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1 > Regular Expressions Cheat Sheet
2 > A regular expression specifies a set of strings that matches it.
3 > This cheat sheet is based off Python 3's Regular Expressions (http://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html)
4   but is designed for searches within Sublime Text.
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7 > Special Characters
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9 \      Escapes special characters or signals a special sequence.
10 .     Matches any single character except a newline.
11 ^     Matches the start of the string.
12 $     Matches the end of the string.
13 *     Greedily matches 0 or more repetitions of the preceding RE.
14 *?    Matches 0 or more repetitions of the preceding RE.
15 +     Greedily matches 1 or more repetitions of the preceding RE.
16 +?    Matches 1 or more repetitions of the preceding RE.
17 ?     Greedily matches 0 or 1 repetitions of the preceding RE.
18 ??    Matches 0 or 1 repetitions of the preceding RE.
19 A|B    Matches A, if A is unmatched then matches B, where A and B are arbitrary REs.
20 {m}    Matches exactly m many repetitions of the previous RE.
21 {m,n}  Greedily matches from m many to n many repetitions of the previous RE.
22 {m,n}? Matches m many to n many repetitions of the previous RE.
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25 [...] Indicates a set of characters to match.
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27 [amk]   Matches 'a', 'm', or 'k'.
28 [a-z]   Matches 'a' through 'z'.
29 [a-f0-7] Matches 'a' through 'f' or '0' through '7'.
30 [a\ -z] Matches 'a', '-', or 'z'.
31 [a -]   Matches 'a' or '-'.
32 [-a]    Matches 'a' or '-'.
33 [(+*)]  Matches '(', '+', '*', or ')'. [] matches special characters literally.
34 [\w]    Matches the character class for '\w'. See character classes.
35 [^5]    Matches anything other than '5'. '^' forms the complementary set only as the first character in a set.
36 [ ]( )  Matches ']', '(', and ')'. ']' is taken literally only as the first character in a set.
37 [() \]  Matches ']', '(', and ')'.
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40 (...)   Matches the RE inside the parenthesis and assigns a new group.
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42 (?P<name>...) The RE matched is accessible by the group indicated by name.
43 (?...)       Extension notation which changes a RE's behavior. These do not assign a new group.
44 (?aiLmsux)   Sets the corresponding flag to each letter. Does not work within Sublime Text.
45 (?:... )     A non-capturing version of parenthesis. The matched substring cannot be retrieved later.
46 (?P=name)    Matches the substring matched by the group named name.
47 (?#...)      A comment, the contents are ignored.
48 (?=...)      Lookahead assertion, the preceding RE only matches if this matches.
49 (?!...)      Negative lookahead assertion, the preceding RE only matches if this doesn't match.
50 (?<=...)     Positive lookbehind assertion, the following RE will only match if preceded with this fixed length RE.
51 (?<!...)     Negative lookbehind assertion, the following RE will only match if not preceded with this fixed length RE.
52 (? (id) true|false) If group id exists then uses the true RE, else use the false RE.
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55 > Character classes
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57 \1       Matches the contents of the group labelled by the same number. Acceptable numbers are 1-99.
58 \A       Matches at the start of the current string.
59 \b       Matches the empty string at the beginning or end of a word. \b matches the boundary between \w and \W.
60 \B       Matches the empty string not at the beginning or end of a word.
61 \d       Matches any Unicode decimal digit, including 0-9.
62 \D       Matches any Unicode non-decimal digit.
63 \s       Matches any Unicode whitespace character, including ' ', \t, \n, \r, \f and \v.
64 \S       Matches any Unicode non-whitespace character.
65 \w       Matches any Unicode word character, including a-z, A-Z, and 0-9.
66 \W       Matches any Unicode non-word character.
67 \Z       Matches at the end of the string.
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69 \a       Matches the ASCII Bell (□).
70 \f       Matches the ASCII Formfeed (□).
71 \n       Matches the ASCII Linefeed.
72 \r       Matches the ASCII Carriage Return (□).
73 \t       Matches the ASCII Horizontal Tab.
74 \v       Matches the ASCII Vertical Tab (□).

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