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.details	<i>Single Entity Details</i>
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## Description

Single Entity Details

## Usage

```
.details(
  uuid = character(),
  catalog = NULL,
  view = c("projects", "files", "samples", "bundles")
)
```

## Arguments

uuid	character() unique *_id
catalog	character(1) source of data. Use catalogs() for possible values.
view	character() type of entity i.e. project, file, sample, or bundle

## Value

list-of-lists containing relevant details about the project, file, sample, or bundle

**Description**

`bundles()` takes a list of user provided project titles to be used to query the HCA API for information about available bundles.

`bundles_detail()` takes a unique `bundle_id` and `catalog` for the bundle, and returns details about the specified bundle as a list-of-lists

**Usage**

```
bundles(
  filters = NULL,
  size = 100L,
  sort = "projectTitle",
  order = c("asc", "desc"),
  catalog = NULL,
  as = c("tibble", "lol", "list", "tibble_expanded"),
  columns = bundles_default_columns("character")
)

bundles_facets(facet = character(), catalog = NULL)

bundles_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

bundles_detail(uuid, catalog = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>filters</code>	filter object created by <code>filters()</code> , or <code>NULL</code> (default; all projects).
<code>size</code>	integer(1) maximum number of results to return; default: all projects matching filter. The default (10000) is meant to be large enough to return all results.
<code>sort</code>	character(1) project facet (see <code>facet_options()</code> ) to sort result; default: "projectTitle".
<code>order</code>	character(1) sort order. One of "asc" (ascending) or "desc" (descending).
<code>catalog</code>	character(1) source of data. Use <code>catalogs()</code> for possible values.
<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), "lol", "list", or "tibble_expanded", as described in the Details and Value sections of <code>?projects</code> .
<code>columns</code>	named character() indicating the paths to be used for parsing the 'lol' returned from the HCA to a tibble. The names of columns are used as column names in the returned tibble. If the columns are unnamed, a name is derived from the elements of path by removing <code>hits[*]</code> and all <code>[*]</code> , e.g., a path <code>hits[*].donorOrganisms[*].biologicalSex</code> is given the name <code>donorOrganisms.biologicalSex</code> .
<code>facet</code>	character() of valid facet names. Summary results (see 'Value', below) are returned when missing or length greater than 1; details are returned when a single facet is specified.
<code>uuid</code>	character() unique identifier (e.g., <code>projectId</code> ) of the object.

**Value**

`bundles_detail()` returns a list-of-lists containing relevant details about the bundle

**Examples**

```
title <- paste(
  "Tabula Muris: Transcriptomic characterization of 20 organs and",
  "tissues from Mus musculus at single cell resolution"
)
filters <- filters( projectTitle = list(is = title) )
bundles(filters = filters)

bundles_facets()

bundle <- bundles(size = 1, as = "list")
bundle_uuid <- bundle[["hits"]][[1]][["entryId"]]
bundles_detail(uuid = bundle_uuid) |> lol() |>
lol_filter(is_leaf) |> print(n = Inf)
```

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catalogs

*Catalogs Available in the HCA*

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**Description**

`catalogs()` queries the API for all available project catalogs

**Usage**

```
catalogs(catalog = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`catalog` `character(1)` default catalog. When missing or `NULL`, the catalog defined by the Human Cell Atlas API is used; this is usually the most recently available catalog. Providing a non-null argument changes the default globally; restore default order by explicitly defining the argument `catalog = NULL`.

**Value**

`character()` vector of available catalogs. The first is the default, defined by the API or by the user with argument `catalog`.

**Examples**

```
catalogs()
```

**Description**

`files()` takes a list of user provided project titles to be used to query the HCA API for information about available files.

`files_download()` takes a tibble of files and a directory location as arguments to download the files of the tibble into the specified directory.

`files_detail()` takes a unique `file_id` and catalog for the file, and returns details about the specified file as a list-of-lists

`files_cache()` is the default location of the cache of downloaded files.

