Beancount Syntax Cheat Sheet

Account Types

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Account Types & Signs:        Commodities: all in CAPS, e.g.

  Assets:      (+)            USD, EUR, CAD, AUD
  Liabilities: (-)            GOOG, AAPL, RBF1005
  Equity:      (-)            HOME123MAYST, AIRMILES
  Income:      (-)            HOURS
  Expenses:    (+)

Example:

  Assets:US:Citibank:Checking
```

Account Directives

```
YYYY-MM-DD open      Account
YYYY-MM-DD open      Account  USD,EUR  ; With constraints

YYYY-MM-DD close     Account

YYYY-MM-DD note      Account  "A note about something for an account"

YYYY-MM-DD document  Account  "path/to/statement.pdf"
```

Transactions

```
YYYY-MM-DD * "Narration"
  Account1           101.23 USD
  Account2          -101.23 USD

YYYY-MM-DD ! "Payee" | "Narration" #tag ^link
  Account1           101.23 USD
  Account2                 ; You can leave one out
```

Postings

```
YYYY-MM-DD * ...
  Account   123.45 USD                    ; No cost
  Account   10 GOOG {502.12 USD}          ; With cost
  Account   1000.00 USD @ 1.10 CAD        ; With price
  Account   10 GOOG {502.12 USD} @ 1.10 CAD   ; With cost
  Account   10 GOOG {502.12 USD / 2014-05-12} ; With lot-date
  ! Account 123.45 USD                    ; With flag
```

Balance Checks

```
YYYY-MM-DD balance Account  2634.30 USD  ; Checks only this currency

YYYY-MM-DD pad     Account  SourceAccount
```

Prices

```
YYYY-MM-DD price GOOG  984.02 USD
```

Events

```
YYYY-MM-DD event "location"  "New York, USA"
YYYY-MM-DD event "address"   "123 May Street"
```

Options

```
option "title"                        "Your ledger's title"
option "name_assets"                  "Assets"
option "name_liabilities"             "Liabilities"
option "name_equity"                  "Equity"
option "name_income"                  "Income"
option "name_expenses"                "Expenses"
option "account_previous_balances"    "Opening-Balances"
option "account_previous_earnings"    "Earnings:Previous"
option "account_previous_conversions" "Conversions:Previous"
option "account_current_earnings"     "Earnings:Current"
option "account_current_conversions"  "Conversions:Current"
option "account_unrealized"           "Unrealized"
option "documents"                    "Root directory where documents live"
option "operating_currency"           "Currencies with dedicated columns"
```

Parsing Commands

```
pushtag #tag
...
poptag #tag
```

Other

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; Comments begin with a semi-colon
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