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1  import re
2  # ===== Characters =====
3  # . - Matches any character except new line
4  # \. - Mathes a dot.
5  # \\ - Matches backslash
6  # \* - Matches astrick
7  # ===== Character set =====
8  # [abcd] - any character which matches either 'a' or 'b' or 'c' or 'd'
9  # [^abcd] - any character but not 'a' or 'b' or 'c' or 'd'
10 # [a-z] - any character between 'a' through 'z'
11 # ===== Special Sequences =====
12 # \w - Word character. Same as [a-zA-Z0-9_]. Matches alphanumeric and underscore
13 # \W - Non-Word Character. Same as [^a-zA-Z0-9_]. Matches anything but word c
14 # \d - Matches a digit. Same as [0-9]
15 # \D - Matches a Non-Digit. Same as [^0-9]
16 # \s - Matches only whitespace.
17 # \S - Matches only Non-Whitespace.
18 # ===== Anchors =====
19 # ^ - Start of String
20 # $ - End of String
21 # \b - Word boudary [a-zA-Z0-9_]
22 # \B - Not a word Boundry
23 # [ ] - Matches characters in square brackets
24 # [^ ] - Matches characters Not in square brackets
25
26 # Meta Characters that needs to be Escaped
27 # . ^ $ * + ? { } [ ] \ | ( )
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28
29 # Quantifiers
30 """
31 1. The standard quantifiers (?, +, *, and {min,max}) are greedy.
32 2. When one of these governs a subexpression, such as a?, (expr )+, [0-9]+,
33     there is a minimum number of matches that are required before it can be co
34     attempt it will ever attempt to match,
35 3. They always attempt to match as many times as they can, up to that maximum
36 4. The only time they settle for anything less than their maximum allowed is
37     ends up causing some later part of the regex to fail.
38 5. plus, question mark and star are called quantifiers, because they influenc
39 """
40 # * - Match expression 0 or more times
41 # + - Match expression 1 or more times
42 # ? - Match expression 0 or 1 times
43 # {min,max} - Matches expression exactly 3 times
44
45 # ===== Grouping =====
46 # ("A" | "B" | "C") - Either "A" or "B" or "C"
47
48 # re.findall() # returns a list of all the matches
49 # re.sub() # replaces one pattern with other
50 # re.finditer() # returns an iterator object
51 # re.search() # stops at the first match
52
53 # Word Boundary (\b)
54 # "start of word" boudary is simply the position where a sequence of alphanum
55 # "end of word" is the position where a sequence of alphanumeric characters e
56 # -----
57 # Rule: The Match That Begins Earliest (from left to right) Wins
58 # -----
59 re.findall(r"the", "the theory of relativity")
60
61 re.findall(r"cat", "The dragging belly indicates your cat is too fat")
62
63 re.findall(r'python', 'python and java are object oriented')
64
65 re.findall(r'aeiou', 'hello how are you doing anna')
66
67 re.findall(r'aeiou', 'hello how are you doing anna, aeiou')
68 # -----
69 # Character class or set
70 # -----
71 # Matches with both "Smith" and "smith"
72 re.findall(r'[sS]mith', 'smith')
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73 re.findall(r'[sS]mith', 'Smith')
74
75 # Matches separate or saperate
76 re.findall(r's[ea]p[ae]rate', 'seperate')
77 re.findall(r's[ea]p[ae]rate', 'saparate')
78
79 # Match any one character in the character set (either a, e, i, o, u)
80 re.findall(r'[aeiou]', 'hello how are you doing anna')
81
82 # Match either a, b, c, d
83 re.findall(r'[abcd]', 'hello world')
84 re.findall(r'[abcd]', 'abcdefghijkl')
85
86 # Matching any number between 0-9
87 re.findall(r'[0123456789]', 'The cost of the book is Rs.100')
88
89 # Matching HTML headers
90 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h1>")
91 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h2>")
92 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h3>")
93 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h4>")
94 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h5>")
95 re.findall(r'<h[123456]>', "<h6>")
96 # -----
97 # Range "-"
98 # -----
99 # Matches any number between 0-9
100 re.findall(r'[0-9]', 'The cost of the book is Rs.100')
101
102 # Matches only lower case letters
103 re.findall(r'[a-z]', 'hello HOW ARE YOU')
104
105 # Matches only upper case letters
106 re.findall(r'[A-Z]', 'hello HOW ARE YOU')
107
