

# Package ‘RSQL’

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**Description**

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add\_grep\_exact\_match    *add\_grep\_exact\_match*

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**Description**

add\_grep\_exact\_match

**Usage**

```
add_grep_exact_match(text)
```

**Arguments**

text            TEST

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add_quotes	<i>Adds quotes to a string</i>
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**Description**

Adds quotes to a string

**Usage**

```
add_quotes(text)
```

**Arguments**

text            The string to quote

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cbind_coerced	<i>TODO: WHAT DOES THIS DO AGAIN?</i>
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**Description**

TODO: WHAT DOES THIS DO AGAIN?

**Usage**

```
cbind_coerced(...)
```

**Arguments**

...            The parameters

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createRSQL	<i>Produces a RSQL object</i>
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**Description**

Produces a RSQL object

**Usage**

```
createRSQL(drv, dbname, user = NULL, password = NULL, host = NULL, port = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

drv	Driver name
dbname	Database name
user	Database user name
password	Database password
host	Database host
port	Database port

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dequote	<i>Removes the quotes from the string</i>
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**Description**

Removes the quotes from the string

**Usage**

```
dequote(text)
```

**Arguments**

text	The string to remove the quotes from.
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df_verify	<i>Checks that the columns are in the data.frame</i>
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**Description**

Checks that the columns are in the data.frame

**Usage**

```
df_verify(dataframe, columns)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe	The data.frame
columns	The columns to check

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execute_get_insert	<i>Executes the insert statement</i>
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**Description**

Executes the insert statement

**Usage**

```
execute_get_insert(dbconn, sql_select, sql_insert, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dbconn	The db connection
sql_select	The SQL select query
sql_insert	The SQL insert query
...	other variables to considered.

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getMtcarsdbPath	<i>getCarsdbPath</i>
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**Description**

getCarsdbPath

**Usage**

```
getMtcarsdbPath(copy = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

copy                    a boolean that states whether it should be copied to the home directory or not.

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getPackageDir	<i>Get package directory</i>
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**Description**

Gets the path of package data.

**Usage**

```
getPackageDir()
```

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is_quoted	<i>Determines if the string is quoted or not</i>
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**Description**

Determines if the string is quoted or not

**Usage**

```
is_quoted(text, quotes_symbols = c("'", "'"))
```

**Arguments**

text                    The text to test  
quotes\_symbols        The quotation characters

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parse_where_clause	<i>Parses a where clause.</i>
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**Description**

Parses a where clause.

**Usage**

```
parse_where_clause(where_clause_list = c())
```

**Arguments**

where_clause_list	The list of params
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remove_quotes	<i>Removes quotes from data.frame columns</i>
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**Description**

Removes quotes from data.frame columns

**Usage**

```
remove_quotes(text)
```

**Arguments**

text	The text column to remove quotes from.
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rename_col	<i>renames a column on a data.frame</i>
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**Description**

renames a column on a data.frame

**Usage**

```
rename_col(df, name, replace_name)
```

**Arguments**

df	The data.frame
name	The name of the column
replace_name	The new name of the column

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re\_quote

*TODO: WHAT IS THIS FUNCTION DOING AGAIN?*

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### **Description**

TODO: WHAT IS THIS FUNCTION DOING AGAIN?

### **Usage**

```
re_quote(text, quotes = "'")
```

### **Arguments**

text	The string
quotes	The quotes

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rm\_quotes

*Removes quotes from the String*

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### **Description**

Removes quotes from the String

### **Usage**

```
rm_quotes(text, quotes = "'")
```

### **Arguments**

text	The string to remove quotes from
quotes	Quote characters



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RSQL	<i>rsql</i>
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**Description**

A package to work with SQL datasources in a simple manner

**Usage**

```
.onLoad(libname, pkgname)
```

**Arguments**

libname	Library name
pkgname	Package name

**Author(s)**

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RSQL.class	<i>The class that provides the SQL functionality.</i>
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**Description**

This class is intended to simplify SQL commands.

**Public fields**

driver driver name  
 db.name database name  
 available.functions for generating select expressions  
 entity.field.regexp for scrape a field or table expression  
 entity.select.regexp for scrape a select expressions expression  
 conn The connection handler  
 last.query The last query  
 last.rs The last resultset  
 select.counter An instance select counter  
 insert.counter An instance insert counter  
 update.counter An instance update counter  
 delete.counter An instance delete counter  
 command.counter An instance command counter

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `RSQL.class$new()`
- `RSQL.class$setupRegexp()`
- `RSQL.class$finalize()`
- `RSQL.class$checkEntitiesNames()`
- `RSQL.class$gen_select()`
- `RSQL.class$gen_insert()`
- `RSQL.class$gen_update()`
- `RSQL.class$gen_delete()`
- `RSQL.class$execute_select()`
- `RSQL.class$execute_update()`
- `RSQL.class$execute_insert()`
- `RSQL.class$execute_command()`
- `RSQL.class$execute_delete()`
- `RSQL.class$retrieve()`
- `RSQL.class$retrieve_insert()`
- `RSQL.class$disconnect()`
- `RSQL.class$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Initializes a connection

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$new(  
  drv,  
  dbname,  
  user = NULL,  
  password = NULL,  
  host = NULL,  
  port = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

drv driver name  
dbname database name  
user user name  
password password  
host host name  
port port number

**Method** `setupRegexp()`: initialize regexp for scraping entities

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$setupRegexp(force = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

force force setup?

