



# Processamento de Linguagem Natural

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# Expressões Regulares

“Regular expressions are extremely useful in extracting information from text such as code, log files, spreadsheets, or even documents.”



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```
import re
```

```
re.search(r'João',"o João não gosta de andar de comboio")
```

```
re.search(r'pytho.','adoro programar em python')
```

```
re.search(r'[0-9]{4}','2022 vai ser um bom ano!!')
```



# Quantificação

```
import re

re.findall(r'colou?r+', 'Is this a color or colour?')    #['color', 'colour']

re.findall(r'[0-9]+', 'O semestre teve inicio no dia 1 de Fevereiro de 2020')    #['1', '2020']

re.findall(r'Java[a-zA-Z]*', 'Javascript is not Java')    #['Javascript', 'Java']

re.findall(r'\b[a-z]{1,6}\b', "ola! Apenas quero palavras pequenas" )    #['ola', 'quero']
```



# Grouping

```
import re
```

```
re.search(r'alde(ão|ãe|õe)s', 'Os aldeãos fizeram uma festa na aldeia' )
```

```
re.findall(r'(Sra|Sr|Senhora|Senhor)', 'O Senhora Teresa encontrou a Sra. Maria no shopping') ['Senhora', 'Sra']
```



# Disjunction and Intervals

`[AEIOU]`

`[12345678]`

`alun[oa]`

`[A-Z]`

`[a-z]`

`[0-9]`

`[a-zA-Z0-9]`

`[^aeiou]`



# Character Classes

- `\d` Digit (`[0-9]`)
- `\D` not `\d`
- `\w` letter digit or underscore (`[a-zA-Z0-9_]`)
- `\W` not `\w`
- `\s` whitespace
- `\S` not whitespace



# Anchors

- `^` beginning of line
- `$` end of the line
- `\b` word boundary





# Capture Groups

```
re.findall(r'O ([A-Z][a-z]+) tem ([\w ]+)', "O Manuel tem uma mochila.")  
#[('Manuel', 'uma mochila)]
```

```
re.findall(r'O ([A-Z][a-z]+) tem (?:[\w ]+)', "O Manuel tem uma mochila.")  
#[('Manuel')]
```



## Regex Functions

- `match` - Try to apply the pattern at the start of the string
- `search` - Scan through string looking for a match to the pattern
- `findall` - Return a list of all non-overlapping matches in the string
- `sub` - Replace occurrences of the regex pattern



## Exercicios

Define regular expressions to match strings that:

1. have a 't'
2. have a 't' or a 'T'
3. have a letter (and how many)
4. have a digit
5. have a decimal number
6. have a length higher than 3 characters
7. have an 'M' but not an 'm'
8. have a character repeated twice



## Exercicios

9. Have only one character repeated many times
10. put all words between {}



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