

# Package ‘rcldf’

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**Description** Cross-Linguistic Data Format (CLDF) is a framework for storing cross-linguistic data, ensuring compatibility and ease of data exchange between different linguistic datasets see Forkel et al. (2018) <doi:10.1038/sdata.2018.205>. The ‘rcldf’ package is designed to facilitate the manipulation and analysis of these datasets by simplifying the loading, querying, and visualisation of CLDF datasets making it easier to conduct comparative linguistic analyses, manage language data, and apply statistical methods directly within R.

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add_dataframe	<i>Adds a dataframe.</i>
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### Description

Adds a dataframe.

### Usage

```
add_dataframe(table, filename, group)
```

**Arguments**

table	a metadata section from the CLDF metadata.
filename	the filename.
group	a grouping from the metadata.

**Value**

A dataframe

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as.cldf.wide	<i>Extracts a CLDF table as a 'wide' dataframe by resolving all foreign key links</i>
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**Description**

Extracts a CLDF table as a 'wide' dataframe by resolving all foreign key links

**Usage**

```
as.cldf.wide(object, table)
```

**Arguments**

object	the CLDF dataset.
table	the name of the table to extract.

**Value**

A tibble dataframe

**Examples**

```
md <- system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf")
cldfobj <- cldf(md)
forms <- as.cldf.wide(cldfobj, 'FormTable')
```

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`cldf`*Reads a Cross-Linguistic Data Format dataset into an object.*

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### Description

Reads a Cross-Linguistic Data Format dataset into an object.

included here to match people expecting e.g. `readr::read_csv` etc

### Usage

```
cldf(  
  mpath,  
  load_bib = FALSE,  
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rcldf", which = "cache")  
)  
  
read_cldf(  
  mpath,  
  load_bib = FALSE,  
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rcldf", which = "cache")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>mpath</code>	the path to the directory or metadata JSON file.
<code>load_bib</code>	a boolean flag (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE) to load the <code>sources.bib</code> BibTeX file. <code>load_bib=FALSE</code> can easily speed up loading of a CLDF dataset by an order of magnitude or two, so we do not load sources by default.
<code>cache_dir</code>	a directory to cache downloaded files to

### Value

A `cldf` object

### Examples

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))
```

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coalesce_truth	<i>Coalesce value to truthiness</i>
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**Description**

Determine whether the input is true, with missing values being interpreted as false.

**Usage**

```
coalesce_truth(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    logical, NA or NULL

**Value**

FALSE if x is anything but TRUE

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datatype_to_type	<i>Map csvw datatypes to R types</i>
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**Description**

Translate **csvw datatypes** to R types. This implementation currently targets `readr::cols` column specifications.

**Usage**

```
datatype_to_type(datatypes)
```

**Arguments**

datatypes            a list of csvw datatypes

**Details**

rcldf adds some overrides here to add e.g. anyURI etc.

**Value**

a `readr::cols` specification - a list of collectors

**Examples**

```
cspec <- datatype_to_type(list("double", list(base="date", format="yyyy-MM-dd")))
readr::read_csv(readr::readr_example("challenge.csv"), col_types=cspec)
```

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default_dialect	<i>CSVW default dialect</i>
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**Description**

The [CSVW Default Dialect specification](#) described in [CSV Dialect Description Format](#).

**Usage**

```
default_dialect
```

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 13.

**Value**

a list specifying a default csv dialect

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default_schema	<i>Create a default table schema given a csv file and dialect</i>
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**Description**

If neither the table nor the group have a `tableSchema` annotation, then this default schema will be used.

**Usage**

```
default_schema(filename, dialect = default_dialect)
```

**Arguments**

filename	a csv file
dialect	specification of the csv's dialect (default: <code>default_dialect</code> )

**Value**

a table schema

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get_cache_dir	<i>Returns the cache dir.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the cache dir.

**Usage**

```
get_cache_dir(cache_dir = NA)
```

**Arguments**

cache\_dir      a directory to use

**Value**

A string of the cache dir

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get_details	<i>Returns a dataframe of with details on the CLDF dataset in path.</i>
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**Description**

Returns a dataframe of with details on the CLDF dataset in path.

**Usage**

```
get_details(path, cache_dir = NA)
```

**Arguments**

path            the path to resolve  
cache\_dir      a directory to cache downloaded files to

**Value**

A dataframe.

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get_dir_size	Returns the filesize in bytes of a directory.
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**Description**

Returns the filesize in bytes of a directory.

**Usage**

```
get_dir_size(path)
```

**Arguments**

path	a directory to size
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**Value**

A numeric of the file size in bytes

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get_filename	Get a filename from url value in metadata (handles .zip files)
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**Description**

Get a filename from url value in metadata (handles .zip files)

**Usage**

```
get_filename(base_dir, url)
```

**Arguments**

base_dir	the base_dir
url	the url statement

**Value**

A string



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get_from_zenodo	<i>Downloads and installs a CLDF dataset from a Zenodo endpoint</i>
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**Description**

Downloads and installs a CLDF dataset from a Zenodo endpoint

**Usage**

```
get_from_zenodo(zid, load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

zid	Zenodo endpoint conceptid
load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

**Value**

A cldf object

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get_separators	<i>Identifies the separator characters specified by the CLDF metadata.</i>
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**Description**

Identifies the separator characters specified by the CLDF metadata.

**Usage**

```
get_separators(metadata)
```

**Arguments**

metadata	• a CLDF metadata.
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**Value**

A dataframe with three columns (name, separator, url).

