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# JS & DOM Reference JavaScript charAt() Method



## Definition and Usage

The charAt() method returns the character at the specified index in a string.

The index of the first character is 0, and the index of the last character in a string called "txt", is txt.length-1.

## Syntax

string.charAt(index)

Parameter	Description
index	Required. An integer between 0 and string.length-1

## **Browser Support**









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

## Example

#### Example

Return the first and last character of a string:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var str = "Hello world!";
document.write("First character: " + str.charAt(0) + "<br />");
document.write("Last character: " + str.charAt(str.length-1));
</script>
```

#### The output of the code above will be:

```
First character: H
Last character: !
```

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