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add_pref	<i>Add Prefix</i>
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Description

Add Prefix

Usage

add_pref(x, pref)

Arguments

x character; string to change

pref character; prefix to add

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
add_pref(x, 'census_')
```

`add_suff`*Add Suffix*

Description

Add Suffix

Usage`add_suff(x, suff)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	character; string to change
<code>suff</code>	character; suffix to add

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
add_suff(x, '_cen')
```

`compare_names`*Compare the Names of Two Objects*

Description

Compare the Names of Two Objects

Usage`compare_names(x, y)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	first object
<code>y</code>	second object

Value

character vector of differences, invisibly

Examples

```
s <- tibble::tibble(a = 1, b = 2, d = 3)
t <- tibble::tibble(a = 1, d = 3, c = 2)
compare_names(s, t)
```

list_phrase	<i>List Phrases</i>
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Description

List Phrases

Usage

```
list_phrase(tb, loc = 2)
```

Arguments

tb	tibble; data to list prefixes in
loc	number of location to list. For example 1_2_3_4 with loc = 3 returns 3.

Value

character

Examples

```
tb <- tibble::tibble(pop = 10, pop_2020_est = 9, pop_white_2020 = 8, pop_black_2020 = 2)
list_phrase(tb)
```

list_pref	<i>List Prefixes</i>
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Description

List Prefixes

Usage

```
list_pref(tb)
```

Arguments

tb	tibble; data to list prefixes in
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Value

character

Examples

```
tb <- tibble::tibble(pop = 10, pop_2020_est = 9, pop_white_2020 = 8, pop_black_2020 = 2)
list_pref(tb)
```

list_suff	<i>List Suffixes</i>
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Description

List Suffixes

Usage

```
list_suff(tb)
```

Arguments

tb tibble; data to list prefixes in

Value

character

Examples

```
tb <- tibble::tibble(pop = 10, pop_2020_est = 9, pop_white_2020 = 8, pop_black_2020 = 2)
list_suff(tb)
```

relocate_with	<i>Relocate columns</i>
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Description

Relocate columns

Usage

```
relocate_with(
  .data,
  .fn,
  .cols = everything(),
  .before = NULL,
  .after = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> or <code>tibble</code> .
<code>.fn</code>	A function to reorder <code>.cols</code> .
<code>.cols</code>	Columns to move
<code>.before</code> , <code>.after</code>	Destination of columns. If both selected, errors. If neither, moves to right of first selected column.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to pass to <code>.fn</code>

Value

And object with same type as `.data`.

Examples

```
data(sd)
sd |> relocate_with(sort)
```

rem_phrase

Remove Phrase

Description

Remove Phrase

Usage

```
rem_phrase(x, phrase)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	character; string to change
<code>phrase</code>	character; phrase to remove

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
rem_phrase(x, '_2020')
```

`rem_pref`*Remove Prefix*

Description

Remove Prefix

Usage`rem_pref(x, pref)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	character; string to change
<code>pref</code>	character; prefix to remove

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
rem_pref(x, 'pop_')
```

`rem_suff`*Remove Suffix*

Description

Remove Suffix

Usage`rem_suff(x, suff)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	character; string to change
<code>suff</code>	character; suffix to remove

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
rem_suff(x, '_2020')
```

rename_with_loud	<i>Rename with, but Loudly</i>
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Description

Rename with, but Loudly

Usage

```
rename_with_loud(.data, .fn, .cols = everything(), ...)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble), or a lazy data frame (e.g. from dbplyr or dtplyr). See <i>Methods</i> , below, for more details.
<code>.fn</code>	A function used to transform the selected <code>.cols</code> . Should return a character vector the same length as the input.
<code>.cols</code>	<tidy-select> Columns to rename; defaults to all columns.
<code>...</code>	For <code>rename()</code> : <tidy-select> Use <code>new_name = old_name</code> to rename selected variables. For <code>rename_with()</code> : additional arguments passed onto <code>.fn</code> .

Value

`.data` renamed

Examples

```
tb <- tibble::tibble(pop = 10, pop_2020_est = 9, pop_white_2020 = 8, pop_black_2020 = 2)
rename_with_loud(tb, \(x) rem_suff(x, '_2020'))
```

repl_phrase	<i>Replace Phrase</i>
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Description

Replace Phrase

Usage

```
repl_phrase(x, phrase, repl)
```

Arguments

x	character; string to change
phrase	character; phrase to replace
repl	character; phrase to replace with

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
repl_phrase(x, '_2020', '_20')
```

repl_pref	<i>Replace Prefix</i>
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Description

Replace Prefix

Usage

```
repl_pref(x, pref, repl)
```

Arguments

x	character; string to change
pref	character; prefix to replace
repl	character; prefix to replace with

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
repl_pref(x, 'pop_', 'p_')
```

repl_suff	<i>Replace Suffix</i>
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Description

Replace Suffix

Usage

```
repl_suff(x, suff, repl)
```

Arguments

- x character; string to change
- suff character; suffix to replace
- repl character; suffix to replace with

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
repl_suff(x, '_2020', '_20')
```

sd	<i>South Dakota Election and Demographic Data</i>
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Description

This data set contains demographic and election information for South Dakota

Usage

```
data("sd")
```

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Examples

```
data(sd)
```

sort_phrase	<i>Sort by Phrase</i>
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Description

Sort by Phrase

Usage

```
sort_phrase(x, loc = 2)
```

Arguments

x	character; strings to sort
loc	number of location to sort by. For example 1_2_3_4 with loc = 3 sorts by 3.

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020', 'pop_white_2021')
sort_phrase(x)
```

sort_pref	<i>Sort by Prefix</i>
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Description

Sort by Prefix

Usage

sort_pref(x)

Arguments

x character; strings to sort

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop', 'pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020')
sort_pref(x)
```

sort_suff	<i>Sort by Suffix</i>
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Description

Sort by Suffix

Usage

sort_suff(x)

Arguments

x character; strings to sort

Value

character

Examples

```
x <- c('pop_2020_est', 'pop_white_2020', 'pop_black_2020', 'pop_white_2021')
sort_suff(x)
```

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