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

We have!

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!