

Summary of Regular Expression Patterns

Atoms

Plain symbol:	...
Escape:	\
Grouping operators:	()
Backreference:	\#, \##
Character class:	[]
Digit character class:	\d
Non-digit character class:	\D
Alphanumeric char class:	\w
Non-alphanumeric char class:	\W
Whitespace char class:	\s
Non-whitespace char class:	\S
Wildcard character:	.
Beginning of line:	^
Beginning of string:	\A
End of line:	\$
End of string:	\Z
Word boundary:	\b
Non-word boundary:	\B
Alternation operator:	

Constants

re.IGNORECASE	re.I
re.LOCALE	re.L
re.MULTILINE	re.M
re.DOTALL	re.S
re.UNICODE	re.U
re.VERBOSE	re.X

Quantifiers

Universal quantifier:	*
Non-greedy universal quantifier:	*?
Existential quantifier:	+
Non-greedy existential quantifier:	+?
Potentiality quantifier:	?
Non-greedy potentiality quantifier:	??
Exact numeric quantifier:	{ <i>num</i> }
Lower-bound quantifier:	{ <i>min</i> , }
Bounded numeric quantifier:	{ <i>min</i> , <i>max</i> }
Non-greedy bounded quantifier:	{ <i>min</i> , <i>max</i> }?

Group-Like Patterns

Pattern modifiers:	(?Limsux)
Comments:	(?#...)
Non-backreferenced atom:	(?:...)
Positive Lookahead assertion:	(?=...)
Negative Lookahead assertion:	(?!...)
Positive Lookbehind assertion:	(?<=...)
Negative Lookbehind assertion:	(?<!...)
Named group identifier:	(?P<name>)
Named group backreference:	(?P=name)