

# Package ‘MungeSumstats’

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**Description** The \*MungeSumstats\* package is designed to facilitate the standardisation of GWAS summary statistics. It reformats inputted summary statistics to include SNP, CHR, BP and can look up these values if any are missing. It also performs dozens of QC and filtering steps to ensure high data quality and minimise inter-study differences.

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check_ldsc_format	<i>Ensures that parameters are compatible with LDSC format</i>
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### Description

Format summary statistics for direct input to Linkage Disequilibrium Score (LDSC) regression without the need to use their `munge_sumstats.py` script first.

### Usage

```
check_ldsc_format(
    sumstats_dt,
    ldsc_format,
    convert_n_int,
    allele_flip_check,
    compute_z,
    compute_n
)
```

### Arguments

<code>sumstats_dt</code>	data table obj of the summary statistics file for the GWAS.
<code>ldsc_format</code>	Binary Ensure that output format meets all requirements to be fed directly into LDSC without the need for additional munging. Default is FALSE
<code>convert_n_int</code>	Binary, if N (the number of samples) is not an integer, should this be rounded? Default is TRUE.
<code>allele_flip_check</code>	Binary Should the allele columns be checked against reference genome to infer if flipping is necessary. Default is TRUE.
<code>compute_z</code>	Whether to compute Z-score column from P. Default is FALSE. <b>Note</b> that imputing the Z-score for every SNP will not correct be perfectly correct and may result in a loss of power. This should only be done as a last resort.
<code>compute_n</code>	Whether to impute N. Default of 0 won't impute, any other integer will be imputed as the N (sample size) for every SNP in the dataset. <b>Note</b> that imputing the sample size for every SNP is not correct and should only be done as a last resort. N can also be inputted with "ldsc", "sum", "giant" or "metal" by passing one of these for this field or a vector of multiple. Sum and an integer value creates an N column in the output whereas giant, metal or ldsc create an Neff or effective sample size. If multiples are passed, the formula used to derive it will be indicated.

### Details

[LDSC documentation.](#)

**Value**

Formatted summary statistics

**Source**

[LDSC GitHub](#)

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compute_nsize	<i>Check for N column if not present and user wants, impute N based on user's sample size. <b>NOTE</b> this will be the same value for each SNP which is not necessarily correct and may cause issues down the line. N can also be inputted with "ldsc", "sum", "giant" or "metal" by passing one or multiple of these.</i>
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**Usage**

```
compute_nsize(
  sumstats_dt,
  imputation_ind = FALSE,
  compute_n = c("ldsc", "giant", "metal", "sum"),
  standardise_headers = FALSE,
  force_new = FALSE,
  return_list = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

sumstats_dt	data table obj of the summary statistics file for the GWAS.
imputation_ind	Binary Should a column be added for each imputation step to show what SNPs have imputed values for differing fields. This includes a field denoting SNP allele flipping (flipped). <b>Note</b> these columns will be in the formatted summary statistics returned. Default is FALSE.
compute_n	How to compute per-SNP sample size (new column "N"). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: N will not be computed.</li> <li>• &gt;0: If any number &gt;0 is provided, that value will be set as N for every row. <b>Note:</b> Computing N this way is incorrect and should be avoided if at all possible.</li> <li>• "sum": N will be computed as: cases (N_CAS) + controls (N_CON), so long as both columns are present.</li> </ul>

- "ldsc": N will be computed as effective sample size:  $N_{\text{eff}} = (N_{\text{CAS}} + N_{\text{CON}}) * (N_{\text{CAS}} / (N_{\text{CAS}} + 1 / \text{mean}((N_{\text{CAS}} / (N_{\text{CAS}} + N_{\text{CON}})) (N_{\text{CAS}} + N_{\text{CON}}) == \max(N_{\text{CAS}} + N_{\text{CON}})))$ .
- "giant": N will be computed as effective sample size:  $N_{\text{eff}} = 2 / (1/N_{\text{CAS}} + 1/N_{\text{CON}})$ .
- "metal": N will be computed as effective sample size:  $N_{\text{eff}} = 4 / (1/N_{\text{CAS}} + 1/N_{\text{CON}})$ .

standardise\_headers

Standardise headers first.

force\_new

If "Neff" (or "N") already exists in sumstats\_dt, replace it with the recomputed version.

return\_list

Return the sumstats\_dt within a named list (default: TRUE).

## Value

list("sumstats\_dt"=sumstats\_dt)

## Examples

```
sumstats_dt <- MungeSumstats::formatted_example()
sumstats_dt2 <- MungeSumstats::compute_nsize(sumstats_dt=sumstats_dt,
                                             compute_n=10000)
```

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download\_vcf

*Download VCF file and its index file from Open GWAS*

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## Description

Ideally, we would use [gwasvcf](#) instead but it hasn't been made available on CRAN or Bioconductor yet, so we can't include it as a dep.

## Usage

```
download_vcf(
  vcf_url,
  vcf_dir = tempdir(),
  vcf_download = TRUE,
  download_method = "download.file",
  force_new = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  timeout = 10 * 60,
  nThread = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

vcf_url	Remote URL to VCF file.
vcf_dir	Where to download the original VCF from Open GWAS. <i>WARNING</i> : This is set to <code>tempdir()</code> by default. This means the raw (pre-formatted) VCFs be deleted upon ending the R session. Change this to keep the raw VCF file on disk (e.g. <code>vcf_dir="/raw_vcf"</code> ).
vcf_download	Download the original VCF from Open GWAS.
download_method	"axel" (multi-threaded) or "download.file" (single-threaded) .
force_new	Overwrite a previously downloaded VCF with the same path name.
quiet	Run quietly.
timeout	How many seconds before giving up on download. Passed to <code>download.file</code> . Default: 10*60 (10min).
nThread	Number of threads to parallelize over.

**Value**

List containing the paths to the downloaded VCF and its index file.

**Examples**

```
#only run the examples if user has internet access:
if(try(is.character(getURL("www.google.com")))==TRUE){
vcf_url <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ieu-a-298/ieu-a-298.vcf.gz"
out_paths <- download_vcf(vcf_url = vcf_url)
}
```

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find\_sumstats

*Search Open GWAS for datasets matching criteria*


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**Description**

For each argument, searches for any datasets matching a case-insensitive substring search in the respective metadata column. Users can supply a single character string or a list/vector of character strings.

