Data Processing and Text

CS 106 Winter 2021

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function draw() {
  print(x);
  x = random(x);
}
```

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(E) Print 100, then random numbers that get ever closer to 0

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Data challenges

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- Storing it
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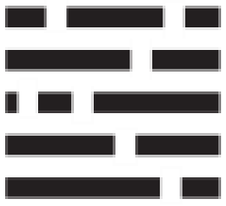
- **Making sense of it**

The shape of data

How is your information organized? How do the parts relate to each other?

These questions profoundly affect the tools you use and the code you write.



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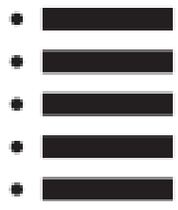

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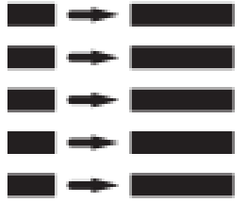

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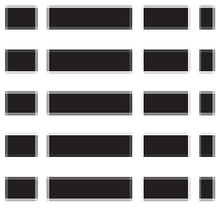

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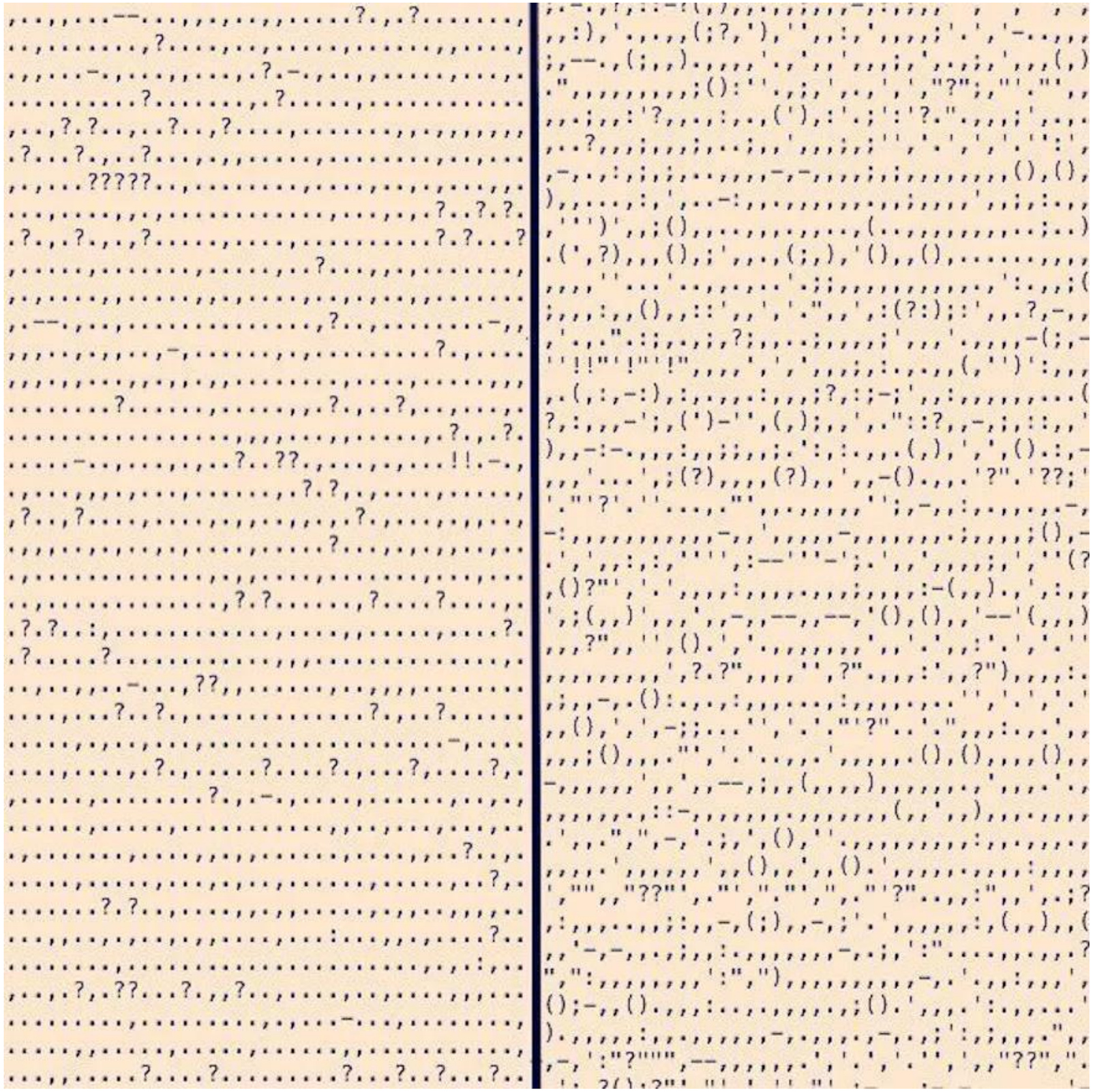
Call me Ishmael. Some years ago—never mind how long precisely—having little or no money in my purse, and nothing particular to interest me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the watery part of the world. It is a way I have of driving off the spleen and regulating the circulation. Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth; whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul; whenever I find myself involuntarily pausing before coffin warehouses, and bringing up the rear of every funeral I meet; and especially whenever my hypos get such an upper hand of me, that it requires a strong moral principle to prevent me from deliberately stepping into the street, and methodically knocking people's hats off—then, I account it high time to get to sea as soon as I can. This is my substitute for pistol and ball. With a philosophical flourish Cato throws himself upon his sword; I quietly take to the ship. There is



McCarthy Faulkner

medium.com/@neuroecology/punctuation-in-novels-8f316d542ec4

Absalom, Absalom!

A Farewell To Arms

Alice in Wonderland

Blood Meridian

Frankenstein

Great Expectations

Huckleberry Finn

Pride and Prejudice

Ulysses

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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
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The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen

Dictionary

Associate a set of *keys* with a set of *values*. Ask for the value associated with any key without examining every other key/value pair.

1896	Athens, Greece
1900	Paris, France
1904	St. Louis, United States
1908	London, United Kingdom
1912	Stockholm, Sweden
1920	Antwerp, Belgium
1924	Paris, France
1928	Amsterdam, Netherlands
1932	Los Angeles, United States
1936	Berlin, Germany
1948	London, United Kingdom
1952	Helsinki, Finland
1956	Melbourne, Australia
1960	Rome, Italy
1964	Tokyo, Japan
1968	Mexico City, Mexico
1972	Munich, West Germany
1976	Montréal, Canada
1980	Moscow, Soviet Union
1984	Los Angeles, United States
1988	Seoul, South Korea
1992	Barcelona, Spain
1996	Atlanta, United States
2000	Sydney, Australia
2004	Athens, Greece
2008	Beijing, China
2012	London, United Kingdom
2016	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2020	Tokyo, Japan

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+	...To Have No Answer	Flock of Dimes	If You See Me, Sa...	11 hours ago	3:49
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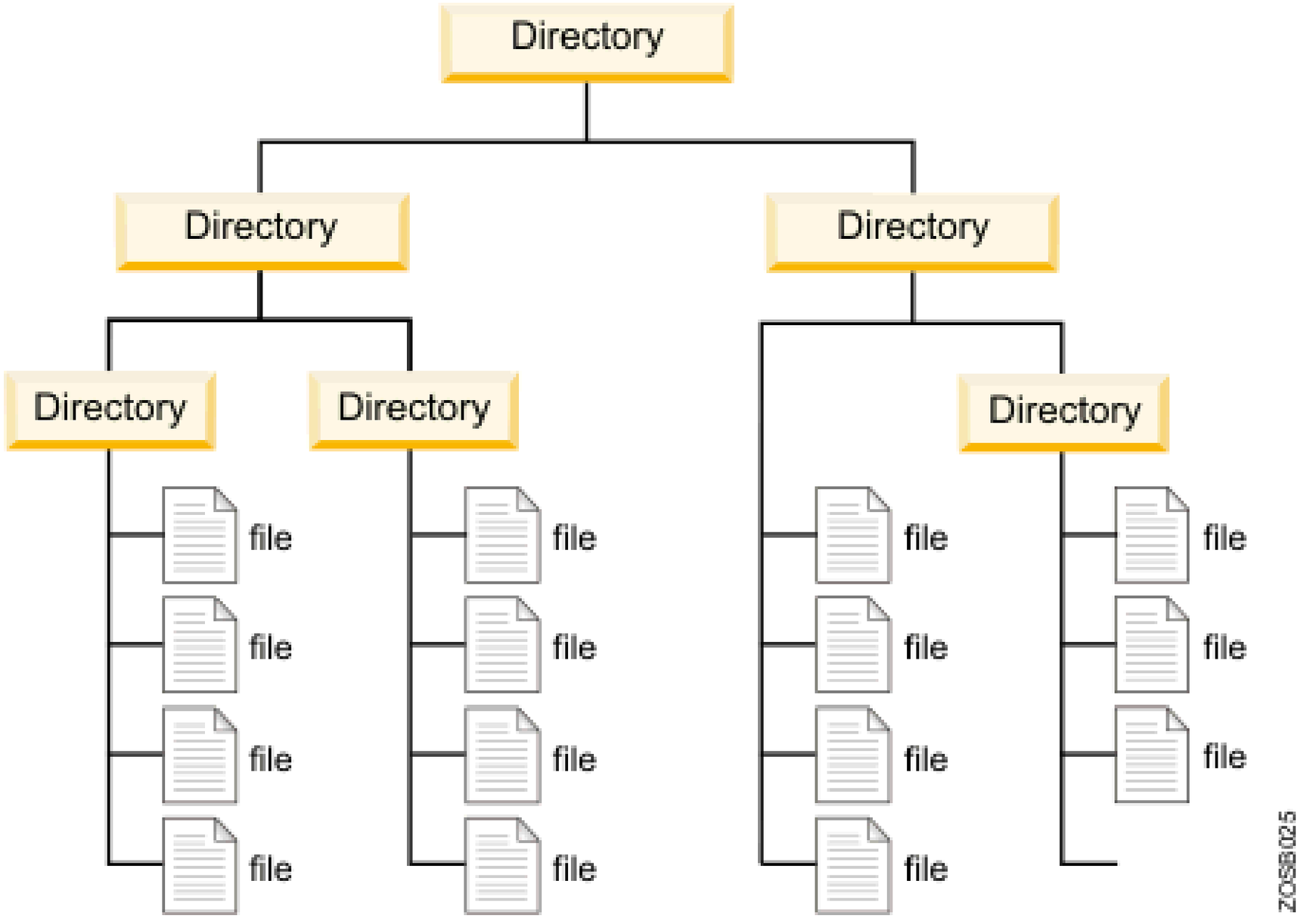
Tree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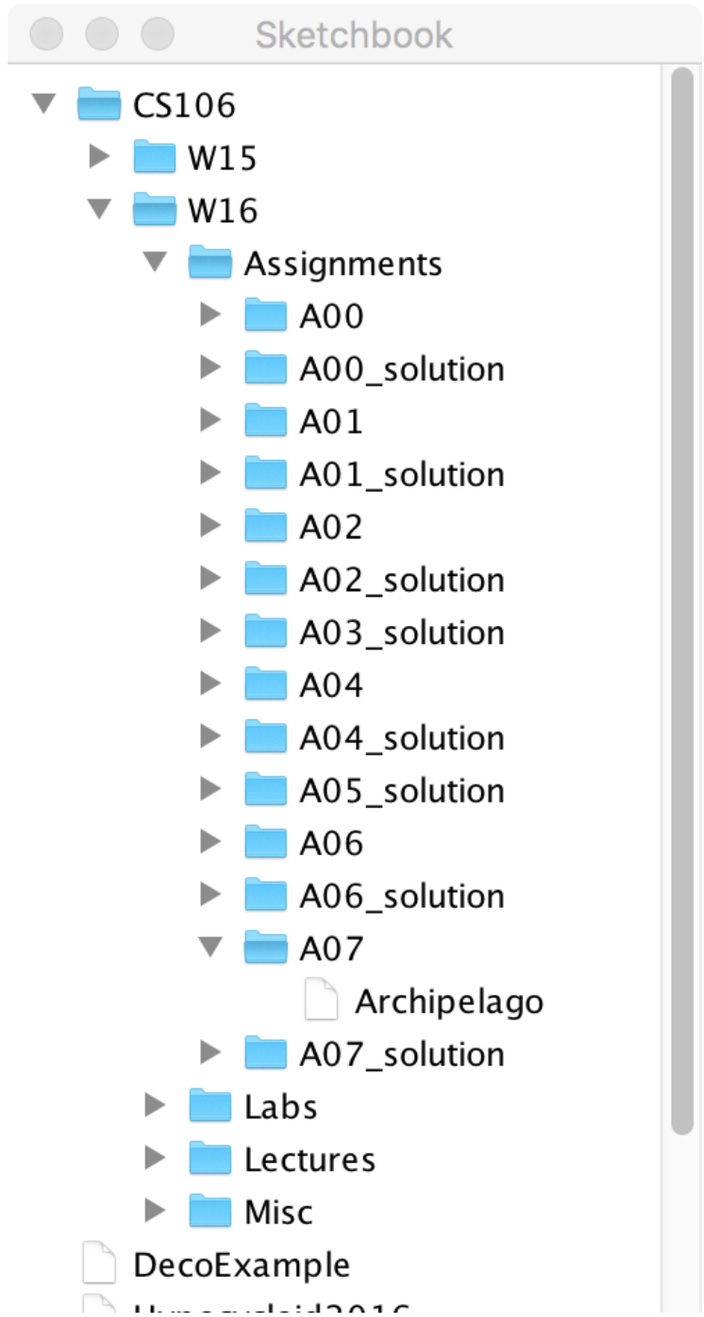
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https://processing.org/reference/saveXML_.html

html.js.no-touch body#language

Styles Event Listeners DOM Breakpoints Properties

Filter :hov .cls +

