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<code>create_stream</code>	<i>An environment object encapsulating a stream of tokens and functions for manipulating/interrogating these token.</i>
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### Description

This is very similar to the R6 Class `TokenStream`, but it has no dependencies

### Usage

```
create_stream(named_values)
```

### Arguments

`named_values`    named vector containing the tokens. Usually the output from `lex()`

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<code>lex</code>	<i>Break a string into labelled tokens based upon a set of patterns</i>
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### Description

Break a string into labelled tokens based upon a set of patterns

### Usage

```
lex(text, regexes, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>text</code>	a single character string
<code>regexes</code>	a named vector of regex strings. Each string represents a regex to match a token, and the name of the string is the label for the token. Each regex can contain an explicit captured group using the standard <code>()</code> brackets. If a regex doesn't not define a captured group then the entire regex will be captured. The regexes will be processed in order such that an early match takes precedence over any later match.
<code>verbose</code>	print more information about the matching process. default: FALSE
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to <code>stringi::stri_match_all()</code> . e.g. <code>multiline = TRUE</code>

### Value

a named character vector with the names representing the token type with the value being the element extracted by the corresponding regular expression.

**Examples**

```
lex("hello there 123.45", regexes=c(number=re$number, word="(\\w+)", whitespace="(\\s+)"))
```

re

*Regexes to match common elements***Description**

Regexes to match common elements

**Usage**

```
re
```

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 3.

TokenStream

*An R6 class for manipulating/interrogating a stream of tokens.***Description**

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An R6 class for manipulating/interrogating a stream of tokens.

**Public fields**

`named_values` the original tokens

`position` current stream position Initialise a stream

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `TokenStream$new()`
- `TokenStream$reset()`
- `TokenStream$assert_within_range()`
- `TokenStream$check_within_range()`
- `TokenStream$check_name_seq()`
- `TokenStream$assert_name_seq()`
- `TokenStream$check_name()`
- `TokenStream$assert_name()`

- `TokenStream$check_value_seq()`
- `TokenStream$assert_value_seq()`
- `TokenStream$check_value()`
- `TokenStream$assert_value()`
- `TokenStream$advance()`
- `TokenStream$read()`
- `TokenStream$read_names()`
- `TokenStream$read_values()`
- `TokenStream$consume()`
- `TokenStream$end_of_stream()`
- `TokenStream$read_while()`
- `TokenStream$consume_while()`
- `TokenStream$read_until()`
- `TokenStream$consume_until()`
- `TokenStream$print()`
- `TokenStream$clone()`

**Method** `new()`:

*Usage:*

`TokenStream$new(named_values)`

*Arguments:*

`named_values` named vector of values Reset stream to the given absolute position.

**Method** `reset()`:

*Usage:*

`TokenStream$reset(position = 1L)`

*Arguments:*

`position` absolute position in stream. Default: 1 i.e. the start Throw an error if a read is not within range

**Method** `assert_within_range()`:

*Usage:*

`TokenStream$assert_within_range(start, n)`

*Arguments:*

`start, n` start position and number of values to read Check if a read is not within range

**Method** `check_within_range()`:

*Usage:*

`TokenStream$check_within_range(start, n)`

*Arguments:*

`start, n` start position and number of values to read

*Returns:* logical TRUE if values are within range of data Check the next names match the name sequence specified

**Method** check\_name\_seq():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$check\_name\_seq(name\_seq)

*Arguments:*

name\_seq Expected sequence of names Assert the next names match the name sequence specified

**Method** assert\_name\_seq():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$assert\_name\_seq(name\_seq)

*Arguments:*

name\_seq Expected sequence of names Check the next name is one of the valid names specified

**Method** check\_name():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$check\_name(valid\_names)

*Arguments:*

valid\_names Valid names Assert the next name is one of the valid names specified

**Method** assert\_name():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$assert\_name(valid\_names)

*Arguments:*

valid\_names Valid names Check the next values match the value sequence specified

**Method** check\_value\_seq():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$check\_value\_seq(value\_seq)

*Arguments:*

value\_seq Expected sequence of values Assert the next values match the value sequence specified

**Method** assert\_value\_seq():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$assert\_value\_seq(value\_seq)

*Arguments:*

value\_seq Expected sequence of values Check the next value is one of the valid values specified

**Method** check\_value():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$check\_value(valid\_values)

*Arguments:*

valid\_values Valid values Assert the next value is one of the valid values specified

**Method** assert\_value():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$assert\_value(valid\_values)

*Arguments:*

valid\_values Valid values Advance the stream

**Method** advance():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$advance(n)

*Arguments:*

n number of tokens by which to advance the stream. May be negative. New position must be within range of the data Read n named values from the given position  
Returns values but does not advance stream position

**Method** read():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$read(n, offset = 0)

*Arguments:*

n number of values to read  
offset offset from given position

*Returns:* named values at this position Read n names from the given position  
Returns values but does not advance stream position

**Method** read\_names():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$read\_names(n, offset = 0)

*Arguments:*

n number of values to read  
offset offset from given position

*Returns:* names at this position Read n values from the given position  
Returns values but does not advance stream position

**Method** read\_values():*Usage:*

TokenStream\$read\_values(n, offset = 0)

*Arguments:*

n number of values to read  
offset offset from given position

*Returns:* values at this position Consume n tokens from the given position i.e. read and advance the stream

Returns values and advances stream position.

**Method** consume():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$consume(n)
```

*Arguments:*

n number of values to read

*Returns:* values starting at this position

**Method** end\_of\_stream(): has end of stream been reached? Read tokens while some expression matches

Returns values but does not advance stream position

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$end_of_stream()
```

**Method** read\_while():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$read_while(name = NULL, value = NULL, combine = "or")
```

*Arguments:*

name, value the boundary of the consumption. if both name and value are specified, then combine indicates how to logically define the combination

combine logical operator value values: and, or Consume tokens while some expression matches

Returns values and advances stream position.

**Method** consume\_while():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$consume_while(name = NULL, value = NULL, combine = "or")
```

*Arguments:*

name, value the boundary of the consumption. if both name and value are specified, then combine indicates how to logically define the combination

combine logical operator value values: and, or Read until some expression matches

Returns values but does not advance stream position

**Method** read\_until():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$read_until(  
  name = NULL,  
  value = NULL,  
  combine = "or",  
  inclusive = TRUE  
)
```

*Arguments:*

name, value the boundary of the consumption. if both name and value are specified, then combine indicates how to logically define the combination

combine logical operator value values: and, or

inclusive should the end-point be included in the returned results? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, then the end-point is not returned, and the stream position is set to \*before\* this end-point

Consume until some expression matches

Returns values and advances stream position.

**Method** consume\_until():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$consume_until(
  name = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  combine = "or",
  inclusive = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

name, value the boundary of the consumption. if both name and value are specified, then combine indicates how to logically define the combination

combine logical operator value values: and, or

inclusive should the end-point be included in the returned results? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, then the end-point is not returned, and the stream position is set to \*before\* this end-point

Print current state

**Method** print():

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream#print(n = 5)
```

*Arguments:*

n number of elements to print

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
TokenStream$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.



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