

**NAME**

subs - Perl pragma to predeclare sub names

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use subs qw(frob);  
frob 3..10;
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This will predeclare all the subroutine whose names are in the list, allowing you to use them without parentheses even before they're declared.

Unlike pragmas that affect the `$_H` hints variable, the `use vars` and `use subs` declarations are not BLOCK-scoped. They are thus effective for the entire package in which they appear. You may not rescind such declarations with `no vars` or `no subs`.

See “Pragmatic Modules” in [perlmodlib\(1\)](#) and “strict subs” in `strict`.