$1

$2

$3

# Awk special variables

Luke        Skywalker          luke@jedi.org

Ben         Kenobi             kenobi@jedi.org

Sheev       Palpatine          sithlord@empire.gov
  ↑              ↑                       ↑
 $1             $2                      $3

NF      The number of fields (columns) in the current line

NR      The number of records (lines) we've processed so far

# Awk example

```
Luke    Skywalker    luke@jedi.org

Ben     Kenobi       kenobi@jedi.org

Sheev   Palpatine    sithlord@empire.gov
```

```
awk '$3 ~ "@" { print $2, $1 }' jedi_example.txt
```

```
Skywalker Luke
Kenobi Ben
Palpatine Sheev
```