**Usage**

```
find_sumstats(
  ids = NULL,
  traits = NULL,
  years = NULL,
  consortia = NULL,
  authors = NULL,
  populations = NULL,
```

```

categories = NULL,
subcategories = NULL,
builds = NULL,
pmids = NULL,
min_sample_size = NULL,
min_ncase = NULL,
min_ncontrol = NULL,
min_nsnp = NULL,
include_NAs = FALSE,
access_token = check_access_token()
)

```

### Arguments

ids	List of Open GWAS study IDs (e.g. c("prot-a-664", "ieub-4760")).
traits	List of traits (e.g. c("parkinson", "Alzheimer")).
years	List of years (e.g. seq(2015,2021) or c(2010, 2012, 2021)).
consortia	List of consortia (e.g. c("MRC-IEU", "Neale Lab")).
authors	List of authors (e.g. c("Elsworth", "Kunkle", "Neale")).
populations	List of populations (e.g. c("European", "Asian")).
categories	List of categories (e.g. c("Binary", "Continuous", "Disease", "Risk factor")).
subcategories	List of categories (e.g. c("neurological", "Immune", "cardio")).
builds	List of genome builds (e.g. c("hg19", "grch37")).
pmids	List of PubMed ID (exact matches only) (e.g. c(29875488, 30305740, 28240269)).
min_sample_size	Minimum total number of study participants (e.g. 5000).
min_ncase	Minimum number of case participants (e.g. 1000).
min_ncontrol	Minimum number of control participants (e.g. 1000).
min_nsnp	Minimum number of SNPs (e.g. 200000).
include_NAs	Include datasets with missing metadata for size criteria (i.e. min_sample_size, min_ncase, or min_ncontrol).
access_token	Google OAuth2 access token. Used to authenticate level of access to data

### Details

By default, returns metadata for all studies currently in Open GWAS database.

### Value

(Filtered) GWAS metadata table.

## Examples

```
# Only run the examples if user has internet access:
if(try(is.character(getURL("www.google.com")))==TRUE){
### By ID
metagwas <- find_sumstats(ids = c(
  "ieu-b-4760",
  "prot-a-1725",
  "prot-a-664"
))
### By ID and sample size
metagwas <- find_sumstats(
  ids = c("ieu-b-4760", "prot-a-1725", "prot-a-664"),
  min_sample_size = 5000
)
### By criteria
metagwas <- find_sumstats(
  traits = c("alzheimer", "parkinson"),
  years = seq(2015, 2021)
)
}
```

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formatted\_example

*Formatted example*

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## Description

Returns an example of summary stats that have had their column names already standardised with [standardise\\_header](#).

## Usage

```
formatted_example(
  path = system.file("extdata", "eduAttainOkbay.txt", package = "MungeSumstats"),
  formatted = TRUE,
  sorted = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

path	Path to raw example file. Default to built-in dataset.
formatted	Whether the column names should be formatted (default:TRUE).
sorted	Whether the rows should be sorted by genomic coordinates (default:TRUE).

## Value

sumstats\_dt



## Examples

```
sumstats_dt <- MungeSumstats::formatted_example()
```

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format_sumstats	<i>Check that summary statistics from GWAS are in a homogeneous format</i>
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## Description

Check that summary statistics from GWAS are in a homogeneous format

## Usage

```
format_sumstats(  
  path,  
  ref_genome = NULL,  
  convert_ref_genome = NULL,  
  convert_small_p = TRUE,  
  convert_large_p = TRUE,  
  convert_neg_p = TRUE,  
  compute_z = FALSE,  
  force_new_z = FALSE,  
  compute_n = 0L,  
  convert_n_int = TRUE,  
  impute_beta = FALSE,  
  impute_se = FALSE,  
  analysis_trait = NULL,  
  INFO_filter = 0.9,  
  FRQ_filter = 0,  
  pos_se = TRUE,  
  effect_columns_nonzero = FALSE,  
  N_std = 5,  
  N_dropNA = TRUE,  
  rmv_chr = c("X", "Y", "MT"),  
  rmv_chrPrefix = TRUE,  
  on_ref_genome = TRUE,  
  strand_ambig_filter = FALSE,  
  allele_flip_check = TRUE,  
  allele_flip_drop = TRUE,  
  allele_flip_z = TRUE,  
  allele_flip_frq = TRUE,  
  bi_allelic_filter = TRUE,  
  snp_ids_are_rs_ids = TRUE,  
  remove_multi_rs_snp = FALSE,  
  frq_is_maf = TRUE,  
  indels = TRUE,  
  sort_coordinates = TRUE,
```

