

# Package ‘dataset’

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**Description** The aim of the 'dataset' package is to make tidy datasets easier to release, exchange and reuse. It organizes and formats data frame 'R' objects into well-referenced, well-described, interoperable datasets into release and reuse ready form. A subjective interpretation of the W3C DataSet recommendation and the datacube model <<https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-data-cube/>>, which is also used in the global Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange standards, the application of the connected Dublin Core <<https://www.dublincore.org/specifications/dublin-core/dc Terms/>> and DataCite <<https://support.datacite.org/docs/datacite-metadata-schema-44/>> standards preferred by European open science repositories to improve the findability, accessibility, interoperability and reusability of the datasets.

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as_dataset	<i>Create a dataset</i>
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## Description

Create a dataset

## Usage

```
as_dataset(  
  x,  
  author,  
  title,  
  publisher = NULL,  
  year = NULL,  
  identifier = NULL,  
  description = NULL,  
  version = NULL,  
  datasubject = NULL,  
  language = NULL,  
  datasource = NULL,  
  rights = NULL  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
as_dataset(  
  x,  
  author,  
  title,  
  publisher = NULL,  
  year = NULL,  
  identifier = NULL,  
  description = NULL,  
  version = NULL,  
  datasubject = NULL,  
  language = NULL,  
  datasource = NULL,  
  rights = NULL  
)  
  
dataset(  
  x,  
  author,  
  title,  
  identifier = NULL,  
  publisher = NULL,  
  year = NULL,  
  version = NULL,  
  datasubject = NULL,  
  description = NULL,  
  language = NULL,
```

```

datasource = NULL,
rights = NULL,
...
)

is.dataset(x)

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

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
summary(object, ...)

```

## Arguments

x	An R object that contains the data of the dataset (a data.frame or inherited from <a href="#">data.frame</a> ), for example, <a href="#">tibble::tibble()</a> , <a href="#">tsibble::tsibble()</a> , <a href="#">data.table::data.table()</a> .
author	A single person or a vector of persons as authors, declared with <a href="#">person</a> .
title	The title of the dataset.
publisher	The organisation or person that publishes the dataset. If left empty (NULL), receives the DataCite standard value ':tba', or to be announced later.
year	The year of the creation of the dataset. If left empty (NULL), the current year.
identifier	The permanent identifier, for example, the DOI of the dataset. If left empty (NULL), receives the DataCite standard value ':tba', or to be announced later.
description	The optional Description property as an attribute to an R object.
version	The version of the dataset. If left empty (NULL), defaults to '0.1.0'
datasubject	The subject of the data frame, as a <a href="#">subject</a> type.
language	The primary language of the dataset, for example 'eng'. Defaults to NULL that sets it to the unassigned value ':unas'.
datasource	The source of the dataset, <a href="#">DCMI: Source</a> , which corresponds to a relatedItem in the DataCite vocabulary. We use datasource instead of source to avoid naming conflicts with the base R source() function.
rights	Any rights information for this resource. The property may be repeated to record complex rights characteristics. Free text, defaults to ":unas" for unassigned values. See <a href="#">rights</a> .
...	Further arguments passed on to generic methods like summary(x, ...).
n	Number of rows to print.
object	an object for which a summary is desired.

## Details

For further information, see the vignette("dataset", package = "dataset") vignette.

## Value

A dataset object, which is a data.frame or inherited object with rich metadata.

## See Also

[xsd\\_convert\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
ds <- dataset(iris,
  title = "The iris Dataset",
  author = c(
    person(family ="Anderson",
      given ="Edgar",
      role = "aut")
  ),
  identifier = "https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x",
  year = "1935",
  version = "1.0",
  description = "The famous dataset that is distributed with R.",
  url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set",
  resourceType = "Dataset"
)
```

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creator

*Get/set the Creator of the object.*

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## Description

Add the optional Creator property as an attribute to a dataset object.

## Usage

```
creator(x)

creator(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

## Arguments

x	A dataset object created by <a href="#">dataset</a> .
overwrite	If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current Creator property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to TRUE when the attribute is set to value regardless of previous setting.
value	The Creator as a <a href="#">utils::person</a> object.

## Details

The Creator corresponds to [dct:creator](#) in Dublin Core and Creator in DataCite. The name of the entity that holds, archives, publishes prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces the dataset. This property will be used to formulate the citation, so consider the prominence of the role.

## Value

The Creator attribute as a character of length one is added to x.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
creator(iris_dataset)
```

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**datacite**

*Add or get DataCite metadata*

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## Description

Add or retrieve metadata conforming the [DataCite Metadata Schema](#).

## Usage

```
datacite(
  Title,
  Creator,
  Identifier = NULL,
  Publisher = NULL,
  PublicationYear = NULL,
  Subject = NULL,
  Type = "Dataset",
  Contributor = NULL,
  DateList = NULL,
  Language = NULL,
  AlternateIdentifier = NULL,
  RelatedIdentifier = NULL,
  Format = NULL,
  Version = NULL,
  Rights = NULL,
  Description = NULL,
  Geolocation = NULL,
  FundingReference = NULL
)
as_datacite(x, type = "bibentry", ...)
is.datacite(x)

