

Notes 4 : Wildcards

Wildcard *

Definition:

Represents zero or more characters.

Examples:

ls*.pdf

Wildcard ?

Definition:

Represents one character.

Examples:

ls program?.py

Wildcard []

Definition:

Represents a single character that is within a specified range or set.

Examples:

ls document [A-Z].doc

Brace expansion

Definition:

Brace expansion allows you to generate multiple strings or sequences based on a pattern.

Example:

{ } to specify a list of options. For example, {apples,oranges,bananas} would expand to "apples", "oranges", and "bananas". To specify ranges for example, {1..5} would expand to "1", "2", "3", "4", "5".