

## why not

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The *why not* command reports a reason, from cadiz's perspective, for the exclusion of a command from the menu of applicable commands.

*For commands that could invoke any of several inference rules, why not can report only that none of them are applicable, which is disappointingly unhelpful.*

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