

alias/3

Description

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alias(Entity, Predicate, Alias)
alias(Entity, NonTerminal, Alias)
```

Declares predicate and grammar rule non-terminal aliases. A predicate (non-terminal) alias is an alternative name for a predicate (non-terminal) declared or defined in an implemented protocol, an imported category, an extended prototype, an instantiated class, or a specialized class. Predicate alias may be used to solve conflicts between imported or inherited predicates. This directive may be used in objects, protocols, and categories.

Template and modes

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alias(@entity_identifier, +predicate_indicator, +predicate_indicator)
alias(@entity_identifier, +non_terminal_indicator, +non_terminal_indicator)
```

Examples

```
:- alias(list, member/2, list_member/2).
:- alias(set, member/2, set_member/2).

:- alias(words, singular//0, peculiar//0).
```

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