if(jQuery.inArray("test", myarray) != -1) {

console.log("is in array");

} else {

console.log("is NOT in array");

}

**<!doctype html>**

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<title>**jQuery.inArray demo**</title>

<style>

div **{ color: blue; }**

span **{ color: red; }**

</style>

<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-1.10.2.js"></script>

</head>

<body>

<div>**"John" found at** <span></span></div>

<div>**4 found at** <span></span></div>

<div>**"Karl" not found, so** <span></span></div>

<div>**"Pete" is in the array, but not at or after index 2, so** <span></span></div>

<script>

**var arr = [ 4, "Pete", 8, "John" ];**

**var $spans = $( "span" );**

**$spans.eq( 0 ).text( jQuery.inArray( "John", arr ) );**

**$spans.eq( 1 ).text( jQuery.inArray( 4, arr ) );**

**$spans.eq( 2 ).text( jQuery.inArray( "Karl", arr ) );**

**$spans.eq( 3 ).text( jQuery.inArray( "Pete", arr, 2 ) );**

</script>

</body>

</html>

"John" found at 3

4 found at 0

"Karl" not found, so -1

"Pete" is in the array, but not at or after index 2, so -1