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JavaScript RegExp \S Metacharacter

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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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