## S3 method for class 'datacite'
is.datacite(x)
```

## Arguments

Title	The name(s) or title(s) by which a resource is known. May be the title of a dataset or the name of a piece of software. Similar to <a href="#">dct:title</a> .
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Creator	The main researchers involved in producing the data, or the authors of the publication, in priority order. To supply multiple creators, repeat this property.
Identifier	The Identifier is a unique string that identifies a resource. For software, determine whether the identifier is for a specific version of a piece of software, (per the <a href="#">Force11 Software Citation Principles</a> , or for all versions. Similar to <code>dct:title</code> in <a href="#">dublincore()</a> .
Publisher	The name of the entity that holds, archives, publishes prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces the resource. This property will be used to formulate the citation, so consider the prominence of the role. For software, use Publisher for the code repository. Mandatory in DataCite, and similar to <code>dct:publisher</code> . See <a href="#">publisher()</a> .
PublicationYear	The year when the data was or will be made publicly available in YYYY format. See <a href="#">publication_year()</a> .
Subject	Recommended for discovery. Subject, keyword, classification code, or key phrase describing the resource. Similar to <code>dct:subject</code> . Use <code>subject</code> to properly add a key phrase from a controlled vocabulary and create structured Subject objects with <code>subject_create</code> .
Type	Defaults to Dataset. The DataCite resourceType definition refers back to <code>dcm:type</code> . The Type\$resourceTypeGeneral is set to "Dataset", while the user can set a more specific Type\$resourceType value.
Contributor	Recommended for discovery. The institution or person responsible for collecting, managing, distributing, or otherwise contributing to the development of the resource.
DateList	DataCite 4.4 allows to set multiple dates to a resource, they should be added as a list. See: <a href="#">datacite:Date</a> .
Language	The primary language of the resource. Allowed values are taken from IETF BCP 47, ISO 639-1 language code. See <a href="#">language()</a> .
AlternateIdentifier	An identifier or identifiers other than the primary Identifier applied to the resource being registered. This may be any alphanumeric string unique within its domain of issue. It may be used for local identifiers. AlternateIdentifier should be used for another identifier of the same instance (same location, same file).
RelatedIdentifier	Recommended for discovery. Similar to <code>dct:relation</code> .
Format	Technical format of the resource. Similar to <code>dct:format</code> .
Version	Free text. Suggested practice: track major_version.minor_version. See <a href="#">version</a> .
Rights	Any rights information for this resource. The property may be repeated to record complex rights characteristics. Free text. See <a href="#">rights</a> .
Description	Recommended for discovery. All additional information that does not fit in any of the other categories. It may be used for technical information—a free text. Similar to <code>dct:description</code> .
Geolocation	Recommended for discovery. Spatial region or named place where the data was gathered or about which the data is focused. See <a href="#">geolocation()</a> .
FundingReference	Information about financial support (funding) for the resource being registered.
x	An object that is tested if it has a class "datacite".

type	A DataCite 4.4 metadata can be returned as a type="list", a type="dataset", or a type="bibentry" (default).
...	Optional parameters to add to a datacite object. author=person("Jane", "Doe") adds an author to the citation object if type="dataset".

## Details

DataCite is a leading global non-profit organisation that provides persistent identifiers (DOIs) for research data and other research outputs. Organisations within the research community join DataCite as members to be able to assign DOIs to all their research outputs. This way, their outputs become discoverable, and associated metadata is made available to the community.

The ResourceType property will be by definition "Dataset". The Size attribute (e.g. bytes, pages, inches, etc.) will automatically added to the dataset.

## Value

A `utils::bibentry` object DataCite attributes. `as_datacite` returns the existing metadata of a dataset object.

## Source

[DataCite 4.3 Mandatory Properties](#) and [DataCite 4.3 Optional Properties](#)

## See Also

Other metadata functions: `dublincore()`, `related_item()`

## Examples

```
datacite(
  Title = "Iris Dataset",
  Creator = person(family = "Anderson", given = "Edgar", role = "aut"),
  Publisher = "American Iris Society",
  PublicationYear = 1935,
  Geolocation = "US",
  Language = "en")

as_datacite(iris_dataset, type="dataset")
```

`dataset_bibentry`      *Get the bibliographic entries of a dataset*

## Description

A dataset constructed with `dataset` records most of the dataset-level metadata in a bibentry object. A dataset constructed with `dataset` records most of the dataset-level metadata in a bibentry object. This class is defined in the `utils` package, and it is installed by default with R; using the gives wide interoperability with other packages and allows printing or saving the bibliographic record in HTML, BibLatex and other formats. For further information see `utils::bibentry`.

## Usage

`dataset_bibentry(x)`

**Arguments**

x A dataset object created with `dataset::dataset`.

**Value**

The `bibentry` object of the dataset.

**Examples**

