

grep

\$grep

-> search for the pattern of text that you specify on the command line and prints output for you.

Syntax:

grep 'search pattern' testfile

Options:

-i -> ignore case distinction of string. No case sensitive

-r -> recursively search for pattern specified . Useful if you want to search for a pattern recursively in all the files

under a directory

grep pipe redirection

Example:

\$cat data* | grep "source" > output.txt