Characters

\	Escapes characters
.	Matches any character
\d	Matches one digit from 0 to 9
\D	Matches one character that is NOT a digit
\w	Matches one word character or underscore
\W	Matches one character that is NOT a word character or underscore
\s	Matches a whitespace character
\S	Matches one character that is NOT a whitespace character

Character Sets and Logic

[]	Matches one of the characters within
[^]	Matches one of the characters NOT within
|	Logical character for "OR"
()	Creates a group

Anchors

\b	Matches a position where a word character is on one side and not on the other
\B	Matches a position where a word boundary does NOT match
^	Specifies that the following pattern must begin at the first positioned character of the string
$	Specifies that the preceding pattern must match the end character of the string

Quantifiers

*	Looks for the specified character/group zero or more times
+	Looks for the specified character/group one or more times
?	Looks for the specified character/group zero or one time
{}	Looks for the specified character/group in the number of times specified
{,}	Looks for the specified character/group in a range of numbers specified