

# 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 the *Framework: PLT GUI Application Framework*.

# 1 Parenthesis Matching

```
(require syntax-color/paren-tree)
```

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```
paren-tree% : class?  
  superclass: object%
```

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

## 2 Scheme Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/scheme-lexer)
```

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```
(scheme-lexer in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)  
                    symbol?  
                    (or/c symbol? false/c)  
                    (or/c number? false/c)  
                    (or/c number? false/c)  
  
in : input-port?
```

A lexer for Scheme, including reader extensions (§12.9 “Reader Extension”), built specifically for `color:text%`.

The `scheme-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 other symbol eof)`.
- 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).

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```
(scheme-lexer/status in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)  
                           symbol?  
                           (or/c symbol? false/c)  
                           (or/c number? false/c)  
                           (or/c number? false/c)  
                           (or/c 'datum 'open 'close 'continue)  
  
in : input-port?
```

Like `scheme-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.

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```
(scheme-nobar-lexer/status in)
```

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

Like `scheme-lexer/status`, but for a dialect of Scheme where `|` is a delimiter instead of quoting syntax for a symbol. This function is used by `scribble-lexer`.

### 3 Default lexer

```
(require syntax-color/default-lexer)
```

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```
(default-lexer in) → (or/c string? eof-object?)
                    symbol?
                    (or/c symbol? false/c)
                    (or/c number? false/c)
                    (or/c number? false/c)

in : input-port?
```

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).
- A number representing the ending position of the match (or `#f` if eof).

## 4 Module Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/module-lexer)
```

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```
(module-lexer in offset mode)
→ (or/c string? eof-object?)
  symbol?
  (or/c symbol? false/c)
  (or/c number? false/c)
  (or/c number? false/c)
  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 `scheme-lexer`, but

- A `module-lexer` accepts an offset and lexer mode, instead of just an input port, and it 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 `scheme-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.

## 5 Scribble Lexer

```
(require syntax-color/scribble-lexer)
```

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

Like `scheme-lexer`, but for Scheme extended with Scribbles @ notation (see §2 “@ Syntax”).

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```
(scribble-inside-lexer in offset mode)  
→ (or/c string? eof-object?)  
    symbol?  
    (or/c symbol? false/c)  
    (or/c number? false/c)  
    (or/c number? false/c)  
    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 Scheme mode.

## 6 Splay Tree for Tokenization

```
(require syntax-color/token-tree)
```

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```
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.

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```
(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.

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```
(send a-token-tree get-root) → (or/c node? false/c)
```

Returns the root node in the tree.

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```
(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).

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```
(node? v) → boolean?  
  v : any/c  
(node-token-length n) → natural-number/c  
  n : node?  
(node-token-data n) → any/c  
  n : node?  
(node-left-subtree-length n) → natural-number/c  
  n : node?  
(node-left n) → (or/c node? false/c)  
  n : node?  
(node-right n) → (or/c node? false/c)  
  n : node?
```

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

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```
(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.

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```
(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.

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

Same as `(insert-last! tree (new token-tree% [length n] [data v]))`. This optimization is important for the colorer.