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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'HTML::FormatText.3pm'***

***\$ man HTML::FormatText.3pm***

HTML::FormatText(3pm)      User Contributed Perl Documentation      HTML::FormatText(3pm)

NAME

HTML::FormatText - Format HTML as plaintext

VERSION

version 2.12

SYNOPSIS

```
use HTML::TreeBuilder;

$tree = HTML::TreeBuilder->new->parse_file("test.html");

use HTML::FormatText;

$formatter = HTML::FormatText->new(leftmargin => 0, rightmargin => 50);

print $formatter->format($tree);
```

or, more simply:

```
use HTML::FormatText;

my $string = HTML::FormatText->format_file(
    'test.html',
    leftmargin => 0, rightmargin => 50
);
```

## DESCRIPTION

HTML::FormatText is a formatter that outputs plain latin1 text. All character attributes (bold/italic/underline) are ignored. Formatting of HTML tables and forms is not implemented.

HTML::FormatText is built on HTML::Formatter and documentation for that module applies to this - especially "new" in HTML::Formatter, "format\_file" in HTML::Formatter and "format\_string" in HTML::Formatter.

You might specify the following parameters when constructing the formatter:

leftmargin (alias lm)

The column of the left margin. The default is 3.

rightmargin (alias rm)

The column of the right margin. The default is 72.

## SEE ALSO

HTML::Formatter

## INSTALLATION

See perlmodinstall for information and options on installing Perl modules.

## BUGS AND LIMITATIONS

You can make new bug reports, and view existing ones, through the web interface at <http://rt.cpan.org/Public/Dist/Display.html?Name=HTML-Format>.

## AVAILABILITY

The project homepage is <https://metacpan.org/release/HTML-Format>.

The latest version of this module is available from the Comprehensive Perl Archive Network (CPAN). Visit <http://www.perl.com/CPAN/> to find a CPAN site near you, or see

<<https://metacpan.org/module/HTML::Format/>>.

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