

## Ruby master - Feature #8688

### #sprintf should accept strings as keys

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<b>Description</b>	
<pre>=begin Hi there,  Kernel#sprintf should support strings as keys. Currently it only works with symbols:  {irb(main):001:0&gt; str = "This is %{foo}." =&gt; "This is %{foo}." irb(main):002:0&gt; sprintf(str, :foo =&gt; "bar") =&gt; "This is bar." irb(main):003:0&gt; sprintf(str, "foo" =&gt; "bar") KeyError: key{foo} not found from (irb):3:in sprintf from (irb):3 from /opt/rubies/mri/bin/irb:12:in'}  ruby -v: ruby 2.0.0p247 (2013-06-27 revision 41674) [x86_64-linux]  If I want a user to be able to enter format strings and (later) the corresponding parameter values, I don't want to call #to_sym on the keys (because generating symbols from user input is known to cause memory issues).  Valete, Marvin  =end</pre>	