

**NAME**

warnings - Perl pragma to control optional warnings

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use warnings;
no warnings;

use warnings "all";
no warnings "all";

use warnings::register;
if (warnings::enabled()) {
    warnings::warn("some warning");
}

if (warnings::enabled("void")) {
    warnings::warn("void", "some warning");
}

if (warnings::enabled($object)) {
    warnings::warn($object, "some warning");
}

warnings::warnif("some warning");
warnings::warnif("void", "some warning");
warnings::warnif($object, "some warning");
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The `warnings` pragma is a replacement for the command line flag `-w`, but the pragma is limited to the enclosing block, while the flag is global. See *perllexwarn* for more information.

If no import list is supplied, all possible warnings are either enabled or disabled.

A number of functions are provided to assist module authors.

`use warnings::register`

Creates a new warnings category with the same name as the package where the call to the pragma is used.

`warnings::enabled()`

Use the warnings category with the same name as the current package.

Return TRUE if that warnings category is enabled in the calling module. Otherwise returns FALSE.

`warnings::enabled($category)`

Return TRUE if the warnings category, `$category`, is enabled in the calling module. Otherwise returns FALSE.

`warnings::enabled($object)`

Use the name of the class for the object reference, `$object`, as the warnings category.

Return TRUE if that warnings category is enabled in the first scope where the object is used. Otherwise returns FALSE.

`warnings::warn($message)`

Print `$message` to STDERR.

Use the warnings category with the same name as the current package.

If that warnings category has been set to "FATAL" in the calling module then die. Otherwise return.

`warnings::warn($category, $message)`

Print `$message` to STDERR.

If the warnings category, `$category`, has been set to "FATAL" in the calling module then die. Otherwise return.

`warnings::warn($object, $message)`

Print `$message` to STDERR.

Use the name of the class for the object reference, `$object`, as the warnings category.

If that warnings category has been set to "FATAL" in the scope where `$object` is first used then die. Otherwise return.

`warnings::warnif($message)`

Equivalent to:

```
if (warnings::enabled())
{ warnings::warn($message) }
```

`warnings::warnif($category, $message)`

Equivalent to:

```
if (warnings::enabled($category))
{ warnings::warn($category, $message) }
```

`warnings::warnif($object, $message)`

Equivalent to:

```
if (warnings::enabled($object))
{ warnings::warn($object, $message) }
```

See "*Pragmatic Modules*" in *perlmodlib* and *perllexwarn*.