**Usage**

```
files(
  filters = NULL,
  size = 1000L,
  sort = "projectTitle",
  order = c("asc", "desc"),
  catalog = NULL,
  as = c("tibble", "lol", "list", "tibble_expanded"),
  columns = files_default_columns("character")
)
```

```
files_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))
```

```
files_download(tbl, destination = NULL)
```

```
files_facets(facet = character(), catalog = NULL)
```

```
files_detail(uuid, catalog = NULL)
```

```
files_cache(create = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>filters</code>	filter object created by <code>filters()</code> , or <code>NULL</code> (default; all projects).
<code>size</code>	integer(1) maximum number of results to return; default: all projects matching filter. The default (10000) is meant to be large enough to return all results.
<code>sort</code>	character(1) project facet (see <code>facet_options()</code> ) to sort result; default: "projectTitle".
<code>order</code>	character(1) sort order. One of "asc" (ascending) or "desc" (descending).
<code>catalog</code>	character(1) source of data. Use <code>catalogs()</code> for possible values.
<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), "lol", "list", or "tibble_expanded", as described in the Details and Value sections of <code>?projects</code> .
<code>columns</code>	named character() indicating the paths to be used for parsing the 'lol' returned from the HCA to a tibble. The names of columns are used as column names in

	the returned tibble. If the columns are unnamed, a name is derived from the elements of path by removing hits[*] and all [*], e.g., a path hits[*].donorOrganisms[*].biologicalSex is given the name donorOrganisms.biologicalSex.
tbl	tibble of files (result of files())
destination	character() vector name of temporary directory to use for file downloads, or NULL
facet	character() of valid facet names. Summary results (see 'Value', below) are returned when missing or length greater than 1; details are returned when a single facet is specified.
uuid	character() unique identifier (e.g., projectId) of the object.
create	logical(1) create the default cache location, if it does not yet exist.

### Details

files\_cache() can be useful when it is necessary to 'clean up' the cache, e.g., BiocFileCache::cleanbfc() or more dramatically unlink(files\_cache(), recursive = TRUE).

### Value

files\_download() returns a character() vector of file destinations

files\_detail() returns a list-of-lists containing relevant details about the file.

files\_cache() returns the path to the default cache. Use this as the cache= argument to BiocFileCache().

### Examples

```
title <- paste(
  "Tabula Muris: Transcriptomic characterization of 20 organs and",
  "tissues from Mus musculus at single cell resolution"
)
filters <- filters( projectId = list(is = title) )
files(filters = filters)

files_filter <- filters(
  projectId = list(is = "cddab57b-6868-4be4-806f-395ed9dd635a"),
  fileFormat = list(is = "loom")
)
files_tbl <- files(filter = files_filter)
## Not run: files_download(files_tbl, destination = tempdir())
files_facets()
files_facets("fileFormat")

file <- files(size = 1, as = "list")
file_uuid <- file[["hits"]][[1]][["entryId"]]
files_detail(uuid = file_uuid)

files_cache(create = FALSE)
```

**Description**

facet\_options() returns a character vector of possible facets to use during filtering.

filters() takes user input to be used as query filters. Each named argument is a list with a name specifying a verb (e.g., "is") and a character vector of allowed values, as in the examples. This input is then validated, reformatted to JSON, and encoded into a properly formatted URL.

**Usage**

```
facet_options()

filters(...)

## S3 method for class 'filters'
length(x)

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

**Arguments**

...	named arguments, each of which is a list() specifying a query facet and its corresponding value to be used in the query
x	for length() and print(), an object of class filters.

**Value**

facet\_options() returns a vector of all permissible query facets for the HCA api.

filters() returns a filters object representing validated filters in a format suitable for use in projects() and related functions.

**Examples**

```
facet_options()

filters()

filters(
  organ = list(is = "pancreas")
)

filters(
  organ = list(is = "pancreas"),
  genusSpecies = list(is = "Homo sapiens")
)

filters(
  fileFormat = list(is = c("fastq", "fastq.gz"))
)
```

hca\_next

*Page through HCA results***Description**

hca\_next() retrieves the next 'page' of results from a query of projects(), samples(), files(), or bundles().

hca\_prev() returns the previous 'page' of results.

**Usage**

```
hca_next(x, size)
```

```
hca_prev(x, size)
```

**Arguments**

x a 'tibble' or 'lol' object returned by projects(), samples(), files(), or bundles().

size the (non-negative integer) number of elements to retrieve in the page request. The default is the number of elements requested in x.

**Value**

hca\_next() returns the next page of results as a 'tibble' or 'lol'

hcl\_prev() returns the previous page of results.

