**Match Beginning String Patterns**

Prior challenges showed that regular expressions can be used to look for a number of matches. They are also used to search for patterns in specific positions in strings.

In an earlier challenge, you used the caret character (^) inside a character set to create a negated character set in the form [^thingsThatWillNotBeMatched]. Outside of a character set, the caret is used to search for patterns at the beginning of strings.

let firstString = "Ricky is first and can be found.";

let firstRegex = /^Ricky/;

firstRegex.test(firstString);

let notFirst = "You can't find Ricky now.";

firstRegex.test(notFirst);

The first test call would return true, while the second would return false.