

## Standard modules

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These are several thousand standard Perl modules into packages.  
The package name is prefixed with ::

Examples:

- `use DB_File;` - functions for maintaining an external hash
- `use Getopt::Std;` - functions for processing command-line flags
- `use File::Find;` - find function like the shell's `find`
- `use Math::BigInt;` - unlimited-precision arithmetic
- `use CGI;` - see next week's lecture.

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