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1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  # coding: utf-8
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4  # In[ ]:
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7  message = 'Call me at 415-555-1011 tomorrow. 415-555-9999 is my office.'
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9  # Returns True if input in a phone number, else returns False.
10 def isPhoneNumber(text):
11     if len(text) != 12:
12         return False
13     for i in range(0, 3):
14         if not text[i].isdecimal():
15             return False
16     if text[3] != '-':
17         return False
18     for i in range(4, 7):
19         if not text[i].isdecimal():
20             return False
21     if text[7] != '-':
22         return False
23     for i in range(8, 12):
24         if not text[i].isdecimal():
25             return False
26     return True
27
28 # Searches through a string for phone numbers.
29 def num_search(string):
30     for i in range(len(string)):
31         chunk = string[i:i+12]
32         if isPhoneNumber(chunk):
33             print('Phone number found: ' + chunk)
34     print('Done')
35
36 print(message + '\n')
37 num_search(message)
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40 # ### re.compile(), .search(), .group(), .groups()
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42 # In[ ]:
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45 import re
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47 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242.'
48 message_1 = 'My phone number is (415)-555-4242.'
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50 # Finds phone number in message
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52 print('Regex: (\d\d\d)-(\d\d\d-\d\d\d\d)')
53 regex = re.compile(r'(\d\d\d)-(\d\d\d-\d\d\d\d)')
54 mo = regex.search(message)
55 print(mo.group() + '\n')
56
57 print('Regex: ((\d\d\d))-(\d\d\d-\d\d\d\d)')
58 # Finds phone number in message_1.
59 regex = re.compile(r'((\d\d\d))-(\d\d\d-\d\d\d\d)')
60 mo = regex.search(message_1)
61 print(mo.group())
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64 # ### | (pipe)
65
66 # In[ ]:
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69 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242.'
70 message_1 = 'My phone number is 415 555 4242.'
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72 # Finds phone number in message and message_1. Uses pipe to indicate a - or ' '.
73 print('Regex: ((\d\d\d)(-|\s)\d\d\d(-|\s)\d\d\d\d)')
74 for item in [message, message_1]:
75     regex = re.compile(r'((\d\d\d)(-|\s)\d\d\d(-|\s)\d\d\d\d)')
76     mo = regex.search(item)
77     print(mo.group())
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79
80 # ### ? (optional)
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82 # In[ ]:
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85 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242.'
86 message_1 = 'My phone number is 415 555 4242.'
87 message_2 = 'My phone number is 4155554242.'
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89 # Finds phone number in message, message_1, and message_2. Uses ? to indicate - or ' ' is optional.
90 print('Regex: ((\d\d\d)(-|\s)?\d\d\d(-|\s)?\d\d\d\d)')
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91 for item in [message, message_1, message_2]:
92     regex = re.compile(r'((\d\d\d)(-|\s)?\d\d\d(-|\s)?\d\d\d\d)')
93     mo = regex.search(item)
94     print(mo.group())
95
96
97 # ### * (star), + (plus)
98
99 # In[ ]:
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101
102 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242.'
103 message_1 = 'My phone number is (415)-555-4242.'
104 message_2 = 'My phone number is 4155554242.'
105
106 # Finds phone number using \d*.
107 print('This is the result of using \d* in place of \d\d\d or \d\d\d\d:')
108 for item in [message, message_1, message_2]:
109     regex = re.compile(r'((\d*)(-|\s)?\d*(-|\s)?\d*)')
110     mo = regex.search(item)
111     print(mo.group())
112
113 # Finds phone number using \d+.
114 print('This is the result of using \d+ in place of \d\d\d or \d\d\d\d:')
115 for item in [message, message_1, message_2]:
116     regex = re.compile(r'((\d+)(-|\s)?\d+(-|\s)?\d+)')
117     mo = regex.search(item)
118     print(mo.group())
119
120
121 # ### {} (brace)
122
123 # In[ ]:
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125
126 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242.'