```

nThread = 1,
save_path = tempfile(fileext = ".tsv.gz"),
write_vcf = FALSE,
tabix_index = FALSE,
return_data = FALSE,
return_format = "data.table",
ldsc_format = FALSE,
log_folder_ind = FALSE,
log_mungesumstats_msgs = FALSE,
log_folder = tempdir(),
imputation_ind = FALSE,
force_new = FALSE,
mapping_file = sumstatsColHeaders
)

```

### Arguments

path	Filepath for the summary statistics file to be formatted. A dataframe or datatable of the summary statistics file can also be passed directly to MungeSumstats using the path parameter.
ref_genome	name of the reference genome used for the GWAS ("GRCh37" or "GRCh38"). Argument is case-insensitive. Default is NULL which infers the reference genome from the data.
convert_ref_genome	name of the reference genome to convert to ("GRCh37" or "GRCh38"). This will only occur if the current genome build does not match. Default is not to convert the genome build (NULL).
convert_small_p	Binary, should non-negative p-values $\leq 5e-324$ be converted to 0? Small p-values pass the R limit and can cause errors with LDSC/MAGMA and should be converted. Default is TRUE.
convert_large_p	Binary, should p-values $>1$ be converted to 1? P-values $>1$ should not be possible and can cause errors with LDSC/MAGMA and should be converted. Default is TRUE.
convert_neg_p	Binary, should p-values $<0$ be converted to 0? Negative p-values should not be possible and can cause errors with LDSC/MAGMA and should be converted. Default is TRUE.
compute_z	Whether to compute Z-score column from P. Default is FALSE. <b>Note</b> that imputing the Z-score for every SNP will not correct be perfectly correct and may result in a loss of power. This should only be done as a last resort.
force_new_z	When a "Z" column already exists, it will be used by default. To override and compute a new Z-score column from P set <code>force_new_z=TRUE</code> .
compute_n	Whether to impute N. Default of 0 won't impute, any other integer will be imputed as the N (sample size) for every SNP in the dataset. <b>Note</b> that imputing the sample size for every SNP is not correct and should only be done as a last

resort. N can also be inputted with "ldsc", "sum", "giant" or "metal" by passing one of these for this field or a vector of multiple. Sum and an integer value creates an N column in the output whereas giant, metal or ldsc create an Neff or effective sample size. If multiples are passed, the formula used to derive it will be indicated.

convert_n_int	Binary, if N (the number of samples) is not an integer, should this be rounded? Default is TRUE.
impute_beta	Binary, whether BETA should be imputed using other effect data if it isn't present in the sumstats. Note that this imputation is an approximation so could have an effect on downstream analysis. Use with caution. The different methods MungeSumstats will try and impute beta (in this order or priority) are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. log(OR)</li> <li>2. Z x SE</li> </ol> Default value is FALSE.
impute_se	Binary, whether the standard error should be imputed using other effect data if it isn't present in the sumstats. Note that this imputation is an approximation so could have an effect on downstream analysis. Use with caution. The different methods MungeSumstats will try and impute se (in this order or priority) are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BETA / Z</li> <li>2. abs(BETA/ qnorm(P/2))</li> </ol> Default is FALSE.
analysis_trait	If multiple traits were studied, name of the trait for analysis from the GWAS. Default is NULL.
INFO_filter	numeric The minimum value permissible of the imputation information score (if present in sumstats file). Default 0.9.
FRQ_filter	numeric The minimum value permissible of the frequency(FRQ) of the SNP (i.e. Allele Frequency (AF)) (if present in sumstats file). By default no filtering is done, i.e. value of 0.
pos_se	Binary Should the standard Error (SE) column be checked to ensure it is greater than 0? Those that are, are removed (if present in sumstats file). Default TRUE.
effect_columns_nonzero	Binary should the effect columns in the data BETA,OR (odds ratio),LOG_ODDS,SIGNED_SUMSTAT be checked to ensure no SNP=0. Those that do are removed(if present in sumstats file). Default FALSE.
N_std	numeric The number of standard deviations above the mean a SNP's N is needed to be removed. Default is 5.
N_dropNA	Drop rows where N is missing.Default is TRUE.
rmv_chr	vector or character The chromosomes on which the SNPs should be removed. Use NULL if no filtering necessary. Default is X, Y and mitochondrial.
rmv_chrPrefix	Remove "chr" or "CHR" from chromosome names. Default is TRUE.
on_ref_genome	Binary Should a check take place that all SNPs are on the reference genome by SNP ID. Default is TRUE.
strand_ambig_filter	Binary Should SNPs with strand-ambiguous alleles be removed. Default is FALSE.
allele_flip_check	Binary Should the allele columns be checked against reference genome to infer if flipping is necessary. Default is TRUE.

allele_flip_drop	Binary Should the SNPs for which neither their A1 or A2 base pair values match a reference genome be dropped. Default is TRUE.
allele_flip_z	Binary should the Z-score be flipped along with effect and FRQ columns like Beta? It is assumed to be calculated off the effect size not the P-value and so will be flipped i.e. default TRUE.
allele_flip_frq	Binary should the frequency (FRQ) column be flipped along with effect and z-score columns like Beta? Default TRUE.
bi_allelic_filter	Binary Should non-biallelic SNPs be removed. Default is TRUE.
snp_ids_are_rs_ids	Binary Should the supplied SNP ID's be assumed to be RSIDs. If not, imputation using the SNP ID for other columns like base-pair position or chromosome will not be possible. If set to FALSE, the SNP RS ID will be imputed from the reference genome if possible. Default is TRUE.
remove_multi_rs_snp	Binary Sometimes summary statistics can have multiple RSIDs on one row (i.e. related to one SNP), for example "rs5772025_rs397784053". This can cause an error so by default, the first RS ID will be kept and the rest removed e.g."rs5772025". If you want to just remove these SNPs entirely, set it to TRUE. Default is FALSE.
frq_is_maf	Conventionally the FRQ column is intended to show the minor/effect allele frequency (MAF) but sometimes the major allele frequency can be inferred as the FRQ column. This logical variable indicates that the FRQ column should be renamed to MAJOR_ALLELE_FRQ if the frequency values appear to relate to the major allele i.e. >0.5. By default this mapping won't occur i.e. is TRUE.
indels	Binary does your Sumstats file contain Indels? These don't exist in our reference file so they will be excluded from checks if this value is TRUE. Default is TRUE.
sort_coordinates	Whether to sort by coordinates of resulting sumstats
nThread	Number of threads to use for parallel processes.
save_path	File path to save formatted data. Defaults to tempfile(fileext=".tsv.gz").
write_vcf	Whether to write as VCF (TRUE) or tabular file (FALSE).
tabix_index	Index the formatted summary statistics with <b>tabix</b> for fast querying.
return_data	Return data .table, GRanges or VRanges directly to user. Otherwise, return the path to the save data. Default is FALSE.
return_format	If return_data is TRUE. Object type to be returned ("data.table","vranges","granges").
ldsc_format	Binary Ensure that output format meets all requirements to be fed directly into LDSC without the need for additional munging. Default is FALSE
log_folder_ind	Binary Should log files be stored containing all filtered out SNPs (separate file per filter). The data is outputted in the same format specified for the resulting sumstats file. The only exception to this rule is if output is vcf, then log file saved as .tsv.gz. Default is FALSE.

log_mungesumstats_msgs	Binary Should a log be stored containing all messages and errors printed by MungeSumstats in a run. Default is FALSE
log_folder	Filepath to the directory for the log files and the log of MungeSumstats messages to be stored. Default is a temporary directory.
imputation_ind	Binary Should a column be added for each imputation step to show what SNPs have imputed values for differing fields. This includes a field denoting SNP allele flipping (flipped). On the flipped value, this denoted whether the alleles were switched based on MungeSumstats initial choice of A1, A2 from the input column headers and thus may not align with what the creator intended. <b>Note</b> these columns will be in the formatted summary statistics returned. Default is FALSE.
force_new	If a formatted file of the same names as save_path exists, formatting will be skipped and this file will be imported instead (default). Set force_new=TRUE to override this.
mapping_file	MungeSumstats has a pre-defined column-name mapping file which should cover the most common column headers and their interpretations. However, if a column header that is in your file is missing of the mapping we give is incorrect you can supply your own mapping file. Must be a 2 column dataframe with column names "Uncorrected" and "Corrected". See data(sumstatsColHeaders) for default mapping and necessary format.

### Value

The address for the modified sumstats file or the actual data dependent on user choice. Also, if log files wanted by the user, the return in both above instances are a list.

### Examples

