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Wildcards:

The * (star/asterisk)

Definition:

Matches 0 to any number of characters.

Usage:

`*.png` as a replacement for any file name with the .png extension.

Examples:

```
ls + * + .sh ls + *scr* + .sh ls + filename + .*h
```

The ? (question mark)

Definition:

Matches 1 character only.

Usage:

`filename.???` the three '?' used as a replacement for the file extension.

Examples:

```
ls + file??? + ext ls + filename + .??? ls + filename + .??g
```

(square brackets)

Definition:

Matches 1 character from a set.

Usage:

`ls + ~/Downloads/[0-9]` The numbers inside the brackets are the perimeters where the set can be put in.

Examples:

```
ls + wildcard_practice + /[A-Z]* ls + wildcard_practice + /[0-9]* ls + wildcard_practice + /[A-Z]*.??
```