127 message_1 = 'My phone number is 415 555 4242.'
128 message_2 = 'My phone number is 4155554242.'
129
130 # Finds phone number using \d{3} or \d{4}
131 print('This is the result of using \d{3} for \d\d\d and \d{4} for \d\d\d\d:')
132 for item in [message, message_1, message_2]:
133     regex = re.compile(r'((\d{3})(-|\s)?\d{3}(-|\s)?\d{4})')
134     mo = regex.search(item)
135     print(mo.group())
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138 # ### .findall() and greedy matching
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140 # https://pythex.org/
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142 # In[ ]:
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145 message = 'My number is 415-555-4242. My phone number is 415 555 4242. My phone number is 4155554242.'
146 message_1 = 'hahahahaha'
147
148 # Finds phone number using search(). This only returns the first number found.
149 print('This is what search() returns:')
150 regex = re.compile(r'((\d{3})(-|\s)?\d{3}(-|\s)?\d{4})')
151 mo = regex.search(message)
152 print(mo.group())
153 print('\n')
154
155 # Finds phone number using findall(). This only returns a list containing tuples of all groups.
156 print('This is what findall() returns:')
157 regex = re.compile(r'((\d{3})(-|\s)?\d{3}(-|\s)?\d{4})')
158 mo = regex.findall(message)
159 print(mo)
160 print('\n')
161
162
163 # In[ ]:
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165
166 print('This is the message: ' + message_1 + '\n')
167 # Greedy
168 print('Regex: (ha){3,5}')
169 regex = re.compile(r'(ha){3,5}')
170 mo = regex.search(message_1)
171 print(mo.group())
172
173 # Not greedy
174 print('Regex: (ha){3,5}?')
175 regex = re.compile(r'(ha){3,5}?')
176 mo = regex.search(message_1)
177 print(mo.group())
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180 # ### /d, /D, /w, /W, /s, /S
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182 # In[ ]:
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185 # \d = digit
186 # \w = letter character, cap or lower, _
187 # \s = ' '
188 # \D = not digit
189 # \W = not letter
190 # \S = not space
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192
193 # In[ ]:
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196 message = '''This is the shopping list for Christmas last year: 12 drummers, 11 pipers, 10 lords, 9 ladies,
197 8 maids, 7 swans, 6 geese, 5 rings, 4 birds, 3 hens, 2 doves, 1 partridge'''
198
199 # Returns a list of all gifts from last year Christmas.
200 print('This is the message: ' + message + '\n')
201 print('Regex: \d+\s\w+')
202 regex = re.compile(r'\d+\s\w+')
203 mo = regex.findall(message)
204 print(mo)
205
206
207 # ### [ ] (brace) and [^ ] (not)
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209 # In[ ]:
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212 message = '''Eunoia is the shortest word in English to contain all five vowels,
213 and the word quite literally means beautiful thinking.'''
214
215 print('This is the message:')
216 print(message)
217 print('\n')
218
219 # Returns a list of all vowels in message.
220 print('Regex: [AEIOUaeiou]')
221 regex = re.compile(r'[AEIOUaeiou]')
222 mo = regex.findall(message)
223 print(mo)
224
225 # Returns a list of all consonants in message. Uses
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226 print('Regex: [^AEIOUaeiou\s.]): ')
227 regex = re.compile(r'[^AEIOUaeiou\s.]')
228 mo = regex.findall(message)
229 print(mo)
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231
232 # ### ^ (caret) and $ (dollar sign)
233
234 # In[ ]:
235
236
237 message = '''Eunoia is the shortest word in English to contain all five vowels,
238 and the word quite literally means beautiful thinking.'''
239
240 print('This is the message: \n' + message + '\n')
241
242 print('Regex: ^Eunoia is ')
243 regex = re.compile(r'^Eunoia is')
244 mo = regex.findall(message)
245 print(mo)
246
247 print('Regex: Eunoia is$')
248 regex = re.compile(r'Eunoia$')
249 mo = regex.findall(message)
250 print(mo)
251
252 print('Regex: ^beautiful thinking.')
