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    The leading hashref, if given, will be used as extra arguments to the block
294 object's constructor.
295
296
    =cut
297
    sub quote (@elements) {
298
299
      my $arg = _HASHO($elements[0]) ? (shift @elements) : {};
300
301
      Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Quote->new({
302
303
        elements => _rtextify(@elements),
304
305
    =func channel
307
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309
      my $rich_text_channel = channel($channel_id);
310
      my $rich_text_channel = channel(\%arg, $channel_id);
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    This function returns a L<channel mention
313
    object | Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Channel>, which can be used among other rich text elements to "mention" a channel. The C<$channel_id> should be
314
    the alphanumeric Slack channel id, not a channel name.
316
    If given, the C<%arg> hash is extra parameters to pass to the Channel
318
    constructor.
319
320
321
    =cut
322
323
    sub channel {
324
      my ($arg, $id)
325
        = @_ == 2 ? @_
326
        : @ == 1 ? ({}, $ [0])
        : Carp::croak("BlockKit channel sugar called with wrong number of arguments"
327
    );
328
      Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Channel->new({
329
330
        %$arg.
        channel_id => $id,
332
      });
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334
335
    =func date
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337
      my $rich_text_date = date($timestamp, \%arg);
   This returns a L<rich text date object | Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Date> for the given time (a unix timestamp). If given, the referenced C<%arg> can
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341
    contain additional arguments to the Date constructor.
    Date formatting objects have a mandatory C<format> property. If none is given
343
344
    in C<%arg>, the default is:
345
346
      \x{200b}{date_short_pretty} at {time}
347
    Why that weird first character? It's a zero-width space, and suppresses the
348
    capitalization of "yesterday" (or other words) at the start. This
350
    capitalization seems like a bug (or bad design) in Slack.
351
352
    sub date ($timestamp, $arg=undef) {
354
      $arg //= {};
355
356
357
      Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Date->new({
358
        format => "\x{200b}{date_short_pretty} at {time}",
359
360
        timestamp => $timestamp,
361
      });
362
363
364 =func emoji
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     my $rich_text_emoji = emoji($emoji_name);
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   This function returns an L<emoii
   object | Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Emoji> for the named emoji.
370
371
372
373
   sub emoji ($name) {
     Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Emoji->new({
374
375
       name => $name.
376
377 }
   =func link
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381
     my $rich_text_link = link($url);
382
383
     my $rich_text_link = link($url, \%arg);
384
     # or
     my $rich_text_link = link($url, $text_string);
385
386
     # or
387
     my $rich_text_link = link($url, $text_string, \%arg);
   This function returns a rich text L<link
   object | Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Link> for the given URL.
   If given, the C<$text_string> string will be used as the display text for the
392
   link. If not, URL itself will be displayed.
   The optional C<\%arg> parameter contains additional attributes to be passed to
   the Link object constructor.
397
398
   =cut
399
     Carp::croak("BlockKit link sugar called with wrong number of arguments")
401
       if @_ > 3 || @_ < 1;
403
     my \$url = \$_[0];
405
     my $text = ref $_[1] ? undef : $_[1];
406
      my  $arg = ref  $_[1] ? $_[1] : ($_[2] // {});
407
408
      Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Link->new({
409
        (defined $text ? (text => $text) : ()),
410
411
        url => $url,
412
     });
413
414
   =func richtext
416
417
      my $rich_text = richtext($text_string);
418
     # or
419
     my $rich_text = richtext(\@styles, $text_string);
420
   This function returns a new L<rich text text
   object | Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Text> for the given text string. If a
   an arrayref is passed as the first argument, it is taken as a list of styles to
   apply to the string. So,
425
      richtext(['bold','italic'], "Hi");
427
    ...will produce an object that has this structure form:
428
429
430
       type => 'text',
431
432
        styles => { bold => true(), italic => true() },
       text => "Hi",
433
434
435
436
   =cut
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