

# ENCODEExplorerData

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## Description

This package aims to ease access to ENCODE file metadata by converting them into an easy-to-use `data.table`.

## Details

The main feature of ENCODEExplorerData are the two ENCODE file metadata data tables exported through AnnotationHub, [encode\\_df\\_lite](#) and [encode\\_df\\_full](#)). While these can be accessed directly like any other `data.table`, we recommend using the **ENCODEExplorer** companion package, which contains utility functions for querying them, using the online ENCODE search function, downloading selected files, and retrieving control-treatment experimental designs from ENCODE.

This package also exposes functions for regenerating up-to-date versions of the metadata tables. See the [fetch\\_and\\_clean\\_raw\\_ENCODE\\_tables](#), [generate\\_encode\\_df\\_lite](#) and [generate\\_encode\\_df\\_full](#) functions for more details.

## See Also

[encode\\_df\\_lite](#), [encode\\_df\\_full](#), [fetch\\_and\\_clean\\_raw\\_ENCODE\\_tables](#), [generate\\_encode\\_df\\_lite](#), [generate\\_encode\\_df\\_full](#)

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encode\_df\_full      *ENCODE file metadata, Full version*

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## Description

Metadata for the files made available by ENCODE database as a `data.table` object. See `inst/scripts/make-data.R` for the generation process. `encode_df_full` contains all processed metadata columns, including content md5sums, cloud URLs, etc. Operations on `encode_df_full` will take longer than those on [encode\\_df\\_lite](#), but may be required if some of the extra metadata columns are necessary for your needs.

**Format**

A data table

**See Also**

[generate\\_encode\\_df\\_full](#), [encode\\_df\\_lite](#)

**Examples**

```
# You can use AnnotationHub to retrieve encode_df_full.
library(AnnotationHub)
hub <- AnnotationHub()
myfiles <- subset(hub, title=="ENCODE File Metadata (Full, 2019-04-12 build)")

# You can then have a look at the metadata of the retrieved object.
myfiles

# Finally, you can access the data.table itself by indexing into the
# object returned by subset.
myfiles[[1]]
```

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encode\_df\_lite

*ENCODE file metadata, Light version*

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**Description**

Metadata for the files made available by ENCODE database as a [data.table](#) object. See `inst/scripts/make-data.R` for the generation process. `encode_df_lite` contains a curated subset of the full metadata and is faster to load and easier to work with than [encode\\_df\\_full](#).

**Format**

A data table

**See Also**

[generate\\_encode\\_df\\_lite](#), [encode\\_df\\_full](#)

**Examples**

```
# You can use AnnotationHub to retrieve encode_df_lite.
library(AnnotationHub)
hub <- AnnotationHub()
myfiles <- subset(hub, title=="ENCODE File Metadata (Light, 2019-04-12 build)")

# You can then have a look at the metadata of the retrieved object.
myfiles

# Finally, you can access the data.table itself by indexing into the
# object returned by subset.
myfiles[[1]]
```

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`fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables`*Fetches and preprocess the raw metadata tables from ENCODE.*

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**Description**

Fetches and preprocess the raw metadata tables from ENCODE.

**Usage**

```
fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables(cache_filename = "tables.RDA",
  types = get_encode_types(), overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`cache_filename` A file name for caching the selected tables into.

`types` The names of the tables to extract using the ENCODE rest api.

`overwrite` If `cache_filename` already exists, should it be overwritten? Default: FALSE.

**Value**

A list with all selected tables from ENCODE.

**Examples**

```
fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables(cache_filename = "platform.RDA", types = "platform")
file.remove("platform.RDA")
```

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`generate_encode_df_full`*Given the raw ENCODE tables, this generate a data.table with the full set of file metadata columns.*

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**Description**

Given the raw ENCODE tables, this generate a data.table with the full set of file metadata columns.

**Usage**

```
generate_encode_df_full(tables)
```

**Arguments**

`tables` A list of ENCODE metadata tables as loaded by `fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables`.

**Value**

a data.table containing relevant metadata for all ENCODE files.

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
  tables = fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables()
  export_ENCODEdb_matrix(tables = tables)

## End(Not run)

```

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generate\_encode\_df\_lite

*Extract file metadata from the full set of ENCODE metadata tables.*

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**Description**

Extract file metadata from the full set of ENCODE metadata tables.

**Usage**

```
generate_encode_df_lite(tables)
```

**Arguments**

tables            A list of ENCODE metadata tables as loaded by `fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables`.

**Value**

a data.table containing relevant metadata for all ENCODE files.

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
  tables = fetch_and_clean_raw_ENCODE_tables()
  export_ENCODEdb_matrix(tables = tables)

## End(Not run)

```

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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.

**Examples**

```
get_encode_types()
```

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<code>get_schemas</code>	<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.

**Examples**

```
ENCODEExplorerData::get_schemas()
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