

Problem: search for strings in other strings

Solution: `grep <regexp> file`

“WTF is a regexp?! It’s short for regular expression.”

Regular Expression Syntax

- Most characters match themselves
The regular expression “test” matches the string ‘test’, and only that string
- [x] matches any *one* of a list of characters
“[abc]” matches ‘a’, ‘b’, or ‘c’
- [^x] matches any *one* character that is not included in x
“[^abc]” matches any single character *except* ‘a’, ‘b’, or ‘c’