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Window prompt() Method

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Definition and Usage

The prompt() method displays a dialog box that prompts the visitor for input.

This method returns the string the visitor has entered.

Syntax

```
prompt(msg,defaultText)
```

Parameter	Description
msg	Required. The message to display in the dialog box
defaultText	Optional. The default input value

Browser Support

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

Example

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Display a prompt box which ask the user for her/his name, and then write a greeting to the page:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function disp_prompt()
  {
  var fname=prompt("Please enter your name:","Your name")
  document.getElementById("msg").innerHTML="Greetings " + fname
  }
</script>
</head>
<body>

<input type="button" onclick="disp_prompt()" value="Display a prompt box"
/>
<br /><br />

<div id="msg"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

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