

# Shorthand Metacharacters

Metacharacter	Purpose
<code>\w</code>	<code>[a-zA-Z0-9_]</code> word characters
<code>\s</code>	whitespace characters
<code>\d</code>	<code>[0-9]</code> digit characters
<code>\W</code>	<code>[^a-zA-Z0-9_]</code> non-word characters
<code>\S</code>	non-whitespace characters
<code>\D</code>	<code>[^0-9]</code> non-digit characters
<code>.</code>	any character
<code>\n</code>	newline characters
<code>\t</code>	tab characters
<code>\r</code>	carriage-return character

