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277     %$arg,
278     elements => _rtextify(@elements),
279   });
280 }
281
282 =func quote
283
284     my $rich_text_quote = quote(@elements);
285     # or
286     my $rich_text_quote = quote(\%arg, @elements);
287
288 This returns a new L<quoted rich
289 text|Slack::BlockKit::Block::Quote> block object, with the given elements as
290 its C<elements>. Any non-references in the list will be turned into text
291 objects.
292
293 The leading hashref, if given, will be used as extra arguments to the block
294 object's constructor.
295
296 =cut
297
298 sub quote (@elements) {
299     my $arg = _HASH0($elements[0]) ? (shift @elements) : {};
300
301     Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Quote->new({
302         %$arg,
303         elements => _rtextify(@elements),
304     });
305 }
306
307 =func channel
308
309     my $rich_text_channel = channel($channel_id);
310     # or
311     my $rich_text_channel = channel(\%arg, $channel_id);
312
313 This function returns a L<channel mention
314 object|Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Channel>, which can be used among
315 other rich text elements to "mention" a channel. The C<$channel_id> should be
316 the alphanumeric Slack channel id, not a channel name.
317
318 If given, the C<%arg> hash is extra parameters to pass to the Channel
319 constructor.
320
321 =cut
322
323 sub channel {
324     my ($arg, $id)
325     = @_ == 2 ? @_
326     : @_ == 1 ? ({}, $_[0])
327     : Carp::croak("BlockKit channel sugar called with wrong number of arguments");
328
329     Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Channel->new({
330         %$arg,
331         channel_id => $id,
332     });
333 }
334
335 =func date
336
337     my $rich_text_date = date($timestamp, \%arg);
338
339 This returns a L<rich text date object|Slack::BlockKit::Block::RichText::Date>
340 for the given time (a unix timestamp). If given, the referenced C<%arg> can
341 contain additional arguments to the Date constructor.
342
343 Date formatting objects have a mandatory C<format> property. If none is given
344 in C<%arg>, the default is:
345

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