WP_CLI::error()

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Display error message prefixed with "Error: " and exit script.

Usage

```
WP_CLI::error( $message, $exit = true )
```

$message (string|WP_Error|Exception|Throwable) Message to write to STDERR.
$exit (boolean|integer) True defaults to exit(1).
@return (null)

Notes

Error message is written to STDERR. Defaults to halting script execution with return code 1.

Use `WP_CLI::warning()` instead when script execution should be permitted to continue.

```
# `wp cache flush` considers flush failure to be a fatal error.
if ( false === wp_cache_flush() ) {
    WP_CLI::error( 'The object cache could not be flushed.' );
}
```

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Related

- **WP_CLI\Utils\format_items()** - Render a collection of items as an ASCII table, JSON, CSV, YAML, list of ids, or count.
- **WP_CLI\Utils\make_progress_bar()** - Create a progress bar to display percent completion of a given operation.
- **WP_CLI::colorize()** - Colorize a string for output.
- **WP_CLI::line()** - Display informational message without prefix, and ignore `--quiet`.
- **WP_CLI::log()** - Display informational message without prefix.
- **WP_CLI::success()** - Display success message prefixed with "Success: ".
- **WP_CLI::debug()** - Display debug message prefixed with "Debug: " when `--debug` is used.
- **WP_CLI::warning()** - Display warning message prefixed with "Warning: ".
- **WP_CLI::halt()** - Halt script execution with a specific return code.
- **WP_CLI::error_multi_line()** - Display a multi-line error message in a red box. Doesn't exit script.

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