108 # Matches all upper case and lower case characters
109 re.findall(r'[a-zA-Z]', 'hello HOW ARE YOU')
110
111 # Matches any number between 1-6
112 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h1>")
113 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h2>")
114 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h3>")
115 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h4>")
116 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h5>")
117 re.findall(r'<h[1-6]>', "<h6>")
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118
119 # Count total number of Upper case and Lower case letters
120 sentence = "Hello World Welcome To Python"
121 upper_case = re.findall(r'[A-Z]', sentence)
122 lower_case = re.findall(r'[a-z]', sentence)
123
124 print(f'Total No of upper case letters {len(upper_case)}')
125 print(f'Total No of lower case letters {len(lower_case)}')
126
127 # Write a program to count the number of white spaces in a given string
128 sentence = "Hello world welcome to Python Hi How are you. Hi how are you"
129 spaces = re.findall(r' ', sentence)
130
131 # Write a program to count the number of occurrences of each lower case and u
132 sentence = 'hello@world! welcome!!! Python$ hi how are you & where are you?'
133 chrs = re.findall(r'[a-zA-Z]', sentence)
134 d = {chr: chrs.count(chr) for chr in chrs}
135
136 # -----
137 # Meta Character "+" (matches 1 or more occurrences of previous expression)
138 # -----
139 re.findall(r'[0-9]+', 'The cost of the book is Rs.100')
140
141 re.findall(r'[abcd]+', 'abcdefg hijkab')
142
143 re.findall(r'an+a', 'annnnnnnnnnna')
144
145 # Matches each word in the string
146 re.findall(r"[a-zA-Z]+", "Hello World Welcome To Python Programming Pyt123on")
147
148 # Count the characters in each word. Please ignore special characters if ther
149 sentence = "Hi there! How are you:) How are you doing today!"
150 words = re.findall(r'[a-zA-Z]+', sentence)
151 word_len = { word: len(word) for word in words}
152
153 # Sum all the numbers in the below string.
154 word = "Pytho12nReg567exp2" # 1 + 2 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 2
155 total = 0
156 numbers = re.findall(r'[0-9]', word)
157 for number in numbers:
158     total += int(number)
159
160 # Adding 12 + 567 + 2
161 word = "Pytho12nReg567exp2"
162 total = 0
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163 numbers = re.findall(r'[0-9]+', word)
164 for number in numbers:
165     total += int(number)
166
167 # Match file names and extensions
168 message = "Downloading file archive.zip to downloads folder..."
169 # image.jpeg
170 # index.xhtmll
171 # python.py
172 re.findall(r'[a-z]+\.[a-z]+', message)
173 # -----
174 # Meta Character "?" (matches 0 or 1 occurrence of previous expression)
175 # -----
176 re.findall(r'colou?r', "what color do you like")
177
178 re.findall(r'https?://', 'https://www.google.com')
179
180 re.findall(r'https?://', 'http://www.google.com')
181
182 re.findall(r'July?', "Jul the 26th day")
183
184 re.findall(r'an?a', "ana")
185
186 re.findall(r'an?a', "anna")
187 # -----
188 # Meta Character "*" (matches 0 or more occurrences of previous expression)
189 # -----
190 re.findall(r"an*a", "hello ana")
191
192 re.findall(r"an*a", "hello aa")
193
194 re.findall(r"an*a", "hello annna")
195
196 # Regular Expression for Matching Inbox, Inbox(1), .... Inbox(N)
197 re.findall(r"Inbox\(?\d*\)?", "Inbox(10)")
198 re.findall(r"Inbox\(?\d*\)?", "Inbox")
199 # -----
200 # Negation "^"
201 # -----
202 # Matches everything apart from numbers between 0-9
203 re.findall(r'^[0-9]', 'The cost of the book is Rs.100')
204
205 # Matches everything apart from alphabets 'a', 'b', 'c' and 'd'
206 re.findall(r'^[abcd]', 'abcdefg hijkab')
207
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208 # Matches everything apart from numbers between 0-9
209 re.findall(r'^[0-9]+', 'The cost of the book is Rs.100')
210
211 re.findall(r'^abcd+', 'abcdefg hijkab')
212
213 # Match only those characters excepts digits
214 word = '@hello12world34welcome!123'
215 re.findall(r'^[0-9]', word)
216
217 # Count the number of special characters in the below string
218 sentence = 'hello@world! welcome!!! Python$ hi26 how are you & where are you?'