```
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}
body {                                          style.css:60
  margin:▶0;
  padding:▶0;
  overflow-y: scroll;
  background-color: #ddd;
  font-family: 'theSerif', 'Enriqueta',
    georgia, times, serif;
  -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;
  -webkit-text-size-adjust: none;
  font-size: 100%;
  font-size: 0.79em;
  font-weight: normal;
  line-height: 1.5em;
  color: #252525;
}
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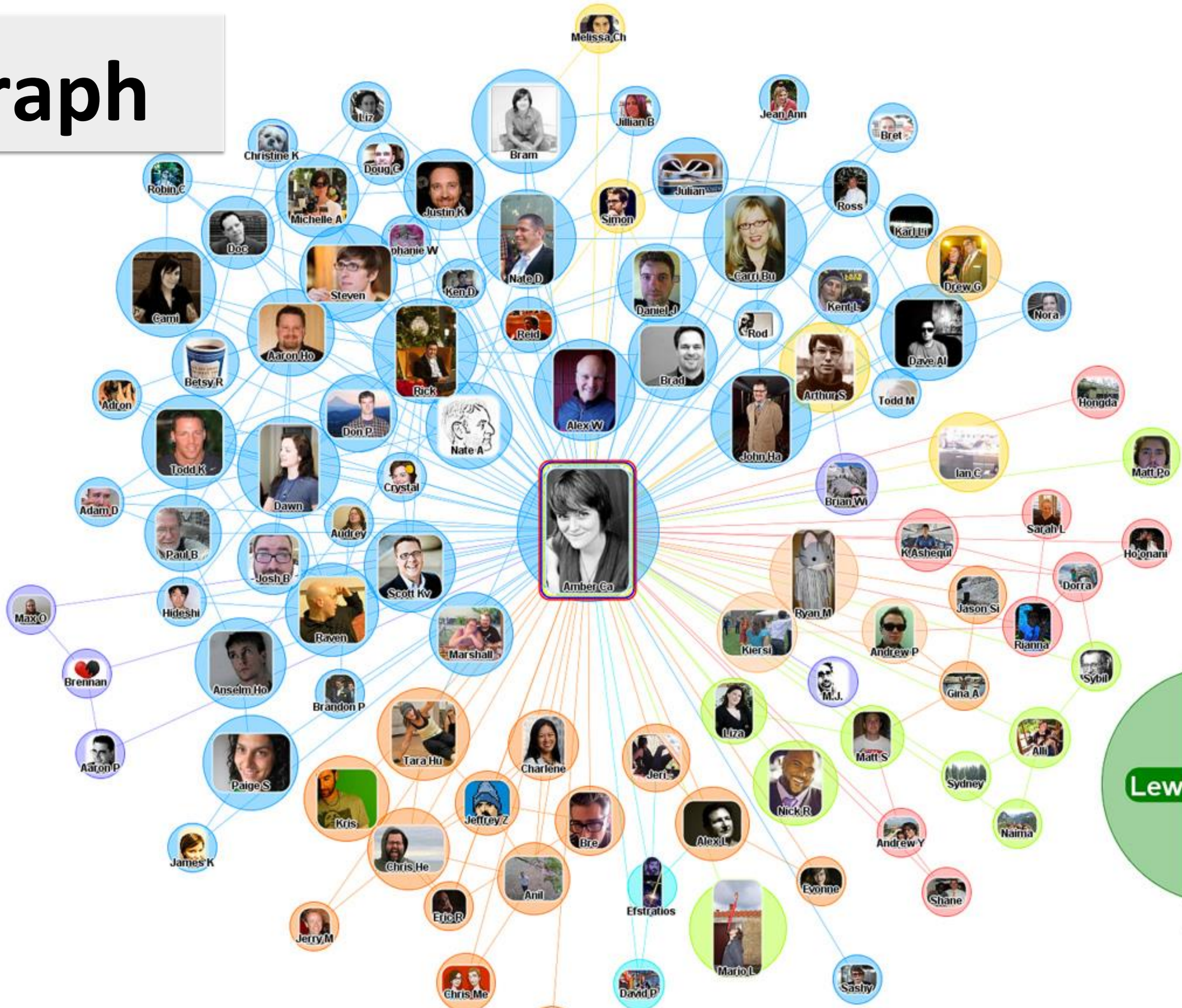
Graph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Jeffery Orchard
Peter van Beek
William Cowan
Robin Cohen
Kate Larson
Pascal Poupart
Charlie Clarke
Stephen Mann

