Scriblib: Extra Scribble Libraries

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1 Examples Using the GUI Toolbox

```
(require scriblib/gui-eval) package: scribble-lib
```

The scriblib/gui-eval library support example evaluations that use racket/gui facilities (as opposed to just racket/draw) to generate text and image results.

The trick is that racket/gui is not generally available when rendering documentation, because it requires a GUI context. Text and image output is rendered to an image file when the MREVAL environment variable is set, so run the enclosing document once with the environment variable to generate the images. Future runs (with the environment variable unset) use the generated image.

```
(gui-interaction datum ...)
(gui-interaction
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
            get-get-width get-get-height
(gui-interaction-eval datum ...)
(gui-interaction-eval
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
            get-get-width get-get-height
datum ...)
(gui-interaction-eval-show datum ...)
(gui-interaction-eval-show
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
             get-get-width get-get-height
datum ...)
(gui-racketblock+eval datum ...)
(gui-racketblock+eval
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
            get-get-width get-get-height
datum ...)
(gui-racketmod+eval datum ...)
(gui-racketmod+eval
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
            get-get-width get-get-height
datum ...)
(gui-def+int datum ...)
(gui-def+int
#:eval+opts the-eval get-predicate? get-render
            get-get-width get-get-height
datum ...)
```

The first option of each of the above is like interaction, etc., but actually evaluating the forms only when the MREVAL environment variable is set, and then in an evaluator that is initialized with racket/gui/base and slideshow.

The second option of each allows you to specify your own evaluator via the *the-eval* argument and then to specify four thunks that return functions for finding and rendering graphical objects:

- get-predicate? : (-> (-> any/c boolean?)) Determines if a value is a graphical object (and thus handled by the other operations)
- get-render : (-> (-> any/c (is-a?/c dc<%>) number? number? void?)) Draws a graphical object (only called if the predicate returned #t; the first argument will be the value for which the predicate holds).
- get-get-width : (-> (-> any/c number?)) Gets the width of a graphical object (only called if the predicate returned #t; the first argument will be the value for which the predicate holds).
- get-get-height : (-> (-> any/c number?)) Gets the height of a graphical object (only called if the predicate returned #t; the first argument will be the value for which the predicate holds).

2 Figures

```
(require scriblib/figure)
                            package: scribble-lib
(figure tag
        caption
        p ...
       [#:style style
        #:label-sep label-sep
        #:label-style label-style
        #:continue? continue?])
                                → block?
 tag : string?
 caption : content?
 p : pre-flow?
 style : style? = center-figure-style
 label-sep : pre-content? = ": "
 label-style : element-style? = #f
  continue? : any/c = #f
(figure* tag
         caption
         p ...
         [#:style style
         #:label-sep label-sep
         #:label-style label-style
         #:continue? continue?]) → block?
 tag : string?
 caption : content?
 p : pre-flow?
 style : style? = center-figure-style
 label-sep : pre-content? = ": "
 label-style : element-style? = #f
  continue? : any/c = #f
(figure** tag
          caption
          p ...
         [#:style style
          #:label-sep label-sep
          #:label-style label-style
          #:continue? continue?]) → block?
 tag : string?
  caption : content?
 p : pre-flow?
 style : style? = center-figure-style
 label-sep : pre-content? = ": "
  label-style : element-style? = #f
  continue? : any/c = #f
```

Creates a figure. The given tag is for use with figure-ref or Figure-ref. The caption is an element. The pre-flow is decoded as a flow.

For HTML output, the figure and figure* functions are the same, while figure** allows the content to be wider than the document body. For two-column Latex output, figure* and figure** generate a figure that spans columns.

For Latex output, figure-here generates a figure to be included at the position in the output text where the figure-here occurs in the source text. For HTML output, all figure variants place the figure where the use appears in the source text.

By default, style is set so that the content of the figure is centered. Use left-figure-style, center-figure-style, or right-figure-style to specify the alignment.

The <code>label-sep</code> and <code>label-style</code> arguments adjust the way that the caption's label is shown. By default, the label is the word "Figure" followed by a space, the figure number, ":", and a space, but <code>label-sep</code> can specify an alternative to the ":" and ending space. The composed label is given the style specified by <code>label-style</code>.

If *continue?* is a true value, then the figure counter is not incremented.

