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JavaScript getFullYear() Method

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Definition and Usage

The getFullYear() method returns the year (four digits) of the specified date, according to local time.

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

Syntax

```
Date.getFullYear()
```

Browser Support



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

Examples

Example 1

Return the four-digit year:

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

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

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

2012

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Example 2

Return the four-digit year from a specific date:

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

var d = new Date("July 21, 1983 01:15:00");
document.write("I was born in " + d.getFullYear());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

I was born in 1983

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