

## Class 32: Characters and Strings

**Held:** Monday, 31 March 2008

**Summary:** We consider *characters* and *strings*, two basic types in Scheme. Strings are used to represent text in Scheme, and characters are the building blocks of strings.

### Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Characters and Strings.
- Reading: Characters and Strings.

### Notes:

- Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing break.
- I will continue to reserve time at the start of class for discussion of campus issues.
- I have finished grading exam 2. I will return it at the beginning of class on Tuesday.
- Are there questions on Assignment 7?
- Reading for tomorrow: Files.

### Overview:

- Representing text.
- Characters: The basic building blocks.
- Combining characters into strings.

## Characters and Strings

- Characters: The building blocks of strings
- Strings: Collections of characters
- Together: The basics types for input and output in Scheme.
- Also: A nice way to name things.

## Lab

- Do as much of the lab as you can.
- Be prepared to reflect.

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