

# 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                  *Adds quotes to a string*

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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                  *TODO: WHAT DOES THIS DO AGAIN?*

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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**

<code>copy</code>	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 = "")`

**Arguments**

<code>text</code>	The text to test
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<code>quotes_symbols</code>	The quotation characters
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needs_quotes	<i>Determines string type which needs quotes in an SQL statement</i>
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**Description**

Determines string type which needs quotes in an SQL statement

**Usage**

```
needs_quotes(text)
```

**Arguments**

text	The text to test
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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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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 date.frame
name	The name of the column
replace_name	The new name of the column

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replaceNAwithNULL	<i>Replace NA with NULL in sql statement</i>
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**Description**

Replace NA with NULL in sql statement

**Usage**

```
replaceNAwithNULL(sql.code)
```

**Arguments**

sql.code	code to replace NA with NULL
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re_quote	<i>This functions remove original quotes and sets validated quotes for corresponding db. If it had no quotes, will only put corresponding quotes symbols</i>
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**Description**

This functions remove original quotes and sets validated quotes for corresponding db. If it had no quotes, will only put corresponding quotes symbols

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

text	The string
quotes	The quotes

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<code>rm_quotes</code>	<i>Removes quotes from the String</i>
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**Description**

Removes quotes from the String

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>text</code>	The string to remove quotes from
<code>quotes</code>	Quote characters

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<code>rm_vector_quotes</code>	<i>Removes quotes from data.frame columns</i>
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**Description**

Removes quotes from data.frame columns

**Usage**

```
rm_vector_quotes(text.vector)
```

**Arguments**

<code>text.vector</code>	The text vector to remove quotes from.
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<code>RSQL</code>	<i>rsql</i>
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**Description**

A package to work with SQL datasources in a simple manner

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>libname</code>	Library name
<code>pkgname</code>	Package name

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Alejandro Baranek <[abaranek@dc.uba.ar](mailto:abaranek@dc.uba.ar)>, Leonardo Javier Belen <[leobelen@gmail.com](mailto:leobelen@gmail.com)> Executes code while loading the package.

**RSQL.class**

*The class that provides the SQL functionality.*

**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 = NULL,
    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
```

sql\_execute\_delete     *sql\_execute\_delete*

## 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`     *Executes a statement on the database.*

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**Description**

Executes a statement on the database.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>sql_insert</code>	The SQL String
<code>dbconn</code>	The Database Connection to run the query against

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`sql_execute_select`     *Executes a select on the database*

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**Description**

Executes a select on the database

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>sql_select</code>	The delete SQL
<code>dbconn</code>	The Database Connection to run the query against

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`sql_execute_update`     *Executes an update on the database*

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**Description**

Executes an update on the database

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>sql_update</code>	The update SQL
<code>dbconn</code>	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

**sql\_gen\_select**      *Generates a Select Statement*

## 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

<code>select_fields</code>	The fields to be selected
<code>table</code>	The table to be used in the select
<code>where_fields</code>	The fields used in the where section
<code>where_values</code>	The values used in the where section
<code>group_by</code>	Group by fields
<code>order_by</code>	Order by fields
<code>top</code>	Retrieve top records
<code>distinct</code>	it adds a distinct clause to the query.

**sql\_gen\_update**      *Generates an update statement*

## 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
- `where_values` The values used in the where section

<code>sql_gen_where_or</code>	<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

<code>sql_retrieve</code>	<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     *Retrieves or insert Statement*

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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

<code>stuff_df_quoted</code>	<i>stuff quote characters in quoted or not quoted df for DSL or DML operations</i>
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**Description**

stuff quote characters in quoted or not quoted df for DSL or DML operations

**Usage**

```
stuff_df_quoted(text.df)
```

**Arguments**

<code>text.df</code>	Data Frame with corresponding values and fields as colnames
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<code>stuff_quote</code>	<i>Stuff quote symbol from text</i>
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**Description**

Stuff quote symbol from text

**Usage**

```
stuff_quote(unquoted.text, quote = "'")
```

**Arguments**

<code>unquoted.text</code>	The unquoted string to stuff quotes from.
<code>quote</code>	The quoting symbol. Default is '

<code>trim</code>	<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**

<code>x</code>	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	<i>Returns string w/o trailing whitespace</i>
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**Description**

Returns string w/o trailing whitespace

**Usage**

trim\_trailing(x)

**Arguments**

x	The string
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%IN%	<i>Operator IN for multiple columns</i>
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**Description**

Operator IN for multiple columns

**Usage**

x %IN% y

**Arguments**

x	TEST
y	TEST

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