

ngrep

like grep for
your network

\$ sudo ngrep GET
will find every plaintext
HTTP GET request

ngrep syntax

\$ ngrep what to search
[options] packets for
 ↓
[regular expression]
[BPF filter] ↑
 same format
 as tcpdump uses!



I started using
ngrep when I was
intimidated by
tcpdump and I
found it easier ♥

-d

is for device

which network interface
to use. same as tcpdump's
-i (try '-d any'!)

-W byline

prints line breaks as
line breaks, not "\n".
Nice when looking at
HTTP requests

-I file.pcap

-O file.pcap

read/write packets
from/to a pcap file