

# Mu Reference

version 0.2.8

## type keywords and aliases

<i>supertype</i>	<i>T</i>	
<i>bool</i>	( ), :nil are false, otherwise true	
<i>condition</i>	keyword, see <b>Exception</b>	
<i>list</i>	:cons or ( ), :nil	
:null	( ), :nil	
:char	<i>char</i>	
:cons	<i>cons</i>	
:fixnum	<i>fixnum</i> , <i>fix</i>	56 bit signed integer
:float	<i>float</i> , <i>fl</i>	32 bit IEEE float
:func	<i>function</i> , <i>fn</i>	function
:keyword	<i>keyword</i> , <i>key</i>	symbol
:ns	<i>namespace</i> , <i>ns</i>	namespace
:stream	<i>stream</i>	file or string type
:struct	<i>struct</i>	typed vector
:symbol	<i>symbol</i> , <i>sym</i>	LISP-1 symbol
:vector	<i>vector</i> , <i>string</i> , <i>str</i>	
	:bit :char :t	
	:byte :fixnum :float	

## Features

[dependencies]  
default = [ "env", "mu", "std", "nix", "sysinfo" ]

%mu	core	list	core state
	delay	fixnum	microseconds
	process-mem-virt	fixnum	virtual memory
	process-mem-res	fixnum	reserve
	process-time	fixnum	microseconds
	time-units-per-sec	fixnum	
%env	heap-room	vector	allocations
	#(:t :type size total free ...)		
	heap-info	list	heap info
	(type page-size npages)		
	heap-size keyword	fixnum	type size
	heap-free	fixnum	bytes free
	env	list	env state
%nix	uname		
%std	command, exit		
%sysinfo	sysinfo (disabled on macOS)		
%prof	prof-control		toggle enable

## configuration API

config string format:

"npages:N, gc-mode:GCMODE, page-size:N, heap-type:HEAPTYPE"

*N*: unsigned integer  
GCMODE: none | auto | demand  
HEAPTYPE: semispace | bump // needs semispace feature

## Special Forms

:lambda list . list'	function	anonymous function
:quote form	list	quoted form
:if T T' T''	T	conditional

## Reader/Printer

read stream bool T	T	read stream object
write T bool stream	T	write escaped object

## Core

*null/*	ns	null namespace
apply fn list	T	apply fn to list
eval form	T	evaluate form
eq T T'	bool	T and T' identical?
type-of T	key	type keyword
compile form	T	mu form compiler
view form	vector	vector of object

%if fn fn' fn'' bool :if implementation

repr T	vector	tag representation
unrepr vector	T	tag representation

vector is an 8 element :byte vector of little-endian argument tag bits.

fix fn T	T	fixpoint of fn
gc	bool	garbage collection

## Frames

%frame-stack	list	active frames
%frame-pop fn	fn	pop function's top frame binding
%frame-push frame	cons	push frame
%frame-ref fn fix	T	function, offset

## Symbols

boundp symbol	bool	is symbol bound?
make-symbol string	symbol	uninterned symbol

symbol-name symbol	string	name binding
symbol-value symbol	T	value binding

## Fixnums

mul fix fix'	fixnum	product
add fix fix'	fixnum	sum
sub fix fix'	fixnum	difference
less-than fix fix'	bool	fix < fix'?
div fix fix'	fixnum	quotient
ash fix fix'	fixnum	arithmetic shift
logand fix fix'	fixnum	bitwise and
logor fix fix'	fixnum	bitwise or
lognot fix	fixnum	bitwise complement

## Floats

fmul fl fl'	float	product
fadd fl fl'	float	sum
fsub fl fl'	float	difference
fless-than fl fl'	bool	fl < fl'?
fdiv fl fl'	float	quotient

## Conses/Lists

append list	list	append lists
car list	T	head of list
cdr list	T	tail of list
cons T T'	cons	(T . T')
length list	fixnum	length of list
nth fix list	T	nth car of list
nthcdr fix list	T	nth cdr of list

## Vectors

make-vector key list	vector	specialized vector from list
vector-length vector	fixnum	length of vector
vector-type vector	key	type of vector
svref vector fix	T	nth element

## Streams n

**\*standard-input\*** *stream* std input *stream*  
**\*standard-output\*** *stream* std output *stream*  
**\*error-output\*** *stream* std error *stream*

