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Week Report 6

Wildcards.

* Wildcard

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The * wildcard from 0 to any number of characters. *Example: *List all the text file in a directory. *ls
*.txt
*List all the file that start with the word file. *ls file *Copy all the .mov files *cp Downloads/ *.mov
~Video/films/
```

? Wildcard

The? wildcard matches a single character.

• Example: *List all files that have 4 characters and are followed by the word file in the name.

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$ ls ????file*
1234file.txt
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$
                                                               *List all files that
have 3 characters and are followed by the word file in the name.
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$ ls ???file*
123file.txt
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$
                                                               *List all files that
have 5 characters and are followed by the word file in the name.
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$ ls ?????file*
12345file.txt
```

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/practicewildcards$
```

[] Wildcard

The [] wildcard matches a single character. *Example: *List all files that have a vowel after f.

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls f[aeiou]*
fail.log file.log
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$
```

*List all files that

have range of letters after s.

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls s[a-z]*
sample123.csv sample1.doc sample1.xls sample99.docx samplejsonfile.json sample.pdf samplesite.html
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$
```

*List all files whose name has at least one number:

```
aracis106:-/wildcardpractice$ ls *[0-9]*
18-27-capture.raw 2021-04-10-screenshot.jpeg 2022-02-02-camera.jpg 78food.txt logo100x100.png Sample1234.csv sample123.csv sample1.doc sample1.xls sample99.docx
aracis106:-/wildcardpractice$ _
```

Brace Expansion

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*Example: *Create a whole directory structure in a single command.

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ mkdir -p games/{action,adventure}/{consolefiles,pcfiles,portablefiles}/new{1..3}
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ tree games/
games/
   action
       consolefiles
          - new1
          new2
          new3
       pcfiles
          new1
          new2
          new3
       portablefiles
          - new1
          new2
          new3
   adventure
       consolefiles
          new1
          new2
          new3
       pcfiles
          new1
          new2
          new3
       portablefiles
          new1
          new2
           new3
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ mkdir -p video/{movies,shows}/movfiles,films}/new{1..2}
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ tree video
video
    movies
        - movfiles,films}
             new1
              new2
    shows
        - movfiles,films}
             new1
              new2
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ mkdir -p art/{pictures,paints}/color,noncolor}/new{1..4}
anmelgar@cis106:~/Downloads$ tree art
art
    paints
        color, noncolor}
            new1
             new2
             new3
             new4
    pictures
         color, noncolor}
            new1
             new2
             new3
             new4
```

Practice 5

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Practice 6

Practice 7

```
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [a-z]*.???
allfiles.lst baik.pdf beatk.exe beatk.xml bk.pdf book.exe book.xml file.log randomtext.txt sample1.doc sample.pdf
baik.exe baik.xml beatk.pdf bk.exe bk.xml
book.pdf fail.log logo100x100.png sample123.csv sample1.xls
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [a-z]*[0-9]*
Sample1234.csv
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [0-9][0-9][0-9][0-9]*
2020-08-27-capture.raw 2021-04-10-screenshot.jpeg 2022-02-02-camera.jpg
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [iAEIOUaeiou]
ls: cannot access '[iAEIOUaeiou]': No such file or directory
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [iAEIOUaeiou]
2020-08-27-capture.raw 78food.txt baik.xml beatk.xml bk.xml book.xml logo100x100.png randomtext.txt sample1.doc samplejsonfile.json samplesite.html
2021-04-10-screenshot.jpeg baik.exe beatk.exe bk.exe book.exe fail.log _random.csv Sample123.csv sample1.xls sample.pdf
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [[:punct:]]*
__random.csv
anmelgar@cis106:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [[:punct:]]*
__random.csv
```