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Hi,  
I have this line that I have problem with..

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s/$tmpvar//mgi;
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The problem is sometimes \$tmpvar = "annotationmarking +", with metacharacters. Is there a regex option or perl function that ignores metacharacter. Or should I go ahead and parse my input for metacharacters and add a \ infront of it.

Thanks.

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