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# JS & DOM Reference JavaScript substring() Method

JavaScript String Object

# Definition and Usage

The substring() method extracts the characters from a string, between two specified indices, and returns the new sub string.

This method extracts the characters in a string between "from" and "to", not including "to" itself.

# Syntax

string.substring(from, to)

Parameter	Description
from	Required. The index where to start the extraction. First character is at index 0
to	Optional. The index where to stop the extraction. If omitted, it extracts the rest of the string

# **Browser Support**









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

# Example

### Example

Extract characters from a string:

<script type="text/javascript">

var str="Hello world!"; document.write(str.substring(3)+"<br />"); document.write(str.substring(3,7));

</script>

The output of the code above will be:

lo world! lo w

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# JavaScript String Object

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