**Examples**

```
files <- files(size = 5)      # results 1-5, as a tibble

next_files <- hca_next(files) # results 6-10
next_files

hca_prev(next_files)          # previous results, i.e., files 1-5
```

hca\_next.list\_hca

*'list' representation of HCA query results***Description**

projects(), samples(), files() and bundles() return results for the number of records indicated by the size= argument. Use as = "list" to return results as a "list\_hca" list.

hca\_next() returns a list containing the next 'page' of results.

hca\_prev() returns a list containing the previous 'page' of results.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'list_hca'
hca_next(x, size)

## S3 method for class 'list_hca'
hca_prev(x, size)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a 'list' returned by `projects()`, `samples()`, `files()`, or `bundles()`.

**size** the (non-negative integer) number of elements to retrieve in the page request. The default is the number of elements requested in `x`.

**Value**

`hca_next()` returns a list containing the next 'page' of results.

`hca_prev()` returns a list containing the previous 'page' of results.

**Examples**

```
projects <- projects(size = 5, as = "list") # projects 1-5
next_projects <- hca_next(projects)         # projects 6-10

hca_prev(next_projects)                    # projects 1-5
```

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<code>hca_next.tbl_hca</code>	<i>'tibble' representation of HCA query results</i>
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**Description**

`projects()`, `samples()`, `files()`, and `bundles()` return, by default, a 'tibble' representation of the query.

`hca_next()` returns the next 'page' of results, if available.

`hca_prev()` returns the previous 'page' of results.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_hca'
hca_next(x, size)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_hca'
hca_prev(x, size)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a 'tibble' returned by `projects()`, `samples()`, `files()`, or `bundles()`.

**size** the (non-negative integer) number of elements to retrieve in the page request. The default is the number of elements requested in `x`.

**Value**

`hca_next()` returns a tibble, with the same columns as `x`, containing the next 'page' of results.

`hca_prev()` returns a tibble with the same columns as `x`, containing the previous 'page' of results.

**Examples**

```
projects <- projects(size = 5)      # projects 1-5
next_projects <- hca_next(projects) # projects 6-10

hca_prev(next_projects)             # projects 1-5
```

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<code>hca_view</code>	<i>View and select table rows interactively</i>
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**Description**

View and select table rows interactively

**Usage**

```
hca_view(tbl)
```

**Arguments**

`tbl` a 'tibble' of `projects()`, `samples()`, `bundles()`, or `files()`.

**Value**

`hca_view()` returns a tibble filtered to reflect the rows selected in the interface.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  p <- projects(size = 100)
  p1 <- hca_view(p) # interactive table browser; filtered results
}
```

**Description**

`lol()` constructs an indexed representation of an R 'list-of-lists', typically from JSON queries. The object is conveniently manipulated by other functions on this page to filter and select subsets of the structure, and to pull individual paths from across the list-of-lists.

`lol_filter()` filters available paths based on selections in ..., e.g., `n` (number of matching elements) or `is_leaf` (is the element a 'leaf' in the list-of-lists representation?).

`lol_lpull()` returns a list containing elements corresponding to a single path.

`lol_pull()` tries to simplify the list-of-lists structure returned by `lol_lpull()` to a vector.

`lol_path()` returns a tibble representing the paths through the list-of-lists, without the underlying list-of-list data.

`as.list()` returns a list-of-lists representation of the data returned by `projects()`, etc.

`hca_next()` returns the next 'page' of results, if available.

`hca_prev()` returns the previous 'page' of results.

`lol_hits_lpull()` and `lol_hits_pull()` are variants of `lol_lpull()` and `lol_pull()` that retain the original geometry of `hits[*]`, even when the mapping between `hits[*]` and `path` is not 1:1.

**Usage**

```
lol(x = list())

lol_select(x, path = character())

lol_filter(x, ...)

lol_lpull(x, path)

lol_pull(x, path)

lol_path(x)

## S3 method for class 'lol'
as.list(x, ...)

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

## S3 method for class 'lol_hca'
hca_next(x, size)

## S3 method for class 'lol_hca'
hca_prev(x, size)

lol_hits_lpull(x, path)
```

```
lol_hits_pull(x, path)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a 'list-of-lists' returned by <code>projects()</code> , <code>samples()</code> , <code>files()</code> , or <code>bundles()</code>
<code>path</code>	character(1) from the tibble returned by <code>lol_path(x)</code> .
<code>...</code>	for <code>lol_filter()</code> , named filter expressions evaluating to a logical vector with length equal to the number of rows in <code>lol_path()</code> .
<code>size</code>	the (non-negative integer) number of elements to retrieve in the page request. The default is the number of elements requested in <code>x</code> .

### Value

`lol()` returns a representation of the list-of-lists. The list has been processed to a dictionary with entries to all paths through the list, as well as a tibble summarizing the path, number of occurrences, and leaf status of each unique path.

