

grep/egrep/fgrep –display lines that match

- `grep [options] regexp [files...]`

e.g.

```
grep '^\. ' myfile.txt
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```
grep -i "exception" */*
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```
find . |xargs grep -i "exception" #
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`ls -al|grep '^d' # List the directory in current path:`

- `fgrep` --It does not use regular expressions; instead, it does direct string comparison to find matching lines of text in the input.
- `egrep` --Search a file for a pattern using full regular expressions