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adjust_luminance	<i>Adjust the luminance for a palette of colors</i>
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Description

The `adjust_luminance()` function can brighten or darken a palette of colors by an arbitrary number of steps, which is defined by a real number between -2.0 and 2.0. The transformation of a palette by a fixed step in this function will tend to apply greater darkening or lightening for those colors in the midrange compared to any very dark or very light colors in the input palette.

Usage

```
adjust_luminance(colors, steps)
```

Arguments

colors	<i>Color vector</i> vector<character> // required This is the vector of colors that will undergo an adjustment in luminance. Each color value provided must either be a color name (in the set of colors provided by <code>grDevices::colors()</code>) or a hexadecimal string in the form of "#RRGGBB" or "#RRGGBBAA".
steps	<i>Adjustment level</i> scalar<numeric integer>(-2>=val>=2) // required A positive or negative factor by which the luminance of colors in the colors vector will be adjusted. Must be a number between -2.0 and 2.0.

Details

This function can be useful when combined with the `data_color()` function's palette argument, which can use a vector of colors or any of the `col_*` functions from the **scales** package (all of which have a palette argument).

Value

A vector of color values.

Examples

Get a palette of 8 pastel colors from the **RColorBrewer** package.

```
pal <- RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Pastel2")
```

Create lighter and darker variants of the base palette (one step lower, one step higher).

```
pal_darker <- pal |> adjust_luminance(-1.0)
pal_lighter <- pal |> adjust_luminance(+1.0)
```

Create a tibble and make a **gt** table from it. Color each column in order of increasingly darker palettes (with `data_color()`).

```
dplyr::tibble(a = 1:8, b = 1:8, c = 1:8) |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = a,
    colors = scales::col_numeric(
      palette = pal_lighter,
      domain = c(1, 8)
    )
  ) |>
  data_color(
    columns = b,
```

```
    colors = scales::col_numeric(  
      palette = pal,  
      domain = c(1, 8)  
    )  
  ) |>  
  data_color(  
    columns = c,  
    colors = scales::col_numeric(  
      palette = pal_darker,  
      domain = c(1, 8)  
    )  
  )  
)
```

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See Also

Other helper functions: [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

as_latex

*Output a **gt** object as LaTeX*

Description

Get the LaTeX content from a `gt_tbl` object as a `knit_asis` object. This object contains the LaTeX code and attributes that serve as LaTeX dependencies (i.e., the LaTeX packages required for the table). Using `as.character()` on the created object will result in a single-element vector containing the LaTeX code.

Usage

```
as_latex(data)
```


Arguments

`data` *The gt table data object*
`obj:<gt_tbl> // required`
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.

Details

LaTeX packages required to generate tables are: booktabs, caption, longtable, colortbl, array.

In the event packages are not automatically added during the render phase of the document, please create and include a style file to load them.

Inside the document's YAML metadata, please include:

```
output:
  pdf_document: # Change to appropriate LaTeX template
  includes:
    in_header: 'gt_packages.sty'
```

The `gt_packages.sty` file would then contain the listed dependencies above:

```
\usepackage{booktabs, caption, longtable, colortbl, array}
```

Examples

Use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. Add a header with `tab_header()` and then export the table as LaTeX code using the `as_latex()` function.

```
tab_latex <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from gtcars"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
  as_latex()
```

What's returned is a `knit_asis` object, which makes it easy to include in R Markdown documents that are knit to PDF. We can use `as.character()` to get just the LaTeX code as a single-element vector.

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See Also

Other table export functions: [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

as_raw_html

*Get the HTML content of a **gt** table*

Description

Get the HTML content from a `gt_tbl` object as a single-element character vector. By default, the generated HTML will have inlined styles, where CSS styles (that were previously contained in CSS rule sets external to the `<table>` element) are included as `style` attributes in the HTML table's tags. This option is preferable when using the output HTML table in an emailing context.

Usage

```
as_raw_html(data, inline_css = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<i>The <code>gt</code> table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
<code>inline_css</code>	<i>Use inline CSS</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : TRUE An option to supply styles to table elements as inlined CSS styles. This is useful when including the table HTML as part of an HTML email message body, since inlined styles are largely supported in email clients over using CSS in a <code><style></code> block.

Examples

Use a subset of the [gtcars](#) dataset to create a **gt** table. Add a header with [tab_header\(\)](#) and then export the table as HTML code with inlined CSS styles using the `as_raw_html()` function.

```
tab_html <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from gtcars"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
  as_raw_html()
```

What's returned is a single-element vector containing the HTML for the table. It has only the `<table>...</table>` part so it's not a complete HTML document but rather an HTML fragment.

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See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

as_rtf

*Output a **gt** object as RTF***Description**

Get the RTF content from a `gt_tbl` object as a single-element character vector. This object can be used with `writelines()` to generate a valid `.rtf` file that can be opened by RTF readers.

Usage

```
as_rtf(
  data,
  incl_open = TRUE,
  incl_header = TRUE,
  incl_page_info = TRUE,
  incl_body = TRUE,
  incl_close = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
incl_open, incl_close	<i>Include opening/closing braces</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : TRUE Options that govern whether the opening or closing "{" and "}" should be included. By default, both options are TRUE.
incl_header	<i>Include RTF header</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : TRUE Should the RTF header be included in the output? By default, this is TRUE.

`incl_page_info` *Include RTF page information*
 scalar<logical> // default: TRUE
 Should the RTF output include directives for the document pages? This is TRUE by default.

`incl_body` *Include RTF body*
 scalar<logical> // default: TRUE
 An option to include the body of RTF document. By default, this is TRUE.

Examples

Use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add a header with `tab_header()` and then export the table as RTF code using the `as_rtf()` function.

```
tab_rtf <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:2) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from gtcars"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
  as_rtf()
```

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See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

as_word

*Output a **gt** object as Word*

Description

Get the Open Office XML table tag content from a `gt_tbl` object as a single-element character vector.

Usage

```
as_word(
  data,
  align = "center",
  caption_location = c("top", "bottom", "embed"),
  caption_align = "left",
  split = FALSE,
  keep_with_next = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
align	<i>Table alignment</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : "center" An option for table alignment. Can either be "center", "left", or "right".
caption_location	<i>Caption location</i> singl-kw:[top bottom embed] // <i>default</i> : "top" Determines where the caption should be positioned. This can either be "top", "bottom", or "embed".
caption_align	<i>Caption alignment</i> Determines the alignment of the caption. This is either "left" (the default), "center", or "right". This option is only used when caption_location is not set as "embed".
split	<i>Allow splitting of a table row across pages</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : FALSE A logical value that indicates whether to activate the Word option Allow row to break across pages.
keep_with_next	<i>Keeping rows together</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : TRUE A logical value that indicates whether a table should use Word option Keep rows together.

Examples

Use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. Add a header with `tab_header()` and then export the table as OOXML code for Word using the `as_word()` function.

```
tab_rtf <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:2) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
```

```

title = md("Data listing from **gtcars**"),
subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
) |>
as_word()

```

Function ID

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Function Introduced

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See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

cells_body

*Location helper for targeting data cells in the table body***Description**

The `cells_body()` function is used to target the data cells in the table body. The function can be used to apply a footnote with [tab_footnote\(\)](#), to add custom styling with [tab_style\(\)](#), or the transform the targeted cells with [text_transform\(\)](#). The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'body' location is present by default in every `gt` table.

Usage

```
cells_body(columns = everything(), rows = everything())
```

Arguments

columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>The columns to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default everything() results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_body` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector.

Examples

Let's use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add a footnote (with `tab_footnote()` that targets a single data cell via the use of `cells_body()` in locations (rows = hp == max(hp) will target a single row in the hp column).

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::filter(ctry_origin == "United Kingdom") |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year, hp) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Highest horsepower.",
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = hp,
      rows = hp == max(hp)
    )
  ) |>
  opt_footnote_marks(marks = c("*", "+"))
```

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See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

cells_column_labels *Location helper for targeting the column labels*

Description

The `cells_column_labels()` function is used to target the table's column labels when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding custom style with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'column_labels' location is present by default in every `gt` table.

Usage

```
cells_column_labels(columns = everything())
```

Arguments

<code>columns</code>	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>The columns to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
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Value

A list object with the classes `cells_column_labels` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.

- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the groups and rows arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the rows argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*()` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Targeting columns with the `columns` argument

The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of columns contained in the table. We can declare column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) or we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Examples

Let's use a small portion of the `sza` dataset to create a **gt** table. Add footnotes to the column labels with `tab_footnote()` and `cells_column_labels()` in `locations`.

```
sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 & month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "True solar time.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(
      columns = tst
    )
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Solar zenith angle.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(
      columns = sza
    )
  )
```

Function ID

8-14

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_column_spanners *Location helper for targeting the column spanners*

Description

The `cells_column_spanners()` function is used to target the cells that contain the table column spanners. This is useful when applying a footnote with [tab_footnote\(\)](#) or adding custom style with [tab_style\(\)](#). The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'column_spanners' location is generated by one or more uses of the [tab_spanner\(\)](#) function or the [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
cells_column_spanners(spanners = everything())
```

Arguments

spanners	<i>Specification of spanner IDs</i> <spanner-targeting expression> // default: everything() The spanners to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of spanner ID values provided in c() or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
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Value

A list object with the classes `cells_column_spanners` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. We'll add a spanner column label over three columns (date, time, and datetime) with `tab_spanner()`. The spanner column label can be styled with `tab_style()` by using the `cells_column_spanners()` function in `locations`. In this example, we are making the text of the column spanner label appear as bold.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(-fctr, -currency, -group) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "dates and times",
    columns = c(date, time, datetime),
```

```
    id = "dt"
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
    locations = cells_column_spanners(spanners = "dt")
  )
```

Function ID

8-13

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_footnotes

Location helper for targeting the footnotes

Description

The `cells_footnotes()` function is used to target all footnotes in the footer section of the table. This is useful for adding custom styles to the footnotes with `tab_style()` (using the `locations` argument). The 'footnotes' location is generated by one or more uses of the `tab_footnote()` function. This location helper function cannot be used for the `locations` argument of `tab_footnote()` and doing so will result in a warning (with no change made to the table).

Usage

```
cells_footnotes()
```

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_footnotes` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*()` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Using a subset of the `sza` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. We'd like to color the `sza` column so that's done with the `data_color()` function. We can add a footnote through the `tab_footnote()` function and we can also style the footnotes section. The styling is done through the use of the `tab_style()` function and to target the footnotes we use `locations = cells_footnotes()`.

```
sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 &
    month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
```

```

dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
gt() |>
data_color(
  columns = sza,
  palette = c("white", "yellow", "navyblue"),
  domain = c(0, 90)
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Color indicates height of sun.",
  locations = cells_column_labels(columns = sza)
) |>
tab_options(table.width = px(320)) |>
tab_style(
  style = list(
    cell_text(size = "smaller"),
    cell_fill(color = "gray90")
  ),
  locations = cells_footnotes()
)

```

Function ID

8-22

Function Introduced

v0.3.0 (May 12, 2021)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_grand_summary *Location helper for targeting cells in a grand summary*

Description

The `cells_grand_summary()` function is used to target the cells in a grand summary and it is useful when applying a footnote with [tab_footnote\(\)](#) or adding custom styles with [tab_style\(\)](#). The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'grand_summary' location is generated by the [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
cells_grand_summary(columns = everything(), rows = everything())
```

Arguments

columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_grand_summary` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of `columns` and `rows`.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of `columns` and `rows`.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of `columns` and `rows`.

- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*()` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of grand summary cells is done through the `columns` and `rows` arguments. The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of grand summary cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows of the grand summary. Grand summary cells in the stub will have ID values that can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) that correspond to the row number of a grand summary row.

Examples

Use a portion of the `country pops` dataset to create a **gt** table. Add some styling to a grand summary cells with the `tab_style()` function and `cells_grand_summary()` in the `locations` argument.

```
country pops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Spain", year < 1970) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("country")) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "year") |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = population,
    decimals = 0
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = population,
    fns = change ~ max(.) - min(.),
    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
```

```

style = list(
  cell_text(style = "italic"),
  cell_fill(color = "lightblue")
),
locations = cells_grand_summary(
  columns = population,
  rows = 1
)
)

```

Function ID

8-19

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_row_groups

Location helper for targeting row groups

Description

The `cells_row_groups()` function is used to target the table's row groups when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding custom style with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'row_groups' location can be generated by the specifying a `groupname_col` in `gt()`, by introducing grouped data to `gt()` (by way of `dplyr::group_by()`), or, by specifying groups with the `tab_row_group()` function.

Usage

```
cells_row_groups(groups = everything())
```

Arguments

`groups` *Specification of row group IDs*
`<row-group-targeting expression> // default: everything()`
 The row groups to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of row group ID values provided in `c()` or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`.

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_row_groups` and `location_cells`.

Targeting cells with groups

By default `groups` is set to `everything()`, which means that all available groups will be considered. Providing the ID values (in quotes) of row groups in `c()` will serve to constrain the targeting to that subset of groups.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Let's use a summarized version of the `pizzaplace` dataset to create a **gt** table with grouped data. Add a summary with the `summary_rows()` function and then add a footnote to the "peppr_salami" row group label with `tab_footnote()`; the targeting is done with `cells_row_groups()` in the `locations` argument.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::filter(name %in% c("soppressata", "peppr_salami")) |>
  dplyr::group_by(name, size) |>
  dplyr::summarize(`Pizzas Sold` = dplyr::n(), .groups = "drop") |>
  gt(rowname_col = "size", groupname_col = "name") |>
  summary_rows(
    columns = `Pizzas Sold`,
    fns = list(label = "TOTAL", fn = "sum"),
    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "The Pepper-Salami.",
    cells_row_groups(groups = "peppr_salami")
  )
```

Function ID

8-15

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

cells_source_notes	<i>Location helper for targeting the source notes</i>
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Description

The `cells_source_notes()` function is used to target all source notes in the footer section of the table. This is useful for adding custom styles to the source notes with `tab_style()` (using the `locations` argument). The 'source_notes' location is generated by the `tab_source_note()` function. This location helper function cannot be used for the `locations` argument of `tab_footnote()` and doing so will result in a warning (with no change made to the table).

Usage

```
cells_source_notes()
```

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_source_notes` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.

- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*()` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Let's use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add a source note (with `tab_source_note()`) and style the source notes section inside the `tab_style()` call by using the `cells_source_notes()` helper function for the targeting via the `locations` argument.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "From edmunds.com") |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(
      color = "#A9A9A9",
      size = "small"
    ),
    locations = cells_source_notes()
  )
```

Function ID

8-23

Function Introduced

v0.3.0 (May 12, 2021)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

 cells_stub

Location helper for targeting cells in the table stub

Description

The `cells_stub()` function is used to target the table's stub cells and it is useful when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding a custom style with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. Here are several ways that a stub location might be available in a `gt` table: (1) through specification of a `rowname_col` in `gt()`, (2) by introducing a data frame with row names to `gt()` with `rownames_to_stub = TRUE`, or (3) by using `summary_rows()` or `grand_summary_rows()` with neither of the previous two conditions being true.

Usage

```
cells_stub(rows = everything())
```

Arguments

`rows`

Rows to target

`<row-targeting expression> // default: everything()`

The rows to which targeting operations are constrained. The default `everything()` results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 5`

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_stub` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.

- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Using a transformed version of the `sza` dataset, let's create a **gt** table. Color all of the month values in the table stub with `tab_style()`, using `cells_stub()` in `locations`.

```

sza |>
  dplyr::filter(latitude == 20 & tst <= "1000") |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude) |>
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(sza)) |>
  tidyr::spread(key = "tst", value = sza) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "darkblue"),
      cell_text(color = "white")
    ),
    locations = cells_stub()
  )

```

Function ID

8-16

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

 cells_stubhead

Location helper for targeting the table stubhead cell

Description

The `cells_stubhead()` function is used to target the table stubhead location when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding custom style with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'stubhead' location is always present alongside the 'stub' location.

Usage

```
cells_stubhead()
```

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_stubhead` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- [cells_title\(\)](#): targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- [cells_stubhead\(\)](#): targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the [tab_stubhead\(\)](#) function.
- [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#): targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- [cells_column_labels\(\)](#): targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- [cells_row_groups\(\)](#): targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- [cells_stub\(\)](#): targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- [cells_body\(\)](#): targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- [cells_summary\(\)](#): targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.

- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the groups and rows arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the rows argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a locations argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Using a summarized version of the `pizzaplace` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. Add a stubhead label with `tab_stubhead()` and then style it with `tab_style()` in conjunction with the use of `cells_stubhead()` in the locations argument.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = as.numeric(substr(date, 6, 7))) |>
  dplyr::group_by(month, type) |>
  dplyr::summarize(sold = dplyr::n(), .groups = "drop") |>
  dplyr::filter(month %in% 1:2) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "type") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = "type") |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
    locations = cells_stubhead()
  )
```

Function ID

8-12

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

 cells_stub_grand_summary

Location helper for targeting the stub cells in a grand summary

Description

The `cells_stub_grand_summary()` function is used to target the stub cells of a grand summary and it is useful when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding custom styles with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'stub_grand_summary' location is generated by the `grand_summary_rows()` function.

Usage

```
cells_stub_grand_summary(rows = everything())
```

Arguments

`rows`

Rows to target

`<row-targeting expression> // default: everything()`

We can specify which rows should be targeted. The default `everything()` results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 5`).

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_stub_grand_summary` and `location_cells`.

Targeting grand summary stub cells with rows

Targeting the stub cells of a grand summary row is done through the `rows` argument. Grand summary cells in the stub will have ID values that can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) that correspond to the row number of a grand summary row.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.

- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Use a portion of the `country pops` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add some styling to a grand summary stub cell with the `tab_style()` function and using `cells_stub_grand_summary()` in the `locations` argument.

```
country pops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Spain", year < 1970) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("country")) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "year") |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = population,
    decimals = 0
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = population,
    fns = list(change = ~max(.) - min(.)),
    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(weight = "bold", transform = "uppercase"),
    locations = cells_stub_grand_summary(rows = "change")
  )
```

Function ID

8-21

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_stub_summary *Location helper for targeting the stub cells in a summary*

Description

The `cells_stub_summary()` function is used to target the stub cells of summary and it is useful when applying a footnote with [tab_footnote\(\)](#) or adding custom styles with [tab_style\(\)](#). The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'stub_summary' location is generated by the [summary_rows\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
cells_stub_summary(groups = everything(), rows = everything())
```

Arguments

groups	<p><i>Specification of row group IDs</i></p> <pre><row-group-targeting expression> // default: everything()</pre> <p>The row groups to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of row group ID values provided in c() or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <pre><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</pre> <p>In conjunction with <code>groups</code>, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_stub_summary` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper Functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Targeting summary stub cells with groups and rows

Targeting the stub cells of group summary rows is done through the `groups` and `rows` arguments. By default `groups` is set to `everything()`, which means that all available groups will be considered. Providing the ID values (in quotes) of row groups in `c()` will serve to constrain the targeting to that subset of groups.

Once the groups are targeted, we may also target the rows of the summary. Summary cells in the stub will have ID values that can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the `select` helpers should work well

here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) that correspond to the row number of a summary row in a row group (numbering restarts with every row group).

Examples

Use a portion of the `countrypops` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add some styling to the summary data stub cells with `tab_style()` and `cells_stub_summary()` in the `locations` argument.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Japan", year < 1970) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("country")) |>
  dplyr::mutate(decade = paste0(substr(year, 1, 3), "0s")) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "year",
    groupname_col = "decade"
  ) |>
  fmt_integer(columns = population) |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "1960s",
    columns = population,
    fns = list("min", "max"),
    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_text(
        weight = "bold",
        transform = "capitalize"
      ),
      cell_fill(
        color = "lightblue",
        alpha = 0.5
      )
    ),
    locations = cells_stub_summary(
      groups = "1960s"
    )
  )
```

Function ID

8-20

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

 cells_summary

Location helper for targeting group summary cells

Description

The `cells_summary()` function is used to target the cells in a group summary and it is useful when applying a footnote with [tab_footnote\(\)](#) or adding a custom style with [tab_style\(\)](#). The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The 'summary' location is generated by the [summary_rows\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
cells_summary(
  groups = everything(),
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything()
)
```

Arguments

groups	<i>Specification of row group IDs</i> <row-group-targeting expression> // default: everything() The row groups to which targeting operations are constrained. This aids in targeting the summary rows that reside in certain row groups. Can either be a series of row group ID values provided in c() or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // default: everything() The columns to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // default: everything() In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default everything() results in all

rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).

Value

A list object with the classes `cells_summary` and `location_cells`.

Targeting cells with columns, rows, and groups

Targeting of summary cells is done through the `groups`, `columns`, and `rows` arguments. By default `groups` is set to `everything()`, which means that all available groups will be considered. Providing the ID values (in quotes) of row groups in `c()` will serve to constrain the targeting to that subset of groups.

The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of summary cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Once the groups and columns are targeted, we may also target the rows of the summary. Summary cells in the stub will have ID values that can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) that correspond to the row number of a summary row in a row group (numbering restarts with every row group).

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- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.

- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the groups argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the groups and rows arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the rows argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a locations argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*`() helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Use a portion of the `country pops` dataset to create a `gt` table. Add some styling to the summary data cells with `tab_style()`, using `cells_summary()` in the locations argument.

```
country pops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Japan", year < 1970) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("country")) |>
  dplyr::mutate(decade = paste0(substr(year, 1, 3), "0s")) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "year",
    groupname_col = "decade"
  ) |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = population,
    decimals = 0
  ) |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "1960s",
    columns = population,
    fns = list("min", "max"),
    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_text(style = "italic"),
      cell_fill(color = "lightblue")
    ),
    locations = cells_summary(
      groups = "1960s",
```

```

        columns = population,
        rows = 1
    )
) |>
tab_style(
  style = list(
    cell_text(style = "italic"),
    cell_fill(color = "lightgreen")
  ),
  locations = cells_summary(
    groups = "1960s",
    columns = population,
    rows = 2
  )
)

```

Function ID

8-18

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cells_title

Location helper for targeting the table title and subtitle

Description

The `cells_title()` function is used to target the table title or subtitle when applying a footnote with `tab_footnote()` or adding custom style with `tab_style()`. The function is expressly used in each of those functions' `locations` argument. The header location where the title and optionally the subtitle reside is generated by the `tab_header()` function.

Usage

```
cells_title(groups = c("title", "subtitle"))
```

Arguments

groups *Specification of groups*
 mult-kw: [title|subtitle] // default: c("title", "subtitle")
 We can either specify "title", "subtitle", or both (the default) in a vector to target the title element, the subtitle element, or both elements.

Value

A list object of classes `cells_title` and `location_cells`.

Overview of location helper functions

Location helper functions can be used to target cells with virtually any function that has a `locations` argument. Here is a listing of all of the location helper functions, with locations corresponding roughly from top to bottom of a table:

- `cells_title()`: targets the table title or the table subtitle depending on the value given to the `groups` argument ("title" or "subtitle").
- `cells_stubhead()`: targets the stubhead location, a cell of which is only available when there is a stub; a label in that location can be created by using the `tab_stubhead()` function.
- `cells_column_spanners()`: targets the spanner column labels with the `spanners` argument; spanner column labels appear above the column labels.
- `cells_column_labels()`: targets the column labels with its `columns` argument.
- `cells_row_groups()`: targets the row group labels in any available row groups using the `groups` argument.
- `cells_stub()`: targets row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_body()`: targets data cells in the table body using intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_summary()`: targets summary cells in the table body using the `groups` argument and intersections of columns and rows.
- `cells_grand_summary()`: targets cells of the table's grand summary using intersections of columns and rows
- `cells_stub_summary()`: targets summary row labels in the table stub using the `groups` and `rows` arguments.
- `cells_stub_grand_summary()`: targets grand summary row labels in the table stub using the `rows` argument.
- `cells_footnotes()`: targets all footnotes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).
- `cells_source_notes()`: targets all source notes in the table footer (cannot be used with `tab_footnote()`).

When using any of the location helper functions with an appropriate function that has a `locations` argument (e.g., `tab_style()`), multiple locations can be targeted by enclosing several `cells_*` helper functions in a `list()` (e.g., `list(cells_body(), cells_grand_summary())`).

Examples

Use a subset of the `sp500` dataset to create a small `gt` table. Add a header with a title, and then add a footnote to the title with `tab_footnote()` and `cells_title()` (in locations).

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date >= "2015-01-05" & date <="2015-01-10") |>
  dplyr::select(-c(adj_close, volume, high, low)) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(title = "S&P 500") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "All values in USD.",
    locations = cells_title(groups = "title")
  )
```

Function ID

8-11

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cell_borders

Helper for defining custom borders for table cells

Description

The `cell_borders()` helper function is to be used with the `tab_style()` function, which itself allows for the setting of custom styles to one or more cells. Specifically, the call to `cell_borders()` should be bound to the `styles` argument of `tab_style()`. The `sides` argument is where we define which borders should be modified (e.g., "left", "right", etc.). With that selection, the color, style, and weight of the selected borders can then be modified.

Usage

```
cell_borders(sides = "all", color = "#000000", style = "solid", weight = px(1))
```

Arguments

sides	<i>Border sides</i> vector<character> // default: "all" The border sides to be modified. Options include "left", "right", "top", and "bottom". For all borders surrounding the selected cells, we can use the "all" option.
color	<i>Border color</i> scalar<character> NULL // default: "#000000" The border color can be defined with a color name or with a hexadecimal color code. The default color value is "#000000" (black). Borders for any defined sides can be removed by supplying NULL here.
style	<i>Border line style</i> scalar<character> NULL // default: "solid" The border style can be one of either "solid" (the default), "dashed", "dotted", "hidden", or "double". Borders for any defined sides can be removed by supplying NULL here.
weight	<i>Border weight</i> scalar<character> NULL // default: px(1) The default value for weight is "1px" and higher values will become more visually prominent. Borders for any defined sides can be removed by supplying NULL to any of color, style, or weight.

Value

A list object of class cell_styles.

Examples

We can add horizontal border lines for all table body rows in a **gt** table based on the [exibble](#) dataset. For this, we need to use `tab_style()` (targeting all cells in the table body with `cells_body()`) in conjunction with `cell_borders()` in the `style` argument. Both top and bottom borders will be added as "solid" and "red" lines with a line width of 1.5 px.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_borders(
      sides = c("top", "bottom"),
      color = "red",
      weight = px(1.5),
      style = "solid"
    ),
    locations = cells_body()
  )
```

It's possible to incorporate different horizontal and vertical ("left" and "right") borders at several different locations. This uses multiple `cell_borders()` and `cells_body()` calls within their own respective lists.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_borders(
        sides = c("top", "bottom"),
        color = "#FF0000",
        weight = px(2)
      ),
      cell_borders(
        sides = c("left", "right"),
        color = "#0000FF",
        weight = px(2)
      )
    ),
    locations = list(
      cells_body(
        columns = num,
        rows = is.na(num)
      ),
      cells_body(
        columns = currency,
        rows = is.na(currency)
      )
    )
  )
)
```

Function ID

8-26

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cell_fill	<i>Helper for defining custom fills for table cells</i>
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Description

The `cell_fill()` helper function is to be used with the `tab_style()` function, which itself allows for the setting of custom styles to one or more cells. Specifically, the call to `cell_fill()` should be bound to the `styles` argument of `tab_style()`.

Usage

```
cell_fill(color = "#D3D3D3", alpha = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>color</code>	<p><i>Cell fill color</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "#D3D3D3"</code> If nothing is provided for <code>color</code> then "#D3D3D3" (light gray) will be used as a default.</p>
<code>alpha</code>	<p><i>Transparency value</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer>(0>=val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</code> An optional alpha transparency value for the color as single value in the range of 0 (fully transparent) to 1 (fully opaque). If not provided the fill color will either be fully opaque or use alpha information from the color value if it is supplied in the #RRGGBBAA format.</p>

Value

A list object of class `cell_styles`.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the `num` and `currency` columns). Styles are added with `tab_style()` in two separate calls (targeting different body cells with the `cells_body()` helper function). With the `cell_fill()` helper function we define cells with a "lightblue" background in one instance, and "gray85" in the other.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(decimals = 1) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = num,
      rows = num >= 5000
    )
  )
```



```

) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_fill(color = "gray85"),
  locations = cells_body(
    columns = currency,
    rows = currency < 100
  )
)

```

Function ID

8-25

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cell_text

Helper for defining custom text styles for table cells

Description

This helper function is to be used with the [tab_style\(\)](#) function, which itself allows for the setting of custom styles to one or more cells. We can also define several styles within a single call of [cell_text\(\)](#) and [tab_style\(\)](#) will reliably apply those styles to the targeted element.

Usage

```

cell_text(
  color = NULL,
  font = NULL,
  size = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  v_align = NULL,
  style = NULL,
  weight = NULL,
  stretch = NULL,
  decorate = NULL,
  transform = NULL,

```

```

    whitespace = NULL,
    indent = NULL
)

```

Arguments

color	<p><i>Text color</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The text color can be modified through the color argument.</p>
font	<p><i>Font (or collection of fonts) used for text</i></p> <p>vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The font or collection of fonts (subsequent font names are) used as fallbacks.</p>
size	<p><i>Text size</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The size of the font. Can be provided as a number that is assumed to represent px values (or could be wrapped in the <code>px()</code> helper function). We can also use one of the following absolute size keywords: "xx-small", "x-small", "small", "medium", "large", "x-large", or "xx-large".</p>
align	<p><i>Text alignment</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The text in a cell can be horizontally aligned through one of the following options: "center", "left", "right", or "justify".</p>
v_align	<p><i>Vertical alignment</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The vertical alignment of the text in the cell can be modified through the options "middle", "top", or "bottom".</p>
style	<p><i>Text style</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Can be one of either "normal", "italic", or "oblique".</p>
weight	<p><i>Font weight</i></p> <p>scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The weight of the font can be modified through a text-based option such as "normal", "bold", "lighter", "bolder", or, a numeric value between 1 and 1000, inclusive. Note that only variable fonts may support the numeric mapping of weight.</p>
stretch	<p><i>Stretch text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Allows for text to either be condensed or expanded. We can use one of the following text-based keywords to describe the degree of condensation/expansion: "ultra-condensed", "extra-condensed", "condensed", "semi-condensed", "normal", "semi-expanded", "expanded", "extra-expanded", or "ultra-expanded". Alternatively, we can supply percentage values from 0% to 200%, inclusive. Negative percentage values are not allowed.</p>
decorate	<p><i>Decorate text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p>

	Allows for text decoration effect to be applied. Here, we can use "overline", "line-through", or "underline".
transform	<p><i>Transform text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Allows for the transformation of text. Options are "uppercase", "lowercase", or "capitalize".</p>
whitespace	<p><i>White-space options</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A white-space preservation option. By default, runs of white-space will be collapsed into single spaces but several options exist to govern how white-space is collapsed and how lines might wrap at soft-wrap opportunities. The options are "normal", "nowrap", "pre", "pre-wrap", "pre-line", and "break-spaces".</p>
indent	<p><i>Text indentation</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The indentation of the text. Can be provided as a number that is assumed to represent px values (or could be wrapped in the <code>px()</code> helper function). Alternatively, this can be given as a percentage (easily constructed with <code>pct()</code>).</p>

Value

A list object of class `cell_styles`.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the `num` and `currency` columns). With the `tab_style()` function (called twice), we'll selectively add style to the values formatted by `fmt_number()`. We do this by using the `cell_text()` helper function in the `style` argument of `tab_style()`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(decimals = 1) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = num,
      rows = num >= 5000
    )
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(style = "italic"),
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = currency,
      rows = currency < 100
    )
  )
```

Function ID

8-24

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

cols_add

*Add one or more columns to a **gt** table***Description**

We can add new columns to a table with the `cols_add()` function and it works quite a bit like the **dplyr** `mutate()` function. The idea is that you supply name-value pairs where the name is the new column name and the value part describes the data that will go into the column. The latter can: (1) be a vector where the length of the number of rows in the data table, (2) be a single value (which will be repeated all the way down), or (3) involve other columns in the table (as they represent vectors of the correct length). The new columns are added to the end of the column series by default but can instead be added internally by using either the `.before` or `.after` arguments. If entirely empty (i.e., all NA) columns need to be added, you can use any of the NA types (e.g., `NA`, `NA_character_`, `NA_real_`, etc.) for such columns.

Usage

```
cols_add(.data, ..., .before = NULL, .after = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Cell data assignments</i> <multiple expressions> // (or, use <code>.list</code>) Expressions for the assignment of cell values to the new columns. Name-value pairs, in the form of <column> = <value vector> will work, so long as any <column> value does not already exist in the table. The <value vector> may

be an expression that uses one or more column names in the table to generate a vector of values. Single values in `<value vector>` will be repeated down the new column. A vector where the length is exactly the number of rows in the table can also be used.

`.before`, `.after`

Column used as anchor

`<column-targeting expression>` // *default*: NULL (optional)

A single column-resolving expression or column index can be given to either `.before` or `.after`. The column specifies where the new columns should be positioned among the existing columns in the input data table. While select helper functions such as `starts_with()` and `ends_with()` can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name or index be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided to either of these arguments (otherwise, the function will be stopped). If nothing is provided for either argument then any new column will be placed at the end of the column series.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting the column for insertion with `.before` or `.after`

The targeting of a column for insertion is done through the `.before` or `.after` arguments (only one of these options should be used). While **tidyselect**-style expressions or indices can be used to target a column, it's advised that a single column name be used. This is to avoid the possibility of inadvertently resolving multiple columns (since the requirement is for a single column).

