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JavaScript decodeURI() Function

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Definition and Usage

The decodeURI() function is used to decode a URI.

Tip: Use the [encodeURIComponent\(\)](#) function to encode a URI.

Syntax

```
decodeURI(uri)
```

Parameter	Description
uri	Required. The URI to be decoded

Browser Support



The decodeURI() function is supported in all major browsers.

Example

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Decode a URI after encoding it:

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

var uri="my test.asp?name=ståle&car=saab";
document.write(encodeURIComponent(uri)+ "<br />");
document.write(decodeURI(uri));

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
my%20test.asp?name=st%C3%A5le&car=saab
my test.asp?name=ståle&car=saab
```

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