

# Package ‘osmar’

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**Description** This package provides infrastructure to access  
OpenStreetMap data from different sources, to work with the data  
in common R manner, and to convert data into available  
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igraph objects).

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**as\_igraph**                  *Convert osmar object to igraph*

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### Description

Convert an osmar object to an igraph (see igraph-package).

### Usage

`as_igraph(obj)`

### Arguments

`obj`                  An `osmar` object

### Value

An igraph-package graph object

## Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "kaufstr.xml", package = "osmar")
raw <- readLines(file)
kaufstr <- as_osmar(xmlParse(raw))
kaufstrGraph <- as_igraph(kaufstr)
```

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as\_osm

*Convert osmar object to OSM-XML*

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## Description

Convert an osmar object to an OSM-XML object.

## Usage

```
as_osm(obj, ...)
```

## Arguments

obj	An <a href="#">osmar</a> object
...	Ignored

## Value

An xml object

## Note

Not yet implemented!

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as\_osmar

*Convert OSM-XML to an osmar object*

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## Description

Convert a given OSM-XML object (as parsed by [xmlParse](#)) to an osmar object.

## Usage

```
as_osmar(xml)
```

## Arguments

xml	An OSM-XML object
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## Value

A list (with class attribute osmar) with three elements:

`nodes` A list with two data frames containing the attributes and tags of the nodes.

`ways` A list with three data frames containing the attributes, tags, and references of the ways.

`relations` A list with three data frames containing the attributes, tags, and references of the relations.

## Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "kaufstr.xml", package = "osmar")
raw <- readLines(file)
kaufstr <- as_osmar(xmlParse(raw))
```

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as\_osmar\_bbox                  *Bounding box converter generic*

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## Description

Generic function for implementing converters from various objects (e.g., [sp Spatial](#) objects) to osmar [bbox](#) objects.

## Usage

```
as_osmar_bbox(obj, ...)
```

## Arguments

`obj`                  Object to compute osmar [bbox](#)

`...`                  Additional parameters for underlying functions

## See Also

Other as\_osmar\_bbox: [as\\_osmar\\_bbox.Spatial](#), [center\\_bbox](#), [corner\\_bbox](#)

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as\_osmar\_bbox.Spatial *Convert sp object to an osmar object*

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## Description

Functions to convert a given [sp](#) object to osmar infrastructure and objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Spatial'  
as_osmar_bbox(obj, ...)
```

## Arguments

obj	A <a href="#">Spatial</a> object
...	Ignored

## Value

A [bbox](#) object

## See Also

Other as\_osmar\_bbox: [as\\_osmar\\_bbox](#), [center\\_bbox](#), [corner\\_bbox](#)

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")  
muc_points <- as_sp(muc, "points")  
bbox(muc_points) # sp::bbox object  
as_osmar_bbox(muc_points) # osmar::bbox object
```

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as\_sp *Convert osmar object to sp object*

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## Description

Convert an osmar object to a [sp](#) object.

## Usage

```
as_sp(obj, what = c("points", "lines", "polygons"),  
      crs = osm_crs(), simplify = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>obj</code>	An <code>osmar</code> object
<code>what</code>	A string describing the sp-object; see Details section
<code>crs</code>	A valid <code>CRS</code> object; default value is given by <code>osm_crs</code> -function
<code>simplify</code>	Should the result list be simplified to one element if possible?

## Details

Depending on the strings given in what the `osmar` object will be converted into in a list of objects given by the `sp`-package:

`what = "points"` the object will be converted in a `SpatialPointsDataFrame`. The data slot is filled with the attrs slot of `obj$nodes`.

`what = "lines"` the object will be converted in a `SpatialLinesDataFrame`. It is build with all possible elements which are in `obj$ways` `obj$relations`. The data slot is filled with elements of both.

`what = "polygons"` the object will be converted in a `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`. It consists of elements which are in `obj$ways` slot.

Every conversion needs at least a non-empty `obj$nodes$attrs`-slot because spatial information are stored in there.

## Value

A list of one or more `sp` objects; see Details section.

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
muc_points <- as_sp(muc, "points")
muc_lines <- as_sp(muc, "lines")
muc_polygons <- as_sp(muc, "polygons")

bbox(muc_points)
```

## Description

Combine two or more `osmar` objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'osmar'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

... `osmar` objects to be concatenated

**Value**

An `osmar` object based on the provided objects

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
muc <- get_osm(centre_bbox(11.575278, 48.137222, 200, 200))
o1 <- subset(muc, node_ids = find(muc, node(tags(v == "Marienplatz"))))
o2 <- subset(muc, ids = find_down(muc, way(c(96619179, 105071000))))
o1
o2
c(o1, o2)

