

# JavaScript Array includes() method

The JavaScript array includes() method checks whether the given array contains the specified element. It returns true if an array contains the element, otherwise false.

## Syntax

The includes() method is represented by the following syntax:

```
array.includes(element,start)
```

## Parameter

**element** - The value to be searched.

**start** - It is optional. It represents the index from where the method starts search.

## Return

A Boolean value.

## JavaScript Array includes() method example

Here, we will understand includes() method through various examples.

### Example 1

Let's see a simple example to determine whether the given array contains the specified element.

```
<script>  
var arr=["AngularJS","Node.js","jQuery"]
```

```
var result=arr.includes("AngularJS");  
document.writeln(result);  
</script>
```

**Test it Now**

**Output:**

```
true
```

## Example 2

In this example, we will provide the index from where the search starts.

```
<script>  
var arr=["AngularJS","Node.js","jQuery"]  
var result=arr.includes("AngularJS",1); //returns false, as "AngularJS" is not present after index 1.  
document.writeln(result);  
</script>
```

**Test it Now**

**Output:**

```
false
```

## Example 3

Let's see one more example to determine whether the includes() method is case-sensitive.

```
<script>  
var arr=["AngularJS","Node.js","jQuery"]  
var result=arr.includes("angularjs");  
document.writeln(result);  
</script>
```

**Test it Now**

**Output:**