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JavaScript

getDay()

Method



Definition and Usage

The `getDay()` method returns the day of the week (from 0 to 6) for the specified date, according to local time.

**Note:** Sunday is 0, Monday is 1, and so on.

**Note:** This method is always used in conjunction with a Date object.

Syntax

Date.getDay()

Browser Support



The `getDay()` method is supported in all major browsers.

Examples

Example 1

Return the day of the week:

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

var d = new Date();
document.write(d.getDay());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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Example 2

Return the name of the weekday (not just a number):

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

var d=new Date();
var weekday=new Array(7);
weekday[0]="Sunday";
weekday[1]="Monday";
weekday[2]="Tuesday";
weekday[3]="Wednesday";
weekday[4]="Thursday";
weekday[5]="Friday";
weekday[6]="Saturday";

document.write("Today is " + weekday[d.getDay()]);

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

Today is Thursday

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