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method.

setPluralsFolded:, foldPlural:inLength:

(BOOL)areStemsReduced

Returns YES if the IXAttributeReader reduces derivatives to their stems, NO otherwise. For example, "forest", "deforest", "reforest", "deforestation", "forestry", and "unforested" will all be reduced to "forest". The default is NO.

IXAttributeReader itself doesn't reduce stems a subclass must override reduceStem:inLength: to provide this functionality. This method simply reports the value of a flag.

setStemsReduced:, reduceStem:inLength:

(unsigned int)foldPlural:(char *)aString inLength:(unsigned int)aLength

Does nothing and returns the length of aString. Overridden by subclasses to perform language-specific plural form conversion.

Subclass implementations should convert aString from a plural to a singular form in a language specific manner. aLength is the length of the string buffer, not the string itself. If aString is altered, its new length should be returned by the method.

setPluralsFolded:

(BOOL)isCaseFolded

Returns YES if the IXAttributeReader converts text to lowercase when reading, NO otherwise. The default is YES.

setCaseFolded:

(char *)punctuation

Returns a string containing the characters used by the IXAttributeReader to separate lexemes. The caller is responsible for freeing the string.

setPunctuation:

(unsigned int)reduceStem:(char *)aString inLength:(unsigned int)aLength

Does nothing and returns the length of aString. Overridden by subclasses to perform language-specific stem reduction.

Subclass implementations should reduce aString to its stem in a language specific manner. aLength is the length of the string buffer, not the string itself. If aString is altered, its new length should be the return value of the method.

areStemsReduced, setStemsReduced:

setPluralsFolded:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the IXAttributeReader reduces all plurals to singular form when it reads text. If flag is NO, it returns plural forms. The default is YES. Returns self.

IXAttributeReader itself doesn't fold plurals a subclass must override foldPlural:inLength: to provide this functionality. This method simply sets the value of a flag.

arePluralsFolded, foldPlural:inLength:

setPunctuation:(const char *)aString

Sets the punctuation string to aString. The punctuation string defines the characters that the IXAttributeReader uses to separate lexemes. Returns self.

The ASCII null character (0) is always a punctuation character. The default is the set of characters defined in NXIsAInum(). NXIsAInum() returns 0 (false), except underscore.

punctuation, NXIsAInum() (Common Classes and Functions)

setStemsReduced:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the IXAttributeReader reduces words to common stems when it reads text. If flag is NO, it returns the original words. The default is YES. Returns self.

The IXAttributeReader class itself doesn't reduce stems a subclass must override reduceStem:inLength: to provide this functionality. This method simply sets the value of a flag.

areStemsReduced, reduceStem:inLength:

setStopWords:(const char *)stopWords

Sets the IXAttributeReader's stop word list using the newline-separated words in stopWords. An IXAttributeReader deletes stop words from the stream of lexemes it produces. The default is to use no stop words.

stopWords:

(char *)stopWords

Returns a string containing a newline-separated list of the stop words used by the IXAttributeReader. The IXAttributeReader deletes stop words from the lexemes it emits. The sender of this message is responsible for deleting the string.

setStopWords: