Package ‘RSQLite’

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datasetsDb

A sample sqlite database

Description

This database is bundled with the package, and contains all data frames in the datasets package.

Usage

datasetsDb()

Examples

library(DBI)
db <- RSQLite::datasetsDb()
dbListTables(db)

dbReadTable(db, "CO2")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM CO2 WHERE conc < 100")
dbDisconnect(db)
### Description

By default, SQLite is in auto-commit mode. `dbBegin()` starts a SQLite transaction and turns auto-commit off. `dbCommit()` and `dbRollback()` commit and rollback the transaction, respectively and turn auto-commit on. `DBI::dbWithTransaction()` is a convenient wrapper that makes sure that `dbCommit()` or `dbRollback()` is called. A helper function `sqliteIsTransacting()` is available to check the current transaction status of the connection.

### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection'
dbBegin(conn, .name = NULL, ..., name = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection'
dbCommit(conn, .name = NULL, ..., name = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection'
dbRollback(conn, .name = NULL, ..., name = NULL)

sqliteIsTransacting(conn)
```

### Arguments

- **conn**: a `SQLiteConnection` object, produced by `DBI::dbConnect()`.
- **.name**: For backward compatibility, do not use.
- **...**: Needed for compatibility with generic. Otherwise ignored.
- **name**: Supply a name to use a named savepoint. This allows you to nest multiple transactions.

### See Also

The corresponding generic functions `DBI::dbBegin()`, `DBI::dbCommit()`, and `DBI::dbRollback()`.

### Examples

```r
library(DBI)
con <- dbConnect(SQLite(), " :memory: ")
dbWriteTable(con, "arrests", datasets::USArrests)
dbGetQuery(con, "select count(*) from arrests")

dbBegin(con)
rs <- dbSendStatement(con, "DELETE from arrests WHERE Murder > 1")
dbGetRowsAffected(rs)
```
```
dbClearResult(rs)
dbGetQuery(con, "select count(*) from arrests")
dbRollback(con)
dbGetQuery(con, "select count(*) from arrests")[1, ]
dbBegin(con)
rs <- dbSendStatement(con, "DELETE FROM arrests WHERE Murder > 5")
dbClearResult(rs)
dbCommit(con)
dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT count(*) FROM arrests")[1, ]

# Named savepoints can be nested ----------------------------------------
#------------------------------------------------------------------------
$dbBegin(con, name = "a")
$dbBegin(con, name = "b")
sqliteIsTransacting(con)
$dbRollback(con, name = "b")
$dbCommit(con, name = "a")
$dbDisconnect(con)
```

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### dbReadTable_SQLiteConnection_character

**Read a database table**

#### Description

Returns the contents of a database table given by name as a data frame.

#### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection,character'
dbReadTable(
  conn,
  name,
  ...,
  row.names = pkgconfig::get_config("RSQLite::row.names.table", FALSE),
  check.names = TRUE,
  select.cols = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

- `conn` a `SQLiteConnection` object, produced by `DBI::dbConnect()`
- `name` a character string specifying a table name. SQLite table names are *not* case sensitive, e.g., table names `ABC` and `abc` are considered equal.
- `...` Needed for compatibility with generic. Otherwise ignored.
row.names Either TRUE, FALSE, NA or a string.  
If TRUE, always translate row names to a column called "row_names". If FALSE, never translate row names. If NA, translate rownames only if they're a character vector.  
A string is equivalent to TRUE, but allows you to override the default name.  
For backward compatibility, NULL is equivalent to FALSE.

check.names If TRUE, the default, column names will be converted to valid R identifiers.

select.cols Deprecated, do not use.

Details
Note that the data frame returned by dbReadTable() only has primitive data, e.g., it does not coerce character data to factors.

Value
A data frame.

See Also
The corresponding generic function DBI::dbReadTable().

Examples
library(DBI)  
db <- RSQLite::datasetsDb()  
dbReadTable(db, "mtcars")  
dbReadTable(db, "mtcars", row.names = FALSE)  
dbDisconnect(db)

Description
Functions for writing data frames or delimiter-separated files to database tables.

Usage
## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection,character,character'  
dbWriteTable(  
  conn,  
  name,  
  value,  
  ...,  
  field.types = NULL,
overwrite = FALSE,
append = FALSE,
header = TRUE,
colClasses = NA,
row.names = FALSE,
nrows = 50,
sep = ",",
eol = "\n",
skip = 0,
temporary = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection,character,data.frame'

```
## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection,character,data.frame'

dbWriteTable(  
    conn,
    name,
    value,
    ...,  
    row.names = pkgconfig::get_config("RSQLite::row.names.table", FALSE),
    overwrite = FALSE,
    append = FALSE,
    field.types = NULL,
    temporary = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- **conn**
  - a `SQLiteConnection` object, produced by `DBI::dbConnect()`

- **name**
  - a character string specifying a table name. SQLite table names are *not* case sensitive, e.g., table names ABC and abc are considered equal.

- **value**
  - a data.frame (or coercible to data.frame) object or a file name (character). In the first case, the data.frame is written to a temporary file and then imported to SQLite; when `value` is a character, it is interpreted as a file name and its contents imported to SQLite.

- **...**
  - Needed for compatibility with generic. Otherwise ignored.

- **field.types**
  - character vector of named SQL field types where the names are the names of new table’s columns. If missing, types inferred with `DBI::dbDataType()`.

- **overwrite**
  - a logical specifying whether to overwrite an existing table or not. Its default is `FALSE`.

- **append**
  - a logical specifying whether to append to an existing table in the DBMS. Its default is `FALSE`.

- **header**
  - is a logical indicating whether the first data line (but see `skip`) has a header or not. If missing, its value is determined following `read.table()` convention, namely, it is set to `TRUE` if and only if the first row has one fewer field that the number of columns.

- **colClasses**
  - Character vector of R type names, used to override defaults when imputing classes from on-disk file.
initExtension

Description

Several extension functions are included in the RSQLite package. When enabled via initExtension(), these extension functions can be used in SQL queries. Extensions must be enabled separately for each connection.

Usage

initExtension(db, extension = c("math", "regexp", "series", "csv"))
Arguments

- **db**: A `SQLiteConnection` object to load these extensions into.
- **extension**: The extension to load.

Details

The "math" extension functions are written by Liam Healy and made available through the SQLite website (https://www.sqlite.org/contrib). This package contains a slightly modified version of the original code. See the section "Available functions in the math extension" for details.

The "regexp" extension provides a regular-expression matcher for POSIX extended regular expressions, as available through the SQLite source code repository (https://sqlite.org/src/file?filename=ext/misc/regexp.c). SQLite will then implement the A regexp B operator, where A is the string to be matched and B is the regular expression.

The "series" extension loads the table-valued function `generate_series()`, as available through the SQLite source code repository (https://sqlite.org/src/file?filename=ext/misc/series.c).

The "csv" extension loads the function `csv()` that can be used to create virtual tables, as available through the SQLite source code repository (https://sqlite.org/src/file?filename=ext/misc/csv.c).

Available functions in the math extension

- **Math functions**: acos, acosh, asin, asinh, atan, atanh, atn2, ceil, cos, cosh, cot, coth, degrees, difference, exp, floor, log, log10, pi, power, radians, sign, sin, sinh, sqrt, square, tan, tanh
- **String functions**: charindex, leftstr, ltrim, padc, padl, padr, proper, replace, replicate, reverse, rightstr, rtrim, strfilter, trim
- **Aggregate functions**: stdev, variance, mode, median, lower_quartile, upper_quartile

Examples

```r
library(DBI)
db <- RSQLite::datasetsDb()

# math
RSQLite::initExtension(db)
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT stdev(mpg) FROM mtcars")
sd(mtcars$mpg)

# regexp
RSQLite::initExtension(db, "regexp")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM mtcars WHERE carb REGEXP '^[12]'")

# series
RSQLite::initExtension(db, "series")
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT value FROM generate_series(0, 20, 5);")

dbDisconnect(db)
```
# csv

db <- dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite())
RSQLite::initExtension(db, "csv")

# use the filename argument to mount CSV files from disk
sql <- paste0("CREATE VIRTUAL TABLE tbl USING ",
    "csv(data='1,2', schema='CREATE TABLE x(a INT, b INT)')"
)
dbExecute(db, sql)
dbGetQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM tbl")

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rsqLiteVersion | RSQLite version

Description

Return the version of RSQLite.