253 regex = re.compile(r'^beautiful thinking.')
254 mo = regex.findall(message)
255 print(mo)
256
257 print('Regex: beautiful thinking.$')
258 regex = re.compile(r'beautiful thinking.$')
259 mo = regex.findall(message)
260 print(mo)
261
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263 # ### . (wildcard)
264
265 # In[ ]:
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268 message = 'The cat in the hat eats on the flat mat.'
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270 # Returns all words with -at.
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271 print('Regex: .at')
272 regex = re.compile(r'(.at)')
273 mo = regex.findall(message)
274 print(mo)
275
276 print('\n')
277
278 # Returns all words with -at.
279 print('Or:\nRegex: \w*at')
280 regex = re.compile(r'\w*at')
281 mo = regex.findall(message)
282 print(mo)
283
284
285 ### re.DOTALL, re.I, re.VERBOSE
286
287 # In[ ]:
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289
290 message = 'The apparition of these faces in the crowd: \nPetales on a wet, black bough. \n-Ezra Pound'
291
292 print('This is the message: ' + '\n' + message + '\n')
293
294 # Finds everything, stoping at any new lines.
295 print('Regex: .*')
296 regex = re.compile(r'(.*)')
297 mo = regex.search(message)
298 print(mo.group())
299
300 print('\n')
301
302 # Finds everything.
303 print('Regex: .* with re.DOTALL')
304 regex = re.compile(r'(.*)', re.DOTALL)
305 mo = regex.search(message)
306 print(mo.group())
307
308
309 # In[ ]:
310
311
312 favorite_pokemon = "'Marshomp', 'MarshTomp', 'MARSHTOMP', 'marshomp'"
313
314 print('This is the message: ' + favorite_pokemon + '\n')
315
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316 # Finds marshtomp in any combination of cases.
317 print('Regex: marshtomp with re.I')
318 regex = re.compile(r'marshtomp', re.I)
319 mo = regex.findall(favorite_pokemon)
320 print(mo)
321
322
323 # In[ ]:
324
325
326 message = '''415-555-4242, 415 555 4242, 4155554242, (415)-555-4242, 415.555.4242, (415) 555-4242, 555-4242, +13
415 555 4242'''
327
328 book = re.compile(r'''(
329     (\d{3})|(\d{3}\))?          # area code
330     (\s|-|\.)?                 # separator
331     \d{3}                       # first 3 digits
332     (\s|-|\.)                  # separator
333     \d{4}                       # last 4 digits
334     (\s*(ext|x|ext.)\s*\d{2,5})? # extension
335 )''', re.VERBOSE)
336
337
338 regex = re.compile(r'''
339     (\s?(\+\d+)? # international
340     (-|\s|\.)? # international separator
341     (\(? \d{3} \)?)? # area code (optional)
342     (-|\s|\.)? # separator
343     \d{3} # next 3 digits
344     (-|\s|\.)? # separator
345     \d{4} # last four digits
346 )''', re.VERBOSE)
347
348 def result_filter(lst):
349     return [item[0] for item in lst]
350
351 mo = book.findall(message)
352 print('This is the results of using the regex from the book: ')
353 print(mo)
354 print('Filtered:')
355 print(result_filter(mo))
356 print('\n')
357 result = regex.findall(message)
358 print('This is the results of using the regex we created: ')
359 print(result)

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360 print('Filtered:')
361 print(result_filter(result))
362
363
364 # ### .sub()
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366 # In[ ]:
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369 message = 'Agent Romanov gave the secret documents to Agent Barton.'
370
371 # Replace all 'Agent + name' with CENSORED
372 regex = re.compile(r'Agent\s\w+')
373 mo = regex.sub('CENSORED', message)
374 print(mo)
375
376
377 # In[ ]:
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