

# SearchMatch.Element

## Description

Returns an [Element](#) object representing the current text match.

**C#**

```
public Element Element{ get; }
```

**vb.net**

```
Public ReadOnly Property Element() As Element
```

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Search for social security numbers using regular expressions and delete them.
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();
Document doc = app.Open(@"C:\somedoc.doc");
SearchMatch[] matches = doc.Search(@"\s\d\d\d\d-?\d\d-?\d\d\d\d\s");
foreach(SearchMatch match in matches)
{
    match.Element.Delete();
}
```

**vb.net**

```
'--- Search for social security numbers using regular expressions and delete them.
Dim app As New WordApplication()
Document doc = app.Open("C:\somedoc.doc")
Dim matches As SearchMatch() = doc.Search(@"\s\d\d\d\d-?\d\d-?\d\d\d\d\s")
For Each match As SearchMatch In matches
    match.Element.Delete()
Loop
```

## Examples