

Extended Regular Expressions (ERE)

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- Metachar `?`
- Metachar `+`
- Metachar `|`
 - Example 1:
 - Example 2:

Metachar `?`

Matches the preceding element zero or one time.

Example:

`xy?z` matches only `"xy"` or `"xyz"`.

Metachar `+`

Matches the preceding element one or more times.

Example:

`xy+z` matches `"xyz"`, `"xyyz"`, and so on, but not `"xz"`.

Metachar `|`

Alternation operator, matches either the expression before or the expression after the operator.

Example 1: #

`(abc)|(xyz)` matches `"abc"` or `"xyz"`

Example 2: #

`(data)|(information)` matches `"data"` or `"information"`.

See also the grouping meta char `()` described above.