Perl Meta-FAQ

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This is the Perl Meta-FAQ, a list of pointers to useful and interesting perl resources.

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1 Versions of the Meta-FAQ

The meta-FAQ is available as:

html

(http://www.khoros.unm.edu/staff/neilb/perl/metaFAQ/metaFAQ.html)

postscript

(ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/metaFAQ.ps)

ascii

(ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/metaFAQ.txt)

2 Where can I get the Perl FAQ?

North America:

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/doc/FAQ)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/faq.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/perl-faq/)
- (ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/perl-faq/)

Europe:

- (ftp://ftp.cs.ruu.nl/pub/NEWS.ANSWERS/perl-faq/)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/doc/faq)
- (ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/perl/FAQ)

3 Books About Perl

Learning Perl

by Randal L. Schwartz aka "The Llama Book" (engraving of a llama on cover) published by O'Reilly & Associates ISBN 1-56592-042-2 Tutorial-style introduction to Perl.

Programming Perl

by Larry Wall and Randal L. Schwartz aka "The Camel Book" (engraving of a camel on cover) published by O'Reilly & Associates ISBN 0-937175-61-1 Tutorial, reference, cookbook, examples, ...

Perl by Example

by Ellie Quigley; published by Prentice Hall. ISBN 0-13-122839-0 A perl tutorial: every feature is presented via an annotated example, and sample output. Includes a reference section — fairly similar to the quickref, below.

Teach Yourself Perl in 21 Days

by David Till; published by SAMS. ISBN 0-672-30586-0. Price: $29.99. 34 pages front matter, and 841 pages text (includes index).

Perl Quick Reference Guide

by Johan Vromans. This is bundled with the camel book, and available in postscript:

- (ftp://ftp.uu.net/languages/perl/perlref-4.036.1.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cs.ruu.nl/pub/DOC/perlref-4.036.1.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/perlref-4.036.1.tar.gz)

4 Where can I get Perl 4.036?

- (ftp://ftp.uu.net/languages/perl/perl.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/4.0)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/perl-4.0.36.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cs.ruu.nl/pub/PERL/perl.4.0.36.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/perl/perl-4.036.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/unix/perl-4.036.tar.Z)
- (ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/perl/perl-4.036.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.inf.utfsm.cl/pub/gnu/perl-4.036.tar.gz)

For other methods, see questions 1.8 through 1.11 in the real FAQ.

5 Perl on non-Unix platforms

MS-DOS:

- (ftp://ftp.ee.umanitoba.ca/pub/msdos/perl)
- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/msdos)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/msdos)
- (ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/ibmpc/simtel/perl/)

Mac:

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/macperl)
- (ftp://ftp.eunet.ch/software/mac/perl)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/mac)
- (ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/mac/umich/development/languages/macperl4.13.sit.hqx.gz)
- America OnLine - Mac Development Forum (keyword: mdv)

NT:

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/ntperl)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/nt)

VMS:

- (ftp://info.rz.uni-ulm.de/pub/VMS/misc/perl4.*)

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/vms)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/vms)

Amiga (4.035):

- (ftp://ftp.wustl.edu/pub/aminet/dev/lang/)
- (ftp://ftp.uni-erlangen.de/pub/aminet/dev/lang/)
- (ftp://ftp.doc.ic.ac.uk/pub/aminet/dev/lang/)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/amiga)

OS 2:

- part of the standard perl distribution, in directory $PERLSRC/os2
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/os2)

Atari:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/atari)

LynxOS:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/lynx)

MVS:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/mvs)

MPE:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/mpe)

Xenix:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/xenix)

Netware:

- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl4/netware)

6 Where can I get Perl 5?

The Perl 5.000 release notes can be found at:

- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/doc/Perlv5.0-Release-Note.gz)
- (ftp://perl.com/pub/perl/doc/Perlv5.0-Release-Note.gz)

The Perl 5.000 distribution is available from the following archives:

North America

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/5.0/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://prep.ai.mit.edu/pub/gnu/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.uu.net/languages/perl/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cbi.tamucc.edu/pub/duff/Perl/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.metronet.com/perlinfo/source/perl5.000.tar.gz)

