

# Ruby Alias

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Makes `real_length` a new copy of the method `length`. This can be used to retain access to methods that are overridden.

```
class String
  alias_method :real_length, :length

  def length
    chop!
    length
  end
end
```

```
2.0.0-p648 :021 > 'hello'.length
=> 4
2.0.0-p648 :022 > 'hello'.real_length
=> 5
```