



Convert the string property PROP to a number if appropriate. Otherwise if prop looks like a list (meaning it starts with a '(') then read it as lisp expression, otherwise return it unmodified as a string.

Results of calling:
 (org-read-prop "12") -> 12
 (org-read-prop "(1 2 3)") -> (1 2 3)
 (org-read-prop "+0") -> 0
 (org-read-prop "aaa") -> "aaa"

There is a flaw in this function. What if we have a string: "(fg4 srth0)". I tried to execute the expression: (org-read-prop "(fg4 srth0)") Emacs gave me: End of file during parsing.

I suggest to use regexp to make it more robust: (if (string-match "^?(.*)\$" prop)

After the modification emacs gives the correct result: "(fg4 srth0".

But when I execute (mind the last parenthesis): (org-read-prop "(fg4 srth0)") it gives the list: (fg4 srth0)

This also seems nice

Why do we need to set all the text properties to nil for each symbol?
 To remove the font color etc?