

# LESSON FLAGS

CHANGING THE SEARCH BEHAVIOR OF A REGULAR  
EXPRESSION

characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

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?

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TEST STRING

"I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream"

characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

/ ,

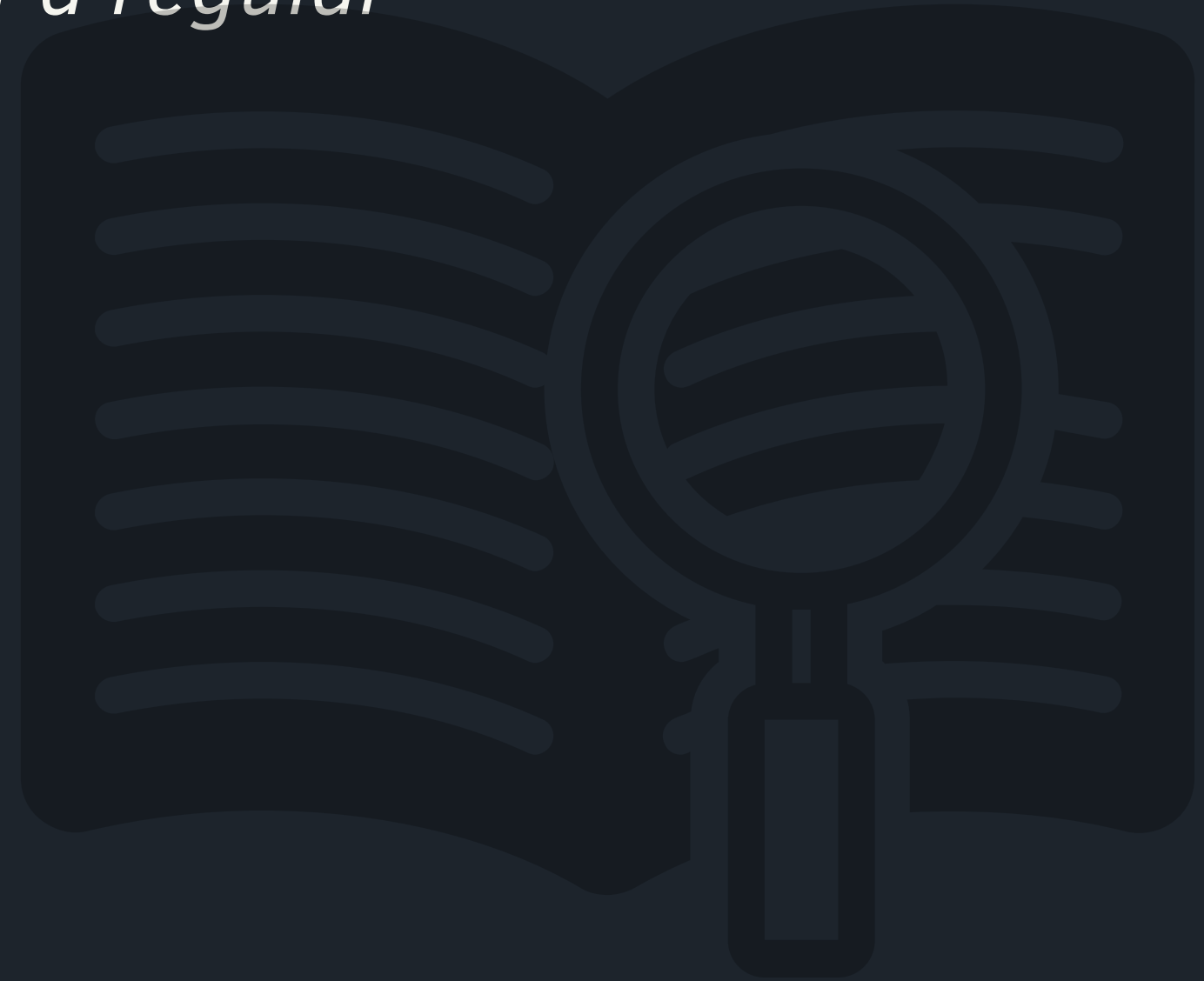
/

OUTPUT

```
[  
  ',',  
  index: 8,  
  input: 'I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream',  
  groups: undefined  
]
```

# REGULAR EXPRESSION FLAGS

*"Flags are, essentially, optional special characters that can change the search behavior of a regular expression."*



characters > **js** Flags.js

● ● ● SOURCE CODE

g  
GLOBAL FLAG

characters > **Js** Flags.js

● ● ● SOURCE CODE

```
new RegExp(/,/, "g")
```

OR

```
/,/g
```

characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

/,

/g

OUTPUT

[ ', ', ', ' ]

characters > **Js** Flags.js

● ● ● SOURCE CODE

Scream



characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

/Scream

/g

OUTPUT

[ 'Scream', 'Scream', 'Scream' ]

characters > **js** Flags.js

● ● ● SOURCE CODE

cream

characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

/cream

/g

OUTPUT

[ 'cream', 'cream', 'cream' ]

characters > **js** Flags.js

● ● ● SOURCE CODE

g

CASE INSENSITIVE FLAG

characters > **js** Flags.js

REGULAR EXPRESSION

/cream

/gi

OUTPUT

[ 'cream', 'cream', 'cream', 'Cream' ]