```
ds <- dataset(iris,
              title = "The iris Dataset",
              author = c(
                person(family ="Anderson",
                       given ="Edgar",
                       role = "aut")
              ),
              identifier = "https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x",
              year = "1935",
              version = "1.0",
              description = "The famous dataset that is distributed with R.",
              url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set",
              resourceType = "Dataset"
            )

dataset_bibentry(ds)
```

dataset_namespace	<i>Popular Namespace</i>
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**Description**

Some popular namespace prefix abbreviations for the linking of datasets.

**Usage**

`dataset_namespace`

**Format**

The `dataset_namespace` has 2 columns and 20 rows. The `prefix` column contains the generally used abbreviations of ontologies, vocabularies and other common standard definitions, the `uri` contains their unique resource indicators.

dataset_title	<i>Get/set title of a dataset</i>
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## Description

Get or reset the dataset's main title.

## Usage

```
dataset_title(x)

dataset_title(x, overwrite = FALSE) <- value
```

## Arguments

- x A dataset object created with [dataset\(\)](#) or [as\\_dataset\(\)](#).
- overwrite If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a warning with the current title property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE.
- value The name(s) or title(s) by which a resource is known. See: [dct:title](#).

## Details

In the DataCite definition, several titles can be used; it is not yet implemented.

## Value

A string with the dataset's title; set\_dataset\_title returns a dataset object with the changed (main) title.

## Examples

```
dataset_title(iris_dataset)
dataset_title(iris_dataset, overwrite = TRUE) <--"The Famous Iris Dataset"
dataset_title(iris_dataset)
```

dataset_to_triples	<i>Dataset to triples (three columns)</i>
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## Description

The dataset is converted into a three-column long format with columns s for subject, p for predicate and o for object.

## Usage

```
dataset_to_triples(x, idcol = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- x An R object that contains the data of the dataset (a data.frame or inherited from `data.frame`), for example, `dataset() tibble::tibble(), tsibble::tsibble(), data.table::data.table()`.
- idcol The identifier column. If idcol is NULL it attempts to use the `row.names(df)` as an idcol.

**Value**

The long form version of the original dataset, retaining the attributes and class.

<code>dataset_ttl_write</code>	<i>Write a dataset into Turtle serialisation</i>
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**Description**

Write a dataset into a Turtle serialisation.

**Usage**

```
dataset_ttl_write(
  tdf,
  ttl_namespace = NULL,
  file_path = NULL,
  overwrite = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

- tdf A dataset in exactly three columns.
- ttl\_namespace The namespace definitions of the dataset.
- file\_path The path to the file that should be written or appended.
- overwrite If the file exists, overwrite it? Defaults to TRUE.

**Value**

A text file with the prefix and the observation serialisations.

**Examples**

```
testtdf <- data.frame (s = c("eg:o1", "eg:01", "eg:02"),
                       p = c("a", "eg-var:", "eg-var"),
                       o = c("qb:Observation",
                             "\"1\"^^<xs:decimal>",
                             "\"2\"^^<xs:decimal>"))

examplefile <- file.path(tempdir(), "ttl_dataset_write.ttl")

dataset_ttl_write(tdf=testtdf, file_path = examplefile)

readLines(examplefile)
```

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<code>datasource_get</code>	<i>Get/set the source property of a dataset.</i>
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## Description

Get/set the optional Source property as an attribute to an R object. Do not confuse with the base R `source()` function.

## Usage

```
datasource_get(x)

datasource_set(x, value, overwrite = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
<code>value</code>	The Source as a character string of lengths one.
<code>overwrite</code>	If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE,it gives a warning with the current datasource property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE.

## Details

The Source is a related resource from which the described resource is derived. See [dct:source](#). In Datacite, the source is described by a `relatedIdentifierType` with the property `relationType="isDerivedFrom"`.

## Value

The Source attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: `creator()`, `description()`, `geolocation()`, `identifier()`, `language`, `publication_year()`, `publisher()`, `rights()`, `size()`, `version()`

## Examples

```
iris_dataset <- datasource_set(iris_dataset, "https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x")
datasource_get(iris_dataset)
```

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DataStructure	<i>Data structure</i>
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## Description

Read or update the Data Structure Definition of a dataset.

## Usage

```
DataStructure(x)

DataStructure_update(x, value)
```

## Arguments

x	A dataset.
value	A DataStructure definition.

## Value

A dataset object, which is a data.frame or inherited object with rich metadata.

## Examples

```
DataStructure(iris_dataset)
dsd_iris <- DataStructure(iris_dataset)
dsd_iris$Sepal.Length$label <- "The sepal length measured in centimeters."
dsd_iris$Sepal.Width$label <- "The sepal width measured in centimeters."
dsd_iris$Petal.Length$label <- "The petal length measured in centimeters."
dsd_iris$Petal.Width$label <- "The petal width measured in centimeters."
dsd_iris$Species$label <- "The name of the Iris species in the observation."

iris_dataset_labelled <- DataStructure_update(iris_dataset, dsd_iris)

vapply(DataStructure(iris_dataset_labelled), function(x) x$label, character(1))
```

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describe	<i>Describe a dataset object</i>
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## Description

Print to the screen an easy-to-read summary of the attributes of a dataset.

## Usage

```
describe(x)

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
describe(x)
```

**Arguments**

- x A dataset object created with `dataset::dataset`.

**Details**

A convenience function to review the most important attributes of a dataset object. The dataset class adds a wide range of metadata as attributes to `data.frame`, `tibble`, `data.table` or similar R object that contains tabular data. Overviewing these attributes becomes cumbersome with base R `attributes()`.

