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History **back()** Method

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Definition and Usage

The back() method loads the previous URL in the history list.

This is the same as clicking the Back button or history.go(-1).

Syntax

```
history.back()
```

Browser Support



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

Example

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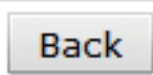
Create a back button on a page:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function goBack()
{
    window.history.back()
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<input type="button" value="Back" onclick="goBack()" />

</body>
</html>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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