Isn't it about (?<!.*?)\\\[\^\[] time someone invented READABLE REGEXES?



Perl 6 reasserts Perl's dominance in the world of text processing and leads with a simpler, more readable, and more powerful regex syntax:

PCRE: /(?<!foo)bar(?=baz)/

Perl 6: /<!after foo> bar <before baz>/

And we didn't stop there. We also made regexes composable! Core language includes extensible grammars. So powerful, even the Perl 6 compiler uses them to parse Perl 6 code!