

# Evaluating an expression

You can use the following API to evaluate an expression

```
public static Object evaluate(String expression) {  
    ...  
}  
  
public static Object evaluate(String language, String expression) {  
    ...  
}
```

The following code fragment shows how to evaluate expressions in ALH API

```
result = ALH.evaluate("a+b");  
ALH.setValue($context$, "display", result);
```

If no language is defined, the default language will be used (JavaScript).