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JavaScript RegExp \xxx Metacharacter

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Definition and Usage

The \xxx character is used to find the Latin character specified by an octal number xxx.

If no match is found, it returns null.

Syntax

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

Browser Support



The \xxx metacharacter is supported in all major browsers.

Example

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Do a global search for octal number 127 (W) in a string:

```
var str="Visit W3Schools. Hello World!";  
var patt1=/\127/g;
```

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

Visit **W**3Schools. Hello **W**orld!

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