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The open() method opens a new browser window.

#### Syntax

window.open(URL,name,specs,replace)

Parameter	Description	
URL	Optional. Specifies the URL of the page to open. If no URL is specified, a new window with about:blank is opened	
name	Optional. Specifies the target attribute or the name of the window. The following values are supported:	
	<ul> <li>_blank - URL is loaded into a new window. This is default</li> <li>_parent - URL is loaded into the parent frame</li> <li>_self - URL replaces the current page</li> <li>_top - URL replaces any framesets that may be loaded</li> <li>_name - The name of the window</li> </ul>	
specs	Optional. A comma-separated list of items. The following values are supported:	
	channelmode=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the window in theater mode. Default is no. IE only
	directories=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to add directory buttons. Default is yes. IE only
	fullscreen=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the browser in full-screen mode. Default is no. A window in full-screen mode must also be in theater mode. IE only
	height=pixels	The height of the window. Min. value is 100
	left=pixels	The left position of the window
	location=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the address field. Default is yes
	menubar=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the menu bar. Default is yes
	resizable=yes no 1 0	Whether or not the window is resizable. Default is yes
	scrollbars=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display scroll bars. Default is yes
	status=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to add a status bar. Default is yes
	titlebar=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the title bar. Ignored unless the calling application is an HTML Application or a trusted dialog box. Default is yes
	toolbar=yes no 1 0	Whether or not to display the browser toolbar. Default is yes
	top=pixels	The top position of the window. IE only
	width=pixels	The width of the window. Min. value is 100
replace	Optional.Specifies whether the URL creates a new entry or replaces the current entry in the history list. The following values are supported:	

true - URL replaces the current document in the history list

false - URL creates a new entry in the history list

### Browser Support









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

#### Examples

#### Example 1

The following example opens www.w3schools.com in a new browser window:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function open win()
window.open("http://www.w3schools.com")
</script>
</head>
<body>
<input type=button value="Open Window" onclick="open win()" />
</body>
```

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#### Example 2

</html>

The following example opens an about:blank page in a new browser window:

```
<html>
<body>
<script type="text/javascript">
myWindow=window.open('','','width=200,height=100')
myWindow.document.write("This is 'myWindow'")
myWindow.focus()
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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