#### base

Establish IS-A relationship with base class at compile time

## bigint

Transparent BigInteger support for Perl

#### bignum

Transparent BigNumber support for Perl

## bigrat

Transparent BigNumber/BigRational support for Perl

#### blib

Use MakeMaker's uninstalled version of a package

# bytes

Force byte semantics rather than character semantics

#### charnames

Define character names for \N{named} string literal escapes

#### constant

Declare constants

### diagnostics

Produce verbose warning diagnostics

#### encoding

Allows you to write your script in non-ascii or non-utf8

# fields

Compile-time class fields

## filetest

Control the filetest permission operators

if

use a Perl module if a condition holds

## integer

Use integer arithmetic instead of floating point

### less

Request less of something from the compiler

#### lib

Manipulate @INC at compile time

#### locale

Use and avoid POSIX locales for built-in operations

## open

Set default PerlIO layers for input and output

### ops

Restrict unsafe operations when compiling