

Perl 6.d (Diwali)

Coming in 2018

New in 6.d: smarter `$*ARGVFILES` in sub MAIN

Inside `sub MAIN`, `$*ARGVFILES` is set to read from `$*IN`, so you are free to use routines like `slurp()`, `words()`, `lines()`, etc. without the arguments given to `MAIN` interfering by being treated as filenames. In the rare case that you do want the old behaviour, you can still get it by setting up an `IO::CatHandle` with `@*ARGS`.

```
use v6.d.PREVIEW;
sub MAIN($separator) {
    say "Enter words to separate with `'$separator`'";
    say "Result is: ", words.join: " $separator "
}
```

```
$ perl6 script.p6 et
Enter words to separate with `et`:
un deux
trois
Result is: un et deux et trois
```

