

NAME

Class::Accessor::Fast – Faster, but less expandable, accessors

SYNOPSIS

```
package Foo;
use base qw(Class::Accessor::Fast);

# The rest is the same as Class::Accessor but without set() and get().
```

DESCRIPTION

This is a faster but less expandable version of `Class::Accessor`. `Class::Accessor`'s generated accessors require two method calls to accomplish their task (one for the accessor, another for `get()` or `set()`). `Class::Accessor::Fast` eliminates calling `set()/get()` and does the access itself, resulting in a somewhat faster accessor.

The downside is that you can't easily alter the behavior of your accessors, nor can your subclasses. Of course, should you need this later, you can always swap out `Class::Accessor::Fast` for `Class::Accessor`.

Read the documentation for `Class::Accessor` for more info.

EFFICIENCY

"EFFICIENCY" in `Class::Accessor` for an efficiency comparison.

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