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read( did, options ) --> ( did-document, metadata )
resolve( did, options ) --> ( did-document, metadata )
dereference( did-url, options ) --> ( content, metadata )
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resolve(did, options) --> (did-document, metadata)

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= did:example:1234
did
                                                              did-document = DID document (default representation)
options = ( )
                                                             metadata
                                                                            = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
did
        = did:example:1234
                                                             did-document = DID document (default representation, not cached)
options = ( no-cache=true )
                                                             metadata
                                                                            = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
did
        = did:example:1234
                                                             did-document = DID document (requested representation)
options = ( result-type=<json or json-ld or cbor> )
                                                             metadata
                                                                            = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
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dereference(did-url, options) --> (content, metadata)

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did-url = did:example:1234
                                                                content = DID document (default representation)
options = ()
                                                                metadata = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
did-url = did:example:1234
                                                                content = DID document (default representation, not cached)
options = ( no-cache=true )
                                                                metadata = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
did-url = did:example:1234
                                                               content = DID document (requested representation)
options = ( result-type=<json or json-ld or cbor> )
                                                               metadata = DID document metadata (incl. MIME type)
did-url = did:example:1234#key-1
                                                               content = Part of DID document (default representation)
options = ( )
                                                                metadata = DID document metadata
did-url = did:example:1234;version-time=1002034
                                                                content = DID document (default representation, earlier version)
options = ( )
                                                                metadata = DID document metadata
did-url = did:example:1234/my/path?testquery
                                                               content = Determined by DID method and/or by DID controller
options = ( )
                                                               metadata = Determined by DID method and/or by DID controller
did-url = did:example:1234;service=agent/profile?query
                                                               content = (null)
options = ()
                                                               metadata = Selected service endpoint URL
did-url = did:example:1234;myparam=value
                                                                content = Determined by parameter extension spec
options = ( )
                                                                metadata = Determined by parameter extension spec
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