Examples

Let's take a subset of the `exibble` dataset and make a simple `gt` table with it (using the `row` column for labels in the stub). We'll add a single column to the right of all the existing columns and call it `country`. This new column needs eight values and these will be supplied when using `cols_add()`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, char, datetime, currency, group) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  cols_add(
    country = c("TL", "PY", "GL", "PA", "MO", "EE", "CO", "AU")
  )
```

We can add multiple columns with a single use of `cols_add()`. The columns generated can be formatted and otherwise manipulated just as any column could be in a `gt` table. The following example extends the first one by adding more columns and immediately using them in various function calls like `fmt_flag()` and `fmt_units()`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, char, datetime, currency, group) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  cols_add(
```

```

country = c("TL", "PY", "GL", "PA", "MO", "EE", "CO", "AU"),
empty = NA_character_,
units = c(
  "k m s^-2", "N m^-2", "degC", "m^2 kg s^-2",
  "m^2 kg s^-3", "/s", "A s", "m^2 kg s^-3 A^-1"
),
big_num = num ^ 3
) |>
fmt_flag(columns = country) |>
sub_missing(columns = empty, missing_text = "") |>
fmt_units(columns = units) |>
fmt_scientific(columns = big_num)

```

In this table generated from a portion of the `towny` dataset, we add two new columns (`land_area` and `density`) through a single use of `cols_add()`. The new `land_area` column is a conversion of land area from square kilometers to square miles and the `density` column is calculated by through division of `population_2021` by that new `land_area` column. We hide the now unneeded `land_area_km2` with `cols_hide()` and also perform some column labeling and adjustments to column widths with `cols_label()` and `cols_width()`.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, population_2021, land_area_km2) |>
  dplyr::filter(population_2021 > 100000) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_add(
    land_area = land_area_km2 / 2.58998811,
    density = population_2021 / land_area
  ) |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  cols_hide(columns = land_area_km2) |>
  cols_label(
    population_2021 = "Population",
    density = "Density, {{*persons* / sq mi}}",
    land_area ~ "Area, {{mi^2}}"
  ) |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(120))

```

It's possible to start with an empty table (i.e., no columns and no rows) and add one or more columns to that. You can, for example, use `dplyr::tibble()` or `data.frame()` to create a completely empty table. The first `cols_add()` call for an empty table can have columns of arbitrary length but subsequent uses of `cols_add()` must adhere to the rule of new columns being the same length as existing.

```

dplyr::tibble() |>
  gt() |>
  cols_add(

```

```

  num = 1:5,
  chr = vec_fmt_spelled_num(1:5)
)

```

Tables can contain no rows, yet have columns. In the following example, we'll create a zero-row table with three columns (`num`, `chr`, and `ext`) and perform the same `cols_add()`-based addition of two columns of data. This is another case where the function allows for arbitrary-length columns (since always adding zero-length columns is impractical). Furthermore, here we can reference columns that already exist (`num` and `chr`) and add values to them.

```

dplyr::tibble(
  num = numeric(0),
  chr = character(0),
  ext = character(0)
) |>
gt() |>
cols_add(
  num = 1:5,
  chr = vec_fmt_spelled_num(1:5)
)

```

We should note that the `ext` column did not receive any values from `cols_add()` but the table was expanded to having five rows nonetheless. So, each cell of `ext` was by necessity filled with an NA value.

Function ID

5-7

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_align

Set the alignment of columns

Description

The individual alignments of columns (which includes the column labels and all of their data cells) can be modified. We have the option to align text to the left, the center, and the right. In a less explicit manner, we can allow `gt` to automatically choose the alignment of each column based on the data type (with the `auto` option).

Usage

```
cols_align(
  data,
  align = c("auto", "left", "center", "right"),
  columns = everything()
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
align	<i>Alignment type</i> singl-kw:[auto left center right] // <i>default: "auto"</i> This can be any of "center", "left", or "right" for center-, left-, or right-alignment. Alternatively, the "auto" option (the default), will automatically align values in columns according to the data type (see the Details section for specifics on which alignments are applied).
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> The columns for which the alignment should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . By default this is set to everything() which means that the chosen alignment affects all columns.

Details

When you create a **gt** table object using [gt\(\)](#), automatic alignment of column labels and their data cells is performed. By default, left-alignment is applied to columns of class character, Date, or POSIXct; center-alignment is for columns of class logical, factor, or list; and right-alignment is used for the numeric and integer columns.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use [countrypops](#) to create a small **gt** table. We can change the alignment of the population column with [cols_align\(\)](#). In this example, the label and body cells of population will be aligned to the left.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "San Marino") |>
```



```
dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
gt(rowname_col = "year", groupname_col = "country_name") |>
cols_align(
  align = "left",
  columns = population
)
```

Function ID

5-1

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_align_decimal *Align all numeric values in a column along the decimal mark*

Description

For numeric columns that contain values with decimal portions, it is sometimes useful to have them lined up along the decimal mark for easier readability. We can do this with `cols_align_decimal()` and provide any number of columns (the function will skip over columns that don't require this type of alignment).

Usage

```
cols_align_decimal(data, columns = everything(), dec_mark = ".", locale = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() The columns for which decimal alignment should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> ,

`ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. By default this is set to `everything()` which means that decimal alignment will be attempted on all columns.

<code>dec_mark</code>	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The character used as a decimal mark in the numeric values to be aligned. If a locale value was used when formatting the numeric values then locale is better to use and it will override any value here in <code>dec_mark</code>.</p>
<code>locale</code>	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used to obtain the type of decimal mark used in the numeric values to be aligned (according to the locale's formatting rules). Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's put together a two-column table to create a `gt` table. The first column `char` just contains letters whereas the second column, `num`, has a collection of numbers and NA values. We could format the numbers with `fmt_number()` and elect to drop the trailing zeros past the decimal mark with `drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE`. This can leave formatted numbers that are hard to scan through because the decimal mark isn't fixed horizontally. We could remedy this and align the numbers by the decimal mark with `cols_align_decimal()`.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  char = LETTERS[1:9],
  num = c(1.2, -33.52, 9023.2, -283.527, NA, 0.401, -123.1, NA, 41)
) |>
gt() |>
fmt_number(
  columns = num,
  decimals = 3,
  drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE
) |>
cols_align_decimal()
```

Function ID

5-2

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

cols_hide	<i>Hide one or more columns</i>
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Description

The `cols_hide()` function allows us to hide one or more columns from appearing in the final output table. While it's possible and often desirable to omit columns from the input table data before introduction to the `gt()` function, there can be cases where the data in certain columns is useful (as a column reference during formatting of other columns) but the final display of those columns is not necessary.

Usage

```
cols_hide(data, columns)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> The columns to hide in the output display table. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> .

Details

The hiding of columns is internally a rendering directive, so, all columns that are 'hidden' are still accessible and useful in any expression provided to a rows argument. Furthermore, the `cols_hide()` function (as with many **gt** functions) can be placed anywhere in a pipeline of **gt** function calls (acting as a promise to hide columns when the timing is right). However there's perhaps greater readability when placing this call closer to the end of such a pipeline. The `cols_hide()` function quietly changes the visible state of a column (much like the `cols_unhide()` function) and doesn't yield warnings or messages when changing the state of already-invisible columns.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use a small portion of the `countrypops` dataset to create a `gt` table. We can hide the `country_code_2` and `country_code_3` columns with the `cols_hide()` function.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Egypt") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_hide(columns = c(country_code_2, country_code_3))
```

Using another `countrypops`-based `gt` table, we can use the population column to provide the conditional placement of footnotes. Then, we'll hide that column along with the `country_code_3` column. Note that the order of the `cols_hide()` and `tab_footnote()` statements has no effect on the final display of the table.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Pakistan") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_hide(columns = c(country_code_3, population)) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Population above 220,000,000.",
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = year,
      rows = population > 220E6
    )
  )
```

Function ID

5-12

Function Introduced

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See Also

`cols_unhide()` to perform the inverse operation.

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

cols_label

*Relabel one or more columns***Description**

Column labels can be modified from their default values (the names of the columns from the input table data). When you create a **gt** table object using `gt()`, column names effectively become the column labels. While this serves as a good first approximation, column names as label defaults aren't often as appealing in a **gt** table as the option for custom column labels. The `cols_label()` function provides the flexibility to relabel one or more columns and we even have the option to use the `md()` or `html()` helper functions for rendering column labels from Markdown or using HTML.

Usage

```
cols_label(.data, ..., .list = list2(...), .fn = NULL, .process_units = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Column label assignments</i> <code><multiple expressions> // required (or, use .list)</code> Expressions for the assignment of column labels for the table columns in <code>.data</code> . Two-sided formulas (e.g., <code><LHS> ~ <RHS></code>) can be used, where the left-hand side corresponds to selections of columns and the right-hand side evaluates to single-length values for the label to apply. Column names should be enclosed in <code>c()</code> . Select helpers like <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> can be used in the LHS. Named arguments are also valid as input for simple mappings of column name to label text; they should be of the form <code><column name> = <label></code> . Subsequent expressions that operate on the columns assigned previously will result in overwriting column label values.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <code><list of multiple expressions> // required (or, use ...)</code> Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to <code>...</code>
<code>.fn</code>	<i>Function to apply</i> function // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) An option to specify a function that will be applied to all of the provided label values.
<code>.process_units</code>	<i>Option to process any available units throughout</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional)

Should your column text contain text that is already in **gt**'s units notation (and, importantly, is surrounded by "`{{"/"}}`"), using `TRUE` here reprocesses all column such that the units are properly registered for each of the column labels. This ignores any column label assignments in `...` or `.list`.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

A note on column names and column labels

It's important to note that while columns can be freely relabeled, we continue to refer to columns by their original column names. Column names in a tibble or data frame must be unique whereas column labels in **gt** have no requirement for uniqueness (which is useful for labeling columns as, say, measurement units that may be repeated several times—usually under different spanner labels). Thus, we can still easily distinguish between columns in other **gt** function calls (e.g., in all of the `fmt*`(`)` functions) even though we may lose distinguishability between column labels once they have undergone relabeling.

Incorporating units with **gt**'s units notation

Measurement units are often seen as part of column labels and indeed it can be much more straightforward to include them here rather than using other devices to make readers aware of units for specific columns. The **gt** package offers the function `cols_units()` to apply units to various columns with an interface that's similar to that of this function. However, it is also possible to define units here along with the column label, obviating the need for pattern syntax that joins the two text components. To do this, we have to surround the portion of text in the label that corresponds to the units definition with "`{{"/"}}`".

Now that we know how to mark text for units definition, we know need to know how to write proper units with the notation. Such notation uses a succinct method of writing units and it should feel somewhat familiar though it is particular to the task at hand. Each unit is treated as a separate entity (parentheses and other symbols included) and the addition of subscript text and exponents is flexible and relatively easy to formulate. This is all best shown with a few examples:

- `"m/s"` and `"m / s"` both render as `"m/s"`
- `"m s^-1"` will appear with the `"-1"` exponent intact
- `"m /s"` gives the the same result, as `"/<unit>"` is equivalent to `"<unit>^-1"`
- `"E_h"` will render an `"E"` with the `"h"` subscript
- `"t_i^2.5"` provides a `t` with an `"i"` subscript and a `"2.5"` exponent
- `"m[_0^2]"` will use overstriking to set both scripts vertically
- `"g/L %C6H12O6%"` uses a chemical formula (enclosed in a pair of `"%"` characters) as a unit partial, and the formula will render correctly with subscripted numbers
- Common units that are difficult to write using ASCII text may be implicitly converted to the correct characters (e.g., the `"u"` in `"ug"`, `"um"`, `"uL"`, and `"umol"` will be converted to the Greek *mu* symbol; `"degC"` and `"degF"` will render a degree sign before the temperature unit)
- We can transform shorthand symbol/unit names enclosed in `":"` (e.g., `": angstrom:"`, `": ohm:"`, etc.) into proper symbols

- Greek letters can be added by enclosing the letter name in ":"; you can use lowercase letters (e.g., ":beta:", ":sigma:", etc.) and uppercase letters too (e.g., ":Alpha:", ":Zeta:", etc.)
- The components of a unit (unit name, subscript, and exponent) can be fully or partially italicized/emboldened by surrounding text with "*" or "**"

Examples

Let's use a portion of the `countrypops` dataset to create a `gt` table. We can relabel all the table's columns with the `cols_label()` function to improve its presentation. In this simple case we are supplying the name of the column on the left-hand side, and the label text on the right-hand side.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Uganda") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_label(
    country_name = "Name",
    year = "Year",
    population = "Population"
  )
```

Using the `countrypops` dataset again, we label columns similarly to before but this time making the column labels be bold through Markdown formatting (with the `md()` helper function). It's possible here to use either a = or a ~ between the column name and the label text.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Uganda") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_label(
    country_name = md("**Name**"),
    year = md("**Year**"),
    population ~ md("**Population**")
  )
```

With a select portion of the `metro` dataset, let's create a small `gt` table with three columns. Within `cols_label()` we'd like to provide column labels that contain line breaks. For that, we can use `
` to indicate where the line breaks should be. We also need to use the `md()` helper function to signal to `gt` that this text should be interpreted as Markdown. Instead of calling `md()` on each of labels as before, we can more conveniently use the `.fn` argument and provide the bare function there (it will be applied to each label defined in the `cols_label()` call).

```
metro |>
  dplyr::select(name, lines, passengers, connect_other) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(passengers)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
```

```
gt() |>
cols_hide(columns = passengers) |>
cols_label(
  name = "Name of<br>Metro Station",
  lines = "Metro<br>Lines",
  connect_other = "Train<br>Services",
  .fn = md
)
```

Using a subset of the `towny` dataset, we can create an interesting `gt` table. First, only certain columns are selected from the dataset, some filtering of rows is done, rows are sorted, and then only the first 10 rows are kept. After the data is introduced to `gt()`, we then apply some spanner labels using two calls of `tab_spanner()`. Below those spanners, we want to label the columns by the years of interest. Using `cols_label()` and select expressions on the left side of the formulas, we can easily relabel multiple columns with common label text. Note that we cannot use an `=` sign in any of the expressions within `cols_label()`; because the left-hand side is not a single column name, we must use formula syntax (i.e., with the `~`).

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, ends_with("2001"), ends_with("2006"), matches("2001_2006")
  ) |>
  dplyr::filter(population_2001 > 100000) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(pop_change_2001_2006_pct)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_percent(columns = matches("change"), decimals = 1) |>
  tab_spanner(label = "Population", columns = starts_with("population")) |>
  tab_spanner(label = "Density", columns = starts_with("density")) |>
  cols_label(
    ends_with("01") ~ "2001",
    ends_with("06") ~ "2006",
    matches("change") ~ md("Population Change,<br>2001 to 2006")
  ) |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(120))
```

Here's another table that uses the `towny` dataset. The big difference compared to the previous `gt` table is that `cols_label()` as used here incorporates unit notation text (within `"{"/"}`).

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, population_2021, density_2021, land_area_km2, latitude, longitude
  ) |>
  dplyr::filter(population_2021 > 100000) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
```



```

fmt_integer(columns = population_2021) |>
fmt_number(
  columns = c(density_2021, land_area_km2),
  decimals = 1
) |>
fmt_number(columns = latitude, decimals = 2) |>
fmt_number(columns = longitude, decimals = 2, scale_by = -1) |>
cols_label(
  starts_with("population") ~ "Population",
  starts_with("density") ~ "Density, {{*persons* km^-2}}",
  land_area_km2 ~ "Area, {{km^2}}",
  latitude ~ "Latitude, {{:degrees:N}}",
  longitude ~ "Longitude, {{:degrees:W}}",
) |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(120))

```

The `illness` dataset has units within the `units` column. They're formatted in just the right way for `gt` too. Let's do some text manipulation through `dplyr::mutate()` and some pivoting with `tidyr`'s `pivot_longer()` and `pivot_wider()` in order to include the units as part of the column names in the reworked table. These column names are in a format where the units are included within `"{{"/"}}`, so, we can use `cols_label()` with the `.process_units = TRUE` option to register the measurement units. In addition to this, because there is a `
` included (for a line break), we should use the `.fn` option and provide the `md()` helper function (as a bare function name). This ensures that any line breaks will materialize.

```

illness |>
dplyr::mutate(test = paste0(test, ",<br>{{", units, "}}")) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 8) |>
dplyr::select(-c(starts_with("norm"), units)) |>
tidyr::pivot_longer(
  cols = starts_with("day"),
  names_to = "day",
  names_prefix = "day_",
  values_to = "value"
) |>
tidyr::pivot_wider(
  names_from = test,
  values_from = value
) |>
gt(rowname_col = "day") |>
tab_stubhead(label = "Day") |>
cols_label(
  .fn = md,
  .process_units = TRUE
) |>
cols_width(
  stub() ~ px(50),
  everything() ~ px(120)
)

```

Function ID

5-4

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_label_with	<i>Relabel columns with a function</i>
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Description

Column labels can be modified from their default values (the names of the columns from the input table data). When you create a **gt** table object using [gt\(\)](#), column names effectively become the column labels. While this serves as a good first approximation, you may want to make adjustments so that the columns names present better in the **gt** output table. The [cols_label_with\(\)](#) function allows for modification of column labels through a supplied function. By default, the function will be invoked on all column labels but this can be limited to a subset via the `columns` argument. With the `fn` argument, we provide either a bare function name, a RHS formula (with `.` representing the vector of column labels), or, an anonymous function (e.g., `function(x) tools::toTitleCase(x)`).

Usage

```
cols_label_with(data, columns = everything(), fn)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns for which the column-labeling operations should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>

fn *Function to apply*
 function|formula // **required**
 The function or function call to be applied to the column labels. This can take the form of a bare function (e.g., `tools::toTitleCase`), a function call as a RHS formula (e.g., `~ tools::toTitleCase(.)`), or an anonymous function as in `function(x) tools::toTitleCase(x)`.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

A note on column names and column labels

It's important to note that while columns can be freely relabeled, we continue to refer to columns by their original column names. Column names in a tibble or data frame must be unique whereas column labels in **gt** have no requirement for uniqueness (which is useful for labeling columns as, say, measurement units that may be repeated several times—usually under different spanner labels). Thus, we can still easily distinguish between columns in other **gt** function calls (e.g., in all of the `fmt*`(`)` functions) even though we may lose distinguishability in column labels once they have been relabeled.

Examples

Use a subset of the `sp500` dataset to create a **gt** table. We want all the column labels to be entirely capitalized versions of the default labels but, instead of using `cols_label()` and rewriting each label manually in capital letters we can use `cols_label_with()` and instruct it to apply the `toupper()` function to all column labels.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(
    date >= "2015-12-01" &
    date <= "2015-12-15"
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-c(adj_close, volume)) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_label_with(fn = toupper)
```

Use the `countrypops` dataset to create a **gt** table. To improve the presentation of the table, we are again going to change the default column labels via function calls supplied within `cols_label_with()`. We can, if we prefer, apply multiple types of column label changes in sequence with multiple calls of `cols_label_with()`. Here, we use the `make_clean_names()` functions from the **janitor** package and follow up with the removal of a numeral with `gsub()`.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(year == 2021) |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^C", country_code_3)) |>
  dplyr::select(-country_code_2, -year) |>
  head(8) |>
  gt() |>
```

```
cols_move_to_start(columns = country_code_3) |>
fmt_integer(columns = population) |>
cols_label_with(
  fn = ~ janitor::make_clean_names(., case = "title")
) |>
cols_label_with(
  fn = ~ gsub("[0-9]", "", .)
)
```

We can make a `svelte gt` table with the `pizzaplace` dataset. There are ways to use one instance of `cols_label_with()` with multiple functions called on the column labels. In the example, we use an anonymous function call (with the `function(x) { ... }` construction) to perform multiple mutations of `x` (the vector of column labels). We can even use the `md()` helper function with that to signal to `gt` that the column label should be interpreted as Markdown text.

```
pizzaplace |>
dplyr::mutate(month = substr(date, 6, 7)) |>
dplyr::group_by(month) |>
dplyr::summarize(pizze_vendute = dplyr::n()) |>
dplyr::ungroup() |>
dplyr::mutate(frazione_della_quota = pizze_vendute / 4000) |>
dplyr::mutate(date = paste0("2015/", month, "/01")) |>
dplyr::select(-month) |>
gt(rowname_col = "date") |>
fmt_date(date, date_style = "month", locale = "it") |>
fmt_percent(columns = frazione_della_quota) |>
fmt_integer(columns = pizze_vendute) |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(100)) |>
cols_label_with(
  fn = function(x) {
    janitor::make_clean_names(x, case = "title") |>
    toupper() |>
    stringr::str_replace_all("^|$", "**") |>
    md()
  }
)
```

Function ID

5-5

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`,

[cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#),
[cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_merge

Merge data from two or more columns to a single column

Description

This function takes input from two or more columns and allows the contents to be merged into a single column by using a pattern that specifies the arrangement. We can specify which columns to merge together in the `columns` argument. The string-combining pattern is to be provided in the `pattern` argument. The first column in the `columns` series operates as the target column (i.e., the column that will undergo mutation) whereas all following columns will be untouched. There is the option to hide the non-target columns (i.e., second and subsequent columns given in `columns`). The formatting of values in different columns will be preserved upon merging.

Usage

```
cols_merge(
  data,
  columns,
  hide_columns = columns[-1],
  rows = everything(),
  pattern = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // required The columns for which the merging operations should be applied. The first column resolved will be the target column (i.e., undergo mutation) and the other columns will serve to provide input. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . A vector is recommended because in that case we are absolutely certain about the order of columns, and, that order information is needed for this and other arguments.
hide_columns	<i>Subset of columns to hide</i> <column-targeting expression> FALSE // <i>default</i> : columns[-1] Any column names provided here will have their state changed to hidden (via internal use of cols_hide()) if they aren't already hidden. This is convenient if

the shared purpose of these specified columns is only to provide string input to the target column. To suppress any hiding of columns, FALSE can be used here.

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should participate in the merging process. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
pattern	<p><i>Formatting pattern</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>A formatting pattern that specifies the arrangement of the columns values and any string literals. The pattern uses numbers (within { }) that correspond to the indices of columns provided in columns. If two columns are provided in columns and we would like to combine the cell data onto the first column, "{1}{2}" could be used. If a pattern isn't provided then a space-separated pattern that includes all columns will be generated automatically. Further details are provided in the <i>How the pattern works</i> section.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

How the pattern works

There are two types of templating for the pattern string:

1. { } for arranging single column values in a row-wise fashion
2. << >> to surround spans of text that will be removed if any of the contained { } yields a missing value

Integer values are placed in { } and those values correspond to the columns involved in the merge, in the order they are provided in the columns argument. So the pattern "{1} ({2}-{3})" corresponds to the target column value listed first in columns and the second and third columns cited (formatted as a range in parentheses). With hypothetical values, this might result as the merged string "38.2 (3-8)".

Because some values involved in merging may be missing, it is likely that something like "38.2 (3-NA)" would be undesirable. For such cases, placing sections of text in << >> results in the entire span being eliminated if there were to be an NA value (arising from { } values). We could instead opt for a pattern like "{1}<< ({2}-{3})>>", which results in "38.2" if either columns {2} or {3} have an NA value. We can even use a more complex nesting pattern like "{1}<< ({2}-<<{3}>>)>>" to retain a lower limit in parentheses (where {3} is NA) but remove the range altogether if {2} is NA.

One more thing to note here is that if `sub_missing()` is used on values in a column, those specific values affected won't be considered truly missing by `cols_merge()` (since it's been handled with substitute text). So, the complex pattern "{1}<< ({2}-<<{3}>>)>>" might result in something like "38.2 (3-limit)" if `sub_missing(..., missing_text = "limit")` were used on the third column supplied in columns.

Comparison with other column-merging functions

There are three other column-merging functions that offer specialized behavior that is optimized for common table tasks: `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, and `cols_merge_n_pct()`. These functions operate similarly, where the non-target columns can be optionally hidden from the output table through the `autohide` option.

Examples

Use a subset of the `sp500` dataset to create a `gt` table. Use the `cols_merge()` function to merge the open & close columns together, and, the low & high columns (putting an em dash between both). Relabel the columns with `cols_label()`.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice(50:55) |>
  dplyr::select(-volume, -adj_close) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(open, close),
    pattern = "{1}&mdash;{2}"
  ) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(low, high),
    pattern = "{1}&mdash;{2}"
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    open = "open/close",
    low = "low/high"
  )
```

Use a portion of `gtcars` to create a `gt` table. Use the `cols_merge()` function to merge the `trq` & `trq_rpm` columns together, and, the `mpg_c` & `mpg_h` columns. Given the presence of NA values, we can use patterns that drop parts of the output text whenever missing values are encountered.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::filter(year == 2017) |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, starts_with(c("trq", "mpg"))) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer(columns = trq_rpm) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = starts_with("trq"),
    pattern = "{1}<< ({2} rpm)>>"
  ) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = starts_with("mpg"),
    pattern = "<<{1} city<</{2} hwy>>>>"
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    mfr = "Manufacturer",
```

```

    model = "Car Model",
    trq = "Torque",
    mpg_c = "MPG"
  )

```

Function ID

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See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

 cols_merge_n_pct

Merge two columns to combine counts and percentages

Description

The `cols_merge_n_pct()` function is a specialized variant of the [cols_merge\(\)](#) function. It operates by taking two columns that constitute both a count (`col_n`) and a fraction of the total population (`col_pct`) and merges them into a single column. What results is a column containing both counts and their associated percentages (e.g., 12 (23.2%)). The column specified in `col_pct` is dropped from the output table.

Usage

```
cols_merge_n_pct(data, col_n, col_pct, rows = everything(), autohide = TRUE)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
col_n	<p><i>Column to target for counts</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // required</p> <p>The column that contains values for the count component. While select helper functions such as starts_with() and ends_with() can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here.</p>

col_pct	<p><i>Column to target for percentages</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // required</p> <p>The column that contains values for the percentage component. While select helper functions such as <code>starts_with()</code> and <code>ends_with()</code> can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here. This column should be formatted such that percentages are displayed (e.g., with <code>fmt_percent()</code>).</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should participate in the merging process. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
autohide	<p><i>Automatic hiding of the col_pct column</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>An option to automatically hide the column specified as <code>col_pct</code>. Any columns with their state changed to hidden will behave the same as before, they just won't be displayed in the finalized table.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Comparison with other column-merging functions

This function could be somewhat replicated using `cols_merge()`, however, `cols_merge_n_pct()` employs the following specialized semantics for NA and zero-value handling:

1. NAs in `col_n` result in missing values for the merged column (e.g., `NA + 10.2% = NA`)
2. NAs in `col_pct` (but not `col_n`) result in base values only for the merged column (e.g., `13 + NA = 13`)
3. NAs both `col_n` and `col_pct` result in missing values for the merged column (e.g., `NA + NA = NA`)
4. If a zero (0) value is in `col_n` then the formatted output will be "0" (i.e., no percentage will be shown)

Any resulting NA values in the `col_n` column following the merge operation can be easily formatted using the `sub_missing()` function. Separate calls of `sub_missing()` can be used for the `col_n` and `col_pct` columns for finer control of the replacement values. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that values are correct in both the `col_n` and `col_pct` columns (this function neither generates nor recalculates values in either). Formatting of each column can be done independently in separate `fmt_number()` and `fmt_percent()` calls.

This function is part of a set of four column-merging functions. The other three are the general `cols_merge()` function and the specialized `cols_merge_uncert()` and `cols_merge_range()` functions. These functions operate similarly, where the non-target columns can be optionally hidden from the output table through the `hide_columns` or `autohide` options.

Examples

Using a summarized version of the [pizzaplace](#) dataset, let's create a **gt** table that displays the counts and percentages of the top 3 pizzas sold by pizza category in 2015. The `cols_merge_n_pct()` function is used to merge the `n` and `frac` columns (and the `frac` column is formatted using `fmt_percent()`).

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::group_by(name, type, price) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    n = dplyr::n(),
    frac = n/nrow(pizzaplace),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) |>
  dplyr::arrange(type, dplyr::desc(n)) |>
  dplyr::group_by(type) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 3) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "name",
    groupname_col = "type"
  ) |>
  fmt_currency(price) |>
  fmt_percent(frac) |>
  cols_merge_n_pct(
    col_n = n,
    col_pct = frac
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    n = md("*N* (%)"),
    price = "Price"
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(font = "monospace"),
    locations = cells_stub()
  ) |>
  tab_stubhead(md("Cat. and \nPizza Code")) |>
  tab_header(title = "Top 3 Pizzas Sold by Category in 2015") |>
  tab_options(table.width = px(512))
```

Function ID

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Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#),

[cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#),
[cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_merge_range	<i>Merge two columns to a value range column</i>
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Description

The `cols_merge_range()` function is a specialized variant of the [cols_merge\(\)](#) function. It operates by taking a two columns that constitute a range of values (`col_begin` and `col_end`) and merges them into a single column. What results is a column containing both values separated by a long dash (e.g., `12.0 - 20.0`). The column specified in `col_end` is dropped from the output table.

Usage

```
cols_merge_range(
  data,
  col_begin,
  col_end,
  rows = everything(),
  autohide = TRUE,
  sep = NULL,
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
<code>col_begin</code>	<i>Column to target for beginning of range</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // required</code> The column that contains values for the start of the range. While select helper functions such as starts_with() and ends_with() can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here.
<code>col_end</code>	<i>Column to target for end of range</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // required</code> The column that contains values for the end of the range. While select helper functions such as starts_with() and ends_with() can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here.

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should participate in the merging process. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
autohide	<p><i>Automatic hiding of the col_end column</i></p> <p><code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code></p> <p>An option to automatically hide the column specified as <code>col_end</code>. Any columns with their state changed to hidden will behave the same as before, they just won't be displayed in the finalized table.</p>
sep	<p><i>Separator text for ranges</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The separator text that indicates the values are ranged. If a <code>sep</code> value is not provided then the range separator specific to the locale provided will be used (if a locale isn't specified then an en dash will be used). You can specify the use of an en dash with <code>--</code>; a triple-hyphen sequence (<code>---</code>) will be transformed to an em dash. Should you want hyphens to be taken literally, the <code>sep</code> value can be supplied within the base <code>I()</code> function.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for applying a <code>sep</code> pattern specific to a locale's rules. Examples include <code>"en"</code> for English (United States) and <code>"fr"</code> for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a <code>locale</code> argument) but a <code>locale</code> value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Comparison with other column-merging functions

This function could be somewhat replicated using `cols_merge()`, however, `cols_merge_range()` employs the following specialized operations for NA handling:

1. NAs in `col_begin` (but not `col_end`) result in a display of only
2. NAs in `col_end` (but not `col_begin`) result in a display of only the `col_begin` values only for the merged column (this is the converse of the previous)
3. NAs both in `col_begin` and `col_end` result in missing values for the merged column

Any resulting NA values in the `col_begin` column following the merge operation can be easily formatted using the `sub_missing()` function. Separate calls of `sub_missing()` can be used for the `col_begin` and `col_end` columns for finer control of the replacement values.

This function is part of a set of four column-merging functions. The other three are the general `cols_merge()` function and the specialized `cols_merge_uncert()` and `cols_merge_n_pct()` functions. These functions operate similarly, where the non-target columns can be optionally hidden from the output table through the `hide_columns` or `autohide` options.

Examples

Let's use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table, keeping only the `model`, `mpg_c`, and `mpg_h` columns. Merge the "mpg*" columns together as a single range column (which is labeled as *MPG*, in italics) using the `cols_merge_range()` function. After the merging process, the column label for the `mpg_c` column is updated with `cols_label()` to better describe the content.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, starts_with("mpg")) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_merge_range(
    col_begin = mpg_c,
    col_end = mpg_h
  ) |>
  cols_label(mpg_c = md("*MPG*"))
```

Function ID

5-16

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See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

Description

The `cols_merge_uncert()` function is a specialized variant of the `cols_merge()` function. It takes as input a base value column (`col_val`) and either: (1) a single uncertainty column, or (2) two columns representing lower and upper uncertainty bounds. These columns will be essentially merged in a single column (that of `col_val`). What results is a column with values and associated uncertainties (e.g., 12.0 ± 0.1), and any columns specified in `col_uncert` are hidden from appearing the output table.

Usage

```
cols_merge_uncert(
  data,
  col_val,
  col_uncert,
  rows = everything(),
  sep = " +/- ",
  autohide = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p><code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
<code>col_val</code>	<p><i>Column to target for base values</i></p> <p><code><column-targeting expression> // required</code></p> <p>The column that contains values for the start of the range. While select helper functions such as <code>starts_with()</code> and <code>ends_with()</code> can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here.</p>
<code>col_uncert</code>	<p><i>Column or columns to target for uncertainty values</i></p> <p><code><column-targeting expression> // required</code></p> <p>The most common case involves supplying a single column with uncertainties; these values will be combined with those in <code>col_val</code>. Less commonly, the lower and upper uncertainty bounds may be different. For that case, two columns representing the lower and upper uncertainty values away from <code>col_val</code>, respectively, should be provided. While select helper functions such as <code>starts_with()</code> and <code>ends_with()</code> can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that one or two column names be explicitly provided in a vector.</p>
<code>rows</code>	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should participate in the merging process. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>,</p>

`matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).

sep

Separator text for uncertainties

scalar<character> // default: " +/- "

The separator text that contains the uncertainty mark for a single uncertainty value. The default value of " +/- " indicates that an appropriate plus/minus mark will be used depending on the output context. Should you want this special symbol to be taken literally, it can be supplied within the `I()` function.

autohide

Automatic hiding of the col_uncert column(s)

scalar<logical> // default: TRUE

An option to automatically hide any columns specified in `col_uncert`. Any columns with their state changed to 'hidden' will behave the same as before, they just won't be displayed in the finalized table.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Comparison with other column-merging functions

This function could be somewhat replicated using `cols_merge()` in the case where a single column is supplied for `col_uncert`, however, `cols_merge_uncert()` employs the following specialized semantics for NA handling:

1. NAs in `col_val` result in missing values for the merged column (e.g., `NA + 0.1 = NA`)
2. NAs in `col_uncert` (but not `col_val`) result in base values only for the merged column (e.g., `12.0 + NA = 12.0`)
3. NAs both `col_val` and `col_uncert` result in missing values for the merged column (e.g., `NA + NA = NA`)

Any resulting NA values in the `col_val` column following the merge operation can be easily formatted using the `sub_missing()` function.

