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add_dataframe	<i>Adds a dataframe.</i>
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Description

Adds a dataframe.

Usage

```
add_dataframe(table, filename, group)
```

Arguments

table	a metadata section from the CLDF metadata.
filename	the filename.
group	a grouping from the metadata.

Value

A dataframe

as.cldf.wide	<i>Extracts a CLDF table as a 'wide' dataframe by resolving all foreign key links</i>
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Description

Extracts a CLDF table as a 'wide' dataframe by resolving all foreign key links

Usage

```
as.cldf.wide(object, table)
```

Arguments

object	the CLDF dataset.
table	the name of the table to extract.

Value

A tibble dataframe

Examples

```
md <- system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf")
cldfobj <- cldf(md)
forms <- as.cldf.wide(cldfobj, 'FormTable')
```

`cldf`*Reads a Cross-Linguistic Data Format dataset into an object.*

Description

Reads a Cross-Linguistic Data Format dataset into an object.

included here to match people expecting e.g. `readr::read_csv` etc

Usage

```
cldf(  
  mpath,  
  load_bib = FALSE,  
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rcldf", which = "cache")  
)  
  
read_cldf(  
  mpath,  
  load_bib = FALSE,  
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rcldf", which = "cache")  
)
```

Arguments

<code>mpath</code>	the path to the directory or metadata JSON file.
<code>load_bib</code>	a boolean flag (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE) to load the <code>sources.bib</code> BibTeX file. <code>load_bib=FALSE</code> can easily speed up loading of a CLDF dataset by an order of magnitude or two, so we do not load sources by default.
<code>cache_dir</code>	a directory to cache downloaded files to

Value

A `cldf` object

Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))
```

coalesce_truth	<i>Coalesce value to truthiness</i>
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Description

Determine whether the input is true, with missing values being interpreted as false.

Usage

```
coalesce_truth(x)
```

Arguments

x logical, NA or NULL

Value

FALSE if x is anything but TRUE

datatype_to_type	<i>Map csvw datatypes to R types</i>
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Description

Translate **csvw datatypes** to R types. This implementation currently targets `readr::cols` column specifications.

Usage

```
datatype_to_type(datatypes)
```

Arguments

datatypes a list of csvw datatypes

Details

rcldf adds some overrides here to add e.g. anyURI etc.

Value

a `readr::cols` specification - a list of collectors

Examples

```
cspec <- datatype_to_type(list("double", list(base="date", format="yyyy-MM-dd")))
readr::read_csv(readr::readr_example("challenge.csv"), col_types=cspec)
```

default_dialect	<i>CSVW default dialect</i>
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Description

The [CSVW Default Dialect specification](#) described in [CSV Dialect Description Format](#).

Usage

```
default_dialect
```

Format

An object of class list of length 13.

Value

a list specifying a default csv dialect

default_schema	<i>Create a default table schema given a csv file and dialect</i>
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Description

If neither the table nor the group have a tableSchema annotation, then this default schema will be used.

Usage

```
default_schema(filename, dialect = default_dialect)
```

Arguments

filename	a csv file
dialect	specification of the csv's dialect (default: default_dialect)

Value

a table schema

get_cache_dir	<i>Returns the cache dir.</i>
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Description

Returns the cache dir.

Usage

```
get_cache_dir(cache_dir = NA)
```

Arguments

cache_dir a directory to use

Value

A string of the cache dir

get_details	<i>Returns a dataframe of with details on the CLDF dataset in path.</i>
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Description

Returns a dataframe of with details on the CLDF dataset in path.

Usage

```
get_details(path, cache_dir = NA)
```

Arguments

path the path to resolve
cache_dir a directory to cache downloaded files to

Value

A dataframe.

get_dir_size	Returns the filesize in bytes of a directory.
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Description

Returns the filesize in bytes of a directory.

Usage

```
get_dir_size(path)
```

Arguments

path	a directory to size
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Value

A numeric of the file size in bytes

get_filename	Get a filename from url value in metadata (handles .zip files)
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Description

Get a filename from url value in metadata (handles .zip files)

Usage

```
get_filename(base_dir, url)
```

Arguments

base_dir	the base_dir
url	the url statement

Value

A string

get_from_zenodo	<i>Downloads and installs a CLDF dataset from a Zenodo endpoint</i>
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Description

Downloads and installs a CLDF dataset from a Zenodo endpoint

Usage

```
get_from_zenodo(zid, load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

zid	Zenodo endpoint conceptid
load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

Value

A cldf object

get_separators	<i>Identifies the separator characters specified by the CLDF metadata.</i>
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Description

Identifies the separator characters specified by the CLDF metadata.

