

Java ArrayList indexOf() Method example

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Java.util.ArrayList class method `indexOf(Object o)` is used for finding out the index of a particular element in a list.

```
public int indexOf(Object o)
```

This method returns -1 if the specified element is not present in the list.

Example

```
package beginnersbook.com;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class IndexOfExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<String> al = new ArrayList<String>();
        al.add("AB");
        al.add("CD");
        al.add("EF");
        al.add("GH");
        al.add("IJ");
        al.add("KL");
        al.add("MN");

        System.out.println("Index of 'AB': "+al.indexOf("AB"));
        System.out.println("Index of 'KL': "+al.indexOf("KL"));
        System.out.println("Index of 'AA': "+al.indexOf("AA"));
        System.out.println("Index of 'EF': "+al.indexOf("EF"));
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Index of 'AB': 0
Index of 'KL': 5
Index of 'AA': -1
Index of 'EF': 2
```