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JS & DOM Reference JavaScript unescape() Function

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Definition and Usage

The unescape() function decodes an encoded string.

Tip: Use <u>escape()</u> to encode strings.

Syntax

unescape (string)

Parameter	Description
string	Required. The string to be decoded

Browser Support











The unescape() function is supported in all major browsers.

Tips and Notes

Note: The unescape() functions should not be used to decode URIs. Use <u>decodeURI()</u> functions instead.

Example

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Encode and decode a string:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var str="Need tips? Visit W3Schools!";
var str esc=escape(str);
document.write(str esc + "<br />")
document.write(unescape(str esc))
</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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