

NAME

Pod::Simple::PullParserTextToken -- text-tokens from Pod::Simple::PullParser

SYNOPSIS

(See *Pod::Simple::PullParser*)

DESCRIPTION

When you do `$parser->get_token` on a *Pod::Simple::PullParser*, you might get an object of this class.

This is a subclass of *Pod::Simple::PullParserToken* and inherits all its methods, and adds these methods:

`$token->text`

This returns the text that this token holds. For example, parsing `C<foo>` will return a C start-token, a text-token, and a C end-token. And if you want to get the "foo" out of the text-token, call `$token->text`

`$token->text(somestring)`

This changes the string that this token holds. You probably won't need to do this.

`$token->text_r()`

This returns a scalar reference to the string that this token holds. This can be useful if you don't want to memory-copy the potentially large text value (well, as large as a paragraph or a verbatim block) as calling `$token->text` would do.

Or, if you want to alter the value, you can even do things like this:

```
for ( ${ $token->text_r } ) { # Aliases it with $_ !!

    s/ The / the /g; # just for example

    if( 'A' eq chr(65) ) { # (if in an ASCII world)
        tr/\xA0/ /;
        tr/\xAD//d;
    }

    ...or however you want to alter the value...
    (Note that starting with Perl v5.8, you can use, e.g.,

        my $nbsp = chr utf8::unicode_to_native(0xA0);
        s/$nbsp/ /g;

    to handle the above regardless if it's an ASCII world or not)
}
```

You're unlikely to ever need to construct an object of this class for yourself, but if you want to, call `Pod::Simple::PullParserTextToken->new(text)`

SEE ALSO

Pod::Simple::PullParserToken, *Pod::Simple*, *Pod::Simple::Subclassing*

SUPPORT

Questions or discussion about POD and Pod::Simple should be sent to the pod-people@perl.org mail list. Send an empty email to pod-people-subscribe@perl.org to subscribe.

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