219 re.findall(r"[^a-zA-Z0-9_\s]", sentence)
220 # -----
221 # Starts with "^" and ends with "$"
222 # -----
223 re.findall(r"^hello", "hello world")
224
225 re.findall(r"^hello", "world hello")
226
227 re.findall(r"hello$", "world hello")
228
229 re.findall(r"hello$", "hello world")
230
231 re.findall(r'hello$', 'hello world welcome to python')
232
233 # Matching the only those lines which ends with "UDP"
234 with open("./data_files/sample.log") as f:
235     for line in f:
236         match = re.findall(r".*UDP$", line)
237         if match:
238             print("".join(match))
239
240 # string starts with "hello" and ends with "hello" (meaning exactly one word
241 re.findall(r"^hello$", "hello")
242
243 # Phone Number pattern (4DIGITS-3DIGITS-3DIGITS)
244 re.findall(r'\d{3}-\d{3}-\d{4}', '456-9832-098')
245
246 # matching only 800 and 900 numbers
247 re.findall(r"^[89]00-\d{3}-\d{4}", '800-123-123')
248 # -----
249 # Word Boundary (\b) The expression should be a word boundary
250 # (Transition between non-word character to word character or word character
251 # -----
252 # starts with word boundary
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253 re.findall(r"\bday", "what a beautiful day today is")
254
255 # ends with word boundry
256 re.findall(r"day\b", "what a beautiful day today is")
257
258 # starts and ends with word boundry
259 re.findall(r"\bday\b", "what a beautiful day today is")
260
261 re.findall(r"\b[0-9]{6}\b", 'Pincode of Bangalore is 560001 and the number is
262
263 # Regular expression which matches words that starts with "h"
264 re.findall(r"\bh[a-zA-Z0-9_]+", 'hello world hi hello universe how are you ha
265
266 # Regular expression which matches words that starts with "P or J"
267 re.findall(r"\b[PJ][a-zA-Z0-9_]+", 'Python is a programming language. Python
268
269 # Regular expression which matches words that ends with "y"
270 re.findall(r"[a-zA-Z0-9_]+y\b", 'hello world hi hello universe how are you ha
271
272 # print only those words starting with vowel character
273 sentence = "hello hi american engineers and indian writers officers united sta
274 words = re.findall(r"\b[aeiou][a-zA-Z0-9_]+", sentence)
275
276 # Matches only Capital Letter words
277 re.findall(r"\b[A-Z]+\b", "This is PYTHON programming LANGUAGE and REGEX")
278
279 # Matches only lower case words
280 re.findall(r"\b[a-z]+\b", "This is PYTHON programming LANGUAGE and REGEX")
281
282 # Matching only pdf files
283 re.findall(r"[a-zA-Z0-9]+\\.pdf\b", "downloading apple.pdf to downloads folder
284
285 # Regular expression for matching only 3 letter words in the given string
286 sentence = "hello hi how are you what is your name he is older than me how ol
287 re.findall(r'\b[a-zA-Z0-9_]{3}\b', sentence)
288 # o/p ['how', 'are', 'you', 'how', 'old', 'are', 'you']
289
290 # Extract only 4 digit numbers from the string
291 re.findall(r"\b\d{4}\b", "Copyright 1998. All rights reserved")
292
293 # Regular expression for matching the words which starts with "he"
294 sentence = "he helps the community and he is the hero of the day"
295 re.findall(r"\bhe[a-zA-Z0-9_]*", sentence)
296
297 # Regular expression for matching the words which either starts with "he" or
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298 sentence = "he helps the community and he is the hero of the day she sells se
299 re.findall(r"\b(?:he|se)[a-zA-Z0-9_]*", sentence)
300
301 # Regular Expression - PAN Number
302 sentence = "my pan number is ABCDE1234X and the other number is XYZTR3104J id
303 re.findall(r'\b[A-Z]{5}[0-9]{4}[A-Z]\b', sentence)
304
305 # Different Combintations
306 line = "03/22 08:51:06 WARNING :.....mailslot_create: setsockopt(MCAST_ADD) f