This function is part of a set of four column-merging functions. The other three are the general `cols_merge()` function and the specialized `cols_merge_range()` and `cols_merge_n_pct()` functions. These functions operate similarly, where the non-target columns can be optionally hidden from the output table through the `hide_columns` or `autohide` options.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the `num` and `currency` columns). We'll format the `num` column with the `fmt_number()` function. Next we merge the `currency` and `num` columns into the `currency` column; this will contain a base value and an uncertainty and it's all done using the `cols_merge_uncert()` function. After the merging process, the column label for the `currency` column is updated with `cols_label()` to better describe the content.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
```

```
dplyr::slice(1:7) |>
gt() |>
fmt_number(
  columns = num,
  decimals = 3,
  use_seps = FALSE
) |>
cols_merge_uncert(
  col_val = currency,
  col_uncert = num
) |>
cols_label(currency = "value + uncert.")
```

Function ID

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See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_move

Move one or more columns

Description

On those occasions where you need to move columns this way or that way, we can make use of the `cols_move()` function. While it's true that the movement of columns can be done upstream of `gt`, it is much easier and less error prone to use the function provided here. The movement procedure here takes one or more specified columns (in the `columns` argument) and places them to the right of a different column (the `after` argument). The ordering of the columns to be moved is preserved, as is the ordering of all other columns in the table.

Usage

```
cols_move(data, columns, after)
```


Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> The columns for which the moving operations should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . The columns move as a group to a different position. The order of the remaining columns will be preserved.
after	<i>Column used as anchor</i> <column-targeting expression> // required The column used to anchor the insertion of the moved columns. All of the moved columns will be placed to the right of this column. While select helper functions such as starts_with() and ends_with() can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided here.

Details

The columns supplied in `columns` must all exist in the table and none of them can be in the `after` argument. The `after` column must also exist and only one column should be provided here. If you need to place one or more columns at the beginning of the column series, the [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#) function should be used. Similarly, if those columns to move should be placed at the end of the column series then use [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the [country pops](#) dataset to create a **gt** table. We'll choose to position the population column after the `country_name` column by using the `cols_move()` function.

```
country pops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Japan") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move(
    columns = population,
    after = country_name
  ) |>
  fmt_integer(columns = population)
```

Function ID

5-9

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_nanoplot\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

 cols_move_to_end

Move one or more columns to the end

Description

It's possible to move a set of columns to the end of the column series, we only need to specify which columns are to be moved. While this can be done upstream of **gt**, this function makes to process much easier and it's less error prone. The ordering of the columns that are moved to the end is preserved (same with the ordering of all other columns in the table).

Usage

```
cols_move_to_end(data, columns)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> The columns for which the moving operations should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . The columns move as a group to the right-most side of the table. The order of the remaining columns will be preserved.

Details

The columns supplied in columns must all exist in the table. If you need to place one or columns at the start of the column series, the [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#) function should be used. More control is offered with the [cols_move\(\)](#) function, where columns could be placed after a specific column.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

For this example, we'll use a portion of the `countrypops` dataset to create a simple `gt` table. Let's move the `year` column, which is the middle column, to the end of the column series with the `cols_move_to_end()` function.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Benin") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move_to_end(columns = year)
```

We can also move multiple columns at a time. With the same `countrypops`-based table, let's move both the `year` and `country_name` columns to the end of the column series.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Benin") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move_to_end(columns = c(year, country_name))
```

Function ID

5-11

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

cols_move_to_start *Move one or more columns to the start*

Description

We can easily move set of columns to the beginning of the column series and we only need to specify which columns. It's possible to do this upstream of `gt`, however, it is easier with this function and it presents less possibility for error. The ordering of the columns that are moved to the start is preserved (same with the ordering of all other columns in the table).

Usage

```
cols_move_to_start(data, columns)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i> obj: <gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the <code>gt</code> table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns for which the moving operations should be applied. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. The columns move as a group to the left-most side of the table. The order of the remaining columns will be preserved.</p>

Details

The columns supplied in `columns` must all exist in the table. If you need to place one or columns at the end of the column series, the `cols_move_to_end()` function should be used. More control is offered with the `cols_move()` function, where columns could be placed after a specific column.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

For this example, we'll use a portion of the `country pops` dataset to create a simple `gt` table. Let's move the `year` column, which is the middle column, to the start of the column series with the `cols_move_to_start()` function.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Fiji") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move_to_start(columns = year)
```

We can also move multiple columns at a time. With the same `countrypops`-based table, let's move both the year and population columns to the start of the column series.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Fiji") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move_to_start(columns = c(year, population))
```

Function ID

5-10

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

cols_nanoplot	<i>Add a new column of nanoplots, taking input data from selected columns</i>
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Description

Nanoplots are tiny plots you can use in your `gt` table. They are simple by design, mainly because there isn't a lot of space to work with. With that simplicity, however, you do get a set of very succinct data visualizations that adapt nicely to the amount of data you feed into them. With `cols_nanoplot()` you take data from one or more columns as the basic inputs for the nanoplots and generate a new column containing the plots. The nanoplots are robust against missing values, and multiple strategies are available for handling missingness.

Nanoplots try to show individual data with reasonably good visibility. Interactivity is included as a basic feature so one can hover over the data points and vertical guides will display the value ascribed to each data point. Because `gt` knows all about numeric formatting, values will be compactly

formatted so as to not take up valuable real estate. If you need to create a nanoplot based on monetary values, that can be handled by providing the currency code to the `nanoplot_options()` helper (then hook that up to the `options` argument). A guide on the left-hand side of the plot area will appear on hover and display the minimal and maximal y values.

There are three types of nanoplots available: "line", "bar", "boxplot". A line plot shows individual data points and has smooth connecting lines between them to allow for easier scanning of values. You can opt for straight-line connections between data points, or, no connections at all (it's up to you). You can even eschew the data points and just have a simple line. Regardless of how you mix and match difference plot layers, the plot area focuses on the domain of the data points with the goal of showing you the overall trend of the data. The data you feed into a line plot can consist of a single vector of values (resulting in equally-spaced y values), or, you can supply two vectors representative of x and y .

A bar plot is built a little bit differently. The focus is on evenly-spaced bars (requiring a single vector of values) that project from a zero line, clearly showing the difference between positive and negative values. By default, any type of nanoplot will have basic interactivity. One can hover over the data points and vertical guides will display values ascribed to each. A guide on the left-hand side of the plot area will display the minimal and maximal y values on hover.

Every box plot will take the collection of values for a row and construct the plot horizontally. This is essentially a standard box-and-whisker diagram where outliers are automatically displayed outside the left and right fences.

While basic customization options are present in the `cols_nanoplot()`, many more opportunities for customizing nanoplots on a more granular level are possible with the `nanoplot_options()` helper function. That function should be invoked at the `options` argument of `cols_nanoplot()`. Through that helper, layers of the nanoplots can be selectively removed and the aesthetics of the remaining plot components can be modified.

Usage

```
cols_nanoplot(
  data,
  columns,
  rows = everything(),
  plot_type = c("line", "bar", "boxplot"),
  plot_height = "2em",
  missing_vals = c("gap", "zero", "remove"),
  autoscale = FALSE,
  autohide = TRUE,
  columns_x_vals = NULL,
  reference_line = NULL,
  reference_area = NULL,
  expand_x = NULL,
  expand_y = NULL,
  new_col_name = NULL,
  new_col_label = NULL,
  before = NULL,
  after = NULL,
  options = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns from which to get data for the dependent variable</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // required</p> <p>The columns which contain the numeric data to be plotted as nanoplots. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. Data collected from the columns will be concatenated together in the order of resolution.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows that should contain nanoplots</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>With rows we can specify which rows should contain nanoplots in the new column. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
plot_type	<p><i>The type of nanoplot to display</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[line bar boxplot] // <i>default: "line"</i></p> <p>Nanoplots can either take the form of a line plot (using "line"), a bar plot (with "bar"), or a box plot ("boxplot"). A line plot, by default, contains layers for a data line, data points, and a data area. Each of these can be deactivated by using <code>nanoplot_options()</code>. With a bar plot, the always visible layer is that of the data bars. Furthermore, a line plot can optionally take in <i>x</i> values through the <code>columns_x_vals</code> argument whereas bar plots and box plots both ignore any data representing the independent variable.</p>
plot_height	<p><i>The height of the nanoplots</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: "2em"</i></p> <p>The height of the nanoplots. The default here is a sensible value of "2em". By way of comparison, this is a far greater height than the default for icons through <code>fmt_icon()</code> ("1em") and is the same height as images inserted via <code>fmt_image()</code> (also having a "2em" height default).</p>
missing_vals	<p><i>Treatment of missing values</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[gap zero remove] // <i>default: "gap"</i></p> <p>If missing values are encountered within the input data, there are three strategies available for their handling: (1) "gap" will display data gaps at the sites of missing data, where data lines will have discontinuities; (2) "zero" will replace NA values with zero values; and (3) "remove" will remove any incoming NA values.</p>
autoscale	<p><i>Automatically set x- and y-axis scale limits based on data</i></p>

- scalar<logical> // *default*: FALSE
 Using `autoscale = TRUE` will ensure that the bounds of all nanoplots produced are based on the limits of data combined from all input rows. This will result in a shared scale across all of the nanoplots (for y- and x-axis data), which is useful in those cases where the nanoplot data should be compared across rows.
- `autohide` *Automatically hide the columns/columns_x_vals column(s)*
 scalar<logical> // *default*: TRUE
 An option to automatically hide any columns specified in `columns` and also `columns_x_vals` (if used). Any columns with their state changed to 'hidden' will behave the same as before, they just won't be displayed in the finalized table. Should you want to have these 'input' columns be viewable, set `autohide = FALSE`.
- `columns_x_vals` *Columns containing values for the optional x variable*
 <column-targeting expression> // *default*: NULL (optional)
 We can optionally obtain data for the independent variable (i.e., the x-axis data) if specifying columns in `columns_x_vals`. This is only for the "line" type of plot (set via the `plot_type` argument). We can supply either be a series of column names provided in `c()`, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. Data collected from the columns will be concatenated together in the order of resolution.
- `reference_line` *Add a reference line*
 scalar<numeric|integer|character> // *default*: NULL (optional)
 A reference line requires a single input to define the line. It could be a static numeric value, applied to all nanoplots generated. Or, the input can be one of the following for generating the line from the underlying data: (1) "mean", (2) "median", (3) "min", (4) "max", (5) "q1", (6) "q3", (7) "first", or (8) "last".
- `reference_area` *Add a reference area*
 vector<numeric|integer|character>|list // *default*: NULL (optional)
 A reference area requires two inputs to define bottom and top boundaries for a rectangular area. The types of values supplied are the same as those expected for `reference_line`, which is either a static numeric value or one of the following keywords for the generation of the value: (1) "mean", (2) "median", (3) "min", (4) "max", (5) "q1", (6) "q3", (7) "first", or (8) "last". Input can either be a vector or list with two elements.
- `expand_x`, `expand_y` *Expand plot scale in the x and y directions*
 vector<numeric|integer> // *default*: NULL (optional)
 Should you need to have plots expand in the x or y direction, provide one or more values to `expand_x` or `expand_y`. Any values provided that are outside of the range of data provided to the plot should result in a scale expansion.
- `new_col_name` *Column name for the new column containing the plots*
 scalar<character> // *default*: NULL (optional)
 A single column name in quotation marks. Values will be extracted from this column and provided to compatible arguments. If not provided the new column name will be "nanoplots".

new_col_label	<p><i>Column label for the new column containing the plots</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A single column label. If not supplied then the column label will inherit from new_col_name (if nothing provided to that argument, the label will be "nanoplots").</p>
before, after	<p><i>Column used as anchor</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A single column-resolving expression or column index can be given to either before or after. The column specifies where the new column containing the nanoplots should be positioned among the existing columns in the input data table. While select helper functions such as <code>starts_with()</code> and <code>ends_with()</code> can be used for column targeting, it's recommended that a single column name or index be used. This is to ensure that exactly one column is provided to either of these arguments (otherwise, the function will be stopped). If nothing is provided for either argument then the new column will be placed at the end of the column series.</p>
options	<p><i>Set options for the nanoplots</i></p> <p>obj:<nanoplot_options // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>By using the <code>nanoplot_options()</code> helper function here, you can alter the layout and styling of the nanoplots in the new column.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values to insert into the nanoplots is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). Aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use also **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector.

How to supply data for nanoplots

The input data for nanoplots naturally needs to be numeric and there are two major ways to formulate that data: (1) from single values across many columns, and (2) using text-based value streams.

It's pretty easy to rationalize the first, and we may already have wide data in the input data frame anyway (take a look at the `illness` and `towny` datasets for examples of this). There's one data value per column so the key thing here is to reference the columns in the correct order. With a select helper, good column naming, and the columns being in the intended order, this is a snap.

The second option is to use text-based value streams. Sometimes you simply don't want or don't need multiple columns and so a single column with all of the data might be more practical. To make this work, you'd need to have a set of numerical values separated by some sort of delimiter (could be a comma, a space, a semicolon, you get the idea). Here's an example with three numbers, written three ways: "3.6 -2.44 1.98", "3.6, -2.44, 1.98", and "3.6;-2.44;1.98". You can include NA values, not a problem, and here's an example of that: "6.232 NA 3.7 0.93". Another form of value stream involves using datetimes in the ISO 8601 form of YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS. These will be internally converted to numeric values (seconds elapsed since "1970-01-01 00:00:00"). An example of a datetime-based value stream is: "2012-06-12 08:24:13, 2012-06-12 10:37:08, 2012-06-12 14:03:24".

Value streams can be pretty big if you want them to be, and you don't have to deal with containing individual values across multiple columns. For the case where you need to provide two sets of values (x and y , for line plots with `columns` and `columns_x_vals`), have two equivalently sized value streams in two columns. Value streams can also be concatenated together by referencing columns having their own separate value streams.

Reference line and reference area

Neither a horizontal *reference line* nor a *reference area* is present in the default view but these can be added by providing valid input values in the `reference_line` and `reference_area` arguments. A reference line can be either be a static numeric value (supply any number to `reference_line`), or it can be a keyword that computes the reference line y value using the data values for each nanoplot. The following keywords can be used:

1. "mean": The mean of the data values
2. "median": Median of data values
3. "min": Minimum value in set of data values
4. "max": The maximum value
5. "q1": The first, or lower, quartile of the data values
6. "q3": The third quartile, otherwise known as the upper quartile
7. "first": The first data value
8. "last": The last data value

The *reference area* accepts two inputs, and this can be two of the above keywords, a keyword and a static numeric value, or two numeric values.

Examples

Let's make some nanoplots with the `illness` dataset. The columns beginning with 'day' all contain ordered measurement values, comprising seven individual daily results. Using `cols_nanoplot()` we create a new column to hold the nanoplots (with `new_col_name = "nanoplots"`), referencing the columns containing the data (with `columns = starts_with("day")`). It's also possible to define a column label here using the `new_col_label` argument.

```

illness |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "test") |>
  tab_header("Partial summary of daily tests performed on YF patient") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = md("**Test**")) |>
  cols_hide(columns = starts_with("norm")) |>
  fmt_units(columns = units) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = starts_with("day"),
    new_col_name = "nanoplots",
    new_col_label = md("*Progression*")
  ) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = nanoplots) |>
  cols_merge(columns = c(test, units), pattern = "{1} ({2})") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Measurements from Day 3 through to Day 8.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = nanoplots)
  )

```

The previous table showed us some line-based nanoplots. We can also make very small bar plots with `cols_nanoplot()`. Let's take the `pizzaplace` dataset and make a small summary table showing daily pizza sales by type (there are four types). This will be limited to the first ten days of pizza sales in 2015, so, there will be ten rows in total. We can use `plot_type = "bar"` to make bar plots from the daily sales counts in the `chicken`, `classic`, `supreme`, and `veggie` columns. Because we know there will always be four bars (one for each type of pizza) we can be a little creative and apply colors to each of the bars through use of the `data_bar_fill_color` argument in `nanoplot_options()`.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::select(type, date) |>
  dplyr::group_by(date, type) |>
  dplyr::summarize(sold = dplyr::n(), .groups = "drop") |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = type, values_from = sold) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "date") |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("First Ten Days of Pizza Sales in 2015")
  ) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = c(chicken, classic, supreme, veggie),
    plot_type = "bar",
    autohide = FALSE,
    new_col_name = "pizzas_sold",
    new_col_label = "Sales by Type",
    options = nanoplot_options(
      show_data_line = FALSE,
      show_data_area = FALSE,
      data_bar_stroke_color = "transparent",
      data_bar_fill_color = c("brown", "gold", "purple", "green")
    )
  )

```

```

)
) |>
cols_width(pizzas_sold ~ px(150)) |>
cols_align(columns = -date, align = "center") |>
fmt_date(columns = date, date_style = "yMMEd") |>
opt_all_caps()

```

Now we'll make another table that contains two columns of nanoplots. Starting from the `towny` dataset, we first reduce it down to a subset of columns and rows. All of the columns related to either population or density will be used as input data for the two nanoplots. Both nanoplots will use a reference line that is generated from the median of the input data. And by naming the new nanoplot-laden columns in a similar manner as the input data columns, we can take advantage of select helpers (e.g., when using `tab_spanner()`). Many of the input data columns are now redundant because of the plots, so we'll elect to hide most of those with `cols_hide()`.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, starts_with("population"), starts_with("density")) |>
  dplyr::filter(population_2021 > 200000) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer(columns = starts_with("population")) |>
  fmt_number(columns = starts_with("density"), decimals = 1) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = starts_with("population"),
    reference_line = "median",
    autohide = FALSE,
    new_col_name = "population_plot",
    new_col_label = md("*Change*")
  ) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = starts_with("density"),
    plot_type = "bar",
    autohide = FALSE,
    new_col_name = "density_plot",
    new_col_label = md("*Change*")
  ) |>
  cols_hide(columns = matches("2001|2006|2011|2016")) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Population",
    columns = starts_with("population")
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Density ({{*persons* km^-2}})",
    columns = starts_with("density")
  ) |>
  cols_label_with(
    columns = -matches("plot"),
    fn = function(x) gsub("\\D+", "", x)
  ) |>

```

```
cols_align(align = "center", columns = matches("plot")) |>
cols_width(
  name ~ px(140),
  everything() ~ px(100)
) |>
opt_horizontal_padding(scale = 2)
```

The `sza` dataset can, with just some use of **dplyr** and **tidyr**, give us a wide table full of nanoplottable values. We'll transform the solar zenith angles to solar altitude angles and create a column of nanoplots using the newly calculated values. There are a few NA values during periods where the sun hasn't risen (usually before 06:30 in the winter months) and those values will be replaced with 0 using `missing_vals = "zero"`. We'll also elect to create bar plots using the `plot_type = "bar"` option. The height of the plots will be bumped up to "2.5em" from the default of "2em". Finally, we will use `nanoplot_options()` to modify the coloring of the data bars.

```
sza |>
dplyr::filter(latitude == 20 & tst <= "1200") |>
dplyr::select(-latitude) |>
dplyr::filter(!is.na(sza)) |>
dplyr::mutate(saa = 90 - sza) |>
dplyr::select(-sza) |>
tidyr::pivot_wider(
  names_from = tst,
  values_from = saa,
  names_sort = TRUE
) |>
gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
tab_header(
  title = "Solar Altitude Angles",
  subtitle = "Average values every half hour from 05:30 to 12:00"
) |>
cols_nanoplot(
  columns = matches("0"),
  plot_type = "bar",
  missing_vals = "zero",
  new_col_name = "saa",
  plot_height = "2.5em",
  options = nanoplot_options(
    data_bar_stroke_color = "GoldenRod",
    data_bar_fill_color = "DarkOrange"
  )
) |>
tab_options(
  table.width = px(400),
  column_labels.hidden = TRUE
) |>
cols_align(
  align = "center",
  columns = everything()
```

```

) |>
tab_source_note(
  source_note = "The solar altitude angle is the complement to
  the solar zenith angle. TMYK."
)

```

You can use number and time streams as data for nanoplots. Let's demonstrate how we can make use of them with some creative transformation of the `pizzaplace` dataset. A value stream is really a string with delimited numeric values, like this: "7.24,84.2,14". A value stream can also contain dates and/or datetimes, and here's an example of that: "2020-06-02 13:05:13,2020-06-02 14:24:05,2020-06-02 18:51:37". Having data in this form can often be more convenient since different nanoplots might have varying amounts of data (and holding different amounts of data in a fixed number of columns is cumbersome). There are date and time columns in this dataset and we'll use that to get x values denoting high-resolution time instants: the second of the day that a pizza was sold (this is true pizza analytics). We also have the sell price for a pizza, and that'll serve as the y values. The pizzas belong to four different groups (in the `type` column) and we'll group by that and create value streams with `paste(..., collapse = ",")` in the `dplyr` summarize call. With two value streams in each row (having the same number of values) we can now make a `gt` table with nanoplots.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::filter(date == "2015-01-01") |>
  dplyr::mutate(date_time = paste(date, time)) |>
  dplyr::select(type, date_time, price) |>
  dplyr::group_by(type) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    date_time = paste(date_time, collapse = ","),
    sold = paste(price, collapse = ",")
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "type") |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Pizzas sold on **January 1, 2015**"),
    subtitle = "Between the opening hours of 11:30 to 22:30"
  ) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = sold,
    columns_x_vals = date_time,
    expand_x = c("2015-01-01 11:30", "2015-01-01 22:30"),
    reference_line = "median",
    new_col_name = "pizzas_sold",
    new_col_label = "Pizzas Sold",
    options = nanoplot_options(
      show_data_line = FALSE,
      show_data_area = FALSE,
      currency = "USD"
    )
  ) |>
  cols_width(pizzas_sold ~ px(200)) |>
  cols_align(columns = pizzas_sold, align = "center") |>

```

```
opt_all_caps()
```

Notice that we hid the columns containing the value streams with `cols_hide()` because, while useful, they don't need to be displayed to anybody viewing a table. We have a lot of data points and a connecting line is not as valuable here. It's more interesting to see the clusters of the differently priced pizzas over the entire day. Specifying a currency in `nanoplot_options()` is a nice touch since the y values are sale prices in U.S. Dollars (hovering over data points gives correctly formatted values). Finally, having a reference line based on the median gives pretty useful information. Seems like customers preferred getting the "chicken"-type pizzas in large size!

Box plots can be generated, and we just need to use `plot_type = "boxplot"` to make that type of nanoplot. Using a small portion of the `pizzaplace` dataset, we will create a simple table that displays a box plot of pizza sales for a selection of days. By converting the string-time 24-hour-clock time values to the number of seconds elapsed in a day, we get continuous values that can be incorporated into each box plot. And, by supplying a function to the `y_val_fmt_fn` argument within `nanoplot_options()`, we can transform the integer seconds values back to clock times for display on hover.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::filter(date <= "2015-01-14") |>
  dplyr::mutate(time = as.numeric(hms::as_hms(time))) |>
  dplyr::summarize(time = paste(time, collapse = ","), .by = date) |>
  dplyr::mutate(is_weekend = lubridate::wday(date) %in% 6:7) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(title = "Pizza Sales in Early January 2015") |>
  fmt_date(columns = date, date_style = 2) |>
  cols_nanoplot(
    columns = time,
    plot_type = "boxplot",
    options = nanoplot_options(y_val_fmt_fn = function(x) hms::as_hms(x))
  ) |>
  cols_hide(columns = is_weekend) |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(250)) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = nanoplots) |>
  cols_align(align = "left", columns = date) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_borders(
      sides = "left", color = "gray"),
    locations = cells_body(columns = nanoplots)
  ) |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_fill(color = "#E5FEFE"),
    values = TRUE,
    targets = "row"
  ) |>
  tab_options(column_labels.hidden = TRUE)
```

Function ID

5-8

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other column modification functions: [cols_add\(\)](#), [cols_align_decimal\(\)](#), [cols_align\(\)](#), [cols_hide\(\)](#), [cols_label_with\(\)](#), [cols_label\(\)](#), [cols_merge_n_pct\(\)](#), [cols_merge_range\(\)](#), [cols_merge_uncert\(\)](#), [cols_merge\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_end\(\)](#), [cols_move_to_start\(\)](#), [cols_move\(\)](#), [cols_unhide\(\)](#), [cols_units\(\)](#), [cols_width\(\)](#)

cols_unhide

*Unhide one or more columns***Description**

The `cols_unhide()` function allows us to take one or more hidden columns (usually made so via the [cols_hide\(\)](#) function) and make them visible in the final output table. This may be important in cases where the user obtains a `gt_tbl` object with hidden columns and there is motivation to reveal one or more of those.

Usage

```
cols_unhide(data, columns)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>The columns to unhide in the output display table. Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>

Details

The hiding and unhiding of columns is internally a rendering directive, so, all columns that are 'hidden' are still accessible and useful in any expression provided to a rows argument. The `cols_unhide()` function quietly changes the visible state of a column (much like the [cols_hide\(\)](#) function) and doesn't yield warnings or messages when changing the state of already-visible columns.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use a small portion of the `country pops` dataset to create a `gt` table. We'll hide the `country_code_2` and `country_code_3` columns with the `cols_hide()` function.

```
tab_1 <-
  country pops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Singapore") |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_hide(columns = c(country_code_2, country_code_3))
```

```
tab_1
```

If the `tab_1` object is provided without the code or source data to regenerate it, and the user wants to reveal otherwise hidden columns then the `cols_unhide()` function becomes useful.

```
tab_1 |> cols_unhide(columns = country_code_2)
```

Function ID

5-13

Function Introduced

v0.3.0 (May 12, 2021)

See Also

`cols_hide()` to perform the inverse operation.

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_units()`, `cols_width()`

cols_units

Define units for one or more columns

Description

Column labels can sometimes contain measurement units, and these might range from easy to define and typeset (e.g., "m/s") to very difficult. Such difficulty can arise from the need to include subscripts or superscripts, non-ASCII symbols, etc. The `cols_units()` function tries to make this task easier by letting you apply text pertaining to units to various columns. This takes advantage of `gt`'s specialized units notation (e.g., "J Hz⁻¹ mol⁻¹" can be used to generate units for the *molar Planck constant*). The notation here provides several conveniences for defining units, letting you produce the correct formatting no matter what the table output format might be (i.e., HTML, LaTeX, RTF, etc.). Details pertaining to the units notation can be found in the section entitled *How to use gt's units notation*.

Usage

```
cols_units(.data, ..., .list = list2(...), .units_pattern = NULL)
```

Arguments

.data *The gt table data object*
 obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.

... *Column units definitions*
 <multiple expressions> // **required** (or, use .list)
 Expressions for the assignment of column units for the table columns in .data. Two-sided formulas (e.g., <LHS> ~ <RHS>) can be used, where the left-hand side corresponds to selections of columns and the right-hand side evaluates to single-length values for the units to apply. Column names should be enclosed in `c()`. Select helpers like `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, and `everything()` can be used in the LHS. Named arguments are also valid as input for simple mappings of column name to the **gt** units syntax; they should be of the form <column name> = <units text>. Subsequent expressions that operate on the columns assigned previously will result in overwriting column units definition values.

.list *Alternative to ...*
 <list of multiple expressions> // **required** (or, use ...)
 Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to ...

.units_pattern *Pattern to combine column labels and units*
 scalar<character> // *default: NULL* (optional)
 An optional pattern to be used for combining column labels with the defined units. The default pattern is "{1}, {2}", where "{1}" refers to the column label text and "{2}" is the text related to the associated units. This default can be modified through the `column_labels.units_pattern` option found in `tab_options()`. Setting a value here will provide an override to the `column_labels.units_pattern` default (only for the resolved columns in the invocation of `cols_units()`).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

How to use gt's units notation

The units notation involves a shorthand of writing units that feels familiar and is fine-tuned for the task at hand. Each unit is treated as a separate entity (parentheses and other symbols included) and the addition of subscript text and exponents is flexible and relatively easy to formulate. This is all best shown with examples:

- "m/s" and "m / s" both render as "m/s"
- "m s⁻¹" will appear with the "-1" exponent intact
- "m /s" gives the the same result, as "/<unit>" is equivalent to "<unit>^-1"

- "E_h" will render an "E" with the "h" subscript
- "t_i^{2.5}" provides a t with an "i" subscript and a "2.5" exponent
- "m~~0~~²" will use overstriking to set both scripts vertically
- "g/L %C6H12O6%" uses a chemical formula (enclosed in a pair of "%" characters) as a unit partial, and the formula will render correctly with subscripted numbers
- Common units that are difficult to write using ASCII text may be implicitly converted to the correct characters (e.g., the "u" in "ug", "um", "uL", and "umol" will be converted to the Greek *mu* symbol; "degC" and "degF" will render a degree sign before the temperature unit)
- We can transform shorthand symbol/unit names enclosed in ":" (e.g., ":angstrom:", ":ohm:", etc.) into proper symbols
- Greek letters can added by enclosing the letter name in ":"; you can use lowercase letters (e.g., ":beta:", ":sigma:", etc.) and uppercase letters too (e.g., ":Alpha:", ":Zeta:", etc.)
- The components of a unit (unit name, subscript, and exponent) can be fully or partially italicized/emboldened by surrounding text with "*" or "**"

Examples

Let's analyze some [pizzaplace](#) data with **dplyr** and then make a **gt** table. Here we are separately defining new column labels with `cols_label()` and then defining the units (to combine to those labels) through `cols_units()`. The default pattern for combination is "{1}, {2}" which is acceptable here.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = lubridate::month(date, label = TRUE, abbr = TRUE)) |>
  dplyr::group_by(month) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    n_sold = dplyr::n(),
    rev = sum(price)
  ) |>
  dplyr::mutate(chg = (rev - dplyr::lag(rev)) / dplyr::lag(rev)) |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = as.character(month)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  fmt_integer(columns = n_sold) |>
  fmt_currency(columns = rev, use_subunits = FALSE) |>
  fmt_percent(columns = chg) |>
  sub_missing() |>
  cols_label(
    n_sold = "Number of Pizzas Sold",
    rev = "Revenue Generated",
    chg = "Monthly Changes in Revenue"
  ) |>
  cols_units(
    n_sold = "units month-1",
    rev = "USD month-1",
    chg = "% change *m*/*m*"
  ) |>
  cols_width(
```

```

  stub() ~ px(40),
  everything() ~ px(200)
)

```

The `sza` dataset has a wealth of information and here we'll generate a smaller table that contains the average solar zenith angles at noon for different months and at different northern latitudes. The column labels are numbers representing the latitudes and it's convenient to apply units of 'degrees north' to each of them with `cols_units()`. The extra thing we wanted to do here was to ensure that the units are placed directly after the column labels, and we do that with `.units_pattern = "{1}{2}"`. This appends the units ("`{2}`") right to the column label ("`{1}`").

```

sza |>
  dplyr::filter(tst == "1200") |>
  dplyr::select(-tst) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(latitude)) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(
    names_from = latitude,
    values_from = sza
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  cols_units(
    everything() ~ ":degree:N",
    .units_pattern = "{1}{2}"
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Solar Zenith Angle",
    columns = everything()
  ) |>
  text_transform(
    fn = toupper,
    locations = cells_stub()
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(align = "right"),
    locations = cells_stub()
  )
)

```

Taking a portion of the `towny` dataset, let's use spanners to describe what's in the columns and use only measurement units for the column labels. The column labels that have to do with population and density information will be replaced with units defined in `cols_units()`. We'll use a `.units_pattern` value of "`{2}`", which means that only the units will be present (the "`{1}`", representing the column label text, is omitted). Spanners added through several invocations of `tab_spanner()` will declare what the last four columns contain.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, land_area_km2,
    ends_with("2016"), ends_with("2021")
  )

```

```

) |>
dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
gt(rowname_col = "name") |>
tab_stubhead(label = "City") |>
fmt_integer() |>
cols_label(
  land_area_km2 ~ "Area, {{km^2}}",
  starts_with("population") ~ "",
  starts_with("density") ~ ""
) |>
cols_units(
  starts_with("population") ~ "*ppl*",
  starts_with("density") ~ "*ppl* km^-2",
  .units_pattern = "{2}"
) |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "Population",
  columns = starts_with("population"),
  gather = FALSE
) |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "Density",
  columns = starts_with("density"),
  gather = FALSE
) |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "2016",
  columns = ends_with("2016"),
  gather = FALSE
) |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "2021",
  columns = ends_with("2021"),
  gather = FALSE
) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(align = "center"),
  locations = cells_column_labels(
    c(starts_with("population"), starts_with("density"))
  )
) |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(120)) |>
opt_horizontal_padding(scale = 3)

```

Function ID

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_width()`

cols_width	<i>Set the widths of columns</i>
------------	----------------------------------

Description

Manual specifications of column widths can be performed using the `cols_width()` function. We choose which columns get specific widths. This can be in units of pixels (easily set by use of the `px()` helper function), or, as percentages (where the `pct()` helper function is useful). Width assignments are supplied in `...` through two-sided formulas, where the left-hand side defines the target columns and the right-hand side is a single dimension.

Usage

```
cols_width(.data, ..., .list = list2(...))
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Column width assignments</i> <code><multiple expressions> // required (or, use .list)</code> Expressions for the assignment of column widths for the table columns in <code>.data</code> . Two-sided formulas (e.g, <code><LHS> ~ <RHS></code>) can be used, where the left-hand side corresponds to selections of columns and the right-hand side evaluates to single-length character values in the form <code>{##}px</code> (i.e., pixel dimensions); the <code>px()</code> helper function is best used for this purpose. Column names should be enclosed in <code>c()</code> . The column-based select helpers <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> can be used in the LHS. Subsequent expressions that operate on the columns assigned previously will result in overwriting column width values (both in the same <code>cols_width()</code> call and across separate calls). All other columns can be assigned a default width value by using <code>everything()</code> on the left-hand side.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <code><list of multiple expressions> // required (or, use ...)</code> Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to <code>...</code>

Details

Column widths can be set as absolute or relative values (with px and percentage values). Those columns not specified are treated as having variable width. The sizing behavior for column widths depends on the combination of value types, and, whether a table width has been set (which could, itself, be expressed as an absolute or relative value). Widths for the table and its container can be individually modified with the `table.width` and `container.width` arguments within `tab_options()`.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use select columns from the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. We can specify the widths of columns with `cols_width()`. This is done with named arguments in `...`, specifying the exact widths for table columns (using `everything()` at the end will capture all remaining columns).

