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# JS & DOM Reference JavaScript setUTCFullYear() Method

JavaScript Date Object

# Definition and Usage

The setUTCFullYear() method sets the year (four digits), according to universal time.

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

## Syntax

Date.setUTCFullYear(year,month,day)

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| year      | Required. A four-digit value representing the year           |
| month     | Optional. An integer between 0 and 11 representing the month |
| day       | Optional. An integer between 1 and 31 representing the date  |

# **Browser Support**





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

# Tips and Notes

**Tip:** The Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) is the time set by the World Time Standard.

### Examples

#### Example 1

Set the UTC year to 1992:

<script type="text/javascript"> var d = new Date(); d.setUTCFullYear(1992); document.write(d);

The output of the code above will be:

Sun Jan 05 1992 04:18:40 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)

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# Example 2

</script>

Set the UTC date to November 3, 1992:

<script type="text/javascript"> var d = new Date(); d.setUTCFullYear(1992,10,3); document.write(d);

</script>

The output of the code above will be:

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