

The Implementation of WHYSE

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Abstract

(no)Web HYpertext System in Emacs (WHYSE) is an integrated development environment for Noweb and \LaTeX within Emacs, similar to EDE but not sharing development principles. It is based off of CITE an academic paper written in 1991 by Brown and Czejdo. A paper describing this implementation—written in Noweb and browsable, editable, and auditable with WHYSE, or readable in the printed form—is hoped to be submitted to The Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS) before the year 2024. N.B.: the paper will include historical information about literate programming, and citations (especially of those given credit in the <<Commentary>> for ideating WHYSE itself).

Users of WHYSE in Emacs are expected to be familiar with Noweb; this does not include how Noweb is built from source (that is arcane, supposedly). It may, however, include the writing of filters implemented with Sed, AWK, or other languages. Users must know how to write a custom command-line for noweave (read the manual section regarding the `-v` option). If you only know how to call the noweave command you're reading the wrong document. Read the Noweb manual first, please. Developers of WHYSE extensions should read the Noweb Hacker's Guide until they understand it, afterwards reading this documentation several times until the full implementation is understood. I recommend modifying the system using itself to keep organized, and writing literately; you'll thank yourself later for doing so.

Chapter 1

WHYSE Projects

The organization of this literate program is linear, with aspects of the program explained as the user would encounter them, more or less. A user will read from the package description that they should call an interactive command to create a project. The WHYSE application has a single interactive command: `whyse`. The command loads the first element of the customization variable `w-registered-projects`, considering that the default project, or it opens the “Easy Customization Interface” for the application’s customization group (M-x `customize-group whyse`): an effective prompt for the user to enter the necessary information. If user’s dislike this, they can disable it.

A customization group for WHYSE is defined to organize its customization variables, and these details are explained before moving on to explain the struct used during runtime.

```
1 <Customization and global variables 1>≡
  (defgroup whyse nil
    "noWeb HYpertext System in Emacs"
    :tag "WHYSE"
    :group 'applications)

  (defcustom w-registered-projects nil
    "This variable stores all of the projects that are known to WHYSE."
    :group 'whyse
    :type '(repeat w--project-widget)
    :require 'widget
    :tag "WHYSE Registered Projects")
```

Defines:

`w-registered-projects`, used in chunks 1 and 3.
`whyse`, used in chunks 1, 4a, 1, 10c, 1, 23, 1, and 25.

The `w--project-widget` type used for the registered projects variable is a simple list widget containing the name of the project and a path to its Noweb source file, along with a shell command which generates the Noweb tool syntax for this project. Each Noweb project has a different command-line, and some are complex enough to have a makefile, or multiple makefiles! Noweb itself is an example of that level of complexity. The shell command is executed by WHYSE upon loading the project, and the standard output captured for parsing by a PEG parser.

The widget itself is explained in 1.1.

1.1 Widgetry

```
2  <Widgets 2>≡
(define-widget 'w--project-widget 'list
  "The WHYSE project widget type."
  :format "\n%v\n"
  :offset 0
  :indent 0

  ;; NOTE: the convert-widget keyword with the argument
  ;; 'widget-types-convert-widget is absolutely necessary for ARGS to be
  ;; converted to widgets.
  :convert-widget 'widget-types-convert-widget
  :args '((editable-field
            :format "%t: %v"
            :tag "Name"
            :value "")

          (file
            :tag "Noweb source file (*.nw)"
            :format "%t: %v"
            :valid-regexp ".*\\.nw$"
            :value "")

          (string
            :tag "A shell command to run a shell script to generates Noweb tool syntax"
            :format "%t: %v"
            :documentation "A shell script which will produce the
              Noweb tool syntax. Any shell commands involved with
              nowave should be included, but totex should of course
              be excluded from this script. The script should output
              the full syntax to standard output. See the Noweb
              implementation of WHYSE for explanation."
            :value "")

          (editable-list
            :tag "LaTeX sectioning commands"
            :format "%t\n%v%i\n"
            :documentation "The strings here should be the maximum length of the command
              possible, because substrings like 'section' will not match the
              sectioning command only. It is likely that these will have false
              positive matches (Sectioning command might be called like
              '\\section{' or '\\mySectionCommand[bold]{name}')."
            :args ((string :tag "Sectioning command"
                          :format "%t: %v"
                          :value "\\section{"
                          ;; FIXME: even with regex-builder I can't seem
                          ;; to write a regular expression that doesn't
                          ;; reject seemingly valid strings.
                          ;; :valid-regexp "\\.*\\(\\[.*\\]\\|\\)?{?"
                          :documentation "More than simply 'section', use '\\section{' or '\\mySection[]{' at least."
                          )))

          ))

(define-widget 'w--module-header 'group
```

"Code and docs module editor headerbar.

This widget represents the headerbar for the code and docs module editor."
 (module-header top-level 28b))

The definition of (module-header top-level 28b) is saved for later, because the organization of the editing buffer is experimental and therefore kept in the developer-oriented miscellany section C.3.

An example of what the list generated from the information entered into Customize would look like is given here for elucidation (as it would exist in a custom-set-variables form).

```
'(w-registered-projects
  '(("noWeb HYpertext System in Emacs"
    "~/Desktop/whyse.nw"
    "make -C ~/Desktop --silent --file ~/src/whyse/Makefile tool-syntax"))
  nil
  (widget))
```

The function documentation string should be explanatory enough for the behaviour of the whyse command.

```
3 (WHYSE 3)≡
  (defun whyse ()
    "Opens the default whyse project, conditionally running hooks.

    Hooks are only run if a project is actually opened. If
    `w-load-default-project?' and
    `w-open-customize-when-no-project-defined?' are both nil then a
    warning is given and hooks are not run.

    When both customization variables are non-nil, or if only
    `w-load-default-project?' is nil, then Customize is opened to the
    whyse group."
    (interactive)
    ;; Warn the user that their customization options have made `whyse' a
    ;; no-op function.
    (when (and (not w-load-default-project?)
               (not w-open-customize-when-no-projects-defined?))
      (warn "The customization options for `whyse' have effectively disabled the `whyse' command."))
    (if-let ((w-load-default-project?)
              (default-project (cl-first w-registered-projects))
              (project (make-w-project :name (cl-first default-project)
                                       :noweb (cl-second default-project)
                                       :script (cl-third default-project)))
              (parse-tree (parse-project-in-temp-buffer 14c)))
      (progn
        (setup project database 5b)
        (run-hooks 'w-open-project-hook)
        ;; TODO: connection closure should be on a timer that is reset
        ;; everytime a `w-'prefixed function is called, or something.
        (emacsql-close (w-project-database-connection project)))
      (unless (not w-open-customize-when-no-projects-defined?)
        (customize-group 'whyse))))
```

Defines:

whyse, used in chunks 1, 4a, 1, 10c, 1, 23, 1, and 25.

Uses w-load-default-project? 4a, w-open-customize-when-no-projects-defined? 4a, and w-registered-projects 1.