307 re.findall(r"[A-Z]+", line)
308 re.findall(r"\b[A-Z]+", line)
309 re.findall(r"[A-Z]+\b", line)
310 re.findall(r"\b[A-Z]+\b", line)
311
312 # Matches all digits
313 re.findall(r"\d", "654 this string is starting with 12 and ending with number
314
315 # Matches whole numbers
316 re.findall(r"\d+", "654 this string is starting with 12 and ending with numbe
317
318 # Matches only 3 Digit numbers
319 re.findall(r"\d{3}", "654 this string is starting with 12 and ending with num
320
321 # Matches all digit numbers
322 re.findall(r"\b\d{3}\b", "654 this string is starting with 12 and ending with
323
324 # Matches the string that ends with 3 digit number
325 re.findall(r"\b\d{3}\b$", "4632746327 this string is ending with 235")
326
327 # Matches the string that starts with 3 digit number
328 re.findall(r"^b\d{3}\b", "654 this string is starting with and ending with n
329 # -----
330 # Count the number of white spaces in the file
331 def count_spaces():
332     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
333         white_spaces = 0
334         for line in f:
335             count = len(re.findall(r"\s", line))
336             white_spaces += count
337     return white_spaces
338 # -----
339 # Count the number of Capital Letter words in the file
340 def count_caps():
341     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
342         capital_words = 0
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343         for line in f:
344             count = len(re.findall(r"\b[A-Z]+\b", line))
345             capital_words += count
346         return capital_words
347 # -----
348 # Count the number of Capital Letters in the file
349 def count_cap_letters():
350     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
351         capital_letters = 0
352         for line in f:
353             count = len(re.findall(r"[A-Z]", line))
354             capital_letters += count
355         return capital_letters
356 # -----
357 # Count the number of INFO, TRACE, WARNING, EVENT messages in the file
358 def count_messages(message_name):
359     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
360         message_count = 0
361         for line in f:
362             count = len(re.findall(message_name, line))
363             message_count += count
364         return message_count
365 # -----
366 def get_all_ip():
367     """Extract all the ip addresses in the sample log file"""
368     ips = [ ]
369     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
370         for line in f:
371             ip = re.findall(r'\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}', line)
372             if ip:
373                 for item in ip:
374                     ips.append(item)
375     return ips
376 # -----
377 def count_words():
378     """Counts the number of words in the file"""
379     word_count = 0
380     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
381         for line in f:
382             words = re.findall(r"\b[A-Za-z]+\b", line)
383             word_count += len(words)
384     return word_count
385 # -----
386 def count_total_letters():
387     """Counts number of lowercase and upper case characters in the file"""
```

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388     with open('./data_files/sample.log') as f:
389         total_letters = 0
390         for line in f:
391             count = len(re.findall(r"[a-zA-Z]", line))
392             total_letters += count
393     return total_letters
394 # -----
395 def get_log_lines():
396     """Prints only those log lines which are logged in the year 98"""
397     with open("../data_files/sample.log") as f:
398         for line in f:
399             matches = findall(r"(?:0[1-9]|1[0-2])/98", line)
