

# Built-in String Methods

Python includes the following built-in methods to manipulate strings –

Sr.No.	Methods with Description
1	<code>capitalize()</code>  Capitalizes first letter of string
2	<code>center(width, fillchar)</code>  Returns a space-padded string with the original string centered to a total of width columns.
3	<code>count(str, beg= 0,end=len(string))</code>  Counts how many times str occurs in string or in a substring of string if starting index beg and ending index end are given.
4	<code>find(str, beg=0 end=len(string))</code>  Determine if str occurs in string or in a substring of string if starting index beg and ending index end are given returns index if found and -1 otherwise.
5	<code>index(str, beg=0, end=len(string))</code>  Same as find(), but raises an exception if str not found.
6	<code>isalnum()</code>  Returns true if string has at least 1 character and all characters are alphanumeric and false otherwise.
7	<code>isalpha()</code>  Returns true if string has at least 1 character and all characters are alphabetic and false otherwise.
8	<code>isdigit()</code>  Returns true if string contains only digits and false otherwise.
9	<code>islower()</code>  Returns true if string has at least 1 cased character and all cased characters are in lowercase and false otherwise.

10	<code>isnumeric()</code> Returns true if a unicode string contains only numeric characters and false otherwise.
11	<code>isspace()</code> Returns true if string contains only whitespace characters and false otherwise.
12	<code>istitle()</code> Returns true if string is properly "titlecased" and false otherwise.
13	<code>isupper()</code> Returns true if string has at least one cased character and all cased characters are in uppercase and false otherwise.
14	<code>join(seq)</code> Merges (concatenates) the string representations of elements in sequence seq into a string, with separator string.
15	<code>len(string)</code> Returns the length of the string
16	<code>lower()</code> Converts all uppercase letters in string to lowercase.
17	<code>lstrip()</code> Removes all leading whitespace in string.
18	<code>max(str)</code> Returns the max alphabetical character from the string str.
19	<code>min(str)</code> Returns the min alphabetical character from the string str.
20	<code>replace(old, new [, max])</code> Replaces all occurrences of old in string with new or at most max occurrences if max given.
21	<code>rfind(str, beg=0,end=len(string))</code>

	Same as find(), but search backwards in string.
22	<code>rindex( str, beg=0, end=len(string))</code> Same as index(), but search backwards in string.
23	<code>rstrip()</code> Removes all trailing whitespace of string.
24	<code>split(str="", num=string.count(str))</code> Splits string according to delimiter str (space if not provided) and returns list of substrings; split into at most num substrings if given.
25	<code>startswith(str, beg=0,end=len(string))</code> Determines if string or a substring of string (if starting index beg and ending index end are given) starts with substring str; returns true if so and false otherwise.
26	<code>strip([chars])</code> Performs both lstrip() and rstrip() on string.
27	<code>swapcase()</code> Inverts case for all letters in string.
28	<code>title()</code> Returns "titlecased" version of string, that is, all words begin with uppercase and the rest are lowercase.
29	<code>upper()</code> Converts lowercase letters in string to uppercase.