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(
    num, char, date,
    datetime, row
  ) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_width(
    num ~ px(150),
    ends_with("r") ~ px(100),
    starts_with("date") ~ px(200),
    everything() ~ px(60)
  )
```

Function ID

5-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other column modification functions: `cols_add()`, `cols_align_decimal()`, `cols_align()`, `cols_hide()`, `cols_label_with()`, `cols_label()`, `cols_merge_n_pct()`, `cols_merge_range()`, `cols_merge_uncert()`, `cols_merge()`, `cols_move_to_end()`, `cols_move_to_start()`, `cols_move()`, `cols_nanoplot()`, `cols_unhide()`, `cols_units()`

constants

*The fundamental physical constants***Description**

This dataset contains values for over 300 basic fundamental constants in nature. The values originate from the 2018 adjustment which is based on the latest relevant precision measurements and improvements of theoretical calculations. Such work has been carried out under the authority of the *Task Group on Fundamental Constants* (TGFC) of the *Committee on Data of the International Science Council* (CODATA). These updated values became available on May 20, 2019. They are published at <http://physics.nist.gov/constants>, a website of the *Fundamental Constants Data Center* of the *National Institute of Standards and Technology* (NIST), Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA.

Usage

constants

Format

A tibble with 354 rows and 4 variables:

name The name of the constant.**value** The value of the constant.**uncert** The uncertainty associated with the value. If NA then the value is seen as an 'exact' value (e.g., an electron volt has the exact value of 1.602 176 634 e-19 J).**sf_value,sf_uncert** The number of significant figures associated with the value and any uncertainty value.**units** The units associated with the constant.**Examples**

Here is a glimpse at the data available in constants.

```
dplyr::glimpse(constants)
#> Rows: 354
#> Columns: 6
#> $ name      <chr> "alpha particle-electron mass ratio", "alpha particle mass", ~
#> $ value     <dbl> 7.294300e+03, 6.644657e-27, 5.971920e-10, 3.727379e+03, 4.00~
#> $ uncert    <dbl> 2.4e-07, 2.0e-36, 1.8e-19, 1.1e-06, 6.3e-11, 1.2e-12, 2.2e-1~
#> $ sf_value  <dbl> 12, 11, 11, 11, 13, 11, 12, 13, 9, 12, 12, 11, 11, 11, 12, 1~
#> $ sf_uncert <dbl> 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, ~
#> $ units     <chr> NA, "kg", "J", "MeV", "u", "kg mol^-1", NA, NA, "m", "kg", "~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-9

Dataset Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_adv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

countrypops

*Yearly populations of countries from 1960 to 2022***Description**

A dataset that presents yearly, total populations of countries. Total population is based on counts of all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship. Country identifiers include the English-language country names, and the 2- and 3-letter ISO 3166-1 country codes. Each row contains a population value for a given year (from 1960 to 2022). Any NA values for populations indicate the non-existence of the entity during that year.

Usage

countrypops

Format

A tibble with 13,545 rows and 5 variables:

country_name The name of the country.

country_code_2, **country_code_3** The 2- and 3-letter ISO 3166-1 country codes.

year The year for the population estimate.

population The population estimate, midway through the year.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in countrypops.

```
dplyr::glimpse(countrypops)
#> Rows: 13,545
#> Columns: 5
#> $ country_name <chr> "Aruba", "Aruba", "Aruba", "Aruba", "Aruba", "Aruba", "~
#> $ country_code_2 <chr> "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "AW", "~
#> $ country_code_3 <chr> "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "ABW", "~
#> $ year <int> 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1~
#> $ population <int> 54608, 55811, 56682, 57475, 58178, 58782, 59291, 59522, ~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-1

Dataset Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

Source<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL>**See Also**

Other datasets: [constants](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_addv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

currency

*Supply a custom currency symbol to `fmt_currency()`***Description**

The `currency()` helper function makes it easy to specify a context-aware currency symbol to currency argument of `fmt_currency()`. Since `gt` can render tables to several output formats, `currency()` allows for different variations of the custom symbol based on the output context (which are `html`, `latex`, `rtf`, and `default`). The number of decimal places for the custom currency defaults to 2, however, a value set for the `decimals` argument of `fmt_currency()` will take precedence.

Usage

```
currency(..., .list = list2(...))
```

Arguments

`...` *Currency symbols by output context*
`<named arguments>` // **required** (or, use `.list`)
 One or more named arguments using output contexts as the names and currency symbol text as the values.

`.list` *Alternative to ...*
`<list of multiple expressions>` // **required** (or, use `...`)
 Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to `...`

Details

We can use any combination of `html`, `latex`, `rtf`, and `default` as named arguments for the currency text in each of the namesake contexts. The `default` value is used as a fallback when there doesn't exist a dedicated currency text value for a particular output context (e.g., when a table is rendered as HTML and we use `currency(latex = "LTC", default = "ltc")`, the currency symbol will be "ltc". For convenience, if we provide only a single string without a name, it will be taken as the default (i.e., `currency("ltc")` is equivalent to `currency(default = "ltc")`). However, if we were to specify currency strings for multiple output contexts, names are required each and every context.

Value

A list object of class `gt_currency`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. Within the `fmt_currency()` call, we'll format the currency column to have currency values in guilder (a defunct Dutch currency). We can register this custom currency with the `currency()` helper function, supplying the `"ƒ"` HTML entity for html outputs and using `"f"` for any other type of `gt` output.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
    columns = currency,
    currency = currency(
      html = "&fnof;",
      default = "f"
    ),
    decimals = 2
  )
```

Function ID

8-6

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

 data_color

Perform data cell colorization

Description

It's possible to add color to data cells according to their values with the `data_color()` function. There is a multitude of ways to perform data cell colorizing here:

- **targeting:** we can constrain which columns and rows should receive the colorization treatment (through the `columns` and `rows` arguments)
- **direction:** ordinarily we perform coloring in a column-wise fashion but there is the option to color data cells in a row-wise manner (this is controlled by the `direction` argument)
- **coloring method:** `data_color()` automatically computes colors based on the column type but you can choose a specific methodology (e.g., with bins or quantiles) and the function will generate colors accordingly; the `method` argument controls this through keywords and other arguments act as inputs to specific methods
- **coloring function:** a custom function can be supplied to the `fn` argument for finer control over color evaluation with data; the color mapping `col_*()` functions in the **scales** package can be used here or any function you might want to define
- **color palettes:** with `palette` we could supply a vector of colors, a **viridis** or **RColorBrewer** palette name, or, a palette from the **paletteer** package
- **value domain:** we can either opt to have the range of values define the domain, or, specify one explicitly with the `domain` argument
- **indirect color application:** it's possible to compute colors from one column and apply them to one or more different columns; we can even perform a color mapping from multiple source columns to the same multiple of target columns
- **color application:** with the `apply_to` argument, there's an option for whether to apply the cell-specific colors to the cell background or the cell text
- **text autocoloring:** if colorizing the cell background, `data_color()` will automatically recolor the foreground text to provide the best contrast (can be deactivated with `autocolor_text = FALSE`)

The `data_color()` function won't fail with the default options used, but that won't typically provide you the type of colorization you really need. You can however safely iterate through a collection of different options without running into too many errors.

Usage

```
data_color(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  direction = c("column", "row"),
  target_columns = NULL,
  method = c("auto", "numeric", "bin", "quantile", "factor"),
```

```

palette = NULL,
domain = NULL,
bins = 8,
quantiles = 4,
levels = NULL,
ordered = FALSE,
na_color = NULL,
alpha = NULL,
reverse = FALSE,
fn = NULL,
apply_to = c("fill", "text"),
autocolor_text = TRUE,
contrast_algo = c("apca", "wcag"),
colors = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns to which cell data color operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for cell data color operations. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
direction	<p><i>Color computation direction</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[column row] // <i>default: "column"</i></p> <p>Should the color computations be performed column-wise or row-wise? By default this is set with the "column" keyword and colors will be applied down columns. The alternative option with the "row" keyword ensures that the color mapping works across rows.</p>
target_columns	<p><i>Indirect columns to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: NULL optional</i></p> <p>For indirect column coloring treatments, we can supply the columns that will receive the styling. The necessary precondition is that we must use <code>direction</code></p>

	<p>= "column". If columns resolves to a single column then we may use one or more columns in <code>target_columns</code>. If on the other hand columns resolves to multiple columns, then <code>target_columns</code> must resolve to the same multiple.</p>
method	<p><i>Color computation method</i> <code>singl-kw:[auto numeric bin quantile factor] // default: "auto"</code> A method for computing color based on the data within body cells. Can be "auto" (the default), "numeric", "bin", "quantile", or "factor". The "auto" method will automatically choose the "numeric" method for numerical input data or the "factor" method for any non-numeric inputs.</p>
palette	<p><i>Color palette</i> <code>vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> A vector of color names, the name of an RColorBrewer palette, the name of a viridis palette, or a discrete palette accessible from the paletteer package using the <code><package>::<palette></code> syntax (e.g., <code>"wesanderson::IsleofDogs1"</code>). If providing a vector of colors as a palette, each color value provided must either be a color name (Only R/X11 color names or CSS 3.0 color names) or a hexadecimal string in the form of <code>"#RRGGBB"</code> or <code>"#RRGGBBAA"</code>. If nothing is provided here, the default R color palette is used (i.e., the colors from <code>palette()</code>).</p>
domain	<p><i>Value domain</i> <code>vector<numeric integer character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> The possible values that can be mapped. For the "numeric" and "bin" methods, this can be a numeric range specified with a length of two vector. Representative numeric data is needed for the "quantile" method and categorical data must be used for the "factor" method. If NULL (the default value), the values in each column or row (depending on direction) value will represent the domain.</p>
bins	<p><i>Specification of bin number</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 8</code> For method = "bin" this can either be a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points, or, a single numeric value (greater than or equal to 2) giving the number of intervals into which the domain values are to be cut. By default, this is 8.</p>
quantiles	<p><i>Specification of quantile number</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 4</code> For method = "quantile" this is the number of equal-size quantiles to use. By default, this is set to 4.</p>
levels	<p><i>Specification of factor levels</i> <code>vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> For method = "factor" this allows for an alternate way of specifying levels. If anything is provided here then any value supplied to domain will be ignored. This should be a character vector of unique values.</p>
ordered	<p><i>Use an ordered factor</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code> For method = "factor", setting this to TRUE means that the vector supplied to domain will be treated as being in the correct order if that vector needs to be coerced to a factor. By default, this is FALSE.</p>

na_color	<p><i>Default color for NA values</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The color to use for missing values. By default (with na_color = NULL), the color gray ("#808080") will be used. This option has no effect if providing a color-mapping function to fn.</p>
alpha	<p><i>Transparency value</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(0>=val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional, fixed alpha transparency value that will be applied to all color palette values (regardless of whether a color palette was directly supplied in palette or generated through a color mapping function via fn).</p>
reverse	<p><i>Reverse order of computed colors</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the colors computed operate in the reverse order? If TRUE then colors that normally change from red to blue will change in the opposite direction.</p>
fn	<p><i>Color-mapping function</i></p> <p>function // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A color-mapping function. The function should be able to take a vector of data values as input and return an equal-length vector of color values. The col_*() functions provided in the scales package (i.e., scales::col_numeric(), scales::col_bin(), and scales::col_factor()) can be invoked here with options, as those functions themselves return a color-mapping function.</p>
apply_to	<p><i>How to apply color</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[fill text] // default: "fill"</p> <p>Which style element should the colors be applied to? Options include the cell background (the default, given as "fill") or the cell text ("text").</p>
autocolor_text	<p><i>Automatically recolor text</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to let gt modify the coloring of text within cells undergoing background coloring. This will result in better text-to-background color contrast. By default, this is set to TRUE.</p>
contrast_algo	<p><i>Color contrast algorithm choice</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[apca wcag] // default: "apca"</p> <p>The color contrast algorithm to use when autocolor_text = TRUE. By default this is "apca" (Accessible Perceptual Contrast Algorithm) and the alternative to this is "wcag" (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines).</p>
colors	<p><i>Deprecated Color mapping function</i></p> <p>function // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>This argument is deprecated. Use the fn argument instead to provide a scales-based color-mapping function. If providing a palette, use the palette argument.</p>

Value

An object of class gt_tbl.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given coloring function/method will be skipped over. One strategy is to color the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes (the last coloring done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Color computation methods

The `data_color()` function offers four distinct methods for computing color based on cell data values. They are set by the `method` argument and the options go by the keywords "numeric", "bin", "quantile", and "factor". There are other arguments in `data_color()` that variously support these methods (e.g., `bins` for the "bin" method, etc.). Here we'll go through each method, providing a short explanation of what each one does and which options are available.

"numeric":

The "numeric" method provides a simple linear mapping from continuous numeric data to an interpolated palette. Internally, this uses the `scales::col_numeric()` function. This method is suited for numeric data cell values and can make use of a supplied domain value, in the form of a two-element numeric vector describing the range of values, if provided.

"bin":

The "bin" method provides a mapping of continuous numeric data to value-based bins. Internally, this uses the `scales::col_bin()` function which itself uses `base::cut()`. As with the "numeric" method, "bin" is meant for numeric data cell values. The use of a domain value is supported with this method. The `bins` argument in `data_color()` is specific to this method, offering the ability to: (1) specify the number of bins, or (2) provide a vector of cut points.

"quantile":

The "quantile" method provides a mapping of continuous numeric data to quantiles. Internally, this uses the `scales::col_quantile()` function which itself uses `stats::quantile()`. Input data cell values should be numeric, as with the "numeric" and "bin" methods. A numeric domain value is supported with this method. The `quantiles` argument in `data_color()` controls the number of equal-size quantiles to use.

"factor":

The "factor" method provides a mapping of factors to colors. With discrete palettes, color interpolation is used when the number of factors does not match the number of colors in the palette. Internally, this uses the `scales::col_factor()` function. Input data cell values can be of any type (i.e., factor, character, numeric values, and more are supported). The optional input to `domain` should take the form of categorical data. The `levels` and `ordered` arguments in `data_color()` support this method.

Color palette access from RColorBrewer and viridis

All palettes from the **RColorBrewer** package and select palettes from **viridis** can be accessed by providing the palette name in `palette`. **RColorBrewer** has 35 available palettes:

	Palette Name	Colors	Category	Colorblind Friendly
1	"BrBG"	11	Diverging	Yes
2	"PiYG"	11	Diverging	Yes
3	"PRGn"	11	Diverging	Yes
4	"PuOr"	11	Diverging	Yes
5	"RdBu"	11	Diverging	Yes
6	"RdYlBu"	11	Diverging	Yes
7	"RdGy"	11	Diverging	No
8	"RdYlGn"	11	Diverging	No
9	"Spectral"	11	Diverging	No
10	"Dark2"	8	Qualitative	Yes
11	"Paired"	12	Qualitative	Yes
12	"Set1"	9	Qualitative	No
13	"Set2"	8	Qualitative	Yes
14	"Set3"	12	Qualitative	No
15	"Accent"	8	Qualitative	No
16	"Pastel1"	9	Qualitative	No
17	"Pastel2"	8	Qualitative	No
18	"Blues"	9	Sequential	Yes
19	"BuGn"	9	Sequential	Yes
20	"BuPu"	9	Sequential	Yes
21	"GnBu"	9	Sequential	Yes
22	"Greens"	9	Sequential	Yes
23	"Greys"	9	Sequential	Yes
24	"Oranges"	9	Sequential	Yes
25	"OrRd"	9	Sequential	Yes
26	"PuBu"	9	Sequential	Yes
27	"PuBuGn"	9	Sequential	Yes
28	"PuRd"	9	Sequential	Yes
29	"Purples"	9	Sequential	Yes

30	"RdPu"	9	Sequential	Yes
31	"Reds"	9	Sequential	Yes
32	"YlGn"	9	Sequential	Yes
33	"YlGnBu"	9	Sequential	Yes
34	"YlOrBr"	9	Sequential	Yes
35	"YlOrRd"	9	Sequential	Yes

We can access four colorblind-friendly palettes from **viridis**: "viridis", "magma", "plasma", and "inferno". Simply provide any one of those names to palette.

Color palette access from paletteer

Choosing the right color palette can often be difficult because it's both hard to discover suitable palettes and then obtain the vector of colors. To make this process easier we can elect to use the **paletteer** package, which makes a wide range of palettes from various R packages readily available. The `info_paletteer()` information table allows us to easily inspect all of the discrete color palettes available in **paletteer**. We only then need to specify the palette and associated package using the `<package>::<palette>` syntax (e.g., "tvthemes::Stannis") for the palette argument.

A requirement for using **paletteer** in this way is that the package must be installed (**gt** doesn't import **paletteer** currently). This can be easily done with `install.packages("paletteer")`. Not having this package installed will result in an error when using the `<package>::<palette>` syntax in palette.

Foreground text and background fill

By default, **gt** will choose the ideal text color (for maximal contrast) when coloring the background of data cells. This option can be disabled by setting `autocolor_text` to `FALSE`. The `contrast_algo` argument lets us choose between two color contrast algorithms: "apca" (*Accessible Perceptual Contrast Algorithm*, the default algo) and "wcag" (*Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*).

Examples

The `data_color()` function can be used without any supplied arguments to colorize a **gt** table. Let's do this with the `exibble` dataset:

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  data_color()
```

What's happened is that `data_color()` applies background colors to all cells of every column with the default palette in R (accessed through `palette()`). The default method for applying color is "auto", where numeric values will use the "numeric" method and character or factor values will use the "factor" method. The text color undergoes an automatic modification that maximizes contrast (since `autocolor_text` is `TRUE` by default).

You can use any of the available method keywords and **gt** will only apply color to the compatible values. Let's use the "numeric" method and supply palette values of "red" and "green".

```

exibble |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    method = "numeric",
    palette = c("red", "green")
  )

```

With those options in place we see that only the numeric columns `num` and `currency` received color treatments. Moreover, the palette colors were mapped to the lower and upper limits of the data in each column; interpolated colors were used for the values in between the numeric limits of the two columns.

We can constrain the cells to which coloring will be applied with the `columns` and `rows` arguments. Further to this, we can manually set the limits of the data with the `domain` argument (which is preferable in most cases). Here, the domain will be set as `domain = c(0, 50)`.

```

exibble |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = currency,
    rows = currency < 50,
    method = "numeric",
    palette = c("red", "green"),
    domain = c(0, 50)
  )

```

We can use any of the palettes available in the **RColorBrewer** and **viridis** packages. Let's make a new `gt` table from a subset of the `countrypops` dataset. Then, through `data_color()`, we'll apply coloring to the population column with the "numeric" method, use a domain between 2.5 and 3.4 million, and specify `palette = "viridis"`.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Bangladesh") |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = population,
    method = "numeric",
    palette = "viridis",
    domain = c(150E6, 170E6),
    reverse = TRUE
  )

```

We can alternatively use the `fn` argument for supplying the **scales**-based function `scales::col_numeric()`. That function call will itself return a function (which is what the `fn` argument actually requires) that takes a vector of numeric values and returns color values. Here is an alternate version of the code that returns the same table as in the previous example.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_name == "Bangladesh") |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = population,
    fn = scales::col_numeric(
      palette = "viridis",
      domain = c(150E6, 170E6),
      reverse = TRUE
    )
  )

```

Using your own function in `fn` can be very useful if you want to make use of specialized arguments in the `scales` `col_*()` functions. You could even supply your own specialized function for performing complex colorizing treatments!

The `data_color()` function has a way to apply colorization indirectly to other columns. That is, you can apply colors to a column different from the one used to generate those specific colors. The trick is to use the `target_columns` argument. Let's do this with a more complete `countrypops`-based table example.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("FRA", "GBR")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year %>= 10) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::mutate(color = "") |>
  gt(groupname_col = "country_name") |>
  fmt_integer(columns = population) |>
  data_color(
    columns = population,
    target_columns = color,
    method = "numeric",
    palette = "viridis",
    domain = c(4E7, 7E7)
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    year = "",
    population = "Population",
    color = ""
  ) |>
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.65)

```

When specifying a single column in `columns` we can use as many `target_columns` values as we want. Let's make another `countrypops`-based table where we map the generated colors from the `year` column to all columns in the table. This time, the palette used is `"inferno"` (also from the `viridis` package).

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("FRA", "GBR", "ITA")) |>
  dplyr::select(-contains("code")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year %% 5 == 0) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(
    names_from = "country_name",
    values_from = "population"
  ) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer(columns = c(everything(), -year)) |>
  cols_width(
    year ~ px(80),
    everything() ~ px(160)
  ) |>
  opt_all_caps() |>
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.75) |>
  opt_horizontal_padding(scale = 3) |>
  data_color(
    columns = year,
    target_columns = everything(),
    palette = "inferno"
  ) |>
  tab_options(
    table_body.hlines.style = "none",
    column_labels.border.top.color = "black",
    column_labels.border.bottom.color = "black",
    table_body.border.bottom.color = "black"
  )

```

Now, it's time to use [pizzaplace](#) to create a **gt** table. The color palette to be used is the `"ggsci::red_material"` one (it's in the **ggsci** R package but also obtainable from the the **paletteer** package). Colorization will be applied to the to the sold and income columns. We don't have to specify those in columns because those are the only columns in the table. Also, the domain is not set here. We'll use the bounds of the available data in each column.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::group_by(type, size) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    sold = dplyr::n(),
    income = sum(price),
    .groups = "drop_last"
  ) |>
  dplyr::group_by(type) |>
  dplyr::mutate(f_sold = sold / sum(sold)) |>
  dplyr::mutate(size = factor(
    size, levels = c("S", "M", "L", "XL", "XXL"))
  ) |>
  dplyr::arrange(type, size) |>
  gt(

```

```

    rowname_col = "size",
    groupname_col = "type"
  ) |>
  fmt_percent(
    columns = f_sold,
    decimals = 1
  ) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(size, f_sold),
    pattern = "{1} ({2})"
  ) |>
  cols_align(align = "left", columns = stub()) |>
  data_color(
    method = "numeric",
    palette = "ggsci::red_material"
  )

```

Colorization can occur in a row-wise manner. The key to making that happen is by using `direction = "row"`. Let's use the `sza` dataset to make a `gt` table. Then, color will be applied to values across each 'month' of data in that table. This is useful when not setting a domain as the bounds of each row will be captured, coloring each cell with values relative to the range. The palette is "PuOr" from the **RColorBrewer** package (only the name here is required).

```

sza |>
  dplyr::filter(latitude == 20 & tst <= "1200") |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude) |>
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(sza)) |>
  tidyr::spread(key = "tst", value = sza) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
  data_color(
    direction = "row",
    palette = "PuOr",
    na_color = "white"
  )

```

Notice that `na_color = "white"` was used, and this avoids the appearance of gray cells for the missing values (we also removed the "NA" text with `sub_missing()`, opting for empty strings).

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See Also

Other data formatting functions: `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

 default_fonts

*Provide a vector of sensible system fonts for use with **gt** tables*

Description

The vector of fonts given by `default_fonts()` can be safely used with a **gt** table rendered as HTML since the font stack is expected to be available across a wide set of systems. We can always specify additional fonts to use and place them higher in precedence order, done through prepending to this vector (i.e., this font stack should be placed after that to act as a set of fallbacks).

This vector of fonts is useful when specifying font values in the `cell_text()` function (itself usable in the `tab_style()` and `tab_style_body()` functions). If using `opt_table_font()` (which also has a font argument) we probably don't need to specify this vector of fonts since that function prepends font names (this is handled by its add option, which is TRUE by default).

Usage

```
default_fonts()
```

Value

A character vector of font names.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column **gt** table (keeping only the char and time columns). Attempting to modify the fonts used for the time column is much safer if `default_fonts()` is appended to the end of the font listing in the `cell_text()` call. What will happen, since the "Comic Sansa" and "Menloa" fonts shouldn't exist, is that we'll get the first available font from vector of fonts that `default_fonts()` provides.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char, time) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(
      font = c("Comic Sansa", "Menloa", default_fonts())
    ),
    locations = cells_body(columns = time)
  )
```

Function ID

8-31

Function Introduced

v0.2.2 (August 5, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

define_units

*Define measurement units with **gt**'s units notation***Description**

The `define_units()` function is available for working with text in **gt**'s units notation.

Usage

```
define_units(units_notation)
```

Arguments

`units_notation` *Text in specialized units notation*
 scalar<character> // **required**
 A single string that defines the units (e.g., "m/s") to be used.

Value

An object of class `units_definition`.

How to use **gt's units notation**

The units notation involves a shorthand of writing units that feels familiar and is fine-tuned for the task at hand. Each unit is treated as a separate entity (parentheses and other symbols included) and the addition of subscript text and exponents is flexible and relatively easy to formulate. This is all best shown with examples:

- "m/s" and "m / s" both render as "m/s"
- "m s⁻¹" will appear with the "-1" exponent intact
- "m / s" gives the the same result, as "/<unit>" is equivalent to "<unit>⁻¹"

- "E_h" will render an "E" with the "h" subscript
- "t_i^{2.5}" provides a t with an "i" subscript and a "2.5" exponent
- "m_θ²" will use overstriking to set both scripts vertically
- "g/L %C6H12O6%" uses a chemical formula (enclosed in a pair of "%" characters) as a unit partial, and the formula will render correctly with subscripted numbers
- Common units that are difficult to write using ASCII text may be implicitly converted to the correct characters (e.g., the "u" in "ug", "um", "uL", and "umol" will be converted to the Greek *mu* symbol; "degC" and "degF" will render a degree sign before the temperature unit)
- We can transform shorthand symbol/unit names enclosed in ":" (e.g., ":angstrom:", ":ohm:", etc.) into proper symbols
- Greek letters can added by enclosing the letter name in ":"; you can use lowercase letters (e.g., ":beta:", ":sigma:", etc.) and uppercase letters too (e.g., ":Alpha:", ":Zeta:", etc.)
- The components of a unit (unit name, subscript, and exponent) can be fully or partially italicized/emboldened by surrounding text with "*" or "**"

Function ID

8-9

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

escape_latex

Perform LaTeX escaping

Description

Text may contain several characters with special meanings in LaTeX. The `escape_latex()` function will transform a character vector so that it is safe to use within LaTeX tables.

Usage

```
escape_latex(text)
```

Arguments

text *LaTeX text*
 vector<character> // **required**
 A character vector containing the text that is to be LaTeX-escaped.

Value

A character vector.

Function ID

8-28

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

exibble

A toy example tibble for testing with gt: exibble

Description

This tibble contains data of a few different classes, which makes it well-suited for quick experimentation with the functions in this package. It contains only eight rows with numeric, character, and factor columns. The last 4 rows contain NA values in the majority of this tibble's columns (1 missing value per column). The date, time, and datetime columns are character-based dates/times in the familiar ISO 8601 format. The row and group columns provide for unique rownames and two groups (grp_a and grp_b) for experimenting with the [gt\(\)](#) function's rowname_col and groupname_col arguments.

Usage

exibble

Format

A tibble with 8 rows and 9 variables:

num A numeric column ordered with increasingly larger values.

char A character column composed of names of fruits from a to h.

fctr A factor column with numbers from 1 to 8, written out.

date, time, datetime Character columns with dates, times, and datetimes.

currency A numeric column that is useful for testing currency-based formatting.

row A character column in the format row_X which can be useful for testing with row labels in a table stub.

group A character column with four grp_a values and four grp_b values which can be useful for testing tables that contain row groups.

Examples

Here is the entirety of the exibble table.

```
exibble
#> # A tibble: 8 x 9
#>   num char      fctr date      time datetime  currency row  group
#>   <dbl> <chr>    <fct> <chr>    <chr> <chr>      <dbl> <chr> <chr>
#> 1  0.111 apricot  one   2015-01-15 13:35 2018-01-01~ 50.0 row_1 grp_a
#> 2  2.22  banana  two   2015-02-15 14:40 2018-02-02~ 18.0 row_2 grp_a
#> 3 33.3  coconut three 2015-03-15 15:45 2018-03-03~ 1.39 row_3 grp_a
#> 4 444.  durian  four 2015-04-15 16:50 2018-04-04~ 65100 row_4 grp_a
#> 5 5550  <NA>   five 2015-05-15 17:55 2018-05-05~ 1326. row_5 grp_b
#> 6  NA   fig     six 2015-06-15 <NA> 2018-06-06~ 13.3 row_6 grp_b
#> 7 777000 grapefruit seven <NA> 19:10 2018-07-07~ NA row_7 grp_b
#> 8 8880000 honeydew eight 2015-08-15 20:20 <NA> 0.44 row_8 grp_b
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-6

Dataset Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_adv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

`extract_body`*Extract the table body from a **gt** object*

Description

We can extract the body of a **gt** table, even at various stages of its rendering, from a `gt_tbl` object using the `extract_body()` function. By default, the data frame returned will have gone through all of the build stages but we can intercept the table body after a certain build stage. Here are the eight different build stages and some notes about each:

1. "init": the body table is initialized here, entirely with NA values. It's important to note that all columns of the are of the character type in this first stage. And all columns remain in the same order as the input data table.
2. "fmt_applied": Any cell values that have had formatting applied to them are migrated to the body table. All other cells remain as NA values. Depending on the output type, the formatting may also be different.
3. "sub_applied": Any cell values that have had substitution functions applied to them (whether or not they were previously formatted) are migrated to the body table or modified in place (if formatted). All cells that had neither been formatted nor undergone substitution remain as NA values.
4. "unfmt_included": All cells that either didn't have any formatting or any substitution operations applied are migrated to the body table. NA values now become the string "NA", so, there aren't any true missing values in this body table.
5. "cols_merged": The result of column-merging operations (though `cols_merge()` and related functions) is materialized here. Columns that were asked to be hidden will be present here (i.e., hiding columns doesn't remove them from the body table).
6. "body_reassembled": Though columns do not move positions rows can move to different positions, and this is usually due to migration to different row groups. At this stage, rows will be in the finalized order that is seen in the associated display table.
7. "text_transformed": Various `text_*()` functions in **gt** can operate on body cells (now fully formatted at this stage) and return transformed character values. After this stage, the effects of those functions are apparent.
8. "footnotes_attached": Footnote marks are attached to body cell values (either on the left or right of the content). This stage performs said attachment.

Usage

```
extract_body(  
  data,  
  build_stage = NULL,  
  output = c("html", "latex", "rtf", "word")  
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
build_stage	<i>The build stage of the formatted R data frame</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) When a gt undergoes rendering, the body of the table proceeds through several build stages. Providing a single stage name will yield a data frame that has been extracted after completed that stage. Here are the build stages in order: (1) "init", (2) "fmt_applied", (3) "sub_applied", (4) "unfmt_included", (5) "cols_merged", (6) "body_reassembled", (7) "text_transformed", and (8) "footnotes_attached". If not supplying a value for build_stage then the entire build for the table body (i.e., up to and including the "footnotes_attached" stage) will be performed before returning the data frame.
output	<i>Output format</i> single-kw: [html latex rtf word] // <i>default</i> : "html" The output format of the resulting data frame. This can either be "html" (the default), "latex", "rtf", or "word".

Value

A data frame or tibble object containing the table body.

Function ID

13-6

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other table export functions: `as_latex()`, `as_raw_html()`, `as_rtf()`, `as_word()`, `extract_cells()`, `extract_summary()`, `gtsave()`

extract_cells

*Extract a vector of formatted cells from a **gt** object*

Description

Get a vector of cell data from a `gt_tbl` object. The output vector will have cell data formatted in the same way as the table.

Usage

```
extract_cells(
  data,
  columns,
  rows = everything(),
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for extraction. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // <i>default</i>: "auto"</p> <p>The output format of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A vector of cell data extracted from a **gt** table.

Examples

Let's create a **gt** table with the `exibble` dataset to use in the next few examples:

```
gt_tbl <- gt(exibble, rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group")
```

We can extract a cell from the table with the `extract_cells()` function. This is done by providing a column and a row intersection:

```
extract_cells(gt_tbl, columns = num, row = 1)

#> [1] "1.111e-01"
```

Multiple cells can be extracted. Let's get the first four cells from the char column.

```
extract_cells(gt_tbl, columns = char, rows = 1:4)

#> [1] "apricot" "banana" "coconut" "durian"
```

We can format cells and expect that the formatting is fully retained after extraction.

```
gt_tbl |>
  fmt_number(columns = num, decimals = 2) |>
  extract_cells(columns = num, rows = 1)

#> [1] "0.11"
```

Function ID

13-8

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

extract_summary	<i>Extract a summary list from a gt object</i>
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Description

Get a list of summary row data frames from a `gt_tbl` object where summary rows were added via the `summary_rows()` function. The output data frames contain the `group_id` and `rowname` columns, whereby `rowname` contains descriptive stub labels for the summary rows.

Usage

```
extract_summary(data)
```

Arguments

data *The gt table data object*
 obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.

Value

A list of data frames containing summary data.

Examples

Use a modified version of `sp500` the dataset to create a **gt** table with row groups and row labels. Create summary rows labeled as min, max, and avg for every row group with `summary_rows()`. Then, extract the summary rows as a list object.

