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# JS & DOM Reference JavaScript RegExp \S Metacharacter



## Definition and Usage

The \S metacharacter is used to find a non-whitespace character.

A whitespace character can be:

- A space character
- A tab character
- A carriage return character
- A new line character
- A vertical tab character
- A form feed character

## Syntax

new RegExp("\S") or simply:

/\s/

# Browser Support











The \S metacharacter is supported in all major browsers.

## Example

## Example

Do a global search for non-whitespace characters in a string:

var str="Is this all there is?"; var patt1=/\S/g;

The marked text below shows where the expression gets a match (matches everything except the whitespaces):

Is this all there is?

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