
Boolean Language-Independent Type for YAML™ Version 1.1

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URI: `tag:yaml.org,2002:bool`

Shorthand: `!!bool`

Kind: Scalar.

Canonical: `y|n`

Regexp:

```
y|Y|yes|Yes|YES|n|N|no|No|NO  
|true|True|TRUE|false|False|FALSE  
|on|On|ON|off|Off|OFF
```

Definition: Mathematical Booleans.

A Boolean represents a true/false value. Booleans are formatted as English words (“**true**”/“**false**”, “**yes**”/“**no**” or “**on**”/“**off**”) for readability and may be abbreviated as a single character “**y**”/“**n**” or “**Y**”/“**N**”.

Example 1. !!bool Examples

```
canonical: y  
answer: NO  
logical: True  
option: on
```