

BROKEN-ATOMS

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(WITHOUT-BROKEN-ATOMS *forms*)

[Macro]

Evaluate *forms*, handle `XCL:MISSING-PACKAGE` and `XCL:MISSING-EXTERNAL-SYMBOL` conditions signaled by reading "broken" symbols during execution, and replace symbols it fails to read with instances of the `BROKEN-ATOM` datatype. Returns the value of the final form.

`BROKEN-ATOM`

[Datatype]

An object that holds data describing a symbol encountered by `READ` that refers to an undefined package. Instances print as if they're legal symbols.