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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'XML::XPathEngine::Literal.3pm'***

***\$ man XML::XPathEngine::Literal.3pm***

XML::XPathEngine::Literal(3pm) User Contributed Perl Documentation XML::XPathEngine::Literal(3pm)

NAME

XML::XPathEngine::Literal - Simple string values.

DESCRIPTION

In XPath terms a Literal is what we know as a string.

API

new(\$string)

Create a new Literal object with the value in \$string. Note that &quot; and &apos; will be converted to " and ' respectively. That is not part of the XPath specification, but I consider it useful. Note though that you have to go to extraordinary lengths in an XML template file (be it XSLT or whatever) to make use of this:

```
<xsl:value-of select="&quot;I'm feeling &amp;quot;sad&amp;quot;&quot;"/>
```

Which produces a Literal of:

```
I'm feeling "sad"
```

value()

Also overloaded as stringification, simply returns the literal string value.

cmp(\$literal)

Returns the equivalent of perl's cmp operator against the given \$literal.

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