

### Regex

(\*) indicates that the preceding character can occur 0 or more times.

meo*w	mew, meow, meoooo, and meooooo- ooooooooow
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? - character can appear either 0 or 1 time

humou?r	humour humor
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. and it can match any single character (letter, number, symbol or whitespace) in a piece of text

.....	any 9-character text
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[] will match any of the characters included within the brackets

con[sc]e	consensus, concensus, consencus, and concencus
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{ } contains the exact quantity

roa{3}r	roaaar
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{ }n. the quantity range of characters to be matched

roa{3,6}r	roaaar, roaaaaar, roaaaaaar, or roaaaaaar
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|, allows for the matching of either of two subexpressions.

baboon-s g-orillas	will match the text baboons as well as the text gorillas.
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### Regex (cont)

^ and dollar sign (\$) are used in regular expressions to match text at the start and end of a string, respectively.

^Monkeys: my mortal enemy\$	will completely match the text Monkeys: my mortal enemy but not match Spider Monkeys: my mortal enemy or Monkeys: my mortal enemy in the wild
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[letter-letter] or [n-n] a range of characters that can be matched

[A-Z].	: match any uppercase letter [a-z].
[a-z].	: match any lowercase letter [0-9].
[0-9].	: match any digit [A-Za-z].
[A-Za-z].	: match any uppercase or lowercase letter

Shorthand character classes simplify writing regular expressions

\w	represents the regex range [A-Za-z0-9_],	\W	represents [^A-Za-z0-9_] matching any character not included by \w,
\d	represents [0-9],	\D	represents [^0-9] matching any character not included by \d

### Regex (cont)

Negated character set

[^cdh]are	will match the m in mare.
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+ indicates that the preceding character can occur 1 or more times

meo+w	will match meow, meoooo, and meooooo-oo-ooooow, but not match mew
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### Text Preprocessing

Noise removal

import re	result = re.sub(r'[\.\?-\!\,;\:\ \"]', "", text)	Removes Punctuation
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Tokenization is the text preprocessing task of breaking up text into smaller components of text

from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize	print(tokenized) # ["This", "-is", "a", "-text", "to", "tokenize"]
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In natural language processing, normalization encompasses many text preprocessing tasks including

stemming, lemmatization,	upper or lowercase, and stopwords removal.
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### Text Preprocessing (cont)

```
Stemming In      from nltk.stem      # ['So',
natural          import Porter-      'mani',
language         Stemmer           'squid',
processing,      tokenized =         'are',
stemming is     ["So", "many", "-   'jump']
the text        squids", "are", "-
preprocessing   jumping"]
normalization   stemmer =
task            PorterStemmer()
concerned      stemmed =
with bluntly   [stemmer.stem(t-
removing       oken) for token
word affixes   in tokenized]
(prefixes and
suffixes).
```

```
Lemmat-         from nltk.stem      ['So',
ization In     import WordNe-      'many',
natural       tLemmatizer        'squid',
language      tokenized =         'be',
processing,   ["So", "many", "-   'jump']
lemmatization squids", "are", "-
is the text   jumping"]
preprocessing lemmatizer =
normalization WordNetLemmat-
task          tizer()
concerned    lemmatized =
with bringing [lemmatizer.lem-
words down   matize(token) for
to their root token in
forms.       tokenized]
```

### Text Preprocessing (cont)

```
stopword        from nltk.c-      # remove
removal is     orpus            stopwords
the process    import          from tokens
of removing    stopwords       in dataset
words from a   # define set    statement-
string that    of English      _no_stop =
don't provide stopwords     [word for
any inform-   stop_words    word in
ation about   = set(st-      word_tokens
the tone of a opwords.w-     if word not in
statement.    ords('eng-    stop_words]
              lish'))
```

```
parser.        Uses a set      {<DT|JJ> #
chunk.Reg-    of regular     chunk
expParser     expression    determiners
              patterns to   and
              specify the   adjectives
              behavior of
              the parser
```

Token = Smaller Component of Text  
 Stem = Remove prefix and suffix  
 Lemmatization = Bring down to root  
 Stopword = Remove meaningless

### Lists and Strings

```
z = 'Natural   z.repl-      'Natural\nLa-
Language      ace(' ',    nguage\nProc-
Processing'   '\n')      essing'
```

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list(z)       Split text into
              character
              tokens
```

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set(z)        Unique tokens
```

```
x = ['Natural', x.inse-      ['Language',
'Language',    rt(0,      'Natural',
'Toolkit']    'Python') 'Python',
              'Toolkit']
```



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