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Maps

```
%{ key => value, key => value }  
value = map[key]  
value = map.key (if key is an atom)  
newmap = %{ oldmap | key => newval}  
Dict.put_new/3 to add a key
```

Protocols

```
defprotocol module.name do  
  @moduledoc description  
  @only [list of types] (optional)  
  def name(parms)  
end  
  
defimpl mod.name, for: type do  
  @moduledoc description  
  def name(type, value) do  
    expr  
  end  
end
```

Allowed types:
Any Atom BitString Function List Number
PID Port Record Reference Tuple

Regex

```
~r{pattern}opts  
  
f match beg of ml string  
g use named groups  
i case insensitive  
m ^ and $ match each line in ml  
r reluctant (not greedy)  
s . matches newline  
u unicode patterns  
x ignore whitespace and comments
```

Processes

```
pid = spawn(anon_function)  
pid = spawn(mod, func, args)  
(also spawn_link)  
  
receive do  
  {sender, msg, ...} ->  
    send sender {:ok, value}  
after timeout ->  
  ...  
end
```

Predefined Names

```
__MODULE__ __FILE__ __DIR__ __ENV__  
__CALLER__ (macros only)
```

Pipelines

```
expr |> f1 |> f2(a,b) |> f3(c)  
(same as)  
f3(f2(f1(expr), a, b), c)
```

Control Flow

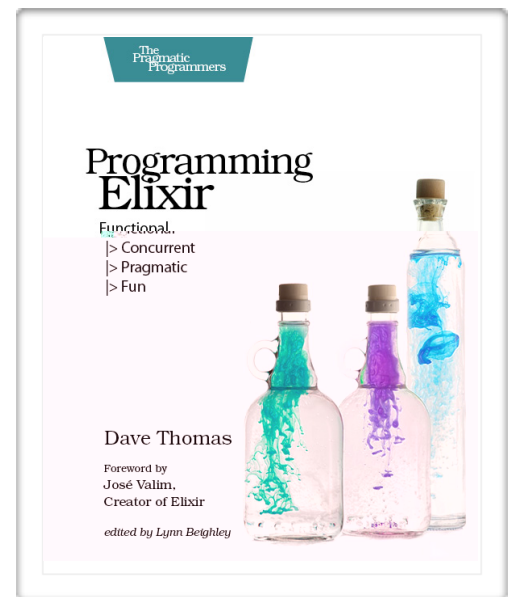
<pre>if expr do exp else exp end</pre>	<pre>unless expr do exp else exp end</pre>
<pre>case expr do match [guard] -> exp match [guard] -> exp ... end</pre>	<pre>cond do bool -> exp bool -> exp end</pre>

Metaprogramming

```
defmacro macroname(parms) do  
  parms are quoted args  
  return quoted code which  
  is inserted at call site  
end  
  
quote do: returns internal rep.  
quote bind_quoted: name name  
do: ...  
  
unquote do: ... only inside quote, injects  
code fragment without evaluation
```

Sigils

```
~type{ content }  
Delimiter: { }, [ ], ( ), / /, | |, " ", or ''  
  
%S string (no interpolation)  
%s string (with interpolation)  
%C character list (no interpolation)  
%c character list (with interpolation)  
%R regexp  
%r regexp w/interpolation  
%W words (white space delim)  
%w words w/interpolation
```



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Structs

```
defmodule Name do  
  defstruct field: default, ...  
end  
  
%Name{field: value, field: value, ...}  
  
new_struct = %{ var | field: new_value }
```