**Value**

No object is returned, but they key attributes are printed on the screen.

**Examples**

```
describe(iris_dataset)
```

<code>description</code>	<i>Get/set the Description of the object.</i>
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**Description**

Get/set the optional `Description` property as an attribute to an R object.

**Usage**

```
description(x)

description(x, overwrite = FALSE) <- value
```

**Arguments**

- x A dataset object created with `dataset::dataset`.
- overwrite If the `Description` attribute should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current `Description` property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE, when it gives a warning at an accidental overwrite attempt.
- value The `Description` as a character set.

**Details**

The `Description` is recommended for discovery in DataCite. All additional information that does not fit in any of the other categories. May be used for technical information. A free text. Similar to `dct:description`.

**Value**

The `Description` attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
description(iris_dataset, overwrite = TRUE) <- "The famous iris dataset used  
in R language examples."  
description(iris_dataset)
```

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dublincore

*Add or get Dublin Core metadata*

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## Description

Add metadata conforming the [DCMI Metadata Terms](#). to datasets, i.e. structured R data.frame or list objects, for an accurate and consistent identification of a resource for citation and retrieval purposes.

## Usage

```
dublincore(  
  title,  
  creator,  
  identifier = NULL,  
  publisher = NULL,  
  subject = NULL,  
  type = "DCMITYPE:Dataset",  
  contributor = NULL,  
  date = NULL,  
  language = NULL,  
  relation = NULL,  
  format = "application/r-rds",  
  rights = NULL,  
  datasource = NULL,  
  description = NULL,  
  coverage = NULL  
)  
  
as_dublincore(x, type = "bibentry", ...)  
  
is.dublincore(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dublincore'  
is.dublincore(x)
```

## Arguments

**title** [dct:title](#), a name given to the resource. [datacite](#) allows the use of alternate titles, too. See [dataset\\_title](#).

creator	An entity primarily responsible for making the resource. <a href="#">dct:creator</a> Corresponds to Creator in <a href="#">datacite</a> . See <a href="#">creator</a> .
identifier	An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context. Recommended practice is to identify the resource by means of a string conforming to an identification system. Examples include International Standard Book Number (ISBN), Digital Object Identifier (DOI), and Uniform Resource Name (URN). Select and identifier scheme from <a href="#">registered URI schemes maintained by IANA</a> . More details: <a href="#">Guidelines for using resource identifiers in Dublin Core metadata and IEEE LOM</a> . Similar to Identifier in <a href="#">datacite</a> . See <a href="#">identifier</a> .
publisher	Corresponds to <a href="#">dct:publisher</a> and Publisher in DataCite. The name of the entity that holds, archives, publishes prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces the resource. This property will be used to formulate the citation, so consider the prominence of the role. For software, use Publisher for the code repository. If there is an entity other than a code repository, that "holds, archives, publishes, prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces" the code, use the property Contributor/contributorType/hostingInstitution for the code repository. See <a href="#">publisher</a> .
subject	Defaults to NULL. See <a href="#">subject</a> to add subject descriptions to your dataset.
type	The nature or genre of the resource. Recommended best practice is to use a controlled vocabulary such as the DCMI Type Vocabulary <a href="#">DCMITYPE</a> . For a dataset, the correct term is Dataset. To describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource, use the Format element.
contributor	An entity responsible for making contributions to the dataset. See <a href="#">DCMI: Contributor</a> .
date	Corresponds to a point or period of time associated with an event in the lifecycle of the resource. <a href="#">dct:date</a> . Date is also recommended for discovery in <a href="#">datacite</a> , but it requires a different formatting.
language	A language of the dataset. See <a href="#">DCMI: Language</a> .
relation	A related resource. Recommended best practice is to identify the related resource by means of a string conforming to a formal identification system. See: <a href="#">dct:relation</a> . Similar to RelatedItem in <a href="#">datacite</a> , which is recommended for discovery.
format	The file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the dataset. See <a href="#">DCMI: Format</a> .
rights	Corresponds to <a href="#">dct:rights</a> and <a href="#">datacite</a> Rights. Information about rights held in and over the resource. Typically, rights information includes a statement about various property rights associated with the resource, including intellectual property rights. See <a href="#">rights</a> .
datasource	The source of the dataset, <a href="#">DCMI: Source</a> , which corresponds to a relatedItem in the DataCite vocabulary. We use datasource instead of source to avoid naming conflicts with the
description	An account of the resource. It may include but is not limited to: an abstract, a table of contents, a graphical representation, or a free-text account of the resource. <a href="#">dct:description</a> . In <a href="#">datacite</a> it is recommended for discovery. See <a href="#">description</a> .
coverage	The spatial or temporal topic of the resource, spatial applicability of the dataset, or jurisdiction under which the dataset is relevant. See <a href="#">DCMI: Coverage</a> .
x	An object that is tested if it has a class "dublincore".
...	Optional parameters to add to a dublincore object. author=person("Jane", "Doe") adds an author to the citation object if type="dataset".

## Details

The Dublin Core, also known as the Dublin Core Metadata Element Set (DCMES), is a set of fifteen main metadata items for describing digital or physical resources, such as datasets or their printed versions. Dublin Core has been formally standardized internationally as ISO 15836, as IETF RFC 5013 by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), as well as in the U.S. as ANSI/NISO Z39.85.

The ResourceType property will be by definition "Dataset". The Size attribute (e.g. bytes, pages, inches, etc.) will automatically added to the dataset.

## Value

The Dublin Core Metadata elements of the dataset in a `utils::bibentry` object.

## Source

[DCMI Metadata Terms](#).

## See Also

Other metadata functions: `datacite()`, `related_item()`

## Examples