4a `<Customization and global variables 1>+≡`

```
(defcustom w-load-default-project? t
  "Non-nil values mean the system will load the default project.

nil will cause the interactive command `whyse' to open Customize on
its group of variables."
  :type 'boolean
  :group 'whyse
  :tag "Load default project when `whyse' is invoked?")

(defcustom w-open-customize-when-no-projects-defined? t
  "Non-nil values mean the system will open Customize as necessary.

nil will cause `whyse' to simply do nothing when no project is
defined."
  :type 'boolean
  :group 'whyse
  :tag "Open Customize to the whyse group when `whyse' is invoked and no projects are defined?")
```

Defines:

- `w-load-default-project?`, used in chunk 3.
- `w-open-customize-when-no-projects-defined?`, used in chunk 3.

Uses `whyse` 1 3.

The structure accessed in the namesake command of the package is rather simple. TODO Ensure that the previous statement in-prose [not in the TODO summary] is still correct. It is defined quickly, then explained briefly.

4b `<WHYSE project structure 4b>≡`

```
(cl-defstruct w-project
  "A WHYSE project"
  ;; Fundamental
  name
  noweb
  script
  sectioning-commands-regexs
  database-file
  database-connection

  ;; Usage
  frame

  ;; Metadata
  (date-created (current-time-string))
  date-last-edited
  date-last-exported

  ;; TODO: limit with a customization variable so that it does not grow too large.
  history-sql-commands)
```

Instances of this struct are only initialized with a few values: **name**, **noweb**, and **script**. The rest of the fields either have default values dependent upon the input data (like the database-file, database-connection, and date-created), or are given values when appropriate later in operation (such as **date-last-exported**) or upon initialization (**frame**).

Initialization when the interactive command is called is covered next; to summarize: **w-open-project-hook** is run.

TODO Describe initialization of the system after parsing.

1.2 Database initialization

TODO finish the creation of a database. Use what I learned in the fall!

Every project should have a database file located somewhere within the user's Emacs directory; if the user is a Spacemacs user, then Spacemacs' cache directory is used, otherwise the database is made in the user's Emacs directory and not a sub-directory thereof.

The form used to create the absolute path for the location of the database joins three things: the user's Emacs directory, **nil** or Spacemacs' cache directory, and the name of the project with ".db" appended. Note that concatenating **nil** with a string is the same as returning the string unchanged.

```
5a <return a filename for the project database 5a>≡
    (file-name-concat
      ;; Usually ~/.emacs.d/
      user-emacs-directory
      ;; `nil' or the Spacemacs cache directory.
      (when (file-directory-p (expand-file-name ".cache" user-emacs-directory))
        ".cache")
      ;; PROJECT-NAME.db
      (concat (w-project-name project)
        ".db"))
```

For SQLite, the path name of the database to connect to or create is sufficient to establish a connection, so the next step is to connect to the database and store the connection object in the appropriate slot of the project struct.

```
5b <setup project database 5b>≡
    <create a database connection 5c>
    <map over SQL s-expressions, creating the tables 6a>

5c <create a database connection 5c>≡
    (setf (w-project-database-connection project)
      (emacs-sql-sqlite <return a filename for the project database 5a>
        ;; TODO: make this debug log buffer into a package
        ;; customization.
        :debug (with-current-buffer
          (get-buffer-create "emacs-sql-sqlite-debug-log")
          (erase-buffer)
          (current-buffer)))))
```


The only thing left to do is establish the schema of the tables, which is done by mapping over several EmacsSQL s-expressions.

```
6a <map over SQL s-expressions, creating the tables 6a>≡
    (mapcar (lambda (expression)
              (emacssql (w-project-database-connection project) expression))

            ;; A list of SQL s-expressions to create the tables.
            '([:create-table :if-not-exists module
              ([modulename content filename sectionname displacement
                modulenumder]
               (:primary-key [modulenumder modulename filename]))]

              [:create-table :if-not-exists parentchild
              ([parent child]
               (:primary-key [parent child]))]

              ;; NOTE: Identifier_used_in_module is a relation with the
              ;; attributes identifier_name and module_number. An identifier
              ;; can be used several different ways in each module that it
              ;; is in. It can be defined, referenced or modified. Each of
              ;; this functions correspond to different value of the
              ;; attribute type_of_usage. The type_of_usage attribute can
              ;; have three values: modified, referenced, and defined.
              ;; Line_number is an attribute of each relationship. All
              ;; attributes are included in the key.
              [:create-table :if-not-exists identifierusedinmodule
              ([identifiername modulenumder linenumber typeofusage]
               (:primary-key [identifiername modulenumder typeofusage]))]

              ;;; HOLD: the concept of "topic" is not present in Noweb, but
              ;;; is present in WEB. Consult CWEB documentation and the
              ;;; original WEB documenation to see the meaning of this
              ;;; table.
              ;; NOTE: Topic_referenced_in_module is a relation with
              ;; attributes topic_name and module_number. The same topic may
              ;; be in several modules and each module can contain several
              ;; topics. Both attributes compose the primary key.
              [:create-table :if-not-exists topicreferencedinmodule
              ([topicname modulenumder]
               (:primary-key [topicname modulenumder]))]))))
```

1.3 Customizing the behaviour of whyse with hooks

WHYSE is meant to be customizable, defining as little as necessary to implement a development environment for Noweb as described by ([CITE Brown and Czejd]).

```
6b <open-project-hook 6b>≡
    (defvar w-open-project-hook '()
      "Hooks to run when `whyse' has opened a project.")
```

Defines:

w-open-project-hook, used in chunk 6b.

The default behaviour of WHYSE is to insert all the chunks of the parsed document into a database. Before it does that it works upon the parse tree, preparing it into a suitable format usable with EmacsSQL (which the author is aware he's stated elsewhere).

```
6c <default hook functions 6c>≡
    (add-hook 'w-open-project-hook 'w--prepare-sexp-sql-from-file-tokens)
```

Chapter 2

Parsing project noweb

This section covers the parsing of the noweb tool syntax produced when **whyse** executes the project's defined shell script to generate the tool syntax.

The peg package provides automatic parser generation from a formal PEG grammar. The grammar is based off of the description of the tool syntax given in the CITE Noweb Hacker's Guide.

2.1 PEG rules

Every character of an input text to be parsed by parsing expressions in a PEG must be defined in terminal rules of the formal grammar. The root rule in the grammar for Noweb tool syntax is the appropriately named **noweb** rule. Beginning **with-peg-rules** brought into scope, the root rule **noweb** is ran on the buffer containing the tool syntax produced by the project shell script.

The grammar can be broken into five sections, each covering some part of parsing.

7a `<PEG rules 7a>≡
 <high-level Noweb tool syntax structure 7b>
 <files and their paths 8a>
 <chunks and their boundaries 8b>
 <quotations 10d>
 <keyword definitions 10e>
 <meta rules 7c>`

As stated, the **noweb** rule defines the root expression—or starting expression—for the grammar. The tool syntax of Noweb is simply a list of one or more files, which are each composed of at least one chunk. Ergo, the following `<high-level Noweb tool syntax structure 7b>` is defined.

7b `<high-level Noweb tool syntax structure 7b>≡
 ;;; Overall Noweb structure
 (noweb (bob) (not header) (+ file) (not trailer) (eob))`

It is a fatal error for WHYSE if the header or trailer wrapper keywords appear in the text it is to parse. They are totally irrelevant, and only matter for the final back-ends (T_EX, L_AT_EX, or HTML) that produce human-readable documentation.

