Unordered Mapping
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Status
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be raised on this list.

1. Mapping

URI: tag:yaml.org,2002:map
Shorthand: !!map
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 is typically used as the fall-back tag for mapping
nodes.

Example 1. !!map Examples

# Unordered set of key: value pairs.
Block style: !!map
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