```
dublincore(  
  title = "Iris Dataset",  
  creator = person("Edgar", "Anderson", role = "aut"),  
  publisher = "American Iris Society",  
  datasource = "https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x",  
  date = 1935,  
  language = "en",  
  description = "This famous (Fisher's or Anderson's) iris data set gives the  
  measurements in centimeters of the variables sepal length and width and petal length  
  and width, respectively, for 50 flowers from each of 3 species of iris.  
  The species are Iris setosa, versicolor, and virginica."  
)
```

---

geolocation

*Get/set the Geolocation of the object.*

---

## Description

Get/set the optional Geolocation property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
geolocation(x)  
  
geolocation(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
overwrite	If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current Geolocation property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to TRUE when the attribute is set to value regardless of previous setting.
value	The Geolocation as a character string.

**Details**

The Geolocation is recommended for discovery in DataCite 4.4. Spatial region or named place where the data was gathered or about which the data is focused. See: [datacite:Geolocation](#).

**Value**

The Geolocation attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

**See Also**

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
iris_dataset <- iris
geolocation(iris_dataset) <- "US"
geolocation(iris_dataset)

geolocation(iris_dataset, overwrite = FALSE) <- "GB"
```

<code>get_prefix</code>	<i>Get prefix/resource identifier from CURIE</i>
-------------------------	--

**Description**

Separate the eg: prefix and the refArea resource identifier from the Compact URI `eg:refArea` or ` [eg:refArea]`

**Usage**

```
get_prefix(curie)

get_resource_identifier(curie)
```

**Arguments**

curie	A Compact URI, for example, 'eg:refArea'.
-------	---

**Value**

The prefix, for example, 'eg' from 'eg:refArea'.

## Examples

```
get_prefix("eg:refArea")
get_resource_identifier("eg:refArea")
```

`head.dataset`

*Return the first or last parts of a dataset object*

## Description

Returns the first or last parts of a dataset. Both `head()` and `tail()` are generic functions.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dataset'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
tail(x, n, keepnums = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A dataset object created with <a href="#">dataset</a> .
<code>n</code>	an integer vector of length up to <code>dim(x)</code> (or 1, for non-dimensioned objects). A logical is silently coerced to integer. Values specify the indices to be selected in the corresponding dimension (or along the length) of the object. A positive value of <code>n[i]</code> includes the first/last <code>n[i]</code> indices in that dimension, while a negative value excludes the last/first <code>abs(n[i])</code> , including all remaining indices. NA or non-specified values (when <code>length(n) &lt; length(dim(x))</code> ) select all indices in that dimension. Must contain at least one non-missing value.
<code>...</code>	Ignored.
<code>keepnums</code>	in each dimension, if no names in that dimension are present, create them using the indices included in that dimension. Ignored if <code>dim(x)</code> is NULL or its length 1.

## Value

A subsetted dataset, the first or last parts of a dataset object.

## See Also

[subsetting](#)

## Examples

```
# Subsetting the top n rows (observations)
head(iris_dataset, n=3)

# Subsetting the last n rows (observations)
tail(iris_dataset, 3)
```

<b>identifier</b>	<i>Get/set the Identifier of the object.</i>
-------------------	--

## Description

Add the optional Identifier property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
identifier(x)

identifier(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

## Arguments

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>x</b>         | An R object, such as a data.frame, a tibble, or a data.table.   |
| <b>overwrite</b> | If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current Identifier property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to TRUE when the attribute is set to value regardless of previous setting. |
| <b>value</b>     | The Identifier as a character string.   |

## Details

The Identifier is an unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context. Recommended practice is to identify the resource by means of a string conforming to an identification system. Examples include International Standard Book Number (ISBN), Digital Object Identifier (DOI), and Uniform Resource Name (URN). Select and identifier scheme from [registered URI schemes maintained by IANA](#). More details: [Guidelines for using resource identifiers in Dublin Core metadata](#) and [IEEE LOM](#). Similar to Identifier in [datacite](#). DataCite 4.4. It is not part of the "core" Dublin Core terms, but we always add it to the metadata attributes of a dataset (in case you use a strict Dublin Core property sheet you can omit it.) [Dublin Core metadata terms](#).

## Value

The Identifier attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
identifier(iris_dataset) <- "https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x"
identifier(iris_dataset)
```

id_to_column	<i>Add identifier to columns</i>
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**Description**

Add a prefixed identifier to the first column of the dataset.

**Usage**

```
id_to_column(x, prefix = "eg:", ids = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An R object that contains the data of the dataset (a <code>data.frame</code> or inherited from <code>data.frame</code> ), for example, <code>tibble::tibble()</code> , <code>tsibble::tsibble()</code> , <code>data.table::data.table()</code> .
<code>prefix</code>	Defaults to eg: (example.com).
<code>ids</code>	Defaults to NULL.

