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JavaScript getDate() Method

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Definition and Usage

The getDate() method returns the day of the month (from 1 to 31) for the specified date, according to local time.

Note: This method is always used in conjunction with a Date object.

Syntax

Date.getDate ()

Browser Support



The getDate() method is supported in all major browsers.

Examples

Example 1

Return the day of the month:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var d = new Date();
document.write(d.getDate());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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Example 2

Return the day of the month from a specific date:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var d = new Date("July 21, 1983 01:15:00");
document.write(d.getDate());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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