

Anchors

^	Start of string, or start of line in multi-line pattern
\$	End of string, or end of line in multi-line pattern
\<	Start of word
\>	End of word

Special Characters

\n	New line
\r	Carriage return
\t	Tab

Quantifiers

*	Zero or more times.
+	One or more.
{d }	Exactly.
{d,d}	In between.
?	Once or none.

Characters

\s	White space
\S	Not white space
\d	Digit
\D	Not digit
\w	Word
\W	Not word

Groups and Ranges

.	Any character except new line (\n)
(a b)	a or b
(...)	Group
(?:...)	Passive (non-capturing) group
[abc]	Range (a or b or c)
[^abc]	Not (a or b or c)
[a-q]	Lower case letter from a to q
[A-Q]	Upper case letter from A to Q
[0-7]	Digit from 0 to 7
\x	Group/subpattern number "x"

Ranges are inclusive.

Common Metacharacters

^	[	.	\$
{	*	(	\
+	)		?
<	>		

The escape character is usually \



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