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**Description** This package allows user to quickly access ENCODE project files metadata and give access to helper functions to query the ENCODE rest api, download ENCODE datasets and save the database in SQLite format.

**License** Artistic-2.0

**BugReports** <https://github.com/CharlesJB/ENCODEExplorer/issues>

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accession_df	<i>Metadata from the ENCODE database in a R object. The tables were generated with the prepare_ENCODEdb function.</i>
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### Description

Metadata from the ENCODE database in a R object. The tables were generated with the prepare\_ENCODEdb function.

### Usage

```
data(accession_df)
```

### Format

data frame

### Value

data frame

### See Also

[get\\_encode\\_types](#) to get a list of possible types. Note that some of the types are empty tables that are not included in the database created with [prepare\\_ENCODEdb](#) function.

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clean_table	<i>Clean a data.frame that was produced by extract_table</i>
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**Description**

data.frames produced when converting JSON to data.frame with the fromJSON function will sometime have columns that are lists and/or columns that are data.frames.

**Usage**

```
clean_table(table)
```

**Arguments**

table	The table produced by the extract_table function.
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**Details**

This function will either remove columns that are not relevant and convert columns to a vector.

**Value**

a data.frame corresponding to the cleaned version of the input data.frame.

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downloadEncode	<i>Download files from the Internet.</i>
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**Description**

After processing to a basic search with the searchEncode function or a precise search thanks to the queryEncode function, you can proceed to the downloading of all the corresponding files.

**Usage**

```
downloadEncode(df = NULL, resultSet = NULL, resultOrigin = NULL,
  format = "all", dir = ".", force = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

df	list of two data.frame containing ENCODE experiment and dataset meta-data.
resultSet	the results set.
resultOrigin	name of the function used to generate the result set (searchEncode or queryEncode)
format	file format, default = all
dir	the name of the directory where the downloaded file will be saved. Default = current directory
force	Download file is it already exists and md5sums is valid? Default: TRUE.

**Details**

This function can be used to download a set of files by providing the results set, its origin (searchEncode or queryEncode), the file format and finally the destination directory.

**Value**

The downloaded file names, if download worked correctly.

**Examples**

```
resultSet <- queryEncode(biosample = "A549", file_format = "bam")
## Not run:
downloadEncode(resultSet = resultSet, dir = ".")

## End(Not run)
```

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ENCODEExplorer	<i>ENCODEExplorer</i>
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**Description**

ENCODEExplorer

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encode_df	<i>Metadata from the ENCODE database in a R object. The tables were generated with the prepare_ENCODEdb function.</i>
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**Description**

Metadata from the ENCODE database in a R object. The tables were generated with the prepare\_ENCODEdb function.

**Usage**

```
data(encode_df)
```

**Format**

A list of data frames

**Value**

A list of data frames

**See Also**

[get\\_encode\\_types](#) to get a list of possible types. Note that some of the types are empty tables that are not included in the database created with [prepare\\_ENCODEdb](#) function.

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```
export_ENCODEdb_accession
```

*Extract accession numbers from all the datasets of RSQLite database in a data.frame*

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### Description

Extract accession numbers from all the datasets of RSQLite database in a data.frame

### Usage

```
export_ENCODEdb_accession(df = NULL, database_filename)
```

### Arguments

`df` list of two data.frame containing ENCODE experiment and dataset meta-data. Default

`database_filename` The name of the file to save the database into.

### Value

a data.frame composed of 3 fields : accession, files (list of files accessions) and dataset\_type.

### Examples

```
database_filename <- system.file("extdata/ENCODEdb.sqlite",
                                package = "ENCODEdb")
## Not run:
  export_ENCODEdb_accession(database_filename = database_filename)
## End(Not run)
```

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```
export_ENCODEdb_matrix
```

*Extract essential informations from the RSQLite database in a list of data.frames*

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### Description

Extract essential informations from the RSQLite database in a list of data.frames

### Usage

```
export_ENCODEdb_matrix(database_filename, mc.cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

database\_filename      The name of the file to save the database into.  
mc.cores                The number of cores to use. Default 1

**Value**

a list containing two elements. The first one 'experiment' is a data.frame containing essential informations for each file part of an experiment ; the second one 'dataset' is a data.frame containing essential informations for each file part of a dataset.

**Examples**

```
database_filename <- system.file("extdata/ENCODEdb.sqlite",  
                                package = "ENCODEdb")  
## Not run:  
  export_ENCODEdb_matrix(database_filename = database_filename)  
## End(Not run)
```

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extract\_table            *Extract a data.frame corresponding to a table in ENCODE database*

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**Description**

Extract a data.frame corresponding to a table in ENCODE database

**Usage**

```
extract_table(type)
```

**Arguments**

type                    The type of table to extract from ENCODE rest api.

**Value**

a data.frame corresponding to the table asked. If no match is found, returns an empty data.frame

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get_encode_types	<i>A list of known tables from ENCODE database.</i>
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**Description**

The type (table) names are extracted from the schema list from ENCODE-DCC github repository: <https://github.com/ENCODE-DCC/encoded/tree/master/src/encoded/schemas>

**Usage**

```
get_encode_types()
```

**Details**

The data is extracted using the github api: <https://developer.github.com/guides/getting-started/>

**Value**

a vector of character with the names of the known tables in the ENCODE database.

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get_schemas	<i>Extract the schemas from ENCODE's github</i>
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**Description**

The JSONs are fetched from: <https://github.com/ENCODE-DCC/encoded/tree/master/src/encoded/schemas>

**Usage**

```
get_schemas()
```

**Details**

The data is extracted using the github api: <https://developer.github.com/guides/getting-started/>

The data is then downloaded using the jsonlite package.