**Value**

A dataset conforming the original sub-class of `x`.

**Examples**

```
# Example with a dataaset object:  
id_to_column(iris_dataset)  
  
# Example with a data.frame object:  
  
id_to_column(iris, prefix="eg:iris-o")
```

iris_dataset	<i>Edgar Anderson's Iris Data</i>
--------------	-----------------------------------

**Description**

This famous (Fisher's or Anderson's) iris data set gives the measurements in centimetres of the variables sepal length and width and petal length and width, respectively, for 50 flowers from each of 3 species of iris. The species are *Iris setosa*, *versicolor*, and *virginica*. This is a replication of `datasets::iris` as `dataset s3` class.

**Usage**

```
iris_dataset
```

**Format**

`iris` is a data frame with 150 cases (rows) and 5 variables (columns) named Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width, and Species.

## Details

See datasets::[iris](#) for details.

## Source

Fisher, R. A. (1936) The use of multiple measurements in taxonomic problems. Annals of Eugenics, 7, Part II, p179–188.

The data were collected by Anderson, Edgar (1935). The irises of the Gaspe Peninsula, Bulletin of the American Iris Society, **59**, 2–5.

## References

Becker, R. A., Chambers, J. M. and Wilks, A. R. (1988) The New S Language. Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.

`language`

*Get/Set the primary language of the dataset*

## Description

Add the optional Language property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
language(x)

language(x, iso_639_code = "639-3") <- value
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An R object, such as a data.frame, a tibble, or a character vector.
<code>iso_639_code</code>	Defaults to ISO 639-3, alternative is ISO 639-1.
<code>value</code>	The language to be added to the object attributes, added by name, or as a 2- or 3-character code for the language. You can add a language code or language name, and the parameter is normalized to <code>tolower(language)</code> . (The ISO 639 standard capitalizes language names and uses lower case for the codes.)

## Details

Language is an optional property in DataCite 4.4; see: [datacite:Language](#)

It is a part of the "core" of the [Dublin Core metadata terms](#). The language parameter is validated against the [ISOcodes]{ISO\_639\_2} table.

The attribute `language` is added to the object. It will be exported into DataCite applications in a capitalized Lanugage format.

## Value

The Language is added to the `x` as ISO 639-1, the Datacite recommendation, or ISO 639-3 used by the Zenodo data repository.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
myiris <- iris_dataset
language(myiris) <- "English"
language(myiris)
language(myiris) <- "fr"
language(myiris)
```

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provenance	<i>Get or update provenance information</i>
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## Description

Add or update information about the history (provenance) of the dataset.

## Usage

```
provenance(x)

provenance(x) <- value
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | An R object that contains the data of the dataset (a data.frame or inherited from <a href="#">data.frame</a> ), for example, <a href="#">tibble::tibble()</a> , <a href="#">tsibble::tsibble()</a> , <a href="#">data.table::data.table()</a> . |
| value | A list that may contain the following elements: <code>wasInformedBy</code> , <code>wasAssociatedWith</code> .   |

## Details

For additional details see `vignette("provenance", package = "dataset")`.

## Examples

```
# Get the provenance of a dataset:
provenance(iris_dataset)

# Update the provenance:
provenance(iris_dataset) <- list(
  wasInformedBy="https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x"
)
```

---

<code>publication_year</code>	<i>Get/set the publication_year of the object.</i>
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## Description

Get/set the optional publication\_year property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
publication_year(x)

publication_year(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

## Arguments

- `x` A dataset object created with `dataset::dataset`.
- `overwrite` If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current PublicationYear property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to TRUE when the attribute is set to value regardless of previous setting.
- `value` The publication\_year as a character set.

## Details

The PublicationYear is the year when the data was or will be made publicly available in YYYY format. See [Publication Year: DataCite Additional Guidance](#).

## Value

Returns the year metadata field of the DataBibentry of the dataset

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: `creator()`, `datasource_get()`, `description()`, `geolocation()`, `identifier()`, `language`, `publisher()`, `rights()`, `size()`, `version()`

## Examples

```
publication_year(iris_dataset)
publication_year(iris_dataset) <- 1936
```

---

<code>publisher</code>	<i>Get/set the Publisher of the object.</i>
------------------------	---

---

## Description

Add the optional Publisher property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
publisher(x)  
publisher(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

## Arguments

- `x` A dataset object created with `dataset`: [:dataset](#).
- `overwrite` If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE,it gives a warning with the current publisher property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE.
- `value` The Publisher as a character set.

## Details

The Publisher corresponds to dct:publisher and Publisher in DataCite. The name of the entity that holds, archives, publishes prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces the resource. This property will be used to formulate the citation, so consider the prominence of the role. For software, use Publisher for the code repository. If there is an entity other than a code repository, that "holds, archives, publishes, prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces" the code, use the property Contributor/contributorType/ hostingInstitution for the code repository.

