**Equivalent of PHP $\_GET**

var $\_GET = {};

if(document.location.toString().indexOf('?') !== -1) {

var query = document.location

.toString()

.replace(/^.\*?\?/, '')

.replace(/#.\*$/, '')

.split('&');

for(var i=0, l=query.length; i<l; i++) {

var aux = decodeURIComponent(query[i]).split('=');

$\_GET[aux[0]] = aux[1];

}

}

//get the 'index' query parameter

document.write($\_GET['index']);