Replace()

-replaces text by its starting position and length

-syntax: Replace(String, StartingPosition, NumberofCharacters, NewString)

-note: the first character of a string is position 1

-note: the number of characters a new string can replace doesn't have to be the same

.ie: you can replace a 4 character string with a 6 character string

-can also be used in a table with

(SingleColumnTable, StartingPosition, NumberofCharacters, NewString)

-example scenario: if you wanted to change the format a phone number is written in

.Input: +1 (555) 867-5309

.if table: Replace(PhoneNumbers, 1, 3, "")

.if text: Replace("+1 555 (867)-5309", 1, 3, "")

.Output: (555) 867-5309

vs Substitute()

-replaces text by matching strings

-would also work with the above example

.Substitute(“+1 (555) 867-5309”, “+1 ”, “”)