Usage

rsqliteVersion()

Value

A character vector containing header and library versions of RSQLite.

Examples

RSQLite::rsqliteVersion()

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SQLite | Connect to an SQLite database

Description

Together, SQLite() and dbConnect() allow you to connect to a SQLite database file. See DBI::dbSendQuery() for how to issue queries and receive results.

Usage

SQLite(...)
SQLite

drv,
dbname = "",
..., 
loadable.extensions = TRUE,
default.extensions = loadable.extensions,
cache_size = NULL,
synchronous = "off",
flags = SQLITE_RWC,
vfs = NULL,
bigint = c("integer64", "integer", "numeric", "character"),
extended_types = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'SQLiteConnection'
dbDisconnect(conn, ...)

Arguments

... In previous versions, SQLite() took arguments. These have now all been moved
to dbConnect(), and any arguments here will be ignored with a warning.
drv, conn An object generated by SQLite(), or an existing SQLiteConnection. If an
connection, the connection will be cloned.
dbname The path to the database file. SQLite keeps each database instance in one single
file. The name of the database is the file name, thus database names should be
legal file names in the running platform. There are two exceptions:

- "" will create a temporary on-disk database. The file will be deleted when
  the connection is closed.
- ":memory:" or "file::memory:" will create a temporary in-memory database.
loadable.extensions When TRUE (default) SQLite3 loadable extensions are enabled. Setting this
value to FALSE prevents extensions from being loaded.
default.extensions When TRUE (default) the initExtension() function will be called on the new
connection. Setting this value to FALSE requires calling initExtension() man-
ually.
cache_size Advanced option. A positive integer to change the maximum number of disk
pages that SQLite holds in memory (SQLite’s default is 2000 pages). See
https://www.sqlite.org/pragma.html#pragma_cache_size for details.
synchronous Advanced options. Possible values for synchronous are "off" (the default),
"normal", or "full". Users have reported significant speed ups using synchronous
= "off", and the SQLite documentation itself implies considerable improved
performance at the very modest risk of database corruption in the unlikely case
of the operating system (not the R application) crashing. See https://www.
sqlite.org/pragma.html#pragma_synchronous for details.
flags SQLITE_RWC: open the database in read/write mode and create the database file
if it does not already exist; SQLITE_RW: open the database in read/write mode.
Raise an error if the file does not already exist; SQLite,R0: open the database in read only mode. Raise an error if the file does not already exist.

**vfs**
Select the SQLite3 OS interface. See https://www.sqlite.org/vfs.html for details. Allowed values are "unix-posix", "unix-unix-afp", "unix-unix-flock", "unix-dotfile", and "unix-none".

**bigint**
The R type that 64-bit integer types should be mapped to, default is bit64::integer64, which allows the full range of 64 bit integers.

**extended_types**
When TRUE columns of type DATE, DATETIME / TIMESTAMP, and TIME are mapped to corresponding R-classes, c.f. below for details. Defaults to FALSE.

**Details**
Connections are automatically cleaned-up after they’re deleted and reclaimed by the GC. You can use DBI::dbDisconnect() to terminate the connection early, but it will not actually close until all open result sets have been closed (and you’ll get a warning message to this effect).

**Value**

SQLite() returns an object of class SQLiteDriver.
dbConnect() returns an object of class SQLiteConnection.

**Extended Types**
When parameter extended_types = TRUE date and time columns are directly mapped to corresponding R-types. How exactly depends on whether the actual value is a number or a string:

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<th>Column type</th>
<th>Value is numeric</th>
<th>Value is Text</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>Count of days since 1970-01-01</td>
<td>YMD formatted string (e.g. 2020-01-23)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIME</td>
<td>Count of (fractional) seconds</td>
<td>HMS formatted string (e.g. 12:34:56)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATETIME / TIMESTAMP</td>
<td>Count of (fractional) seconds since midnight 1970-01-01 UTC</td>
<td>DATE and TIME as above separated by a space</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If a value cannot be mapped an NA is returned in its place with a warning.