```
# Pass path to Educational Attainment Okbay sumstat file to a temp directory

eduAttainOkbayPth <- system.file("extdata", "eduAttainOkbay.txt",
  package = "MungeSumstats"
)

## Call uses reference genome as default with more than 2GB of memory,
## which is more than what 32-bit Windows can handle so remove certain checks

is_32bit_windows <-
  .Platform$OS.type == "windows" && .Platform$r_arch == "i386"
if (!is_32bit_windows) {
  reformatted <- format_sumstats(
    path = eduAttainOkbayPth,
    ref_genome = "GRCh37"
  )
} else {
  reformatted <- format_sumstats(
    path = eduAttainOkbayPth,
    ref_genome = "GRCh37",
    on_ref_genome = FALSE,
  )
}
```

```

        strand_ambig_filter = FALSE,
        bi_allelic_filter = FALSE,
        allele_flip_check = FALSE
    )
}
# returned location has the updated summary statistics file

```

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get\_genome\_builds      *Infer genome builds*

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### Description

Infers the genome build of summary statistics files (GRCh37 or GRCh38) from the data. Uses SNP (RSID) & CHR & BP to get genome build.

### Usage

```

get_genome_builds(
  sumstats_list,
  header_only = TRUE,
  sampled_snps = 10000,
  names_from_paths = FALSE,
  nThread = 1
)

```

### Arguments

sumstats_list	A named list of paths to summary statistics, or a named list of data.table objects.
header_only	Instead of reading in the entire sumstats file, only read in the first N rows where N=sampled_snps. This should help speed up cases where you have to read in sumstats from disk each time.
sampled_snps	Downsample the number of SNPs used when inferring genome build to save time.
names_from_paths	Infer the name of each item in sumstats_list from its respective file path. Only works if sumstats_list is a list of paths.
nThread	Number of threads to use for parallel processes.

### Details

Iterative version of get\_genome\_build.

### Value

ref\_genome the genome build of the data

**Examples**

```

# Pass path to Educational Attainment Okbay sumstat file to a temp directory

eduAttainOkbayPth <- system.file("extdata", "eduAttainOkbay.txt",
  package = "MungeSumstats"
)
sumstats_list <- list(ss1 = eduAttainOkbayPth, ss2 = eduAttainOkbayPth)

## Call uses reference genome as default with more than 2GB of memory,
## which is more than what 32-bit Windows can handle so remove certain checks
is_32bit_windows <-
  .Platform$OS.type == "windows" && .Platform$r_arch == "i386"
if (!is_32bit_windows) {

  #multiple sumstats can be passed at once to get all their genome builds:
  #ref_genomes <- get_genome_builds(sumstats_list = sumstats_list)
  #just passing first here for speed
  sumstats_list_quick <- list(ss1 = eduAttainOkbayPth)
  ref_genomes <- get_genome_builds(sumstats_list = sumstats_list_quick)
}

```

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hg19ToHg38

*UCSC Chain file hg19 to hg38*


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**Description**

UCSC Chain file hg19 to hg38, .chain.gz file, downloaded from <https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/liftOver/> on 09/10/21

**Format**

gunzipped chain file

**Details**

UCSC Chain file hg19 to hg38, .chain.gz file, downloaded on 09/10/21 To be used as a back up if the download from UCSC fails.

**hg19ToHg38.over.chain.gz**

NA

**Source**

The chain file was downloaded from <https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/liftOver/>  
 utils::download.file('ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/liftOver/hg19ToHg38.over.chain.

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hg38ToHg19

*UCSC Chain file hg38 to hg19*

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**Description**

UCSC Chain file hg38 to hg19, .chain.gz file, downloaded from <https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/liftOver/> on 09/10/21

**Format**

gunzipped chain file

**Details**

UCSC Chain file hg38 to hg19, .chain.gz file, downloaded on 09/10/21 To be used as a back up if the download from UCSC fails.

**hg38ToHg19.over.chain.gz**

NA

**Source**

The chain file was downloaded from <https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg38/liftOver/> `utils::download.file('ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg38/liftOver/hg38ToHg19.over.chain.gz')`

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ieu-a-298

*Local ieu-a-298 file from IEU Open GWAS*

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**Description**

Local ieu-a-298 file from IEU Open GWAS, downloaded on 09/10/21.

**Format**

gunzipped tsv file

**Details**

Local ieu-a-298 file from IEU Open GWAS, downloaded on 09/10/21. This is done in case the download in the package vignette fails.

**ieu-a-298.tsv.gz**

NA



**Source**

The file was downloaded with: `MungeSumstats::import_sumstats(ids = "ieu-a-298", ref_genome = "GRCH37")`

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import_sumstats	<i>Import full genome-wide GWAS summary statistics from Open GWAS</i>
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**Description**

Requires internet access to run.

**Usage**

