

# Unstable Find: May Change Without Warning

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This library is *unstable*; compatibility will not be maintained. See *Unstable: May Change Without Warning* for more information.

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(require unstable/find)    package: macro-debugger
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```
(find pred
  x
  [#:stop-on-found? stop-on-found?
   #:stop stop
   #:get-children get-children]) → list?
pred : (-> any/c any/c)
x : any/c
stop-on-found? : any/c = #f
stop : (or/c #f (-> any/c any/c)) = #f
get-children : (or/c #f (-> any/c (or/c #f list?))) = #f
```

Returns a list of all values satisfying *pred* contained in *x* (possibly including *x* itself).

If *stop-on-found?* is true, the children of values satisfying *pred* are not examined. If *stop* is a procedure, then the children of values for which *stop* returns true are not examined (but the values themselves are; *stop* is applied after *pred*). Only the current branch of the search is stopped, not the whole search.

The search recurs through pairs, vectors, boxes, and the accessible fields of structures. If *get-children* is a procedure, it can override the default notion of a value's children by returning a list (if it returns false, the default notion of children is used).

No cycle detection is done, so *find* on a cyclic graph may diverge. To do cycle checking yourself, use *stop* and a mutable table.

Examples:

```

> (find symbol? '((all work) and (no play)))
'all work and no play
> (find list? '#((all work) and (no play)) #:stop-on-found? #t)
'((all work) (no play))
> (find negative? 100
    #:stop-on-found? #t
    #:get-children (lambda (n) (list (- n 12))))
'(-8)
> (find symbol? (shared ([x (cons 'a x)] x)
    #:stop (let ([table (make-hasheq)]
                (lambda (x)
                  (begin0 (hash-ref table x #f)
                          (hash-set! table x #t)))))
    #:get-children (lambda (x)
                    (begin0 (hash-ref table x #f)
                            (hash-set! table x #t)))))
'a

(find-first pred
  x
  [#:stop stop
   #:get-children get-children
   #:default default]) → any/c
pred : (-> any/c any/c)
x : any/c
stop : (or/c #f (-> any/c any/c)) = #f
get-children : (or/c #f (-> any/c (or/c #f list?))) = #f
default : any/c = (lambda () (error ....))

```

Like `find`, but only returns the first match. If no matches are found, `default` is applied as a thunk if it is a procedure or returned otherwise.

Examples:

```

> (find-first symbol? '((all work) and (no play)))
'all
> (find-first list? '#((all work) and (no play)))
'all work
> (find-first negative? 100
    #:get-children (lambda (n) (list (- n 12))))
-8
> (find-first symbol? (shared ([x (cons 'a x)] x)
    #:get-children (lambda (x)
                    (begin0 (hash-ref table x #f)
                            (hash-set! table x #t)))))
'a

```