

Perl 6.d (Diwali)



await no longer blocks a thread while waiting

```
await ^10 .map: { start await ^25 .map: { start await Promise.in: 1 } }  
say "It took $(now - ENTER now) seconds to run";
```

easier subclassing of IO::Handle type

```
class IO::URL is IO::Handle {  
    has $.URL is required;  
    has Buf $!content;  
  
    submethod TWEAK {  
        use WWW;      # ecosystem module for web page fetching  
        use DOM::Tiny; # ecosystem module for HTML parsing  
        $!content := Buf.new:  
            DOM::Tiny.parse(get $!URL).all-text(:trim).encode;  
        self.encoding: 'utf8';  
    }  
    method READ(\bytes) { $!content.splice: 0, bytes }  
    method EOF { not $!content }  
}  
  
my $fh := IO::URL.new: :URL<www.perl6.org>;  
  
# .slurp and print all the content from the website. We can use all other  
# read methods, such as .lines, or .get, or .readchars. All of them work  
# correctly, even though we only defined .READ and .EOF  
$fh.slurp.say;
```

smarter \$*ARGVFILES in sub MAIN

```
sub MAIN($separator) {  
    say "Enter words to separate with ` $separator `";  
    say "Result is: ", words.join: " $separator "  
}
```

```
$ perl6 script.p6 et  
Enter words to separate with `et`:  
un deux  
trois  
Result is: un et deux et trois
```

Thread-Safe, Atomic Operations

```
# Regular ops: not thread safe! Wrong result!  
my int $total = 0;  
await start { for ^20000 { $total++ } } xx 10;  
say $total; # OUTPUT: «188758␣»  
  
# Using atomic operations: thread-safe and correct  
my atomicint $atotal = 0;  
await start { for ^20000 { $atotal ⚙ ++ } } xx 10;  
say $atotal; # OUTPUT: «200000␣»
```

Set Operator Improvements

```
say <a b c>.Set (-) <d e f b>.Bag  
# OUTPUT: «Bag(a, c)»
```