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# Chapter 1

## Namespace Index

### 1.1 Packages

Here are the packages with brief descriptions (if available):

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## Chapter 2

# File Index

### 2.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

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## Chapter 3

# Namespace Documentation

### 3.1 excerpts Namespace Reference

#### Namespaces

- [command\\_line](#)
- [main](#)
- [op](#)
- [ui](#)

### 3.2 excerpts.command\_line Namespace Reference

#### Functions

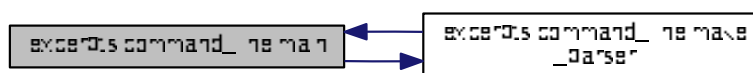
- def [make\\_parser](#)  
*Use a Custom Parser Function.*
- def [main](#)  
*A User Command Line Interface.*

#### 3.2.1 Function Documentation

##### 3.2.1.1 def excerpts.command\_line.main ( )

A User Command Line Interface.

Here is the call graph for this function:

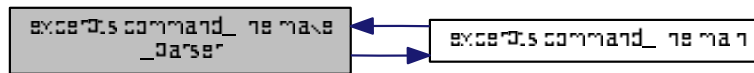


### 3.2.1.2 `def excerpts.command_line.make_parser ( )`

Use a Custom Parser Function.

To keep `main()` tiny.

Here is the call graph for this function:



## 3.3 excerpts.main Namespace Reference

### Functions

- `def extract`  
*Extract Matching Lines.*
- `def convert`  
*Convert Lines to Markdown.*
- `def excerpt`  
*Extract and Convert Matching Lines.*
- `def modify_path`  
*Modify a Path.*

### 3.3.1 Function Documentation

#### 3.3.1.1 `def excerpts.main.convert ( lines, comment_character, magic_character, allow_pep8=True )`

Convert Lines to Markdown.

Remove whitespace and magic characters from lines and output valid markdown.

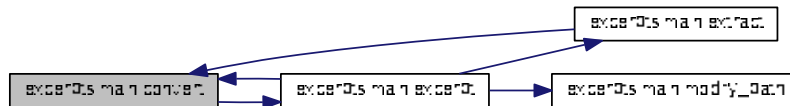
#### Parameters

<i>lines</i>	The lines to be converted.
<i>comment_character</i>	The comment character of the language.
<i>magic_character</i>	The magic character marking lines as excerpts.
<i>allow_pep8</i>	Allow for a leading comment character and space to conform to PEP 8 block comments.

**Returns**

A list of strings containing the lines converted.

Here is the call graph for this function:



**3.3.1.2** `def excerpts.main.excerpt ( lines, comment_character, magic_character, allow_pep8=True )`

Extract and Convert Matching Lines.

Just a wrapper to [extract\(\)](#) and [convert\(\)](#).

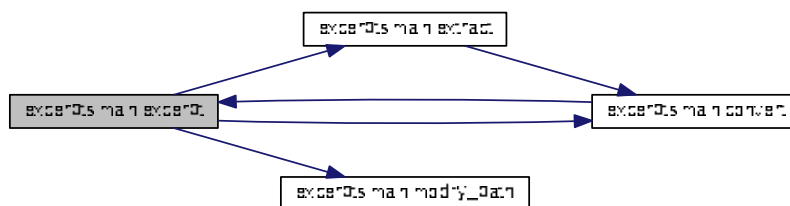
**Parameters**

<i>lines</i>	a list containing the code lines.
<i>comment_character</i>	The comment character of the files language.
<i>magic_character</i>	The magic character marking lines as excerpts.
<i>allow_pep8</i>	Allow for a leading comment character and space to conform to PEP 8 block comments.

**Returns**

A list of strings containing the lines extracted and converted.

Here is the call graph for this function:



**3.3.1.3** `def excerpts.main.extract ( lines, comment_character, magic_character, allow_pep8=True )`

Extract Matching Lines.

Extract all lines starting with a combination of `comment_character` and `magic_character` from a list.

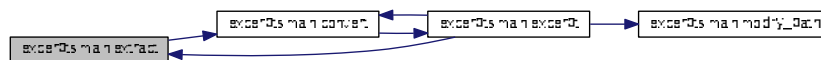
## Parameters

<i>lines</i>	a list containing the code lines.
<i>comment_↔ character</i>	The comment character of the language.
<i>magic_character</i>	The magic character marking lines as excerpts.
<i>allow_pep8</i>	Allow for a leading comment character and space to conform to PEP 8 block comments.