The grammar needs to address the fact that the syntax of the Noweb tool format is highly line-oriented, given the influence of AWK on the design and usage of Noweb (a historical version was entirely implemented in AWK). The following `<meta rules 7c>` define rules which organize the constructs of a line-oriented, or data-oriented, syntax.

7c `<meta rules 7c>≡
 ;; Helpers
 (nl (eol) "\n")
 (!eol (+ (not "\n") (any)))
 (spc " ")`

TODO: Review the following paragraph and rephrase it.

With the (meta rules 7c) enabling easier definitions of what a given “keyword” looks like, the concept of a file needs to be defined. A file is “anything that looks like a file to Noweb”. However, by default, only the chunk named “*” (it’s chunk header is <<*>>) is tangled when no specific root chunk is given on the command line.

TODO: Write about the need for the overall document to be separate from the one-or-more files specified in the document. Exempli gratia: the current document, contained in **whyse.nw** contains two files, though they are separately tangled: **whyse.el** and **test-parser-with-temporary-buffer.el**. If these two files were tangled at the same time, such that the output file discovery ability of Noweb was used, then there would be more than one file in the intermediate tool syntax, but still a single preceding documentation chunk before the first file, and a single succeeding documentation chunk after the last file.

```
8a <files and their paths 8a>≡
;; Technically, file is a tagging keyword, but that classification only
;; makes sense in the Hacker's guide, not in the syntax.
(file (bol) "@file" spc (substring path) nl
  (action (setq w--file-current-line 0))
  (list (and (+ chunk)
    (list (or (and x-chunks i-identifiers)
      (and i-identifiers x-chunks))))
    ;; Trailing documentation chunk and new-lines after the xref
    ;; and index.
    (opt chunk)
    (opt (+ nl))))
  `(path chunk-list -- (cons path chunk-list)))
(path (opt (or "." ".") (* path-component) file-name)
(path-component (and path-separator (+ [word])))
(path-separator ["\\\/"])
(file-name (+ (or [word] "."))))
```

NOTE: Writing PEXes for matching file names was the most difficult part I have encountered so far, as it has forced me to understand that a first reading of documentation is usually not sufficient to understand a complex library in an area of programming I have not practiced in before (language parsing).

Because chunks must not overlap, but can nest, the beginnings of chunks need to be pushed to the parsing stack and the end of a chunk needs to be popped off of it. The stack pushing operations in **kind** and **ordinal** delimit chunks by their kinds and number, and the stack actions in the **end** rule check that the chunk-related tokens on the stack are balanced.

```
8b <chunks and their boundaries 8b>≡
(chunk begin (list (* chunk-contents)) end)
(begin (bol) "@begin" spc kind spc ordinal (eol) nl
  (action (if (string= (cl-second peg--stack) "code")
    (setq w--peg-parser-within-codep t))))
(end (bol) "@end" spc kind spc ordinal (eol) nl
  (action
    (setq w--peg-parser-within-codep nil))
    ;; The stack grows down and the heap grows up,
    ;; that's the yin and yang of the computer thang
    `(kind-one
      ordinal-one
      keywords
      kind-two
      ordinal-two
      --
      (if (and (= ordinal-one ordinal-two) (string= kind-one kind-two))
        (cons (cons (if (string= kind-one "code")
          'code
          'docs)
          ordinal-one)
          keywords)
        (error "Chunk nesting error encountered."))))
    (ordinal (substring [0-9] (* [0-9])))
    `(number -- (string-to-number number)))
    (kind (substring (or "code" "docs"))))
```

Valid **chunk-contents** is somewhat confusing, because chunks can contain many types of information other than text and new lines. The definition of what is valid follows.

1. `text`
2. `nl`
3. `defn name`
4. `use name`
5. `line n`
6. `language language`
7. `index ...`
8. `xref ...`

Any other keywords are invalid inside a code block. An example of an invalid keyword is anything related to quotations! This restriction only applies to code blocks, however, and documentation chunks may contain quotations, of course. As an exception, the keywords were originally banned inside code chunks, but to parse the noweb document in which WHYSE itself was written it needed to be adjusted. The grammar should be studied again to ensure that textual description and reality are in step.

9a \langle chunks and their boundaries 8b $\rangle + \equiv$
`(chunk-contents`
`(or`
 \langle structural keywords 9c \rangle
 \langle tagging keywords 9d \rangle
`x-notused`
 \langle tool errors 10a \rangle \rangle)

It is easier to handle the fatal keyword appearing inside chunks when it is a permissible keyword to appear inside a chunk; this allows the parser to consider a chunk with fatal inside of it as a valid chunk, but that does not mean that a chunk with a fatal keyword inside it does not invalidate a Noweb, it still does: the fatal keyword causes a fatal crash in parsing regardless. Those structural keywords which may be used inside the contents of a chunk are given next.

9b \langle structural keywords (except quotations) 9b $\rangle \equiv$
`;; structural`
`text`
`nwnl ;; Noweb's @nl keyword, as differentiated from the rule nl := "\n".`
`defn`
`;;; NOTE: previously, a note on the following line incorrectly stated`
`;;; the 'use' token was related to the 'identifierusedinmodule' table,`
`;;; when it is actually related to the 'parentchild' table.`
`use`

All structural keywords, then, are:

9c \langle structural keywords 9c $\rangle \equiv$
 \langle structural keywords (except quotations) 9b \rangle
`quotation`

9d \langle tagging keywords 9d $\rangle \equiv$
`;; tagging`
`line`
`language`
`;; index`
`i-define-or-use`
`i-definitions`
`;; xref`
`x-prev-or-next-def`
`x-continued-definitions-of-the-current-chunk`
`i-usages`
`x-usages`
`x-label`
`x-ref`

TODO Verify that this statement is true: “Usually Noweb will warn a user that a chunk was referenced but undefined, or that there was some other issue with chunks.” Sometimes, however, the system will permit a chunk to be undefined and this leads to the only cases in the tool syntax where it is not line-oriented. `noidx` will read the cross references to other chunks and will be unable to generate the label, so it will insert `@notdef` where it would otherwise upcase “nw” and then insert the label. This is why `x-undefined` is placed among the other `<tool errors 10a>` keywords.

```
10a <tool errors 10a>≡
    ;; error
    fatal
    x-undefined
```

The fundamental keywords are `text` and `nwnl` (new line, per Noweb convention). Text keywords contain source text, and any new line tokens in the source text are replaced with the appropriate number of `@nl` keywords (per convention); these are reduced to a single text token when they are adjacent on the `peg--stack`.

```
10b <chunks and their boundaries 8b>+≡
    (text (bol) "@text" spc (substring (* (and (not "\n") (any)))) nl
      `(txt -- (w--concatenate-text-tokens (cons 'text txt))))
    (nwnl (bol) (substring "@nl") nl (action (setf w--file-current-line
      (1+ w--file-current-line)))
      ;; Be sure that when thinking about the symbol `nl' here that
      ;; you're not confusing it with the peg rule nl.
      `(nl -- (w--concatenate-text-tokens (cons 'nl "\n")))))
```

Uses `w--concatenate-text-tokens 18b`.

