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ctions. My fav LUA tricks. (c)2022 Tim Menzies, MIT license
 --- ## Setting up local b4={}; for k_{,-} in pairs(_ENV) do b4[k]=k end --used later (to find rogues) local fun={} -- code for this module local failures=0 -- counter for failures (used by fun.asserts and fun.main).
function fun.main(settings,tasks, saved)
saved={}
for k, v in pairs(settings) do saved[k]=v end
for _,task in pairs(fun.slots(tasks)) do
    if task:match(settings.task) then
    math.randomseed(settings.seed)
    print("TASK:"..task)
    local ok,msg=pcall(tasks[task])
    if not ok then
        print("FARL"..msg) failures=failures+1
        if settings.Debug then assert(false,msg) end end
    for k,v in pairs(saved) do settings[k]=v end end end
fun.rogues()
    os.exit(failures) end
     t={};
help:gsub("\n [-]([^\%s]+)|^\n|^\%s([^\%s]+)", function(slot,x)
for n,flag in ipairs(arg) do
if flag:sub(1\n-")
  function fun.options(help.
     help:gsub("Nu [-[(/%%;+)|^Nu]=%x((/%s;+)", function(slot,x)
for n,flag in ipairs(arg) do
    if flag:sub(1,1)=="-" and slot:match("^n"..flag:sub(2)..".*")
    then x=x=="flags" and "flue" or x=="frue" and "flags" or arg[n+1] end end
    t[slot]= fun.thing(x) end)
    if t.help then print(help) end
    return setmetatable(t,{_call=fun.main}) end
         ## Testing
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function fun.asserts(test,msg)
   if test
   then print(":PASS"..(msg or ""))
   else print(":FAIL"..(msg or "")); failures=failures + 1; end end
 function fun.rogues()
   for k,v in pairs(_ENV) do if not b4[k] then print("?",k,type(v)) end end end
      -- ## Random
  function fun.any(t) return t[math.random(#t)] end
function fun.many(t,n, u) u={};for j=1,n do t[1+#t]=fun.any(t) end; return u end
 function fun.many(c,n, d) d=(f;for j=1,n do t[f**t]=fun.any(t) end; for
function fun.brange(t,x)
local lo,hi,mid,start,stop = 1, #t
while lo <= hi do
  mid = (lo + hi)//2
  if t[mid] == x then start,stop = mid,mid end
  if t[mid] >= x then hi=mid-1 else lo=mid+1 end end
  if t[mid] >= x then ti=mid-1 else lo=mid+1 end end
  if t[start+1]==t[start] then
  lo,hi = stop, #t
  while lo <= hi do
    mid = (lo + hi)//2
  if t[mid] >= x then hi=mid-1 else stop=mid; lo=mid+1 end end end
  return start,stop end
 function fun.support(t,x,y) if x < t[1] then x0, x1 = 1, 1 else x0, x1 = fun.brange(t,x) end if y > t[\#t] then y0, y1 = \#t, \#t else y0, y1 = fun.brange(t,y) end return (1 + y1-x0) end
function fun.copy(t, u) if type(t) = "lable" then return t end u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do u[k]=copy(v) end return setmetatable(u, getmetatable(t)) end
 function fun.push(t,x) table.insert(t,x); return x end
 function fun.slots(t, u)
      u=\{\} for k,v in pairs(t) do k=tostring(k); if k:sub(1,1)~="_" then u[1+#u]=k end end return fun.sort(u) end
 --- ## List Sorting function fun.sort(t,f) table.sort(t,f); return t end function fun.firsts(a,b) return a[1] < b[1] end function fun.seconds(a,b) return a[2] < b[2] end
 --- ## Printing
fun.fmt = string.format
 function fun.oo(t) print(fun.o(t)) end
function fun.o(t)
if type(t)="lable" then return tostring(t) end
local key=function(k) return string.format(""% %s",k,fun.o(t[k])) end
local u = #t>0 and fun.map(t,fun.o) or fun.map(fun.slots(t),key)
return '{'..table.concat(u,"").."]" end
 --- ## Meta function fun.map(t,f, u) u=(); for k,v in pairs(t) do fun.push(u, (f or same)(v)) end; return u end
 function fun.new(k,t)
  k.__index=k; k.__tostring=fun.o; return setmetatable(t,k) end
  function fun.same(x) return x end
 function fun.rows(file, x)
file = io.input(file)
return function()
x=io.read(); if x then return fun.things(x) else io.close(file) end end end
 --- ## String Coercion
function fun.thing(x)
x = x:match"%6%(-)%6*$"
if x=="function" then return true elseif x=="false" then return false end
return tonumber(x) or x end
 function fun.things(x, sep, t)
      t={} y in x:gmatch(sep or"([^]+)") do fun.push(t,fun.thing(y)) end return t end
 --- ## Return
return fun
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