parameter --> start position, End position.

2. substring()

- similar to slice(). but negative index value is ignore by JS.

3. substr()

- second parameter specifies the length of extrated string.

```
let frStr = "Apple, banana, orange, mango";

console.log(frStr.slice(7,13));
// Expected Output :- banana

console.log(frStr.substring(15,-2));
// Expected Output :- Apple, banana

console.log(frStr.substr(7,13));
// Expected Output :- banana, orang
```


Extracting Character

1. charAt()

- return the character at a specified index in string, if it's not available then return nothing.

2. charCodeAt()

- return the Unicode value of character. if it's not available then return NaN.

3. propertyAccess[]

- ES5 allow property access[] on string it's return a character.

```
let Str = "Hello i am a Student";

console.log(Str.charAt(13));
// Expected output :- S

console.log(Str.charCodeAt(58));
// Expected output :- NaN

console.log(Str[8]);
// Expected output :- a
```


Other Useful Methods

1. toUpperCase()

- Converts all string characters to uppercase.

2. toLowerCase()

- Converts all string characters to lowercase.

3. concat()

- Used for concatenation of two strings.

```
let myStr = "Hello i am a Student";

console.log(myStr.toUpperCase());
// Expected output :- HELLO I AM A STUDENT

console.log(myStr.toLowerCase());
// Expected output :- hello i am a student

console.log(myStr.concat(", From India"));
// Expected output :- Hello i am a Student, From India
```


4. replace()

- It **only replaces the first match**. and return new replaced string.

5. trim()

- Used to **remove whitespace** from either side of a string.

6. split()

- Used to convert a **string to an array**.

```
let myBio = 'I am a React Developer';

let repData = myBio.replace('React', 'Javascript');
console.log(repData);
// Expected Output : I am a Javascript Developer

let Str = '      Hii      How Are You?      ';
console.log(Str.trim());
// Expected Output : Hii      How Are You?

let text = 'a,b,c,d,e,f';
console.log(text.split(','));
// Expected Output : ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
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