

Regular expressions

$(a+b)b^*$
↑ ↑
"or" "looping"

matches any string like ab^n or bb^n

$(a+b)^*b$

matches anything ending with b .

`egrep "mm" wordsEn.txt`
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 regex

gives all lines from the file where
some part matches the regex.

"or" is |

• matches any single character

↑
 $(a+b+c+d+...)$

$^$ matches the start of the string

$\backslash r$ matches the end of the line.