## Value

The Publisher attribute as a character of length 1 is added to `x`.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
publisher(iris_dataset) <- "American Iris Society"  
publisher(iris_dataset)
```

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related_item	<i>Create a related item</i>
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## Description

Create a **RelatedIdentifier**, attribute, which is recommended for discovery in DataCite.

## Usage

```
related_item(
    Identifier,
    Creator,
    Title,
    relatedIdentifierType,
    relationType,
    schemeURI = NA_character_,
    schemeType = NA_character_,
    resourceTypeGeneral = NA_character_,
    PublicationYear = NULL,
    Volume = NULL,
    Issue = NULL,
    Number = NULL,
    numberType = NULL,
    firstPage = NULL,
    lastPage = NULL,
    Publisher = NULL,
    Edition = NULL,
    Contributor = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

**Identifier**      The Identifier is a unique string that identifies a resource. For software, determine whether the identifier is for a specific version of a piece of software, (per the [Force11 Software Citation Principles](#), or for all versions. Similar to [dct:title](#) in [dublincore\(\)](#).

**Creator**      The main researchers involved in producing the data, or the authors of the publication, in priority order. To supply multiple creators, repeat this property.

**Title**      The name(s) or title(s) by which a resource is known. May be the title of a dataset or the name of a piece of software. Similar to [dct:title](#).

**relatedIdentifierType**  
See [relatedIdentifierType](#).

**relationType**      See [relationType](#).

**schemeURI**      See [schemeURI](#).

**schemeType**      See [schemeType](#).

**resourceTypeGeneral**  
The general type of a resource or file.

PublicationYear	The year when the data was or will be made publicly available in YYYY format. See <a href="#">publication_year()</a> .
Volume	The volume of the related item (optional).
Issue	The issue number of the related item (optional).
Number	The number of the related item (optional).
numberType	The type of the number (optional).
firstPage	The first page of the related item (optional).
lastPage	The last page of the related item (optional).
Publisher	The name of the entity that holds, archives, publishes prints, distributes, releases, issues, or produces the resource. This property will be used to formulate the citation, so consider the prominence of the role. For software, use Publisher for the code repository. Mandatory in DataCite, and similar to <code>dct:publisher</code> . See <a href="#">publisher()</a> .
Edition	The edition of the related item (optional).
Contributor	Recommended for discovery. The institution or person responsible for collecting, managing, distributing, or otherwise contributing to the development of the resource.

**Value**

a related item.

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [datacite\(\)](#), [dublincore\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
my_item <- related_item (Identifier = "https://zenodo.org/record/5703222#.YZYkm2DMLIU",
                           Creator = person ("Daniel", "Antal", role = "aut"),
                           Publisher = "Zenodo",
                           PublicationYear = 2022,
                           relatedIdentifierType = "DOI",
                           relationType = "CompiledBy",
                           schemeURI = "URI",
                           resourceTypeGeneral = "Dataset")
```

**rights**

*Get/set the Rights of the object.*

**Description**

Get/set the optional Rights property as an attribute to an R object.

**Usage**

```
rights(x)
```

```
rights(x, overwrite = FALSE) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
overwrite	If the Rights attribute should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current Rights property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE.
value	The Rights as a character set.

**Details**

Rights corresponds to `dct:rights` and `datacite` Rights. Information about rights held in and over the resource. Typically, rights information includes a statement about various property rights associated with the resource, including intellectual property rights.

**Value**

The Rights attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

**See Also**

Other Reference metadata functions: `creator()`, `datasource_get()`, `description()`, `geolocation()`, `identifier()`, `language`, `publication_year()`, `publisher()`, `size()`, `version()`

**Examples**

```
rights(iris_dataset) <- "CC-BY-SA"
rights(iris_dataset)
```

**size**

*Get/Estimate/Add the Size metadata to an object*

**Description**

Add the optional DataCite Size property as an attribute to an R object.

**Usage**

```
size(x)
size(x, overwrite = TRUE) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
overwrite	If a warning should be given when trying to overwrite an existing Size property, defaults to TRUE. The estimated object size in memory is added in SI kB and IEC KiB (legacy Kb) units, rounded to two decimals.
value	A string (size of the dataset in a certain serialisation), or "estimate" produces and estimate with <code>[utils]{object.size}</code> .

## Details

Size is an optional property in DataCite 4.4. See: [datacite:Size](#). The object size is estimated with [utils::object.size](#) and it may differ from the actual serialisation to another file format.

## Value

Returns the `size` metadata field of the DataBibentry of the dataset.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
size(iris_dataset) <- "estimate"  
size(iris_dataset)
```

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statwales

*Life Expectancy in Regions of Wales by Sex*

---

## Description

A small demonstration data set extracted from StatsWales report number 003311 which describes life expectancy broken down by region (unitary authority), age and time.

## Usage

```
statwales
```

## Format

The dataset has originally one column for reference areas, and three column-pairs in slices, in total 7 column, and 4 reference area rows.

## Source

[The RDF Data Cube Vocabulary](#), example in 5.4.