Nowebs are built from chunks, so the definition and usage of (i.e. references to) a chunk are important keywords.

```
10c <chunks and their boundaries 8b>+≡
    (defn "@defn" spc (substring !eol) nl
      `(name -- (cons 'chunk name)))

    ;; In <<whyse.el>>=, it leads to usages tokens like below:
    ;; (chunk-child-usage . "Commentary")
    ;; (chunk-child-usage . "Code")
    (use
      (bol) "@use" spc (substring !eol) nl
      `(name --
        (if name (cons 'chunk-child-usage name)
          (error "UH-OH! There's a syntax error in the tool output!")))))
```

Uses `whyse 1 3`.

Documentation may contain text and newlines, represented by `@text` and `[@nwnl]`. It may also contain quoted code bracketed by `@quote . . . @endquote`. Every `@quote` must be terminated by an `@endquote` within the same chunk. Quoted code corresponds to the `...` construct in the noweb source.

```
10d <quotations 10d>≡
    (quotation (bol) "@quote" nl
      (action (when w--peg-parser-within-codep
        (error "The parser found a quotation within a code chunk. A @fatal should have been found here, b
      (substring (+ (and (not "@endquote") (any))))
      (bol) "@endquote" nl
      `(lst -- (cons 'quotation lst))))
```

```
10e <keyword definitions 10e>≡
    (line (bol) "@line" spc (substring ordinal) nl
      `(o -- (cons 'line o)))

    (language (bol) "@language" spc (substring words-eol))
```

The indexing and cross-referencing abilities of Noweb are excellent features which enable a reader to navigate through a printed (off-line) or on-line version of the literate document quite nicely. These functionalities each begin with a rule which matches only part of a line of the tool syntax since there are many indexing and cross-referencing keywords. The common part of each line is a rule which merely matches the `@index` or `@xref` keyword. The rest of the lines are handled by a list of rules in `index-keyword` or `xref-keyword`.

The Noweb Hacker's Guide lists these two lines in the "Tagging keywords" table, indicating that it's unlikely (or forbidden) that the index or xref keywords would appear alone without any subsequent information on the same line.

```
@index ... Index information.
@xref ... Cross-reference information
```

There are many keywords defined by the Noweb tool syntax, so they are referenced in this block and defined and documented separately. Some of these keywords are delimiters, so they are not given full "keyword" status (defined as a PEX rule) but exist as constants in the definition of a rule that defines the grouping.

```
11a <keyword definitions 10e>+≡
    ;; Index
    <indexing and cross-referencing set-off words 11b>
    <fundamental indexing keywords, which are restricted to within a code chunk 11c>
    <the index of identifiers 12c>
    <unsupported indexing keywords 12d>

    ;; Cross-reference
    <cross-referencing keywords 13>

    ;; Error
    <error-causing keywords 14a>
```

Further keywords are categorized neatly as Indexing or Cross-referencing keywords, so they are contained in subsections.

2.1.1 indexing

Indexing keywords, both those used within chunks and those used outside of chunks, are defined in this section. The `<<fundamental indexing keywords, which are restricted to within a code chunk>>`, index definitions or usages of identifiers and track the definitions of identifiers in a chunk and the usages of identifiers in a chunk. They may seem redundant, but are not; the Noweb Hacker's Guide offers a better explanation of the differences.

```
11b <indexing and cross-referencing set-off words 11b>≡
    (idx (bol) "@index" spc)
    (xr (bol) "@xref" spc)

11c <fundamental indexing keywords, which are restricted to within a code chunk 11c>≡
    (i-define-or-use
     idx
     (substring (or "defn" "use")) spc (substring !eol) nl
     (action
      (unless w--peg-parser-within-codep
       (error "WHYSE parse error: index definition or index usage occurred outside of a code chunk.")))
     `(s1 s2 -- (cons (make-symbol s1) s2)))

    <identifiers defined in a chunk 12a>
    <identifiers used in a chunk 12b>
```

```
12a  <identifiers defined in a chunk 12a>≡
      (i-definitions idx "begindefs" nl
        (list (+ (and (+ i-isused) i-defitem)))
        idx "enddefs" nl
        `(definitions -- (cons 'definitions definitions)))
      (i-isused idx (substring "isused") spc (substring label) nl
        `(u 1 -- (cons 'used! 1)))
      (i-defitem idx (substring "defitem") spc (substring !eol) nl
        `(d i -- (cons 'def-item i)))
```

```
12b  <identifiers used in a chunk 12b>≡
      (i-usages idx "beginuses" nl
        (list (+ (and (+ i-isdefined) i-useitem)))
        idx "enduses" nl
        `(usages -- (cons 'usages usages)))
      (i-isdefined idx (substring "isdefined" spc label) nl)
      (i-useitem idx (substring "useitem" spc !eol) nl) ;; !eol := ident
```

The summary index of identifiers is a file-specific set of keywords. The index lists all identifiers defined in the file (at least all of those recognized by the autodefinitions filter).

```
12c  <the index of identifiers 12c>≡
      (i-identifiers idx "beginindex" nl
        (list (+ i-entry))
        idx "endindex" nl
        `(l -- (cons 'i-identifiers l)))
      (i-entry idx "entrybegin" spc (substring label spc !eol) nl
        (list (+ (or i-entrydefn i-entryuse)))
        idx "entryend" nl
        `(entry-label lst -- (cons 'entry-label lst)))
      (i-entrydefn idx (substring "entrydefn") spc (substring label) nl
        `(defn label -- (cons 'defn label)))
      (i-entryuse idx (substring "entryuse") spc (substring label) nl
        `(use lst -- (cons 'use lst)))
```

The following chunk's name is documentation enough for the purposes of WHYSE. See the Noweb Hacker's Guide for more information.

@index nl was deprecated in Noweb 2.10, and @index localdefn is not widely used (assumedly) nor well-documented, so it is unsupported by WHYSE (contributions for improved support are welcomed).

```
12d  <unsupported indexing keywords 12d>≡
      ;; @index nl was deprecated in Noweb 2.10, and @index localdefn is not
      ;; widely used (assumedly) nor well-documented, so it is unsupported by
      ;; WHYSE (contributions for improved support are welcomed).
      (i-localdefn idx "localdefn" spc !eol nl)
      (i-nl idx "nl" spc !eol nl
        (action (error <index nl error message 14b>)))
```