## End(Not run)
```

**corner\_bbox***Get OSM elements***Description**

Utility functions to specify *what* to get from the OSM data source. These are the request elements which work for most sources, see the specific sources for specialized elements.

**Usage**

```
corner_bbox(left, bottom, right, top)
center_bbox(center_lon, center_lat, width, height)
```

**Arguments**

<code>left</code>	Minimum longitude
<code>bottom</code>	Minimum latitude
<code>right</code>	Maximum longitude
<code>top</code>	Maximum latitudde
<code>center_lon</code>	Center longitude
<code>center_lat</code>	Center latitude
<code>width</code>	Box width
<code>height</code>	Box height

**See Also**

[osm\\_descriptors](#), [get\\_osm](#)

Other as\_osmar\_bbox: [as\\_osmar\\_bbox](#), [as\\_osmar\\_bbox.Spatial](#)

**dim.osmar**

*Dimension of osmar objects*

**Description**

Dimension of osmar objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'osmar'
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An <a href="#">osmar</a> object
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**Value**

A named vector with the number of nodes, ways and relations.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
muc <- get_osm(center_bbox(11.575278, 48.137222, 200, 200))
dim(muc)

## End(Not run)
```

**find**

*Find element for a given condition*

**Description**

Find element for a given condition

**Usage**

```
find(object, condition)
```

## Arguments

object	An <a href="#">osmar</a> object
condition	A condition for the element to find; see details section.

## Details

The basis of an [osmar](#) object are `data.frames`; therefore the condition principally follows the rules for [subset](#): logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep.

Furthermore, one has to define on which element and which data of the [osmar](#) object the condition applies: `element(data(condition))`, see [osm\\_descriptors](#).

## Value

The ID of the the element

## See Also

[binary\\_grep](#)

Other finding: [find\\_down](#), [find\\_nearest\\_node](#), [find\\_up](#)

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
find(muc, node(tags(v == "Marienplatz")))
find(muc, node(tags(v %agrep% "marienplatz")))
find(muc, node(attrs(id == 19475890)))
find(muc, way(tags(k == "highway" & v == "pedestrian")))
```

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### find\_down

*Find all elements related to an ID*

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## Description

For a given ID these functions return all IDs of related elements.

## Usage

```
find_down(object, ids)
find_up(object, ids)
```

## Arguments

object	An <a href="#">osmar</a> object
ids	A vector of IDs tagged whether they are <code>node</code> , <code>way</code> , or <code>relation</code>

**Details**

`find_down` finds all elements downwards the hierarchy:

node	->	node
way	->	way + node
relation	->	relation + way + node

`find_up` finds all elements upwards the hierarchy:

node	->	node + way + relation
way	->	way + relation
relation	->	relation

## Value

A list with the three elements `node_ids`, `way_ids`, `relation_ids`

## See Also

Other finding: [find](#), [find\\_nearest\\_node](#)

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
o1 <- find(muc, way(tags(k == "highway" & v == "pedestrian")))

find_down(muc, way(o1))
find_up(muc, way(o1))
```

`find_nearest_node`      *Find nearest node with given conditions*

## Description

For a given ID, find nearest node (geographical distance) with given conditions.

## Usage

```
find_nearest_node(object, id, condition)
```

## Arguments

object	An <a href="#">osmar</a> object
id	An node ID
condition	Condition for the element to find; see <a href="#">find</a>

## Value

A node ID or NA

**See Also**

Other finding: [find](#), [find\\_down](#), [find\\_up](#)

**Examples**

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
id <- find(muc, node(tags(v == "Marienplatz")))[1]

find_nearest_node(muc, id, way(tags(k == "highway" & v == "pedestrian")))
```

[get\\_osm](#)

*Get OSM data*

**Description**

Get OSM data as [osmar](#) object from different sources by providing a bounding box.

**Usage**

```
get_osm(x, source = osmsource_api(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x Data identifier, e.g., bounding box or specific element; see the help page of the used OSM source for a detailed list on the supported identifiers
- source OSM source, e.g., [osmsource\\_api](#)
- ... Additional arguments supported by the specific OSM source; see corresponding source help page for a detailed list

**Value**

An [osmar](#) object

**See Also**

[bbox](#), [osm\\_descriptors](#), [osmsource\\_api](#), [osmsource\\_osmosis](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
api <- osmsource_api()

box <- corner_bbox(11.579341, 48.15102, 11.582852, 48.1530)
gschw <- get_osm(box, source = api)

kaufstr <- get_osm(way(3810479))
kaufstr_full <- get_osm(way(3810479), full = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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muc*Object of class osmar from central Munich*

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## Description

Data retrieved with `get_osm(center_bbox(11.575278, 48.137222, 200, 200))`.

