

Chapter 9: Substrings

Section 9.1: Use Left or Left\$ to get the 3 left-most characters in a string

```
Const baseString As String = "Foo Bar"

Dim leftText As String
leftText = Left$(baseString, 3)
'leftText = "Foo"
```

Section 9.2: Use Right or Right\$ to get the 3 right-most characters in a string

```
Const baseString As String = "Foo Bar"
Dim rightText As String
rightText = Right$(baseString, 3)
'rightText = "Bar"
```

Section 9.3: Use Mid or Mid\$ to get specific characters from within a string

```
Const baseString As String = "Foo Bar"

'Get the string starting at character 2 and ending at character 6
Dim midText As String
midText = Mid$(baseString, 2, 5)
'midText = "oo Ba"
```

Section 9.4: Use Trim to get a copy of the string without any leading or trailing spaces

```
'Trim the leading and trailing spaces in a string
Const paddedText As String = "    Foo Bar    "
Dim trimmedText As String
trimmedText = Trim$(paddedText)
'trimmedText = "Foo Bar"
```