400             if matches:
401                 print(line, end="")
402 # -----
403 def regex_strip(line):
404     """Strips leading and trailing whitespaces and returns a new string"""
405     stripped_line = sub(r"^\s*|\s*$", "", line)
406     return stripped_line
407 # -----
408 def count_leading_trailing_spaces(line):
409     """Returns a tuple of leading and trailing whitespaces"""
410     leading_spaces = findall(r"\s+$", line)
411     trailing_spaces = findall(r"^\s+", line)
412     # join the list
413     count_leading_spaces = len("".join(leading_spaces))
414     count_trailing_spaces = len("".join(trailing_spaces))
415     return (count_leading_spaces, count_trailing_spaces)
416 # -----
417 # Filtering only floating point values from file
418 with open("./data_files/points.txt") as f:
419     floats = [ ]
420     for line in f:
421         match = re.findall(r"-?[0-9]+\.[0-9]+", line)
422         # match = re.findall(r"-?[0-9]+\.[0-9]{3}", line) # matches 3 digits
423         for item in match:
424             floats.append(item)
425 # -----
426 # Groups ( )
427 # -----
428 # Matches either "python" or "java"
429 re.findall('(python|java)', 'python and java are object oriented')
430
431 # Matches 09:00 am/pm or 9:00 am/pm
432 sentence = 'The meeting is between 9:00 am and 12:30 pm'
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433 re.findall(r'[0-9]?[0-9]:[0-9][0-9]\s(?:am|pm)', sentence)
434
435 # Regular Expression - YYYY-MM-DD date format
436 _dates = ['2019-01-02', '2019-13-02', '2019-12-26', '26-08-2019', '20-19-20',
437 re.findall(r'\d{4}-(?:0[1-9]|[12][0-9]|3[01])-(?:0[1-9]|[12][0-9]|3[01])', '2
438
439 # Regular Expression - 24hr time format
440 _formats = ['00:00:00', '23:59:59', '24:00:00', '1:59:20', '12:9:10', '10:20:
441 re.findall(r"(?:[01]\d|2[0-3]):[0-5]\d:[0-5]\d", '23:59:59')
442 # -----
443 # Replacing patterns
444 # -----
445 # Replace whitespaces with newline character in the below string
446 sentence = "Hello world welcome to python"
447 words = re.sub(r'\s', '\n', sentence)
448 print(words)
449
450 # Replace all vowels with "*"
451 sentence = "hello world welcome to python"
452 words = re.sub(r'[aeiou]', '*', sentence)
453 print(words)
454
455 # Replace all occurrences of digits with "*"
456 sentence = 'hello123world welcome456to python012'
457 words = re.sub(r'\d', '*', sentence)
458
459 # Replace all occurrences of special characters with "*"
460 sentence = 'hello#$$world welcome@!#$$to python*&^%'
461 words = re.sub(r'^a-zA-Z\s]', "*", sentence)
462
463 # Replace "And" with "&"
464 sentence = "Java and Python are programming languages"
465 _sentence = re.sub(r"\sAnd\s", " & ", sentence)
466
467 # Replace all occurrences of "Java" with "Python" in a file
468 with open('java.txt', 'r') as jf:
469     with open('python.txt', 'a') as pf:
470         for line in jf:
471             new_line = re.sub('Java', 'Python', line)
472             pf.write(new_line)
473 # -----
474 # re.finditer()
475 # -----
476 matches = re.finditer(r"hello", 'hello world welcome to python hello world')
477 for match in matches:
```

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478         print(match.group())
479
480 # Write a program to find the index of nth occurrence of a sub-string in a st
481 sentence = "hello world welcome to python hello hi how are you hello there"
482 matches = re.finditer(r'hello', sentence)
483 positions = [ (match.start(), match.end()) for match in matches]
484
485 # -----
486 # re.search()
487 # -----
488 match = re.search(r"hello", 'hello world hello world')
489 print(match.group())
490
491 # -----
492 # dot "." matches with everything
493 # -----
