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JavaScript search() Method

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Definition and Usage

The search() method searches for a match between a regular expression and a string.

This method returns the position of the match, or -1 if no match is found.

Syntax

```
string.search(regexp)
```

Parameter	Description
regexp	Required. A regular expression. Read more about the RegExp object

Browser Support

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

Examples

Example 1

Perform a case-sensitive search:

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

var str="Visit W3Schools!";
document.write(str.search("W3SCHOOLS"));

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
-1
```

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Example 2

Perform a case-insensitive search:

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

var str="Visit W3Schools!";
document.write(str.search(/w3schools/i));

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
6
```

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