

Metacharacter	Meaning
.	Any Character
\w	A Word
\W	Not a Word
\d	A Digit
\D	Not a Digit
\s	Whitespace
\S	Not Whitespace
[xyz]	A Set of Characters
[^xyz]	Negation of Set
[a-z]	A Range of Characters
^	Beginning of String
\$	End of String
\n	Newline
+	One or More of Previous
*	Zero or More of Previous
?	Zero or One of Previous
	Either the Previous or the Following
{5}	Exactly 5 of Previous
{2, 5}	Between 2 and 5 or Previous
{2, }	More than 2 of Previous