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| \A | Returns a match if the specified characters are at the beginning of the string | "\AThe" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq1) |
| \b | Returns a match where the specified characters are at the beginning or at the end of a word | r"\bain" r"ain\b" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq2) [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq2-2) |
| \B | Returns a match where the specified characters are present, but NOT at the beginning (or at the end) of a word | r"\Bain" r"ain\B" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq3) [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq3-2) |
| \d | Returns a match where the string contains digits (numbers from 0-9) | "\d" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq4) |
| \D | Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain digits | "\D" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq5) |
| \s | Returns a match where the string contains a white space character | "\s" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq6) |
| \S | Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain a white space character | "\S" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq7) |
| \w | Returns a match where the string contains any word characters (characters from a to Z, digits from 0-9, and the underscore \_ character) | "\w" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq8) |
| \W | Returns a match where the string DOES NOT contain any word characters | "\W" | [Try it »](https://www.w3schools.com/python/showpython.asp?filename=demo_regex_seq9) |
| \Z | Returns a match if the specified characters are at the end of the string |  |  |