```
summary_extracted <-
  sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date >= "2015-01-05" & date <="2015-01-30") |>
  dplyr::arrange(date) |>
  dplyr::mutate(week = paste0("W", strftime(date, format = "%V"))) |>
  dplyr::select(-adj_close, -volume) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "date",
    groupname_col = "week"
  ) |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = everything(),
    columns = c(open, high, low, close),
    fns = list(
      min = ~min(.),
      max = ~max(.),
      avg = ~mean(.)
    ),
  ) |>
  extract_summary()
```

```
summary_extracted
#> $summary_df_data_list
#> $summary_df_data_list$W02
#> # A tibble: 3 x 9
#>   group_id row_id rowname  date  open  high  low close  week
#>   <chr>    <chr> <chr>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 W02      min   min    NA  2006. 2030. 1992. 2003.   NA
#> 2 W02      max   max    NA  2063. 2064. 2038. 2062.   NA
#> 3 W02      avg   avg    NA  2035. 2049. 2017. 2031.   NA
#>
#> $summary_df_data_list$W03
```



```

#> # A tibble: 3 x 9
#>   group_id row_id rowname  date  open  high  low close  week
#>   <chr>    <chr> <chr>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 W03      min    min    NA 1992. 2018. 1988. 1993.  NA
#> 2 W03      max    max    NA 2046. 2057. 2023. 2028.  NA
#> 3 W03      avg    avg    NA 2020. 2033. 2000. 2015.  NA
#>
#> $summary_df_data_list$W04
#> # A tibble: 3 x 9
#>   group_id row_id rowname  date  open  high  low close  week
#>   <chr>    <chr> <chr>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 W04      min    min    NA 2020. 2029. 2004. 2023.  NA
#> 2 W04      max    max    NA 2063. 2065. 2051. 2063.  NA
#> 3 W04      avg    avg    NA 2035. 2049. 2023. 2042.  NA
#>
#> $summary_df_data_list$W05
#> # A tibble: 3 x 9
#>   group_id row_id rowname  date  open  high  low close  week
#>   <chr>    <chr> <chr>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 W05      min    min    NA 2002. 2023. 1989. 1995.  NA
#> 2 W05      max    max    NA 2050. 2058. 2041. 2057.  NA
#> 3 W05      avg    avg    NA 2030. 2039. 2009. 2021.  NA

```

Use the summary list to make a new **gt** table. The key thing is to use `dplyr::bind_rows()` and then pass the tibble to `gt()`.

```

summary_extracted |>
  unlist(recursive = FALSE) |>
  dplyr::bind_rows() |>
  gt(groupname_col = "group_id") |>
  cols_hide(columns = row_id)

```

Function ID

13-7

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [gtsave\(\)](#)

 fmt

Set a column format with a formatter function

Description

The `fmt()` function provides a way to execute custom formatting functionality with raw data values in a way that can consider all output contexts.

Along with the `columns` and `rows` arguments that provide some precision in targeting data cells, the `fns` argument allows you to define one or more functions for manipulating the raw data.

If providing a single function to `fns`, the recommended format is in the form: `fns = function(x) ...`. This single function will format the targeted data cells the same way regardless of the output format (e.g., HTML, LaTeX, RTF).

If you require formatting of `x` that depends on the output format, a list of functions can be provided for the `html`, `latex`, `rtf`, and `default` contexts. This can be in the form of `fns = list(html = function(x) ..., latex = function(x) ..., default = function(x) ...)`. In this multiple-function case, we recommended including the `default` function as a fallback if all contexts aren't provided.

Usage

```
fmt(data, columns = everything(), rows = everything(), compat = NULL, fns)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<p><i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
<code>columns</code>	<p><i>Columns to target</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
<code>rows</code>	<p><i>Rows to target</i> <code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>

compat	<i>Formatting compatibility</i> vector<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) An optional vector that provides the compatible classes for the formatting. By default this is NULL.
fns	<i>Formatting functions</i> function list of functions // required Either a single formatting function or a named list of functions.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. Using the `fmt()` function, we'll format the numeric values in the `num` column with a function supplied to the `fns` argument. This supplied function will take values in the column (`x`), multiply them by 1000, and enclose them in single quotes.

```

exibble |>
  dplyr::select(-row, -group) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt(
    columns = num,
    fns = function(x) {
      paste0("'", x * 1000, "'")
    }
  )

```

Function ID

3-26

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_auto

Automatically format column data according to their values

Description

The `fmt_auto()` function will automatically apply formatting of various types in a way that best suits the data table provided. The function will attempt to format numbers such that they are condensed to an optimal width, either with scientific notation or large-number suffixing. Currency values are detected by currency codes embedded in the column name and formatted in the correct way. Although the functionality here is comprehensive it's still possible to reduce the scope of automatic formatting with the `scope` argument and also by choosing a subset of columns and rows to which the formatting will be applied.

Usage

```

fmt_auto(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  scope = c("numbers", "currency"),
  lg_num_pref = c("sci", "suf"),

```

```

    locale = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
scope	<p><i>Scope of automatic formatting</i></p> <p>mult-kw:[numbers currency] // <i>default: c("numbers", "currency")</i></p> <p>By default, the function will format both "numbers"-type values and "currency"-type values though the scope can be reduced to a single type of value to format.</p>
lg_num_pref	<p><i>Large-number preference</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[sci suf] // <i>default: "sci"</i></p> <p>When large numbers are present, there can be a fixed preference toward how they are formatted. Choices are scientific notation for very small and very large values ("sci"), or, the use of suffixed numbers ("suf", for large values only).</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Use the [exibble](#) dataset to create a **gt** table. Format all of the columns automatically with the `fmt_auto()` function.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_auto()
```

Let's now use the [countrypops](#) dataset to create another **gt** table. We'll again use `fmt_auto()` to automatically format all columns but this time the choice will be made to opt for large-number suffixing instead of scientific notation. This is done by using the `lg_num_pref = "suf"` option.

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_3, year, population) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("CHN", "IND", "USA", "PAK", "IDN")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year > 1975 & year %% 5 == 0) |>
  tidyr::spread(year, population) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(`2020`)) |>
```

```
gt(rownames_col = "country_code_3") |>
  fmt_auto(lg_num_pref = "suf")
```

Function ID

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See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_bins

Format column data containing bin/interval information

Description

When using the `cut()` function (or other functions that use it in some way) you get bins that can look like this: "(0, 10]", "(10, 15]", "(15, 20]", "(20, 40]". This interval notation expresses the lower and upper limits of each range. The square or round brackets define whether each of the endpoints are included in the range ([/] for inclusion, (/) for exclusion). Should bins of this sort be present in a table, the `fmt_bins()` function can be used to format that syntax to a form that presents better in a display table. It's possible to format the values of the intervals with the `fmt` argument, and, the separator can be modified with the `sep` argument.

Usage

```
fmt_bins(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  sep = "--",  
  fmt = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
sep	<p><i>Separator between values</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: "--"</p> <p>The separator text that indicates the values are ranged. The default value of "--" indicates that an en dash will be used for the range separator. Using "---" will be taken to mean that an em dash should be used. Should you want these special symbols to be taken literally, they can be supplied within the base <code>I()</code> function.</p>
fmt	<p><i>Formatting expressions</i></p> <p><single expression> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional formatting expression in formula form. If used, the RHS of ~ should contain a formatting call (e.g., <code>~ fmt_number(., decimals = 3, use_seps = FALSE)</code>).</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_bins()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "character" or "factor" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This

can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Formatting expressions for `fmt`

We can supply a one-sided (RHS only) expression to `fmt`, and, several can be provided in a list. The expression uses a formatting function (e.g., `fmt_number()`, `fmt_currency()`, etc.) and it must contain an initial `.` that stands for the data object. If performing numeric formatting it might look something like this:

```
fmt = ~ fmt_number(., decimals = 1, use_seps = FALSE)
```

Examples

Use the `countrypops` dataset to create a **gt** table. Before even getting to the `gt()` call, we use the `cut()` function in conjunction with the `scales::breaks_log()` function to create some highly customized bins. Consequently each country's population in the 2021 year is assigned to a bin. These bins have a characteristic type of formatting that can be used as input to `fmt_bins()`, and using that formatting function allows us to customize the presentation of those ranges. For instance, here we are formatting the left and right values of the ranges with the `fmt_integer()` function (using formula syntax).

```
countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(year == 2021) |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_2, population) |>
  dplyr::mutate(population_class = cut(
    population,
    breaks = scales::breaks_log(n = 20)(population)
```

```

)
) |>
dplyr::group_by(population_class) |>
dplyr::summarize(
  count = dplyr::n(),
  countries = paste0(country_code_2, collapse = ",")
) |>
dplyr::arrange(desc(population_class)) |>
gt() |>
fmt_flag(columns = countries) |>
fmt_bins(
  columns = population_class,
  fmt = ~ fmt_integer(., suffixing = TRUE)
) |>
cols_label(
  population_class = "Population Range",
  count = "",
  countries = "Countries"
) |>
cols_width(
  population_class ~ px(150),
  count ~ px(50)
) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(style = "italic"),
  locations = cells_body(columns = count)
)

```

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See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

`fmt_bytes`*Format values as bytes*

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can transform those to values of bytes with human readable units. The `fmt_bytes()` function allows for the formatting of byte sizes to either of two common representations: (1) with decimal units (powers of 1000, examples being "kB" and "MB"), and (2) with binary units (powers of 1024, examples being "KiB" and "MiB").

It is assumed the input numeric values represent the number of bytes and automatic truncation of values will occur. The numeric values will be scaled to be in the range of 1 to <1000 and then decorated with the correct unit symbol according to the standard chosen. For more control over the formatting of byte sizes, we can use the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_bytes(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  standard = c("decimal", "binary"),  
  decimals = 1,  
  n_sigfig = NULL,  
  drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE,  
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,  
  use_seps = TRUE,  
  pattern = "{x}",  
  sep_mark = ",",  
  dec_mark = ".",  
  force_sign = FALSE,  
  incl_space = TRUE,  
  locale = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

`data` *The gt table data object*
`obj:<gt_tbl> // required`

This is the `gt` table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.

columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
standard	<p><i>Standard used to express byte sizes</i></p> <p><code>singl-kw:[decimal binary] // default: "decimal"</code></p> <p>The form of expressing large byte sizes is divided between: (1) decimal units (powers of 1000; e.g., "kB" and "MB"), and (2) binary units (powers of 1024; e.g., "KiB" and "MiB").</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: 1</code></p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with <code>drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE</code>.</p>
n_sigfig	<p><i>Number of significant figures</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>A option to format numbers to <i>n</i> significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via decimals. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures, <code>n_sigfig</code> must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the decimals and <code>drop_trailing_zeros</code> arguments will be ignored.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i></p> <p><code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code></p> <p>A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p><code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code></p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>

use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive numbers (effectively showing a sign for all numbers except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign.</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the units</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the units. The default is to use a space character for separation.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_bytes()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that

cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

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which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

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Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_bytes()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `standard`
- `decimals`
- `n_sigfig`
- `drop_trailing_zeros`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `use_seps`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `dec_mark`

- force_sign
- incl_space
- locale

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Use a single column from the `exibble` dataset and create a simple `gt` table. We'll format the `num` column to display as byte sizes in the decimal standard through use of the `fmt_bytes()` function.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_bytes()
```

Let's create an analogous table again by using the `fmt_bytes()` function, this time showing byte sizes as binary values by using `standard = "binary"`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_bytes(standard = "binary")
```

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_currency

Format values as currencies

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform currency-based formatting with the `fmt_currency()` function. The function supports both automatic formatting with either a three-letter or a numeric currency code. We can also specify a custom currency that is formatted according to one or more output contexts with the [currency\(\)](#) helper function. We have fine control over the conversion from numeric values to currency values, where we could take advantage of the following options:

- the currency: providing a currency code or common currency name will procure the correct currency symbol and number of currency subunits; we could also use the [currency\(\)](#) helper function to specify a custom currency
- currency symbol placement: the currency symbol can be placed before or after the values
- decimals/subunits: choice of the number of decimal places, and a choice of the decimal symbol, and an option on whether to include or exclude the currency subunits (the decimal portion)
- negative values: choice of a negative sign or parentheses for values less than zero
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted currency values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in currency formatting specific to the chosen locale; it will also retrieve the locale's currency if none is explicitly given

We can use the [info_currencies\(\)](#) function for a useful reference on all of the possible inputs to the currency argument.

Usage

```

fmt_currency(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  currency = NULL,
  use_subunits = TRUE,
  decimals = NULL,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  scale_by = 1,
  suffixing = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  placement = "left",
  incl_space = FALSE,
  system = c("intl", "ind"),
  locale = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
currency	<p><i>Currency to use</i></p> <p>scalar<character> obj:<gt_currency> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p>

The currency to use for the numeric value. This input can be supplied as a 3-letter currency code (e.g., "USD" for U.S. Dollars, "EUR" for the Euro currency). Use `info_currencies()` to get an information table with all of the valid currency codes and examples of each. Alternatively, we can provide a common currency name (e.g., "dollar", "pound", "yen", etc.) to simplify the process. Use `info_currencies()` with the `type == "symbol"` option to view an information table with all of the supported currency symbol names along with examples.

We can also use the `currency()` helper function to specify a custom currency, where the string could vary across output contexts. For example, using `currency(html = "ƒ", default = "f")` would give us a suitable glyph for the Dutch guilder in an HTML output table, and it would simply be the letter "f" in all other output contexts). Please note that decimals will default to 2 when using the `currency()` helper function.

If nothing is provided here but a locale value has been set (either in this function call or as part of the initial `gt()` call), the currency will be obtained from that locale. Virtually all locales are linked to a territory that is a country (use `info_locales()` for details on all locales used in this package), so, the in-use (or *de facto*) currency will be obtained. As the default locale is "en", the "USD" currency will be used if neither a locale nor a currency value is given.

<code>use_subunits</code>	<p><i>Show or hide currency subunits</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option for whether the subunits portion of a currency value should be displayed. For example, with an input value of 273.81, the default formatting will produce "\$273.81". Removing the subunits (with <code>use_subunits = FALSE</code>) will give us "\$273".</p>
<code>decimals</code>	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The <code>decimals</code> values corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. This value is optional as a currency has an intrinsic number of decimal places (i.e., the subunits). A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and if the currency used is "USD" it would result in "\$2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "\$2.3400".</p>
<code>drop_trailing_dec_mark</code>	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting. For example, when <code>use_subunits = FALSE</code> or <code>decimals = 0</code> a formatted value such as "\$23" can be fashioned as "\$23." by setting <code>drop_trailing_dec_mark = FALSE</code>.</p>
<code>use_seps</code>	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by <code>sep_mark</code> and overridden if a locale ID is provided to <code>locale</code>. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
<code>accounting</code>	<p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p>

An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.

scale_by

Scale values by a fixed multiplier

scalar<numeric|integer> // default: 1

All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).

suffixing

Specification for large-number suffixing

scalar<logical>|vector<character> // default: FALSE

The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 1.92M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands ("K"), millions ("M"), billions ("B"), and trillions ("T") suffixes after automatic value scaling.

We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols will replace the defaults (e.g., c("k", "M", "Bn", "Tr") replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").

Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., c(NA, "M", "B", "T") won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with c("K", "M", NA, "T"), all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).

Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to scale_by will be ignored.

If using system = "ind" then the default suffix set provided by suffixing = TRUE will be the equivalent of c(NA, "L", "Cr"). This doesn't apply suffixes to the thousands range, but does express values in *lakhs* and *crores*.

pattern

Specification of the formatting pattern

scalar<character> // default: "{x}"

A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.

sep_mark

Separator mark for digit grouping

scalar<character> // default: ", "

The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).

dec_mark

Decimal mark

scalar<character> // default: "."

The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).

force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
placement	<p><i>Currency symbol placement</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[left right] // default: "left"</p> <p>The placement of the currency symbol. This can be either be "left" (as in "\$450") or "right" (which yields "450\$").</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the currency symbol</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the currency symbol. The default is to not introduce a space character.</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., sep_mark) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_currency()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This

can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_currency()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `currency`
- `use_subunits`
- `decimals`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `use_seps`
- `accounting`
- `scale_by`
- `suffixing`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `dec_mark`
- `force_sign`
- `placement`
- `incl_space`
- `system`

- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values. In addition to number formatting, providing a locale value and not providing a currency allows `gt` to obtain the currency code from the locale's territory.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Let's make a simple `gt` table from the `exibble` dataset. We'll keep only the `num` and `currency` columns, then, format those columns using `fmt_currency()` (with the "JPY" and "GBP" currencies).

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
    columns = num,
    currency = "JPY"
  ) |>
  fmt_currency(
    columns = currency,
    currency = "GBP"
  )
```

Let's take a single column from `exibble` (`currency`) and format it with a currency name (this differs from the 3-letter currency code). In this case, we'll use the "euro" currency and set the placement of the symbol to the right of any value. Additionally, the currency symbol will be separated from the value with a single space character (using `incl_space = TRUE`).

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(currency) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
```

```

    currency = "euro",
    placement = "right",
    incl_space = TRUE
  )

```

With the `pizzaplace` dataset, let's make a summary table that gets the number of "hawaiian" pizzas sold (and revenue generated) by month. In the `gt` table, we'll format only the revenue column. The currency value is automatically U.S. Dollars when don't supply either a currency code or a locale. We'll also create a grand summary with the `grand_summary_rows()` function. Within that summary row, the total revenue needs to be formatted with `fmt_currency()` and we can do that within the `fmt` argument.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::filter(name == "hawaiian") |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = lubridate::month(date, label = TRUE, abbr = TRUE)) |>
  dplyr::select(month, price) |>
  dplyr::group_by(month) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    `number sold` = dplyr::n(),
    revenue = sum(price)
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  tab_header(title = "Summary of Hawaiian Pizzas Sold by Month") |>
  fmt_currency(columns = revenue) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    fns = list(label = "Totals:", id = "totals", fn = "sum"),
    fmt = ~ fmt_currency(., columns = revenue),
  ) |>
  opt_all_caps()

```

If supplying a locale value to `fmt_currency()`, we can opt use the locale's assumed currency and not have to supply a currency value (doing so would override the locale's default currency). With a column of locale values, we can format currency values on a row-by-row basis through the use of the `from_column()` helper function. Here, we'll reference the locale column in the argument of the same name.

```

dplyr::tibble(
  amount = rep(50.84, 5),
  currency = c("JPY", "USD", "GHS", "KRW", "CNY"),
  locale = c("ja", "en", "ee", "ko", "zh"),
) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
    columns = amount,
    locale = from_column(column = "locale")
  ) |>
  cols_hide(columns = locale)

```

We can similarly use `from_column()` to reference a column that has currency code values. Here's an example of how to create a simple currency conversion table. The `curr` column contains the 3-letter currency codes, and that column is referenced via `from_column()` in the `currency` argument of `fmt_currency()`.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  flag = c("EU", "GB", "CA", "AU", "JP", "IN"),
  curr = c("EUR", "GBP", "CAD", "AUD", "JPY", "INR"),
  conv = c(
    0.912952, 0.787687, 1.34411,
    1.53927, 144.751, 82.9551
  )
) |>
gt() |>
fmt_currency(
  columns = conv,
  currency = from_column(column = "curr")
) |>
fmt_flag(columns = flag) |>
cols_merge(columns = c(flag, curr)) |>
cols_label(
  flag = "Currency",
  conv = "Amount"
) |>
tab_header(
  title = "Conversion of 1 USD to Six Other Currencies",
  subtitle = md("Conversion rates obtained on **Aug 13, 2023**")
)
```

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_currency()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_date	<i>Format values as dates</i>
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Description

Format input values to time values using one of 41 preset date styles. Input can be in the form of POSIXt (i.e., datetimes), the Date type, or character (must be in the ISO 8601 form of YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS or YYYY-MM-DD).

Usage

```
fmt_date(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  date_style = "iso",
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c() , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).
date_style	<i>Predefined style for dates</i> scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=41) // <i>default: "iso"</i> The date style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to ISO 8601 date formatting. There are 41 date styles in total and their short names can be viewed using info_date_style() .

pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_date()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "Date", "POSIXt" or "character" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`.

It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_date()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `date_style`
- `pattern`
- `locale`

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Formatting with the `date_style` argument

We need to supply a preset date style to the `date_style` argument. The date styles are numerous and can handle localization to any supported locale. A large segment of date styles are termed flexible date formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible date formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all date styles and their output values (corresponding to an input date of 2000-02-29).

	Date Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"2000-02-29"	ISO 8601
2	"wday_month_day_year"	"Tuesday, February 29, 2000"	
3	"wd_m_day_year"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	
4	"wday_day_month_year"	"Tuesday 29 February 2000"	
5	"month_day_year"	"February 29, 2000"	
6	"m_day_year"	"Feb 29, 2000"	
7	"day_m_year"	"29 Feb 2000"	
8	"day_month_year"	"29 February 2000"	
9	"day_month"	"29 February"	
10	"day_m"	"29 Feb"	
11	"year"	"2000"	
12	"month"	"February"	
13	"day"	"29"	
14	"year.mn.day"	"2000/02/29"	
15	"y.mn.day"	"00/02/29"	

16	"year_week"	"2000-W09"	
17	"year_quarter"	"2000-Q1"	
18	"yMd"	"2/29/2000"	flexible
19	"yMEd"	"Tue, 2/29/2000"	flexible
20	"yMMM"	"Feb 2000"	flexible
21	"yMMMM"	"February 2000"	flexible
22	"yMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
23	"yMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
24	"GyMd"	"2/29/2000 A"	flexible
25	"GyMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
26	"GyMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
27	"yM"	"2/2000"	flexible
28	"Md"	"2/29"	flexible
29	"MEd"	"Tue, 2/29"	flexible
30	"MMMd"	"Feb 29"	flexible
31	"MMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29"	flexible
32	"MMMMd"	"February 29"	flexible
33	"GyMMM"	"Feb 2000 AD"	flexible
34	"yQQQ"	"Q1 2000"	flexible
35	"yQQQQ"	"1st quarter 2000"	flexible
36	"Gy"	"2000 AD"	flexible
37	"y"	"2000"	flexible
38	"M"	"2"	flexible
39	"MMM"	"Feb"	flexible
40	"d"	"29"	flexible
41	"Ed"	"29 Tue"	flexible

We can use the `info_date_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of date styles with example output.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the date and time columns). With the `fmt_date()` function, we'll format the date column to display dates formatted with the "month_day_year" date style.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(date, time) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_date(
```

```

    columns = date,
    date_style = "month_day_year"
  )

```

Again using the `exibble` dataset, let's format the date column to have mixed date formats, where dates after April 1st will be different than the others because of the expressions used in the `rows` argument. This will involve two calls of `fmt_date()` with different statements provided for `rows`. In the first call (dates after the 1st of April) the date style `"m_day_year"` is used; for the second call, `"day_m_year"` is the named date style supplied to `date_style`.

```

exibble |>
  dplyr::select(date, time) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_date(
    columns = date,
    rows = as.Date(date) > as.Date("2015-04-01"),
    date_style = "m_day_year"
  ) |>
  fmt_date(
    columns = date,
    rows = as.Date(date) <= as.Date("2015-04-01"),
    date_style = "day_m_year"
  )

```

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a single-column `gt` table (with only the date column). Format the date values using the `"yMMMEd"` date style (which is one of the 'flexible' styles). Also, we'll set the locale to `"nl"` to get the dates in Dutch.

```

exibble |>
  dplyr::select(date) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_date(
    date_style = "yMMMEd",
    locale = "nl"
  )

```

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_date()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`,

fmt_image(), fmt_index(), fmt_integer(), fmt_markdown(), fmt_number(), fmt_partsper(),
 fmt_passthrough(), fmt_percent(), fmt_roman(), fmt_scientific(), fmt_spelled_num(),
 fmt_time(), fmt_units(), fmt_url(), fmt(), sub_large_vals(), sub_missing(), sub_small_vals(),
 sub_values(), sub_zero()

fmt_datetime *Format values as datetimes*

Description

Format input values to datetime values using either presets for the date and time components or a formatting directive (this can either use a *CLDR* datetime pattern or *strftime* formatting). The input values can be in the form of POSIXct (i.e., datetimes), the Date type, or character (must be in the ISO 8601 form of YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS or YYYY-MM-DD).

Usage

```
fmt_datetime(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  date_style = "iso",  
  time_style = "iso",  
  sep = " ",  
  format = NULL,  
  tz = NULL,  
  pattern = "{x}",  
  locale = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything()

In conjunction with `columns`, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default `everything()` results in all rows in `columns` being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).

date_style	<p><i>Predefined style for dates</i></p> <p>scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=41) // default: "iso"</p> <p>The date style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to ISO 8601 date formatting. There are 41 date styles in total and their short names can be viewed using <code>info_date_style()</code>.</p>
time_style	<p><i>Predefined style for times</i></p> <p>scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=25) // default: "iso"</p> <p>The time style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to how times are formatted within ISO 8601 datetime values. There are 25 time styles in total and their short names can be viewed using <code>info_time_style()</code>.</p>
sep	<p><i>Separator between date and time components</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: " "</p> <p>The separator string to use between the date and time components. By default, this is a single space character (" "). Only used when not specifying a format code.</p>
format	<p><i>Date/time formatting string</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional formatting string used for generating custom dates/times. If used then the arguments governing preset styles (<code>date_style</code> and <code>time_style</code>) will be ignored in favor of formatting via the <code>format</code> string.</p>
tz	<p><i>Time zone</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The time zone for printing dates/times (i.e., the output). The default of NULL will preserve the time zone of the input data in the output. If providing a time zone, it must be one that is recognized by the user's operating system (a vector of all valid tz values can be produced with <code>OlsonNames()</code>).</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_datetime()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "Date", "POSIXct" or "character" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_datetime()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `date_style`
- `time_style`

- sep
- format
- tz
- pattern
- locale

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Formatting with the `date_style` argument

We can supply a preset date style to the `date_style` argument to separately handle the date portion of the output. The date styles are numerous and can handle localization to any supported locale. A large segment of date styles are termed flexible date formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible date formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all date styles and their output values (corresponding to an input date of 2000-02-29).

	Date Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"2000-02-29"	ISO 8601
2	"wday_month_day_year"	"Tuesday, February 29, 2000"	
3	"wd_m_day_year"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	
4	"wday_day_month_year"	"Tuesday 29 February 2000"	
5	"month_day_year"	"February 29, 2000"	
6	"m_day_year"	"Feb 29, 2000"	
7	"day_m_year"	"29 Feb 2000"	
8	"day_month_year"	"29 February 2000"	
9	"day_month"	"29 February"	
10	"day_m"	"29 Feb"	
11	"year"	"2000"	
12	"month"	"February"	
13	"day"	"29"	
14	"year.mn.day"	"2000/02/29"	
15	"y.mn.day"	"00/02/29"	
16	"year_week"	"2000-W09"	
17	"year_quarter"	"2000-Q1"	
18	"yMd"	"2/29/2000"	flexible
19	"yMEd"	"Tue, 2/29/2000"	flexible
20	"yMMM"	"Feb 2000"	flexible
21	"yMMMM"	"February 2000"	flexible
22	"yMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
23	"yMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
24	"GyMd"	"2/29/2000 A"	flexible

25	"GyMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
26	"GyMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
27	"yM"	"2/2000"	flexible
28	"Md"	"2/29"	flexible
29	"MEd"	"Tue, 2/29"	flexible
30	"MMMd"	"Feb 29"	flexible
31	"MMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29"	flexible
32	"MMMMd"	"February 29"	flexible
33	"GyMMM"	"Feb 2000 AD"	flexible
34	"yQQQ"	"Q1 2000"	flexible
35	"yQQQQ"	"1st quarter 2000"	flexible
36	"Gy"	"2000 AD"	flexible
37	"y"	"2000"	flexible
38	"M"	"2"	flexible
39	"MMM"	"Feb"	flexible
40	"d"	"29"	flexible
41	"Ed"	"29 Tue"	flexible

We can use the `info_date_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of date styles with example output.

Formatting with the `time_style` argument

We can supply a preset time style to the `time_style` argument to separately handle the time portion of the output. There are many time styles and all of them can handle localization to any supported locale. Many of the time styles are termed flexible time formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible time formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all time styles and their output values (corresponding to an input time of 14:35:00). It is noted which of these represent 12- or 24-hour time. Some of the flexible formats (those that begin with "E") include the the day of the week. Keep this in mind when pairing such `time_style` values with a `date_style` so as to avoid redundant or repeating information.

	Time Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"14:35:00"	ISO 8601, 24h
2	"iso-short"	"14:35"	ISO 8601, 24h
3	"h_m_s_p"	"2:35:00 PM"	12h
4	"h_m_p"	"2:35 PM"	12h
5	"h_p"	"2 PM"	12h
6	"Hms"	"14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
7	"Hm"	"14:35"	flexible, 24h
8	"H"	"14"	flexible, 24h
9	"EHm"	"Thu 14:35"	flexible, 24h
10	"EHms"	"Thu 14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
11	"Hmsv"	"14:35:00 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
12	"Hmv"	"14:35 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h

13	"hms"	"2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
14	"hm"	"2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
15	"h"	"2 PM"	flexible, 12h
16	"Ehm"	"Thu 2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
17	"Ehms"	"Thu 2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
18	"EBhms"	"Thu 2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
19	"Bhms"	"2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
20	"EBhm"	"Thu 2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
21	"Bhm"	"2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
22	"Bh"	"2 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
23	"hmsv"	"2:35:00 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
24	"hmv"	"2:35 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
25	"ms"	"35:00"	flexible

We can use the `info_time_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of time styles with example output.

Formatting with a *CLDR* datetime pattern

We can use a *CLDR* datetime pattern with the `format` argument to create a highly customized and locale-aware output. This is a character string that consists of two types of elements:

- Pattern fields, which repeat a specific pattern character one or more times. These fields are replaced with date and time data when formatting. The character sets of A-Z and a-z are reserved for use as pattern characters.
- Literal text, which is output verbatim when formatting. This can include:
 - Any characters outside the reserved character sets, including spaces and punctuation.
 - Any text between single vertical quotes (e.g., 'text').
 - Two adjacent single vertical quotes (``), which represent a literal single quote, either inside or outside quoted text.

The number of pattern fields is quite sizable so let's first look at how some *CLDR* datetime patterns work. We'll use the datetime string `"2018-07-04T22:05:09.2358(America/Vancouver)"` for all of the examples that follow.

- `"mm/dd/y" -> "05/04/2018"`
- `"EEEE, MMMM d, y" -> "Wednesday, July 4, 2018"`
- `"MMM d E" -> "Jul 4 Wed"`
- `"HH:mm" -> "22:05"`
- `"h:mm a" -> "10:05 PM"`
- `"EEEE, MMMM d, y 'at' h:mm a" -> "Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 10:05 PM"`

Here are the individual pattern fields:

Year:

Calendar Year:

This yields the calendar year, which is always numeric. In most cases the length of the "y" field specifies the minimum number of digits to display, zero-padded as necessary. More digits will be displayed if needed to show the full year. There is an exception: "yy" gives use just the two low-order digits of the year, zero-padded as necessary. For most use cases, "y" or "yy" should be good enough.

Field Patterns	Output
"y"	"2018"
"yy"	"18"
"yyy" to "yyyyyyyyy"	"2018" to "000002018"

Year in the Week in Year Calendar:

This is the year in 'Week of Year' based calendars in which the year transition occurs on a week boundary. This may differ from calendar year "y" near a year transition. This numeric year designation is used in conjunction with pattern character "w" in the ISO year-week calendar as defined by ISO 8601.

Field Patterns	Output
"Y"	"2018"
"YY"	"18"
"YYY" to "YYYYYYYYY"	"2018" to "000002018"

Quarter:*Quarter of the Year: formatting and standalone versions:*

The quarter names are identified numerically, starting at 1 and ending at 4. Quarter names may vary along two axes: the width and the context. The context is either 'formatting' (taken as a default), which the form used within a complete date format string, or, 'standalone', the form for date elements used independently (such as in calendar headers). The standalone form may be used in any other date format that shares the same form of the name. Here, the formatting form for quarters of the year consists of some run of "Q" values whereas the standalone form uses "q".

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"Q"/"q"	"3"	Numeric, one digit
"QQ"/"qq"	"03"	Numeric, two digits (zero padded)
"QQQ"/"qqq"	"Q3"	Abbreviated
"QQQQ"/"qqqq"	"3rd quarter"	Wide
"QQQQQ"/"qqqqq"	"3"	Narrow

Month:*Month: formatting and standalone versions:*

The month names are identified numerically, starting at 1 and ending at 12. Month names may vary along two axes: the width and the context. The context is either 'formatting' (taken as a default), which the form used within a complete date format string, or, 'standalone', the form for date elements used independently (such as in calendar headers). The standalone form may

be used in any other date format that shares the same form of the name. Here, the formatting form for months consists of some run of "M" values whereas the standalone form uses "L".

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"M"/"L"	"7"	Numeric, minimum digits
"MM"/"LL"	"07"	Numeric, two digits (zero padded)
"MMM"/"LLL"	"Jul"	Abbreviated
"MMMM"/"LLLL"	"July"	Wide
"MMMMM"/"LLLLL"	"J"	Narrow

Week:

Week of Year:

Values calculated for the week of year range from 1 to 53. Week 1 for a year is the first week that contains at least the specified minimum number of days from that year. Weeks between week 1 of one year and week 1 of the following year are numbered sequentially from 2 to 52 or 53 (if needed).

There are two available field lengths. Both will display the week of year value but the "ww" width will always show two digits (where weeks 1 to 9 are zero padded).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"w"	"27"	Minimum digits
"ww"	"27"	Two digits (zero padded)

Week of Month:

The week of a month can range from 1 to 5. The first day of every month always begins at week 1 and with every transition into the beginning of a week, the week of month value is incremented by 1.

Field Pattern	Output
"W"	"1"

Day:

Day of Month:

The day of month value is always numeric and there are two available field length choices in its formatting. Both will display the day of month value but the "dd" formatting will always show two digits (where days 1 to 9 are zero padded).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"d"	"4"	Minimum digits
"dd"	"04"	Two digits, zero padded

Day of Year:

The day of year value ranges from 1 (January 1) to either 365 or 366 (December 31), where the higher value of the range indicates that the year is a leap year (29 days in February, instead of 28). The field length specifies the minimum number of digits, with zero-padding as necessary.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"D"	"185"	
"DD"	"185"	Zero padded to minimum width of 2
"DDD"	"185"	Zero padded to minimum width of 3

Day of Week in Month:

The day of week in month returns a numerical value indicating the number of times a given weekday had occurred in the month (e.g., '2nd Monday in March'). This conveniently resolves to predictable case structure where ranges of day of the month values return predictable day of week in month values:

- days 1 - 7 -> 1
- days 8 - 14 -> 2
- days 15 - 21 -> 3
- days 22 - 28 -> 4
- days 29 - 31 -> 5

Field Pattern	Output
"F"	"1"

Modified Julian Date:

The modified version of the Julian date is obtained by subtracting 2,400,000.5 days from the Julian date (the number of days since January 1, 4713 BC). This essentially results in the number of days since midnight November 17, 1858. There is a half day offset (unlike the Julian date, the modified Julian date is referenced to midnight instead of noon).

