

Understanding and Applying Regex



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Overview



Creating Regex

High-level tutorial

Regex methods and their differences

App: simple spell-checker



Regex use cases:

- Search and replace
- Match and validate (emails, numbers)
- Password strength
- And more

```
.match(/.../g); // [a, b, c]
```

```
.replaceAll(/.../g);
```



Regex Flags

`/.../g` - global

`/.../i` - case-insensitive

`/.../m` - multiline strings

`/.../u` - related to Unicode

`/.../y` - matches must start at `lastIndex`

`/.../d` - extra info on matched substrings





Regex tips:

- Reuse existing solutions
- Keep your expressions simple. Test a lot.
- If too complex - find a non-regex different solution

Rating



Thank you!
(Happy coding)

