

# FAQ

1. I'm seeing a syntax error in a docstring where there is no annotation. What gives?
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You may be using an older version of scribble. Earlier scribble allowed annotations without a leading# - e.g.`invariant x > 0`; instead of`#invariant x > 0`. However we found that since some of the keywords we use (e.g.`invariant` and`define`) can occur in normal docstrings, sometimes scribble can get confused and try and treat something that is not an annotation as an annotation. To solve this problem we made the# required. So try to upgrade scribble to the latest version, and make sure all your annotations start with#.

2.I'm getting an error "TypeError: Variable ... is defined in the new context in ... but used in an old() expression"

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