**See Also**
The corresponding generic functions DBI::dbConnect() and DBI::dbDisconnect().

**Examples**

```r
library(DBI)
# Initialize a temporary in memory database and copy a data.frame into it
con <- dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), "::memory:"
data(USArrests)
dbWriteTable(con, "USArrests", USArrests)
dbListTables(con)

# Fetch all query results into a data frame:
dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT * FROM USArrests")
```
# Or do it in batches
rs <- dbSendQuery(con, "SELECT * FROM USArrests")
d1 <- dbFetch(rs, n = 10) # extract data in chunks of 10 rows
dbHasCompleted(rs)
d2 <- dbFetch(rs, n = -1) # extract all remaining data
dbHasCompleted(rs)
dbClearResult(rs)

# clean up
dbDisconnect(con)

sqliteCopyDatabase  

Copy a SQLite database

Description

Copies a database connection to a file or to another database connection. It can be used to save an
in-memory database (created using dbname = ":memory:" or dbname = "file::memory:" ) to a file
or to create an in-memory database a copy of another database.

Usage

sqliteCopyDatabase(from, to)

Arguments

from  
A SQLiteConnection object. The main database in from will be copied to to.
to  
A SQLiteConnection object pointing to an empty database.

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References

https://www.sqlite.org/backup.html

Examples

library(DBI)
# Copy the built in databaseDb() to an in-memory database
con <- dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), ":memory:")
dbListTables(con)

db <- RSQLite::datasetsDb()
RSQLite::sqliteCopyDatabase(db, con)
dbDisconnect(db)
dbListTables(con)
dbDisconnect(con)
sqliteSetBusyHandler

Configure what SQLite should do when the database is locked

Description
When a transaction cannot lock the database, because it is already locked by another one, SQLite by default throws an error: database is locked. This behavior is usually not appropriate when concurrent access is needed, typically when multiple processes write to the same database.

sqliteSetBusyHandler() lets you set a timeout or a handler for these events. When setting a timeout, SQLite will try the transaction multiple times within this timeout. To set a timeout, pass an integer scalar to sqliteSetBusyHandler().

Another way to set a timeout is to use a PRAGMA, e.g. the SQL query

PRAGMA busy_timeout=3000

sets the busy timeout to three seconds.

Usage

sqliteSetBusyHandler(dbObj, handler)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>dbObj</td>
<td>A SQLiteConnection object.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>handler</td>
<td>Specifies what to do when the database is locked by another transaction. It can be:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• NULL: fail immediately,</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• an integer scalar: this is a timeout in milliseconds that corresponds to PRAGMA busy_timeout,</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• an R function: this function is called with one argument, see details below.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Details
Note that SQLite currently does not schedule concurrent transactions fairly. If multiple transactions are waiting on the same database, any one of them can be granted access next. Moreover, SQLite does not currently ensure that access is granted as soon as the database is available. Make sure that you set the busy timeout to a high enough value for applications with high concurrency and many writes.

If the handler argument is a function, then it is used as a callback function. When the database is locked, this will be called with a single integer, which is the number of calls for same locking event. The callback function must return an integer scalar. If it returns 0L, then no additional attempts are made to access the database, and an error is thrown. Otherwise another attempt is made to access the database and the cycle repeats.

Handler callbacks are useful for debugging concurrent behavior, or to implement a more sophisticated busy algorithm. The latter is currently considered experimental in RSQLite. If the callback
sqliteSetBusyHandler

    function fails, then RSQLite will print a warning, and the transaction is aborted with a "database is locked" error.
    Note that every database connection has its own busy timeout or handler function.
    Calling sqliteSetBusyHandler() on a connection that is not connected is an error.

Value

    Invisible NULL.

See Also

    https://www.sqlite.org/c3ref/busy_handler.html
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