## encoding/1

## Description

```
encoding(Encoding)
```

Declares the source file text encoding. This is an **EXPERIMENTAL** source file directive, which is only supported on some Prolog compilers. When used, this directive must be the first term in the source file. Currently recognized encodings include ascii, iso\_8859\_1, iso\_latin\_1 (an alias to the previous one), utf8, unicode\_be, and unicode\_le.

## **Template and modes**

```
encoding(+atom)
```

## **Examples**

```
:- encoding(utf8).
:- encoding(iso_latin_1).
```

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