



Pillar Booktester

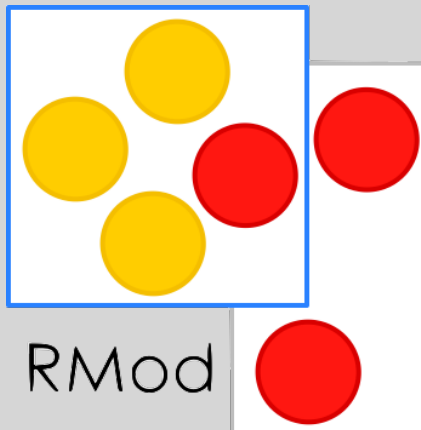


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What is Pillar?

Markup syntax
Associated tools



Common syntax



Documentation

Different outputs and uses
from a single syntax

```

1  !Heading1
2  !!Heading2
3
4  !!!!Heading4
5
6  ''This will be displayed in italic''
7  It is possible to insert ==code==
8  [[[language=smalltalk
9  | number |
10 number := 8.
11 number isPowerOfTwo
12 ]]]
13

```

```

<h1>Heading1</h1>
<h2>Heading2</h2>
<h4>Heading4</h4>

<p>
<em>This will be displayed in italic</em>
It is possible to insert <code>code</code>
</p><figure><pre><code class="smalltalk">| number |
number := 8.
number isPowerOfTwo</code></pre><figcaption></figcaption></figure>

```

Heading4

This will be displayed in italic It is possible to insert code

```

| number |
number := 8.
number isPowerOfTwo

```

Another Application

Scaffolding patterns: Generate code on the fly based of patterns

```

DynamicAccessors >> doesNotUnderstand: aMessage
| messageName |
messageName := aMessage selector asString.
(self class instVarNames includes: messageName)
ifTrue: [self class compile:
    messageName , String cr , ' ^ ', messageName.
    ^ aMessage sendTo: self].
super doesNotUnderstand: aMessage

```



Testing a book?

What does it mean?

- Test the code it displays

Why is it useful?

- Updating is easier
- Updating becomes more frequent

Codeblocks

Display your code

```
1 |[[parameter1=value1|parameter2=value2
2 |YourCode
3 |]]]
```

3 types

Examples

```
1 |[[[
2 |1+1
3 |>>> 2
4 |]]]
```

Class definitions

```
1 |[[[
2 |Object subclass: #YourClass
3 |    instanceVariableNames: ''
4 |    classVariableNames: ''
5 |    package: YourPackage'
6 |]]]
```

Method definitions

```
1 |[[[
2 |YourClass >> yourMethod
3 |^ 'bla'
4 |]]]
```



Testing codeblocks

Making your codeblocks testable

- classDefinition
- methodDefinition
- example

Visitor

- Visits codeblocks
- Collects PRResult

Method and class definitions

```
1  [[[methodDefinition=true
2    YourClass>>>yourMethod
3      ^ 'bla'
4  ]]]
```

```
1  [[[classDefinition=true
2    Object subclass: #YourClass
3      instanceVariableNames: ''
4      classVariableNames: ''
5      package: YourPackage'
6  ]]]
```

Correct
compilation

Examples

```
1  [[[example=true
2    1+1
3    >>>2
4  ]]]
```

self assert: ((1+1)>>>2) isPaired



Command line & Demo

Two different command lines

```
→ BookTesterPresentation git:(master) x $PHARO_VM $IMAGE pillar build checkBook
```

Tests all the .pillar files recursively in the directory

```
→ BookTesterPresentation git:(master) x $PHARO_VM $IMAGE clap checkFile
```

Tests the .pillar file in the directory

Rendering

```
1  [[[example=true|
2  1+1
3  >>>2
4  ]]]
5
6  [[[example=true
7  1+3
8  >>>2
9  ]]]
10
11  [[[example=true
12  1+'1'
13  >>>3
14  ]]]
```

→

```
/Users/quentin/Desktop/bookexamples/Chapters/example.pillar
Passed: 1
Failed: 2

Test failed without raising an exception
(1+3)>>>2

MessageNotUnderstood: Character>>adaptToNumber:andSend:
(1+'1')>>>3

File Checked!
```



Limitations

Rigid syntax

>>> for examples
>> for method definitions

```
1  [[[methodDefinition=true
2  YourClass>>>yourMethod
3      ^ 'bla'
4  ]]]
```

The class has to be defined before

```
1  [[[example=true
2  1+1
3  >>>2
4  ]]]
```

Unaccepted codeblock types

- Iterations
- Local variables
- Instanciation
- Exception raising

```
1  [[[
2      1 + 1
3      >>> 2
4      >>> 3
5      >>> 4
6  ]]]
```

```
1  [[[
2      |tmp|
3      tmp := 0.
4      tmp >>> 0
5  ]]]
```

```
1  [[[
2      Date today
3      >>> aDate
4  ]]]
```

```
1  [[[
2      String \+
3      >>> Error
4  ]]]
```



