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import re

target_string = "My name is maximums and my luck numbers are 12 45 78"
# split on white-space
word_list = re.split(r"\s+", target_string)
print(word_list)

# Output ['My', 'name', 'is', 'maximums', 'and', 'my', 'luck', 'numbers', 'are', '12', '45', '78']
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