GREP

Grep is used to search for text. It can be used to search within files for certain words that you specify.

grep 'John' *
- Return every line for which the word "John" appears (case sensitive)
- Note: Only searches your current directory.

grep –i 'John' *
- **-i** = ignore case
- Return every line for which the word "John" appears (case insentive)

grep –iv 'john' *
- **-v** invert match, aka non-matching lines
- Return every line for which the word "John" does not appear (case insentive)

grep –rl 'hidden text' *
- -r recursive, aka looks in all subfolders of your current location, including your current location
- -l files with matches, aka print only names of **FILE**s containing matches
- The above example returns a list of files for which the word "hidden text" appears in a file in the directory