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CONTEXTS SIGILS ref ARRAYS HASHES
void $scalar SCALAR @array %hash
scalar @array ARRAY @array[0, 2] @hash{'a', 'b'}
list %hash HASH $array[0] $hash{'a'}
$& sub CODE
*glob GLOB SCALAR through global BLOB
FORMAT *{$::{$foo}}{SCALAR}

REFERENCES
\ reference $$foo[1] aka $foo->[1]
$@%&* dereference $$foo{bar} aka $foo->{bar}
[] anon. arrayref ${$foo[1]}[2] aka $foo->[1]->[2]
{} anon. hashref ${$foo[1]}[2] aka $foo->[1][2]
\() list of refs

OPERATOR PRECEDENCE NUMBERS vs STRINGS LINKS
= = perldoc.perl.org
+ . search.cpan.org
++ -- == != eq ne cpan.org
** < > <= >= lt gt le ge pm.org
! ~ \ u+ u- <=> cmp p3rl.org
=~ !~ perlmonks.org
* / % x SYNTAX
+ - . foreach (LIST) { } for (a;b;c) { }
<< >> while (e) { } until (e) { }
namedoops if (e) { } elsif (e) { } else { }
< > <= >= lt gt le ge unless (e) { } elsif (e) { } else { }
== != <> eq ne cmp ~~ given (e) { when (e) {} default {} }
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| ^ REGEX METACHARS REGEX MODIFIERS
&& ^ string begin /i case insensitive
|| // $ str end (bfr \n) /m line based ^
... ... + one or more /s . includes \n
?: * zero or more /x ignore wh.space
= += -= *= etc ? zero or one /p preserve
, => {3,7} repeat in range /a ASCII /aa safe
list ops | alternation /l locale /d dual
not [] character class /u Unicode
and \b word boundary /e evaluate /ee rpts
or xor \z string end /g global
() capture /o compile pat once
DEBUG (? : p) no capture
-MO=Deparse (? # t) comment REGEX CHARCLASSES
-MO=Terse (? = p) ZW pos ahead . [^\n]
-D## (? ! p) ZW neg ahead \s whitespace
-d:Trace (? <= p) ZW pos behind \K \w word chars
(? < ! p) ZW neg behind \d digits
CONFIGURATION (? > p) no backtrack \pP named property
perl -V:ivsize (? | p | p) branch reset \h horiz.wh.space
(? & NM) cap to name \R linebreak
(? W \D \H negate \S \W \D \H negate

FUNCTION RETURN LISTS
stat localtime caller SPECIAL VARIABLES
0 dev 0 second 0 package $_ default variable
1 ino 1 minute 1 filename $0 program name
2 mode 2 hour 2 line $/ input separator
3 nlink 3 day 3 subroutine $\ output separator
4 uid 4 month-1 4 hasargs $| autoflush
5 gid 5 year-1900 5 wantarray $! sys/libcall error
6 rdev 6 weekday 6 evaltext $@ eval error
7 size 7 yearday 7 is_require $$ process ID
8 atime 8 is_dst 8 hints $. line number
9 mtime 9 bitmask @ARGV command line args
10 ctime 10 hinthash @INC include paths
11 blksz 3..10 only @_ subroutine args
12 blcks with EXPR %ENV environment

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