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# JS & DOM Reference JavaScript toPrecision() Method

# JavaScript Number Object

# Definition and Usage

The toPrecision() method formats a number to a specified length.

A decimal point and nulls are added (if needed), to create the specified length.

# Syntax

number.toPrecision(x)

Parameter	Description
x	Optional. The number of digits. If omitted, it returns the entire number (without any formatting)

# **Browser Support**











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

# Example

#### Example

#### Format a number to a specified length:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var num = new Number(13.3714);
document.write(num.toPrecision()+"<br />");
document.write(num.toPrecision(2)+"<br />");
document.write(num.toPrecision(3)+"<br />");
document.write(num.toPrecision(10));
</script>
```

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

```
13.3714
13
13.4
13.37140000
```

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