

Wildcards

- The main wildcard is a star, or asterisk (*) character.
- A star alone matches anything and nothing and matches any number of characters.

Brace expansion and how to use it

- Brace expansion {} is not a wildcard but another feature of bash that allows you to generate arbitrary strings to use with commands.

Examples,

To create a whole directory structure in a single command:

- `mkdir -p music/{jazz,rock}/{mp3files,videos,oggfiles}/new{1..3}`

To create a N number of files use:

- `touch website{1..5}.html`

Remove multiple files in a single directory:

- `rm -r {dir1,dir2,dir3,file.txt,file.py}`