

Javascript: inArray

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Here below a simple example to build a inArray Javascript method similar to PHP function.

This solution should work fairly well on relatively small lists of items.

```
Array.prototype.inArray = function (value) {  
  
    var i;  
  
    for (i=0; i < this.length; i++) {  
        if (this[i] === value) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return false;  
};
```

The method searches for an identical value, rather than a similar one. If you want just a similar value (the string "003" should match for example with the integer 3), this could be changed by replacing "===" with "==" in line 4.

To use the function have a look at the below example:

```
if (MyArray.inArray('value')) {  
  
    alert('value found');  
}
```