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# JavaScript getUTCDay() Method

## [JavaScript Date Object](#)

## Definition and Usage

The getUTCDay() method returns the day of the week (from 0 to 6) for the specified date, according to universal time.

**Note:** Sunday is 0, Monday is 1, and so on.

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

## Syntax

```
Date.getUTCDay()
```

## Browser Support



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

## Tips and Notes

**Tip:** The Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) is the time set by the World Time Standard.

## Examples

### Example 1

Return the day of the week, according to universal time:

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

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

</script>
```

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### Example 2

Return the name of the weekday (not just a number):

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

var d=new Date();
var weekday=new Array(7);
weekday[0]="Sunday";
weekday[1]="Monday";
weekday[2]="Tuesday";
weekday[3]="Wednesday";
weekday[4]="Thursday";
weekday[5]="Friday";
weekday[6]="Saturday";

document.write("Today is " + weekday[d.getUTCDay()]);
</script>
```

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