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bedbaser-package	<i>bedbaser: A BEDbase client</i>
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Description

A client for BEDbase. bedbaser provides access to the API at api.bedbase.org. It also includes convenience functions to import BED files into GRanges objects and BEDsets into GRangesLists.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/waldronlab/bedbaser>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/waldronlab/bedbaser/issues>

bb_beds_in_bedset	<i>Get BEDs associated with BEDset</i>
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Description

Return a tibble of BED files in BEDset given its id.

Usage

```
bb_beds_in_bedset(bedbase, bedset_id)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
bedset_id	integer(1) BEDset record identifier

Value

tibble of BED files in BEDset

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
ex_bedset <- bb_example(bedbase, "bedset")
bb_beds_in_bedset(bedbase, ex_bedset$id)
```

bb_bed_text_search	<i>Search BED files by text</i>
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Description

Return all available BED files ranked by relevance to the keywords. Uses the [bedhost API](#) default of 10 records and an initial offset of 0.

Usage

```
bb_bed_text_search(bedbase, query, limit = 10, offset = 0)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
query	character() keywords to search
limit	integer(1) (default 10) maximum number of results
offset	integer(1) (default 0) page offset of results

Value

tibble of results

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
bb_bed_text_search(bedbase, "hg38")
```

bb_example	<i>Get the example BED file or BEDset with metadata</i>
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Description

Get the example BED file or BEDset available through [bedhost](#). Useful for an initial exploration of bedbaser with an example BED file and BEDset in BEDbase.

Usage

```
bb_example(bedbase, rec_type = c("bed", "bedset"))
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
rec_type	character(1) bed or bedset

Value

list() bed files or bedsets

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
ex_bed <- bb_example(bedbase, "bed")
str(ex_bed)
ex_bedset <- bb_example(bedbase, "bedset")
str(ex_bedset)
```

bb_list_beds	<i>List BEDs</i>
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Description

List BED files available through [bedhost](#). By default uses the bedhost default of 1000 records and an initial offset of 0.

Usage

```
bb_list_beds(
  bedbase,
  genome = NULL,
  bed_compliance = NULL,
  limit = 1000,
  offset = 0
)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
genome	character(1) (default NULL) genome keyword
bed_compliance	character(1) (default NULL) bed compliance, e.g., 'bed6+4'
limit	integer(1) (default 1000) maximum records
offset	integer(1) (default 0) page token of records

Value

[tibble](#) of BED records

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
bb_list_beds(bedbase)
```

bb_list_bedsets	<i>List BEDsets</i>
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Description

List BEDsets available through [bedhost](#). By default uses the bedhost default of 1000 records and an initial offset of 0.

Usage

```
bb_list_bedsets(bedbase, query = "", limit = 1000, offset = 0)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
query	character() (default "") keyword
limit	integer(1) (default 1000) maximum records
offset	integer(1) (default 0) page token of records

Value

[tibble](#) of BEDset records

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
bb_list_bedsets(bedbase)
```

bb_metadata	<i>Get metadata for a BED file or BEDset</i>
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Description

Get metadata for a BED file or BEDset given its id. Abort if not found or id is not not 32 characters.

Usage

```
bb_metadata(bedbase, id, full = FALSE)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
id	integer(1) record or object identifier
full	logical(1) (default FALSE) include full record with stats, files, and metadata

Value

list() metadata

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()

ex_bed <- bb_example(bedbase, "bed")
bb_metadata(bedbase, ex_bed$id)

ex_bedset <- bb_example(bedbase, "bedset")
bb_metadata(bedbase, ex_bedset$id)
```

bb_save	<i>Save a BED file or BEDset to a path given an id</i>
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Description

Save a BED file or a BEDset to a local path. If the path does not exist, bb_save() will abort.

Usage

```
bb_save(bedbase, bed_or_bedset_id, path, quietly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
bed_or_bedset_id	integer(1) BED or BEDset record identifier
path	character(1) directory to save file
quietly	logical(1) (default TRUE) display messages

Value

An invisible NULL

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
ex_bed <- bb_example(bedbase, "bed")
bb_save(bedbase, ex_bed$id, tempdir())
```

bb_stats

Get BEDbase statistics

Description

Get statistics on available BED files, BEDsets, and genomes.

Usage

```
bb_stats(bedbase, detailed = FALSE)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
detailed	logical(1) if TRUE display detailed information

Value

An invisible NULL

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
bb_stats(bedbase)
```

bb_to_granges

Create a GRanges object given a BED id

Description

Create a GRanges object given a BED id. Columns and types are generated for broad and narrow peak files. Known columns and types can be passed as a named vector through extra_cols. Otherwise, bb_to_granges() attempts to determine the column type and substitute dummy column names.