Raw Text

- Web pages are raw text
  - index.html is a web page
  - index.html is raw text
- Let’s create an eReader on a web page
  - Read in text files
  - Display on index.html as raw text

HTML

- The tag defines a division or a section in an HTML document.

- The element is often used as a container for other HTML elements to style them with CSS or to perform certain tasks with JavaScript.

- createDiv() in JavaScript P5 creates a element in the DOM with given inner HTML.

HTML div
in JavaScript p5

```
let myDiv;
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);
  background(220);
  let myText = "A Christmas Carol";
  myDiv = createDiv(myText);
  myDiv.style("font-size", "48px");
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112711

noCanvas()

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```

A Christmas Carol

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Multiple Lines (1 of 3)

```
let myDiv;
let myText;
function setup() {
  noCanvas();
  myText = getText();
  myDiv = createDiv(myText);
  myDiv.style("font-size", "48px");
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112744

Multiple Lines (2 of 3)

```
function getText() {
  let temp = "Books by Charles Dickens:" +
    "A Christmas Carol" +
    "Great Expectations" +
    "Oliver Twist" +
    "Hard Times";
    return temp;
}
```

Books by Charles Dickens:A Christmas CarolGreat ExpectationsOliver TwistHard Times

Multiple Lines (3 of 3)


```
function getText() {
  let temp = "Books by Charles Dickens:" +
    "<br>" + "A Christmas Carol" +
    "<br>" + "Great Expectations" +
    "<br>" + "Oliver Twist" +
    "<br>" + "Hard Times";
    return temp;
}
```

Books by Charles Dickens:
A Christmas Carol
Great Expectations
Oliver Twist
Hard Times

A primitive eReader

Displays all of “A Christmas Carol” on one page

```
let aChristmasCarol = [];
let myDiv;
let myText;

function preload() {
  aChristmasCarol =
loadStrings("AChristmasCarol.txt");
}

function setup() {
  noCanvas();
  myText = join(aChristmasCarol, "<br>");
  myDiv = createDiv(myText);
  myDiv.style("font-size", "48px");
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112749

Add Functionality to the eReader

- 30 lines per page
  - Will need page forward/back buttons
- Allow user to choose font size
- Allow user to select from multiple books by Dickens

30 Lines per Page (1 of 3)

```
let aChristmasCarol = [];
let myDiv;
let linesPerPage = 30;
let currentLine = 0;

function preload() {
  aChristmasCarol =
loadStrings("AChristmasCarol.txt");
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112756

30 Lines per Page (2 of 3)

```
function setup() {
  noCanvas();

  pageForward = createButton("Forward");
  pageForward.mouseClicked(pageForwardFunc);
  pageForward.style('width', '100px');
  pageForward.style('height', '50px');

  myDiv = createDiv();
  myDiv.style("font-size", "48px");
}
```

30 Lines per Page (3 of 3)

```
function draw() {
   let myText = "";
   for (let i = currentLine; i < currentLine +
      linesPerPage; i++) {
     myText = myText + aChristmasCarol[i]+"<br>";
   }
   myDiv.html(myText);
}

function pageForwardFunc() {
   currentLine = currentLine + linesPerPage;
}
```

Change Font Size Slider

- Add a global variable
```
let myFontSizeSlider;
```

- Add to setup()
```
createP("Font Size: ");
myFontSizeSlider = createSlider(20, 96, 48);
```

- Add to draw()
```
    myDiv.style('font-size',
     '' + myFontSizeSlider.value() + 'px');
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112810

Add radio for Books (1 of 5)

- Add a global variable
  let bookSelectorRadio;

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112780

Add radio for Books (2 of 5) add to preload()

```
function preload() {
  aChristmasCarol =
loadStrings("AChristmasCarol.txt");
  greatExpectations =
loadStrings("GreatExpectations.txt");
  oliverTwist = loadStrings("OliverTwist.txt");
  hardTimes = loadStrings("HardTimes.txt");
}
```

Add radio for Books (3 of 5)
Add to setup()

```
bookSelectorRadio = createRadio();
 bookSelectorRadio.option("Carol");
 bookSelectorRadio.option("Expectations");
 bookSelectorRadio.option("Twist");
 bookSelectorRadio.option("Times");
 bookSelectorRadio.style("font-size", “24px");
```

Add radio for Books (4 of 5)
Add to draw()

```
let currentBook = aChristmasCarol;
 if (bookSelectorRadio.value() === "Carol") {
   currentBook = aChristmasCarol;
 } else if (bookSelectorRadio.value) ==="Expectations") {
   currentBook = greatExpectations;
} else if (bookSelectorRadio.value() === "Twist") {
   currentBook = oliverTwist;
} else if (bookSelectorRadio.value() === "Times") {
   currentBook = hardTimes;
}
```

Add radio for Books (5 of 5)
Add to draw()

```
if (previousBook != currentBook) {
  currentLine = 0;
  previousBook = currentBook;
}

for (let i=currentLine; i<currentLine+rowsPerPage; i++){
    tempText = tempText + currentBook[i] + "<br>";
}
  myDiv.html(tempText);
}
```

Review from a Previous Week (I/O)

- Two examples for quick review
  - Shopping List
  - Speed Reader

Total KG

```
let lines = [];
let words = [];
let nextI;
function preload() {
  lines = loadStrings(shoppinglist.txt");
}
function setup() {
  createCanvas(600, 600);
  textSize(24);
}
function draw() {
  background(220);
  let totalKG = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < lines.length; i++) {
    words = splitTokens(lines[i], " ");
    text(lines[i], 10, 30 + (i * 30));
    totalKG = totalKG + int(words[1]);
    nextI = i + 1;
    }
    text("Total KG: " + totalKG, 10, 30+(nextI * 30));
}
```

apple 2 kg
banana 5 kg
potato 4 kg
onion 2 kg

Total KG: 13

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1068060

SpeedReader Example

- Read in a text file.
- Make one big long list (array) of “words”
  - Words may contain punctuation in this example
- Display one word at a time

SpeedReader

```
let lines = [];
let words = [];
let index = 0;
function preload() {
  lines = loadStrings(“marley.txt");
}
function setup(){
  createCanvas(400, 200);
  textSize(50);
  textAlign(CENTER);
  fill(255);
  let allLines = join( lines, " ");
  words = splitTokens(allLines);
  frameRate(1);
}
function draw() {
  background( 80 );
  text(words[index], width/2, height/2);
  index = (index + 1) % words.length;
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1068096

Messier text

```
function splitTokens(text, delims) { … }
```

Break the long string text into “words”, where the characters in delims (and not whitespace) are treated as breakpoints.

```
function trim(text) { … }
```

Return a copy of text with any excess whitespace removed from the start and end.