Changed in version 1.24 of package scribble-lib: Added the #:label-sep and #:label-style arguments.

```
left-figure-style : style?
center-figure-style : style?
right-figure-style : style?
left : style?
```

Implements figure alignments.

The left binding is a synonym for left-figure-style, provided for backward compatibility.

Generates a reference to one or more figures, using a lowercase word "figure".

If <code>link-style</code> or (<code>current-link-render-style</code>) at the time of rendering indicates the 'number style mode, then the word "figure" itself is not hyperlinked. Otherwise, the word <code>figure</code> is hyperlinked together with the referenced figure's number.

Changed in version 1.26 of package scribble-lib: Added the #:link-render-style argument.

Like figure-ref, but capitalizes the word "Figure".

Changed in version 1.26 of package scribble-lib: Added the #:link-render-style argument.

```
(Figure-target tag [#:continue? continue?]) → element?
  tag : string?
  continue? : any/c = #f
```

Generates a new figure label. This function is normally not used directly, since it is used by figure.

```
(suppress-floats) → element?
```

Produces an empty element that renders in Latex as \suppressfloats, which discourages the placement of figures in the column or page of the surrounding text.

2.1 Configuring Output

Output uses the following style names, which can be adjusted in an overriding ".css" or ".tex" specification:

• "Figure", "FigureMulti", "FigureMultiWide", or "HereFigure" — used for the outer of three nested-flows for a figure, depending on whether figure, figure*, figure**, or figure-here is used to generate the figure.

- "Leftfigure", "Centerfigure", or "Rightfigure" used for the middle of three nested-flows for a figure, depending on the specified style.
- "FigureInside" used for the inner of three nested-flows for a figure.
- "Legend" Wraps the caption for a figure.
- "LegendContinued" Wraps the caption for a figure that does not increment the figure counter.
- "FigureTarget" Wraps the label anchor and text within a figure's caption. For Latex output, the corresponding command is given a second argument, which is just the generated label (used with \label in the command's first argument).
- "FigureRef" Wraps a reference to a figure. For Latex output, the corresponding command is given a second argument, which is just the target label.

3 Bibliographies

```
(require scriblib/autobib) package: scribble-lib
```

This library provides support for bibliography management in a Scribble document. The define-cite form is used to bind procedures that create in-line citations and generate the bibliography in the document.

Individual bibliography entries are created with the make-bib function. See below for an example.

```
#lang scribble/base
@(require scriblib/autobib)
@(define-cite ~cite citet generate-bibliography)
@(define plt-tr1
   (make-bib
              "Reference: Racket"
    #:title
    #:author (authors "Matthew Flatt" "PLT")
    #:date
               "2010"
    #:location (techrpt-location #:institution "PLT Inc."
                                 #:number "PLT-TR-2010-1")
               "http://racket-lang.org/tr1/"))
    #:url
Racket is fun@~cite[plt-tr1].
@(generate-bibliography)
```

For citations that reference a page number or section, the in-bib function can be used. For example, the following snippet:

```
Racket has a contract library.@~cite[(in-bib plt-tr1 ", §8")]
```

includes a citation to section 8 of the Racket reference.

Binds ~cite-id, citet-id, generate-bibliography-id, (optionally) cite-author-id, and (optionally) cite-year-id which share state to accumulate and render citations.

The function bound to ~cite-id produces a citation referring to one or more bibliography entries with a preceding non-breaking space, by default sorting the entries to match the bibliography order. It has the contract

```
(->* (bib?) (#:sort? any/c) #:rest (listof bib?) element?)
```

The function bound to *citet-id* generates an element suitable for use as a noun—referring to a document or its author—for one or more bibliography entries which have the same authors. It has the contract

```
(->* (bib?) () #:rest (listof bib?) element?)
```

The function bound to <code>generate-bibliography-id</code> generates the section for the bibliography. It has the contract

```
(->* () (#:tag string? #:sec-title string?) part?)
```

If provided, the function bound to *cite-author-id* generates an element containing the authors of a paper.

```
(->* (bib?) element?)
```

If provided, the function bound to *cite-year-id* generates an element containing the year the paper was published in, or possibly multiple years if multiple papers are provided.

```
(->* (bib?) #:rest (listof? bib?) element?)
```

The functions bound to *cite-author-id* and *cite-year-id* make it possible to create possessive textual citations.

```
@citeauthor[scribble-cite]'s (@citeyear[scribble-
cite]) autobib library is pretty nifty.
```

The default value for the #:tag argument is "doc-bibliography" and for #:sec-title is "Bibliography".

