

Title: What is the use of the return statement?

Answer:

When a `return` statement is used in a function body, the execution of the function is stopped. If specified, a given value is returned to the function caller. For example, the following function returns the square of its argument, `x`, where `x` is a number.

```
function square(x) {  
    return x * x;  
}  
var demo = square(3);  
// demo will equal 9
```

If the value is omitted, `undefined` is returned instead.

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