

# Re: regular expressions help

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I will try to make it more clear.

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1|2|3|this are is the text I want to display||a|b||45.67|cd|don't
need this text
||||||||||||||||| this text
```

I've tried some combinations of things to get exactly what I want, but can't get it 100%.

`([\w.]+\s*)?,?)`.Groups(1).ToString() only gets first item, number 1 in this case. I want the text "this are is the text I want to display" and only that. The pattern is just like it is above, the first 3 are digits, then some text(the text I want), empty, one alpha character, etc in example.

On Jan 9, 3:29 pm, Ethan Strauss  
<EthanStra...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I am not sure I understand the question, but I think this will help.

You can create a named group by enclosing it in paranethsis and add ?<name>.

For example, I have the following Regex pattern in my code  
`"_(?<WellName>[A-H]\\d{1,2})_"`

This is used to capture just the Well Designation (a letter from A-H and then 1 or 2 digits) from a longer string as long as that pattern is surrounded by underscores.

```
Regex.Match("SomeText_B7_MoreText", "(?<WellName>[A-H]\\d{1,2})_").Groups["-WellName"].Value;
```

Would return "B7" (If I don't have a typo somewhere...)  
Ethan

"supercrossk...@xxxxxxxx" wrote:

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I am trying to the values of string of text in the sample before. The ds are for digits and s is for string and string of text is for a string with more than one or two values. I am trying to use regex and the .groups method. Please help.

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d|d|d|string of text 1||s|s||dd.dd|ss|string of text  
2|||||||||||||||||||string of text 2
```

I only want string of text1 – Hide quoted text –

– Show quoted text –