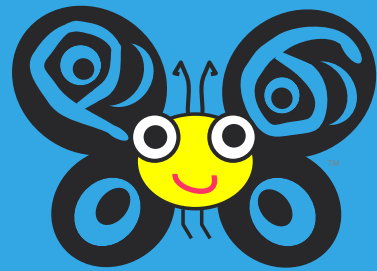


Isn't it about `(?<!.*?)\W[^\]]`  
time someone invented  
**READABLE  
REGEXES?**

**WE**



**HAVE!**

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Perl 6 reasserts Perl's dominance in the world of text processing and leads with a simpler, more readable, and more powerful regex syntax:

PCRE: `/(?<!foo)bar(?=baz)/`

Perl 6: `<after foo> bar <before baz>/`

And we didn't stop there. We also made regexes composable!  
Core language includes extensible grammars. So powerful, even the Perl 6 compiler uses them to parse Perl 6 code!