The optional *spaces-expr* determines the number of blank lines that appear between citations. The default number of lines is 1.

The optional *style-expr* determines the way that citations and the bibliography are rendered. Currently, two built-in style are provided, and author+date-style is the default.

For author+date-style, if two citations' references would render the same (as judged by equal authors and dates that are considered the same) but are different, the optionally provided function from <code>disambiguator-expr</code> is used to add an extra element after the date; the default disambiguator adds a, b, etc. until z, and anything more ambiguous raises an exception. Date comparison is controlled by <code>date-compare-exprs</code>. Dates in citations and dates in the bibliography may be rendered differently, as specified by the optionally given <code>render-date-expr</code> functions.

Programmerdefined styles may be supported in the future.

Changed in version 1.22 of package scribble-lib: Add optional ids for author-name and author-year

```
author+date-style : any/c
author+date-square-bracket-style : any/c
number-style : any/c
```

Styles for use with define-cite.

The author+date-square-bracket-style definition is the same as author+date-style, except that references to citations are enclosed in [] instead of ().

```
(bib? v) \rightarrow boolean? v : any/c
```

Returns #t if v is a value produced by make-bib or in-bib, #f otherwise.

```
(make-bib #:title title
         [#:author author
          #:is-book? is-book?
          #:location location
          #:date date
          #:url url
          #:doi doi
          #:note note])
                              → bib?
 title : any/c
 author : any/c = #f
 is-book? : any/c = #f
 location : any/c = #f
 date : (or/c #f date? exact-nonnegative-integer? string?) = #f
 url : (or/c #f string?) = #f
 doi : (or/c #f string?) = #f
 note : any/c = #f
```

Produces a value that represents a document to cite. Except for *is-book?*, *url*, and *doi*, the arguments are used as content, except that #f means that the information is not supplied. Functions like proceedings-location, author-name, and authors help produce elements in a standard format.

Dates are internally represented as date values, so a date may be given, or a number or string that represent the year.

An element produced by a function like author-name tracks first, last names, and name suffixes separately, so that names can be ordered and rendered correctly. When a string is provided as an author name, the last non-empty sequence of alphabetic characters or = after a space is treated as the author name, and the rest is treated as the first name.

Changed in version 1.49 of package scribble-lib: Added #:doi.

```
(in-bib orig where) → bib?
 orig : bib?
 where : string?
```

Extends a bib value so that the rendered citation is suffixed with *where*, which might be a page or chapter number.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a paper's location within a conference or workshop proceedings.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a paper's location within a journal.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a book's location. Both arguments are optional, but at least one must be supplied.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a technical report's location.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a dissertation.

```
(webpage-location url [#:accessed accessed]) → element?
  url : string?
  accessed : any/c = #f
```

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a web page.

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing a paper's location within a chapter or part of a book.

```
(author-name first last [#:suffix suffix]) → element?
  first : any/c
  last : any/c
  suffix : any/c = #f
```

Combines elements to generate an element that is suitable for describing an author's name, especially where the last name is not merely a sequence of ASCII alphabet letters or where the name has a suffix (such as "Jr.").

```
(authors name names ...) → element?
  name : content?
  names : content?
```

Combines multiple author elements into one, so that it is rendered and alphabetized appropriately. Any of *name* or *names* that are strings are parsed in the same way as by make-bib.

```
(org-author-name name) → element?
  name : (or/c element? string?)
```

Converts an element for an organization name to one suitable for use as a bib-value author.

```
(other-authors) \rightarrow element?
```

Generates an element that is suitable for use as a "others" author. When combined with another author element via authors, the one created by other-authors renders as "et al."

```
(editor name) → element?
  name : (or/c element? string?)
```

Takes an author-name element and create one that represents the editor of a collection. If a name is a string, it is parsed in the same way as by make-bib.

```
(abbreviate-given-names) → any/c
(abbreviate-given-names abbreviate?) → void?
abbreviate? : any/c
```

Shortens given names in calls to author and make-bib to just the first initial when the parameter value is not #f. Otherwise, does not change the author names.

Defaults to #f.