*Returns:* regexp for scraping select expressions

**Method finalize():** Class destructor

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$finalize()
```

**Method checkEntitiesNames():** Checks if an entity exists

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$checkEntitiesNames(entities, entity.type)
```

*Arguments:*

entities entities to check

entity.type entity type to check against

**Method gen\_select():** Generates a select

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$gen_select(
  select_fields,
  table,
  where_fields = names(where_values),
  where_values = NULL,
  group_by = c(),
  order_by = c(),
  top = 0,
  distinct = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

select\_fields fields to be selected

table table to select from

where\_fields fields in the where clause

where\_values values to the fields on the where clause

group\_by fields to group by

order\_by fields to order by

top where does the resultset starts?

distinct provides a way to select distinct rows

**Method gen\_insert():** Generate insert statement

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$gen_insert(table, values_df, insert_fields = names(values_df))
```

*Arguments:*

table The table to insert into

values\_df The values to insert. Must be defined as data.frame of values

insert\_fields the fields to insert into

**Method gen\_update():** Generate insert statement

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$gen_update(  
  table,  
  update_fields = names(values),  
  values,  
  where_fields = names(where_values),  
  where_values = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

table the table to insert into  
update\_fields the fields to update  
values the values to update  
where\_fields a where clause to the insert  
where\_values the values to add to the where clause

**Method gen\_delete():** Generate a delete statement

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$gen_delete(  
  table,  
  where_fields = names(where_values),  
  where_values = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

table the table to insert into  
where\_fields a where clause to the insert  
where\_values the fields to add to the where clause

**Method execute\_select():** Performs an execution on the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$execute_select(sql_select)
```

*Arguments:*

sql\_select the sql select statement to perform

**Method execute\_update():** Performs an update on the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$execute_update(sql_update)
```

*Arguments:*

sql\_update the sql update statement to perform

**Method execute\_insert():** Performs an insert on the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$execute_insert(sql_insert)
```

*Arguments:*

sql\_insert the sql insert statement to perform

**Method** execute\_command(): Performs a command on the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$execute_command(sql_command)
```

*Arguments:*

sql\_command the sql statement to perform

**Method** execute\_delete(): Performs an deletion on the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$execute_delete(sql_delete)
```

*Arguments:*

sql\_delete the sql delete statement to perform

**Method** retrieve(): Performs an insert on the database. This is a composite function

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$retrieve(  
  table,  
  fields_uk = names(values_uk),  
  values_uk,  
  fields = names(values),  
  values,  
  field_id = "id"  
)
```

*Arguments:*

table The table

fields\_uk The fields unique key

values\_uk The values unique key

fields The fields (Not used. Included for compatibility)

values The values (Not used. Included for compatibility)

field\_id The field of the serial id

**Method** retrieve\_insert(): Obtain id if object exists on the database. Insert object if not.

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$retrieve_insert(  
  table,  
  fields_uk = names(values_uk),  
  values_uk,  
  fields = names(values),  
  values,  
  field_id = "id"  
)
```

*Arguments:*

table The table

fields\_uk The fields unique key  
 values\_uk The values unique key  
 fields The fields  
 values The values  
 field\_id The field of the serial id

**Method** disconnect(): Disconnects the instance from the database

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$disconnect()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
RSQL.class$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
library(RSQL)
db.name <- getMtcarsdbPath(copy = TRUE)
rsql <- createRSQL(drv = RSQLite::SQLite(), dbname = db.name)
where_values_df <- data.frame(carb = 8, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
select_sql <- rsql$gen_select(
  select_fields = "*", #c("wt", "qsec"),
  table = "mtcars",
  where_values = where_values_df)
mtcars.observed <- rsql$execute_select(select_sql)
mtcars.observed

mtcars.new <- mtcars.observed
mtcars.new$carb <- 9
insert_sql <- rsql$gen_insert(table = "mtcars", values_df = mtcars.new)
rsql$execute_insert(sql_insert = insert_sql)

where_values_df <- data.frame(carb = 9, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
select_sql <- rsql$gen_select(
  select_fields = "*", #c("wt", "qsec"),
  table = "mtcars",
  where_values = where_values_df)
mtcars.observed <- rsql$execute_select(select_sql)
mtcars.observed
```

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sql_execute_delete	<i>sql_execute_delete</i>
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**Description**

Executes a delete on the Database

**Usage**

```
sql_execute_delete(sql_delete, dbconn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sql_delete	The delete SQL
dbconn	The Database Connection to run the query against

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sql_execute_insert	<i>Executes a statement on the database.</i>
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**Description**

Executes a statement on the database.