```
import_sumstats(
  ids,
  vcf_dir = tempdir(),
  vcf_download = TRUE,
  save_dir = tempdir(),
  write_vcf = FALSE,
  download_method = "download.file",
  quiet = TRUE,
  force_new = FALSE,
  force_new_vcf = FALSE,
  nThread = 1,
  parallel_across_ids = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ids</code>	List of Open GWAS study IDs (e.g. <code>c("prot-a-664", "ieu-b-4760")</code> ).
<code>vcf_dir</code>	Where to download the original VCF from Open GWAS. <i>WARNING:</i> This is set to <code>tempdir()</code> by default. This means the raw (pre-formatted) VCFs be deleted upon ending the R session. Change this to keep the raw VCF file on disk (e.g. <code>vcf_dir="/raw_vcf"</code> ).
<code>vcf_download</code>	Download the original VCF from Open GWAS.
<code>save_dir</code>	Directory to save formatted summary statistics in.
<code>write_vcf</code>	Whether to write as VCF (TRUE) or tabular file (FALSE).
<code>download_method</code>	"axel" (multi-threaded) or "download.file" (single-threaded) .
<code>quiet</code>	Run quietly.
<code>force_new</code>	If a formatted file of the same names as <code>save_path</code> exists, formatting will be skipped and this file will be imported instead (default). Set <code>force_new=TRUE</code> to override this.

force\_new\_vcf Overwrite a previously downloaded VCF with the same path name.  
 nThread Number of threads to use for parallel processes.  
 parallel\_across\_ids If parallel\_across\_ids=TRUE and nThread>1, then each ID in ids will be processed in parallel.  
 ... Additional arguments passed to [format\\_sumstats](#).

### Value

Either a named list of data objects or paths, depending on the arguments passed to `format_sumstats`.

### Examples

```
#only run the examples if user has internet access:
if(try(is.character(getURL("www.google.com")))==TRUE){
### Search by criteria
metagwas <- find_sumstats(
  traits = c("parkinson", "alzheimer"),
  min_sample_size = 5000
)
### Only use a subset for testing purposes
ids <- (dplyr::arrange(metagwas, nsnp))$id

### Default usage
## You can supply \code{import_sumstats()}
## with a list of as many OpenGWAS IDs as you want,
## but we'll just give one to save time.

## Call uses reference genome as default with more than 2GB of memory,
## which is more than what 32-bit Windows can handle so remove certain checks
## commented out down to runtime
# datasets <- import_sumstats(ids = ids[1])
}
```

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index\_tabular

*Tabix-index file: table*

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### Description

Convert summary stats file to tabix format.

### Usage

```
index_tabular(
  path,
  chrom_col = "CHR",
  start_col = "BP",
  end_col = start_col,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to GWAS summary statistics file.
chrom_col	Name of the chromosome column in sumstats_dt (e.g. "CHR").
start_col	Name of the starting genomic position column in sumstats_dt (e.g. "POS", "start").
end_col	Name of the ending genomic position column in sumstats_dt (e.g. "POS", "end"). Can be the same as start_col when sumstats_dt only contains SNPs that span 1 base pair (bp) each.
verbose	Print messages.

**Value**

Path to tabix-indexed tabular file

**Source**

Borrowed function from [echotabix](#).

**See Also**

Other tabix: [index\\_vcf\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
sumstats_dt <- MungeSumstats::formatted_example()
sumstats_dt <- MungeSumstats::sort_coords(sumstats_dt = sumstats_dt)
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".tsv")
MungeSumstats::write_sumstats(sumstats_dt = sumstats_dt, save_path = path)

indexed_file <- MungeSumstats::index_tabular(path = path)
```

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liftover

*Genome build liftover*

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**Description**

Transfer genomic coordinates from one genome build to another.

**Usage**

```
liftover(
  sumstats_dt,
  convert_ref_genome,
  ref_genome,
  imputation_ind = TRUE,
  chrom_col = "CHR",
  start_col = "BP",
```

```

    end_col = start_col,
    as_granges = FALSE,
    style = "NCBI",
    verbose = TRUE
  )

```

## Arguments

<code>sumstats_dt</code>	data table obj of the summary statistics file for the GWAS.
<code>convert_ref_genome</code>	name of the reference genome to convert to ("GRCh37" or "GRCh38"). This will only occur if the current genome build does not match. Default is not to convert the genome build (NULL).
<code>ref_genome</code>	name of the reference genome used for the GWAS ("GRCh37" or "GRCh38"). Argument is case-insensitive. Default is NULL which infers the reference genome from the data.
<code>imputation_ind</code>	Binary Should a column be added for each imputation step to show what SNPs have imputed values for differing fields. This includes a field denoting SNP allele flipping (flipped). On the flipped value, this denoted whether the alleles were switched based on MungeSumstats initial choice of A1, A2 from the input column headers and thus may not align with what the creator intended. <b>Note</b> these columns will be in the formatted summary statistics returned. Default is FALSE.
<code>chrom_col</code>	Name of the chromosome column in <code>sumstats_dt</code> (e.g. "CHR").
<code>start_col</code>	Name of the starting genomic position column in <code>sumstats_dt</code> (e.g. "POS", "start").
<code>end_col</code>	Name of the ending genomic position column in <code>sumstats_dt</code> (e.g. "POS", "end"). Can be the same as <code>start_col</code> when <code>sumstats_dt</code> only contains SNPs that span 1 base pair (bp) each.
<code>as_granges</code>	Return results as <a href="#">GRanges</a> instead of a <a href="#">data.table</a> (default: FALSE).
<code>style</code>	Style to return <a href="#">GRanges</a> object in (e.g. "NCBI" = 4; "UCSC" = "chr4"); (default: "NCBI").
<code>verbose</code>	Print messages.

## Value

Lifted summary stats in `data.table` or [GRanges](#) format.

## Source

[liftOver](#)  
[UCSC chain files](#)

## Examples

```

sumstats_dt <- MungeSumstats::formatted_example()

sumstats_dt_hg38 <- liftover(sumstats_dt=sumstats_dt,

```

```
ref_genome = "hg19",  
convert_ref_genome="hg38")
```

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list_sumstats	<i>List munged summary statistics</i>
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## Description

Searches for and lists local GWAS summary statistics files munged by [format\\_sumstats](#) or [import\\_sumstats](#).

