

# PERL QUOTEMETA FUNCTION

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## Description

This function escapes all meta-characters in `EXPR`. For example, `quotemeta "AB*..C"` returns `"AB*\.\.C"`.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
quotemeta EXPR
```

## Return Value

This function returns a string with all meta-characters escaped.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w  
print quotemeta("AB*\n[.]*");
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
AB*\n  
\[ \] \*\n
```

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