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