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# Console.clear()

Clears the console.

The Console's contents will be replaced with an informational message like "Console was cleared".

Note that in Google Chrome, `console.clear()` has no effect if the user has selected "Preserve log upon navigation" in the [settings](#).

**Syntax** 

```
console.clear();
```

## Specifications

| Specification   | Status  | Comment            |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Console API<br>The definition of 'console.clear()' in that specification. |  <b>LS</b> Living Standard | Initial definition |

## Browser compatibility

[Update compatibility data on GitHub](#)

| clear   |     |
|---------|-----|
| Chrome  | Yes |
| Edge    | 12  |
| Firefox | 48  |
| IE      | Yes |
| Opera   | Yes |

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Safari                   | Yes |
| WebView Android          | Yes |
| Chrome Android           | Yes |
| Firefox Android          | 48  |
| Opera Android            | ?   |
| Safari iOS               | ?   |
| Samsung Internet Android | ?   |



Full support



Compatibility unknown

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## See also

- [Opera Dragonfly documentation: Console](#)
- [MSDN: Using the F12 Tools Console to View Errors and Status](#)
- [Chrome Developer Tools: Using the Console](#)

