# Syntax Color: Utilities

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The "syntax-color" collection provides the underlying data structures and some helpful utilities for the color:text<%> class of framework.

## 1 Parenthesis Matching

paren-tree% : class?
 superclass: object%

Parenthesis matching code built on top of token-tree%.

### 2 Lexer Contract & the Don't Stop Structure Type

```
lexer/c : contract?
```

Checks to be sure a lexing function is well-behaved. For more details, see start-colorer in color:text<%>.

```
(struct dont-stop (val))
  val : any/c
```

A structure type used to indicate to the lexer that it should not allow itself to be interrupted. For more details, see start-colorer in color:text<%>.

#### 3 Racket Lexer

A lexer for Racket, including reader extensions (§13.7 "Reader Extension"), built specifically for color:text<%>.

The racket-lexer function returns 5 values:

- Either a string containing the matching text or the eof object. Block comments and specials currently return an empty string. This may change in the future to other string or non-string data.
- A symbol in '(error comment sexp-comment white-space constant string no-color parenthesis hash-colon-keyword symbol eof other).
- A symbol in '(|(| |)| |[| |]| |{| }|) or #f.
- A number representing the starting position of the match (or #f if eof).
- A number representing the ending position of the match (or #f if eof).

Like racket-lexer, but returns an extra value. The last return value indicates whether the consumed token should count as a datum, an opening parenthesis (or similar starting token to group other tokens), a closing parenthesis (or similar), or a prefix (such as whitespace) on a datum.

(racket-nobar-lexer/status in)

```
→ (or/c string? eof-object?)
   symbol?
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)
   in : input-port?
```

Like racket-lexer/status, except it treats || as a delimiter instead of quoting syntax for a symbol. This function is used by scribble-lexer.

#### 4 Default Lexer

A lexer that only identifies (, ), [, ], {, and } built specifically for color:text<%>.

default-lexer returns 5 values:

- Either a string containing the matching text or the eof object. Block specials currently return an empty string. This may change in the future to other string or non-string data.
- A symbol in '(comment white-space no-color eof).
- A symbol in '(|(| |)| |[| |]| |{| |}|) or #f.
- A number representing the starting position of the match (or #f if eof).
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#### 5 Module Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/module-lexer)
               package: syntax-color-lib
(module-lexer in offset mode)
\rightarrow (or/c string? eof-object?)
   symbol?
   (or/c symbol? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   (or/c number? #f)
   exact-nonnegative-integer?
   (or/c #f
          (-> input-port? any)
          (cons/c (-> input-port? any/c any) any/c))
 in : input-port?
 offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
 mode : (or/c #f
               (-> input-port? any)
               (cons/c (-> input-port? any/c any) any/c))
```

Like **racket-lexer**, but with several differences:

- The module-lexer function accepts an offset and lexer mode, instead of just an input port.
- In addition to the results of racket-lexer, module-lexer returns a backup distance and a new lexer mode.
- When mode is #f (indicating the start of the stream), the lexer checks in for a #lang specification.

If a #lang line is present but the specified language does not exist, the entire *in* input is consumed and colored as 'error.

If the language exists and the language provides a get-info function, then it is called with 'color-lexer. If the result is not #f, then it should be a lexer function for use with color:text<%>. The result mode is the lexer—paired with #f if the lexer is a procedure arity 3—so that future calls will dispatch to the language-supplied lexer.

If the language is specified but it provides no get-info or 'color-lexer result, then racket-lexer is returned as the mode.

- When mode is a lexer procedure, the lexer is applied to *in*. The lexer's results are returned, plus the lexer again as the mode.
- When mode is a pair, then the lexer procedure in the car is applied to *in*, *offset*, and the mode in the cdr. The lexer's results are returned, except that its mode result is paired back with the lexer procedure.

#### 6 Scribble Lexer

Like racket-lexer, but for Racket extended with Scribble's @ notation (see §2 "@ Syntax").

```
(scribble-inside-lexer in offset mode)
→ (or/c string? eof-object?)
symbol?
(or/c symbol? #f)
(or/c number? #f)
(or/c number? #f)
exact-nonnegative-integer?
any/c
in : input-port?
offset : exact-nonnegative-integer?
mode : any/c
```

Like scribble-lexer, but starting in "text" mode instead of Racket mode.

(make-scribble-lexer [#:command-char at]) → lexer/c
at : (and/c char? (not/c (or/c #\] #\[))) = #\@

Produces a lexer like scribble-lexer, but using at in place of @.

Added in version 1.1 of package syntax-color-lib.

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#### 7 Splay Tree for Tokenization

```
(require syntax-color/token-tree)
package: syntax-color-lib
```

token-tree% : class?
 superclass: object%

A splay-tree class specifically geared for the task of on-the-fly tokenization. Instead of keying nodes on values, each node has a length, and they are found by finding a node that follows a certain total length of preceding nodes.

FIXME: many methods are not yet documented.

```
(new token-tree% [len len] [data data])
→ (is-a?/c token-tree%)
len : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? fasle/c)
data : any/c
```

Creates a token tree with a single element.

(send a-token-tree get-root)  $\rightarrow$  (or/c node? #f)

Returns the root node in the tree.

```
(send a-token-tree search! key-position) → void?
  key-position : natural-number/c
```

Splays, setting the root node to be the closest node to offset key-position (i.e., making the total length of the left tree at least key-position, if possible).

```
(node? v) \rightarrow boolean?

v : any/c

(node-token-length n) \rightarrow natural-number/c

n : node?

(node-token-data n) \rightarrow any/c

n : node?

(node-left-subtree-length n) \rightarrow natural-number/c

n : node?

(node-left n) \rightarrow (or/c node? #f)

n : node?

(node-right n) \rightarrow (or/c node? #f)

n : node?
```

Functions for working with nodes in a token-tree%.

```
(insert-first! tree1 tree2) → void?
  tree1 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  tree2 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
```

Inserts tree1 into tree2 as the first thing, setting tree2's root to #f.

```
(insert-last! tree1 tree2) → void?
  tree1 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  tree2 : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
```

Inserts tree1 into tree2 as the last thing, setting tree2's root to #f.

```
(insert-last-spec! tree n v) → void?
  tree : (is-a?/c token-tree%)
  n : natural-number/c
  v : any/c
```

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