2.1.2 cross referencing

```

13 <cross-referencing keywords 13>≡
  (x-label xr (substring "label" spc label) nl
    `(substr -- (cons 'x-label (cadr (split-string substr))))))
  (x-ref xr (substring "ref" spc label) nl
    `(substr -- (cons 'ref (cadr (split-string substr))))))

;; FIXME: improve the error handling at this point. It is not fragile
;; any longer, because most things are ignored and this is hackish;
;; however, the message reporting is not too helpful. It would be nice
;; to have _only_ the chunk name reported, and formatted with << and >>.
;;; Reproduction steps: make a reference to an undefined code chunk
;;; within another code chunk. For fixing this issue, undefined code
;;; chunks should also be referenced within quotations in documentation.
(x-undefined
  xr (or "ref" "chunkbegin") spc
  (guard
    (if (string= "nw@notdef"
      (buffer-substring-no-properties (point) (+ 9 (point))))
      (error (format "%s: %s: %s:\n@<@<%s>>"
        "WHYSE"
        "nw@notdef detected"
        "an undefined chunk was referenced"
        (buffer-substring-no-properties (progn (forward-line) (point))
          (end-of-line)))))))

(x-prev-or-next-def
  xr (substring (or "nextdef" "prevdef")) spc (substring label) nl
  `(previous-or-next-chunk-defn label -- (cons (make-symbol previous-or-next-chunk-defn) label)))

(x-continued-definitions-of-the-current-chunk
  xr "begindefs" nl
  (list (+ (and xr (substring "defitem") spc (substring label) nl)))
  xr "enddefs" nl)

(x-usages
  xr "beginuses" nl
  (list (+ (and xr "useitem" spc (substring label) nl)))
  xr "enduses" nl)

(x-notused xr "notused" spc (substring !eol) nl
  `(name -- (cons 'unused! name)))

(x-chunks nwnl
  nwnl
  xr "beginchunks" nl
  (list (+ x-chunk))
  xr "endchunks" nl
  `(1 -- (cons 'x-chunks 1)))
(x-chunk xr "chunkbegin" spc (substring label) spc (substring !eol) nl
  (list (+ (list (and xr
    (substring (or "chunkuse" "chunkdefn"))
    `(chunk-usage-or-definition -- (make-symbol chunk-usage-or-definition))
    spc
    (substring label)
    nl))))))
  xr "chunkend" nl)

;; Associates label with tag (@xref tag $LABEL $TAG)
(x-tag xr "tag" spc label spc !eol nl)
(label (+ (or "-" [alnum]))) ;; A label never contains whitespace.

```


14a `<error-causing keywords 14a>≡`
`;; User-errors (header and trailer) and tool-error (fatal)`
`;; Header and trailer's further text is irrelevant for parsing, because they cause errors.`
`(header (bol) "@header" ;; formatter options`
`(action (error "[ERROR] Do not use totex or tohtml in your noweave pipeline.))))`
`(trailer (bol) "@trailer" ;; formatter`
`(action (error "[ERROR] Do not use totex or tohtml in your noweave pipeline.))))`
`(fatal (bol) "@fatal"`
`(action (error "[FATAL] There was a fatal error in the pipeline. Stash the work area and submit a bug report ag`

14b `<index nl error message 14b>≡`
`(string-join`
`'("@@index nl\" detected."`
`"This indicates hand-written @ %def syntax in the Noweb source."`
`"This syntax was deprecated in Noweb 2.10, and is entirely unsupported."`
`"Write an autodefs AWK script for the language you are using.")`
`"@n")`

14c `<parse-project-in-temp-buffer 14c>≡`
`(with-temp-buffer`
`(insert (shell-command-to-string (w-project-script project)))`
`(goto-char (point-min))`
`(w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules))`

Uses `w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules` 15a.

14d `<with-project 14d>≡`
`;; TODO: understand how and why this macro works like`
`;; `with-temp-buffer'; I only copied a couple things from the defintion`
`;; of that macro, but I don't yet understand its definition fully. I`
`;; will need to before I really start to understand Emacs Lisp. I do`
`;; understand enough, but there is a lot more to know. A whole lot.`
`(defmacro w-with-project (project &rest body)`
`(declare (indent 0) (indent 2) (debug t))`
`"Evaluates BODY with PROJECT in scope. This is like `let' except`
`it doesn't bind arbitrary values to arbitrary symbols. PROJECT is`
`taken as the symbol `project' during evaluation of BODY.`

`PROJECT is in scope because it is an argument of this macro. This`
`may or may not work as expected."`
`(eval `(progn ,@body)))`

Defines:

`w-with-project`, never used.

```

15a  <buffer parsing function 15a>≡
      ;; FIXME: the current parse tree contains a `nil' after the chunk type
      ;; and number assoc, and that needs to be analyzed. Why is this `nil' in
      ;; the stack? I assume and believe it is because of the collapsing of
      ;; stringy tokens; when a token should be put back onto the stack it may
      ;; also be putting a `nil' onto the stack in the first call to the
      ;; function.
      ;;; Parsing expression grammar (PEG) rules
      (defun w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules ()
        "Parse the current buffer with the PEG defined for Noweb tool syntax."
        (with-peg-rules
          ((PEG rules 7a))
          (let (w--peg-parser-within-codep
                (w--first-stringy-token? t))
            (peg-run (peg noweb) #'w--parse-failure-function))))

      (defun w--parse-failure-function (lst)
        (setq w--parse-success nil)
        (pop-to-buffer (clone-buffer))
        (save-excursion
          (put-text-property (point) (point-min)
                             'face 'success)

          (put-text-property (point) (point-max)
                             'face 'error)

          (goto-char (point-max))
          (message "PEXes which failed:\n%S" lst)))

```

Defines:

w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules, used in chunks 14c and 25.
w--parse-failure-function, never used.

Uses w--parse-success 15b 25.

```

15b  <Customization and global variables 1>+≡
      (defvar w--parse-success t
        "The success or failure of the last parsing of noweb tool syntax.")

```

Defines:

w--parse-success, used in chunk 15a.

Chapter 3

Processing parsed nowebbs into SQL

This section covers how the parsed text generated in the last section is processed, creating a series of SQL statements that will be executed by SQLite using the interface provided by the EmacsSQL package.

First, the overall structure of the parsed text should be diagrammed. The parse tree is a list of noweb documents, each being a list themselves. The first atom of an inner list, corresponding to a document, is the filename of that document (hopefully the same filename as passed on the command-line elsewhere when the document is used).

Deeper, each document-list contains as the second atom a list of its contents, which is an association list thereof. Each association in the alist is between the symbol relating to the rule that generated the cons cell, and the contents appropriate to the symbol.

3.1 Processing

There are many steps to compiling the parse tree into SQL. The first step is to ensure the association lists in the parse tree are in a format that is acceptable to built-in Emacs Lisp functions; this will make it easier to navigate the tree and transform it. Other texts call this manipulation of the parse tree “list destructuring”; it could be thought of as code generation, since the data is used to generate DML which is partly code and partly data.

Some associations are reductions from the initial parse tree—which thanks to the peg package and PEG parsing in general—are not reduced in a second step. Modifications to the parsing procedure can occur directly without losing information, and thanks to literate programming should be easy for advanced users.

The initial parse tree begins like the one below.

```
'((noweb-document-one
  ((docs . 0)
   (text . "\tex{} is cool!"))
  ((code . 1)
   (text . "(message \"LISP is awesome!\")")))
(noweb-document-two
  ((code . 0)
   (text . "asdf is a system definition format in Common LISP,")
   (nwnl . "\n")
   (text . "and I like to use it.")
  ((code . 1)
   (text . "jkl; is the right-handed corollary of asdf.))
  ((docs . 2)
   (text . "\latex{} is great!"))
  ((docs . 3)
   (text . "Noweb, written by Norman Ramsey is sweet!"))))
```

The reductions which occur during parsing make chunk zero of the second noweb document look like this in the final result:

```
((code . 0)
 (text .
  "asdf is a system definition format in Common LISP,
  and I like to use it.))
```

; the new result is much easier to use as data for other programs (SQL in this case). In the verbatim text a literal newline was inserted rather than retaining the escape sequence, which is exactly what happens in the reduction step as well. The next subsection discusses the details of how the reduction in complexity exemplified above is achieved.

