

# JavaScript Array lastIndexOf() method

The JavaScript array `lastIndexOf()` method is used to search the position of a particular element in a given array. It behaves similar to `indexOf()` method with a difference that it start searching an element from the last position of an array.

The `lastIndexOf()` method is case-sensitive. The index position of first character in a string is always start with zero. If an element is not present in a string, it returns `-1`.

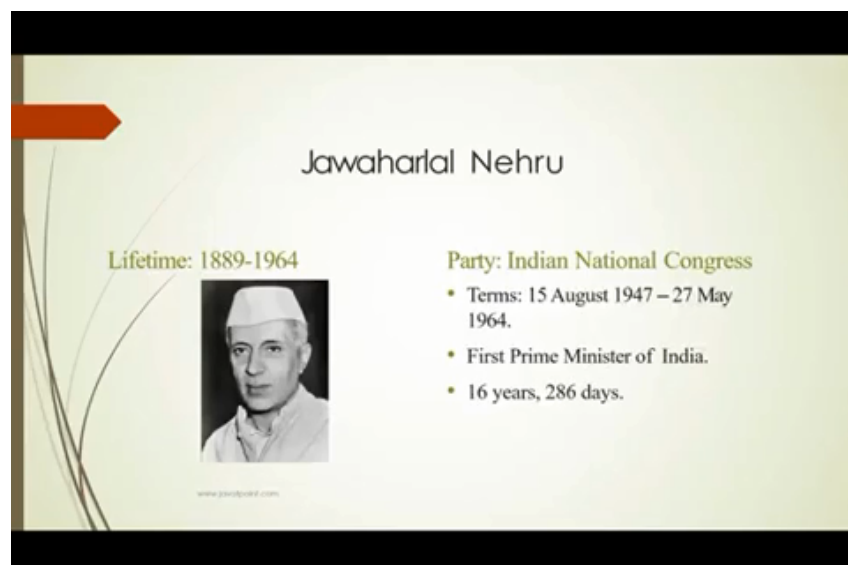
## Syntax

The `lastIndexOf()` method is represented by the following syntax:

```
array.lastIndexOf(element,index)
```

## Parameter

**element** - It represent the element to be searched.



**index** - It represent the index position from where search starts. It is optional.

## Return

An index of a particular element.

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Let's see some examples of `lastIndexOf()` method.

### Example 1

Here, we will print the position of an element.

```
<script>
var arr=["C","C++","Python","C++","Java"];
var result= arr.lastIndexOf("C++");
document.writeln(result);
</script>
```

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**Output:**

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## Example 2

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

```
<script>
var arr=["C","C++","Python","C++","Java"];
var result= arr.lastIndexOf("C++",2);
document.writeln(result);
</script>
```

**Test it Now**

**Output:**

1

## Example 3

Here, we will search an element which is not present in an array.

```
<script>
var arr=["C","C++","Python","C++","Java"];
var result= arr.lastIndexOf("JavaScript");
document.writeln(result);
</script>
```

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### Output:

-1

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