Usage

```
bb_to_granges(bedbase, bed_id, extra_cols = NULL, quietly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
bed_id	integer(1) BED record identifier
extra_cols	character() (default NULL) extra column names to construct GRanges objects
quietly	logical(1) (default TRUE) display messages

Value

[GRanges](#)

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
ex_bed <- bb_example(bedbase, "bed")
bb_to_granges(bedbase, ex_bed$id)
```

bb_to_grangeslist	<i>Create a GRangesList object given a BEDset id</i>
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Description

Create a GRangesList object given a BEDset id

Usage

```
bb_to_grangeslist(bedbase, bedset_id, quietly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

bedbase	BEDbase() object
bedset_id	integer(1) BEDset record identifier
quietly	logical(1) (default TRUE) display messages

Value

[GRangesList](#)

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
bedset_id <- "lola_hg38_ucsc_features"
bb_to_grangeslist(bedbase, bedset_id)
```


Description

bedbaser exposes the **bedhost API** and includes convenience functions for common tasks, such as to import a BED file by id into a GRanges object and a BEDset by its id into a GRangesList.

Usage

```
BEDbase(cache_path, quietly = FALSE)

getCache(x, cache_type = c("bedfiles", "bedsets"))

setCache(x, cache_path, quietly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cache_path	character(1)
quietly	logical(1) (default TRUE) display messages
x	BEDbase() object
cache_type	character(1) bedfiles or bedsets

Details

BEDbase() creates a cache similar to that of the **Geniml BBClient's cache**.

The convenience functions are as follows

- `bedbaser::BEDbase()`: API service constructor
- `bedbaser::getCache()`: Retrieve cache
- `bedbaser::setCache()`: Set path to cache
- `bedbaser::bb_stats()`: Retrieve BEDbase statistics
- `bedbaser::bb_example()`: Retrieve an example BED file or BEDset
- `bedbaser::bb_metadata()`: Retrieve metadata for a BED file or BEDset
- `bedbaser::bb_list_beds()`: List all BED files
- `bedbaser::bb_list_bedsets()`: List all BEDsets
- `bedbaser::bb_beds_in_bedset()`: List BED files in BEDset
- `bedbaser::bb_bed_text_search()`: Search BED files by text
- `bedbaser::bb_to_granges()`: Create a GRanges object from a BED id
- `bedbaser::bb_to_grangeslist()`: Create a GRangesList from a BEDset id
- `bedbaser::bb_save()`: Save a BED file to a path.

Value

BEDbase object

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase(cache_path = tempdir())
ex_bed <- bb_example(bedbase, "bed")
bb_metadata(bedbase, ex_bed$id)
```

BEDbase-class	<i>BEDbase class</i>
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Description

BEDbase class

Value

BEDbase class instance

getCache,BEDbase-method	<i>Return cache path</i>
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Description

Return cache path

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'BEDbase'
getCache(x, cache_type = c("bedfiles", "bedsets"))
```

Arguments

x	BEDbase() object
cache_type	character(1) bedfiles or bedsets

Value

BiocFileCache() object of BED files

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase(tempdir())
getCache(bedbase, "bedfiles")
```

operations,BEDbase-method
Display API functions

Description

Display functions defined through the **bedhost API** and their corresponding parameters.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'BEDbase'
operations(x, ..., .deprecated = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	BEDbase() object
...	other options
.deprecated	(default FALSE) if deprecated

Value

list() API endpoints

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
operations(bedbase)
```

schemas,BEDbase-method
Display bedhost API schemas

Description

Display bedhost API schemas

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'BEDbase'
schemas(x)
```

Arguments

x	BEDbase() object
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Value

list() API endpoints

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()
schemas(bedbase)
```

setCache, BEDbase-method

Set cache along path

Description

Create a cache for BED files and BEDsets like [Geniml BBClient's cache](#).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'BEDbase'
setCache(x, cache_path, quietly = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	BEDbase() object
cache_path	character(1)
quietly	logical(1) (default TRUE) display messages

Value

[BiocFileCache\(\)](#) object of BED files

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase(tempdir())
bedbase <- setCache(bedbase, "/tmp")
```

tags, BEDbase-method

Display functions for a tag

Description

Display functions available through the API associated with a tag keyword in [bedhost](#).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'BEDbase'
tags(x, .tags, .deprecated = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	BEDbase() object
<code>.tags</code>	character() tags for filtering operations
<code>.deprecated</code>	(default FALSE) if deprecated

Value

list() API endpoints

Examples

```
bedbase <- BEDbase()  
unique(tags(bedbase)$tag)  
tags(bedbase, "bedset")
```

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