## MORE LINUX UTILITIES

## **GREP**

- Search file for a string
- Example: grep word filename
- Matches any occurrence, to search for whole words:
  - grep -w word filename
- Options:
  - -i:ignore case
  - -r: recursive

## **WILDCARDS**

- Expand filename to any matching pattern
- Wildcards:
  - \*: any number of any characters
  - ?: any single character
  - []:character class or range (includes
    [[:upper:]],...
  - !: can be used to specify complement
- More details: man 7 glob (on linux)
- globbing: pathname expansion
- commands only see list of matching filenames