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stop()

Stops a media element and sets its current time to 0.

Calling `media.play()` will restart playing audio/video from the beginning.

Examples

Click to start

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let beat;
let isStopped = true;

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  // Create a p5.MediaElement using createAudio().
  beat = createAudio('/assets/beat.mp3');

  describe('The text "Click to start" written in black on a
gray background. The beat starts or stops when the user
presses the mouse.');
```

```
function draw() {
  background(200);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER);
  textSize(16);

  // Display different instructions based on playback.
  if (isStopped === true) {
    text('Click to start', 50, 50);
  } else {
    text('Click to stop', 50, 50);
  }
}

// Adjust playback when the user presses the mouse.
```

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Related References

addClass Adds a class to the element.	attribute Adds an attribute to the element.	center Centers the element either vertically, horizontally, or both.	child Attaches the element as a child of another element.
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