**Match Everything But Letters and Numbers**

You've learned that you can use a shortcut to match alphanumerics [A-Za-z0-9\_] using \w. A natural pattern you might want to search for is the opposite of alphanumerics.

You can search for the opposite of the \w with \W. Note, the opposite pattern uses a capital letter. This shortcut is the same as [^A-Za-z0-9\_].

let shortHand = /\W/;

let numbers = "42%";

let sentence = "Coding!";

numbers.match(shortHand);

sentence.match(shortHand);

The first match call would return the value ["%"] and the second would return ["!"].