### indexof()

Returns the position of the first occurrence of the specific pattern in the specified string. It returns -1 if the pattern is not found, and null if the string or the pattern to be matched in the string is null.

#### Syntax

indexof(STR\_EXPR, SEARCH\_EXPR[, BEGIN\_EXPR])

Required Parameter

**STR\_EXPR**

String expression.

**SEARCH\_EXPR**

String to be checked if it is included in the string value of STR\_EXPR.

Optional Parameter

**BEGIN\_EXPR**

Position index to start searching. The index indicating the position starts with 0. The function finds the SEARCH\_EXPR value from the specified position.

#### Usage

indexof("hello world", "world") => 6indexof("hello world", "foo") => -1indexof("hello world", null) => nullindexof(null, "world") => nullindexof(null, null) => nullindexof("hello world", "o", 5) => 7