**Value**

a list of schemas.

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```
prepare_ENCODEdb          Create the RSQLite database for the tables in ENCODE
```

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### Description

Create the RSQLite database for the tables in ENCODE

### Usage

```
prepare_ENCODEdb(database_filename = "inst/extdata/ENCODedb.sqlite",
  types = get_encode_types(), overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

```
database_filename      The name of the file to save the database into.
types                  The names of the tables to extract from ENCODE rest api.
overwrite              Should tables already present in database be overwritten Default: FALSE.
```

### Value

is a list with selected tables from ENCODE that were used to create the RSQLite database.

### Examples

```
prepare_ENCODEdb(database_filename = "platform.sql", types = "platform")
file.remove("platform.sql")
## Not run:
  prepare_ENCODEdb("ENCODedb.sqlite")

## End(Not run)
```

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```
queryEncode          Produce a subset of data following predefined criteria
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### Description

After running the prepare\_ENCODEdb function, this function will allow you to extract a subset of data encoding to the following criteria : accession, assay name, biosample, dataset accession, file accession, file format, laboratory, donor organism, target and treatment.



**Usage**

```
queryEncode(df = NULL, set_accession = NULL, assay = NULL,
            biosample = NULL, dataset_accession = NULL, file_accession = NULL,
            file_format = NULL, lab = NULL, organism = NULL, target = NULL,
            treatment = NULL, project = NULL, file_status = "released",
            status = "released", fixed = TRUE, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	list of two data.frame containing ENCODE experiment and dataset metadata
<code>set_accession</code>	character string to select the experiment or dataset accession
<code>assay</code>	character string to select the assay type
<code>biosample</code>	character string to select the biosample name
<code>dataset_accession</code>	character string to select the dataset accession
<code>file_accession</code>	character string to select the file accession
<code>file_format</code>	character string to select the file format
<code>lab</code>	character string to select the laboratory
<code>organism</code>	character string to select the donor organism
<code>target</code>	character string to select the experimental target
<code>treatment</code>	character string to select the treatment
<code>project</code>	character string to select the project
<code>file_status</code>	character string to select the file status ("released", "revoked", "all"). Default "released"
<code>status</code>	character string to select the dataset/experiment status
<code>fixed</code>	logical. If TRUE, pattern is a string to be matched as it is.
<code>quiet</code>	logical enables to switch off the result summary information when setting at TRUE.

**Details**

By default, the query can be made on an exact match term. This behaviour can be modified by setting the `fixed` argument at TRUE

**Value**

a list of two data.frames containing data about ENCODE experiments and datasets

**Examples**

```
queryEncode(biosample = "A549", file_format = "bam")
```

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```
resolveEncodeAccession
```

*Return a data.frame containing basic datasets information from an accession number*

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### Description

Return a data.frame containing basic datasets information from an accession number

### Usage

```
resolveEncodeAccession(accession)
```

### Arguments

accession      character, dataset accession number

### Value

a data.frame containing basic datasets information for the requested accession number

### Examples

```
res <- resolveEncodeAccession(accession = 'ENCSR3610NJ')$accession
```

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```
searchEncode
```

*Simulate a query on ENCODE website and return the result as a data.frame*

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### Description

data.frames produced when converting JSON to data.frame with the fromJSON function will sometime have columns that are lists and/or columns that are data.frames.

### Usage

```
searchEncode(searchTerm = NULL, limit = 10, quiet = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

searchTerm      a search term

limit            the maximum number of return entries, default 10.

quiet            logical value enables to switch off the result summary information when setting at TRUE. will return all the result. It can generate large results set.

**Details**

This function simulates a basic query on ENCODE website

**Value**

a data.frame corresponding Every object that matches the search term

**Examples**

```
searchEncode("ChIP-Seq+H3K4me1")
```

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searchToquery	<i>Convert searchEncode output in queryEncode output.</i>
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**Description**

After processing to a basic search with the searchEncode function you can convert your result in a queryEncode output. Thus you can benefit from the collected metadata.

**Usage**

```
searchToquery(df = NULL, searchResults, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	list of two data.frame containing ENCODE experiment and dataset meta-data.
searchResults	the results set generated from searchEncode
quiet	logical enables to switch off the result summary information when setting at TRUE.

**Details**

The output is compatible with the dowload function.

**Value**

a list of two data.frames containing data about ENCODE experiments and datasets

**Examples**

```
search_res <- searchEncode(searchTerm = "switchgear elav1", limit = "1")
res <- searchToquery(searchResults = search_res, quiet = TRUE)
```

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update\_ENCODEExplorer *Create or update all the needed data for ENCODEExplorer*

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### Description

This function creates or updates ENCODEExplorer data according the following steps : 1) Create the RSQLite database for the tables in ENCODE 2) Extract essential informations from the RSQLite database in encode\_df 3) Extract accession numbers from all the datasets of RSQLite database in accession\_df 4) if overwrite = TRUE, the new encode\_df will overwrite the former one else return the newly generated objets.

### Usage

```
update_ENCODEExplorer(database_filename = "inst/extdata/ENCODEdb.sqlite",  
                      overwrite = FALSE, mc.cores = 1)
```

### Arguments

database_filename	The name of the file to save the database into.
overwrite	Should tables already present in database be overwritten
mc.cores	The number of cores to use. Default 1 Default: FALSE.

### Value

none if overwrite is set to TRUE or return a list containg two objects encode\_df and accession\_df.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  update_ENCODEExplorer("ENCODEdb.sqlite")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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