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Pattern Matching

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In [1]: import re
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Extracting values from key:value pair of file

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In [2]: patt = re.compile(r'(From|To|Header|Body|:)\n')

sample = """
From:Adnan
To:user2
Header:Just a Test
Body:Randomly Writing some text I don't know about
"""

print(patt.sub("",sample))
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Adnan
user2
Just a Test
Randomly Writing some text I don't know about
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Extracting Numbers from text

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In [3]: patt = re.compile(r'\d+.\?[0-9]+\|\d+')
sample = r'f(x)= 3.5*x+5x^2'
patt.findall(sample)
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Out[3]: ['3.5', '5', '2']
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Grouping Year, Month and Day in string

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In [4]: patt = re.compile(r'(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>\d{1,2})/(?P<day>\d{1,2})')
sample = r"Today is 2022/10/7"
matched = patt.search(sample)
matched.groupdict()
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Out[4]: {'year': '2022', 'month': '10', 'day': '7'}
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In [5]: patt = re.compile(r'\bbaba(ba+)+\b')
sample = r"and then the sheep says: bababaaaabaabaaa"
print(f"Sample: {patt.search(sample)}")

notASample = r"and then the sheep says:bababaaaabaabaaabbbbaa"
print(f"Not a sample: {patt.search(notASample)}")
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Sample: <re.Match object; span=(25, 41), match='bababaaaabaabaaa'>
Not a sample: None
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. * ^ ? and \$ operators

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In [6]: patt = re.compile(r'^I am Iron (wo)?man .*$')
sample = r"I am Iron man and I am here to save the planet"
print(patt.match(sample))
sample = r"I am Iron woman and I am here to wash the dishes"
print(patt.match(sample))
sample = r"I am Iron boy and I am here to play"
print(patt.match(sample))
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<re.Match object; span=(0, 46), match='I am Iron man and I am here to save t
he planet'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 48), match='I am Iron woman and I am here to wash
the dishes'>
None
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