

Getting an NSScanner's String string

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(BOOL)caseSensitive

Returns YES if the scanner distinguishes case, NO otherwise. NSScanners are by default not case sensitive.

setCaseSensitive:

(NSCharacterSet *)charactersToBeSkipped

Returns a character set containing those characters that the scanner ignores when looking for a scan. For example, if a scanner ignores spaces and you ask it to scanInt:, it will skip spaces until it finds a digit character. While an element is being scanned, however, no characters are skipped. If you scan for characters in the set to be skipped (for example, using scanInt: when the set of characters to be skipped contains digits), the result is undefined.

The default set is the whitespace and newline character set.

setCharactersToBeSkipped:;, + whitespaceAndNewlineCharacterSet (NSCharacterSet)

initWithString:(NSString *)aString

Initializes the receiver, a newly allocated NSScanner, to scan aString. Returns self.

(BOOL)scanCharactersFromSet:(NSCharacterSet *)aSet intoString:(NSString **)value

Scans the string as long as characters from aSet are encountered, accumulating characters into a string reference in value. If any characters are scanned, returns YES otherwise returns NO.

This method may be invoked with nil as value to simply scan past a given set of characters.

scanUpToCharactersFromSet:intoString:

(BOOL)scanDouble:(double *)value

Scans a double into value if possible. Returns YES if a valid floating-point expression was scanned, HUGE_VAL or HUGE_VAL is put in value on overflow, 0.0 on underflow.

(BOOL)scanFloat:(float *)value

Scans a float into value if possible. Returns YES if a valid floating-point expression was scanned, HUGE_VAL or HUGE_VAL is put in value on overflow, 0.0 on underflow.

(BOOL)scanInt:(int *)value

Scans an int into value if possible. Returns YES if a valid integer expression was scanned, NO otherwise INT_MIN is put in value on overflow.

(unsigned)scanLocation

Returns the character index at which the scanner will begin its next scanning operation.

setScanLocation:

(BOOL)scanLongLong:(long long *)value

Scans a long long int into value if possible. Returns YES if a valid integer expression was scanned, LONG_LONG_MAX or LONG_LONG_MIN is put in value on overflow.

(BOOL)scanString:(NSString *)aString intoString:(NSString **)value

Scans for aString, and if a match is found returns (by reference) in value a string object equal to it. If no characters at the scan location, returns YES otherwise returns NO.

This method may be invoked with nil as value to simply scan past a given string.

scanCharactersFromSet:intoString:

(BOOL)scanUpToString:(NSString *)aString intoString:(NSString **)value

Scans the string until aString is encountered, accumulating characters encountered into a string that is returned by reference in value. The receiver's scan location will then be at the beginning of aString (or at the end of the string scanned if aString isn't found). If any characters are scanned, returns YES otherwise returns NO.

This method may be invoked with NULL as value to simply scan up to a given string.

scanString:intoString:

(void)setCaseSensitive:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the scanner will distinguish case when scanning characters. If flag is NO, it will ignore case. NSScanners are by default not case sensitive.

caseSensitive

(void)setCharactersToBeSkipped:(NSCharacterSet *)aSet

Sets the scanner to ignore characters from aSet when scanning its string. Such characters are simply ignored during scanning. For example, if a scanner ignores spaces and you ask it to scanInt:, it will skip spaces until it finds a digit or other character. While an element is being scanned, however, no characters are skipped. If aSet is made of characters in the set to be skipped (for example, using scanInt: when the set of characters to be skipped is decimal digits), the result is undefined.

The default set is the whitespace and newline character set.

charactersToBeSkipped, + whitespaceAndNewlineCharacterSet (NSCharacterSet)

(void)setScanLocation:(unsigned)index

Sets the location at which the next scan will begin to index. This method is useful for backing up to a previous scan location. You should use scanString:intoString: or scanCharactersFromSet:intoString: to skip ahead past known characters, as this allows you to check for errors in a way that setting the scan location ahead does not.

scanLocation

(NSString *)string

Returns the string object that the scanner was created with.