



Regex almanac

19 words

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Regex between 2 strings

`(?<=(one two)).*?(?=four);` one two three four ->three

`(?<=^).*?(?= $);` returns whole string between start to finish

`(?<=one).*?(?=four);`one two three four->two three

Complete string if

`^(person|server).*$`

This person is cool->this person is cool

vanil stick->nothing

server one->server one

contains non of these

`^((?!.*(server|choco).*).)*$`

vanil stick->vanil stick

server one->nothing

surname (2nd word)

`\\s+[^\s]+`

mister meeseeks->meeseeks

double

`\\d+(\\.\\d+)?`

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URL

`[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\\.[A-Za-z]{2,6}`

IPv4

`([0-9].){4}[0-9]*`

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Phone example1

`0\\d-\\d{7}` for string 02-1234567 string string

`^0\\d-\\d{7}$`

02-1234567

Duplicate word

`\\b([\\w\\s']+) \\1\\b`

Hadoken hadoken shoryuken->hadoken

Phone example 2

`[0]\d{9}` phone starting with 0 followed by 9 digits

Integer

`[-+]?[0-9]{1,13}`

Name Surname

`[A-Z][a-z]*\s[A-Z][a-z]*`

Heihachi Mishima

Negative positive double

`[-+]?[0-9]*[.][0-9]*`

-30.77

Full date

`[0-9]{1,4}/[0-9]{1,2}/[0-9]{1,2} [0-9]{1,2}:[0-9]{1,2}:[0-9]{1,2}`

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time stamp

`[0-9]{1,2}:[0-9]{1,2}:[0-9]{1,2} ->11:52:31`

`[0-9]{1,2}:[0-9]{1,2}->11:42`

Email

`[A-Z0-9a-z._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\.[A-Za-z]{2,6}`

`^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]*element[a-zA-Z0-9.-]*\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$` ; email with element in it, good for bans

`^*@gmail.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$` ; emails from provider like gmail, good regex for bans

Any string

`^.*$`

Metachars

`+` ; contains 1 or more of char

`*` ; contains 0 or more of char

`?` ; contains 0 or 1 of char

`(a group)` -> a group (exact match); `(abc)+`atches abc or abcabcab

`[]` ; class `[a-z]` lower case word, `[ab]` matches a or b

`{5}` ; quantifier; `ab{2}c` -> abbc

`|` ; or apple|banana matches: i ate an apple; i ate a banana

`.` ; any char: `a.c`-> abc a1c acc

^ string start

\$ string end

Fancy numbers

(0x)?[0-9a-fA-F]+ ; hex

\\b[01]+\\b ; binary

(?<=0.).* ; 0 stripper

M{0,3}(CM|CD|D?C{0,3})(XC|XL|L?X{0,3})(IX|IV|V?I{0,3}) ; roman numerals

[0-9]{1,3}(,[0-9]{3})*\\.[0-9]+ ; numbers with thousand separators