

Standard	
<code>\$_</code>	The default or implicit variable
<code>@_</code>	Subroutine parameters
<code>\$a \$b</code>	Sort comparison routine variables
<code>@ARGV</code>	The command-line args

ID's and Process Information	
<code>\$\$</code>	Process ID
<code>\$<</code>	Real user id of process
<code>\$></code>	Effective user id of process
<code>\$()</code>	Real group id of process
<code>\$)</code>	Effective group id of process
<code>\$0</code>	Program name
<code>^O</code>	Operating System name

Encoding	
<code>^ENCODING</code>	The object reference to the Encode object, used to convert the source code to Unicode
<code>^OPEN</code>	Internal use: \0 separated Input / Output layer information
<code>^UNICODE</code>	Read-only Unicode settings
<code>^UTF8CACHE</code>	State of the internal UTF-8 offset caching code
<code>^UTF8LOCALE</code>	Indicates whether UTF8 locale was detected at startup

Miscellaneous	
<code>@F</code>	Autosplit (-a mode) recipient
<code>@INC</code>	List of library paths
<code>%INC</code>	Keys are filenames, values are paths to modules included via <code>use</code> , <code>require</code> , or <code>do</code>
<code>%ENV</code>	Hash containing current environment variables
<code>%SIG</code>	Signal handlers
<code>\$[</code>	Array and substr first element (Deprecated!)

Status Reporting	
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Status Reporting (cont)	
<code>\$!</code>	Operating System Error. (What just went 'bang'?)
<code>^E</code>	Extended Operating System Error (Extra error explanation)
<code>\$@</code>	Eval error
<code>^CHILD_ERROR_NATIVE</code>	Native status returned by the last pipe close, backtick (``) command, successful call to <code>wait()</code> or <code>waitpid()</code> , or from the <code>system()</code> operator

IO and Separators	
<code>\$.</code>	Current line number (or record number) of most recent filehandle
<code>\$/</code>	Input record separator
<code>\$ </code>	Output autoflush. 1=autoflush, 0=default. Applies to currently selected handle
<code>\$,</code>	Output field separator (lists)
<code>\$\</code>	Output record separator
<code>\$"</code>	Output list separator. (interpolated lists)
<code>\$;</code>	Subscript separator. (Use a real multidimensional array instead)

Regular Expressions	
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Regular Expressions (cont)	
<code>^POSTMATCH</code>	Similar to <code>\$'</code> without performance penalty. Requires <code>/p</code> modifier
<code>\$+</code>	Last paren match
<code>^N</code>	Last closed paren match (last submatch)
<code>@+</code>	Offsets of ends of successful submatches in scope
<code>@-</code>	Offsets of starts of successful submatches in scope
<code>%+</code>	Like <code>@+</code> , but for named submatches
<code>%-</code>	Like <code>@-</code> , but for named submatches
<code>^R</code>	Last regexp (<code>{code}</code>) result
<code>^RE_DEBUG_FLAGS</code>	Current value of regexp debugging flags. See <code>use re 'debug'</code>
<code>^RE_TRIE_MAXBUF</code>	Control memory allocations for RE optimizations for large alternations

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`$?` Child error. Status code of most recent system call or pipe

<code>\$<digit></code>	Regex parenthetical capture holders
<code>\$&</code>	Last successful match (degrades performance)
<code>\${^MATCH}</code>	Similar to <code>\$&</code> without performance penalty. Requires <code>/p</code> modifier
<code>\$`</code>	Prematch for last successful match string (degrades performance)
<code>\${^PREMATCH}</code>	Similar to <code>\$`</code> without performance penalty. Requires <code>/p</code> modifier
<code>\$'</code>	Postmatch for last successful match string (degrades performance)

<code>\$]</code>	Old: Version and patch number of perl interpreter. Deprecated
<code>^C</code>	Current value of flag associated with <code>-c</code> switch
<code>^D</code>	Current value of debugging flags
<code>^F</code>	Maximum system file descriptor
<code>^I</code>	Value of the <code>-i</code> (inplace edit) switch
<code>^M</code>	Emergency Memory pool
<code>^P</code>	Internal variable for debugging support
<code>^R</code>	Last regex (<code>?(code)</code>) result
<code>^S</code>	Exceptions being caught. (eval)
<code>^T</code>	Base time of program start
<code>^V</code>	Perl version



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Perl Status Info (cont)

<code>\$^W</code>	Status of <code>-w</code> switch
<code>\${^WARNING_BITS}</code>	Current set of warning checks enabled by <code>use warnings;</code>
<code>\$^X</code>	Perl executable name
<code>\${^GLOBAL_PHASE}</code>	Current phase of the Perl interpreter
<code>\$^H</code>	Internal use only: Hook into Lexical Scoping
<code>%^H</code>	Internal use only: Useful to implement scoped pragmas
<code>\${^TAINT}</code>	Taint mode read-only flag
<code>\${^WIN32_SLOPPY_STAT}</code>	If true on Windows <code>stat()</code> won't try to open the file

Command Line Args

<code>ARGV</code>	Filehandle iterates over files from command line (see also <code><></code>)
<code>\$ARGV</code>	Name of current file when reading <code><></code>
<code>@ARGV</code>	List of command line args
<code>ARGVOUT</code>	Output filehandle for <code>-i</code> switch



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