

## The Lexer

psilo has a comparatively simple grammar and lexing it is fairly straightforward. Parsec has a number of utilities for accomplishing exactly what I wish to accomplish so I happily and humbly defer to its facilities.

The main purpose of this module is to remove some clutter from `Parser`.

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module Lexer where

import Text.Parsec
import Text.Parsec.String (Parser)
import Text.Parsec.Language (emptyDef)
import qualified Text.Parsec.Token as Tok

lexer :: Tok.TokenParser ()
lexer = Tok.makeTokenParser style
  where ops = []
        names = ["\\", "=", ":", "let", "apply"]
        idStarts = letter <|> char '_'
        idLetters = letter <|> char '_' <|> digit <|> char '-'
                   <|> char '+' <|> char '?' <|> char ':' <|> char '&'
        opStarts = oneOf " !$%&|*+~/<=>?@^_~#"
        opLetters = oneOf " !$%&|*+~/<=>?@^_~#" <|> letter <|> digit <|> char '-' <|> char
        style = emptyDef {
            Tok.commentLine = ";"
            , Tok.reservedOpNames = ops
            , Tok.reservedNames = names
            , Tok.caseSensitive = True
            , Tok.identStart = idStarts
            , Tok.identLetter = idLetters
            , Tok.opStart = opStarts
            , Tok.opLetter = opLetters
            , Tok.commentStart = "/*"
            , Tok.commentEnd = "*/"
        }

integer :: Parser Integer
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integer = Tok.integer lexer

parens :: Parser a -> Parser a
parens = Tok.parens lexer

whitespace :: Parser ()
whitespace = Tok.whiteSpace lexer

nl :: Parser ()
nl = skipMany newline

reserved :: String -> Parser ()
reserved = Tok.reserved lexer

reservedOp :: String -> Parser ()
reservedOp = Tok.reservedOp lexer

identifier :: Parser String
identifier = Tok.identifier lexer

operator :: Parser String
operator = Tok.operator lexer
```