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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 " and ' 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=""I'm feeling &quot;sad&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.