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geopackage	geopackage <i>Constructors</i>
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Description

geopackage Constructors

Usage

```
geopackage(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
geopackage(x, dsn = NULL, connect = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'missing'
geopackage(x, connect = FALSE, pattern = "Rgpkg", tmpdir = tempdir(), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'SQLiteConnection'
geopackage(x, connect = FALSE, ...)
```

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

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
geopackage(x, connect = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	list of SpatVectorProxy, SpatRaster, data.frame; or a character containing path to a GeoPackage file; or an SQLiteConnection to a GeoPackage. If missing, a temporary file with .gpkg extension is created in tempdir.
...	Additional arguments [not currently used]
dsn	Path to GeoPackage File (may not exist)
connect	Connect to database and store connection in result? Default: FALSE
pattern	used only when x is missing (creating temporary file GeoPackage), passed to tempfile(); default "Rgpkg"
tmpdir	used only when x is missing (creating temporary file GeoPackage), passed to tempfile(); default tempdir()

Value

A *geopackage* object

gpkg_2d_gridded_coverage_ancillary

Get gpkg_2d_gridded_coverage_ancillary Table

Description

Get gpkg_2d_gridded_coverage_ancillary Table

Usage

gpkg_2d_gridded_coverage_ancillary(x)

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object, path to a GeoPackage or an <i>SQLiteConnection</i>
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Value

a data.frame containing columns id, tile_matrix_set_name, datatype, scale, offset, precision, data_null, grid_cell_encoding, uom, field_name, quantity_definition

gpkg_add_contents *Add, Remove, Update and Create gpkg_contents table and records*

Description

gpkg_add_contents(): Add a record to gpkg_contents

gpkg_update_contents(): Add and remove gpkg_contents records to match existing tables

gpkg_delete_contents(): Delete a record from gpkg_contents based on table name

gpkg_create_contents(): Create an empty gpkg_contents table

Usage

```
gpkg_add_contents(
  x,
  table_name,
  description = "",
  template = NULL,
  query_string = FALSE
)
```

```
gpkg_update_contents(x)
```

```
gpkg_delete_contents(x, table_name, query_string = FALSE)
```

```
gpkg_create_contents(x, query_string = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	<i>A geopackage</i>
table_name	Name of table to add or remove record for in <i>gpkg_contents</i>
description	Default ""
template	Default NULL uses global EPSG:4326 with bounds -180,-90:180,90
query_string	<i>logical</i> . Return SQLite statement rather than executing it? Default: FALSE

Value

logical. TRUE on successful execution of SQL statements.

gpkg_add_metadata_extension
Add 'Metadata' extension

Description

Adds the "Metadata" extension tables.

Usage

gpkg_add_metadata_extension(x)

Arguments

x a geopackage

Value

∅ (invisible). Called for side effects.

gpkg_add_relatedtables_extension
Add 'Related Tables' extension

Description

Adds the "Related Tables" extension tables.

Usage

gpkg_add_relatedtables_extension(x)

Arguments

x a geopackage

Value

∅ (invisible). Called for side effects.

`gpkg_connect`*Create SQLite Connection to GeoPackage*

Description

Method for creating and connecting `SQLiteConnection` object stored within `geopackage` object.

Usage

```
gpkg_connect(x)

## S3 method for class 'geopackage'
gpkg_connect(x)

## S3 method for class 'character'
gpkg_connect(x)

gpkg_is_connected(x)

## S3 method for class 'geopackage'
gpkg_is_connected(x)

gpkg_disconnect(x)

## S3 method for class 'geopackage'
gpkg_disconnect(x)

## S3 method for class 'SQLiteConnection'
gpkg_disconnect(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A *geopackage* or *SQLiteConnection* object

Details

The S3 method for `geopackage` objects does not require the use of assignment to create an object containing an active `SQLiteConnection`. e.g. `gpkg_connect(g)` connects the existing `geopackage` object `g`

Value

A `DBConnection` (`SQLiteConnection`) object. `NULL` on error.