## Usage

```
data(muc)
```

## Format

The format is: List of 3 \$ nodes :List of 2 ..\$ attrs:'data.frame': 975 obs. of 9 variables: ... .\$. id : num [1:975] 1955016 17780035 18929510 18929515 18929522 ... ... .\$. lat : num [1:975] 48.1 48.1 48.1 48.1 48.1 ... ... .\$. lon : num [1:975] 11.6 11.6 11.6 11.6 11.6 ... ... .\$. user : Factor w/ 36 levels "chan","ckol",...: 26 24 13 12 21 6 6 13 26 21 ... ... .\$. uid : Factor w/ 36 levels "107037","109029",...: 6 29 14 34 15 10 10 14 6 15 ... ... .\$. visible : Factor w/ 1 level "true": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ... .\$. version : num [1:975] 3 35 3 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 ... ... .\$. changeset: num [1:975] 10239803 10484152 6909578 1460631 10162612 ... ... .\$. timestamp: POSIXlt[1:975], format: "2011-12-29 21:07:53" "2012-01-24 12:51:04" ... ... .\$. tags :'data.frame': 662 obs. of 3 variables: ... .\$. id: num [1:662] 17780035 17780035 17780035 17780035 ... ... .\$. k : Factor w/ 109 levels "addr:city","addr:country",...: 18 35 36 37 42 43 44 45 46 47 ... ... .\$. v : Factor w/ 291 levels "-0.5","-1","-2",...: 43 196 211 102 194 167 288 170 194 196 ... ... .\$. attr(\*, "class")= chr [1:3] "nodes" "osmar\_element" "list" \$ ways :List of 3 ..\$ attrs:'data.frame': 214 obs. of 7 variables: ... .\$. id : num [1:214] 9.66e+07 8.58e+07 8.58e+07 1.05e+08 1.05e+08 ... ... .\$. user : Factor w/ 26 levels "FK270673","FloSch",...: 22 7 7 23 22 8 23 19 21 11 ... ... .\$. uid : Factor w/ 26 levels "109029","130472",...: 24 10 10 15 24 6 15 22 3 9 ... ... .\$. visible : Factor w/ 1 level "true": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ... .\$. version : num [1:214] 2 1 1 2 1 3 2 2 2 3 ... ... .\$. changeset: num [1:214] 7622488 6411339 6411339 7857000 7622488 ... ... .\$. timestamp: POSIXlt[1:214], format: "2011-03-20 22:13:47" "2010-11-20 00:18:02" ... ... .\$. tags :'data.frame': 607 obs. of 3 variables: ... .\$. id: num [1:607] 9.66e+07 9.66e+07 8.58e+07 8.58e+07 8.58e+07 1.05e+08 ... ... .\$. k : Factor w/ 52 levels "addr:city","addr:country",...: 22 26 11 11 25 26 22 26 11 25 ... ... .\$. v : Factor w/ 88 levels "-0.5","-1","-2",...: 64 6 88 88 4 4 44 4 88 4 ... ... .\$. refs :'data.frame': 1262 obs. of 2 variables: ... .\$. id : num [1:1262] 96619179 96619179 85765758 85765758 85765758 ... ... .\$. ref: num [1:1262] 1.12e+09 3.40e+08 9.96e+08 9.96e+08 9.96e+08 ... ... .\$. attr(\*, "class")= chr [1:3] "ways" "osmar\_element" "list" \$ relations:List of 3 ..\$ attrs:'data.frame': 56 obs. of 7 variables: ... .\$. id : num [1:56] 1773072 1796136 1843975 1792663 30479 ... ... .\$. user : Factor w/ 20 levels "Andreas Binder",...: 15 8 8 8 12 10 12 9 15 2 ... ... .\$. uid : Factor w/ 20 levels "109029","13832",...: 1 16 16 16 2 14 2 8 1 6 ... ... .\$. visible : Factor w/ 1 level "true": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... ... .\$. version : num [1:56] 14 5 6 13 9 1 4 48 7 15 62 ... ... .\$. changeset: num [1:56] 10510995 10210507 10210507 10210507 10393071 ... ... .\$. timestamp: POSIXlt[1:56], format: "2012-01-27 10:36:50" "2011-12-26 19:56:40" ... ... .\$. tags :'data.frame': 425 obs. of 3 variables: ... .\$. id: num [1:425] 1773072 1773072 1773072 1773072 1773072 ... ... .\$. k : Factor w/ 47 levels "admin\_level",...: 10 14 24 25 26 33 35 43 44 46 ... ... .\$. v : Factor w/ 150 levels "-3","0","09",...: 93 106 91 70 40 125 139 61 100 72 ... ... .\$. refs :'data.frame': 6119 obs. of 4 variables: ... .\$. id : num [1:6119] 1773072 1773072 1773072 1773072 1773072 ... ... .\$. type: Factor w/ 3 levels "node","relation",...: 1 3 1 3 1

```
3 1 3 3 1 ... ...$ ref : num [1:6119] 1.45e+09 1.32e+08 6.00e+07 5.59e+07 6.00e+07 ... ...$ role:
Factor w/ 11 levels "", "admin_centre", ...: 11 8 11 8 11 8 11 9 10 11 ... ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:3]
"relations" "osmar_element" "list" - attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "osmar" "list"
```

