Individual Characters

. Any Character \d Digit (0-9) \D Not Digit

\w Word Character \W Not Word Character

\s White Space \S Not White Space

Anchors

\b Word Boundaries
\B Not Word Boundary

Beginning of StringEnd of String

Sets

[] Matches Characters Inside of Brackets [^] Matches Characters Not in Brackets

| Either or () Group

Quantifiers

* 0 or More + 1 or More ? 0 or 1

{5} Exactly That Many

{5,6} Range of That Many {min, max}

Must . . . Escape

.[{()\^\$|?*+/

Phone Numbers

- \d\d\d.\d\d\d\
- \d\d\d[-.]\d\d\d[-.]\d\d\d
- [89]00[.-]\d\d\d[-.]\d\d\d
- \d{3}[.-]\d{3}[.-]\d{4}

Hey Mister/Miss

- Mr\.?\s[A-Z]\w*
- M(rs|r|s)\.?\s[A-Z]\w*

Back References

- https://www.stonecoldmagic.com
- http://magicreviewed.com
- https://slcc.edu
- https://www.utah.gov
- https?://(www\.)?(\w+)(\.\w+)
- \$1, \$2, \$3 = (www\.), (\w+), (\.\w+) respectively
- \$2\$3 = xyz.abc

PHP Regex Notes

- \$x = array("123-456-7890", "123.456.7890", "123*456*7890", "123_456_7890");
- Regex = $\d{3}[-.*_]\d{3}[-.*_]\d{4}$
- \$pattern = "/\d{3}[-.*_]\d{3}[-.*_]\d{4}/";
 - Note the addition of the forward slashes
- preg_match(\$pattern, \$x[1]); returns 1 or 0;
- preg_replace(\$pattern, "chicken", \$x[1]); returns "chicken"