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JavaScript RegExp \n Metacharacter

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Definition and Usage

The \n character is used to find a newline character.

\n returns the position where the newline character was found. If no match is found, it returns -1.

Syntax

```
new RegExp("\n")  
  
or simply:  
  
/\n/
```

Browser Support



The \n metacharacter is supported in all major browsers.

Example

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Search for a newline character in a string:

```
var str="Visit W3Schools.\nLearn Javascript."  
var patt1=/\n/;
```

The **marked** text below shows where the expression gets a match:

```
Visit W3Schools.\nLearn Javascript.
```

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