494 re.findall(r'.', "hello world")
495
496 re.findall(r'h.', "hello")
497
498 re.findall(r'h.', "hello world hi how how are you")
499
500 re.findall(r'a.b', "acb")
501
502 re.findall(r'a.b', "a b")
503
504 re.findall(r'a.b', "ab")
505
506 re.findall(r'a.b', "a*b a?b")
507
508 re.findall(r'a.b', "abcde")
509
510 re.findall(r'a.a', "ana")
511
512 re.findall(r'a..a', "anna")
513
514 re.findall(r'a.*a', "annnnnna")
515
516 re.findall(r'a.*a', 'aa')
517
518 re.findall(r"^a.*a$", "anna")
519
520 re.findall(r"^a.*a$", "hello anna")
521
522 re.findall(r'a.*a', 'abcad')
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523
524 re.findall(r'a.*a$', 'abcad')
525
526 re.findall(r'a.*a$', 'abcada')
527
528 re.findall(r'a.+a', 'ana')
529
530 re.findall(r'a.+a', 'aa')
531 # -----
532 # ----- Back-referencing -----
533 """
534 1. Back-referencing is a regular-expression feature which allows you to match
535 matched earlier in the expression without specifically knowing the text when
536 2. Back-references provide a convenient way to identify a repeated character
537 For example, if the input string contains multiple occurrences of an arbitrary
538 first occurrence with a capturing group, and then use a backreference to match
539 3. \1 will try to match what ever is matched in the first bracket
540 """
541 # Repeated word sequences
542 m = re.findall(r"(world)\1", "thethe python hello worldworld the")
543
544 # Repeated words
545 m = re.findall(r"([a-z]+\s)\1", "the the python hello world world the")
546
547 # Repeated words for 2 consecutive times
548 m = re.finditer(r"([a-z]+\s)\1{2}", "the the python hello world world the the")
549
550 # Repeated characters
551 m = re.findall(r"([a-z])\1", "hello hurry programming")
552
553 # Repeated numbers
554 n = re.findall(r"([0-9])\1", "hello 123345, welcome to 001 98799")
555
556 # Repeated numbers pattern
557 n = re.findall(r"([0-9]+\s)\1", "hello 12345 12345 , welcome to 001 98799")
558
559 n = re.findall(r"([0-9])+", "hello 1234512345 , welcome to 00198799")
560
561 # finding the words that are repeated at the beginning and at the end of the
562 sentence = "hello world welcome to regex hello"
563 re.findall(r"^([a-z]+).*\1$", sentence)
564 # -----
565 # Regular Expression - IP Addresses
566 # -----
567 id_address_format = '\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}'
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568 ips = ['10.1.2.3', '127.0.0.0', '199.99.9.9', '199.9.9999.9', '127-0-0-0']
569 # -----
570 # Regular Expression - Email format
571 # -----
572 email_pattern = r'[\w-]+\.[\w-]@[\w]+\.(com|edu|in|gov)'
573 emails = ['test.user@company.com',
574           'test.user2@company.com',
575           'test_user@company.com',
576           'testing@company.com',
577           'test-T.user@company.com',
578           'testing@company',
579           'testingcompany.com'
580          ]
581 # -----
582 # Regular Expression - URL Pattern
583 url_pattern = r'https?://[ \w.]+'
584 urls = ['http://www.youtube.com',
585         'https://www.google.com',
586         'http://www.amazon.in',
587         'https://www.mail.yahoo.com',
588         'ftp://test.com'
589         'https://www.facebook.com/'
590        ]
591 # -----
592 # -----
593 # -----
594 # ----- LookAhead and LookBehind Anchors -----
595 # Under development ...
596 # -----
597 # Misc
598 # -----
599 # Finding the all the links in a html document using regex
600 from requests import request
601 response = request("GET", "http://demowebshop.tricentis.com/")
602 html_code = response.text
603 links = re.findall(r"\s*<a\s+", html_code)
604 links = [ link.strip() for link in links ]
605 # -----
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