

Spotify URI

spotify:track/album/playlist URI.

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^spotify:(track|album|playlist|artist|episode|show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}$
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Token-by-token breakdown

Token	Meaning
^	start of string (or line in multiline mode)
spotify:	literal text "spotify:"
(	start of a capturing group
track	literal text "track"
	OR — try the alternative
album	literal text "album"
	OR — try the alternative
playlist	literal text "playlist"
	OR — try the alternative
artist	literal text "artist"
	OR — try the alternative
episode	literal text "episode"
	OR — try the alternative
show	literal text "show"
)	end of group
:	literal text ":"
[A-Za-z0-9]{22}	exactly 22 times: any of: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, digits
\$	end of string (or line in multiline mode)

Quick usage in 7 languages

JavaScript	<pre>const re = /^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$/; re.test(value);</pre>
Python	<pre>import re re.match(r"^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$", value)</pre>
Java	<pre>Pattern.compile("^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$"). matcher(value).matches();</pre>
C# / .NET	<pre>Regex.IsMatch(value, @"^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$");</pre>
Go	<pre>regexp.MustCompile(`^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$`).MatchString(value)</pre>

Ruby	<code>/^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$/.match?(value)</code>
PHP	<code>preg_match('~^spotify:(track album playlist artist episode show):[A-Za-z0-9]{22}\$~', \$value);</code>

Common pitfalls

- **Anchored to the whole string.** This pattern uses `^` and `$`, so it requires the entire input to match. To find it inside a longer text, drop the anchors and use the global (`g`) flag.
- **ASCII letters only.** `[a-zA-Z]` excludes accented and non-Latin letters (é, ü, ß, ñ, and non-Latin scripts). For international input use Unicode properties like `\p{L}` with the `u` flag.
- **Validate beyond format.** Matching the format doesn't guarantee the value is real. Confirm the spotify uri against a source of truth (database, API, or checksum) where it matters.