
Unordered Mapping Language-Independent Type for YAML™ Version 1.1

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Status

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1. Mapping

URI:	<code>tag:yaml.org,2002:map</code>
Shorthand:	<code>!!map</code>
Kind:	Mapping.
Definition:	Associative container, where each key is unique in the association and mapped to exactly one value. YAML places no restrictions on the type of keys; in particular, they are not restricted to being scalars. Example bindings include Perl's hash, Python's dictionary, and Java's Hashtable.
Resolution and Validation:	This tag accepts all mapping values. It is typically used as the fall-back tag for mapping nodes.

Example 1. !!map Examples

```
# Unordered set of key: value pairs.  
Block style: !!map  
  Clark : Evans  
  Brian : Ingerson  
  Oren  : Ben-Kiki  
Flow style: !!map { Clark: Evans, Brian: Ingerson, Oren: Ben-Kiki }
```