

t1

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[1]: -- setup Jupyter notebook
:opt no-lint

-- necessary extensions & imports
{-# LANGUAGE OverloadedLabels #-}
{-# LANGUAGE TypeOperators #-}
{-# LANGUAGE DataKinds #-}
-- :set -F -pgmF=record-dot-preprocessor
import Data.Row.WebRecords
import Control.Lens
```

1 Part 1. Declaring types of open records

Record types are parametrized by Rows

```
[2]: :kind Rec
```

`Rec :: Row * -> *`

Basic operators for building a row:

```
[3]: :kind (==)
:kind (.)
```

`(==) :: forall k. Symbol -> k -> Row k`

`(.) :: forall k. Row k -> Row k -> Row k`

Example of a row:

```
[4]: type UserRow = "id" .== Int .+ "name" .== String .+ "friendIDs" .== [Int]
```

`(.+)` is commutative and aassociative: (plus demonstration of constraint chrecking)

```
[5]: {-# LANGUAGE TypeFamilies #-}
```

```
ok = () :: UserRow ~ ("name" .== String .+ ("friendIDs" .== [Int] .+ "id" .==  
↪Int)) => ()
```

Let's create a User :: Type

```
[6]: type User = Rec UserRow  
      :kind! User
```

```
User :: *  
= Rec ('R '[ "friendIDs" ':-> [Int], "id" ':-> Int, "name" ':-> [Char]])
```

Internal structure, we should not create such types manually

2 Part 2. Creating and accessing open records

We are using overloaded labels and old operators for creating records. Constraint `Forall 1 Unconstrained1` can be ignored here

```
[7]: :t (.+)  
      :t (.==)  
      :t (#x .==)
```

```
(.+) :: forall (l :: Row *) (r :: Row *) . Forall l Unconstrained1 => Rec l -> Rec r -> Rec (l
```

```
(.==) :: forall (l :: Symbol) a . KnownSymbol l => Label l -> a -> Rec ('R '[ l ':-> a])
```

```
(#x .==) :: forall a . a -> Rec ('R '[ "x" ':-> a])
```

All field labels and types are checked at compile time. Good enough error messages:

Not all fields are initialized

```
[8]: bob :: User  
      bob = #id .== 12
```

```
<interactive>:2:7: error:  
  • Couldn't match type '[' with '[' "id" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> Int,  
↪ "name" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> String]  
    Expected type: User  
    Actual type: Rec ("friendIDs" .== [Int])  
  • In the expression: #id .== 12  
    In an equation for 'bob': bob = #id .== 12
```

Typo in a field:

```
[9]: bob :: User
bob = #id .== 12
     .+ #friends .== []
     .+ #name .== "Bob"
```

```
<interactive>:2:7: error:
• Couldn't match type 'friends' with 'friendIDs'
  Expected type: User
  Actual type: Rec ('Data.Row.Internal.R '[ "friends" 'Data.Row.
↳ Internal.:-> [Int], "id" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> Int] .+ 'Data.Row.Internal.R
↳ '[ "name" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> String])
• In the expression: #id .== 12 .+ #friends .== [] .+ #name .== "Bob"
  In an equation for 'bob': bob = #id .== 12 .+ #friends .== [] .+ #name
↳ .== "Bob"
```

Wrong field type:

```
[11]: bob :: User
bob = #id .== 12
     .+ #name .== "Bob"
     .+ #friendIDs .== Nothing
```

```
<interactive>:2:7: error:
• Couldn't match type 'Maybe a0' with '[Int]'
  Expected type: User
  Actual type: Rec ('Data.Row.Internal.R '[ "id" 'Data.Row.Internal.:
↳ -> Int, "name" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> String] .+ 'Data.Row.Internal.R '[
↳ "friendIDs" 'Data.Row.Internal.:-> Maybe a0])
• In the expression: #id .== 12 .+ #name .== "Bob" .+ #friendIDs .==
↳ Nothing
  In an equation for 'bob': bob = #id .== 12 .+ #name .== "Bob" .+
↳ #friendIDs .== Nothing
```

So let's create a user:

```
[12]: bob :: User
bob = #name .== "Bob"
     .+ #id .== 12
     .+ #friendIDs .== [13, 14]
```

Autogenerated show and ToJSON/FromJSON instances:

```
[ ]: import Data.Aeson
import Data.ByteString.Lazy as LBS
LBS.putStr . encode $ toJSON bob
```

```
bob
```

```
{"friendIDs": [13,14], "name": "Bob", "id": 12}
```

```
#friendIDs .== [13,14] .+ #id .== 12 .+ #name .== "Bob"
```

Field accessing via Lens:

```
[ ]: bob ^. #id  
view #name bob
```

```
12
```

```
"Bob"
```

```
[ ]: {-# LANGUAGE ViewPatterns #-}  
f :: User -> (String, Int)  
f u = (u ^. #name <> " #" <> show (u ^. #id), u ^. #id)  
  
f bob
```

```
<interactive>:1:3: error: Variable not in scope: bob :: Rec ('Data.Row.  
  ↳ Internal.R '[ "friendIDs" 'Data.Row.Internal.-> [Int], "id" 'Data.Row.  
  ↳ Internal.-> Int, "name" 'Data.Row.Internal.-> String])
```

3 Part 3. Advanced updating

Overloaded labels allows us to use records as lenses for nested, polymorphic and monadic updates:

```
[ ]: a = #id .== 124 .+ #name .== "Ken" .+ #struct .== (#aaa .== "aaa" .+ #bbb .==  
  ↳ "bbb")  
a
```

```
#id .== 124 .+ #name .== "Ken" .+ #struct .== (#aaa .== "aaa" .+ #bbb .== "bbb")
```

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[ ]:
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