

Metacharacter	Description	Example
[]	A set of characters	"[a-g]"
\	Signals a special sequence (can also be used to escape special characters)	"\d"
.	Any character (except newline character)	"he..o"
^	Starts with	"^hello"
\$	Ends with	"planet\$"
*	Zero or more occurrences	"he.*o"
+	One or more occurrences	"he.+o"
?	Zero or one occurrences	"he.?o"
{ }	Exactly the specified number of occurrences	"he.{2}o"
	Either or	"falls stays"