Europe

- (ftp://ftp.cs.ruu.nl/pub/PERL/perl5.0/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/languages/perl/ports/perl5/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.zrz.tu-berlin.de/pub/unix/perl/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/perl5/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (http://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/perl5/perl5.000.tar.gz)
- (gopher://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/0/packages/perl5/perl5.000.tar.gz)

Australia

- (ftp://sungear.mame.mu.oz.au/pub/perl/src/5.0/perl5.000.tar.gz)

South America

- (ftp://ftp.inf.utfsm.cl/pub/gnu/perl5.000.tar.gz)

MS-DOS

Darryl Okahata's port of Perl5 to MSDOS, currently a BETA release:

- (ftp://ftp.einet.net:/pub/perl5/)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/msdos/)
- (ftp://ftp.ee.umanitoba.ca/pub/msdos/perl/perl5/)

6.1 Perl Documentation

The Perl5 documentation is part of the Perl 5.000 distribution, but is also available separately from the following sites:

North America

- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/doc/PerlDoc.ps.gz)

- (http://www.metronet.com/0/perlinfo/perl5/manual/perl.html)
- (ftp://ftp.uu.net/languages/perl/PerlDoc.ps.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.khoros.unm.edu/pub/perl/PerlDoc.ps.gz)
- (ftp://prep.ai.mit.edu/pub/gnu/PerlDoc.ps.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cbi.tamucc.edu/pub/duff/Perl/PerlDoc.ps.gz)
- (ftp://www.metronet.com/pub/perl/perl5/manual/PerlDoc.ps.gz)

Europe

- (ftp://ftp.zrz.tu-berlin.de/pub/unix/perl/PerlDoc.ps.gz)
- (ftp://ftp.cs.ruu.nl/pub/PERL/perl5.0/PerlDoc.ps.gz)

South America

- (ftp://ftp.inf.utfsm.cl/pub/gnu/perl5.000-doc.ps.gz)

Australia

- (ftp://sungear.mame.mu.oz.au/pub/perl/doc/PerlDoc.ps.gz)

7 Where can I get <foo>perl?

A list of Perl 5 extensions can be found at:

- (http://www.khoros.unm.edu/staff/neilb/perl/extensions.html)

curseperl - curses support

part of the perl 4.036 distribution, see $PERL/usub/README

tkperl - TK gui toolkit (perl5)

- (ftp://black.ox.ac.uk/src/ALPHA)
- (ftp://ftp.cis.ufl.edu/pub/perl/src/tkperl)

Database Perls

ftp.demon.co.uk (158.152.1.69) is the official repository for database <foo>perls listed below, which can be found in /pub/perl/db/perl4/ Mirrored at ftp.cis.ufl.edu (198.17.47.33) in /pub/perl/scripts/db/

- btreeperl - NDBM extensions
- ctreeperl - C-Tree extensions
- duaperl - X.500 Directory User Agent
- ingperl - INGRES
- isqlperl - INFORMIX

- interperl - INTERBASE
- oraperl - Oracle 6 & 7
- pgperl - POSTGRES
- sybperl - SYBASE 4
- uniperl - UNIFY 5.0

8 Perl on the World Wide Web (WWW)

8.1 Perl All-Sorts

- (`http://www.khoros.unm.edu/staff/neilb/perl/`)
- (`http://www.metronet.com/1h/perlinfo`)
- (`http://www.cis.ufl.edu/perl`)
- (`http://web.nexor.co.uk/perl/perl.html`)
- *Jennifer Myers' Perl Page* (`http://www.eecs.nwu.edu/perl/perl.html`)
- *Robert Seymour's Perl Page* (`http://www.ee.pdx.edu/ rseymour/tools/perl/`)
- *Earl Hood's index of WWW Perl programs* (`http://www.oac.uci.edu/indiv/ehood/perlWWW/`)

8.2 Perl Man Page

- (`http://www.cs.cmu.edu/htbin/perl-man`)
- (`http://web.nexor.co.uk/perlman`)

8.3 Perl Meta-FAQ

- *original, in US* (`http://www.khoros.unm.edu/staff/neilb/perl/metaFAQ`)
- *mirror, australia* (`http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/perl/metaFAQ.html`)
- *UK mirror* (`http://web.nexor.co.uk/perl/Meta-FAQ.txt`)