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## string

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## Synopsis

Convert an object to a string representation.

## Syntax

```
Integer_Type string (obj)
```

## Description

The string function may be used to convert an object obj of any type to a string representation. For example, string(12.34) returns "12.34".

## Example

```
define print_anything (anything)
{
  message (string (anything));
}
```

This function is not the same as typecasting to a String\_Type using the typecast function.

## See Also

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