## Source

<http://www.openstreetmap.org/>, downloaded 10 February 2012.

## See Also

[find](#), [as\\_sp](#)

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
```

node

*Element descriptors*

## Description

For getting OSM data and finding elements in an [osmar](#) object one needs to describe the data—here we provide a simple description language.

## Usage

```
node(object)

way(object)

relation(object)

## Default S3 method:
node(object)

## Default S3 method:
way(object)

## Default S3 method:
relation(object)

attrs(condition)

tags(condition)

refs(condition)

## S3 method for class 'condition'
```

```

relation(object)

## S3 method for class 'condition'
relation(object)

## S3 method for class 'condition'
relation(object)

```

## Arguments

object	The descriptor; see details
condition	Condition to describe the object

## See Also

[bbox](#)

## Examples

```

## Description by ID (*.default):
node(1)
way(1)
relation(1)
## Description by condition (*.condition):
node(tags(v == "Marienplatz"))
## Description by condition (*.condition):
way(attrs(id == 17458))

```

osmsource\_api      *API OSM data source*

## Description

OSM API version 0.6 data source; see [http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API\\_v0.6](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API_v0.6).

## Usage

```
osmsource_api(url = "http://api.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/")
```

## Arguments

url	URL of the API
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## Supported request elements

**Bounding box:** Use `corner_bbox` or `center_bbox` to retrieve:

- all nodes that are inside a given bounding box and any relations that reference them;
- all ways that reference at least one node that is inside a given bounding box, any relations that reference them [the ways], and any nodes outside the bounding box that the ways may reference;
- all relations that reference one of the nodes or ways included due to the above rules (does not apply recursively);

**Basic request elements:** Use `node`, `way`, `relation` to retrieve an element by its ID.

Use `full = TRUE` as additional argument to the `get_osm` function. This means that all members of the specified elements are retrieved as well:

- For a way, it will return the way specified plus all nodes referenced by the way.
- For a relation, it will return: (1) the relation itself; (2) all nodes, ways, and relations that are members of the relation; and (3) all nodes used by ways from the previous step.

## References

[http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API\\_v0.6](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API_v0.6)

## See Also

`get_osm`, `bbox`, `osm_descriptors`

Other osmsource: `osmsource_file`, `osmsource_osmosis`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
api <- osmsource_api()

box <- corner_bbox(11.579341, 48.15102, 11.582852, 48.1530)
gschw <- get_osm(box, source = api)

kaufstr <- get_osm(way(3810479))
kaufstr_full <- get_osm(way(3810479), full = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

`osmsource_file`      *OSM file data source*

## Description

Imports the complete OSM file.

**Usage**

```
osmsource_file(file)
```

**Arguments**

**file** The file name (and path) of the osm file

**Supported request elements**

**Dummy request element:** Use the function compete\_file as dummy description for all elements

**See Also**

[get\\_osm](#), [bbox](#), [osm\\_descriptors](#)

Other osmsource: [osmsource\\_api](#), [osmsource\\_osmosis](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_osm(complete_file(), source = osmsource_file("muc.osm"))

## End(Not run)
```

osmsource\_osmosis      *Osmosis OSM data source*

**Description**

Planet dumps as OSM data source through the osmosis command line Java application.

**Usage**

```
osmsource_osmosis(file, osmosis = "osmosis")
```

**Arguments**

**file** The file name (and path) of the planet dump  
**osmosis** The path to the osmosis application

**Details**

Osmosis is a command line Java application for processing OSM data. It allows, among other things, to extract data inside a bounding box or polygon from so called planet dumps. The usage of this source requires an installed osmosis; see <http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Osmosis>.