## Usage

```
list_sumstats(  
  save_dir = getwd(),  
  pattern = "*.tsv.gz$",  
  ids_from_file = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

save_dir	Top-level directory to recursively search for summary statistics files within.
pattern	Regex pattern to search for files with.
ids_from_file	Try to extract dataset IDs from file names. If FALSE, will infer IDs from the directory names instead.
verbose	Print messages.

## Value

Named vector of summary stats paths.

## Examples

```
save_dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "MungeSumstats")  
munged_files <- MungeSumstats::list_sumstats(save_dir = save_dir)
```

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load\_ref\_genome\_data    *Load the reference genome data for SNPs of interest*

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### Description

Load the reference genome data for SNPs of interest

### Usage

```
load_ref_genome_data(snps, ref_genome, msg = NULL)
```

### Arguments

snps	Character vector SNPs by rs_id from sumstats file of interest.
ref_genome	Name of the reference genome used for the GWAS (GRCh37 or GRCh38)
msg	Optional name of the column missing from the dataset in question. Default is NULL

### Value

data table of snpsById, filtered to SNPs of interest.

### Source

```
sumstats_dt <- formatted_example() rsids <- MungeSumstats:::load_ref_genome_data(snps
= sumstats_dt$SNP, ref_genome = "GRCh37")
```

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load\_snp\_loc\_data    *Loads the SNP locations and alleles for Homo sapiens extracted from NCBI dbSNP Build 144. Reference genome version is dependent on user input.*

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### Description

Loads the SNP locations and alleles for Homo sapiens extracted from NCBI dbSNP Build 144. Reference genome version is dependent on user input.

### Usage

```
load_snp_loc_data(ref_genome, msg = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ref_genome	name of the reference genome used for the GWAS (GRCh37 or GRCh38)
msg	Optional name of the column missing from the dataset in question

**Value**

SNP\_LOC\_DATA SNP positions and alleles for Homo sapiens extracted from NCBI dbSNP Build 144

**Examples**

```
SNP_LOC_DATA <- load_snp_loc_data("GRCH37")
```

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parse_logs	<i>Parse data from log files</i>
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**Description**

Parses data from the log files generated by [format\\_sumstats](#) or [import\\_sumstats](#) when the argument `log_mungesumstats_msgs` is set to TRUE.

**Usage**

```
parse_logs(  
  save_dir = getwd(),  
  pattern = "MungeSumstats_log_msg.txt$",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>save_dir</code>	Top-level directory to recursively search for log files within.
<code>pattern</code>	Regex pattern to search for files with.
<code>verbose</code>	Print messages.

**Value**

[data.table](#) of parsed log data.

**Examples**

```
save_dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "MungeSumstats")  
log_data <- MungeSumstats::parse_logs(save_dir = save_dir)
```

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raw_ALSvcf	<i>GWAS Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ieu open GWAS project - Subset</i>
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**Description**

VCF (VCFv4.2) of the GWAS Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ieu open GWAS project Dataset: ebi-a-GCST005647. A subset of 99 SNPs

**Format**

vcf document with 528 items relating to 99 SNPs

**Details**

A VCF file (VCFv4.2) of the GWAS Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ieu open GWAS project has been subsetting here to act as an example summary statistic file in VCF format which has some issues in the formatting. MungeSumstats can correct these issues and produced a standardised summary statistics format.

**ALSvcf.vcf**

NA

**Source**

The summary statistics VCF (VCFv4.2) file was downloaded from <https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/datasets/ebi-a-GCST005647/> and formatted to a .rda with the following: #Get example VCF dataset, use GWAS Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ALS\_GWAS\_VCF <- readLines("ebi-a-GCST005647.vcf.gz") #Subset to just the first 99 SNPs ALSvcf <- ALS\_GWAS\_VCF[1:528] writeLines(ALSvcf, "inst/extdata/ALSvcf.vcf")

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raw_eduAttain0kbay	<i>GWAS Educational Attainment Okbay 2016 - Subset</i>
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**Description**

GWAS Summary Statistics on Educational Attainment by Okbay et al 2016: PMID: 27898078 PMID: PMC5509058 DOI: 10.1038/ng1216-1587b. A subset of 93 SNPs

**Format**

txt document with 94 items

**Details**

GWAS Summary Statistics on Educational Attainment by Okbay et al 2016 has been subsetting here to act as an example summary statistic file which has some issues in the formatting. MungeSumstats can correct these issues.



**eduAttainOkbay.txt**

NA

**Source**

The summary statistics file was downloaded from <https://www.nature.com/articles/ng.3552> and formatted to a .rda with the following: #Get example dataset, use Educational-Attainment\_Okbay\_2016 link<-"Educational-Attainment\_Okbay\_2016/EduYears\_Discovery\_5000.txt" eduAttainOkbay<-readLines(link) #There is an issue where values end with .0, this 0 is removed in func #There are also SNPs not on ref genome or are bi/tri allelic #So need to remove these in this dataset as its used for testing tmp <- tempfile() writelines(eduAttainOkbay,con=tmp) eduAttainOkbay <- data.table::fread(tmp) #DT read removes the .0's #remove those not on ref genome and with bi/tri allelic rmv <- c("rs192818565","rs79925071","rs1606974","rs1871109", "rs73074378","rs7955289") eduAttainOkbay <- eduAttainOkbay[!MarkerName %in% rmv] data.table::fwrite(eduAttainOkbay,file=tmp,sep="\t") eduAttainOkbay <- readLines(tmp) writelines(eduAttainOkbay,"inst/extdata/eduAttainOkbay.txt")

read\_sumstats

*Determine summary statistics file type and read them into memory***Description**

Determine summary statistics file type and read them into memory

**Usage**

```
read_sumstats(
  path,
  nrows = Inf,
  standardise_headers = FALSE,
  samples = 1,
  sampled_rows = 10000L,
  nThread = 1,
  mapping_file = sumstatsColHeaders
)
```

**Arguments**

path	Filepath for the summary statistics file to be formatted. A dataframe or datatable of the summary statistics file can also be passed directly to MungeSumstats using the path parameter.
nrows	integer. The (maximal) number of lines to read. If Inf, will read in all rows.
standardise_headers	Standardise headers first.
samples	Which samples to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 : Only the first sample will be used (<i>DEFAULT</i>).</li> </ul>

- NULL : All samples will be used.
- c("<sample\_id1>",<sample\_id2>,...) : Only user-selected samples will be used (case-insensitive).

sampled_rows	First N rows to sample. Set NULL to use full sumstats_file. when determining whether cols are empty.
nThread	Number of threads to use for parallel processes.
mapping_file	MungeSumstats has a pre-defined column-name mapping file which should cover the most common column headers and their interpretations. However, if a column header that is in your file is missing of the mapping we give is incorrect you can supply your own mapping file. Must be a 2 column dataframe with column names "Uncorrected" and "Corrected". See data(sumstatsColHeaders) for default mapping and necessary format.

**Value**

data.table of formatted summary statistics

**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", "eduAttain0kbay.txt",
  package = "MungeSumstats"
)
eduAttain0kbay <- read_sumstats(path = path)
```

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read\_vcf

*Read in VCF file*

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**Description**

Read in a VCF file as a [VCF](#) or a [data.table](#). Can optionally save the VCF/data.table as well.

