Python Regular Expression Quick Guide

^          Matches the beginning of a line
$          Matches the end of the line
.          Matches any character
\s         Matches whitespace
\S         Matches any non-whitespace character
*          Repeats a character zero or more times
*?         Repeats a character zero or more times (non-greedy)
+          Repeats a character one or more times
+?         Repeats a character one or more times (non-greedy)
[aeiou]    Matches a single character in the listed set
[^[XYZ]]   Matches a single character not in the listed set
[a-z0-9]   The set of characters can include a range
(          Indicates where string extraction is to start
)          Indicates where string extraction is to end