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Subject: Re: modern syntax

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2015 12:06:56 GMT

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On 11/18/2015 12:47 PM, greg.addr@googlemail.com wrote:

> variable1.toString() vs string(variable1)

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> - the parentheses have become a relict, symbolically enclosing an argument which has gone elsewhere

The parentheses are necessary because toString() is a function (or better said a "method") which accepts arguments.

I kind of agree with the rest of your comments about consistency issues, but I find that the advantages of the new syntax are overwhelming.

Cheers,

Fabien

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