

# Package ‘ENCODExplorer’

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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.

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**Index****13****clean\_column***Clean a single column of the data.frame***Description**

The input column can either be a data.frame, a vector of character, a vector of numeric or a list of one the previous type.

**Usage**

```
clean_column(column_name, table)
```

**Arguments**

- column\_name      The name of the column for the table that is been process.  
 table            The table produced by the `extract_table` function.

**Details**

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

**Value**

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

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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 <code>extract_table</code> function.
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**Details**

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

**Value**

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

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createDesign	<i>Create a design for the files associated with the result of a queryEncode, fuzzySearch research or a data.table from createDesign.</i>
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**Description**

Create a design for the files associated with the result of a `queryEncode`, `fuzzySearch` research or a `data.table` from `createDesign`.

**Usage**

```
createDesign(input = NULL, df = NULL, split = FALSE, fileFormat = "bam",
dataset_type = "experiments", format = "long",
output_type = "data.table", ID = c(1, 2))
```

**Arguments**

input	The <code>data.table</code> created by a <code>queryEncode</code> or <code>searchEncode</code> research, or a
df	The <code>data.table</code> used to extract the files link. Default :NULL
split	Allow to the function to return a list of <code>data.table</code> where each <code>data.table</code> contain the files for a single experiment Default: FALSE.
fileFormat	A string that correspond to the type of the files that need to be extract. Default: bam

<b>dataset_type</b>	A string that corresponds to the type of dataset that will be extracted. Default: experiments
<b>format</b>	The format (long or wide) to represent the data. The 'long' format will contain three columns (File, Experiment, Value). The 'wide' format organizes the data as an array with the experiments as columns and files as rows. Default: long
<b>output_type</b>	The type of output of the function, can be <code>data.table</code> or a <code>data.table</code> . Default: <code>data.table</code>
<b>ID</b>	A two element numeric vector, that first element is the value assigned to replicate and the second is the value assigned to control. Default: 1 and 2

### Value

is a `data.table` with files for all the experiments or a list of `data.table` with all the file per experiment when the parameter split is set to TRUE

### Examples

```
fuzzy_result <- fuzzySearch(searchTerm = "brca", database=encode_df, filterVector ="target")
design_result <- createDesign(input = fuzzy_result, df=encode_df, fileFormat="fastq")
```

**downloadEncode**

*downloadEncode* is used to download a series of files or datasets using their accession.

### Description

`downloadEncode` is used to download a series of files or datasets using their accession.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

<b>file_acc</b>	A character of ENCODE file or experiment accessions. Can also be a <code>data.table</code> coming from any ENCODE Explorer search function.
<b>df</b>	The reference <code>data.table</code> used to find the download. Files that are not available will be searched directly through the current ENCODE database.
<b>format</b>	The specific file format to download. Default : all
<b>dir</b>	The directory to locate the downloaded files
<b>force</b>	boolean to allow downloading a file even if it already exists in the directory. Default : TRUE

### Value

A character with the downloaded files

## Examples

```
fuzzy_result <- fuzzySearch("ENCSR396EAG", encode_df, filterVector = "accession")
## Not run: downloadEncode(fuzzy_result, format="tsv")
```

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encode\_df

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

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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 data table

## Value

A data table

## 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_matrix`

*Extract essential informations from a list of data.table in a list of data.tables*

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## Description

Extract essential informations from a list of data.table in a list of data.tables

## Usage

```
export_ENCODEdb_matrix(database_filename)
```

## Arguments

`database_filename`

The name of the file to save the database into.

## Value

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

## Examples

```
database_filename <- system.file("extdata/tables", package = "ENCODEExplorer")
## 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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**fuzzySearch**

*Fuzzysearch is a searching function for a string or a list of string within the encode\_df data.table. For faster processing, pass encode\_df object as database parameter.*

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**Description**

Fuzzysearch is a searching function for a string or a list of string within the encode\_df data.table. For faster processing, pass encode\_df object as database parameter.

**Usage**

```
fuzzySearch(searchTerm = NULL, database = NULL, filterVector = NULL,
multipleTerm = FALSE, ignore_case = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

searchTerm	The keyword or a list of keyword to search.
database	A data.table with similar format as encode_df database.
filterVector	A character to apply the search on specific column.
multipleTerm	A boolean that indicate if the searchTerm is a list or even multiple searchTerm separate by a comma in a single string.
ignore_case	A boolean to enable the case sensitivity.

**Value**

A data.table corresponding the every row of the database that contain at least of one the searchTerm.

**Examples**

```
fuzz_ex <- fuzzySearch(searchTerm=c("ELAVL1","atf7"),
database=encode_df, filterVector ="target", multipleTerm = TRUE)
```

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**get\_encode\_types**

*A list of known tables from ENCODE database.*

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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.

`get_schemas`

*Extract the schemas from ENCODE's github*

**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.

`prepare_ENCODEdb`

*Create the list of data.table for the tables in ENCODE*

**Description**

Create the list of data.table for the tables in ENCODE

**Usage**

```
prepare_ENCODEdb(database_filename = "inst/extdata/tables.RDA",
                 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 list of data.table .

## Examples

```
prepare_ENCODEDb(database_filename = "tables.RDA", types = "platform")
file.remove("platform.RDA")
## Not run:
# prepare_ENCODEDb("ENCODEDb.RDA")

## End(Not run)
```

queryEncode

*Produce a subset of data following predefined criteria*

## Description

After running the `prepare_ENCODEDb` function, this function will allow you to extract a subset of data according 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_name = NULL, dataset_accession = NULL, file_accession = NULL,
           file_format = NULL, lab = NULL, organism = NULL, target = NULL,
           treatment = NULL, project = NULL, biosample_type = NULL,
           file_status = "released", status = "released", fixed = TRUE,
           quiet = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>df</code>	data.frame containing ENCODE experiment and dataset metadata
<code>set_accession</code>	character string to select the accession
<code>assay</code>	character string to select the assay type
<code>biosample_name</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>biosample_type</code>	character string to select the biosample type
<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 `data.frames` containing data about ENCODE experiments and datasets

## Examples

```
## Not run:
queryEncode(biosample_name = "A549", file_format = "bam")

## End(Not run)
```

`searchEncode`

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

## 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

<code>searchTerm</code>	a search term
<code>limit</code>	the maximum number of return entries, default 10.
<code>quiet</code>	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***Convert searchEncode output in queryEncode output.*

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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 = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

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

## 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 elavl1", limit = "1")
res <- searchToquery(searchResults = search_res, quiet = TRUE)
```

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**shinyEncode***Launch a shiny interface for ENCODEExplorer*

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## Description

Launch a shiny interface for ENCODEExplorer

## Usage

```
shinyEncode()
```

## Value

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run: shinyEncode
```

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