**Usage**

```
read_vcf(
  path,
  as_datatable = TRUE,
  save_path = NULL,
  tabix_index = FALSE,
  samples = 1,
  which = NULL,
  use_params = TRUE,
  sampled_rows = 10000L,
  download = TRUE,
  vcf_dir = tempdir(),
  download_method = "download.file",
  force_new = FALSE,
  mt_thresh = 100000L,
```

```

    nThread = 1,
    verbose = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

path	Path to local or remote VCF file.
as_datatable	Return the data as a <a href="#">data.table</a> (default: TRUE) or a <a href="#">VCF</a> (FALSE).
save_path	File path to save formatted data. Defaults to <code>tempfile(fileext=".tsv.gz")</code> .
tabix_index	Index the formatted summary statistics with <a href="#">tabix</a> for fast querying.
samples	Which samples to use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 : Only the first sample will be used (<i>DEFAULT</i>).</li> <li>• NULL : All samples will be used.</li> <li>• c("&lt;sample_id1&gt;","&lt;sample_id2&gt;",...) : Only user-selected samples will be used (case-insensitive).</li> </ul>
which	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> describing the sequences and ranges to be queried. Variants whose POS lies in the interval(s) [start, end] are returned. If which is not specified all ranges are returned.
use_params	When TRUE (default), increases the speed of reading in the VCF by omitting columns that are empty based on the head of the VCF (NAs only). NOTE that that this requires the VCF to be sorted, bgzip-compressed, tabix-indexed, which <a href="#">read_vcf</a> will attempt to do.
sampld_rows	First N rows to sample. Set NULL to use full <code>sumstats_file</code> . when determining whether cols are empty.
download	Download the VCF (and its index file) to a temp folder before reading it into R. This is important to keep TRUE when <code>nThread&gt;1</code> to avoid making too many queries to remote file.
vcf_dir	Where to download the original VCF from Open GWAS. <i>WARNING</i> : This is set to <code>tempdir()</code> by default. This means the raw (pre-formatted) VCFs be deleted upon ending the R session. Change this to keep the raw VCF file on disk (e.g. <code>vcf_dir="/raw_vcf"</code> ).
download_method	"axel" (multi-threaded) or "download.file" (single-threaded) .
force_new	If a formatted file of the same names as <code>save_path</code> exists, formatting will be skipped and this file will be imported instead (default). Set <code>force_new=TRUE</code> to override this.
mt_thresh	When the number of rows (variants) in the VCF is < <code>mt_thresh</code> , only use single-threading for reading in the VCF. This is because the overhead of parallelisation outweighs the speed benefits when VCFs are small.
nThread	Number of threads to use for parallel processes.
verbose	Print messages.

### Value

The VCF file in `data.table` format.

**Source**

```
##### Benchmarking ##### library(VCFwrenchR) library(VariantAnnotation) path <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ieua-298/ieua-298.vcf.gz"
vcf <- VariantAnnotation::readVcf(file = path) N <- 1e5 vcf_sub <- vcf[1:N,] res <- microbenchmark::microbenchmark("vcf2df"={dat1 <- MungeSumstats::vcf2df(vcf = vcf_sub)}, "VCFwrenchR"={dat2 <- as.data.frame(x = vcf_sub)}, "VRanges"={dat3 <- data.table::as.data.table(methods::as(vcf_sub, "VRanges"))}, times=1)
```

[Discussion on VariantAnnotation GitHub](#)

[Discussion on VariantAnnotation GitHub](#)

**Examples**

```
##### Local file #####
path <- system.file("extdata", "ALSvcf.vcf", package="MungeSumstats")
sumstats_dt <- read_vcf(path = path)

##### Remote file #####
## Small GWAS (0.2Mb)
# path <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ieua-298/ieua-298.vcf.gz"
# sumstats_dt2 <- read_vcf(path = path)

## Large GWAS (250Mb)
# path <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ubm-a-2929/ubm-a-2929.vcf.gz"
# sumstats_dt3 <- read_vcf(path = path, nThread=11)

### Very large GWAS (500Mb)
# path <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ieua-1124/ieua-1124.vcf.gz"
# sumstats_dt4 <- read_vcf(path = path, nThread=11)
```

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register\_cores

*Register cores*

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**Description**

Register a multi-threaded instances using **BiocParallel**.

**Usage**

```
register_cores(workers = 1, progressBar = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

workers	integer(1) Number of workers. Defaults to all cores available as determined by detectCores. For a SOCK cluster workers can be a character() vector of host names.
progressbar	logical(1) Enable progress bar (based on plyr:::progress_text).

**Value**

Null output.

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standardise_header	<i>Standardise the column headers in the Summary Statistics files</i>
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## Description

Use a reference data table of common column header names (stored in `sumstatsColHeaders` or user inputted mapping file) to convert them to a standard set, i.e. chromosome -> CHR. This function does not check that all the required column headers are present. The amended header is written directly back into the file

## Usage

```
standardise_header(  
  sumstats_dt,  
  mapping_file = sumstatsColHeaders,  
  uppercase_unmapped = TRUE,  
  return_list = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>sumstats_dt</code>	data table obj of the summary statistics file for the GWAS.
<code>mapping_file</code>	<code>MungeSumstats</code> has a pre-defined column-name mapping file which should cover the most common column headers and their interpretations. However, if a column header that is in your file is missing of the mapping we give is incorrect you can supply your own mapping file. Must be a 2 column dataframe with column names "Uncorrected" and "Corrected". See <code>data(sumstatsColHeaders)</code> for default mapping and necessary format.
<code>uppercase_unmapped</code>	For columns that could not be identified in the <code>mapping_file</code> , return them in the same format they were input as (without forcing them to uppercase).
<code>return_list</code>	Return the <code>sumstats_dt</code> within a named list (default: TRUE).

## Value

list containing `sumstats_dt`, the modified summary statistics data table object

## Examples

