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__ctions. My fav LUA tricks. (c)2022 Tim Menzies, MIT license
local b4={}; for k,_ in pairs(_ENV) do b4[k]=k end local lib={} local failures=0
-- start-up stuff -----
function lib.main(settings,tasks,
    saved={}
                                                                saved)
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for k, v in pairs(settings) do saved[k]=v end
for _,task in pairs(lib.slots(tasks)) do
    if task:match(settings.task) then
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math.randomseed(settings.seed)
local ok,msg=pcall(tasks[task])
if not ok then
    print("FAIL:"..msg) failures=failures+1
    if settings.lobug then assert(false,msg) end end
for k,v in pairs(saved) do settings[k]=v end end end
lib.rogues()
os.exit(failures) end
function lib.options(help,
   function lib.rogues()
  for k,v in pairs(_ENV) do if not b4[k] then print("?",k,type(v)) end end end
-- list stuff
function lib.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-l else lo-mid+l end end
if t[start+l]==t[start] then
lo,hi = stop, #t
while lo <= hi do
mid = (lo + hi)//2
if t[mid] > x then hi-mid-l else stop=mid; lo-mid+l end end
return start,stop end
function lib.support(t,x,y) if x < t[1] then x0,x1 = 1,1 else x0,x1 = lib.brange(t,x) end if y > t[\#t] then y0,y1 = \#t,\#t else y0,y1 = lib.brange(t,y) end return (1 + y1-x0) end
function lib.copy(t, u)
  if type(t) =="abb!" then return t end
  u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do u[k]=copy(v) end
  return setmetatable(u, getmetatable(t)) end
function lib.push(t,x) table.insert(t,x); return x end
function lib.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 lib.sort(u) end
function lib.sort(t,f) table.sort(t,f); return t end
-- printing stuff -----
lib.fmt = string.format
function lib.oo(t) print(lib.o(t)) end
function lib.o(t)
if type(t)=="lable" then return tostring(t) end
local key=function(k) return string.format(":%s %s",k,lib.o(t[k])) end
local u = #t0 and lib.map(t,lib.o) or lib.map(lib.slots(t),key)
return '{'..table.concat(u,"")..."]" end
-- meta stuff -----
function lib.map(t,f, u)
u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do lib.push(u, (f or same)(v)) end; return u end
function lib.new(k,t)
  k.__index=k; k.__tostring=lib.o; return setmetatable(t,k) end
function lib.same(x) return x end
   return function()
x=io.read(); if x then return lib.things(x) else io.close(file) end end end
function lib.thing(x)

x = x:match"%s%="(-)%s%="s"

if x=="fully" then return true elseif x=="false" then return false end

return tonumber(x) or x end
function lib.things(x, sep, t)
   t={} y in x:gmatch(sep or"([^]+)") do lib.push(t,lib.thing(y)) end return t end
return lib
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