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#### NAME

Exporter::Tiny::Manual::QuickStart - the quickest way to get up and running with

Exporter::Tiny

#### SYNOPSIS

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use Exporter::Shiny qw( frobnicate );
```

```
sub frobnicate {  
    ...; # your code here  
}
```

```
1;
```

Now people can use your module like this:

```
use MyUtils "frobnicate";
```

```
frobnicate(42);
```

Or like this:

```
use MyUtils "froblicate" => { -as => "frob" };
```

```
frob(42);
```

## DESCRIPTION

See the synopsis. Yes, it's that simple.

## Next steps

Default exports

Note that the module in the synopsis doesn't export anything by default. If people load

"MyUtils" like this:

```
use MyUtils;
```

Then they haven't imported any functions. You can specify a default set of functions to be exported like this:

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use Exporter::Shiny qw( frobnicate );
```

```
our @EXPORT = qw( frobnicate );
```

```
sub frobnicate { ... }
```

```
1;
```

Or, if you want to be a superstar rock god:

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use Exporter::Shiny our @EXPORT = qw( frobnicate );
```

```
sub frobnicate { ... }
```

```
1;
```

## Tags

You can provide tags for people to use:

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use Exporter::Shiny qw( frobnicate red green blue );
```

```
our %EXPORT_TAGS = (  
  utils => [qw/ frobnicate /],  
  colours => [qw/ red green blue /],  
);
```

```
sub frobnicate { ... }
```

```
sub red      { ... }
```

```
sub green    { ... }
```

```
sub blue     { ... }
```

```
1;
```

And people can now import your functions like this:

```
use MyUtils ":colours";
```

Or this:

```
use MyUtils "-colours";
```

Or take advantage of the fact that Perl magically quotes barewords preceded by a hyphen:

```
use MyUtils -colours;
```

Two tags are automatically defined for you: "-default" (which is just the same as @EXPORT) and "-all" (which is the union of @EXPORT and @EXPORT\_OK). If you don't like them, then you can override them:

```
our %EXPORT_TAGS = (  
    default => \@some_other_stuff,  
    all     => \@more_stuff,  
);
```

## Generators

Exporting normally just works by copying a sub from your package into your caller's package. But sometimes it's useful instead to generate a custom sub to insert into your caller's package. This is pretty easy to do.

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use Exporter::Shiny qw( frobnicate );
```

```
sub _generate_frobnicate {  
    my $me    = shift;  
    my $caller = caller;  
    my ($name, $args) = @_;  
  
    return sub {  
        ...; # your code here  
    };  
};
```

```
}
```

```
1;
```

The parameter `$me` here is a string containing the package name which is being imported from; `$caller` is the destination package; `$name` is the name of the sub (in this case "froblicate"); and `$args` is a hashref of custom arguments for this function.

```
# The hashref { foo => 42 } is $args above.
```

```
#
```

```
use MyUtils "froblicate" => { foo => 42 };
```

### Avoiding `Exporter::Shiny`

`Exporter::Shiny` is a tiny shim around `Exporter::Tiny`. It should mostly do what you want, but you may sometimes prefer to use `Exporter::Tiny` directly.

The example in the synopsis could have been written as:

```
package MyUtils;
```

```
use parent "Exporter::Tiny";
```

```
our @EXPORT_OK = qw( frobnicate );
```

```
sub frobnicate {
```

```
    ...; # your code here
```

```
}
```

```
1;
```

What `Exporter::Shiny` does is mostly just to set `@EXPORT_OK` for you and set up inheritance from the base class (`Exporter::Tiny`).

`Exporter::Shiny` also sets `$INC{MyUtils.pm}` for you, which in usually makes little

difference, but is useful in some edge cases.

## SEE ALSO

Exporter::Shiny, Exporter::Tiny.

For more advanced information, see Exporter::Tiny::Manual::Exporting.

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