If `x` is *geopackage*, the disconnected object is returned. If `x` is a *SQLiteConnection*, logical (`TRUE` if successfully disconnected).

gpkg_contents	<i>Get gpkg_contents or gpkg_ogr_contents Table</i>
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Description

These functions provide convenient access to the contents of the standard GeoPackage tables of the same name.

Usage

```
gpkg_contents(x, create = FALSE)
```

```
gpkg_ogr_contents(x)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object, path to a GeoPackage or an <i>SQLiteConnection</i>
create	Create table gpkg_contents if does not exist? Default: “

Value

`gpkg_contents()`: a *data.frame* containing columns `table_name`, `data_type`, `identifier`, `description`, `last_change`, `min_x`, `min_y`, `max_x`, `max_y`, `srs_id`

`gpkg_ogr_contents()`: a *data.frame* containing columns `table_name` and `feature_count`.

gpkg_create_dummy_features	<i>Create a Dummy Feature Dataset in a GeoPackage</i>
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Description

This function creates a minimal (empty) feature table and `gpkg_geometry_columns` table entry.

Usage

```
gpkg_create_dummy_features(x, table_name = "dummy_feature", values = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object
table_name	A table name; default "dummy_feature"
values	Values to use for new table. Defaults to default geometry name ("geom"), with generic GEOMETRY data type, with no spatial reference system.

Details

This is a workaround so that `gpkg_vect()` (via `terra::vect()`) will recognize a `GeoPackage` as containing geometries and allow for use of OGR query utilities. The "dummy table" is not added to `gpkg_contents` and you should not try to use it for anything. The main purpose is to be able to use `gpkg_vect()` and `gpkg_ogr_query()` on a `GeoPackage` that contains only gridded and/or attribute data.

Value

logical. TRUE on success.

See Also

[gpkg_vect\(\)](#) [gpkg_ogr_query\(\)](#)

gpkg_create_spatial_view

Create a Spatial View

Description

Create a Spatial View

Usage

```
gpkg_create_spatial_view(
  g,
  viewname,
  viewquery,
  geom_column = "geom",
  geometry_type_name = "GEOMETRY",
  spatialite_computed = FALSE,
  data_type = "features",
  srs_id = 4326,
  z = 0,
  m = 0
)
```

Arguments

<code>g</code>	a <code>geopackage</code>
<code>viewname</code>	<i>character</i> . Name of view.
<code>viewquery</code>	<i>character</i> . Query for view contents.
<code>geom_column</code>	<i>character</i> . Column name of view geometry. Default: "geom"
<code>geometry_type_name</code>	<i>character</i> . View geometry type. Default: "GEOMETRY"

spatialite_computed	<i>logical</i> . Register definition of geom_column as the result of a Spatialite spatial function via "gdal_spatialite_computed_geom_column" extension. Default: FALSE
data_type	<i>character</i> . View data type. Default "features"
srs_id	<i>integer</i> . Spatial Reference System ID. Default: 4326 (WGS84)
z	<i>integer</i> . Default: 0
m	<i>integer</i> . Default: 0

Value

integer. Returns 1 if a new record in gpkg_geometry_columns is successfully made.

gpkg_creation_options *GeoPackage Creation Options*

Description

GeoPackage Creation Options

Usage

gpkg_creation_options

Format

An object of class data.frame with 32 rows and 4 columns.

Source

GDAL - GPKG – GeoPackage raster, GDAL - GPKG – GeoPackage vector

gpkg_execute *Execute an SQL statement in a GeoPackage*

Description

Execute an SQL statement in a GeoPackage

Usage

gpkg_execute(x, statement, ..., silent = FALSE)

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object
statement	An SQLite statement
...	Additional arguments to <code>RSQLite::dbExecute()</code>
silent	Used to suppress error messages, passed to <code>try()</code> . Default: <code>FALSE</code> .

Value

Invisible result of `RSQLite::dbExecute()`; or `try-error` on error.

`gpkg_list_contents` *List Tables Registered in a GeoPackage* `gpkg_contents`

Description

Get a vector of grid, feature and attribute table names registered in `GeoPackage`.