Field Patterns	Output
"g" to "ggggggggg"	"58303" -> "000058303"

Weekday:*Day of Week Name:*

The name of the day of week is offered in four different widths.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"E", "EE", or "EEE"	"Wed"	Abbreviated
"EEEE"	"Wednesday"	Wide
"EEEEEE"	"W"	Narrow
"EEEEEEE"	"We"	Short

Periods:*AM/PM Period of Day:*

This denotes before noon and after noon time periods. May be upper or lowercase depending on the locale and other options. The wide form may be the same as the short form if the 'real' long form (e.g. 'ante meridiem') is not customarily used. The narrow form must be unique, unlike some other fields.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"a", "aa", or "aaa"	"PM"	Abbreviated
"aaaa"	"PM"	Wide
"aaaaa"	"p"	Narrow

AM/PM Period of Day Plus Noon and Midnight:

Provide AM and PM as well as phrases for exactly noon and midnight. May be upper or lowercase depending on the locale and other options. If the locale doesn't have the notion of a unique 'noon' (i.e., 12:00), then the PM form may be substituted. A similar behavior can occur for 'midnight' (00:00) and the AM form. The narrow form must be unique, unlike some other fields.

(a) input_midnight: "2020-05-05T00:00:00" (b) input_noon: "2020-05-05T12:00:00"

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"b", "bb", or "bbb"	(a) "midnight" (b) "noon"	Abbreviated
"bbbb"	(a) "midnight" (b) "noon"	Wide
"bbbbb"	(a) "mi" (b) "n"	Narrow

Flexible Day Periods:

Flexible day periods denotes things like 'in the afternoon', 'in the evening', etc., and the flexibility comes from a locale's language and script. Each locale has an associated rule set that specifies when the day periods start and end for that locale.

(a) input_morning: "2020-05-05T00:08:30" (b) input_afternoon: "2020-05-05T14:00:00"

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"B", "BB", or "BBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Abbreviated
"BBBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Wide
"BBBBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Narrow

Hours, Minutes, and Seconds:

Hour 0-23:

Hours from 0 to 23 are for a standard 24-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 00:01) when using "HH" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"H"	"8"	Numeric, minimum digits
"HH"	"08"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 1-12:

Hours from 1 to 12 are for a standard 12-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 12:01) when using "hh" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"h"	"8"	Numeric, minimum digits
"hh"	"08"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 1-24:

Using hours from 1 to 24 is a less common way to express a 24-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 24:01) when using "kk" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"k"	"9"	Numeric, minimum digits
"kk"	"09"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 0-11:

Using hours from 0 to 11 is a less common way to express a 12-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 00:01) when using "KK" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"K"	"7"	Numeric, minimum digits
"KK"	"07"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Minute:

The minute of the hour which can be any number from 0 to 59. Use "m" to show the minimum number of digits, or "mm" to always show two digits (zero-padding, if necessary).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"m"	"5"	Numeric, minimum digits
"mm"	"06"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Seconds:

The second of the minute which can be any number from 0 to 59. Use "s" to show the minimum number of digits, or "ss" to always show two digits (zero-padding, if necessary).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"s"	"9"	Numeric, minimum digits
"ss"	"09"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Fractional Second:

The fractional second truncates (like other time fields) to the width requested (i.e., count of letters). So using pattern "SSSS" will display four digits past the decimal (which, incidentally, needs to be added manually to the pattern).

Field Patterns	Output
"S" to "SSSSSSSS"	"2" -> "235000000"

Milliseconds Elapsed in Day:

There are 86,400,000 milliseconds in a day and the "A" pattern will provide the whole number. The width can go up to nine digits with "AAAAAAAAA" and these higher field widths will result in zero padding if necessary.

Using "2011-07-27T00:07:19.7223":

Field Patterns	Output
"A" to "AAAAAAAAA"	"439722" -> "000439722"

Era:*The Era Designator:*

This provides the era name for the given date. The Gregorian calendar has two eras: AD and BC. In the AD year numbering system, AD 1 is immediately preceded by 1 BC, with nothing in between them (there was no year zero).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"G", "GG", or "GGG"	"AD"	Abbreviated
"GGGG"	"Anno Domini"	Wide
"GGGGG"	"A"	Narrow

Time Zones:*TZ // Short and Long Specific non-Location Format:*

The short and long specific non-location formats for time zones are suggested for displaying a time with a user friendly time zone name. Where the short specific format is unavailable, it will fall back to the short localized GMT format ("O"). Where the long specific format is unavailable, it will fall back to the long localized GMT format ("O000").

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"z", "zz", or "zzz"	"PDT"	Short Specific
"zzzz"	"Pacific Daylight Time"	Long Specific

TZ // Common UTC Offset Formats:

The ISO8601 basic format with hours, minutes and optional seconds fields is represented by "Z", "ZZ", or "ZZZ". The format is equivalent to RFC 822 zone format (when the optional seconds field is absent). This is equivalent to the "xxxx" specifier. The field pattern "ZZZZ" represents the long localized GMT format. This is equivalent to the "O000" specifier. Finally, "ZZZZZ" pattern yields the ISO8601 extended format with hours, minutes and optional seconds

fields. The ISO8601 UTC indicator Z is used when local time offset is 0. This is equivalent to the "XXXXX" specifier.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"Z", "ZZ", or "ZZZ"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format
"ZZZZ"	"GMT-7:00"	Long localized GMT format
"ZZZZZ"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format

TZ // Short and Long Localized GMT Formats:

The localized GMT formats come in two widths "O" (which removes the minutes field if it's 0) and "O000" (which always contains the minutes field). The use of the GMT indicator changes according to the locale.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"O"	"GMT-7"	Short localized GMT format
"O000"	"GMT-07:00"	Long localized GMT format

TZ // Short and Long Generic non-Location Formats:

The generic non-location formats are useful for displaying a recurring wall time (e.g., events, meetings) or anywhere people do not want to be overly specific. Where either of these is unavailable, there is a fallback to the generic location format ("VVVV"), then the short localized GMT format as the final fallback.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"v"	"PT"	Short generic non-location format
"vvvv"	"Pacific Time"	Long generic non-location format

TZ // Short Time Zone IDs and Exemplar City Formats:

These formats provide variations of the time zone ID and often include the exemplar city. The widest of these formats, "VVVV", is useful for populating a choice list for time zones, because it supports 1-to-1 name/zone ID mapping and is more uniform than other text formats.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"V"	"cavan"	Short time zone ID
"VV"	"America/Vancouver"	Long time zone ID
"VVV"	"Vancouver"	The tz exemplar city
"VVVV"	"Vancouver Time"	Generic location format

TZ // ISO 8601 Formats with Z for +0000:

The "X"- "XXX" field patterns represent valid ISO 8601 patterns for time zone offsets in date-times. The final two widths, "XXXX" and "XXXXX" allow for optional seconds fields. The seconds field is *not* supported by the ISO 8601 specification. For all of these, the ISO 8601 UTC indicator Z is used when the local time offset is 0.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"X"	"-07"	ISO 8601 basic format (h, optional m)

"XX"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m)
"XXX"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m)
"XXXX"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m, optional s)
"XXXXX"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m, optional s)

TZ // ISO 8601 Formats (no use of Z for +0000):

The "x"- "xxxxx" field patterns represent valid ISO 8601 patterns for time zone offsets in date-times. They are similar to the "X"- "XXXXX" field patterns except that the ISO 8601 UTC indicator Z *will not* be used when the local time offset is 0.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"x"	"-07"	ISO 8601 basic format (h, optional m)
"xx"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m)
"xxx"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m)
"xxxx"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m, optional s)
"xxxxx"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m, optional s)

Formatting with a strftime format code

Performing custom date/time formatting with the format argument can also occur with a strftime format code. This works by constructing a string of individual format codes representing formatted date and time elements. These are all indicated with a leading %, literal characters are interpreted as any characters not starting with a % character.

First off, let's look at a few format code combinations that work well together as a strftime format. This will give us an intuition on how these generally work. We'll use the datetime "2015-06-08 23:05:37.48" for all of the examples that follow.

- "%m/%d/%Y" -> "06/08/2015"
- "%A, %B %e, %Y" -> "Monday, June 8, 2015"
- "%b %e %a" -> "Jun 8 Mon"
- "%H:%M" -> "23:05"
- "%I:%M %p" -> "11:05 pm"
- "%A, %B %e, %Y at %I:%M %p" -> "Monday, June 8, 2015 at 11:05 pm"

Here are the individual format codes for the date components:

- "%a" -> "Mon" (abbreviated day of week name)
- "%A" -> "Monday" (full day of week name)
- "%w" -> "1" (day of week number in 0..6; Sunday is 0)
- "%u" -> "1" (day of week number in 1..7; Monday is 1, Sunday 7)
- "%y" -> "15" (abbreviated year, using the final two digits)
- "%Y" -> "2015" (full year)
- "%b" -> "Jun" (abbreviated month name)
- "%B" -> "June" (full month name)

- "%m" -> "06" (month number)
- "%d" -> "08" (day number, zero-padded)
- "%e" -> "8" (day number without zero padding)
- "%j" -> "159" (day of the year, always zero-padded)
- "%W" -> "23" (week number for the year, always zero-padded)
- "%V" -> "24" (week number for the year, following the ISO 8601 standard)
- "%C" -> "20" (the century number)

Here are the individual format codes for the time components:

- "%H" -> "23" (24h hour)
- "%I" -> "11" (12h hour)
- "%M" -> "05" (minute)
- "%S" -> "37" (second)
- "%OS3" -> "37.480" (seconds with decimals; 3 decimal places here)
- "%p" -> "pm" (AM or PM indicator)

Here are some extra formats that you may find useful:

- "%z" -> "+0000" (signed time zone offset, here using UTC)
- "%F" -> "2015-06-08" (the date in the ISO 8601 date format)
- "%%" -> "%" (the literal "%" character, in case you need it)

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a single-column `gt` table (with only the `datetime` column). With `fmt_datetime()` we'll format the `datetime` column to have dates formatted with the "month_day_year" style and times with the "h_m_s_p" 12-hour time style.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(datetime) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_datetime(
    date_style = "month_day_year",
    time_style = "h_m_s_p"
  )
```

Using the same input table, we can use `fmt_datetime()` with flexible date and time styles. Two that work well together are "MMMEd" and "Hms". These date and time styles will, being flexible, create outputs that conform to the locale value given to the `locale` argument. Let's use two calls of `fmt_datetime()`: the first will format all rows in `datetime` to the Danish locale (with `locale = "da"`) and the second call will target the first three rows with the same formatting, but in the default locale (which is "en").

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(datetime) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_datetime(
    date_style = "MMMEd",
    time_style = "Hms",
    locale = "da"
  ) |>
  fmt_datetime(
    rows = 1:3,
    date_style = "MMMEd",
    time_style = "Hms"
  )
```

It's possible to use the `format` argument and write our own formatting specification. Using the CLDR datetime pattern "EEEE, MMMM d, y 'at' h:mm a (zzzz)" gives us datetime outputs with time zone formatting. Let's provide a time zone ID ("America/Vancouver") to the `tz` argument.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(datetime) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_datetime(
    format = "EEEE, MMMM d, y 'at' h:mm a (zzzz)",
    tz = "America/Vancouver"
  )
```

Function ID

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Function Introduced

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_datetime()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

 fmt_duration

 Format numeric or duration values as styled time duration strings

Description

Format input values to time duration values whether those input values are numbers or of the `difftime` class. We can specify which time units any numeric input values have (as weeks, days, hours, minutes, or seconds) and the output can be customized with a duration style (corresponding to narrow, wide, colon-separated, and ISO forms) and a choice of output units ranging from weeks to seconds.

Usage

```
fmt_duration(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  input_units = NULL,
  output_units = NULL,
  duration_style = c("narrow", "wide", "colon-sep", "iso"),
  trim_zero_units = TRUE,
  max_output_units = NULL,
  pattern = "{x}",
  use_seps = TRUE,
  sep_mark = ",",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  system = c("intl", "ind"),
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i> <code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p>

In conjunction with `columns`, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default `everything()` results in all rows in `columns` being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).

<code>input_units</code>	<p><i>Declaration of duration units for numerical values</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>If one or more selected columns contains numeric values (not <code>difftime</code> values, which contain the duration units), a keyword must be provided for <code>input_units</code> for <code>gt</code> to determine how those values are to be interpreted in terms of duration. The accepted units are: "seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days", and "weeks".</p>
<code>output_units</code>	<p><i>Choice of output units</i></p> <p>mult-kw: [weeks days hours minutes seconds] // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Controls the output time units. The default, NULL, means that <code>gt</code> will automatically choose time units based on the input duration value. To control which time units are to be considered for output (before trimming with <code>trim_zero_units</code>) we can specify a vector of one or more of the following keywords: "weeks", "days", "hours", "minutes", or "seconds".</p>
<code>duration_style</code>	<p><i>Style for representing duration values</i></p> <p>singl-kw: [narrow wide colon-sep iso] // default: "narrow"</p> <p>A choice of four formatting styles for the output duration values. With "narrow" (the default style), duration values will be formatted with single letter time-part units (e.g., 1.35 days will be styled as "1d 8h 24m"). With "wide", this example value will be expanded to "1 day 8 hours 24 minutes" after formatting. The "colon-sep" style will put days, hours, minutes, and seconds in the "[D]/[HH]:[MM]:[SS]" format. The "iso" style will produce a value that conforms to the ISO 8601 rules for duration values (e.g., 1.35 days will become "P1DT8H24M").</p>
<code>trim_zero_units</code>	<p><i>Trimming of zero values</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> mult-kw: [leading trailing internal] // default: TRUE</p> <p>Provides methods to remove output time units that have zero values. By default this is TRUE and duration values that might otherwise be formatted as "0w 1d 0h 4m 19s" with <code>trim_zero_units = FALSE</code> are instead displayed as "1d 4m 19s". Aside from using TRUE/FALSE we could provide a vector of keywords for more precise control. These keywords are: (1) "leading", to omit all leading zero-value time units (e.g., "0w 1d" -> "1d"), (2) "trailing", to omit all trailing zero-value time units (e.g., "3d 5h 0s" -> "3d 5h"), and "internal", which removes all internal zero-value time units (e.g., "5d 0h 33m" -> "5d 33m").</p>
<code>max_output_units</code>	<p><i>Maximum number of time units to display</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>If <code>output_units</code> is NULL, where the output time units are unspecified and left to <code>gt</code> to handle, a numeric value provided for <code>max_output_units</code> will be taken as</p>

the maximum number of time units to display in all output time duration values. By default, this is NULL and all possible time units will be displayed. This option has no effect when `duration_style = "colon-sep"` (only `output_units` can be used to customize that type of duration output).

pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i> scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by <code>sep_mark</code> and overridden if a locale ID is provided to <code>locale</code>. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using <code>sep_mark = ", "</code> with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. By default only negative values will display a minus sign.</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i> singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., <code>sep_mark</code>) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a <code>locale</code> value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Output units for the colon-separated duration style

The colon-separated duration style (enabled when `duration_style = "colon-sep"`) is essentially a clock-based output format which uses the display logic of chronograph watch functionality. It will, by default, display duration values in the (D/)HH:MM:SS format. Any duration values greater than or equal to 24 hours will have the number of days prepended with an adjoining slash mark. While this output format is versatile, it can be changed somewhat with the `output_units` option. The following combinations of output units are permitted:

- `c("minutes", "seconds")` -> MM:SS
- `c("hours", "minutes")` -> HH:MM
- `c("hours", "minutes", "seconds")` -> HH:MM:SS
- `c("days", "hours", "minutes")` -> (D/)HH:MM

Any other specialized combinations will result in the default set being used, which is `c("days", "hours", "minutes", "seconds")`

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_duration()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric", "integer", or "difftime" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if

row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any value be provided in `sep_mark`, it will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Use part of the `sp500` table to create a `gt` table. Create a `difftime`-based column and format the duration values to be displayed as the number of days since March 30, 2020.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::mutate(
    time_point = lubridate::ymd("2020-03-30"),
    time_passed = difftime(time_point, date)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(time_passed, open, close) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  fmt_duration(
    columns = time_passed,
    output_units = "days",
    duration_style = "wide"
  ) |>
  fmt_currency(columns = c(open, close))
```

Function ID

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_duration()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`,

`fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`,
`fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`,
`fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`,
`sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_engineering	<i>Format values to engineering notation</i>
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Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform formatting so that the targeted values are rendered in engineering notation, where numbers are written in the form of a mantissa (m) and an exponent (n). When combined the construction is either of the form $m \times 10^n$ or mEn . The mantissa is a number between 1 and 1000 and the exponent is a multiple of 3. For example, the number 0.0000345 can be written in engineering notation as 34.50×10^{-6} . This notation helps to simplify calculations and make it easier to compare numbers that are on very different scales.

We have fine control over the formatting task, with the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_engineering(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  decimals = 2,  
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,  
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,  
  scale_by = 1,  
  exp_style = "x10n",  
  pattern = "{x}",  
  sep_mark = ",",  
  dec_mark = ".",  
  force_sign_m = FALSE,  
  force_sign_n = FALSE,  
  locale = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // <i>default</i>: 2</p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with <code>drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE</code>. If you always need <code>decimals = 0</code>, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: FALSE</p> <p>A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i>: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the <code>scale_by</code> value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied.</p>
exp_style	<p><i>Style declaration for exponent formatting</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: "x10n"</p>

	<p>Style of formatting to use for the scientific notation formatting. By default this is "x10n" but other options include using a single letter (e.g., "e", "E", etc.), a letter followed by a "1" to signal a minimum digit width of one, or "low-ten" for using a stylized "10" marker.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ","</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = "," with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = "," with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign_m, force_sign_n	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the plus sign be shown for positive values of the mantissa (first component, force_sign_m) or the exponent (force_sign_n)? This would effectively show a sign for all values except zero on either of those numeric components of the notation. If so, use TRUE for either one of these options. The default for both is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a sign.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_engineering()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_engineering()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `decimals`
- `drop_trailing_zeros`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `scale_by`
- `exp_style`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `dec_mark`
- `force_sign_m`
- `force_sign_n`

- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own `locale` argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a `locale` argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. Format the `num` column to display values in engineering notation using the `fmt_engineering()` function.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_engineering(columns = num)
```

Function ID

3-4

Function Introduced

v0.3.1 (August 9, 2021)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_engineering()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_flag

*Generate flag icons for countries from their country codes***Description**

While it is fairly straightforward to insert images into body cells (using `fmt_image()` is one way to it), there is often the need to incorporate specialized types of graphics within a table. One such group of graphics involves iconography representing different countries, and the `fmt_flag()` function helps with inserting a flag icon (or multiple) in body cells. To make this work seamlessly, the input cells need to contain some reference to a country, and this is in the form of a 2-letter ISO 3166-1 country code (e.g., Egypt has the "EG" country code). This function will parse the targeted body cells for those codes (and the `countrypops` dataset contains all of them) and insert the appropriate flag graphics. Multiple flags can be included per cell by separating country codes with commas (e.g., "GB,TT"). The `sep` argument allows for a common separator to be applied between flag icons.

Usage

```
fmt_flag(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  height = "1em",
  sep = " ",
  use_title = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code> , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> ,

	<code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).
<code>height</code>	<i>Height of flag</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "1em"</code> The absolute height of the flag icon in the table cell. By default, this is set to "1em".
<code>sep</code>	<i>Separator between flags</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: " "</code> In the output of flag icons within a body cell, <code>sep</code> provides the separator between each icon. By default, this is a single space character (" ").
<code>use_title</code>	<i>Display country name on hover</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code> An option to display a tooltip for the country name (in English) when hovering over the flag icon.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_flag()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "character" or "factor" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style

expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_flag()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `height`
- `sep`
- `use_title`

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Flag icons that can be used

You can view the entire set of supported flag icons as an informative table by using the `info_flags()` function. In the information table that is provided, you'll see every flag icon and the associated identifier that can be used with `fmt_flag()`.

Examples

Use the `country pops` dataset to create a `gt` table. We will only include a few columns and rows from that table. The `country_code_2` column has 2-letter country codes in the format required for `fmt_flag()` and using that function transforms the codes in circular flag icons.

```
country pops |>
  dplyr::filter(year == 2021) |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^S", country_name)) |>
  dplyr::arrange(country_name) |>
  dplyr::select(-country_code_3, -year) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_move_to_start(columns = country_code_2) |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_flag(columns = country_code_2) |>
  cols_label(
    country_code_2 = "",
```

```

country_name = "Country",
population = "Population (2021)"
)

```

Using `countrypops` we can generate a table that provides populations every five years for the Benelux countries ("BE", "NL", and "LU"). This requires some manipulation with **dplyr** and **tidyr** before introducing the table to **gt**. With `fmt_flag()` we can obtain flag icons in the `country_code_2` column. After that, we can merge the flag icons into the stub column, generating row labels that have a combination of icon and text.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_2 %in% c("BE", "NL", "LU")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year %% 10 == 0) |>
  dplyr::select(country_name, country_code_2, year, population) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = year, values_from = population) |>
  dplyr::slice(1, 3, 2) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "country_name") |>
  tab_header(title = "Populations of the Benelux Countries") |>
  tab_spanner(columns = everything(), label = "Year") |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_flag(columns = country_code_2) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(country_name, country_code_2),
    pattern = "{2} {1}"
  )

```

The `fmt_flag()` function works well even when there are multiple country codes within the same cell. It can operate on comma-separated codes without issue. When rendered to HTML, hovering over each of the flag icons results in tooltip text showing the name of the country.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(year == 2021, population < 100000) |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_2, population) |>
  dplyr::mutate(population_class = cut(
    population,
    breaks = scales::breaks_pretty(n = 5)(population)
  ) |>
  dplyr::group_by(population_class) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    countries = paste0(country_code_2, collapse = ",")
  ) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_class)) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(title = "Countries with Small Populations") |>
  fmt_flag(columns = countries) |>
  fmt_bins(
    columns = population_class,

```

```

    fmt = ~ fmt_integer(., suffixing = TRUE)
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    population_class = "Population Range",
    countries = "Countries"
  ) |>
  cols_width(population_class ~ px(150))

```

Function ID

3-21

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_fraction

Format values as mixed fractions

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform mixed-fraction-based formatting. There are several options for setting the accuracy of the fractions. Furthermore, there is an option for choosing a layout (i.e., typesetting style) for the mixed-fraction output.

The following options are available for controlling this type of formatting:

- **accuracy**: how to express the fractional part of the mixed fractions; there are three keyword options for this and an allowance for arbitrary denominator settings
- **simplification**: an option to simplify fractions whenever possible
- **layout**: We can choose to output values with diagonal or inline fractions
- **digit grouping separators**: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol for the whole number portion
- **pattern**: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted mixed fractions
- **locale-based formatting**: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```

fmt_fraction(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  accuracy = NULL,
  simplify = TRUE,
  layout = c("inline", "diagonal"),
  use_seps = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ", ",
  system = c("intl", "ind"),
  locale = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
accuracy	<p><i>Accuracy of fractions</i></p> <p>single-kw:[low med high] scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // <i>default</i>: "low"</p> <p>The type of fractions to generate. This can either be one of the keywords "low", "med", or "high" (to generate fractions with denominators of up to 1, 2, or 3 digits, respectively) or an integer value greater than zero to obtain fractions with a fixed denominator (2 yields halves, 3 is for thirds, 4 is quarters, etc.). For the latter option, using <code>simplify = TRUE</code> will simplify fractions where possible (e.g., 2/4 will be simplified as 1/2). By default, the "low" option is used.</p>
simplify	<p><i>Simplify the fraction</i></p>

	<p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>If choosing to provide a numeric value for accuracy, the option to simplify the fraction (where possible) can be taken with TRUE (the default). With FALSE, denominators in fractions will be fixed to the value provided in accuracy.</p>
layout	<p><i>Layout of fractions in HTML output</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[inline diagonal] // default: "inline"</p> <p>For HTML output, the "inline" layout is the default. This layout places the numerals of the fraction on the baseline and uses a standard slash character. The "diagonal" layout will generate fractions that are typeset with raised/lowered numerals and a virgule.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., sep_mark) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_fraction()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_fraction()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- accuracy
- simplify
- layout
- use_seps
- pattern
- sep_mark

- system
- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any value be provided in `sep_mark`, it will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Using a summarized version of the `pizzaplace` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. With the `fmt_fraction()` function we can format the `f_sold` and `f_income` columns to display fractions. As for how the fractions are represented, we are electing to use `accuracy = 10`. This gives all fractions as tenths. We won't simplify the fractions (by using `simplify = FALSE`) and this means that a fraction like $5/10$ won't become $1/2$. With `layout = "diagonal"`, we get a diagonal display of all fractions.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::group_by(type, size) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    sold = dplyr::n(),
    income = sum(price),
    .groups = "drop_last"
  ) |>
  dplyr::group_by(type) |>
  dplyr::mutate(
    f_sold = sold / sum(sold),
    f_income = income / sum(income),
  ) |>
  dplyr::arrange(type, dplyr::desc(income)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "size") |>
  tab_header(
    title = "Pizzas Sold in 2015",
    subtitle = "Fraction of Sell Count and Revenue by Size per Type"
  ) |>
  fmt_integer(columns = sold) |>
  fmt_currency(columns = income) |>
```



```

fmt_fraction(
  columns = starts_with("f_"),
  accuracy = 10,
  simplify = FALSE,
  layout = "diagonal"
) |>
sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "Sold",
  columns = contains("sold")
) |>
tab_spanner(
  label = "Revenue",
  columns = contains("income")
) |>
text_transform(
  locations = cells_body(),
  fn = function(x) {
    dplyr::case_when(
      x == 0 ~ "<em>nil</em>",
      x != 0 ~ x
    )
  }
) |>
cols_label(
  sold = "Amount",
  income = "Amount",
  f_sold = md("_f_"),
  f_income = md("_f_")
) |>
cols_align(align = "center", columns = starts_with("f")) |>
tab_options(
  table.width = px(400),
  row_group.as_column = TRUE
)

```

Function ID

3-7

Function Introduced

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#),

fmt_image(), fmt_index(), fmt_integer(), fmt_markdown(), fmt_number(), fmt_partsper(),
 fmt_passthrough(), fmt_percent(), fmt_roman(), fmt_scientific(), fmt_spelled_num(),
 fmt_time(), fmt_units(), fmt_url(), fmt(), sub_large_vals(), sub_missing(), sub_small_vals(),
 sub_values(), sub_zero()

 fmt_icon

Use icons within a table's body cells

Description

We can draw from a library of thousands of icons and selectively insert them into a **gt** table. The `fmt_icon()` function makes this possible and it operates a lot like `fmt_flag()` in that input cells need to contain some reference to an icon name. We are exclusively using *Font Awesome* icons here (and we do need to have the **fontawesome** package installed) so the reference is the short icon name. Multiple icons can be included per cell by separating icon names with commas (e.g., "hard-drive,clock"). The `sep` argument allows for a common separator to be applied between flag icons.

Usage

```
fmt_icon(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  height = "1em",
  sep = " ",
  stroke_color = NULL,
  stroke_width = NULL,
  stroke_alpha = NULL,
  fill_color = NULL,
  fill_alpha = NULL,
  vertical_adj = NULL,
  margin_left = NULL,
  margin_right = NULL,
  ally = c("semantic", "decorative", "none")
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include

[starts_with\(\)](#), [ends_with\(\)](#), [contains\(\)](#), [matches\(\)](#), [one_of\(\)](#), [num_range\(\)](#), and [everything\(\)](#).

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
height	<p><i>Height of icon</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: "1em"</code></p> <p>The absolute height of the icon in the table cell. By default, this is set to "1em".</p>
sep	<p><i>Separator between icons</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: " "</code></p> <p>In the output of icons within a body cell, sep provides the separator between each icon. By default, this is a single space character (" ").</p>
stroke_color	<p><i>Color of the icon stroke/outline</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The icon stroke is essentially the outline of the icon. The color of the stroke can be modified by applying a single color here. If not provided then the default value of "currentColor" is applied so that the stroke color matches that of the parent HTML element's color attribute.</p>
stroke_width	<p><i>Width of the icon stroke/outline</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The stroke_width option allows for setting the color of the icon outline stroke. By default, the stroke width is very small at "1px" so a size adjustment here can sometimes be useful.</p>
stroke_alpha	<p><i>Transparency value for icon stroke/outline</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The level of transparency for the icon stroke can be controlled with a decimal value between 0 and 1.</p>
fill_color	<p><i>Color of the icon fill</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The fill color of the icon can be set with fill_color; providing a single color here will change the color of the fill but not of the icon's 'stroke' or outline (use stroke_color to modify that). If not provided then the default value of "currentColor" is applied so that the fill matches the color of the parent HTML element's color attribute.</p>
fill_alpha	<p><i>Transparency value for icon fill</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer>(0>=val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>The level of transparency for the icon fill can be controlled with a decimal value between 0 and 1.</p>

vertical_adj	<i>Vertical adjustment of icon from baseline</i> scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional) The vertical alignment of the icon. By default, a length of "-0.125em" is used.
margin_left	<i>Margin width left of icon</i> scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional) The length value for the margin that's to the left of the icon can be set with margin_left. By default, "auto" is used for this but if space is needed on the left-hand side then a length of "0.2em" is recommended as a starting point.
margin_right	<i>Margin width right of icon</i> scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional) The length value for the margin that's to the right of the icon can be set with margin_right. By default, "auto" is used for this but if space is needed on the right-hand side then a length of "0.2em" is recommended as a starting point.
a11y	<i>Accessibility mode for icon</i> singl-kw:[semantic decorative none] // default: "semantic" The accessibility mode for the icon display can be set with the a11y argument. Icons can either be "semantic" or "decorative". Using "none" will result in no accessibility features for the icons.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_icon()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "character" or "factor" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_icon()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `height`
- `sep`
- `stroke_color`
- `stroke_width`
- `stroke_alpha`
- `fill_color`
- `fill_alpha`
- `vertical_adj`
- `margin_left`
- `margin_right`
- `ally`

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Icons that can be used

The `fmt_icon()` function relies on an installation of the **fontawesome** package to operate and every icon within that package can be accessed here with either an icon name or a full name. For example, the *Arrow Down* icon has an icon name of "arrow-down" and its corresponding full name is "fas fa-arrow-down". In most cases you'll want to use the shorter name, but some icons have both a *Solid* ("fas") and a *Regular* ("far") variant so only the full name can disambiguate the pairing. In the latest release of **fontawesome** (v0.5.2), there are 2,025 icons and you can view the entire icon listing by using the `info_icons()` function. What you'll get from that is an information table showing every icon and associated set of identifiers.

Examples

For this first example of generating icons with `fmt_icon()`, let's make a simple tibble that has two columns of *Font Awesome* icon names. We separate multiple icons per cell with commas. By default, the icons are 1 em in height; we're going to make the icons slightly larger here (so we can see the fine details of them) by setting `height = "4em"`.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  animals = c(
    "hippo", "fish,spider", "mosquito,locust,frog",
    "dog,cat", "kiwi-bird"
  ),
  foods = c(
    "bowl-rice", "egg,pizza-slice", "burger,lemon,cheese",
    "carrot,hotdog", "bacon"
  )
) |>
gt() |>
fmt_icon(height = "4em") |>
cols_align(align = "center", columns = everything())
```

Let's take a few rows from the `towny` dataset and make it so the `csd_type` column contains *Font Awesome* icon names (we want only the "city" and "house-chimney" icons here). After using `fmt_icon()` to format the `csd_type` column, we get icons that are representative of the two categories of municipality for this subset of data.

```
towny |>
dplyr::select(name, csd_type, population_2021) |>
dplyr::filter(csd_type %in% c("city", "town")) |>
dplyr::group_by(csd_type) |>
dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
dplyr::ungroup() |>
dplyr::mutate(
  csd_type = ifelse(csd_type == "town", "house-chimney", "city")
) |>
gt() |>
fmt_integer() |>
fmt_icon(columns = csd_type) |>
cols_move_to_start(columns = csd_type) |>
cols_label(
  csd_type = "",
  name = "City/Town",
  population_2021 = "Population"
)
```

Let's use a portion of the `metro` dataset to create a **gt** table. Depending on which train services are offered at the subset of stations, *Font Awesome* icon names will be applied to cells where the different services exist (the specific names are "train-subway", "train", and "train-tram"). With

tidyr's `unite()` function, those icon names can be converged into a single column (`services`) with the NA values removed. Since the names correspond to icons and they are in the correct format (separated by commas), they can be formatted as *Font Awesome* icons with the `fmt_icon()` function.

```
metro |>
  dplyr::select(name, lines, connect_rer, connect_tramway, location) |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::mutate(lines = "train-subway") |>
  dplyr::mutate(connect_rer = ifelse(!is.na(connect_rer), "train", NA)) |>
  dplyr::mutate(
    connect_tramway = ifelse(!is.na(connect_tramway), "train-tram", NA)
  ) |>
  tidyr::unite(
    col = services,
    lines:connect_tramway,
    sep = ",",
    na.rm = TRUE
  ) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_icon(
    columns = services,
    a11y = "decorative"
  ) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(name, services),
    pattern = "{1} ({2})"
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    name = "Station",
    location = "Location"
  )
)
```

Taking a handful of starred reviews from a popular film review website, we will attempt to format a numerical score (0 to 4) to use the "star" and "star-half" icons. In this case, it is useful to generate the repeating sequence of icon names (separated by commas) in the rating column before introducing the table to `gt()`. We can make use of the numerical rating values in stars within the `fmt_icon()` function with a little help from the `from_column()` helper. Using that, we can dynamically adjust the icon's `fill_alpha` (i.e., opacity) value and accentuate the films with higher scores.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  film = c(
    "The Passengers of the Night", "Serena", "The Father",
    "Roma", "The Handmaiden", "Violet", "Vice"
  ),
  stars = c(3, 1, 3.5, 4, 4, 2.5, 1.5)
) |>
```

```

dplyr::mutate(rating = dplyr::case_when(
  stars %>% 1 == 0 ~ strrep("star,", stars),
  stars %>% 1 != 0 ~ paste0(strrep("star,", floor(stars)), "star-half")
)) |>
gt() |>
fmt_icon(
  columns = rating,
  fill_color = "red",
  fill_alpha = from_column("stars", fn = function(x) x / 4)
) |>
cols_hide(columns = stars) |>
tab_source_note(
  source_note = md(
    "Data obtained from <https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews>."
  )
)

```

Function ID

3-22

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_image*Format image paths to generate images in cells*

Description

To more easily insert graphics into body cells, we can use the `fmt_image()` function. This allows for one or more images to be placed in the targeted cells. The cells need to contain some reference to an image file, either: (1) complete http/https or local paths to the files; (2) the file names, where a common path can be provided via `path`; or (3) a fragment of the file name, where the `file_pattern` helps to compose the entire file name and `path` provides the path information. This should be expressly used on columns that contain *only* references to image files (i.e., no image references as part of a larger block of text). Multiple images can be included per cell by separating image references by commas. The `sep` argument allows for a common separator to be applied between images.

Usage

```

fmt_image(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  sep = " ",
  path = NULL,
  file_pattern = "{x}",
  encode = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |
| height, width | <p><i>Height and width of images</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>The absolute height of the image in the table cell. If you set the width and height remains NULL (or vice versa), the width-to-height ratio will be preserved when gt calculates the length of the missing dimension. If width and height are both NULL, height is set as "2em" and width will be calculated.</p> |
| sep | <p><i>Separator between images</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: " "</i></p> <p>In the output of images within a body cell, <code>sep</code> provides the separator between each image.</p> |
| path | <p><i>Path to image files</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> |

	An optional path to local image files (this is combined with all filenames).
file_pattern	<p><i>File pattern specification</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>The pattern to use for mapping input values in the body cells to the names of the graphics files. The string supplied should use "{x}" in the pattern to map filename fragments to input strings.</p>
encode	<p><i>Use Base64 encoding</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>The option to always use Base64 encoding for image paths that are determined to be local. By default, this is TRUE.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_image()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- height
- width
- sep
- path
- file_pattern
- encode

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Examples

Using a small portion of `metro` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. We will only include a few columns and rows from that table. The `lines` and `connect_rer` columns have comma-separated listings of numbers/letters (corresponding to lines served at each station). We have a directory SVG graphics for all of these lines in the package (the path for the image directory can be accessed via `system.file("metro_svg", package = "gt")`), and the filenames roughly correspond to the data in those two columns. The `fmt_image()` function can be used with these inputs since the `path` and `file_pattern` arguments allow us to compose complete and valid file locations. What you get from this are sequences of images in the table cells, taken from the referenced graphics files on disk.

```
metro |>
  dplyr::select(name, caption, lines, connect_rer) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(name, caption),
    pattern = "{1}<< ({2})>>"
  ) |>
  text_replace(
    locations = cells_body(columns = name),
    pattern = "\\((.*?)\\)",
    replacement = "<br><em>\\1</em>"
  ) |>
  sub_missing(columns = connect_rer, missing_text = "") |>
  fmt_image(
    columns = lines,
    path = system.file("metro_svg", package = "gt"),
```

```

    file_pattern = "metro_{x}.svg"
  ) |>
  fmt_image(
    columns = connect_rer,
    path = system.file("metro_svg", package = "gt"),
    file_pattern = "rer_{x}.svg"
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    name = "Station",
    lines = "Lines",
    connect_rer = "RER"
  ) |>
  cols_align(align = "left") |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_borders(
      sides = c("left", "right"),
      weight = px(1),
      color = "gray85"
    ),
    locations = cells_body(columns = lines)
  ) |>
  opt_stylize(style = 6, color = "blue") |>
  opt_all_caps() |>
  opt_horizontal_padding(scale = 1.75)

```

Function ID

3-20

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table we can transform those to index values, usually based on letters. These characters can be derived from a specified locale and they are intended for ordering (often leaving out characters with diacritical marks).