3.1.1 Reducing complexity in the alist

The first step in making the parse tree navigable for other programs is collapsing adjacent “stringy” tokens into single `text` tokens. The output tool syntax of `notangle`, and the parse tree resulting from the PEG, (briefly) contain individual text tokens for fragments of whole text lines and form feed characters. These tokens exist because the cross-referencing tokens fragment the text lines, and new lines in the `noweb` document are treated specially to facilitate this fragmentation.

A small quote from the tool syntax of a development version of `WHYSE` is shown in this example in its parsed form. However, during actual parsing these adjacent tokens are immediately collapsed into singular tokens.

```
(text . " and \textsc{Noweb}'s \texttt{finduses.nw}!")
(nwnl . "@nl")
(text . "\end{enumerate}")
(nwnl . "@nl")
(text . "")
(nwnl . "@nl")
```

To collapse these tokens into a single text token the *peg--stack* must be manipulated carefully. It isn’t advisable to manipulate this variable in the course of a PEG grammar’s actions. There is a use case for it when the previous rules and actions won’t accomodate the necessary action without refactoring a larger part of the grammar. In this development version that is not a goal; basic functionality is sought after, not robustness or beauty, so hacking the desired behaviour together quickly is better.

`w--nth-chunk-of-nth-noweb-document` retrieves the parse tree for the `nth` `noweb` document, which in the case of `whyse.nw` is the parse tree of the zeroth-indexed document. It’s quite a simple function. To obtain a given chunk of this document from the parse tree the result of the function is called with `nth` and the index of the chunk.

```
17 <functions for navigating WHYSE parse trees 17>≡
  (defun w--nth-document-file-name (nth-document parse-tree)
    "Return the file name of the nth-indexed document in the parse tree.

    For the first document in the parse tree, that is the
    zeroth-indexed document."
    (cl-first (nth nth-document parse-tree)))

  (defun w--nth-document (nth-document parse-tree)
    "Return the subtree of the nth-indexed document in the parse tree."
    (cl-second (nth nth-document parse-tree)))

  (defun w--nth-chunk-of-document (n document)
    "Return the subtree for the Nth chunk of a noweb document parse subtree."
    (nth n document))

  (defun w--chunk-number (chunk)
    "Return the chunk number of CHUNK."
    (or (cdr (assq 'code chunk))
        (cdr (assq 'docs chunk))))

  (defun w--chunk-text (chunk)
    "Join all the strings returned from the collection in the loop,
    and return the single string."
    (string-join
     (cl-loop for elt in chunk collect
              (when (and (listp elt) (equal 'text (car elt)))
                (cdr elt)))
     ""))

  (defun w--chunk-name (chunk)
    "Return non-nil if CHUNK is a code chunk, and thereby has a name.

    The return value, if non-nil, is actually the name of the chunk."
```

```
(if-let ((name (assq 'chunk chunk)))
  (cdr name)))
```

Defines:

```
w--chunk-name, used in chunk 19.
w--chunk-number, used in chunk 19.
w--chunk-text, used in chunk 19.
w--nth-chunk-of-document, never used.
w--nth-document, never used.
w--nth-document-file-name, never used.
```

TODO: place this inclusion better

```
18a  <Code 18a>≡
      <functions for navigating WHYSE parse trees 17>
      <functions to collapse text and newline tokens into their largest possible form 18b>

18b  <functions to collapse text and newline tokens into their largest possible form 18b>≡
      (defun w--concatenate-text-tokens (new-token)
        "Join the values of two text token associations in a two-element token alist.

        If the two associations shouldn't be joined, return them to the stack."
        (progn
          ;; Concatenation only occurs when the previous token examined was
          ;; a text or nwnl token, ergo there must have been a text or nwnl
          ;; token previously examined for any concatenation to occur. When
          ;; no such token has been examined immediately return the
          ;; (stringy) token recieved and indicate it must have been a
          ;; stringy token by changing the value of `w--first-stringy-token?'
          ;; accordingly. Subsequent runs will then operate on potential
          ;; pairs of stringy tokens.
          (if-let ((not-first-stringy-token? (not w--first-stringy-token?))
                  (previous-token (pop peg--stack))
                  ;; The previous token cannot be a text or nwnl token if
                  ;; it is not a list, and checking prevents causing an
                  ;; error by taking the `car' of a non-list token, e.g. the
                  ;; filename token.
                  (previous-token-is-alist?
                   (progn (and (listp previous-token)
                               (listp new-token)
                               (or (assoc 'text `(,new-token))
                                   (assoc 'nl `(,new-token)))
                               (or (assoc 'text `(,previous-token))
                                   (assoc 'nl `(,previous-token)))))))
              ;; Join the association's values and let the caller push a single
              ;; token back onto the `peg--stack'.
              (cons 'text (format "%s%s" (cdr previous-token)
                                  (cdr new-token)))

              ;; Push the previous token back to the `peg--stack', and let the
              ;; caller push the new token to that stack.
              (push previous-token peg--stack)
              new-token)
          (when w--first-stringy-token? (setq w--first-stringy-token? nil))))
```

Defines:

```
w--concatenate-text-tokens, used in chunk 10b.
```

TODO Better document the functionality of the default hook function: `w--prepare-sexp-sql-from-file-tokens`.

The current explanation is a copy of the brief explanation in the hook documentation string.

