

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

RECALL: GREP

- We used to search for lines containing certain string
- grep: global regular expression print
- Can search for patterns, not just specific strings by expressing regex
- Add `-E` to search for ERE pattern

MISC NOTES (REGEX IN GENERAL)

- Matches longest possible string
- Can also use character classes (like with `tr`)
- Examples:
 - `[[:alpha:]]`
 - `[[:alnum:]]`
 - `[abc]`
 - `[^a-z]` everything except a through z