`lol_select()` returns an object of class "lol" subset to contain just the elements matching `path` as 'top-level' elements of the list-of-lists.

`lol_filter()` returns an object of class `lol`, filtered to contain elements consistent with the filter criteria.

`lol_lpull()` returns a list, where each element corresponds to an element found at `path` in the list-of-lists structure `x`.

`lol_pull()` returns an unnamed vector of elements matching `key`.

`hca_next()` returns a list-of-lists containing the next 'page' of results.

`hca_prev()` returns a tibble with the same columns as `x`, containing the previous 'page' of results.

### Examples

```
plol <- projects(size = 5, as = "lol")
plol

plol |> lol_select("hits[*].projects[*]")

plol |>
  lol_select("hits[*].projects[*]") |>
  lol_filter(n == 44, is_leaf)

plol |>
  lol_pull("hits[*].entryId") |>
  head()

plol |> lol_path()

projects <- projects(size = 5, as = "lol")      # projects 1-5
next_projects <- hca_next(projects)             # projects 6-10

hca_prev(next_projects)                        # projects 1-5
```

manifest

*HCA File Querying***Description**

manifest() takes a list of user provided project titles to be used to query the HCA API for information about available manifest files.

manifest\_cache() is the default location of the cache of downloaded manifest.

**Usage**

```
manifest(filters = NULL, catalog = NULL, update_cache = FALSE)
```

```
manifest_cache(create = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

filters	hca filter object
catalog	character() name of catalog
update_cache	logical(1) when TRUE, update an existing cached resource by querying the HCA data server.
create	logical(1) create the default cache location, if it does not yet exist.

**Details**

manifest\_cache() can be useful when it is necessary to 'clean up' the cache, e.g., BiocFileCache::cleanbfc() or more dramatically unlink(manifest\_cache(), recursive = TRUE).

**Value**

manifest\_cache() returns the path to the default cache. Use this as the cache= argument to BiocFileCache().

**Examples**

```
manifest_filter <- hca::filters(
  projectId = list(is = "4a95101c-9ffc-4f30-a809-f04518a23803"),
  fileFormat = list(is = "loom"),
  workflow = list(is = c("optimus_v4.2.2", "optimus_v4.2.3"))
)
## Not run:
result <- manifest(manifest_filter)
result

## End(Not run)
manifest_cache(create = FALSE)
```

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manifest\_url\_generator

*Internal functions used by manifest()*

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### Description

manifest\_url\_generator() takes a filter object with criteria for the query and the catalog to search within.

manifest\_uuid\_constructor() takes a filter object with criteria for the query and the catalog to search within.

### Usage

```
manifest_url_generator(manifest_filter, catalog)
```

```
manifest_uuid_constructor(manifest_filter, catalog)
```

### Arguments

manifest_filter	hca filter object
catalog	character() name of catalog

### Value

manifest\_url\_generator() returns a url string to be used in an API call

manifest\_uuid\_constructor() returns a url string to be used in an API call

### Examples

```
hca::manifest_url_generator(filters(), catalogs()[1])
hca::manifest_uuid_constructor(filters(), catalogs()[1])
```

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optimus\_loom\_annotation

*HCA loom file annotation*

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### Description

optimus\_loom\_annotation() takes the file path location of a .loom file generated by the Optimus pipeline, for which additional data will be extracted from the appropriate manifest. The .loom file will be imported as a LoomExperiment object, and the additional manifest information will be added to the object for return.

**Usage**

```

optimus_loom_annotation(loom, catalog = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'character'
optimus_loom_annotation(loom, catalog = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'LoomExperiment'
optimus_loom_annotation(loom, catalog = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

loom	Either a character(1) file path to a loom file on user's system, or a loom file obtained from the HCA and imported into R using <code>LoomExperiment::import()</code> .
catalog	character() HCA catalog from which the .loom file originated.

**Value**

A 'LoomExperiment' object annotated with additional `metadata()` and `colData()` derived from the manifest file describing samples in the object.

**See Also**

`manifest()` and related functions for working with data returned from the `*/manifest/*` HCA API endpoints.

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projects	<i>HCA Project Querying</i>
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**Description**

`projects()` takes user input to be used to query the HCA API for information about available projects.

`projects_facets()` summarizes facets and terms used by all records in the projects index.

`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `projects()`, `files()`, `samples()`, or `bundles()`.

`projects_detail()` takes a unique `project_id` and `catalog` for the project, and returns details about the specified project as a list-of-lists

See `project_information()` and `project_title()` to easily summarize a project from its project id.

**Usage**

```

projects(
  filters = NULL,
  size = 1000L,
  sort = "projectTitle",
  order = c("asc", "desc"),
  catalog = NULL,
  as = c("tibble", "lol", "list", "tibble_expanded"),
  columns = projects_default_columns("character")
)

```

```
)

projects_facets(facet = character(), catalog = NULL)

projects_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

projects_detail(uuid, catalog = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>filters</code>	filter object created by <code>filters()</code> , or <code>NULL</code> (default; all projects).
<code>size</code>	<code>integer(1)</code> maximum number of results to return; default: all projects matching filter. The default (10000) is meant to be large enough to return all results.
<code>sort</code>	<code>character(1)</code> project facet (see <code>facet_options()</code> ) to sort result; default: "projectTitle".
<code>order</code>	<code>character(1)</code> sort order. One of "asc" (ascending) or "desc" (descending).
<code>catalog</code>	<code>character(1)</code> source of data. Use <code>catalogs()</code> for possible values.
<code>as</code>	<code>character(1)</code> return format. One of "tibble" (default), "lol", "list", or "tibble_expanded", as described in the Details and Value sections of <code>?projects</code> .
<code>columns</code>	named <code>character()</code> indicating the paths to be used for parsing the 'lol' returned from the HCA to a tibble. The names of columns are used as column names in the returned tibble. If the columns are unnamed, a name is derived from the elements of path by removing <code>hits[*]</code> and all <code>[*]</code> , e.g., a path <code>hits[*].donorOrganisms[*].biologicalSex</code> is given the name <code>donorOrganisms.biologicalSex</code> .
<code>facet</code>	<code>character()</code> of valid facet names. Summary results (see 'Value', below) are returned when missing or length greater than 1; details are returned when a single facet is specified.
<code>uuid</code>	<code>character()</code> unique identifier (e.g., <code>projectId</code> ) of the object.

### Details

The `as` argument determines the object returned by the function. Possible values are:

- "tibble" (default) A tibble (`data.frame`) summarizing essential elements of projects, samples, bundles, or files.
- "lol" A 'list-of-lists' representation of the JSON returned by the query as a 'list-of-lists' data structure, indexed and presented to enable convenient filtering, selection, and extraction. See `?lol`.
- "list" An R list (typically, highly recursive) containing detailed project information, constructed from the JSON response to the original query.
- "tibble\_expanded" A tibble (`data.frame`) containing (almost) all information for each project, sample, bundle, or file. The exception is user-contributed matrices present in `projects()` records; these must be accessed using the "lol" format to extract specific paths as a standard "tibble".

### Value

When `as = "tibble"` or `as = "tibble_expanded"`, a tibble with each row representing an HCA object (project, sample, bundle, or file, depending on the function invoked), and columns summarizing the object. "tibble\_expanded" columns contains almost all information about the object, except as noted in the Details section.

When `as = "lol"`, a list-of-lists data structure representing detailed information on each object.

When `as = "list"`, `projects()` returns an R list, typically containing other lists or atomic vectors, representing detailed information on each project.

`projects_facets()` invoked with no `facet=` argument returns a tibble summarizing terms available as `projects()` return values, and for use in filters. The tibble contains columns

- `facet`: the name of the facet.
- `n_terms`: the number of distinct values the facet can take.
- `n_values`: the number of occurrences of the facet term in the entire catalog.

`projects_facets()` invoked with a scalar value for `facet=` returns a tibble summarizing terms used in the facet, and the number of occurrences of the term in the entire catalog.

`*_columns()` returns a tibble with column name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by `projects()`, `files()`, `samples()`, or `bundles()`, and path the path (see `lol_hits()`) to the data in the list-of-lists by the same functions when `as = "lol"`. When `as = "character"`, the return value is a named list with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

list-of-lists containing relevant details about the project.

### See Also

`project_information()` and `project_title()` to easily summarize a project from its project id.

`lol()` and other `lol_*`() functions for working with the list-of-list data structure returned when `as = "lol"`.

### Examples

