



# JavaScript Window History

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The window.history object contains the browsers history.

## Window History

The **window.history** object can be written without the window prefix.

To protect the privacy of the users, there are limitations to how JavaScript can access this object.

Some methods:

- history.back() - same as clicking back in the browser
- history.forward() - same as clicking forward in the browser

## Window History Back

The history.back() method loads the previous URL in the history list.

This is the same as clicking the Back button in the browser.

### Example

Create a back button on a page:

```
<html>
<head>
<script>
function goBack() {
    window.history.back()
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<input type="button" value="Back" onclick="goBack()">
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

The output of the code above will be:

Back



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## Window History Forward

The history forward() method loads the next URL in the history list.

This is the same as clicking the Forward button in the browser.

### Example

Create a forward button on a page:

```
<html>
<head>
<script>
function goForward() {
    window.history.forward()
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<input type="button" value="Forward" onclick="goForward()">

</body>
</html>
```

The output of the code above will be:

Forward

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