**Usage**

```
sql_execute_insert(sql_insert, dbconn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sql_insert	The SQL String
dbconn	The Database Connection to run the query against

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sql_execute_select	<i>Executes a select on the database</i>
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**Description**

Executes a select on the database

**Usage**

```
sql_execute_select(sql_select, dbconn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sql_select	The delete SQL
dbconn	The Database Connection to run the query against

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sql_execute_update	<i>Executes an update on the database</i>
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**Description**

Executes an update on the database

**Usage**

```
sql_execute_update(sql_update, dbconn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sql_update	The update SQL
dbconn	The Database Connection to run the query against

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sql_gen_delete	<i>Generates a Delete Statement</i>
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**Description**

Generates a Delete Statement

**Usage**

```
sql_gen_delete(table, where_fields = names(where_values), where_values = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

table	The table from which the delete statement will be generated
where_fields	The fields used in the where section
where_values	The values used in the where section



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sql_gen_insert	<i>Generates an insert statement.</i>
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**Description**

Generates an insert statement.

**Usage**

```
sql_gen_insert(table, values_df, insert_fields = names(values_df))
```

**Arguments**

table	The table to be affected
values_df	The values to insert. Must be defined as data.frame of values
insert_fields	The fields to insert

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sql_gen_select	<i>Generates a Select Statement</i>
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**Description**

Generates a Select Statement

**Usage**

```
sql_gen_select(
  select_fields,
  table,
  where_fields = names(where_values),
  where_values = NULL,
  group_by = c(),
  order_by = c(),
  top = 0,
  distinct = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

select_fields	The fields to be selected
table	The table to be used in the select
where_fields	The fields used in the where section
where_values	The values used in the where section
group_by	Group by fields

order_by	Order by fields
top	Retrieve top records
distinct	it adds a distinct clause to the query.

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sql_gen_update	<i>Generates an update statement</i>
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### Description

Generates an update statement

### Usage

```
sql_gen_update(
    table,
    update_fields = names(values),
    values,
    where_fields = names(where_values),
    where_values
)
```

### Arguments

table	The table to update
update_fields	The fields to update
values	The values to update
where_fields	The fields for where statement
where_values	The values for where statement

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sql_gen_where	<i>Generates a where statement to be used on a SQL statement.</i>
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### Description

Generates a where statement to be used on a SQL statement.

### Usage

```
sql_gen_where(where_fields = names(where_values), where_values)
```

### Arguments

where_fields	The fields used in the where section
where_values	The values used in the where section

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sql_gen_where_list	<i>Generates a where list statement to be used on a SQL statement.</i>
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**Description**

Generates a where list statement to be used on a SQL statement.

**Usage**

```
sql_gen_where_list(where_fields, where_values)
```

**Arguments**

where_fields	The fields used in the where section
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where_values	The values used in the where section
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sql_gen_where_or	<i>Generates a where (or) statement to be used on a SQL statement.</i>
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**Description**

Generates a where (or) statement to be used on a SQL statement.

**Usage**

```
sql_gen_where_or(where_fields = names(where_values), where_values)
```

**Arguments**

where_fields	The fields used in the where section
--------------	--------------------------------------

where_values	The values used in the where section
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sql_retrieve	<i>Retrieves Statement</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves Statement

**Usage**

```
sql_retrieve(  
    table,  
    fields_uk = names(values_uk),  
    values_uk,  
    fields = names(values),  
    values = NULL,  
    field_id = "id",  
    dbconn = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

table	The table
fields_uk	The fields unique key
values_uk	The values unique key
fields	The fields (Not used. Included for compatibility)
values	The values (Not used. Included for compatibility)
field_id	The field of the serial id
dbconn	The database connection

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sql_retrieve_insert	<i>Retrieves or insert Statement</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves or insert Statement

**Usage**

```
sql_retrieve_insert(  
    table,  
    fields_uk = names(values_uk),  
    values_uk,  
    fields = names(values),  
    values = NULL,
```

```

    field_id = "id",
    dbconn = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

table	The table
fields_uk	The fields unique key
values_uk	The values unique key
fields	The fields
values	The values
field_id	The field of the serial id
dbconn	The database connection

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trim	<i>Returns string w/o leading or trailing whitespace</i>
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### Description

Returns string w/o leading or trailing whitespace

### Usage

```
trim(x)
```

### Arguments

x	The string
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trim_leading	<i>Returns string w/o leading whitespace</i>
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### Description

Returns string w/o leading whitespace

### Usage

```
trim_leading(x)
```

### Arguments

x	The string
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trim_trailing	Returns string w/o trailing whitespace
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**Description**

Returns string w/o trailing whitespace

**Usage**

```
trim_trailing(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The string
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%IN%	Operator IN for multiple columns
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**Description**

Operator IN for multiple columns

**Usage**

```
x %IN% y
```

**Arguments**

x	TEST
y	TEST

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