

# Trimming Strings

An introduction to the trim method

Trimming is the process of removing whitespace characters before the first non-whitespace character and after the last non-whitespace character of the string.

We often remove these unwanted whitespace characters when processing templates or processing user input. For instance, assuming that  denotes a space, instead of entering `_Zsolt` in a form field, you would expect that `Zsolt` is saved in the database.

The `trim` string method performs trimming:

```
const template = `  
<div>First line</div>  
<div>Second line</div>  
`;  
console.log(template);  
console.log("After trimming:");  
console.log(template.trim());
```

