

ABNF Drafts (October 2016)

- ABNF is improving (%s"string" in [RFC 7405](#))
- Goals: automated syntax checking and validation, compiling
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- [ABNF Reference Syntax \(and More Core Rules\)](#)
BWS = BWS@[RFC7230] ; from RFC 7235
auth-param = token@[RFC7230] BWS "=" BWS
(token@[RFC7230] / quoted-string@[RFC7230])
- [Constrained ABNF](#) ("subtyping" of rules vs. ambiguous =/)
field = field-name ":" unstructured CRLF
from ^ field = "From:" mailbox-list CRLF
- (How to Do) [Unicode in ABNF](#) (experimental 🖱️)
dividend-char = UVCHARBEYONDLATIN1 ; %x100-...-EFFFD, no PUA, etc.
quotient-line = 1*dividend-char %su"÷" 1*UVCHAR CRLF ; U+00F7
- Just kicking ideas around, using in other drafts; seek input
- Discuss on abnf-discuss@ietf.org