Example: the Region of Waterloo's list of reserved street names

FullStreetName	Municipality
Abbey Glen	Kitchener
Aberle	Woolwich
Abeth	Kitchener
Abitibi	Cambridge
Able	Cambridge
Abram Clemens St	Kitchener
Accobee	Cambridge
Adair	Cambridge

www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/regionalgovernment/reservedstreetnamesdataset.asp

Messy Text (1 of 2)

```
let lines;
let myDiv;

function preload() {
  lines = loadStrings( "ReservedStreetnames.csv" );
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112834

Messy Text (2 of 2)

```
function setup() {
  noCanvas();
  myDiv = createDiv();
  myDiv.style("font-size", 36);
  let list = "";
  for ( let idx = 0; idx < lines.length; ++idx ) {
    let line = lines[idx];
    if ( line.charAt(0) != '-' ) {
      let words = splitTokens( line, "|" );
      let street = trim(words[0]);
      let municipality = trim( words[1] );
      list = list + street + "---" + municipality +"<br>";
    }
  }
  myDiv.html(list);
}
```

One Extra Example

There is one more example of using JavaScript p5 and HTML in the demo code. It builds an unordered list of Canadian Prime Ministers and the years they won an election. We are not covering it in detail. It has an unordered list within an unordered list.

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Reading the dictionary to solve Dictionary “problems”

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Ababua
abac

Find the longest word

Find all words with three or more Ys

Find all words ending with MT

Find all words starting with TM

Find all words ending with DOUS

Find all words containing UFA

Find all words ending in GRY

Find all palindromes

Find words with three consecutive double letters

Find all Palindromes (1 of 2)

```
let words = [];
let palindromes = [];
let myDiv;

function preload() {
  words = loadStrings("words.txt");
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112861

Find all Palindromes (2 of 2)

```
function setup() {

  myDiv = createDiv();
  myDiv.style("font-size", "48");

  for (let i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {

    let pal = true;
    let wordLength = words[i].length;
    let halfWordLength = int(words[i].length / 2);

    for (let j = 0; j < halfWordLength; j++) {
      if (words[i][j] != words[i][wordLength - j - 1]) {
        pal = false;
      }
    }
    if (pal === true) {
      palindromes.push(words[i]);
    }
  }
  myDiv.html(join(palindromes, "<br>"));
}
```

Dictionaries

In programming, a *dictionary* is a mapping from a set of *keys* to a set of *values*. Any given key may have at most one associated value. Here are 5 examples.

Year	→	Olympic host city
Name	→	Phone number
Student ID number	→	Exam seating code
Clicker ID	→	Student ID number
Server name	→	IP address

Dictionaries

Dictionary operations we might care about:

- Look up the value associated with a given key
- Ask if the dictionary has a given key
- Add a new key to the dictionary, with its associated value
- Remove a key and its value from the dictionary

Writing an inefficient spellchecker (1 of 2)

```
let words;
let myDiv;
let carolLines;

function preload() {
  words = loadStrings( "words.txt" );
  carolLines = loadStrings( "AChristmascarol.txt" );
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112867

Writing an inefficient spellchecker (2 of 2)

```
function setup()
{
  myDiv = createDiv();
  myDiv.style("font-size", 48);

  let text = join( carolLines, ' ' );
  let carolWords = splitTokens( text, " ,.!0123456789[]*:!" );

  let badWords = [];
  for ( let idx = 0; idx < carolWords.length; ++idx ) {
    let  word = carolWords[idx].toLowerCase();
    let wordFound = isWord(word);
    if (!wordFound) {
      badWords.push(word);
    }
  }
  myDiv.html(join(badWords, "<br>"));
}

function isWord(wd) {
  for (let j = 0; j < words.length; j++) {
    if (wd === words[j]) {
      return true;
    }
  }
  return false;
}
```

You made need to add the following to the beginning of your sketch

// noprotect

Dictionaries in JavaScript p5

```
function setup() {
  noCanvas();

  let dict = {};
  dict["apple"] = 1;
  dict["pear"] = 6;
  dict["banana"] = 3;
  dict["apple"] += 10;
  print(dict["apple"]);
  print(dict["pear"]);
  print(dict["banana"]);
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1113575

Writing an efficient spellchecker (1 of 2)

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let words;
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let carolLines;

function preload() {
  words = loadStrings( "words.txt" );
  carolLines = loadStrings(
      "AChristmasCarol.txt" );
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112882