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get_tablename	<i>Convert a CLDF URL tablename to a short tablename</i>
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**Description**

Convert a CLDF URL tablename to a short tablename

**Usage**

```
get_tablename(conformsto, url = NA)
```

**Arguments**

conformsto	the dc:conforms to statement
url	the url statement

**Value**

A string

**Examples**

```
get_tablename("http://cldf.clld.org/v1.0/terms.rdf#ValueTable")
```

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get_table_from	<i>Extracts a single table from a CLDF dataset.</i>
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**Description**

Extracts a single table from a CLDF dataset.

**Usage**

```
get_table_from(
  table,
  mdpath,
  cache_dir = tools::R_user_dir("rclfd", which = "cache")
)
```

**Arguments**

table	a CLDF table type
mdpath	a path to a CLDF file
cache_dir	a directory to cache downloaded files to

**Value**

a dataframe

**Examples**

```
md_json <- system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf")
df <- get_table_from("LanguageTable", md_json)
```

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is_github	<i>Returns TRUE if url looks like a github URL</i>
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**Description**

Returns TRUE if url looks like a github URL

**Usage**

```
is_github(url)
```

**Arguments**

url            A string

**Value**

A boolean TRUE/FALSE

**Examples**

```
is_github('https://github.com/SimonGreenhill/rcldf/')
```

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is_url	<i>Returns TRUE if url looks like a URL</i>
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**Description**

Returns TRUE if url looks like a URL

**Usage**

```
is_url(url)
```

**Arguments**

url            A string

**Value**

A boolean TRUE/FALSE

**Examples**

```
is_url('http://simon.net.nz')
```

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<code>list_cache_files</code>	<i>Returns a dataframe of directories in the cache dir</i>
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**Description**

Returns a dataframe of directories in the cache dir

**Usage**

```
list_cache_files(cache_dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`cache_dir` the cache directory to use. If NULL then `R_user_dir` will be used.

**Value**

A dataframe of the directories

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<code>load_clts</code>	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest CLTS version.</i>
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**Description**

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest CLTS version.

**Usage**

```
load_clts(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`load_bib` load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)  
`cache_dir` A `cache_dir` to use. If NULL it will use `get_cache_dir`

**Value**

A cldf object

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load_concepticon	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest Concepticon version.</i>
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**Description**

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest Concepticon version.

**Usage**

```
load_concepticon(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

**Value**

A cldf object

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load_glottolog	<i>Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest glottolog version.</i>
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**Description**

Returns a CLDF dataset object of the latest glottolog version.

**Usage**

```
load_glottolog(load_bib = FALSE, cache_dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

load_bib	load sources (TRUE/FALSE, default FALSE)
cache_dir	A cache_dir to use. If NULL it will use get_cache_dir

**Value**

A cldf object

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make_cache_key	<i>Returns the cachekey for the given path.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the cachekey for the given path.

**Usage**

```
make_cache_key(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                    a path to generate the cachekey for.

**Value**

A string.

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nullify	<i>Converts all values specified in the CLDF metadata as null to R's NA.</i>
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**Description**

Note that this is run by default on loading a dataset with `cldf()`

**Usage**

```
nullify(cldfobj, nulls = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

cldfobj                a CLDF Object  
 nulls                   a dataframe of null values to replace (default=NULL).

**Value**

A cldf object

**Examples**

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))
cldfobj <- nullify(cldfobj)
```

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print.cldf	<i>Summarises the CLDF file</i>
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**Description**

Summarises the CLDF file

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cldf'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the CLDF dataset
...	Arguments to be passed to or from other methods. Currently not used.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Examples**

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
print(cldfobj)
```

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read_bib	<i>Adds BibTeX source information into a CLDF dataset</i>
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**Description**

Adds BibTeX source information into a CLDF dataset

**Usage**

```
read_bib(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	A CLDF object
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**Value**

A tibble dataframe

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relabel	<i>Relabels a column in a dataset for merging.</i>
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**Description**

Relabels a column in a dataset for merging.

**Usage**

```
relabel(column, table)
```

**Arguments**

column	the tablename.
table	the tablename.

**Value**

A string of "column.table"

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resolve_path	<i>Helper function to resolve the path (e.g. directory or md.json file)</i>
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**Description**

Helper function to resolve the path (e.g. directory or md.json file)

**Usage**

```
resolve_path(path, cache_dir = NA)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path to resolve
cache_dir	a directory to cache downloaded files to

**Value**

A list of two items: path - string containing the path to the metadata.json file metadata - a csvwr metadata object



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separate	<i>Expands all values with separators.</i>
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**Description**

Note that this is run by default on loading a dataset with `cldf()`

**Usage**

```
separate(cldfobj, separators = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cldfobj</code>	a CLDF Object
<code>separators</code>	a dataframe of separator values to replace (default=NULL).

**Value**

A cldf object

**Examples**

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
cldfobj <- separate(cldfobj)
```

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<code>set_cache_dir</code>	<i>Sets the cache dir for the current session.</i>
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**Description**

Sets the cache dir for the current session.

**Usage**

```
set_cache_dir(cache_dir = NA)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cache_dir</code>	a directory to use
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**Value**

NULL. Sets an environment value.

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`summary.cldf`*Summarises the CLDF file*

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**Description**

Summarises the CLDF file

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	the CLDF dataset
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed to or from other methods. Currently not used.

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
cldfobj <- cldf(system.file("extdata/huon", "cldf-metadata.json", package = "rcldf"))  
summary(cldfobj)
```

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