

Ruby 1.8 - Bug #4496

ri can't describe Kernel.warn

03/12/2011 07:11 PM - candlerb (Brian Candler)

Status:	Rejected
Priority:	Normal
Assignee:	drbrain (Eric Hodel)
Target version:	
ruby -v:	ruby 1.8.7 (2010-06-23 patchlevel 299) [x86_64-linux]

Description

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=begin
It appears to be impossible to read documentation on Kernel.warn, due to overlapping matches.

$ ruby -v
ruby 1.8.7 (2010-06-23 patchlevel 299) [x86_64-linux]
$ ri 'Kernel.warn' | cat
More than one method matched your request. You can refine
your search by asking for information on one of:

Kernel#warn, Kernel#with_warnings, Kernel#enable_warnings,
Kernel#silence_warnings, Kernel#suppress_warnings, Kernel#warn

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Kernel#silence_warnings, Kernel#suppress_warnings, Kernel#warn

$ ri 'Kernel::warn' | cat
Nothing known about Kernel::warn

Suggested solution: if your search term is an exact match, then display it (don't search for other possible matches)

=end
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History

#1 - 03/12/2011 07:14 PM - candlerb (Brian Candler)

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Sorry about garbled text formatting.

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#2 - 03/15/2011 05:31 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Category set to lib

- *Status changed from Open to Rejected*

- *Assignee set to drbrain (Eric Hodel)*

=begin

RDoc 1.0.1 in 1.8.7 is no longer being maintained as the RDoc code base has diverged too far.

Please upgrade your RDoc gem to fix.

=end