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subject	<i>Create/add/retrieve a subject</i>
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## Description

Create/add/retrieve a subject

## Usage

```
subject(x)

subject_create(
  term,
  schemeURI = NULL,
  valueURI = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  subjectScheme = NULL,
  classificationCode = NULL
)

subject(x, overwrite = FALSE) <- value

is.subject(x)
```

## Arguments

x	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
term	A subject term, for example, "Data sets".
schemeURI	The URI of the subject identifier scheme, for example " <a href="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/">http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/</a> ".
valueURI	The URI of the subject term. " <a href="https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2018002256">https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2018002256</a> "
prefix	An abbreviated prefix of a scheme URI, for example, "lcch:" representing " <a href="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/">http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/</a> ". Widely used namespaces (schemas) have conventional abbreviations.
subjectScheme	The name of the subject scheme or classification code or authority if one is used. It is a namespace.
classificationCode	The classificationCode subproperty may be used for subject schemes, like ANZSRC, which do not have valueURIs for each subject term.
overwrite	If the attributes should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the current Subject property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to FALSE.
value	A subject field created by <code>subject</code> .

## Value

The Subject field of the dataset's attributes.

A named list with the subject term, the subject scheme, URIs and prefix.

## Examples

```
subject(iris_dataset,
       overwrite = TRUE) <- subject_create(
           term = "Irises (plants)",
           schemeURI = "http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects",
           valueURI = "https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85068079",
           subjectScheme = "LCCH",
           prefix = "lcch:")
subject(iris_dataset)
```

subsetting

*Subsetting datasets*

## Description

Accessing columns, rows, or cells via \$, [[, or [ is mostly similar to [regular data frames](#). However, the

- [ always returns a similar dataset by default, even if only one column is accessed. The title is modified to from 'Original Title' to 'Original Title [subset]'
- [[ always returns a vector.
- \$ always returns a vector.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dataset'
x[i, j, drop = FALSE, ...]

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
x$name

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
x[[i, j, ..., exact = TRUE]]
```

## Arguments

x	A dataset object created with <a href="#">dataset</a> .
i, j	Row and column indices. If j is omitted, i is used as column index.
drop	logical. If TRUE the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension. The default is to drop if only one column is left, but not to drop if only one row is left.
...	Ignored.
name	A <a href="#">name</a> or a string.
exact	Ignored, with a warning.

## See Also

[head.dataset](#)

## Examples

```
# Subsetting single columns:  
iris_dataset[, "Species"]  
  
# Subsetting single column to vector:  
iris_dataset$Species  
iris_dataset[, "Species"]  
  
# Subsetting a single cell in tabular data:  
iris_dataset[[1,2]]  
  
#Subsetting a variable into a vector.  
iris_dataset$Species
```

*var\_labels*

*Get / Set a variable labels in a dataset*

## Description

Get / Set a variable labels in a dataset

## Usage

```
var_labels(x)  
  
set_var_labels(x, value)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dataset'  
var_labels(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dataset'  
set_var_labels(x, value)
```

## Arguments

<i>x</i>	A dataset object created with <code>dataset::dataset</code> .
<i>value</i>	A character vector for labelling the variables with <code>set_var_labels</code> .

## Examples

```
relabelled <- set_var_labels(  
  iris_dataset,  
  c(Sepal.Length="The sepal length measured in centimeters.",  
    Sepal.Width="The sepal width measured in centimeters.",  
    Species="The species of the iris observed."  
  )  
var_labels(relaballed)
```

---

version	<i>Get/set the version of the object.</i>
---------	---

---

## Description

Get/set the optional Version property as an attribute to an R object.

## Usage

```
version(x)

version(x, overwrite = FALSE) <- value
```

## Arguments

- x An R object, such as a data.frame, a tibble, or a data.table.
- overwrite If the Version attribute should be overwritten. In case it is set to FALSE, it gives a message with the currentVersion property instead of overwriting it. Defaults to TRUE when the attribute is set to value regardless of previous setting.
- value The Version as a character set.

## Details

Version is an optional property in DataCite 4.4. See: [datacite:Size](#). It is not part of the "core" Dublin Core terms, but ... [Dublin Core metadata terms](#).

## Value

The Version attribute as a character of length 1 is added to x.

## See Also

Other Reference metadata functions: [creator\(\)](#), [datasource\\_get\(\)](#), [description\(\)](#), [geolocation\(\)](#), [identifier\(\)](#), [language\(\)](#), [publication\\_year\(\)](#), [publisher\(\)](#), [rights\(\)](#), [size\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
iris_dataset <- iris
version(iris_dataset) <- "1.0"
version(iris_dataset)
```

---

xsd\_convert*Convert to XML Schema Definition (XSD) types*

---

**Description**

Convert the numeric, boolean and Date/time columns of a dataset xs:decimal, xs:boolean, xs:date and xs:dateTime.

**Usage**

```
xsd_convert(x, idcol, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dataset'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tibble'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'integer'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'boolean'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXct'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
xsd_convert(x, idcol = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An R object that contains the data of the dataset (a data.frame or inherited from [data.frame](#)), for example, [tibble::tibble\(\)](#), [tsibble::tsibble\(\)](#), [data.table::data.table\(\)](#).
- idcol The name or position of the column that contains the row (observation) identifiers. If NULL, it will make a new idcol from [row.names\(\)](#).
- ... Further optional parameters for generic method.

**See Also**[dataset\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
# Convert data.frame to XML Schema Definition  
xsd_convert(head(iris))  
  
# Convert dataset to XML Schema Definition  
xsd_convert(head(iris_dataset))
```

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