**open** *type dir string bool*  
*stream* open *stream*,  
raise error if *bool*

*type* :file :string  
*dir* :input :output :bidir

**close** *stream bool* close *stream*  
**openp** *stream bool* is *stream* open?

**flush** *stream bool* flush output *stream*  
**get-string** *stream string* from *string stream*

**read-byte** *stream bool T*  
*byte* read *byte* from  
*stream*, error on  
eof, *T*: eof-value

**read-char** *stream bool T*  
*char* read *char* from  
*stream*, error on  
eof, *T*: eof-value

**unread-char** *char stream*  
*char* push *char* onto  
*stream*

**write-byte** *byte stream byte* write *byte* to *stream*  
**write-char** *char stream*  
*char* write *byte* to *stream*

## Namespaces

**make-namespace** *str ns* make *namespace*  
**namespace-map** *list* list of mapped  
*namespaces*  
**namespace-name** *ns string* *namespace* name  
**intern** *ns str value* *symbol* intern bound *symbol*  
**find-namespace** *str ns* map *string* to  
*namespace*  
**find** *ns string* *symbol* map *string* to  
*symbol*  
**namespace-symbols** *ns list* *namespace* *symbols*

## Exceptions

**with-exception** *fn fn' T* catch exception

*fn* - (:lambda (*obj cond src*) . *body*)  
*fn'* - (:lambda () . *body*)

**raise** *T keyword* raise exception  
on *T* with

condition:

:arity :div0 :eof :error :except  
:future :ns :open :over :quasi  
:range :read :exit :signal :stream  
:syntax :syscall :type :unbound :under  
:write :storage

## Structs

**make-struct** *key list* *struct* type *key* from *list*  
**struct-type** *struct* *key* *struct* type *key*  
**struct-vec** *struct* *vector* of *struct* members

## mu library API

```
[dependencies]
mu = {
  git = "https://github.com/Software-Knife-and-Tool/mu.git"
  branch = "main"
}
```

```
use mu::{ Condition, Config, Env, Exception, Core, Mu, Result,
Tag };
```

```
impl Mu {
  const VERSION: &str

  fn config(_: Option<String>) -> Option<Config>
  fn make_env(_: &Config) -> Env
  fn apply(_: &Env, _: Tag, _: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn compile(_: &Env, _: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn eq(_: Tag, _: Tag) -> bool;
  fn exception_string(_: &Env, _: Exception) -> String
  fn eval(_: &Env, _: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn eval_str(_: &Env, _: &str) -> Result<Tag>
  fn load(_: &Env, _: &str) -> Result<bool>
  fn read(_: &Env, _: Tag, _: bool, _: Tag) -> Result<Tag>
  fn read_str(_: &Env, _: &str) -> Result<Tag>
  fn core() -> &Core
  fn err_out() -> Tag
  fn std_in() -> Tag
  fn std_out() -> Tag
  fn write(_: &Env, _: Tag, _: bool, _: Tag) -> Result<()>
  fn write_str(_: &Env, _: &str, _: Tag) -> Result<()>
  fn write_to_string(_: &Env, _: Tag, _: bool) -> String
}
```

## Reader Syntax x

;  
#|...|#  
'form  
`form  
`(...)  
,form  
,@form  
(...)  
()  
(... . .)  
"..."  
|  
constant *list*  
empty *list*, prints as :nil  
dotted *list*  
*string*, *char* *vector*  
single escape in strings

#\*...  
#X...  
#.  
#\.  
#(:type ...)  
#s(:type ...)  
#:symbol  
bit vector  
hexadecimal *fixnum*  
read-time eval  
*char*  
*vector*  
*struct*  
uninterned *symbol*

"` ,;  
#  
terminating macro *char*  
non-terminating macro *char*

!\$%&\*+-.  
<=>?@[| |  
: ^ { } ~ /  
A..Za..z  
0..9  
symbol constituents

0x09 #\tab whitespace  
0x0a #\linefeed  
0x0c #\page  
0x0d #\return  
0x20 #\space

## mu-sys

**mu-sys: 0.0.2: [celq] [file...]**

c: name:value,... runtime configuration  
e: form eval and print result  
l: path load from path  
q: form eval quietly