MEDFORD Grammar

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\langle comment \rangle
                             ::= from # to end-of-line
\langle macro-name \rangle
                             ::= \langle string\text{-}literal \rangle
                             ::= \langle macro-def \rangle ::= `@ \langle macro-name \rangle
\langle macro \rangle
\langle E T_E X-literal\rangle
                             ::= \$\$ \langle valid- \cancel{E} T_{F_{i}}X \rangle \$\$
                             ::= *(\langle string\text{-}literal \rangle \mid \langle PATEX\text{-}literal \rangle \mid \langle macro \rangle \mid \langle whitespace \rangle)
\langle text \rangle
                                    terminated by (# | @ | `@)
\langle macro-def \rangle
                             ::= \langle macro \rangle \langle whitespace \rangle \langle text \rangle
\langle minor-token \rangle
                             ::= \langle string-literal \rangle (parsable tokens defined in the spec)
\langle data	ext{-}prov	ext{-}token 
angle ::= Data\_Primary | Data\_Copy | Data\_Ref
                                    Code_Primary | Code_Copy | Code_Ref
                                    Paper Primary | Paper Copy | Paper Ref
\langle major-token \rangle
                             ::= Comment | Contributor | Data | Date | Expedetion
                                    File | Funding | Keyword | Method | Paper | Software |
                                    Species | Version
                                    \langle data-prov-token \rangle
                                |\langle string\text{-}literal\rangle|
\langle metadata \rangle
                             ::= @ \langle major-token \rangle - \langle minor-token \rangle \langle whitespace \rangle \langle text \rangle
\langle statement \rangle
                             ::= \langle metadata \rangle
                                     \langle comment \rangle
                                     \langle macro-def \rangle
                                     \langle empty \rangle
\langle MEDFORD \rangle
                             ::= *\langle statement \rangle
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Notes:

• < string-literal> excludes whitespace

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