Writing an efficient spellchecker (2 of 2)

```
function setup()
{
  myDiv = createDiv();
  myDiv.style("font-size", 48);
  for ( let idx = 0; idx < words.length; ++idx ) {
    dictionary[words[idx]] = 1;
  }

  let text = join( carolLines, ' ' );
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    if ( !dictionary[word] ) {
      badWords.push(word);
    }
  }
  myDiv.html(join(badWords, "<br>"));
}
```

Regular Expressions: match()

To help us search through data, p5 provides us with the “match” function.

```
function match( text,  pattern ) { ... }
```

Reference

Search the API

match()

Example

p5js*

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```
var string = 'Hello p5js*!';
var regexp = 'p5js\\*';
var m = match(string, regexp);
text(m, 5, 50);
```

Description

This function is used to apply a regular expression to a piece of text, and return matching groups (elements found inside parentheses) as a String array. If there are no matches, a null value will be returned. If no groups are specified in the regular expression, but the sequence matches, an array

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```
function match( text,  pattern ) { ... }
```

Look for an instance of the regular expression pattern inside of the string text. If the answer is not **null**, the pattern was found.

Finding patterns

It’s easy to search a string for a given phone number:

```
if (match(myString, "(519) 888-4567") != null) { … }
```

But what if we wanted to find all the phone numbers in a string?

Finding patterns

Regular Expressions are a general tool for finding patterns in strings.

Finding patterns

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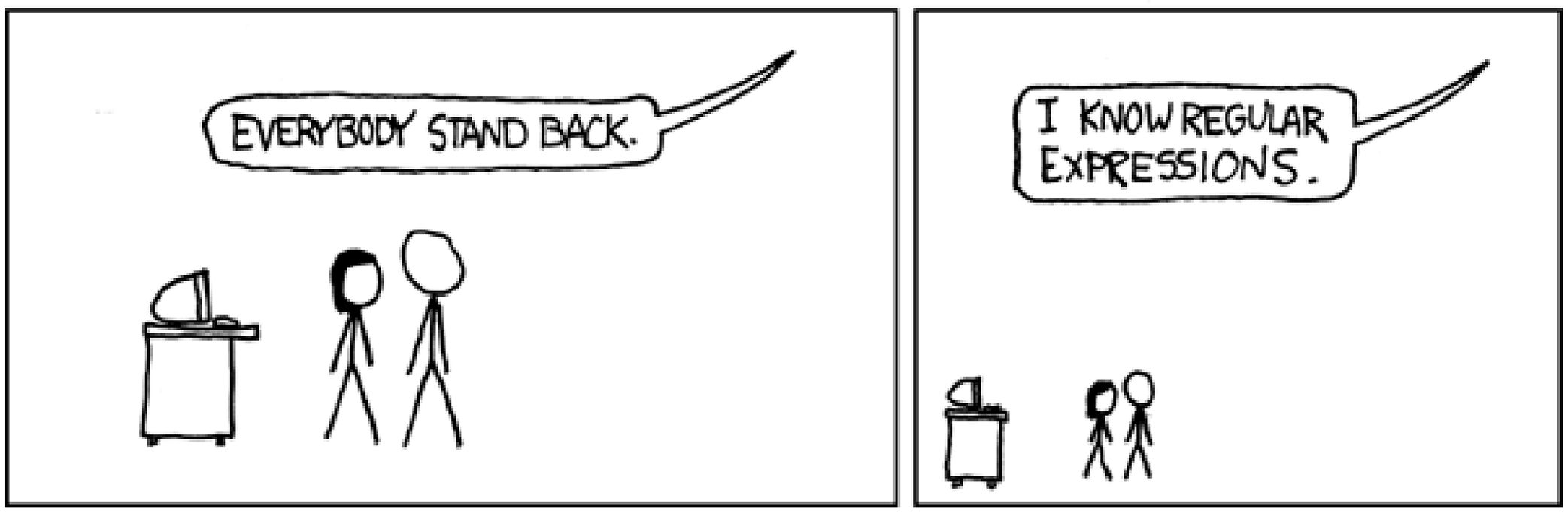


xkcd.com/208/

Regular Expressions - Quick Reference Guide

Anchors

^	start of line
$	end of line
\b	word boundary
\B	not at word boundary
\A	start of subject
\G	first match in subject
\z	end of subject
\Z	end of subject or before newline at end

Non-printing characters

\a	alarm (BEL, hex 07)
\cx	"control-x"
\e	escape (hex 1B)
\f	formfeed (hex 0C)
\n	newline (hex 0A)
\r	carriage return (hex OD)
\t	tab (hex 09)
\ddd	octal code ddd
\xhh	hex code hh
\x{hhh..}	hex code hhh..

