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JavaScript match() Method

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Definition and Usage

The match() method searches for a match between a regular expression and a string, and returns the matches.

This method returns an array of matches, or null if no match is found.

Syntax

```
string.match(regex)
```

Parameter	Description
regex	Required. A regular expression. Read more about the RegExp object

Browser Support



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

Example

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Perform a global, case-insensitive search for "ain":

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

var str="The rain in SPAIN stays mainly in the plain";
var patt1=/ain/gi;
document.write(str.match(patt1));

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
ain,AIN,ain,ain
```

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