#### **NAME**

Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText - Convert HTML into Text

#### **INHERITANCE**

```
Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText
  is a Mail::Message::Convert
  is a Mail::Reporter
```

#### **SYNOPSIS**

```
use Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText;
my $af = Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText->new;
my $plain_body = $af->format($body);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Convert HTML/XHTML message body objects into plain text bodies using HTML::FormatText. This package requires HTML::TreeBuilder and HTML::FormatText which are not installed by default together with Mail::Box. See also Mail::Message::rebuild() with rule text\_alternative\_for\_html.

This module is a small wrapper around HTML::FormatText.

Extends "DESCRIPTION" in Mail::Message::Convert.

#### **METHODS**

Extends "METHODS" in Mail::Message::Convert.

#### Constructors

Extends "Constructors" in Mail::Message::Convert.

```
Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText->new(%options)
```

```
-Option --Defined in --Default
fields Mail::Message::Convert <see description>
leftmargin 3
log Mail::Reporter 'WARNINGS'
rightmargin 72
trace Mail::Reporter 'WARNINGS'
```

### fields => NAMES|ARRAY-OF-NAMES|REGEXS

leftmargin => INTEGER

The column of the left margin, passed to the formatter.

```
log => LEVEL
rightmargin => INTEGER
```

The column of the right margin, passed to the formatter.

```
trace => LEVEL
```

## Converting

Extends "Converting" in Mail::Message::Convert.

```
$obj->format($body)
```

Pass an html/xhtml encoded body, and a plain text body is returned. Characters are translated into Latin1.

```
$obj->selectedFields($head)
```

Inherited, see "Converting" in Mail::Message::Convert

# **Error handling**

Extends "Error handling" in Mail::Message::Convert.

```
$obj->AUTOLOAD()
```

Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter

```
$obj->addReport($object)
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->defaultTrace([$level]|[$loglevel, $tracelevel]|[$level, $callback])
    Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText->defaultTrace( [$level]|[$loglevel, $tracelevel]|[$level,
    $callback])
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->errors()
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->log( [$level, [$strings]] )
    Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText->log([$level, [$strings]])
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->logPriority($level)
    Mail::Message::Convert::HtmlFormatText->logPriority($level)
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->logSettings()
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->notImplemented()
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->report( [$level] )
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->reportAll([$level])
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->trace( [$level] )
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
    $obj->warnings()
         Inherited, see "Error handling" in Mail::Reporter
Cleanup
    Extends "Cleanup" in Mail::Message::Convert.
    $obj->DESTROY()
         Inherited, see "Cleanup" in Mail::Reporter
```

# **DIAGNOSTICS**

Error: Package \$package does not implement \$method.

Fatal error: the specific package (or one of its superclasses) does not implement this method where it should. This message means that some other related classes do implement this method however the class at hand does not. Probably you should investigate this and probably inform the author of the package.

#### **SEE ALSO**

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