What are Lookaheads and Lookbehinds?

These are the tools in Regex that allow us to check the letters, numbers, etc…. to the right and left of other letters, numbers, words, etc….. .

What Lookaheads and Lookbehinds are there?

(?=) : Glued to the right of the other letters, numbers, etc…., We put letters, numbers, etc…. to the right of the equal|=|symbol, Checking whether those letters, numbers, etc…. are to the right of the letters, numbers, etc…. to the right or not.

(?=!) : Glued to the right of the other letters, numbers, etc…., We put letters, numbers, etc…. to the right of the exclamation mark|!|symbol, Checking whether those letters, numbers, etc…. are NOT to the right of the letters, numbers, etc…. .

(?<=) : Glued to the left of the other letters, numbers, etc…., We put letters, numbers, etc…. to the right of the equal|=|symbol, Checking whether those letters, numbers, etc…. are to the left of the letters, numbers, etc…. to the right or not.

(?<!) : Glued to the left of the other letters, numbers, etc…., We put letters, numbers, etc…. to the right of the exclamation mark|!|symbol, Checking whether those letters, numbers, etc…. are NOT to the left of the letters, numbers, etc…. .

Note : Lookaheads and Lookbehinds only check for the individual letters, single-digit numbers, etc… that you put in them, If you want to check for actual words or multi-digit numbers, You have to use the () grouping.