



.	any single character	
*	the preceding character matches 0 or more times	
+	the preceding character matches 1 or more times	
?	the preceding character matches 0 or 1 times only	
{n}	the preceding character matches n number of times	
{n, m}	the preceding character matches at least n times, and up to m number of times	
^	matches the beginning of the line	
\$	matches the end of the line	
()	concatenate several regex	
	OR operator	
[abc]	the character is one of the characters included in the square brackets	
[a-d]	the character is within the range of a to d, thus matching a, b, c, d.	
[^abc]	the character is not one of the characters included in the square brackets	
[a-zA-Z]	it matches any letter	equivalent: \w
[0-9]	it matches any digit	equivalent: \d
' '	space	equivalent: \s
' '	tab	equivalent: \t