# Fonctions génériques

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(defgeneric seize (lock)
  (:documentation
"Seize the lock.
Return the lock when the operation succeeds.
Some locks simply wait until they can succeed, while
other locks return NIL if they fail."))


(defgeneric release (lock &optional failure-mode)
  (:documentation
"Release the lock if it is currently owned by this process.
Return T if the operation succeeds.
If unsuccessful and failure-mode is :no-error, return NIL.
If unsuccessful and failure-mode is :error, signal an error
The default for failure-mode is :no-error."))
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