## Supported request elements

**Bounding box:** Use `corner_bbox` or `center_bbox` to retrieve:

- all nodes that are inside a given bounding box and any relations that reference them;
- all ways that reference at least one node that is inside a given bounding box, any relations that reference them [the ways], and any nodes outside the bounding box that the ways may reference;
- all relations that reference one of the nodes or ways included due to the above rules (does not apply recursively);

## References

<http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Osmosis>

## See Also

`get_osm`, `bbox`, `osm_descriptors`

Other osmsource: `osmsource_api`, `osmsource_file`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Download and extract a planet file:
download.file("http://osmar.r-forge.r-project.org/",
              "muenchen.osm.gz")
system("gzip -d muenchen.osm.gz")

## Define osmosis source; note that we assume that
## osmosis is in our path environment variable (if
## not, set osmosis argument to the executable):
src <- osmsource_osmosis(file = "muenchen.osm")

## Get the center of Munich:
muc_bbox <- center_bbox(11.575278, 48.137222,
                        3000, 3000)
muc <- get_osm(muc_bbox, src)
muc

## End(Not run)
```

## Description

Coordinate Reference System used in OpenStreetMap.

**Usage**

```
osm_crs(crs = "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs +towgs84=0,0,0")
```

**Arguments**

crs	A valid proj4 string
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**Details**

The default value is the WGS84 Ellipsoid which is used in GPS, therefore it is used in OpenStreetMap.

**Value**

A [CRS](#) object

**Examples**

```
osm_crs()
class(osm_crs())
```

plot.osmar

*Plot osmar object***Description**

Simple plotting functions to visualize [osmar](#) objects. Note that for more complex plots, we suggest to convert the objects into [sp](#) and use their plotting functionality.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'osmar'
plot(x,
      way_args = list(col = gray(0.7)),
      node_args = list(pch = 19, cex = 0.1, col = gray(0.3)),
      ...)

plot_nodes(x, add = FALSE, ...)

plot_ways(x, add = FALSE, xlab = "lon", ylab = "lat",
          ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An <code>osmar</code> object
way_args	A list of parameters for plotting ways
node_args	A list of parameters for plotting nodes
...	Ignored
add	New plot device or plot on existing one
xlab	A x-axis label
ylab	A y-axis label

`subset.osmar`      *Subset an osmar object*

## Description

Subset an osmar object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'osmar'
subset(x, node_ids = NULL,
       way_ids = NULL, relation_ids = NULL,
       ids = list(node_ids = node_ids, way_ids = way_ids, relation_ids = relation_ids),
       ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An <code>osmar</code> object
node_ids	Node ID vector
way_ids	Way ID vector
relation_ids	Relation ID vector
ids	A list composed of node_ids, way_ids, relation_ids; for easier usage with results from <code>find_up</code> and <code>find_down</code>
...	Ignored

## Value

An `osmar` object containing the specified elements

## Examples

```
data("muc", package = "osmar")
id <- find(muc, node(tags(v == "Marienplatz")))

subset(muc, node_ids = id)

subset(muc, ids = find_up(muc, node(id)))
```

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summary.osmar	<i>Summarize osmar objects</i>
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## Description

Summaries of osmar, nodes, ways, and relations objects. Use these methods to get an overview of the content.

## Usage

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

## S3 method for class 'summary.osmar'
print(x, max.print = 3,
      nchar.value = 20, ...)

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

## S3 method for class 'summary.nodes'
print(x, max.print = 10,
      nchar.value = 20, ...)

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

## S3 method for class 'summary.ways'
print(x, max.print = 10,
      nchar.value = 20, ...)

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

## S3 method for class 'summary.relations'
print(x, max.print = 10,
      nchar.value = 20, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An object (osmar, nodes, ways, or relations for which a summary is desired
...	Ignored
x	The computed summary object to print
max.print	Maximum number of shown tags
nchar.value	Number of shown characters of the value column

**Value**

`summary.osmar` returns a list with the summaries for nodes, ways, and relations.

`summary.nodes`, `summary.ways`, `summary.relations` all return a list with

`key` A contingency table of the counts of each key label; in descending order

`val` A contingency table of the counts of each value label; in descending order

`keyval` A contingency table of the counts greater zero of each combination of key and value labels; in descending order

**See Also**

[osmar](#)

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%grep%

*Binary operators for grep-like functions*

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**Description**

Binary operators for grep-like functions to use in conditions similar to the "==" operator.

**Usage**

x

x

**Details**

`x, ignore.case = TRUE).`

`x, ignore.case = TRUE)` and converts the index result into a logical vector.

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