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how do i make a regex that will remove the 's from Gaza

###### **ChatGPT said:**

To remove only the 's from the word **"Gaza's"** (and not from other words), you can use the following regular expression in Python or other regex-supported languages:

### **Regex:**

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\bGaza's\b

### **Replacement:**

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Gaza

### **Example in Python:**

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import re

text = "Gaza's people are suffering. The city's name is Gaza's pride."

result = re.sub(r"\bGaza's\b", "Gaza", text)

print(result)

### **Output:**

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Gaza people are suffering. The city's name is Gaza pride.

This ensures only the possessive 's from **"Gaza's"** is removed, not from other words.

Do you need this to work case-insensitively or in a different programming language?

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##### **You said:**

im supposed to put it in a loop like so

###### **ChatGPT said:**

Got it! If you're looping through a list of words and want to remove the 's **only when it's attached to "Gaza"**, here's how you can do it in Python:

### **Example:**

python

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import re

words = ["Gaza's", "people", "Gaza", "city's", "war"]

cleaned\_words = []

for word in words:

# Replace only Gaza's with Gaza

word = re.sub(r"\bGaza's\b", "Gaza", word)

cleaned\_words.append(word)

print(cleaned\_words)

### **Output:**

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['Gaza', 'people', 'Gaza', "city's", 'war']

This loop checks each word, replaces **only "Gaza's"**, and appends the cleaned word to a new list.

Would you also like to remove the 's from other place names, or just from "Gaza"?

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##### **You said:**

and it is not just for gaza it is for a wide variety of words

###### **ChatGPT said:**

Thanks for the clarification! If you want to remove the **possessive 's** from **any word**, but only when it appears at the end of a word (like "Gaza's" → "Gaza" or "city's" → "city"), you can use a more general regex.

Here’s how to do it in a loop:

### **Python Example:**

python

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import re

words = ["Gaza's", "people", "city's", "war", "children's"]

cleaned\_words = []

for word in words:

# Remove trailing 's only when it's possessive (e.g., Gaza's → Gaza)

word = re.sub(r"'s\b", "", word)

cleaned\_words.append(word)

print(cleaned\_words)

### **Output:**

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['Gaza', 'people', 'city', 'war', 'children']

### **Explanation:**

* r"'s\b" matches an apostrophe followed by an s at the end of a word.
* It will not affect contractions like "he's" if you're processing tokenized words — but if needed, we can refine that too.

Would you like to preserve contractions like "he's" or "she's" while removing possessives?

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##### **You said:**

striping punctuation characters

###### **ChatGPT said:**

To **strip punctuation characters** from words (e.g., remove . , ; : ' " ! ? etc.), you can use Python's re module or the built-in string.punctuation.

Here are two common approaches:

### **✅ Option 1: Using re.sub() (Regular Expressions)**

python

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import re

words = ["hello!", "Gaza's", '"war."', "it's", "city,", "peace."]

cleaned\_words = []

for word in words:

# Remove all punctuation characters

word = re.sub(r"[^\w\s]", "", word)

cleaned\_words.append(word)

print(cleaned\_words)

#### **Output:**

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['hello', 'Gazas', 'war', 'its', 'city', 'peace']

* r"[^\w\s]" matches anything that’s not a word character or whitespace and removes it.

### **✅ Option 2: Using str.translate() with string.punctuation**

python

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import string

words = ["hello!", "Gaza's", '"war."', "it's", "city,", "peace."]

cleaned\_words = []

for word in words:

word = word.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))

cleaned\_words.append(word)

print(cleaned\_words)

#### **Output:**

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['hello', 'Gazas', 'war', 'its', 'city', 'peace']

Both methods strip punctuation like apostrophes, commas, quotes, etc.  
 Do you want to remove punctuation **only from the ends** of words (like war. → war) but **keep** contractions like it's?

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##### **You said:**

removing leading 'the', like the united states

###### **ChatGPT said:**

To remove the leading **"the"** from phrases like "the United States" (but **only when it appears at the start**), you can use a regular expression in a loop or function.

Here’s how to do it in Python:

### **✅ Example with a loop:**

python

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import re

phrases = ["the United States", "United Nations", "the Hague", "The Netherlands", "Canada"]

cleaned\_phrases = []

for phrase in phrases:

# Remove 'the' or 'The' at the beginning, followed by a space

phrase = re.sub(r"^the\s+", "", phrase, flags=re.IGNORECASE)

cleaned\_phrases.append(phrase)

print(cleaned\_phrases)

### **✅ Output:**

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['United States', 'United Nations', 'Hague', 'Netherlands', 'Canada']

### **Explanation:**

* ^the\s+ matches "the" at the **beginning of the string** followed by one or more spaces.
* flags=re.IGNORECASE makes it match both "the" and "The".

Would you like to apply this to a full paragraph or sentence as well?

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