Usage

```
fmt_index(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  case = c("upper", "lower"),
  index_algo = c("repeat", "excel"),
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|------------|---|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i>
obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i>
<column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i>
<row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |
| case | <p><i>Use uppercase or lowercase letters</i>
singl-kw:[upper lower] // <i>default</i>: "upper"</p> <p>Should the resulting index characters be rendered as uppercase ("upper") or lowercase ("lower") letters? By default, this is set to "upper".</p> |
| index_algo | <p><i>Indexing algorithm</i>
singl-kw:[repeat excel] // <i>default</i>: "repeat"</p> <p>The indexing algorithm handles the recycling of the index character set. By default, the "repeat" option is used where characters are doubled, tripled,</p> |

and so on, when moving past the character set limit. The alternative is the "excel" option, where Excel-based column naming is adapted and used here (e.g., [..., Y, Z, AA, AB, ...]).

pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_index()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_index()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `case`
- `index_algo`
- `pattern`
- `locale`

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Examples

Using a summarized version of the `towny` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. Here, the `fmt_index()` function is used to transform incremental integer values into capitalized letters (in the ranking column). With `cols_merge()` that formatted column of "A" to "E" values is merged with the `census_div` column to create an indexed listing of census subdivisions, here ordered by increasing total municipal population.

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, csd_type, census_div, population_2021) |>
  dplyr::group_by(census_div) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    population = sum(population_2021),
    .groups = "drop_last"
  ) |>
  dplyr::arrange(population) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::mutate(ranking = dplyr::row_number()) |>
  dplyr::select(ranking, dplyr::everything()) |>
  gt() |>
```

```

fmt_integer() |>
fmt_index(columns = ranking, pattern = "{x}.") |>
cols_merge(columns = c(ranking, census_div)) |>
cols_align(align = "left", columns = ranking) |>
cols_label(
  ranking = md("Census \nSubdivision"),
  population = md("Population \nin 2021")
) |>
tab_header(title = md("The smallest \ncensus subdivisions")) |>
tab_options(table.width = px(325))

```

Function ID

3-10

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_integer

Format values as integers

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform number-based formatting so that the targeted values are always rendered as integer values. We can have fine control over integer formatting with the following options:

- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```

fmt_integer(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  scale_by = 1,
  suffixing = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  system = c("intl", "ind"),
  locale = NULL
)

```

Arguments

- | | |
|------------|--|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |
| use_seps | <p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by <code>sep_mark</code> and overridden if a locale ID is provided to <code>locale</code>. This setting is TRUE by default.</p> |
| accounting | <p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p> |

scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).</p>
suffixing	<p><i>Specification for large-number suffixing</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> vector<character> // default: FALSE</p> <p>The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 2M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands (K), millions (M), billions (B), and trillions (T) suffixes after automatic value scaling.</p> <p>We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols will replace the defaults (e.g., c("k", "Ml", "Bn", "Tr") replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").</p> <p>Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., c(NA, "M", "B", "T") won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with c("K", "M", NA, "T"), all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).</p> <p>Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to scale_by will be ignored.</p> <p>If using system = "ind" then the default suffix set provided by suffixing = TRUE will be the equivalent of c(NA, "L", "Cr"). This doesn't apply suffixes to the thousands range, but does express values in <i>lakhs</i> and <i>crores</i>.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i></p> <p>single-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p>

The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., sep_mark) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.

locale

Locale identifier

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the `info_locales()` function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial `gt()` function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_integer()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to

the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_integer()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `use_seps`
- `accounting`
- `scale_by`
- `suffixing`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `force_sign`
- `system`
- `locale`

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any value be provided in `sep_mark`, it will be overridden by the locale's preferred value.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

For this example, we'll use two columns from the `exibble` dataset and create a simple `gt` table. With the `fmt_integer()` function, we'll format the `num` column as integer values having no digit separators (with the `use_seps = FALSE` option).

```

exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, char) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer(use_seps = FALSE)

```

Let's use a modified version of the [countrypops](#) dataset to create a **gt** table with row labels. We will format all numeric columns with `fmt_integer()` and scale all values by $1 / 1E6$, giving us integer values representing millions of people. We can make clear what the values represent with an informative spanner label via `tab_spanner()`.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_3, year, population) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("CHN", "IND", "USA", "PAK", "IDN")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year > 1975 & year %% 5 == 0) |>
  tidyr::spread(year, population) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(`2015`)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "country_code_3") |>
  fmt_integer(scale_by = 1 / 1E6) |>
  tab_spanner(label = "Millions of People", columns = everything())

```

Using a subset of the [towny](#) dataset, we can do interesting things with integer values. Through `cols_add()` we'll add the difference column (which calculates the difference between 2021 and 2001 populations). All numeric values will be formatted with a first pass of `fmt_integer()`; a second pass of `fmt_integer()` focuses on the difference column and here we use the `force_sign = TRUE` option to draw attention to positive and negative difference values.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, population_2001, population_2021) |>
  dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_add(difference = population_2021 - population_2001) |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_integer(columns = difference, force_sign = TRUE) |>
  cols_label_with(fn = function(x) gsub("population_", "", x)) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "gray90"),
    locations = cells_body(columns = difference)
  )

```

Function ID

3-2

Function Introduced

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See Also

The `fmt_number()` function might be more of what you need if you'd like decimal values in your outputs. Need to do integer-based formatting on a vector? Take a look at the vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_integer()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_markdown	<i>Format Markdown text</i>
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Description

Any Markdown-formatted text in the incoming cells will be transformed to the appropriate output type during render when using `fmt_markdown()`.

Usage

```
fmt_markdown(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  md_engine = c("markdown", "commonmark")
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code> , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> ,

`num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).

`md_engine` *Choice of Markdown engine*
`singl-kw:[markdown|commonmark] // default: "markdown"`
 The engine preference for Markdown rendering. By default, this is set to "markdown" where **gt** will use the **markdown** package for Markdown conversion to HTML and LaTeX. The other option is "commonmark" and with that the **commonmark** package will be used.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with the `md_engine` argument of `fmt_markdown()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently.

Please note that for this argument (`md_engine`), a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the character type. Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`.

Examples

Create a few Markdown-based text snippets.

```
text_1a <- "
### This is Markdown.
```

Markdown's syntax is comprised entirely of punctuation characters, which punctuation characters have been carefully chosen so as to look like what they mean... assuming you've ever used email.

```
text_1b <- "
Info on Markdown syntax can be found
[here](https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/).
```

```
text_2a <- "
The gt package has these datasets:
```

```
- `countrypops`
- `sza`
- `gtcars`
- `sp500`
- `pizzaplace`
- `exibble`
"
```

```
text_2b <- "
There's a quick reference [here](https://commonmark.org/help/).
```

Arrange the text snippets as a tibble using the `dplyr::tribble()` function. then, create a **gt** table and format all columns with `fmt_markdown()`.

```
dplyr::tribble(
  ~Markdown, ~md,
  text_1a,   text_2a,
  text_1b,   text_2b,
) |>
gt() |>
fmt_markdown(columns = everything()) |>
tab_options(table.width = px(400))
```


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Function Introduced

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See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_number

Format numeric values

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform number-based formatting so that the targeted values are rendered with a higher consideration for tabular presentation. Furthermore, there is finer control over numeric formatting with the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_number(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  decimals = 2,  
  n_sigfig = NULL,  
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
```

```

drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
use_seps = TRUE,
accounting = FALSE,
scale_by = 1,
suffixing = FALSE,
pattern = "{x}",
sep_mark = ",",
dec_mark = ".",
force_sign = FALSE,
system = c("intl", "ind"),
locale = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // <i>default: 2</i></p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with <code>drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE</code>. If you always need <code>decimals = 0</code>, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
n_sigfig	<p><i>Number of significant figures</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>A option to format numbers to <i>n</i> significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via <code>decimals</code>. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures,</p>

n_sigfig must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the decimals and drop_trailing_zeros arguments will be ignored.

drop_trailing_zeros

Drop any trailing zeros

scalar<logical> // default: FALSE

A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).

drop_trailing_dec_mark

Drop the trailing decimal mark

scalar<logical> // default: TRUE

A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.

use_seps

Use digit group separators

scalar<logical> // default: TRUE

An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.

accounting

Use accounting style

scalar<logical> // default: FALSE

An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.

scale_by

Scale values by a fixed multiplier

scalar<numeric|integer> // default: 1

All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).

suffixing

Specification for large-number suffixing

scalar<logical>|vector<character> // default: FALSE

The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 1.92M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands ("K"), millions ("M"), billions ("B"), and trillions ("T") suffixes after automatic value scaling.

We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols will replace the defaults (e.g., c("k", "M", "B", "T") replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").

Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., c(NA, "M", "B", "T") won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with c("K", "M", NA, "T"), all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).

	<p>Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to <code>scale_by</code> will be ignored.</p> <p>If using <code>system = "ind"</code> then the default suffix set provided by <code>suffixing = TRUE</code> will be the equivalent of <code>c(NA, "L", "Cr")</code>. This doesn't apply suffixes to the thousands range, but does express values in <i>lakhs</i> and <i>crores</i>.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ","</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using <code>sep_mark = ","</code> with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using <code>dec_mark = ","</code> with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with <code>accounting = TRUE</code>.</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i> singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., <code>sep_mark</code>) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_number()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*`() functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_number()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `decimals`
- `n_sigfig`
- `drop_trailing_zeros`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `use_seps`
- `accounting`

- scale_by
- suffixing
- pattern
- sep_mark
- dec_mark
- force_sign
- system
- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a **gt** table. With the `fmt_number()` function, we'll format the `num` column to have three decimal places (with `decimals = 3`) and omit the use of digit separators (with `use_seps = FALSE`).

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = num,
    decimals = 3,
    use_seps = FALSE
  )
```

Use a modified version of the `countrypops` dataset to create a **gt** table with row labels. Format all columns to use large-number suffixing (e.g., where "10,000,000" becomes "10M") with the `suffixing = TRUE` option.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_3, year, population) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("CHN", "IND", "USA", "PAK", "IDN")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year > 1975 & year %% 5 == 0) |>
  tidyr::spread(year, population) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(`2015`)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "country_code_3") |>
  fmt_number(suffixing = TRUE)

```

In a variation of the previous table, we can combine large-number suffixing with a declaration of the number of significant digits to use. With things like population figures, `n_sigfig = 3` is a very good option.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::select(country_code_3, year, population) |>
  dplyr::filter(country_code_3 %in% c("CHN", "IND", "USA", "PAK", "IDN")) |>
  dplyr::filter(year > 1975 & year %% 5 == 0) |>
  tidyr::spread(year, population) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(`2015`)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "country_code_3") |>
  fmt_number(suffixing = TRUE, n_sigfig = 3)

```

There can be cases where you want to show numbers to a large number of decimal places but also drop the unnecessary trailing zeros for low-precision values. Let's take a portion of the `towny` dataset and format the latitude and longitude columns with `fmt_number()`. We'll have up to 5 digits displayed as decimal values, but we'll also unconditionally drop any runs of trailing zeros in the decimal part with `drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE`.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, latitude, longitude) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(decimals = 5, drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE) |>
  cols_merge(columns = -name, pattern = "{1}, {2}") |>
  cols_label(
    name ~ "Municipality",
    latitude = "Location"
  )

```

Another strategy for dealing with precision of decimals is to have a separate column of values that specify how many decimal digits to retain. Such a column can be added via `cols_add()` or it can be part of the input table for `gt()`. With that column available, it can be referenced in the `decimals` argument with the `from_column()` helper function. This approach yields a display of coordinate values that reflects the measurement precision of each value.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, latitude, longitude) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>

```

```
gt() |>
cols_add(dec_digits = c(1, 2, 2, 5, 5, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3)) |>
fmt_number(decimals = from_column(column = "dec_digits")) |>
cols_merge(columns = -name, pattern = "{1}, {2}") |>
cols_label(
  name ~ "Municipality",
  latitude = "Location"
) |>
cols_hide(columns = dec_digits)
```

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See Also

The [fmt_integer\(\)](#) function might be more useful if you really need to format numeric values to appear as integers (i.e., no decimals will be shown and input values are rounded as necessary). Need to do numeric formatting on a vector? Take a look at the vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_partsper

Format values as parts-per quantities

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table we can format the values so that they are rendered as *per mille*, *ppm*, *ppb*, etc., quantities. The following list of keywords (with associated naming and scaling factors) is available to use within `fmt_partsper()`:

- "per-mille": Per mille, (1 part in 1,000)
- "per-myriad": Per myriad, (1 part in 10,000)
- "pcm": Per cent mille (1 part in 100,000)
- "ppm": Parts per million, (1 part in 1,000,000)
- "ppb": Parts per billion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000)
- "ppt": Parts per trillion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000,000)

- "ppq": Parts per quadrillion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000,000,000)

The function provides a lot of formatting control and we can use the following options:

- custom symbol/units: we can override the automatic symbol or units display with our own choice as the situation warrants
- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- value scaling toggle: choose to disable automatic value scaling in the situation that values are already scaled coming in (and just require the appropriate symbol or unit display)
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_partsper(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  to_units = c("per-mille", "per-myriad", "pcm", "ppm", "ppb", "ppt", "ppq"),
  symbol = "auto",
  decimals = 2,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_values = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  incl_space = "auto",
  system = c("intl", "ind"),
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include

	<p><code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i> <code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code> In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
to_units	<p><i>Output Quantity</i> <code>single-kw: [per-mille per-myriad pcm ppm ppb ppt ppq] // default: "per-mille"</code> A keyword that signifies the desired output quantity. This can be any from the following set: "per-mille", "per-myriad", "pcm", "ppm", "ppb", "ppt", or "ppq".</p>
symbol	<p><i>Symbol or units to use in output display</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "auto"</code> The symbol/units to use for the quantity. By default, this is set to "auto" and <code>gt</code> will choose the appropriate symbol based on the <code>to_units</code> keyword and the output context. However, this can be changed by supplying a string (e.g, using <code>symbol = "ppbV"</code> when <code>to_units = "ppb"</code>).</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: 2</code> This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with <code>drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE</code>. If you always need <code>decimals = 0</code>, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code> A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code> A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
scale_values	<p><i>Scale input values accordingly</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code> Should the values be scaled through multiplication according to the keyword set in <code>to_units</code>? By default this is TRUE since the expectation is that normally values are proportions. Setting to FALSE signifies that the values are already scaled and require only the appropriate symbol/units when formatted.</p>

use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the symbol/units</i></p> <p>scalar<character> scalar<logical> // default: "auto"</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the symbol/units. The default is "auto" which provides spacing dependent on the mark itself. This can be directly controlled by using either TRUE or FALSE.</p>
system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., sep_mark) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

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An object of class `gt_tbl`.

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- `to_units`
- `symbol`
- `decimals`

- drop_trailing_zeros
- drop_trailing_dec_mark
- scale_values
- use_seps
- pattern
- sep_mark
- dec_mark
- force_sign
- incl_space
- system
- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own `locale` argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a `locale` argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Create a tibble of small numeric values and generate a **gt** table. Format the a column to appear in scientific notation with `fmt_scientific()` and format the b column as *per mille* values with `fmt_partsper()`.

```
dplyr::tibble(x = 0:-5, a = 10^(0:-5), b = a) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "x") |>
  fmt_scientific(a, decimals = 0) |>
  fmt_partsper(
    columns = b,
    to_units = "per-mille"
  )
```

Function ID

3-6

Function Introduced

v0.6.0 (May 24, 2022)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_passthrough

Format by simply passing data through

Description

We can format values with the `fmt_passthrough()` function, which does little more than: (1) coercing to character (as all the `fmt_*()` functions do), and (2) applying decorator text via the pattern argument (the default is to apply nothing). This formatting function is useful when don't want to modify the input data other than to decorate it within a pattern.

Usage

```
fmt_passthrough(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  escape = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}"
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
escape	<p><i>Text escaping</i></p> <p><code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code></p> <p>An option to escape text according to the final output format of the table. For example, if a LaTeX table is to be generated then LaTeX escaping would be performed during rendering. By default this is set to TRUE but setting as FALSE would be useful in the case where text is crafted for a specific output format in mind.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</code></p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the <code>{x}</code> (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style

expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_passthrough()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `escape`
- `pattern`

Please note that for both of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a single-column `gt` table (with only the `char` column). Now we can pass the data in that column through the 'non-formatter' that is `fmt_passthrough()`. While the the function doesn't do any explicit formatting it has a feature common to all other formatting functions: the `pattern` argument. So that's what we'll use in this example, applying a simple pattern to the non-NA values that adds an "s" character.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_passthrough(
    rows = !is.na(char),
    pattern = "{x}s"
  )
```

Function ID

3-24

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

`fmt_percent`*Format values as a percentage*

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform percentage-based formatting. It is assumed the input numeric values are proportional values and, in this case, the values will be automatically multiplied by 100 before decorating with a percent sign (the other case is accommodated though setting the `scale_values` to `FALSE`). For more control over percentage formatting, we can use the following options:

- percent sign placement: the percent sign can be placed after or before the values and a space can be inserted between the symbol and the value.
- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- value scaling toggle: choose to disable automatic value scaling in the situation that values are already scaled coming in (and just require the percent symbol)
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_percent(  
  data,  
  columns = everything(),  
  rows = everything(),  
  decimals = 2,  
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,  
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,  
  scale_values = TRUE,  
  use_seps = TRUE,  
  accounting = FALSE,  
  pattern = "{x}",  
  sep_mark = ",",  
  dec_mark = ".",
```

```

force_sign = FALSE,
placement = "right",
incl_space = FALSE,
system = c("intl", "ind"),
locale = NULL
)

```

Arguments

- data** *The gt table data object*
 obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.
- columns** *Columns to target*
 <column-targeting expression> // *default: everything()*
 Can either be a series of column names provided in `c()`, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`.
- rows** *Rows to target*
 <row-targeting expression> // *default: everything()*
 In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default `everything()` results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within `c()`, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include `starts_with()`, `ends_with()`, `contains()`, `matches()`, `one_of()`, `num_range()`, and `everything()`. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., `[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50`).
- decimals** *Number of decimal places*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // *default: 2*
 This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with `drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE`. If you always need `decimals = 0`, the `fmt_integer()` function should be considered.
- drop_trailing_zeros** *Drop any trailing zeros*
 scalar<logical> // *default: FALSE*
 A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).
- drop_trailing_dec_mark** *Drop the trailing decimal mark*
 scalar<logical> // *default: TRUE*
 A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.

scale_values	<p><i>Multiply input values by 100</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>Should the values be scaled through multiplication by 100? By default this scaling is performed since the expectation is that incoming values are usually proportional. Setting to FALSE signifies that the values are already scaled and require only the percent sign when formatted.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
accounting	<p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ","</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = "," with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = "," with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
placement	<p><i>Percent sign placement</i></p> <p>single-kw:[right left] // default: "right"</p> <p>This option governs the placement of the percent sign. This can be either be "right" (the default) or "left".</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the % sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the percent sign. The default is to not introduce a space character.</p>

system	<p><i>Numbering system for grouping separators</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[intl ind] // default: "intl"</p> <p>The international numbering system (keyword: "intl") is widely used and its grouping separators (i.e., sep_mark) are always separated by three digits. The alternative system, the Indian numbering system (keyword: "ind"), uses grouping separators that correspond to thousand, lakh, crore, and higher quantities.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_percent()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style

expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_percent()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `decimals`
- `drop_trailing_zeros`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `scale_values`
- `use_seps`
- `accounting`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `dec_mark`
- `force_sign`
- `incl_space`
- `placement`
- `system`
- `locale`

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Use a summarized version of the [pizzaplace](#) dataset to create a **gt** table. With the `fmt_percent()` function, we can format the `frac_of_quota` column to display values as percentages (to one decimal place).

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = as.numeric(substr(date, 6, 7))) |>
  dplyr::group_by(month) |>
  dplyr::summarize(pizzas_sold = dplyr::n()) |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::mutate(frac_of_quota = pizzas_sold / 4000) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "month") |>
  fmt_percent(
    columns = frac_of_quota,
    decimals = 1
  )
```

Function ID

3-5

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

 fmt_roman

Format values as Roman numerals

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table we can transform those to Roman numerals, rounding values as necessary.

Usage

```

fmt_roman(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  case = c("upper", "lower"),
  pattern = "{x}"
)

```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------|--|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i>
obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i>
<column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i>
<row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |
| case | <p><i>Use uppercase or lowercase letters</i>
singl-kw:[upper lower] // <i>default: "upper"</i></p> <p>Should Roman numerals should be rendered as uppercase ("upper") or lowercase ("lower") letters? By default, this is set to "upper".</p> |
| pattern | <p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i>
scalar<character> // <i>default: "{x}"</i></p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the <code>{x}</code> (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p> |

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_roman()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_roman()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `case`
- `pattern`

Please note that for both of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with

`cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Examples

Create a tibble of small numeric values and generate a **gt** table. Format the roman column to appear as Roman numerals with `fmt_roman()`.

```
dplyr::tibble(arabic = c(1, 8, 24, 85), roman = arabic) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "arabic") |>
  fmt_roman(columns = roman)
```

Formatting values to Roman numerals can be very useful when combining such output with row labels (usually through `cols_merge()`). Here's an example where we take a portion of the `illness` dataset and generate some row labels that combine (1) a row number (in lowercase Roman numerals), (2) the name of the test, and (3) the measurement units for the test (nicely formatted by way of `fmt_units()`):

```
illness |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 6) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "test") |>
  fmt_units(columns = units) |>
  cols_hide(columns = starts_with("day")) |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
  cols_merge_range(col_begin = norm_l, col_end = norm_u) |>
  cols_add(i = 1:6) |>
  fmt_roman(columns = i, case = "lower", pattern = "{x}.") |>
  cols_merge(columns = c(test, i, units), pattern = "{2} {1} ({3})") |>
  cols_label(norm_l = "Normal Range") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = "Test")
```

Function ID

3-9

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: `vec_fmt_roman()`.

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_scientific	<i>Format values to scientific notation</i>
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Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table, we can perform formatting so that the targeted values are rendered in scientific notation, where extremely large or very small numbers can be expressed in a more practical fashion. Here, numbers are written in the form of a mantissa (m) and an exponent (n) with the construction $m \times 10^n$ or mEn . The mantissa component is a number between 1 and 10. For instance, 2.5×10^9 can be used to represent the value 2,500,000,000 in scientific notation. In a similar way, 0.00000012 can be expressed as 1.2×10^{-7} . Due to its ability to describe numbers more succinctly and its ease of calculation, scientific notation is widely employed in scientific and technical domains.

We have fine control over the formatting task, with the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
fmt_scientific(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  decimals = 2,
  n_sigfig = NULL,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_by = 1,
  exp_style = "x10n",
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign_m = FALSE,
  force_sign_n = FALSE,
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required
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	<p>This is the <code>gt</code> table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code> Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i> <code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code> In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: 2</code> This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with <code>drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE</code>. If you always need <code>decimals = 0</code>, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
n_sigfig	<p><i>Number of significant figures</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</code> A option to format numbers to <i>n</i> significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via <code>decimals</code>. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures, <code>n_sigfig</code> must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the <code>decimals</code> and <code>drop_trailing_zeros</code> arguments will be ignored.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code> A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code> A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</code> All numeric values will be multiplied by the <code>scale_by</code> value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied.</p>

exp_style	<p><i>Style declaration for exponent formatting</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "x10n"</p> <p>Style of formatting to use for the scientific notation formatting. By default this is "x10n" but other options include using a single letter (e.g., "e", "E", etc.), a letter followed by a "1" to signal a minimum digit width of one, or "low-ten" for using a stylized "10" marker.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign_m, force_sign_n	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the plus sign be shown for positive values of the mantissa (first component, force_sign_m) or the exponent (force_sign_n)? This would effectively show a sign for all values except zero on either of those numeric components of the notation. If so, use TRUE for either one of these options. The default for both is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a sign.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_scientific()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_scientific()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `decimals`
- `drop_trailing_zeros`
- `drop_trailing_dec_mark`
- `scale_by`
- `exp_style`
- `pattern`
- `sep_mark`
- `dec_mark`
- `force_sign_m`
- `force_sign_n`

- locale

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). The use of a valid locale ID here means separator and decimal marks will be correct for the given locale. Should any values be provided in `sep_mark` or `dec_mark`, they will be overridden by the locale's preferred values.

Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple `gt` table. We'll elect to the `num` column as partially numeric and partially in scientific notation. This is done with two separate calls of `fmt_number()` and `fmt_scientific()`. We'll use the expressions `num > 500` and `num <= 500` in the functions' respective rows arguments to target formatting to specific cells.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = num,
    rows = num > 500,
    decimals = 1,
    scale_by = 1/1000,
    pattern = "{x}K"
  ) |>
  fmt_scientific(
    columns = num,
    rows = num <= 500,
    decimals = 1
  )
```

The `constants` table contains a plethora of data on the fundamental physical constant and most values (in the units used) are either very small or very large, so scientific formatting is suitable. The values differ in the degree of measurement precision and separate columns (`sf_value` and `sf_uncert`) contain the exact number of significant figures for each measurement value and the associated uncertainty value. We can use the `n_sigfig` argument of `fmt_scientific()` in conjunction with the `from_column()` helper to get the correct number of significant digits for each value.

```
constants |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("Planck", name)) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_scientific(
    columns = value,
    n_sigfig = from_column(column = "sf_value")
  ) |>
  fmt_scientific(
    columns = uncert,
    n_sigfig = from_column(column = "sf_uncert")
  ) |>
  cols_hide(columns = starts_with("sf")) |>
  fmt_units(columns = units) |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "")
```

Function ID

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Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_spelled_num

Format values to spelled-out numbers

Description

With numeric values in a **gt** table we can transform those to numbers that are spelled out with the `fmt_spelled_num()` function. Any values from 0 to 100 can be spelled out so, for example, the value 23 will be formatted as "twenty-three". Providing a locale ID will result in the number spelled out in the locale's language rules. For example, should a Swedish locale ("sv") be provided, the input value 23 will yield "tjugotre". In addition to this, we can optionally use the `pattern` argument for decoration of the formatted values.

Usage

```
fmt_spelled_num(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------|---|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i>
obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i>
<column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i>
<row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |
| pattern | <p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i>
scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p> |
| locale | <p><i>Locale identifier</i>
scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p> |

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_spelled_num()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "numeric" or "integer" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

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where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
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which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given formatting function will be skipped over, like character values and numeric `fmt_*()` functions. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular formatting function (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

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Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_spelled_num()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `pattern`
- `locale`

Please note that for both of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Supported locales

The following 80 locales are supported in the locale argument of `fmt_spelled_num()`: "af" (Afrikaans), "ak" (Akan), "am" (Amharic), "ar" (Arabic), "az" (Azerbaijani), "be" (Belarusian), "bg" (Bulgarian), "bs" (Bosnian), "ca" (Catalan), "ccp" (Chakma), "chr" (Cherokee), "cs" (Czech), "cy" (Welsh), "da" (Danish), "de" (German), "de-CH" (German (Switzerland)), "ee" (Ewe), "el" (Greek), "en" (English), "eo" (Esperanto), "es" (Spanish), "et" (Estonian), "fa" (Persian), "ff" (Fulah), "fi" (Finnish), "fil" (Filipino), "fo" (Faroese), "fr" (French), "fr-BE" (French (Belgium)), "fr-CH" (French (Switzerland)), "ga" (Irish), "he" (Hebrew), "hi" (Hindi), "hr" (Croatian), "hu" (Hungarian), "hy" (Armenian), "id" (Indonesian), "is" (Icelandic), "it" (Italian), "ja" (Japanese), "ka" (Georgian), "kk" (Kazakh), "kl" (Kalaallisut), "km" (Khmer), "ko" (Korean), "ky" (Kyrgyz), "lb" (Luxembourgish), "lo" (Lao), "lrc" (Northern Luri), "lt" (Lithuanian), "lv" (Latvian), "mk" (Macedonian), "ms" (Malay), "mt" (Maltese), "my" (Burmese), "ne" (Nepali), "nl" (Dutch), "nn" (Norwegian Nynorsk), "no" (Norwegian), "pl" (Polish), "pt" (Portuguese), "qu" (Quechua), "ro" (Romanian), "ru" (Russian), "se" (Northern Sami), "sk" (Slovak), "sl" (Slovenian), "sq" (Albanian), "sr" (Serbian), "sr-Latn" (Serbian (Latin)), "su" (Sundanese), "sv" (Swedish), "sw" (Swahili), "ta" (Tamil), "th" (Thai), "tr" (Turkish), "uk" (Ukrainian), "vi" (Vietnamese), "yue" (Cantonese), and "zh" (Chinese).

Examples

Let's use a summarized version of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. The `fmt_spelled_num()` function is used to transform integer values into spelled-out numbering (in the `n` column). That formatted column of numbers-as-words is given cell background colors via `data_color()` (the underlying numerical values are always available).

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::group_by(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::count() |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::arrange(ctry_origin) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "mfr", groupname_col = "ctry_origin") |>
  cols_label(n = "No. of Entries") |>
  fmt_spelled_num() |>
  tab_stub_indent(rows = everything(), indent = 2) |>
  data_color(
    columns = n,
    method = "numeric",
    palette = "viridis",
    alpha = 0.8
  ) |>
```

```
opt_all_caps() |>
opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.5) |>
cols_align(align = "center", columns = n)
```

With a considerable amount of **dplyr** and **tidyr** work done to the [pizzaplace](#) dataset, we can create a new **gt** table. The `fmt_spelled_num()` function will be used here to transform the integer values in the rank column. We'll do so with a special pattern that puts the word 'Number' in front of every spelled-out number.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::mutate(month = lubridate::month(date, label = TRUE)) |>
  dplyr::filter(month %in% month.abb[1:6]) |>
  dplyr::group_by(name, month) |>
  dplyr::summarize(sum = sum(price), .groups = "drop") |>
  dplyr::arrange(month, desc(sum)) |>
  dplyr::group_by(month) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::mutate(rank = dplyr::row_number()) |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::select(-sum) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = month, values_from = c(name)) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_spelled_num(columns = rank, pattern = "Number {x}") |>
  opt_all_caps() |>
  cols_align(columns = -rank, align = "center") |>
  cols_width(
    rank ~ px(120),
    everything() ~ px(100)
  ) |>
  opt_table_font(stack = "rounded-sans") |>
  tab_options(table.font.size = px(14))
```

Function ID

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Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_time	<i>Format values as times</i>
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Description

Format input values to time values using one of 25 preset time styles. Input can be in the form of POSIXt (i.e., datetimes), character (must be in the ISO 8601 forms of HH:MM:SS or YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS), or Date (which always results in the formatting of 00:00:00).

Usage

```
fmt_time(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  time_style = "iso",
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c() , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., [colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50).
time_style	<i>Predefined style for times</i> scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=25) // <i>default</i> : "iso" The time style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to how times are formatted within ISO 8601 datetime values. There are 25 time styles in total and their short names can be viewed using info_time_style() .

pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of formatting function with data values

The `fmt_time()` formatting function is compatible with body cells that are of the "Date", "POSIXt" or "character" types. Any other types of body cells are ignored during formatting. This is to say that cells of incompatible data types may be targeted, but there will be no attempt to format them.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

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```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

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Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`.

