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JS & DOM Reference JavaScript length Property



Definition and Usage

The length property sets or returns the number of elements in an array.

Syntax

array.length

Browser Support









The length property is supported in all major browsers.

Example

Example

Return and set the length of an array:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var fruits = ["Banana", "Orange", "Apple", "Mango"];
document.write("Original length: " + fruits.length);
document.write("<br />");
fruits.length=5;
document.write("New length: " + fruits.length);
</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
Original length: 4
New length: 5
```

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JavaScript Array Object

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