Improving Book Writability

New annotations

- showClass
- showMethod
- screenshot
- loader
- run

Note: This is how an annotation works

```
${annotationName:parameter1=value1|...}$
```

Transformed or not

column

loader

loader

```
1  ${loader:account=YourGitAccount|
2    project=YourGitProject|
3    tag=YourGitTag|
4    baseline=YourBaselineName}$
```

run

```
${run:testClass=YourTestClassNames}$
```

Runs every test in the given class



No transformers!
New way of executing code

```
3  [[[eval=true|hidden=true
4    (Icel|ibgitRepository registry detect: [ :any | any name = 'MetacelloTestBook-Code'])
5    delete.
6
7    Metacello new
8      baseline: 'MetacelloTestBook';
9      repository: 'github://QDucasse/MetacelloTestBook-Code:Chapter1/src';
10     onUpgrade: [ :ex | ex useIncoming ];
11     load: #('Pillar-MetacelloTestBook').
12  ]]]
```



New annotations

showMethod

```
${showMethod:method=isPowerOfTwo|class=Integer}$
```

```
[[[
Integer>>isPowerOfTwo
  "Return true if the receiver is an integral power of two."
  ^ self ~= 0 and: [(self bitAnd: self-1) = 0]
]]]
```

showClass

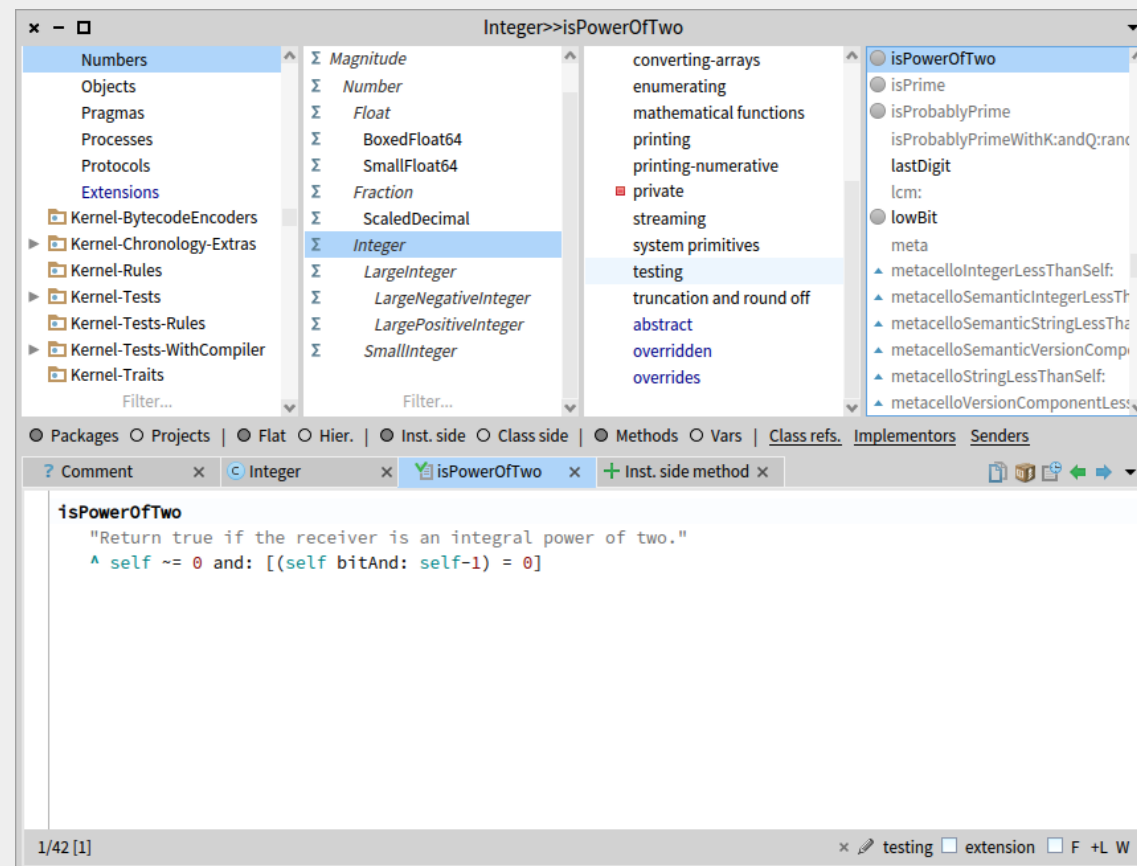
```
${showClass:class=Integer}$
```

```
1 |[[[
2   Number subclass: #Integer
3     instanceVariableNames: ''
4     classVariableNames: ''
5     package: 'Kernel-Numbers'
6   ]]]
```

screenshot

```
1 ${screenshot:class=YourClassName |
2   method=yourMethodName |
3   caption=yourCaption |
4   width=yourWidth |
5   label=yourLabel}$
```

```
+yourCaption.>picturePath|width=yourWidth
|label=yourLabel+
```



Demo 2

Thank you!

