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Wildcards

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Usage

- The (*) can be used to match zero to any number of characters **Example**
 - List all of .png files
 - `ls ~/Downloads/*.png`
 - To remove all files starting with file
 - `rm file*`
 - To delete everything in the current directory
 - `rm *`

?

Usage

- The (?) matches one character **Example**
- List all fill.sh files
- `ls ~/Downloads/f?ll.sh`
- Delete single character data files
- `rm data?.txt`
- List all single character file files
- `ls file?.sh`

[]

Usage

- the [] is used too match one character from a set **Example**
 - List first 3 file files
 - `ls file[123].txt`
 - List files with uppercase letters
 - `ls *[:upper:]*`
 - List files with lowercase letters
 - `ls *[:lower:]*`

{}

Usage

- The {} can be used alike a string to list or create multiple files or directories at a time **Example**
 - List multiple files
 - `ls file[123].txt`

- Create multiple files
- `touch file{1,2,3}.txt`
- List a range of values
- `ls {0..5..10} ``