

# How to extract email from a text using re module in Python

You will learn

How to use the findall  
function of re module  
to extract email  
from a text

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practical explanation →

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# Before jumping into the main syntax let's learn some basic concepts

What is the findall function in re module?

findall function is generally used to find something from a text whether it is a number, string, or anything

## 1. \w

This syntax returns the character from a text which contains the value 0-9 and a-Z and \_

## 2. \.

This syntax returns . (dot) from a text

## 3. []

This is used for different sets of characters for example, we use [\w\.] + for finding the \w syntax as well as \. syntax

## 1. `[]+`

This syntax returns multiple characters for example, if we use `[\w]` it means that it makes a list of one character but if use `[\w]+` it makes a list of words

# Importing re module and using our data

```
In [1]: import re

In [67]: data = '''Hii my name is ashbab khan and my
you can find me on linkedin using @ashbab and my
mail is demo@gmail.com and my second mail ww
is abc-demo@gmail.com  ab@g.g'''

data

Out[67]: 'Hii my name is ashbab khan and my \n you can find me on linkedin using @ashbab
and my\n mail is demo@gmail.com and my second mail ww\n is abc-demo@gmail.com  a
b@g.g'
```

## Using the findall function to extract email

```
4]: extracted_email = re.findall('[\w\.-]+@[\w]+\.[\w]+', data)
extracted_email

4]: ['demo@gmail.com', 'abc-demo@gmail.com', 'ab@g.g']
```

## Using this list of emails with pandas data frame

```
In [81]: import pandas as pd

In [82]: email = pd.DataFrame({'Email': extracted_email})

In [83]: email

Out[83]:
```

	Email
0	demo@gmail.com
1	abc-demo@gmail.com
2	ab@g.g