Added in version 1.5 of package scribble-lib.

```
(url-rendering) → (-> string? any)
(url-rendering rendering-function) → void?
  rendering-function : (-> string? any)
```

Accepts a URL as a string and renders it for use in a bibliography entry.

```
Defaults to (\lambda (url) (link url (make-element 'url (list url)))).
```

Added in version 1.39 of package scribble-lib.

4 BibTeX Bibliographies

Parses bib-pth as a BibTeX database, and augments autobib-cite and autobib-citet into ~cite-id and citet-id functions so that rather than accepting bib? structures, they accept citation key strings.

Each string is broken along spaces into citations keys that are looked up in the BibTeX database and turned into bib? structures.

The only BibTeX entries that are supported are: misc, book, article, inproceedings, webpage, mastersthesis, and techneport.

```
(struct bibdb (raw bibs))
  raw : (hash/c string? (hash/c string? string?))
  bibs : (hash/c string? bib?)
```

Represents a BibTeX database. The raw hash table maps the labels in the file to hash tables of the attributes and their values. The bibs hash table maps the same labels to Scribble data-structures representing the same information.

```
(path->bibdb path) → bibdb?
 path : path-string?
```

Parses a path into a BibTeX database.

```
(bibtex-parse ip) → bibdb?
  ip : input-port?
```

Parses an input port into a BibTeX database.

5 Footnotes

```
(require scriblib/footnote) package: scribble-lib
(note pre-content ...) → element?
pre-content : pre-content?
```

Creates a margin note for HTML and a footnote for Latex/PDF output.

```
(define-footnote footnote-id footnote-part-id)
```

Binds footnote-id to a form like note that registers a footnote. Binds footnote-part-id to a function that generates a section to display the registered footnotes. (The section generated by footnote-part-id will not show a title or appear in a table of contents; it will look like a footnote area.)

Beware that any content passed to <code>footnote-id</code> will occur twice in at least an intermediate form of the document, and perhaps also in the rendered form of the document. Consequently, the content passed to <code>footnote-id</code> should not bind link targets or include other one-time declarations.

Example:

```
#lang scribble/manual
@require[scriblib/footnote]

@define-footnote[my-note make-my-note]

@title{Months of the Year}

@section{January}
January has 31 days.

@section{February}
February has 28 days in common years.@my-note{In leap years, February has 29 days.}

@make-my-note[]

@section{March}
March has 30 days.
```

6 Conditional Content

```
(require scriblib/render-cond) package: scribble-lib
```

As much as possible, Scribble documents should be independent of the target format for rendering the document. To customize generated output, use styles plus "back end" configurations for each target format (see §6.11 "Extending and Configuring Scribble Output" in *Scribble: The Racket Documentation Tool*).

As a last resort, the cond-element and cond-block forms support varying the document content depending on the target format. More precisely, they generate parts of a document where content is delayed until the traverse pass of document rendering. Format detection relies on the 'scribble:current-render-mode registration that is accessible through a traverse-element or traverse-block.

The syntax of cond-element and cond-block is based on SRFI-0.

Generates a traverse-element whose replacement content is produced by the *body* of one of the first matching cond-element clause.

A feature-requirement can be any identifier; a useful identifier is one whose symbol form can appear in a 'scribble:current-render-mode list. The identifier matches when its symbol form is in the 'scribble:current-render-mode list. Typically, the identifier is html, latex, or text to indicate the corresponding rendering target.

A (not feature-requirement) test matches when feature-requirement does not match, and so on. An else clause always matches. If no else clause is present and no clause matches, then the exn:fail:contract exception is raised. Similarly, if the result of the selected body is not content according to content?, then the exn:fail:contract exception is raised.

```
(cond-block [feature-requirement body ...+])
(cond-block [feature-requirement body ...+] [else body ...+])
```

Like cond-element, but generates a traverse-block where the selected *body* must produce a block according to block?.

7 Book-Style Indexing

```
(require scriblib/book-index)
package: scribble-lib
```

Provides a list of style properties to attach to a Scribble document that contains an index part, making the index more suitable for a traditional rendering on paper. The style properties cause index entries to be merged when they have the same content, with (potentially) multiple page numbers attached to the merged entry.

```
book-index-style-properties : list?
```

Combine these style properties with others for the style of a part (typically specified in title) for a document that contains an index. The style properties enable index merging and select an implementation based on the cleveref Latex package.

Example: