

# Simple RegEx to pull out content between 2 markers

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Hi,

I need to grab the what's between 2 markers in a Textile / html string, but my regex skills aren't all that hot. The text I have is:

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I'd like to grab the contents of left, right and main individually so I can place them in separate form fields.

Any help greatly appreciated. I'm certain this is a cinch for people who use regex often.

Thanks,

Jon

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