

# slugify

npm v1.6.6 coverage 100%

```
var slugify = require('slugify')

slugify('some string') // some-string

// if you prefer something other than
// '-' as separator
slugify('some string', '_') //
some_string
```

- Vanilla ES2015 JavaScript
  - If you need to use Slugify with older browsers, consider using [version 1.4.7](#)
- No dependencies
- Coerces foreign symbols to their English equivalent (check out the [charMap](#) for more details)
- Works in the browser (window.slugify) and AMD/CommonJS-flavored module loaders

## Options

```
slugify('some string', {
  replacement: '-', // replace spaces
  with replacement character,
  defaults to '-'
  remove: undefined, // remove
  characters that match regex,
  defaults to 'undefined'
  lower: false, // convert to lower
  case, defaults to 'false'
  strict: false, // strip special
  characters except replacement,
  defaults to 'false'
  locale: 'vi', // language code of
  the locale to use
  trim: true // trim leading and
  trailing replacement chars,
  defaults to 'true'
})
```

## Remove

For example, to remove `*+~.()'"!:@` from the result slug, you can use `slugify('..', {remove: /[*+~.()'"!:@]/g})`.

- If the value of `remove` is a regular expression, it should be a [character class](#) and only a character class. It should also use the [global flag](#). (For example: `/[*+~.()'"!:@]/g`.) Otherwise, the `remove` option might not work as expected.
- If the value of `remove` is a string, it should be a single character. Otherwise, the `remove` option might not work as expected.

## Locales

The main `charmap.json` file contains all known characters and their transliteration. All new characters should be added there first. In case you stumble upon a character already set in `charmap.json`, but not transliterated correctly according to your language, then you have to add those characters in `locales.json` to override the already existing transliteration in `charmap.json`, but for your locale only.

You can get the correct language code of your language from [here](#).

## Extend

Out of the box `slugify` comes with support for a handful of Unicode symbols. For example the ☹ (radioactive) symbol is not defined in the `charMap` and therefore it will be stripped by default:

```
slugify('unicode ♥ is ☹') // unicode-  
love-is
```

However you can extend the supported symbols, or override the existing ones with your own:

```
slugify.extend({'☹': 'radioactive'})  
slugify('unicode ♥ is ☹') // unicode-  
love-is-radioactive
```

Keep in mind that the `extend` method extends/overrides the default `charMap` for the entire process. In case you need a fresh instance of the `slugify`'s `charMap` object you have to clean up the module cache first:

```
delete require.resolve('slugify')]  
var slugify = require('slugify')
```

1. Add chars to `charmap.json`

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## Contribute

2. Run `npm test`
3. The tests will build the `charmap.json` and will sort the `charmap.json`
4. Commit **all** modified files

*Originally this was a vanilla javascript port of [node-slug](#).  
Note that the original [slug](#) module has been ported to  
vanilla javascript too.*

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