## Returns

A list of strings containing the lines extracted.

Here is the call graph for this function:



3.3.1.4 `def excerpts.main.modify_path ( file_name, postfix = "", prefix = "", output_path = "", extension = None )`

Modify a Path.

Add a postfix and a prefix to the basename of a path and change it's extension.

## Parameters

<i>file_name</i>	The file name to be modified.
<i>postfix</i>	Set the output file postfix.
<i>prefix</i>	Set the output file prefix.
<i>extension</i>	Set a new file extension.
<i>output_path</i>	Set a new file name or an output directory.

## Returns

A string containing the modified path.

## 3.4 excerpts.op Namespace Reference

### Functions

- `def is_tool`  
*Test if a Program is Installed.*
- `def pandoc`  
*Run Pandoc on a File.*

#### 3.4.1 Function Documentation

3.4.1.1 `def excerpts.op.is_tool ( name )`

Test if a Program is Installed.

Will raise an error if the programm is not found.

## Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the program to be tested for.
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## Returns

True if the Program is installed.

Here is the call graph for this function:



#### 3.4.1.2 def excerpts.op.pandoc( file\_name, compile\_latex=False, formats="tex" )

Run Pandoc on a File.

*file\_name* The file on which to run pandoc. *formats* The pandoc output formats to be used. *compile\_latex* Compile the LaTeX file?

## Returns

0 if parsing was successful, 1 otherwise.

Here is the call graph for this function:



## 3.5 excerpts.ui Namespace Reference

## Functions

- def [excerpts](#)

*Extract, Convert and Save Markdown Style Comments From a File.*

### 3.5.1 Function Documentation

```
3.5.1.1 def excerpts.ui.excerpts( file_name, comment_character = "#", magic_character = "%", allow_pep8 = True,
    output_path = "", prefix = "", postfix = "", run_pandoc = True, compile_latex = False, pandoc_formats =
    "tex" )
```

Extract, Convert and Save Markdown Style Comments From a File.

This is merely a wrapper to [excerpt\(\)](#), [modify\\_path\(\)](#) and [pandoc\(\)](#).

#### Parameters

<i>file_name</i>	The file from which the lines are to be extracted.
<i>comment_↵ character</i>	The comment character of the files language.
<i>magic_character</i>	The magic character marking lines as excerpts.
<i>allow_pep8</i>	Remove a leading single comment character and blank.
<i>output_path</i>	Set a new file name or an output directory.
<i>postfix</i>	Set the output file postfix.
<i>prefix</i>	Set the output file prefix.
<i>run_pandoc</i>	Run pandoc on the markdown file created?
<i>compile_latex</i>	Compile the LaTeX file?
<i>pandoc_formats</i>	The pandoc output formats to be used.

#### Returns

0 if output generation was successful, 1 otherwise.

## Chapter 4

# File Documentation

### 4.1 excerpts/\_\_init\_\_.py File Reference

#### Namespaces

- [excerpts](#)

### 4.2 excerpts/command\_line.py File Reference

#### Namespaces

- [excerpts.command\\_line](#)

#### Functions

- def [excerpts.command\\_line.make\\_parser](#)  
*Use a Custom Parser Function.*
- def [excerpts.command\\_line.main](#)  
*A User Command Line Interface.*

### 4.3 excerpts/main.py File Reference

#### Namespaces

- [excerpts.main](#)

#### Functions

- def [excerpts.main.extract](#)  
*Extract Matching Lines.*
- def [excerpts.main.convert](#)  
*Convert Lines to Markdown.*
- def [excerpts.main.excerpt](#)  
*Extract and Convert Matching Lines.*
- def [excerpts.main.modify\\_path](#)  
*Modify a Path.*

## 4.4 excerpts/op.py File Reference

### Namespaces

- [excerpts.op](#)

### Functions

- def [excerpts.op.is\\_tool](#)  
*Test if a Program is Installed.*
- def [excerpts.op.pandoc](#)  
*Run Pandoc on a File.*

## 4.5 excerpts/ui.py File Reference

### Namespaces

- [excerpts.ui](#)

### Functions

- def [excerpts.ui.excerpts](#)  
*Extract, Convert and Save Markdown Style Comments From a File.*



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