

C# BACKREFERENCE CONSTRUCTS

Backreference constructs allow a previously matched sub-expression to be identified subsequently in the same regular expression.

The following table lists these constructs:

Backreference construct	Description	Pattern	Matches
\ number	Backreference. Matches the value of a numbered subexpression.	\w\1	"ee" in "seek"
\k< name >	Named backreference. Matches the value of a named expression.	? <char> \w\k<char>	"ee" in "seek"

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