

# Package ‘VancouvR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Access the 'City of Vancouver' Open Data API

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**Description** Wrapper around the 'City of Vancouver' Open Data API <<https://opendata.vancouver.ca/api/v2/console>> to simplify and standardize access to 'City of Vancouver' open data.  
Functionality to list the data catalogue and access data and geographic records.

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**LazyData** true

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**RoxygenNote** 6.1.1

**Imports** dplyr, httr, rlang, urltools, readr, digest, sf, tibble, purrr

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, ggplot2, lwgeom, tidyr

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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<https://mountainmath.github.io/VancouvR/>

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aggregate_cov_data	<i>Get aggregates from dataset from Vancouver Open Data Portal</i>
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### Description

Get aggregates from dataset from Vancouver Open Data Portal

### Usage

```
aggregate_cov_data(dataset_id, select = "count(*) as count",
  group_by = NULL, where = NULL,
  apikey = getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey"), refresh = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

dataset_id	Dataset id from the Vancouver Open Data catalogue
select	select string for aggregation, default is 'count(*) as count' It accepts <b>ODSQL syntax</b> .
group_by	grouping variables for the query It accepts <b>ODSQL syntax</b> .
where	Query parameter to filter data (default 'NULL' no filter) It accepts <b>ODSQL syntax</b> .
apikey	Vancouver Open Data API key, default 'getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey")'
refresh	refresh cached data, default 'FALSE'

### Value

tibble format data table output

### Examples

```
# Count all parking tickets that relate to fire hydrants by ticket status
aggregate_cov_data("parking-tickets-2017-2019",
  group_by = "status",
  where = "infractioentext LIKE 'FIRE'")
```

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get_cov_data	<i>Get datasets from Vancouver Open Data Portal</i>
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### Description

Get datasets from Vancouver Open Data Portal

### Usage

```
get_cov_data(dataset_id, format = c("csv", "geojson"), select = "*",
  where = NULL, apikey = getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey"),
  rows = NULL, cast_types = TRUE, refresh = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

dataset_id	Dataset id from the Vancouver Open Data catalogue
format	'csv' or 'geojson' are supported at this time (default 'csv')
select	select string for fields to return, returns all fields by default. It accepts <b>ODSQL syntax</b> .
where	Query parameter to filter data (default 'NULL' no filter) It accepts <b>ODSQL syntax</b> .
apikey	Vancouver Open Data API key, default 'getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey")'
rows	Maximum number of rows to return (default 'NULL' returns all rows)
cast_types	Logical, use metadata to look up types and type-cast automatically, default 'TRUE'
refresh	refresh cached data, default 'FALSE'

### Value

tibble or sf object data table output, depending on the value of the 'format' parameter

### Examples

```
# Get all parking tickets issued at the 1100 block of Alberni Street between 2017 and 2019
get_cov_data("parking-tickets-2017-2019", where = "block = 1100 AND street = 'ALBERNI ST'")
```

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get_cov_metadata	<i>Get metadata for CoV open data dataset</i>
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**Description**

Get metadata for CoV open data dataset

**Usage**

```
get_cov_metadata(dataset_id,
  apikey = getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey"), refresh = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dataset_id	the CoV open data dataset id
apikey	the CoV open data API key, optional
refresh	refresh cached data, default 'FALSE'

**Value**

tibble format data table output

**Examples**

```
# Get the metadata for the street trees dataset
get_cov_metadata("street-trees")
```

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list_cov_datasets	<i>Download the CoV open data catalogue</i>
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**Description**

Download the CoV open data catalogue

**Usage**

```
list_cov_datasets(trim = TRUE,
  apikey = getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey"), refresh = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

trim	trim all NA columns, optional, default 'TRUE'
apikey	the CoV open data API key, optional
refresh	refresh cached data, default 'FALSE'

**Value**

tibble format data table output

**Examples**

```
# List and search available datasets
list_cov_datasets()
```

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```
search_cov_datasets    Search for CoV open data datasets
```

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**Description**

Search for CoV open data datasets

**Usage**

```
search_cov_datasets(search_term, trim = TRUE,
  apikey = getOption("VancouverOpenDataApiKey"), refresh = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

search_term	grep string to search through datasets
trim	trim all NA columns, optional, default 'TRUE'
apikey	the CoV open data API key, optional
refresh	refresh cached data, default 'FALSE'

**Value**

tibble format data table output

**Examples**

```
# search available datasets relating to trees
search_cov_datasets("trees")
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