Usage

```
get_separators(metadata)
```

Arguments

metadata	• a CLDF metadata.
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Value

A dataframe with three columns (name, separator, url).

get_tablename	<i>Convert a CLDF URL tablename to a short tablename</i>
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Description

Convert a CLDF URL tablename to a short tablename

Usage

```
get_tablename(conformsto, url = NA)
```

Arguments

conformsto	the dc:conforms to statement
url	the url statement

Value

A string

Examples

```
get_tablename("http://cldf.clld.org/v1.0/terms.rdf#ValueTable")
```

get_table_from	<i>Extracts a single table from a CLDF dataset.</i>
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Description

Extracts a single table from a CLDF dataset.

Usage

```
get_table_from(
  table,
  mdpath,
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rclfd", which = "cache")
)
```

Arguments

table	a CLDF table type
mdpath	a path to a CLDF file
cache_dir	a directory to cache downloaded files to

Value

a dataframe

Examples

```
md_json <- system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf")
df <- get_table_from("LanguageTable", md_json)
```

is_github	<i>Returns TRUE if url looks like a github URL</i>
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Description

Returns TRUE if url looks like a github URL

Usage

```
is_github(url)
```

Arguments

url A string

Value

A boolean TRUE/FALSE

Examples

```
is_github('https://github.com/SimonGreenhill/rcldf/')
```

is_url	<i>Returns TRUE if url looks like a URL</i>
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Description

Returns TRUE if url looks like a URL

Usage

```
is_url(url)
```

Arguments

url A string

Value

A boolean TRUE/FALSE

Examples

```
is_url('http://simon.net.nz')
```

<code>list_cache_files</code>	<i>Returns a dataframe of directories in the cache dir</i>
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Description

Returns a dataframe of directories in the cache dir

Usage

```
list_cache_files(cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

`cache_dir` the cache directory to use. If NULL then `R_user_dir` will be used.

Value

A dataframe of the directories

<code>load_clts</code>	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest CLTS version.</i>
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Description

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest CLTS version.

Usage

```
load_clts(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

`load_bib` load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
`cache_dir` A `cache_dir` to use. If NULL it will use `get_cache_dir`

Value

A cldf object

load_concepticon	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest Concepticon version.</i>
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Description

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest Concepticon version.

Usage

```
load_concepticon(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

Value

A cldf object

load_glottolog	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest glottolog version.</i>
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Description

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest glottolog version.

Usage

```
load_glottolog(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

Value

A cldf object

make_cache_key	Returns the cachekey for the given path.
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Description

Returns the cachekey for the given path.

Usage

```
make_cache_key(path)
```

Arguments

path a path to generate the cachekey for.

Value

A string.

nullify	Converts all values specified in the CLDF metadata as null to R's NA.
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Description

Note that this is run by default on loading a dataset with `cldf()`

Usage

```
nullify(cldfobj, nulls = NULL)
```

Arguments

cldfobj a CLDF Object
nulls a dataframe of null values to replace (default=NULL).

Value

A cldf object

Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
cldfobj <- nullify(cldfobj)
```

print.cldf	<i>Summarises the CLDF file</i>
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Description

Summarises the CLDF file

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cldf'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	the CLDF dataset
...	Arguments to be passed to or from other methods. Currently not used.

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
print(cldfobj)
```

read_bib	<i>Adds BibTeX source information into a CLDF dataset</i>
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Description

Adds BibTeX source information into a CLDF dataset

Usage

```
read_bib(object)
```

Arguments

object	A CLDF object
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Value

A tibble dataframe

relabel	<i>Relabels a column in a dataset for merging.</i>
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Description

Relabels a column in a dataset for merging.

Usage

```
relabel(column, table)
```

Arguments

column	the tablename.
table	the tablename.

Value

A string of "column.table"

resolve_path	<i>Helper function to resolve the path (e.g. directory or md.json file)</i>
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Description

Helper function to resolve the path (e.g. directory or md.json file)

Usage

```
resolve_path(path, cache_dir = NA)
```

Arguments

path	the path to resolve
cache_dir	a directory to cache downloaded files to

Value

A list of two items: path - string containing the path to the metadata.json file metadata - a csvwr metadata object

separate	<i>Expands all values with separators.</i>
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Description

Note that this is run by default on loading a dataset with `cldf()`

Usage

```
separate(cldfobj, separators = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>cldfobj</code>	a CLDF Object
<code>separators</code>	a dataframe of separator values to replace (default=NULL).

Value

A cldf object

Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
cldfobj <- separate(cldfobj)
```

<code>set_cache_dir</code>	<i>Sets the cache dir for the current session.</i>
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Description

Sets the cache dir for the current session.

Usage

```
set_cache_dir(cache_dir = NA)
```

Arguments

<code>cache_dir</code>	a directory to use
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Value

NULL. Sets an environment value.

`summary.cldf`*Summarises the CLDF file*

Description

Summarises the CLDF file

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cldf'  
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	the CLDF dataset
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed to or from other methods. Currently not used.

Value

None

Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
summary(cldfobj)
```

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