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Loops execute a block of code a specified number of times, or while a specified condition is true.

The while Loop

The while loop loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
while (variable<=endvalue)
  code to be executed
```

Note: The <= could be any comparing operator.

Example

The example below defines a loop that starts with i=0. The loop will continue to run as long as i is less than, or equal to 5. i will increase by 1 each time the loop runs:

```
Example
<html>
<body>
<script type="text/javascript">
var i=0;
while (i <= 5)
  document.write("The number is " + i);
  document.write("<br />");
  i++;
  }
</script>
</body>
</html>
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```

The do...while Loop

The do...while loop is a variant of the while loop. This loop will execute the block of code ONCE, and then it will repeat the loop as long as the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
do
  code to be executed
while (variable<=endvalue);
```

Example

The example below uses a do...while loop. The do...while loop will always be executed at least once, even if the condition is false, because the statements are executed before the condition is tested:

```
Example
<html>
<body>
<script type="text/javascript">
var i=0;
do
  document.write("The number is " + i);
  document.write("<br />");
  i++;
while (i <=5);
</script>
</body>
</html>
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```

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