Generic character types

\d	decimal digit
\D	not a decimal digit
\s	whitespace character
\S	not a whitespace char
\w	"word" character
\W	"non-word" character

POSIX character classes

alnum	letters and digits
alpha	letters
ascii	character codes 0-127
blank	space or tab only
cntrl	control characters
digit	decimal digits
graph	printing chars -space
lower	lower case letters
print	printing chars +space
punct	printing chars -alnum
space	white space
upper	upper case letters
word	"word" characters
xdigit	hexadecimal digits

Literal Characters

Letters and digits match exactly	a x B 7 0
Some special characters match exactly	@ - = %
Escape other specials with backslash	\. \\ \$ \[

Character Groups

Almost any character (usually not newline)	.
Lists and ranges of characters	[ ]
Any character except those listed	[^]

Counts (add ? for non-greedy)

0 or more ("perhaps some")	*
0 or 1 ("perhaps a")	?
1 or more ("some")	+
Between "n" and "m" of	{n,m}
Exactly "n", "n" or more	{n}, {n,}

Alternation

Either/or	|

Lookahead and Lookbehind

Followed by	(?=)
NOT followed by	(?!)
Following	(?<=)
NOT following	(?<!)

Grouping

For capture and counts	( )
Non-capturing	(?:)
Named captures	(?<name>)

Back references

Numbered	\n \gn \g{n}
Relative	\g{-n}
Named	\k<name>

Character group contents

x	individual chars
x-y	character range
[:class:]	posix char class
[^:class:]	negated class

Examples

[a-zA-Z0-9_]
[[:alnum:]_]

Comments

(?#comment)

Conditional subpatterns

(?(condition)yes-pattern)
(?(condition)yes|no-pattern)

Recursive patterns

(?n)	Numbered
(?0) (?R)	Entire regex
(?&name)	Named

Replacements

$n	reference capture

Case foldings

\u	upper case next char
\U	upper case following
\l	lower case next char
\L	lower case following
\E	end case folding

Conditional insertions

(?n:insertion)
(?n:insertion:otherwise)

Substring “ufa” anywhere in a word:

ufa

Word ending in “mt”:

mt$

Word with three or more “y”s, on a line by itself:

y.*y.*y

An integer:

^(-?[1-9]+\d*)$|^0$

An email address:

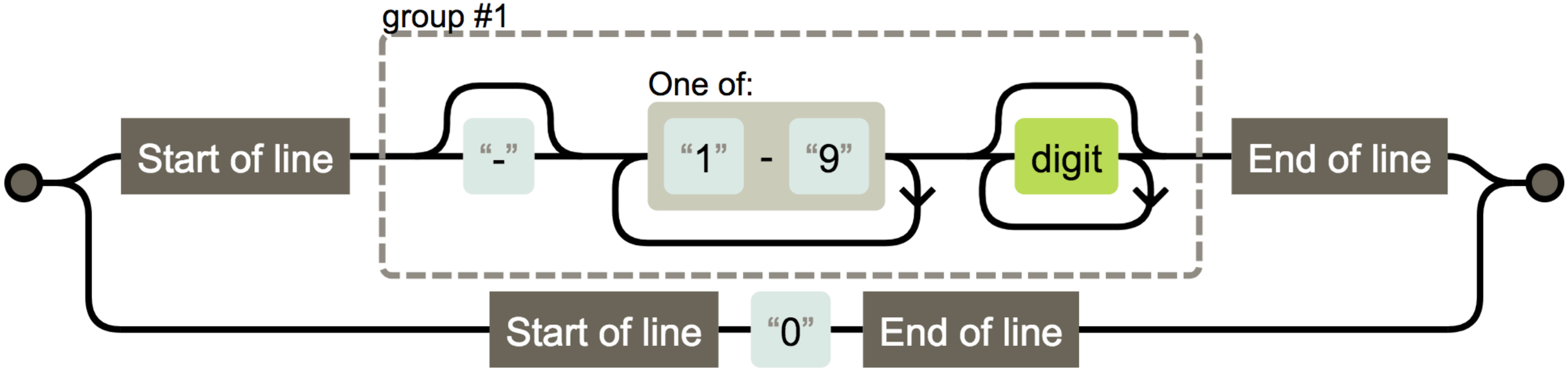
\b[A-Z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z]{2,}\b

A URL:

^(https?:\/\/)?([\da-z\.-]+)\.([a-z\.]{2,6})([\/\w \.-]*)*\/?$

A regular expression is like a little “machine”:

^(-?[1-9]+\d*)$|^0$



Phone Number Patterns (1 of 2)

```
let p = "(?:(?:\\((\\d\\d\\d)\\) )|(\\d\\d\\d)[ -
])(\\d\\d\\d)-(\\d\\d\\d\\d)";

let lines = [];
let myDiv;
let phoneNumbers = [];

function preload() {
  print("preload");
  lines = loadStrings( "input.txt" );
}
```

https://openprocessing.org/sketch/1112911

Phone Number Patterns (2 of 2)

```
function setup() {
   noCanvas();
   myDiv = createDiv();
   myDiv.style("font-size", "48");

   for (let idx = 0; idx < lines.length; ++idx) {
      let m = match(lines[idx], p);
      if (m != null) {
         if (m[1] == null) {
            phoneNumbers.push("(" + m[2] + ") " + m[3] + "-" + m[4]);
         } else {
            phoneNumbers.push("(" + m[1] + ") " + m[3] + "-" + m[4]);
         }
      }
   }
   myDiv.html(join(phoneNumbers, "<br>"));
}
```