The 'parse-tree' from the lexical environment (or scope, given that WHYSE is not implemented with lexical binding) is mapped over until every file token has been processed and records have been inserted into all four tables of the database.

```
19 <default hook functions 6c>+≡
  (defun w--prepare-sexp-sql-from-file-tokens ()
    "Prepare an s-expression of SQL statements for `emacsql'."

    The `parse-tree' from the lexical environment (or scope, given
    that WHYSE is not implemented with lexical binding) is mapped
    over until every file token has been processed and records have
    been inserted into all four tables of the database.

    This hook depends on this object being in scope: `parse-tree'.
    That object is in scope when this hook runs with the default
    implementation of `whyse'. (This is not meant to imply other
    implementations exist [yet], only that hacked up installations
    won't operate with any guarantees or according to the original
    documentation. You know that, though, because you're reading the
    source code and documentation for the original right now, and it
    should be obvious that changing the source code should have been
    accompanied with changes in the documentation.)"
    (mapcar
      (lambda (file-token)
        (let* ((file-name (car file-token))
              (chunks (cdr file-token))
              (modules (vector
                        :insert :into 'module
                        :values (mapcar #'w--vectorize-chunk-data chunks)
                        :on-conflict-do-nothing))
              (parent-child (vector
                            :insert :into 'parentchild
                            :values (w--parent-child-relationships)
                            :on-conflict-do-nothing))
              (connection (w--project-database-connection project)))
          (mapcar (lambda (seq) (emacsql connection seq))
            (list modules
                  parent-child
                  ;; identifier-used-in-module
                  ;; topic-referenced-in-module
                  ))))
      parse-tree))

  (defun w--vectorize-chunk-data (chunk)
    "Convert an individual chunk to a vector of objects."

    NOTE: order of arguments: [module-name module-text file-name
    section displacement module-number]"
    (let ((chunk-name (w--chunk-name chunk)))
      (vector chunk-name
              (w--chunk-text chunk)
              file-name
              (when chunk-name
                (w--chunk-section chunk-name))
              nil
              (w--chunk-number chunk))))

  (defun w--parent-child-relationships ()
    "Make a list of vectors of parent-child relationships."

    The elements are taken from applying `w--get-chunk-uses-of-chunks' to
    every chunk in the noweb."
    (apply #'append (cl-mapcar #'w--get-chunk-uses-of-chunks chunks)))
```

```
(defun w--get-chunk-uses-of-chunks (chunk)
  "Make a list of vectors of parent-child relationships.

The parent is CHUNK, and the first element of each vector in the
list will be the number of this chunk. The chunks this chunk uses
will be named in the vectors in the returned list."
  (with-temp-buffer
    (let* ((iter 0)
           (parent-uses-child (list nil))
           (chunk-number (assoc-default 'code chunk))
           (chunk-formatted (format "%S" chunk)))
      (insert chunk-formatted)
      (goto-char (point-min))
      (cl-remove
        nil
        (cl-mapcar (lambda (assoc)
                     (when (equal (car assoc) 'chunk-child-usage)
                       (vconcat (list (number-to-string chunk-number)
                                       (cdr assoc))))))
              chunk))))))
```

Defines:

```
w--get-chunk-uses-of-chunks, never used.
w--parent-child-relationships, never used.
w--prepare-sexp-sql-from-file-tokens, used in chunk 19.
w--vectorize-chunk-data, never used.
```

Uses w--chunk-name 17, w--chunk-number 17, w--chunk-section 21, and w--chunk-text 17.

When the SEQL (S-EXP SQL) has been compiled, it should be logged. This might be better controlled with DCL (the data control language featureset of SQL). **TODO** Make the number of entries in this history list customizable, limited to some given number or a default of one hundred. The history of SEQL statements compiled is treated like a stack, with the newest statement being the first element of the list. A shoddy implementation of a “stack-based history” is given next.

```
20a <push the compiled SQL to the database and to the history stack 20a>≡
;; NOTE: the result of evaluating the SQL is pushed to the history stack
;; alongside the SQL that was executed.
(cl-pushnew (cons (emacs-sql (w-project-database-connection default-project)
                          compiled-parse-tree)
                  . compiled-parse-tree)
            (w-project-history-sql-commands default-project))
```

3.1.2 finding the section title of a chunk

```
20b <Code 18a>+≡
      (find section title 21)
```

```

21  <find section title 21>≡
    ;; TODO 2024-05-13: this function is really rough. It still needs a
    ;; working algorithm to search through the noweb text to find the
    ;; section that a chunk belongs to. I think that searching for all of
    ;; the sections that precede a chunk definition will be necessary before
    ;; finding the last section command that precedes a chunk (thereby
    ;; finding the section the chunk belongs to). There may be a better
    ;; algorithm; this is the first algorithm I thought of to find the
    ;; section that a chunk belongs to regardless of the regular expression
    ;; used.
    ;;
    ;; Another algorithm might use Emacs Lisp regular expressions to search
    ;; for the first match to any of the set of regular expressions that
    ;; would search for a given sectioning command.
    ;;
    ;; For now, I trust the Emacs Lisp manual when it says that `regex-opt'
    ;; is efficient; it is damned convenient right now.
    (defun w--chunk-section (chunk-name)
      (with-temp-buffer
        (insert-file-contents (w-project-noweb project))
        (re-search-forward
          ;; It is an error if no chunks are found.
          (regexp-opt (list (concat "<" "<" chunk-name ">" ">" "="))))
        (re-search-backward
          (regexp-opt (w-project-sectioning-commands-regexs project))
          ;; It is not an error if no section is found because sectioning is
          ;; entirely optional in a literate document with LaTeX.
          nil t)
        (buffer-substring (line-beginning-position) (line-end-position))))

```

Defines:

w--chunk-section, used in chunk 19.

While it's certain that some of the data from a search operation are markers of a match (some of them are non-nil), substrings corresponding to the used chunk name in the current chunk are appended to a list that is ultimately returned.

3.1.3 Determining parent-child relationships

There needs to be a function which can take a generalizable approach to determining the name of a section defined by any possible sectioning command. To easily do that a function could be provided by the user for any sectioning commands that are exotic, and those functions will accommodate the \LaTeX command while the calling function will handle finding them and collecting their output.

```

uu((code_32)
uuu(x-label_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-2")
uuu(ref_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-1")
uuu(chunk_ "chunks_and_their_bou...")
uuu(prevdef_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-1")
uuu(nextdef_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-3")
uuu(text_ "\n(chunk-contents\n(o...")
uuu(x-label_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-2-u1")
uuu(ref_ "NW2ucZJx-2ZphFz-1")
uuu(chunk-child-usage_ "structural_keywords")
uuu(text_ "\n")
uuu(x-label_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-2-u2")
uuu(ref_ "NW2ucZJx-44iV1g-1")
uuu(chunk-child-usage_ "tagging_keywords")
uuu(text_ "\n_x-notused\n")
uuu(x-label_ "NW2ucZJx-3LzQog-2-u3")
uuu(ref_ "NW2ucZJx-1ZiKLq-1")
uuu(chunk-child-usage_ "tool_errors")
uuu(text_ ")\n"))

```

```

22 <collect child chunk uses 22>≡
    (with-temp-buffer
      (let* ((iter 0)
             (parent-uses-child (list nil))
             (chunk-number (assoc-default 'code chunk))
             (chunk-formatted (format "%S" chunk)))
        (insert chunk-formatted)
        (goto-char (point-min))
        (cl-remove
         nil
         (cl-mapcar (lambda (assoc)
                      (when (equal (car assoc) 'chunk-child-usage)
                        (vconcat (list chunk-number (cdr assoc))))
                     chunk))))

```

Appendix A

Packaging whyse

Installing an Emacs Lisp package is quite easy if the system is distributed through the GNU Emacs Lisp Package Archive (GNU ELPA), and only slightly less easy if it is distributed through MELPA (Milkypostman’s Emacs Lisp Package Archive). Other package archives have existed, but they are all ephemeral. The most popular alternative to GNU ELPA, Non-GNU ELPA, and MELPA is direct distribution of files through Git servers and the use of a package by the end user to install directly from such.

This software is in-development, so it will only be distributed directly through Git.

WHYSE follows the form of “simple”, single-file packages documented in the Emacs Lisp Reference Manual. The package file, *whyse.el*, is emitted by *notangle* which is called by the Makefile in every target but **clean**. All source development occurs in *whyse.nw* using Polymode.

