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# JavaScript **valueOf()** Method

 [JavaScript String Object](#)

## Definition and Usage

The `valueOf()` method returns the primitive value of a String object.

**Note:** This method is usually called automatically by JavaScript behind the scenes, and not explicitly in code.

## Syntax

```
string.valueOf()
```

## Browser Support



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

## Example

### Example

Return the primitive value of a string object:

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

var str="Hello world!";
document.write(str.valueOf());

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
Hello world!
```

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