

NAME

Mail::Field::Generic – implementation for inspecific fields

INHERITANCE

```
Mail::Field::Generic
  is a Mail::Field
```

SYNOPSIS

```
use Mail::Field;
my $field = Mail::Field->new('Subject', 'some subject text');
my $field = Mail::Field->new(subject => 'some subject text');
```

DESCRIPTION

A generic implementation for header fields without own implementation. This is fine for fields like Subject, X-Mailer, etc., where the field holds only a string of no particular importance/format.

Extends “DESCRIPTION” in Mail::Field.

METHODS

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Constructors

Extends “Constructors” in Mail::Field.

```
Mail::Field::Generic->combine($fields)
  Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field
```

```
Mail::Field::Generic->extract( $tag, $head [, $index ] )
  Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field
```

```
Mail::Field::Generic->new( $tag [, STRING | %options] )
  Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field
```

“Fake” constructors

Extends ““Fake” constructors” in Mail::Field.

```
$obj->create(%options)
  -Option--Default
  Text      ''
```

```
Text => STRING
```

```
$obj->parse( [STRING] )
  Set the new text, which is empty when no STRING is provided.
```

Accessors

Extends “Accessors” in Mail::Field.

```
$obj->set(%options)
  Inherited, see “Accessors” in Mail::Field
```

```
$obj->stringify()
  Inherited, see “Accessors” in Mail::Field
```

```
$obj->tag()
Mail::Field::Generic->tag()
  Inherited, see “Accessors” in Mail::Field
```

Smart accessors

Extends “Smart accessors” in Mail::Field.

```
$obj->text( [STRING] )
  Inherited, see “Smart accessors” in Mail::Field
```

DETAILS

Extends “DETAILS” in Mail::Field.

DIAGNOSTICS

Error: Undefined subroutine <method> called

Mail::Field objects use autoloading to compile new functionality. Apparently, the method called is not implemented for the specific class of the field object.

SEE ALSO

This module is part of the MailTools distribution, <http://perl.overmeer.net/mailtools/>.

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