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my $has_include = $build->_eumainfest_has_include;
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Returns true if the installed version of ExtUtils::Manifest supports #include and #include_default directives. False otherwise.

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my $maniskip_file = $build->_default_maniskip;
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Returns the location of the installed MANIFEST.SKIP file used by default.

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my $content = $build->_slurp($file);
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Reads \$file and returns the \$content.

NAME

Module::Build::Base - Default methods for Module::Build

SYNOPSIS

Please see the Module::Build documentation.

DESCRIPTION

The Module::Build::Base module defines the core functionality of Module::Build. Its methods may be overridden by any of the platform-dependent modules in the Module::Build::Platform:: namespace, but the intention here is to make this base module as platform-neutral as possible. Nicely enough, Perl has several core tools available in the File:: namespace for doing this, so the task isn't very difficult.

Please see the Module::Build documentation for more details.

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