

# The Essential Perl Hacker's Toolkit

## The Little Things

strict

warnings

English

autodie

Data::Dumper

Data::Dump::Streamer

Carp

Carp::Always

List::Util

List::MoreUtils

Scalar::Util

parent

Try::Tiny

TryCatch

IO::All

Getopt::Long or Getopt::Long::Descriptive

## Slightly Bigger Things

App::cpanminus

local::lib

App::Ack

Devel::NYTProf

Devel::Cover

prove

perltidy

Test::More and/or Test::Most

Perl::Critic

Moose or Moo or Mouse or Any::Moose

Devel::NYTProf

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## Dealing with Dates and Times

DateTime  
DateTime::Format::Strptime  
Time::Piece  
Time::Local  
DateTime::Tiny  
Time::Tiny  
Date::Tiny  
Time::ParseDate  
Date::Extract  
Date::Extract::Surprise

## Reading and Writing Formats

YAML::Any  
JSON  
Text::CSV  
Spreadsheet::Read  
Storable  
XML::Simple  
URI  
URI::Split  
URI::Escape

## Potpourri

Module::Runtime  
Want  
IO::Interactive  
Proc::Fork  
IPC::Pipeline  
Capture::Tiny

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## Handling Files and Filesystems

File::Spec

Path::Class

File::Find

File::Find::Rule

File::Touch

File::Basename

File::Slurp

File::ReadBackwards

File::Temp

File::HomeDir

File::ShareDir

File::Which

File::Copy

File::MimeInfo and/or File::LibMagic

File::chdir or File::pushd

File::Path

File::stat

## Wrangling Data Structures and Types

Tie::IxHash or Tie::StoredOrderHash

Hash::Merge::Simple

Params::Util

Params::Validate

Set::CrossProduct or Set::CartesianProduct::Lazy

Algorithm::Combinatorics

Data::Compare and/or Test::Deep::NoTest

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## More Potpourri

String::ShellQuote  
IPC::System::Simple  
Module::CoreList  
Benchmark  
Time::HiRes  
File::Compare  
List::AllUtils  
Util::Any  
Log::Contextual  
Log::Log4perl  
Log::Any  
Log::Dispatch  
HTTP::Daemon  
Net::Daemon  
Net::Server  
Sub::Exporter  
Exporter::Tidy  
Exporter::Declare  
Exporter::Renaming  
Email::Simple or Email::Sender  
LWP  
LWP::UserAgent  
Config::Any  
Config::General  
Scope::Cleanup  
Data::Diver  
Chart::Clicker  
utf8::all  
version