```
projects(filters(), size = 100)

projects_facets()
projects_facets("genusSpecies")

projects_default_columns()

project <- projects(size = 1, as = "list")
project_uuid <- project[["hits"]][[1]][["entryId"]]
projects_detail(uuid = project_uuid)
```

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project_information	<i>Project Summaries from Project IDs</i>
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### Description

`project_information()` queries the HCA database for project title, description, contact, DOI, and publication URI.

`project_title()` returns the title of the project, cleaned to remove trailing trailing ..

`print.project_information()` formats the result of `project_information()` in a more legible manner.

**Usage**

```
project_information(project_id)

project_title(project_id)

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

**Arguments**

```
project_id      character(1) project identifier, e.g., "3c9d586e-bd26-4b46-8690-3faaa18ccf38".
x               an object of class project_information, the result of a call to project_information().
...            additional arguments, required to conform with the print generic but not used.
```

**Value**

`project_information()` returns a tibble with a single row, and columns containing information about the project. The tibble is of class `project_information` and is printed in an interactive session formatted so long columns, e.g., `projectDescription`, are more easily read.

`project_title()` returns a `character(1)` vector containing the project title.

`print.project_information()` is invoked automatically when the result of `project_information()` is displayed for its side effect of displaying the object.

**Examples**

```
project_id <- "3c9d586e-bd26-4b46-8690-3faaa18ccf38"
project_information(project_id)

project_title(project_id)
```

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samples

*HCA Sample Querying*

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**Description**

`samples()` takes a list of user provided project titles to be used to query the HCA API for information about available samples.

`samples_detail()` takes a unique `sample_id` and catalog for the sample, and returns details about the specified sample as a list-of-lists

**Usage**

```
samples(
  filters = NULL,
  size = 1000L,
  sort = "projectTitle",
  order = c("asc", "desc"),
  catalog = NULL,
  as = c("tibble", "lol", "list", "tibble_expanded"),
```

```

    columns = samples_default_columns("character")
  )

samples_facets(facet = character(), catalog = NULL)

samples_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

samples_detail(uuid, catalog = NULL)

```

### Arguments

filters	filter object created by <code>filters()</code> , or <code>NULL</code> (default; all projects).
size	integer(1) maximum number of results to return; default: all projects matching filter. The default (10000) is meant to be large enough to return all results.
sort	character(1) project facet (see <code>facet_options()</code> ) to sort result; default: "projectTitle".
order	character(1) sort order. One of "asc" (ascending) or "desc" (descending).
catalog	character(1) source of data. Use <code>catalogs()</code> for possible values.
as	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), "lol", "list", or "tibble_expanded", as described in the Details and Value sections of <code>?projects</code> .
columns	named character() indicating the paths to be used for parsing the 'lol' returned from the HCA to a tibble. The names of columns are used as column names in the returned tibble. If the columns are unnamed, a name is derived from the elements of path by removing hits[*] and all [*], e.g., a path hits[*].donorOrganisms[*].biologicalSex is given the name donorOrganisms.biologicalSex.
facet	character() of valid facet names. Summary results (see 'Value', below) are returned when missing or length greater than 1; details are returned when a single facet is specified.
uuid	character() unique identifier (e.g., projectId) of the object.

### Value

`samples_detail()` returns a list-of-lists containing relevant details about the sample

### Examples

```

title <- paste(
  "Tabula Muris: Transcriptomic characterization of 20 organs and",
  "tissues from Mus musculus at single cell resolution"
)
filters <- filters( projectId = list(is = title) )
samples(filters = filters)

samples_facets()

sample <- samples(size = 1, as = "list")
sample_uuid <- sample[["hits"]][[1]][["entryId"]]
samples_detail(uuid = sample_uuid)

```

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summary	<i>Repository summary statistics</i>
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## Description

summary() provides numerical summaries of catalog content

## Usage

```
summary(  
  filters = NULL,  
  type = c("overview", "fileTypeSummaries", "cellCountSummaries", "organTypes", "list"),  
  catalog = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

filters	filter object created by filters(), or NULL (default; all projects).
type	character(1) type of summary to return. Possible values include "overview", "fileTypeSummaries", "cellCountSummaries", "organType", and a "list" off all summary statistics.
catalog	character(1) source of data. Use catalogs() for possible values.

## Value

summary() returns a tibble or (for type = "list") a list-of-lists of summary statistics.

## Examples

```
hca::summary()  
  
filter <- filters(  
  organ = list(is = c("brain", "heart")),  
  genusSpecies = list(is = "Homo sapiens")  
)  
hca::summary(filter)  
hca::summary(filter, "fileTypeSummaries")  
hca::summary(filter, "cellCountSummaries")
```

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