first_set template operator

The first_set template operator: no named parameters, registered by eZTemplateControlOperator.

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Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateControlOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatecontroloperator.php`). The same class also registers: cond.

Parameters

None.

The operator takes no input: it is called on its own, not after `|`.

Example

Built from the parameter list above; the values are placeholders (the operator's template hints decide whether it takes an input).

Template

```
{first_set}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/templates/audit/charts.tpl` line 25:

Template

```
<input id="au-name" type="text" name="Name" list="au-names" placeholder="access.*" value="{first_
set( $filters.name, '' )|wash}" />
```

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