Usage

```
gpkg_list_contents(x, ogr = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object, path to a <code>GeoPackage</code> or an <i>SQLiteConnection</i>
ogr	Intersect <code>gpkg_contents</code> table name result with OGR tables that are listed in <code>gpkg_ogr_contents</code> ? Default: <code>FALSE</code>

Value

character. Vector of grid, feature and attribute table names registered in `GeoPackage`.

See Also

[gpkg_contents\(\)](#) [gpkg_list_tables\(\)](#)

gpkg_list_tables *List Tables in a GeoPackage*

Description

List Tables in a GeoPackage

Usage

```
gpkg_list_tables(x)
```

Arguments

x A *geopackage* object, path to a GeoPackage or an *SQLiteConnection*

Value

a character vector with names of all tables and views in the database

gpkg_query *Query a GeoPackage for Tabular Result*

Description

gpkg_ogr_query(): an alias for gpkg_query(..., ogr=TRUE)

Usage

```
gpkg_query(x, query, ogr = FALSE, ...)
```

```
gpkg_ogr_query(x, query, ...)
```

Arguments

x A *geopackage* object

query *character*. An SQLite/Spatialite/GeoPackage query. The query argument is forwarded to sql argument when ogr=TRUE.

ogr *logical*. Use the OGR query interface (via terra::query()). See details. Default: FALSE uses 'SQLite' driver instead of 'terra'.

... Additional arguments to terra::query() (such as start, n, vars, where, extent, filter) are passed when ogr=TRUE (or using alias gpkg_ogr_query()). Otherwise not used.

Details

The GeoPackage driver supports OGR attribute filters. Provide filters in the SQLite dialect, as they will be executed directly against the database. If Spatialite is used, a recent version (4.2.0) is needed and cast operators are required to transform GeoPackage geometries to Spatialite geometries. A variety of SQL functions are available, see: <https://gdal.org/drivers/vector/gpkg.html#sql-functions>

Value

a *data.frame* result of `RSQLite::dbGetQuery()` or *SpatVector* result from `terra::query()`.

gpkg_read	<i>Read data from a GeoPackage</i>
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Description

Experimental: This function is being evaluated for its scope compared to other more general functions that perform similar operations (i.e. `gpkg_tables()`).

Usage

```
gpkg_read(x, connect = FALSE, quiet = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	Path to GeoPackage
connect	Connect to database and store connection in result? Default: FALSE
quiet	Hide printing of gdalinfo description to stdout. Default: TRUE

Value

A *geopackage* object (list containing tables, grids and vector data)

gpkg_source	<i>Get Source File of a geopackage object</i>
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Description

Get Source File of a *geopackage* object

Usage

```
gpkg_source(x)

## S3 method for class 'geopackage'
gpkg_source(x)
```

Arguments

x A *geopackage* object

Value

character file path

gpkg_sqlite_tables *GeoPackage Dataset*

Description

GeoPackage Dataset
GeoPackage SQLite Tables

Usage

gpkg_sqlite_tables

Format

a data.frame with 1 column ("table_name") and 10 rows

Source

GDAL - GPKG – GeoPackage raster, GDAL - GPKG – GeoPackage vector

gpkg_tables *Get Tables from a geopackage object*

Description

Get Tables from a *geopackage* object

Usage

```
gpkg_tables(x, collect = FALSE, pragma = FALSE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'geopackage'  
gpkg_tables(x, collect = FALSE, pragma = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object
collect	Default: FALSE. Should tables be materialized as 'data.frame' objects in memory? (i.e. not "lazy") Default: FALSE; if TRUE 'dbplyr' is not required. Always TRUE for pragma=TRUE (pragma information are always "collected").
pragma	Default: FALSE. Use <code>gpkg_table_pragma()</code> instead of <code>gpkg_table()</code> ? The former does not require 'dbplyr'.

Value

a list of `SpatVectorProxy`, `SpatRaster`, `data.frame` (lazy tbl?)

`gpkg_table_pragma` *Lazy Access to Tables by Name*

Description

`gpkg_table_pragma()`: Get information on a table in a GeoPackage (without returning the whole table).

`gpkg_table()`: access a specific table (by name) and get a "lazy" tibble object referencing that table

`gpkg_collect()`: alias for `gpkg_table(..., collect=TRUE)`

`gpkg_tbl()`: shorthand for `gpkg_table(..., collect=FALSE)`(default) that always returns a 'dplyr' object.

Usage

