

# The Perl Programming Language

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## 23,500 CPAN modules

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Perl 5 is a highly capable, feature-rich programming language with over 23 years of development. [More about why we love Perl...](#)



### Learning Perl 5

With free online books, over 23,500 extension modules, and a large developer community, there are many ways to learn Perl 5.



### The Perl Community

Perl has an active world wide community with over 300 local groups, mailing lists and support/discussion websites.



### Documentation

Core documentation, FAQs and translations.



### Contribute to Perl

Perl is being [actively developed](#). There are many ways to [get involved](#).



### CPAN

The Comprehensive Perl Archive Network (CPAN) has over 18,000 open source modules available for download.



### Events and Conferences

Conferences, social and technical events around the world offer lots of networking and learning opportunities.



### Perl 6

Perl 6 is a sister language, part of the Perl family. Perl 6 is not production ready yet, you can get involved with its [development](#) though.



### The Perl Foundation

The Perl Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of the Perl programming language through open discussion, collaboration, design, and code.

Latest Uploads to CPAN

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