The makefile distributed alongside whyse.nw in the tarball contains the command-line used to tangle and weave WHYSE.

```
23a  <whyse.el 23a>≡
      <Emacs Lisp package headers 23b>
      <Licensing and copyright 24a>
      <Commentary 24b>
      <Code 18a>
      <provide the whyse feature and list the file local variables 24d>

23b  <Emacs Lisp package headers 23b>≡
      ;; whyse.el --- noWeb HYpertext System in Emacs -*- lexical-binding: nil -*-
      ;; Yes, you read that right: no lexical binding in this file.

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      ;; Author: Bryce Carson <bcars268@mtroyal.ca>
      ;; Created 2023-06-18
      ;; Keywords: tools tex hypermedia
      ;; URL: https://github.com/bryce-carson/whyse

      ;; This file is not part of GNU Emacs.
```

Uses *whyse* 1 3.

```
23c  <whyse-pkg.el 23c>≡
      (define-package "whyse" "0.1" "noWeb HYpertext System in Emacs"
        '(<required packages 23d>))

      Uses whyse 1 3.
```

The following chunk lists the *<required packages 23d>*; as of *whyse-0.1-devel* the only required packages are *peg* and *cl-lib*, *emacs*, *emacs*, *emacs*.

```
23d  <required packages 23d>≡
      (emacs "25.1")
      (emacs "20230220")
      (peg "1.0.1")
      (cl-lib "1.0")
```

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```
- 24b  $\langle$ Commentary 24b $\rangle \equiv$
- ```
;;; Commentary:
;; WHYSE was described by Brown and Czedjo in _A Hypertext for Literate
;; Programming_ (1991).
;;
;; Brown, M., Czejdo, B. (1991). A hypertext for literate programming.
;; In: Akl, S.G., Fiala, F., Koczkodaj, W.W. (eds) Advances in
;; Computing and Information - ICCI '90. ICCI 1990. Lecture Notes in
;; Computer Science, vol 468. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
;; https://doi-org.libproxy.mtroyal.ca/10.1007/3-540-53504-7\_82.
;;
;; A paper describing this implementation---written in Noweb and browsable,
;; editable, and auditable with WHYSE, or readable in the printed form---is
;; hoped to be submitted to The Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)
;; before the year 2024. N.B.: the paper will include historical
;; information about literate programming, and citations (especially
;; of those given credit here for ideating WHYSE itself).
```
- 24c \langle Code 18a $\rangle + \equiv$
- ```
;;; Code:
;;; Compiler directives
(eval-when-compile (require 'wid-edit))

;;; Internals
<Customization and global variables 1>
<Widgets 2>
<WHYSE project structure 4b>
<with-project 14d>
<buffer parsing function 15a>
<open-project-hook 6b>
<default hook functions 6c>

;;; Commands
;;;###autoload
<WHYSE 3>
```
- 24d  $\langle$ provide the whyse feature and list the file local variables 24d $\rangle \equiv$
- ```
(provide 'whyse)

;; Local Variables:
;; mode: emacs-lisp
;; no-byte-compile: t
;; no-native-compile: t
;; End:
```

Appendix B

TESTING

TODO Adopt the ERT (Emacs Regression Tests) package to test WHYSE features as they are developed and become featureful. When a feature is implemented a test should be written which conforms to the current documentation so that regressions can be caught when changes are made.

TODO Adopt/use `makem.sh`, by “alphapapa”.

B.1 Parsing tool syntax within a temporary buffer

```
25 <test-parser-with-temporary-buffer.el 25>≡
;; -*- lexical-binding: nil; -*-
(defvar w--parse-success t
  "A simple boolean regarding the success or fialure of the last
  attempt to parse a buffer of Noweb tool syntax.")

<buffer parsing function 15a>
(with-temp-buffer
  (insert (shell-command-to-string
           "make --silent --file ~/src/whyse/Makefile tool-syntax"))
  (goto-char (point-min))
  (w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules))

;; Local Variables:
;; mode: lisp-interaction
;; no-byte-compile: t
;; no-native-compile: t
;; eval: (read-only-mode)
;; End:

Defines:
  w--parse-success, used in chunk 15a.
Uses w--parse-current-buffer-with-rules 15a and whyse 1 3.
```

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2	TODO: Ensure that the previous statement in-prose [not in the TODO summary] is still correct.	4
3	TODO: Describe initialization of the system after parsing.	5
4	TODO: finish the creation of a database. Use what I learned in the fall!	5
5	CITE: Brown and Czejdo	6
6	CITE: Noweb Hacker's Guide	7
7	TODO: Verify that this statement is true: "Usually Noweb will warn a user that a chunk was referenced but undefined, or that there was some other issue with chunks."	10
8	TODO: Better document the functionality of the default hook function: <code>w--prepare-sexp-sql-from-file-tokens</code> . The current explanation is a copy of the brief explanation in the hook documentation string.	19
9	TODO: Make the number of entries in this history list customizable, limited to some given number or a default of one hundred.	20
10	TODO: Adopt the ERT (Emacs Regression Tests) package to test WHYSE features as they are developed and become featureful. When a feature is implemented a test should be written which conforms to the current documentation so that regressions can be caught when changes are made.	25
11	TODO: Adopt/use <code>makem.sh</code> , by "alphapapa".	25

C.3 Miscellaneous code and functions useful for development and debugging

28a `<Code 18a>+≡`
`(defun w--log-in-buffer (buffer-name &rest body)`
 `"In a new buffer named BUFFER-NAME, insert the value of evaluating BODY."`
 `(save-mark-and-excursion`
 `(with-current-buffer`
 `(generate-new-buffer buffer-name)`
 `(insert (format-message "%S" body))))`

`<module-header top-level 28b>`

Defines:

`w--log-in-buffer`, never used.

The top-level of the module header is defined here now.

Code modules have names, but documentation modules only sometimes have sections. Sometimes a documentation module doesn't have a section because the definition of one or more sections occur within it, and therefore a section cannot apply to it by reason of occurring before the beginning of the module. Therefore the headerbar must have a section within it for holding a program code module name or L^AT_EX section name. Additionally it must also have an area to contain further buttons. It makes sense to define, loosely, a left, right, and center area to be filled with other widgets (which will inherit widths of the area).

28b `<module-header top-level 28b>≡`
`:width (buffer-size)`
`:tag " "`
`:format "%t%v"`
`;; :keymap w-widget-headerbar-map`

A keymap provides for handling keyboard and mouse events.

28c `<Code 18a>+≡`
`<module-header keymap 28d>`

28d `<module-header keymap 28d>≡`

29a

```
<module-header top-level 28b>+≡
: value '(module-header-left module-header-center module-header-right)
```

29b

```
<Code 18a>+≡
<module-header-left 29c>
<module-header-center 29d>
<module-header-right 29e>
```

29c

```
<module-header-left 29c>≡
(define-widget 'w--module-header-left 'group
  "DOCSTRING"
  (link :format "%t"
    :tag (format "<<%s>>%s%s%d"
      module-name
      addition?
      modified?
      module-number))))
```

29d

```
<module-header-center 29d>≡
(define-widget 'w--module-header-center 'group
  "DOCSTRING"
  '((item :tag "module")))
```

29e

```
<module-header-right 29e>≡
(define-widget 'w--module-header-right 'group
  "DOCSTRING"
  '((item :tag "module")))
```


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