

Week Report 6

What is Wildcards?

Wildcard represents letters and characters used to specify a file name for searches. The main wildcard is a star, or asterisk (*) character. **example of wildcard:**

- you can use a wildcard to get a long list of all files in current directory starting with new.
- use wildcards to manage to directory faster.
- move or delete a group of file.
- Locate files based on a portion of their file filenames.
- create files and directory quicker.

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 command.

How to use Brace

Example:

- touch website{A..Z}.png
- touch file{1...10}.txt
- rm -r {cat1,cat2,dog1,dog2,file.txt,file.py}