```
gpkg_table_pragma(x, table_name = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
gpkg_table_pragma(x, table_name = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'SQLiteConnection'
gpkg_table_pragma(x, table_name, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'geopackage'
gpkg_table_pragma(x, table_name = NULL, ...)
```

```
gpkg_table(x, table_name, collect = FALSE, query_string = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
gpkg_table(x, table_name, collect = FALSE, query_string = FALSE, ...)
```

```
gpkg_collect(x, table_name, query_string = FALSE, ...)
```

```
gpkg_tbl(x, table_name, ...)
```

```
gpkg_rast(x, table_name = NULL, ...)
```

```
gpkg_vect(x, table_name, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <i>geopackage</i> object or character path to GeoPackage file
<code>table_name</code>	<i>character</i> . One or more table names; for <code>gpkg_table_pragma()</code> if <code>table_name=NULL</code> returns a record for each table. <code>gpkg_table()</code> requires <code>table_name</code> be specified
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments. In <code>gpkg_table()</code> arguments in <code>...</code> are passed to <code>dplyr::tbl()</code> . For <code>gpkg_table_pragma()</code> , <code>...</code> arguments are (currently) not used. For <code>gpkg_rast()</code> additional arguments are passed to <code>terra::rast()</code> . For <code>gpkg_vect()</code> additional arguments (such as <code>proxy=TRUE</code>) are passed to <code>terra::vect()</code> .
<code>collect</code>	<i>logical</i> . Materialize a data.frame object in memory? Default: FALSE requires 'dbplyr' package. TRUE uses 'RSQLite'.
<code>query_string</code>	<i>logical</i> . Return SQLite query rather than executing it? Default: FALSE

Value

`gpkg_table()`: A 'dbplyr' object of class *tbl_SQLiteConnection*

`gpkg_collect()`: An object of class *data.frame*

`gpkg_tbl()`: An object of class *tbl_SQLiteConnection*

`gpkg_rast()`: A 'terra' object of class *SpatRaster*

`gpkg_vect()`: A 'terra' object of class *SpatVector* (may not contain geometry columns)

Examples

```
tf <- tempfile(fileext = ".gpkg")

r <- terra::rast(system.file("extdata", "dem.tif", package = "gpkg"))

gpkg_write(r,
  destfile = tf,
  RASTER_TABLE = "DEM1",
  FIELD_NAME = "Elevation")

gpkg_write(r,
  destfile = tf,
  append = TRUE,
  RASTER_TABLE = "DEM2",
  FIELD_NAME = "Elevation")

g <- geopackage(tf)
```

```

# inspect gpkg_contents table
gpkg_table(g, "gpkg_contents")

gpkg_vect(g, "gpkg_contents")

# materialize a data.frame from gpkg_2d_gridded_tile_ancillary
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)

gpkg_table(g, "gpkg_2d_gridded_tile_ancillary") %>%
  dplyr::filter(tpudt_name == "DEM2") %>%
  dplyr::select(mean, std_dev) %>%
  dplyr::collect()

gpkg_disconnect(g)

```

gpkg_tile_set_data_null

Set data_null Metadata for a GeoPackage Tile Dataset

Description

Set data_null Metadata for a GeoPackage Tile Dataset

Usage

```
gpkg_tile_set_data_null(x, name, value, query_string = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object, path to a GeoPackage or an <i>SQLiteConnection</i>
name	character. Tile matrix set name(s) (<i>tile_matrix_set_name</i>)
value	numeric. Value to use as "NoData" (<i>data_null</i> value)
query_string	logical. Return SQLite query rather than executing it? Default: FALSE

Value

logical. TRUE if number of data_null records updated is greater than 0.

gpkg_update_table *Update a Table by Name*

Description

For a given table, set column updatecol to scalar updatevalue where column wherecol is in vector wherevector.

Usage

