The Move Book

The Move Standard Library provides functionality for native types and operations. It is a standard collection of modules that do not interact with storage, but provide basic tools for working with and manipulating data. It is the only dependency of the Sui Framework , and is imported together with it.

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Importing std without Sui Framework

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