**Special Characters**

Like we did in the last screen, sometimes we'll want to execute commands on a set of files. There were only 2 files in the last screen though, beer.txt and coffee.txt. But what if we wanted to search through all 1000 files in a folder? We definitely wouldn't want to type out all of the names. Let's say we have the following files in a directory:



beer.txt

beer1.txt

beer2.txt

coffee.txt

better\_coffee.txt

If we wanted to search for a string in beer1.txt and beer2.txt, we could use this command:



grep "beer" beer1.txt beer2.txt

We could also use a wildcard character, ?. ? is used to represent a single, unknown character. We could perform the same search we did above like this:



grep "beer" beer?.txt

The wildcard above will match both beer1.txt and beer2.txt. We can use as many wildcards as we want in a filename.

Instructions

* Create empty files called beer1.txt and beer2.txt.
* Use grep and the ? wildcard character to search for beer in both beer1.txt and beer2.txt.

/home/dq$ touch beer1.txt

/home/dq$ touch beer2.txt

/home/dq$ grep "beer" beer?.txt

/home/dq$