

# substring

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Returns a sub portion of a text value.

## Function

```
result = substring(text, start, count)
```

## Arguments

Argument	Data Type
<b>text</b>	string
<b>start</b>	integer
<b>count</b>	integer
<b>result</b>	string

## Comments

Clips a string, beginning at the start position and selecting count characters. The first character of the text is position 1, and if the specified start parameter is less than 1 then the result will begin with the first character of the specified text parameter. Count must be positive, and if it is greater than the number that can be returned with the given text parameter, then the function will return the input text from the start character onward.

## Examples

```
result = substring('Higgs boson experiment', 7, 5) /* result = 'boson' */
```