```
sumstats_dt <- data.table::fread(system.file("extdata", "eduAttain0kbay.txt",  
                                           package = "MungeSumstats"))  
sumstats_dt2 <- standardise_header(sumstats_dt=sumstats_dt)
```

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sumstatsColHeaders	<i>Summary Statistics Column Headers</i>
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### Description

List of uncorrected column headers often found in GWAS Summary Statistics column headers. Note the effect allele will always be the A2 allele, this is the approach done for VCF(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC>) This is enforced with the column header corrections here and also the check allele flipping test.

### Usage

```
data("sumstatsColHeaders")
```

### Format

dataframe with 2 columns

### Source

The code to prepare the .Rda file from the marker file is: # Most the data in the below table comes from the LDSC github wiki data("sumstatsColHeaders") # Make additions to sumstatsColHeaders using github version of MungeSumstats-# shown is an example of adding columns for Standard Error (SE) #se\_cols <- data.frame("Uncorrected"=c("SE", "se", "STANDARD.ERROR", # "STANDARD\_ERROR", "STANDARD\_ERROR", "Corrected"=rep("SE", 5)) #sumstatsColHeaders <- rbind(sumstatsColHeaders, se\_cols) #Once additions are made, order & save the new mapping dataset #now sort ordering -important for logic that # uncorrected=corrected comes first sumstatsColHeaders\$ordering <- sumstatsColHeaders\$Uncorrected sumstatsColHeaders <- sumstatsColHeaders[order(sumstatsColHeaders\$Corrected, sumstatsColHeaders\$ordering = TRUE),] rownames(sumstatsColHeaders)<-1:nrow(sumstatsColHeaders) sumstatsColHeaders\$ordering <- NULL #manually move FRWQUENCY to above MAR - github issue 95 frequency <- sumstatsColHeaders[sumstatsColHeaders\$Uncorrected=="MAF",] if(as.integer(rownames(frequency))> sumstatsColHeaders[as.integer(rownames(frequency))],] <- maf sumstatsColHeaders[as.integer(rownames(maf)) <- frequency } usethis::use\_data(sumstatsColHeaders, overwrite = TRUE, internal=TRUE) save(sumstatsColHeaders, file="data/sumstatsColHeaders.rda") # You will need to restart your r session for effects to take account

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vcf2df	<i>VCF to DF</i>
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### Description

Function to convert a **VariantAnnotation** CollapsedVCF/ExpandedVCF object to a data.frame.

**Usage**

```
vcf2df(
  vcf,
  add_sample_names = TRUE,
  add_rowranges = TRUE,
  drop_empty_cols = TRUE,
  unique_cols = TRUE,
  unique_rows = TRUE,
  unlist_cols = TRUE,
  sampled_rows = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

vcf	Variant Call Format (VCF) file imported into R as a <b>VariantAnnotation CollapsedVCF/ ExpandedVCF</b> object.
add_sample_names	Append sample names to column names (e.g. "EZ" -> "EZ_ubm-a-2929").
add_rowranges	Include rowRanges from VCF as well.
drop_empty_cols	Drop columns that are filled entirely with: NA, ".", or "".
unique_cols	Only keep uniquely named columns.
unique_rows	Only keep unique rows.
unlist_cols	If any columns are lists instead of vectors, unlist them. Required to be TRUE when unique_rows=TRUE.
sampled_rows	First N rows to sample. Set NULL to use full sumstats_file. when determining whether cols are empty.
verbose	Print messages.

**Value**

data.frame version of VCF

**Source**

[Original code source](#)

**vcfR:**

```
if(!require("pinfsc50")) install.packages("pinfsc50") vcf_file <- system.file("extdata", "pinf_sc50.vcf.gz",
package = "pinfsc50") vcf <- read.vcfR( vcf_file, verbose = FALSE ) vcf_df_list <- vcfR::vcfR2tidy(vcf,
single_frame=TRUE) vcf_df <- data.table::data.table(vcf_df_list$dat)
```

## Examples

```
#### VariantAnnotation ####
# path <- "https://github.com/brentp/vcfanno/raw/master/example/exac.vcf.gz"
path <- system.file("extdata", "ALSvcf.vcf",
                    package = "MungeSumstats")

vcf <- VariantAnnotation::readVcf(file = path)
vcf_df <- MungeSumstats::vcf2df(vcf = vcf)
```

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write_sumstats	<i>Write sum stats file to disk</i>
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## Description

Write sum stats file to disk

## Usage

```
write_sumstats(
  sumstats_dt,
  save_path,
  sep = "\t",
  write_vcf = FALSE,
  tabix_index = FALSE,
  nThread = 1,
  return_path = FALSE,
  save_path_check = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

sumstats_dt	data table obj of the summary statistics file for the GWAS.
save_path	File path to save formatted data. Defaults to <code>tempfile(fileext=".tsv.gz")</code> .
sep	The separator between columns. Defaults to the character in the set <code>[\t   ; :]</code> that separates the sample of rows into the most number of lines with the same number of fields. Use <code>NULL</code> or <code>""</code> to specify no separator; i.e. each line a single character column like <code>base::readLines</code> does.
write_vcf	Whether to write as VCF (TRUE) or tabular file (FALSE).
tabix_index	Index the formatted summary statistics with <code>tabix</code> for fast querying.
nThread	The number of threads to use. Experiment to see what works best for your data on your hardware.
return_path	Return <code>save_path</code> . This will have been modified in some cases (e.g. after compressing and tabix-indexing a previously un-compressed file).
save_path_check	Ensure path name is valid (given the other arguments) before writing (default: FALSE).



**Value**

If return\_path=TRUE, returns save\_path. Else returns NULL.

**Source**

**VariantAnnotation::writeVcf has some unexpected/silent file renaming behavior**

**Examples**

```
path <- system.file("extdata", "eduAttain0kbay.txt",
  package = "MungeSumstats"
)
eduAttain0kbay <- read_sumstats(path = path)
write_sumstats(
  sumstats_dt = eduAttain0kbay,
  save_path = tempfile(fileext = ".tsv.gz")
)
```

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