

Intrinsic functions

In compiler theory, an intrinsic function is a function available in a given language whose implementation is handled specially by the compiler. Typically, it substitutes a sequence of automatically-generated instructions for the original function call, similar to an inline function. Compilers that implement intrinsic functions generally enable them only when the user has requested optimization, falling back to a default implementation provided by the language runtime environment otherwise.

Quaestor has a large list of intrinsic functions that are dedicated to facilitate [knowledge management](#) as smooth as possible.

Additionally and very useful is the possibility in Quaestor to create your own 'intrinsic' functions on the basis of objects and relations you have created in your [knowledge base](#). Read [\[Using Quaestor objects\]](#) how to create functions and work with objects.

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