```
gpkg_update_table(
  x,
  table_name,
  updatecol,
  updatevalue,
  wherecol = NULL,
  wherevector = NULL,
  query_string = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	A <i>geopackage</i> object, path to a <i>GeoPackage</i> or an <i>SQLiteConnection</i> .
table_name	<i>character</i> . Table name.
updatecol	<i>character</i> . Column to update.
updatevalue	<i>character, numeric, etc.</i> ; A scalar value to set.
wherecol	<i>character</i> . Column used to constrain update.
wherevector	<i>character, numeric, etc.</i> ; Vector of values where update should be made.
query_string	<i>logical</i> . Return SQLite query rather than executing it? Default: FALSE

Value

integer. Number of rows updated by executing UPDATE query. Or character SQL query string if query_string=TRUE.

gpkg_validate *Validate a GeoPackage*

Description

Checks for presence of required tables, valid values and other constraints.

Usage

```
gpkg_validate(x, diagnostics = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	Path to GeoPackages
diagnostics	Return a list containing diagnostics (missing table names, invalid values, other errors)

Value

TRUE if valid. FALSE if one or more problems are found. For full diagnostics run with `diagnostics = TRUE` to return a list containing results for each input GeoPackage.

gpkg_write	<i>Write data to a GeoPackage</i>
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Description

Write data to a GeoPackage

Usage

```
gpkg_write(
  x,
  destfile,
  table_name = NULL,
  datatype = "FLT4S",
  append = FALSE,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  NoData = NULL,
  gdal_options = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	Vector of source file path(s), or a list containing one or more <code>SpatRaster</code> , <code>SpatRasterCollection</code> , or <code>SpatVectorProxy</code> objects.
destfile	Character. Path to output GeoPackage
table_name	Character. Default NULL name is derived from source file. Required if x is a <i>data.frame</i> .
datatype	Data type. Defaults to "FLT4S" for GeoTIFF files, "INT2U" otherwise. See documentation for <code>terra::writeRaster()</code> .
append	Append to existing data source? Default: FALSE. Setting <code>append=TRUE</code> overrides <code>overwrite=TRUE</code>

overwrite	Overwrite existing data source? Default FALSE.
NoData	Value to use as GDAL NoData Value
gdal_options	Additional gdal_options, passed to terra::writeRaster()
...	Additional arguments are passed as GeoPackage "creation options." See Details.

Details

Additional, non-default GeoPackage creation options can be specified as arguments to this function. The full list of creation options can be viewed [here](#) or in the gpkg_creation_options dataset. The name of the argument is creation_option and the value is selected from one of the elements of values for that option.

Value

Logical. TRUE on successful write of at least one grid.

See Also

[gpkg_creation_options](#)

gpkg_write_attributes *Write or Remove Attribute Table in a GeoPackage*

Description

gpkg_write_attributes(): Specify a target geopackage and name for new table. For adding attributes, specify the new data as data.frame. The table name will be registered in the gpkg_contents table. Optionally include a custom description and/or use a template object to define the spatial extent associated with attribute data.

gpkg_remove_attributes(): Remove an attribute table and corresponding gpkg_contents record

Usage

```
gpkg_write_attributes(
  x,
  table,
  table_name,
  description = "",
  template = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  append = FALSE
)

gpkg_remove_attributes(x, table_name)
```

Arguments

x	A geopackage object
table	A data.frame
table_name	character. The name for table in x
description	Optional description. Default ""
template	A list (containing elements "ext" and "crs", or a terra object. These objects defining xmin/ymin/xmax/ymax and spatial reference system for the attribute table.
overwrite	Overwrite? Default FALSE
append	Append? Default FALSE

Value

logical. TRUE on successful table write or remove.

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