It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base formatting on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `fmt_time()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row could be formatted a little bit differently. These arguments provide support for `from_column()`:

- `time_style`
- `pattern`
- `locale`

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Formatting with the `time_style` argument

We need to supply a preset time style to the `time_style` argument. There are many time styles and all of them can handle localization to any supported locale. Many of the time styles are termed flexible time formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible time formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all time styles and their output values (corresponding to an input time of 14:35:00). It is noted which of these represent 12- or 24-hour time.

	Time Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"14:35:00"	ISO 8601, 24h
2	"iso-short"	"14:35"	ISO 8601, 24h
3	"h_m_s_p"	"2:35:00 PM"	12h
4	"h_m_p"	"2:35 PM"	12h
5	"h_p"	"2 PM"	12h
6	"Hms"	"14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
7	"Hm"	"14:35"	flexible, 24h
8	"H"	"14"	flexible, 24h
9	"EHm"	"Thu 14:35"	flexible, 24h
10	"EHms"	"Thu 14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
11	"Hmsv"	"14:35:00 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
12	"Hmv"	"14:35 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
13	"hms"	"2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
14	"hm"	"2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h

15	"h"	"2 PM"	flexible, 12h
16	"Ehm"	"Thu 2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
17	"Ehms"	"Thu 2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
18	"EBhms"	"Thu 2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
19	"Bhms"	"2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
20	"EBhm"	"Thu 2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
21	"Bhm"	"2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
22	"Bh"	"2 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
23	"hmsv"	"2:35:00 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
24	"hmv"	"2:35 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
25	"ms"	"35:00"	flexible

We can use the `info_time_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of time styles with example output.

Adapting output to a specific locale

This formatting function can adapt outputs according to a provided locale value. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). Note that a locale value provided here will override any global locale setting performed in `gt()`'s own locale argument (it is settable there as a value received by all other functions that have a locale argument). As a useful reference on which locales are supported, we can use the `info_locales()` function to view an info table.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the date and time columns). Format the time column with the `fmt_time()` function to display times formatted with the "h_m_s_p" time style.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(date, time) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_time(
    columns = time,
    time_style = "h_m_s_p"
  )
```

Again using the `exibble` dataset, let's format the time column to have mixed time formats, where times after 16:00 will be different than the others because of the expressions used in the rows argument. This will involve two calls of `fmt_time()` with different statements provided for rows. In the first call (times after 16:00) the time style "h_m_s_p" is used; for the second call, "h_m_p" is the named time style supplied to `time_style`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(date, time) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_time(
```

```
    columns = time,
    rows = time > "16:00",
    time_style = "h_m_s_p"
  ) |>
  fmt_time(
    columns = time,
    rows = time <= "16:00",
    time_style = "h_m_p"
  )
```

Use the [exibble](#) dataset to create a single-column **gt** table (with only the time column). Format the time values using the "EBhms" time style (which is one of the 'flexible' styles). Also, we'll set the locale to "sv" to get the times in Swedish.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(time) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_time(
    columns = time,
    time_style = "EBhms",
    locale = "sv"
  )
```

Function ID

3-14

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

The vector-formatting version of this function: [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#).

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

fmt_units

Format measurement units

Description

The `fmt_units()` function lets you better format measurement units in the table body. These must conform to **gt**'s specialized units notation (e.g., "J Hz⁻¹ mol⁻¹" can be used to generate units for the *molar Planck constant*) for the best conversion. The notation here provides several conveniences for defining units, so as long as the values to be formatted conform to this syntax, you'll obtain nicely-formatted units no matter what the table output format might be (i.e., HTML, LaTeX, RTF, etc.). Details pertaining to the units notation can be found in the section entitled *How to use gt's units notation*.

Usage

```
fmt_units(data, columns = everything(), rows = everything())
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------|---|
| data | <p><i>The gt table data object</i>
obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p> |
| columns | <p><i>Columns to target</i>
<column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p> |
| rows | <p><i>Rows to target</i>
<row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p> |

Value

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Targeting cells with columns and rows

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```

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How to use gt's units notation

The units notation involves a shorthand of writing units that feels familiar and is fine-tuned for the task at hand. Each unit is treated as a separate entity (parentheses and other symbols included) and the addition of subscript text and exponents is flexible and relatively easy to formulate. This is all best shown with examples:

- `"m/s"` and `"m / s"` both render as `"m/s"`
- `"m s^-1"` will appear with the `"-1"` exponent intact
- `"m / s"` gives the the same result, as `"/<unit>"` is equivalent to `"<unit>^-1"`
- `"E_h"` will render an `"E"` with the `"h"` subscript
- `"t_i^2.5"` provides a `t` with an `"i"` subscript and a `"2.5"` exponent
- `"m[_0^2]"` will use overstriking to set both scripts vertically
- `"g/L %C6H12O6%"` uses a chemical formula (enclosed in a pair of `"%"` characters) as a unit partial, and the formula will render correctly with subscripted numbers
- Common units that are difficult to write using ASCII text may be implicitly converted to the correct characters (e.g., the `"u"` in `"ug"`, `"um"`, `"uL"`, and `"umol"` will be converted to the Greek *mu* symbol; `"degC"` and `"degF"` will render a degree sign before the temperature unit)

- We can transform shorthand symbol/unit names enclosed in ":" (e.g., ":angstrom:", ":ohm:", etc.) into proper symbols
- Greek letters can be added by enclosing the letter name in ":"; you can use lowercase letters (e.g., ":beta:", ":sigma:", etc.) and uppercase letters too (e.g., ":Alpha:", ":Zeta:", etc.)
- The components of a unit (unit name, subscript, and exponent) can be fully or partially italicized/emboldened by surrounding text with "*" or "**"

Examples

Let's use the `illness` dataset and create a new `gt` table. The `units` column contains character values in `gt`'s specialized units notation (e.g., " $\times 10^9$ / L") so the `fmt_units()` function was used to better format those units.

```
illness |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_units(columns = units) |>
  sub_missing(columns = -starts_with("norm")) |>
  sub_missing(columns = c(starts_with("norm"), units), missing_text = "") |>
  sub_large_vals(rows = test == "MYO", threshold = 1200) |>
  fmt_number(
    decimals = 2,
    drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE
  ) |>
  tab_header(title = "Laboratory Findings for the YF Patient") |>
  tab_spanner(label = "Day", columns = starts_with("day")) |>
  cols_label_with(fn = ~ gsub("day_", "", .)) |>
  cols_merge_range(col_begin = norm_l, col_end = norm_u) |>
  cols_label(
    starts_with("norm") ~ "Normal Range",
    test ~ "Test",
    units ~ "Units"
  ) |>
  cols_width(
    starts_with("day") ~ px(80),
    everything() ~ px(120)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(align = "center"),
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = starts_with("day"))
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "aliceblue"),
    locations = cells_body(columns = c(test, units))
  ) |>
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.4) |>
  opt_align_table_header(align = "left") |>
  tab_options(heading.padding = px(10))
```

The `constants` dataset contains values for hundreds of fundamental physical constants. We'll take a subset of values that have some molar basis and generate a `gt` table from that. Like the `illness` dataset, this one has a `units` column so, again, the `fmt_units()` function will be used to format those units. Here, the preference for typesetting measurement units is to have positive and negative exponents (e.g., not "`<unit_1> / <unit_2>`" but rather "`<unit_1> <unit_2>^-1`").

```
constants |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("molar", name)) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_hide(columns = c(uncert, starts_with("sf"))) |>
  fmt_units(columns = units) |>
  fmt_scientific(columns = value, decimals = 3) |>
  tab_header(title = "Physical Constants Having a Molar Basis") |>
  tab_options(column_labels.hidden = TRUE)
```

Function ID

3-18

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_values()`, `sub_zero()`

fmt_url

Format URLs to generate links

Description

Should cells contain URLs, the `fmt_url()` function can be used to make them navigable links. This should be expressly used on columns that contain *only* URL text (i.e., no URLs as part of a larger block of text). Should you have such a column of data, there are options for how the links should be styled. They can be of the conventional style (with underlines and text coloring that sets it apart from other text), or, they can appear to be button-like (with a surrounding box that can be filled with a color of your choosing).

URLs in data cells are detected in two ways. The first is using the simple Markdown notation for URLs of the form: `[label](URL)`. The second assumes that the text is the URL. In the latter case the URL is also used as the label but there is the option to use the `label` argument to modify that text.

Usage

```

fmt_url(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  label = NULL,
  as_button = FALSE,
  color = "auto",
  show_underline = "auto",
  button_fill = "auto",
  button_width = "auto",
  button_outline = "auto",
  target = NULL,
  rel = NULL,
  referrerpolicy = NULL,
  hreflang = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>Can either be a series of column names provided in c(), a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything().</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should undergo formatting. The default everything() results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row captions within c(), a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with(), ends_with(), contains(), matches(), one_of(), num_range(), and everything(). We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
label	<p><i>Link label</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The visible 'label' to use for the link. If NULL (the default) the URL will serve as the label. There are two non-NULL options: (1) a static text can be used for the label by providing a string, and (2) a function can be provided to fashion a label from every URL.</p>
as_button	<p><i>Style link as a button</i></p>

	<pre>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</pre> <p>An option to style the link as a button. By default, this is FALSE. If this option is chosen then the <code>button_fill</code> argument becomes usable.</p>
color	<p><i>Link color</i></p> <pre>scalar<character> // default: "auto"</pre> <p>The color used for the resulting link and its underline. This is "auto" by default; this allows gt to choose an appropriate color based on various factors (such as the background <code>button_fill</code> when <code>as_button</code> is TRUE).</p>
show_underline	<p><i>Show the link underline</i></p> <pre>scalar<character> scalar<logical> // default: "auto"</pre> <p>Should the link be decorated with an underline? By default this is "auto" which means that gt will choose TRUE when <code>as_button</code> = FALSE and FALSE in the other case. The link underline will be the same color as that set in the <code>color</code> option.</p>
button_fill, button_width, button_outline	<p><i>Button options</i></p> <pre>scalar<character> // default: "auto"</pre> <p>Options for styling a link-as-button (and only applies if <code>as_button</code> = TRUE). All of these options are by default set to "auto", allowing gt to choose appropriate fill, width, and outline values.</p>
target, rel, referropolicy, hreflang	<p><i>Anchor element attributes</i></p> <pre>scalar<character> // default: NULL</pre> <p>Additional anchor element attributes. For descriptions of each attribute and the allowed values, refer to the MDN Web Docs reference on the anchor HTML element.</p>

Value

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- `label`
- `as_button`
- `color`
- `show_underline`
- `button_fill`
- `button_width`
- `button_outline`

Please note that for each of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`. Finally, there is no limitation to how many arguments the `from_column()` helper is applied so long as the arguments belong to this closed set.

Examples

Using a portion of the `towny` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. We can use the `fmt_url()` function on the `website` column to generate navigable links to websites. By default the links are underlined and the color will be chosen for you (it's dark cyan).

```
towny |>
  dplyr::filter(csd_type == "city") |>
```

```

dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
dplyr::select(name, website, population_2021) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
gt() |>
tab_header(
  title = md("The 10 Largest Municipalities in `towny`"),
  subtitle = "Population values taken from the 2021 census."
) |>
fmt_integer() |>
fmt_url(columns = website) |>
cols_label(
  name = "Name",
  website = "Site",
  population_2021 = "Population"
)

```

Let's try something else. We can set a static text label for the link with the `label` argument (and we'll use the word "site" for this). The link underline is removable with `show_underline = FALSE`. With this change, it seems sensible to merge the link to the "name" column and enclose the link text in parentheses (the `cols_merge()` function handles all that).

```

towny |>
dplyr::filter(csd_type == "city") |>
dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
dplyr::select(name, website, population_2021) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
gt() |>
tab_header(
  title = md("The 10 Largest Municipalities in `towny`"),
  subtitle = "Population values taken from the 2021 census."
) |>
fmt_integer() |>
fmt_url(
  columns = website,
  label = "site",
  show_underline = FALSE
) |>
cols_merge(
  columns = c(name, website),
  pattern = "{1} ({2})"
) |>
cols_label(
  name = "Name",
  population_2021 = "Population"
)

```

The `fmt_url()` function allows for the styling of links as 'buttons'. This is as easy as setting `as_button = TRUE`. Doing that unlocks the ability to set a `button_fill` color. This color can automatically be selected by `gt` (this is the default) but here we're using "steelblue". The `label` argument

also accepts a function! We can choose to adapt the label text from the URLs by eliminating any leading "https://" or "www." parts.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::filter(csd_type == "city") |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::select(name, website, population_2021) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::mutate(ranking = dplyr::row_number()) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "ranking") |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("The 10 Largest Municipalities in `towny`"),
    subtitle = "Population values taken from the 2021 census."
  ) |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_url(
    columns = website,
    label = function(x) gsub("https://|www.", "", x),
    as_button = TRUE,
    button_fill = "steelblue",
    button_width = px(150)
  ) |>
  cols_move_to_end(columns = website) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = website) |>
  cols_width(
    ranking ~ px(40),
    website ~ px(200)
  ) |>
  tab_options(column_labels.hidden = TRUE) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
    locations = cells_stub()
  ) %>%
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.75)

```

It's perhaps inevitable that you'll come across missing values in your column of URLs. The `fmt_url()` function will preserve input NA values, allowing you to handle them with `sub_missing()`. Here's an example of that.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::arrange(population_2021) |>
  dplyr::select(name, website, population_2021) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("The 10 Smallest Municipalities in `towny`"),
    subtitle = "Population values taken from the 2021 census."
  ) |>

```

```
fmt_integer() |>
fmt_url(columns = website) |>
cols_label(
  name = "Name",
  website = "Site",
  population_2021 = "Population"
) |>
sub_missing()
```

Function ID

3-19

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

from_column

Reference a column of values for certain parameters

Description

It can be useful to obtain parameter values from a column in a **gt** for functions that operate on the table body and stub cells. For example, you might want to indent row labels in the stub. You could call [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#) and indent different rows to various indentation levels. However, each level of indentation applied necessitates a new call of that function. To make this better, we can use indentation values available in a table column via the [from_column\(\)](#) helper function. For the [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#) case, you'd invoke this helper at the `indent` argument and specify the column that has the values.

Usage

```
from_column(column, na_value = NULL, fn = NULL)
```

Arguments

column	<i>Column name</i> scalar<character> // required A single column name in quotation marks. Values will be extracted from this column and provided to compatible arguments.
na_value	<i>Default replacement for NA values</i> scalar<character numeric logical> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) A single value to replace any NA values in the column. Take care to provide a value that is of the same type as the column values to avoid any undesirable coercion.
fn	<i>Function to apply</i> function formula // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) If a function is provided here, any values extracted from the table column (except NA values) can be mutated.

Value

A list object of class `gt_column`.

Functions that allow the use of the `from_column()` helper

Only certain functions (and furthermore a subset of arguments within each) support the use of `from_column()` for accessing varying parameter values. These functions are:

- `tab_stub_indent()`
- `fmt_number()`
- `fmt_integer()`
- `fmt_scientific()`
- `fmt_engineering()`
- `fmt_percent()`
- `fmt_partsper()`
- `fmt_fraction()`
- `fmt_currency()`
- `fmt_roman()`
- `fmt_index()`
- `fmt_spelled_num()`
- `fmt_bytes()`
- `fmt_date()`
- `fmt_time()`
- `fmt_datetime()`
- `fmt_url()`
- `fmt_image()`

- `fmt_flag()`
- `fmt_markdown()`
- `fmt_passthrough()`

Within help documents for each of these functions you'll find the *Compatibility of arguments with the from_column() helper function* section and sections like these describe which arguments support the use of `from_column()`.

Examples

The `from_column()` function can be used in a variety of formatting functions so that values for common options don't have to be static, they can change in every row (so long as you have a column of compatible option values). Here's an example where we have a table of repeating numeric values along with a column of currency codes. We can format the numbers to currencies with `fmt_currency()` and use `from_column()` to reference the column of currency codes, giving us values that are each formatted as having a different currency.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  amount = rep(30.75, 6),
  curr = c("USD", "EUR", "GBP", "CAD", "AUD", "JPY"),
) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(currency = from_column(column = "curr"))
```

Let's summarize the `gtcars` dataset to get a set of rankings of car manufacturer by country of origin. The `n` column represents the number of cars a manufacturer has within this dataset and we can use that column as a way to size the text. We do that in the `tab_style()` call; the `from_column()` function is used within the `cell_text()` statement to fashion different font sizes from that `n` column. This is done in conjunction with the `fn` argument of `from_column()`, which helps to tweak the values in `n` to get a useful range of font sizes.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::group_by(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::count() |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::arrange(ctry_origin) |>
  gt(groupname_col = "ctry_origin") |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(
      size = from_column(
        column = "n",
        fn = function(x) paste0(5 + (x * 3), "px")
      )
    ),
    locations = cells_body()
  ) |>
  tab_style(
```

```

    style = cell_text(align = "center"),
    locations = cells_row_groups()
  ) |>
  cols_hide(columns = n) |>
  tab_options(column_labels.hidden = TRUE) |>
  opt_all_caps() |>
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.25) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = mfr)

```

Function ID

8-5

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

 ggplot_image

Helper function for adding a ggplot

Description

We can add a **ggplot2** plot inside of a table with the help of the `ggplot_image()` function. The function provides a convenient way to generate an HTML fragment with a ggplot object. Because this function is currently HTML-based, it is only useful for HTML table output. To use this function inside of data cells, it is recommended that the `text_transform()` function is used. With that function, we can specify which data cells to target and then include a call to `ggplot_image()` within the required user-defined function (for the `fn` argument). If we want to include a plot in other places (e.g., in the header, within footnote text, etc.) we need to use `ggplot_image()` within the `html()` helper function.

By itself, the function creates an HTML image tag with an image URI embedded within (a 100 dpi PNG). We can easily experiment with any ggplot2 plot object, and using it within `ggplot_image(plot_object = <plot ob evaluates to:`

```
<img src=<data URI> style="\height:100px;\">
```

where a height of 100px is a default height chosen to work well within the heights of most table rows. There is the option to modify the aspect ratio of the plot (the default `aspect_ratio` is 1.0) and this is useful for elongating any given plot to fit better within the table construct.

Usage

```
ggplot_image(plot_object, height = 100, aspect_ratio = 1)
```

Arguments

plot_object	<i>A ggplot plot object</i> obj:<ggplot> // required A ggplot plot object.
height	<i>Height of image</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 100</i> The absolute height of the output image in the table cell (in "px" units). By default, this is set to "100px".
aspect_ratio	<i>The final aspect ratio of plot</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 1.0</i> This is the plot's final aspect ratio. Where the height of the plot is fixed using the height argument, the aspect_ratio will either compress (aspect_ratio < 1.0) or expand (aspect_ratio > 1.0) the plot horizontally. The default value of 1.0 will neither compress nor expand the plot.

Value

A character object with an HTML fragment that can be placed inside of a cell.

Examples

Create a **ggplot** plot.

```
library(ggplot2)

plot_object <-
  ggplot(
    data = gtcars,
    aes(x = hp, y = trq, size = msrp)
  ) +
  geom_point(color = "blue") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

Create a tibble that contains two cells (where one is a placeholder for an image), then, create a **gt** table. Use the text_transform() function to insert the plot using by calling ggplot_object() within the user- defined function.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  text = "Here is a ggplot:",
  ggplot = NA
) |>
gt() |>
text_transform(
```

```
locations = cells_body(columns = ggplot),
fn = function(x) {
  plot_object |>
  ggplot_image(height = px(200))
}
)
```

Function ID

9-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See AlsoOther image addition functions: [local_image\(\)](#), [test_image\(\)](#), [web_image\(\)](#)

`google_font`*Helper function for specifying a font from the Google Fonts service*

Description

The `google_font()` helper function can be used wherever a font name should be specified. There are two instances where this helper can be used: the `name` argument in `opt_table_font()` (for setting a table font) and in that of `cell_text()` (used with `tab_style()`). To get a helpful listing of fonts that work well in tables, use the `info_google_fonts()` function.

Usage`google_font(name)`**Arguments**

<code>name</code>	<i>Google Font name</i> scalar<character> // required The complete name of a font available in <i>Google Fonts</i> .
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ValueAn object of class `font_css`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table of two columns and eight rows. We'll replace missing values with em dashes using the `sub_missing()` function. For text in the time column, we will use the font called "IBM Plex Mono" which is available in Google Fonts. This is defined in the `google_font()` function call, itself part of a vector that includes fonts returned by the `default_fonts()` function (those fonts will serve as fallbacks just in case the font supplied by Google Fonts is not accessible). In terms of placement, all of this is given to the `font` argument of the `cell_text()` helper function which is itself given to the `style` argument of `tab_style()`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char, time) |>
  gt() |>
  sub_missing() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(
      font = c(
        google_font(name = "IBM Plex Mono"),
        default_fonts()
      )
    ),
    locations = cells_body(columns = time)
  )
```

We can use a subset of the `sp500` dataset to create a small `gt` table. With `fmt_currency()`, we can display a dollar sign for the first row of the monetary values. Then, we'll set a larger font size for the table and opt to use the "Merriweather" font by calling `google_font()` within `opt_table_font()`. In cases where that font may not materialize, we include two font fallbacks: "Cochin" and the catchall "Serif" group.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice(1:10) |>
  dplyr::select(-volume, -adj_close) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
    rows = 1,
    currency = "USD",
    use_seps = FALSE
  ) |>
  tab_options(table.font.size = px(20)) |>
  opt_table_font(
    font = list(
      google_font(name = "Merriweather"),
      "Cochin", "Serif"
    )
  )
```

Function ID

8-30

Function Introduced

v0.2.2 (August 5, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

grand_summary_rows *Add grand summary rows using aggregation functions*

Description

Add grand summary rows by using the table data and any suitable aggregation functions. With grand summary rows, all of the available data in the **gt** table is incorporated (regardless of whether some of the data are part of row groups). Multiple grand summary rows can be added via expressions given to `fns`. You can selectively format the values in the resulting grand summary cells by use of formatting expressions in `fmt`.

Usage

```
grand_summary_rows(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  fns = NULL,
  fmt = NULL,
  side = c("bottom", "top"),
  missing_text = "---",
  formatter = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() The columns for which the summaries should be calculated. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select

	<p>helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
fns	<p><i>Aggregation Expressions</i> <code><expression list of expressions></code> Functions used for aggregations. This can include base functions like <code>mean</code>, <code>min</code>, <code>max</code>, <code>median</code>, <code>sd</code>, or <code>sum</code> or any other user-defined aggregation function. Multiple functions, each of which would generate a different row, are to be supplied within a <code>list()</code>. We can specify the functions by use of function names in quotes (e.g., <code>"sum"</code>), as bare functions (e.g., <code>sum</code>), or in formula form (e.g., <code>minimum ~ min(.)</code>) where the LHS could be used to supply the summary row label and ID values. More information on this can be found in the <i>Aggregation expressions for fns</i> section.</p>
fmt	<p><i>Formatting expressions</i> <code><expression list of expressions></code> Formatting expressions in formula form. The RHS of <code>~</code> should contain a formatting call (e.g., <code>~ fmt_number(., decimals = 3, use_seps = FALSE)</code>). Optionally, the LHS could contain a group-targeting expression (e.g., <code>"group_a" ~ fmt_number(.)</code>). More information on this can be found in the <i>Formatting expressions for fmt</i> section.</p>
side	<p><i>Side used for placement of grand summary rows</i> <code>singl-kw:[bottom top] // default: "bottom"</code> Should the grand summary rows be placed at the "bottom" (the default) or the "top" of the table?</p>
missing_text	<p><i>Replacement text for NA values</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "---"</code> The text to be used in place of NA values in summary cells with no data outputs.</p>
formatter	<p><i>Deprecated Formatting function</i> <code><expression></code> Deprecated, please use <code>fmt</code> instead. This was previously used as a way to input a formatting function name, which could be any of the <code>fmt_*()</code> functions available in the package (e.g., <code>fmt_number()</code>, <code>fmt_percent()</code>, etc.), or a custom function using <code>fmt()</code>. The options of a formatter can be accessed through . . .</p>
. . .	<p><i>Deprecated Formatting arguments</i> <code><Named arguments></code> Deprecated (along with <code>formatter</code>) but otherwise used for argument values for a formatting function supplied in <code>formatter</code>. For example, if using <code>formatter = fmt_number</code>, options such as <code>decimals = 1</code>, <code>use_seps = FALSE</code>, and the like can be used here.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Using columns to target column data for aggregation

Targeting of column data for which aggregates should be generated is done through the `columns` argument. We can declare column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes)

or we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns are selected (with the `everything()` default). This default may be not what's needed unless all columns can undergo useful aggregation by expressions supplied in `fns`.

Aggregation expressions for `fns`

There are a number of ways to express how an aggregation should work for each summary row. In addition to that, we have the ability to pass important information such as the summary row ID value and its label (the former necessary for targeting within `tab_style()` or `tab_footnote()` and the latter used for display in the rendered table). Here are a number of instructive examples for how to supply such expressions.

Double-sided formula with everything supplied:

We can be explicit and provide a double-sided formula (in the form `<LHS> ~ <RHS>`) that expresses everything about a summary row. That is, it has an aggregation expression (where `.` represents the data in the focused column). Here's an example:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = "min") ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

The left side (the list) contains named elements that identify the `id` and `label` for the summary row. The right side has an expression for obtaining a minimum value (dropping NA values in the calculation).

The `list()` can be replaced with `c()` but the advantage of a list is allowing the use of the `md()` and `html()` helper functions. The above example can be written as:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = md("**Minimum**")) ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

and we can have that label value interpreted as Markdown text.

Function names in quotes:

With `fns = "min"` we get the equivalent of the fuller expression:

```
list(id = "min", label = "min") ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

For sake of convenience, common aggregation functions with the `na.rm` argument will be rewritten with the `na.rm = TRUE` option. These functions are: `"min"`, `"max"`, `"mean"`, `"median"`, `"sd"`, and `"sum"`.

Should you need to specify multiple aggregation functions in this way (giving you multiple summary rows), use `c()` or `list()`.

RHS formula expressions:

With `fns = ~ min(.)` or `fns = list(~ min(.))`, **gt** will use the function name as the `id` and `label`. The expansion of this shorthand to full form looks like this:

```
list(id = "min", label = "min") ~ min(.)
```

The RHS expression is kept as written and the name portion is both the `id` and the `label`.

Named vector or list with RHS formula expression:

Using `fns = c(minimum = ~ min(.))` or `fns = list(minimum = ~ min(.))` expands to this:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = "minimum") ~ min(.)
```

Unnamed vector or list with RHS formula expression:

With `fns = c("minimum", "min") ~ min(.)` or `fns = list("minimum", "min") ~ min(.)` the LHS contains the label and id values and, importantly, the order is label first and id second. This can be rewritten as:

```
list(id = "min", label = "minimum") ~ min(.)
```

If the vector or list is partially named, `gt` has enough to go on to disambiguate the unnamed element. So with `fns = c("minimum", label = "min") ~ min(.)`, "min" is indeed the label and "minimum" is taken as the id value.

A fully named list with three specific elements:

We can avoid using a formula if we are satisfied with the default options of a function (except some of those functions with the `na.rm` options, see above). Instead, a list with the named elements `id`, `label`, and `fn` could be used. It can look like this:

```
fns = list(id = "mean_id", label = "average", fn = "mean")
```

which translates to

```
list(id = "mean_id", label = "average") ~ mean(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

Formatting expressions for `fmt`

Given that we are generating new data in a table, we might also want to take the opportunity to format those new values right away. We can do this in the `fmt` argument, either with a single expression or a number of them in a list.

We can supply a one-sided (RHS only) expression to `fmt`, and, several can be provided in a list. The expression uses a formatting function (e.g., `fmt_number()`, `fmt_currency()`, etc.) and it must contain an initial `.` that stands for the data object. If performing numeric formatting on all columns in the new grand summary rows, it might look something like this:

```
fmt = ~ fmt_number(., decimals = 1, use_seps = FALSE)
```

We can use the `columns` and `rows` arguments that are available in every formatting function. This allows us to format only a subset of columns or rows. Summary rows can be targeted by using their ID values and these are settable within expressions given to `fns` (see the *Aggregation expressions for fns* section for details on this). Here's an example with hypothetical column and row names:

```
fmt = ~ fmt_number(., columns = num, rows = "mean", decimals = 3)
```

Extraction of summary rows

Should we need to obtain the summary data for external purposes, the `extract_summary()` function can be used with a `gt_tbl` object where summary rows were added via `grand_summary_rows()` or `summary_rows()`.

Examples

Use a modified version of the `sp500` dataset to create a `gt` table with row groups and row labels. Create the grand summary rows `min`, `max`, and `avg` for the table with the `grand_summary_rows()` function.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date >= "2015-01-05" & date <= "2015-01-16") |>
```

```

dplyr::arrange(date) |>
dplyr::mutate(week = paste0("W", strftime(date, format = "%V"))) |>
dplyr::select(-adj_close, -volume) |>
gt(
  rowname_col = "date",
  groupname_col = "week"
) |>
grand_summary_rows(
  columns = c(open, high, low, close),
  fns = list(
    min ~ min(.),
    max ~ max(.),
    avg ~ mean(.)
  ),
  fmt = ~ fmt_number(., use_seps = FALSE)
)

```

Let's take the `countrypops` dataset and process that a bit before handing it off to `gt`. We can create a single grand summary row with totals that appears at the top of the table body (with `side = "top"`). We can define the aggregation with a list that contains parameters for the grand summary row label ("TOTALS"), the ID value of that row ("totals"), and the aggregation function (expressed as "sum", which `gt` recognizes as the `sum()` function). Finally, we'll add a background fill to the grand summary row with `tab_style()`.

```

countrypops |>
dplyr::filter(country_code_2 %in% c("BE", "NL", "LU")) |>
dplyr::filter(year % 10 == 0) |>
dplyr::select(country_name, year, population) |>
tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = year, values_from = population) |>
gt(rowname_col = "country_name") |>
tab_header(title = "Populations of the Benelux Countries") |>
tab_spanner(columns = everything(), label = "Year") |>
fmt_integer() |>
grand_summary_rows(
  fns = list(label = "TOTALS", id = "totals", fn = "sum"),
  fmt = ~ fmt_integer(.),
  side = "top"
) |>
tab_style(
  locations = cells_grand_summary(),
  style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue" |> adjust_luminance(steps = +1))
)

```

Function ID

6-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other row addition/modification functions: [row_group_order\(\)](#), [rows_add\(\)](#), [summary_rows\(\)](#)

 grp_add

*Add one or more **gt** tables to a gt_group container object*

Description

Should you have a `gt_group` object, created through use of the [gt_group\(\)](#) function, you might want to add more **gt** tables to that container. While it's common to generate a `gt_group` object with a collection of `gt_tbl` objects, one can also create an 'empty' `gt_group` object. Whatever your workflow might be, the `grp_add()` function makes it possible to flexibly add one or more new **gt** tables, returning a refreshed `gt_group` object.

Usage

```
grp_add(.data, ..., .list = list2(...), .before = NULL, .after = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table group object</i> obj:<gt_group> // required This is a <code>gt_group</code> container object. It is typically generated through use of the gt_group() function along with one or more <code>gt_tbl</code> objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with gt_split() .
<code>...</code>	<i>One or more gt table objects</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required (or, use ...) One or more gt table (<code>gt_tbl</code>) objects, typically generated via the gt() function.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <list of multiple expressions> // (or, use ...) Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to
<code>.before, .after</code>	<i>Table used as anchor</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) A single index for either <code>.before</code> or <code>.after</code> , specifying where the supplied <code>gt_tbl</code> objects should be placed amongst the existing collection of gt tables. If nothing is provided for either argument the incoming <code>gt_tbl</code> objects will be appended.

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

Function ID

14-4

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

 grp_clone

*Clone one or more **gt** tables in a gt_group container object*

Description

Should you have a `gt_group` object, created through use of the [gt_group\(\)](#) function, you may in certain circumstances want to create replicas of `gt_tbl` objects in that collection. This can be done with the `grp_clone()` function and the placement of the cloned **gt** tables can be controlled with either the `before` or `after` arguments.

Usage

```
grp_clone(data, which = NULL, before = NULL, after = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table group object</i> obj:<gt_group> // required This is a <code>gt_group</code> container object. It is typically generated through use of the gt_group() function along with one or more <code>gt_tbl</code> objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with gt_split() .
which	<i>The tables to clone</i> vector<numeric integer> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) A vector of index values denoting which gt tables should be cloned inside of the <code>gt_group</code> object.
before, after	<i>Table used as anchor</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) A single index for either <code>before</code> or <code>after</code> , specifies where the cloned <code>gt_tbl</code> objects should be placed amongst the existing collection of gt tables. If nothing is provided for either argument, the incoming <code>gt_tbl</code> objects will be appended.

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

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See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

 grp_options

Modify table options for all tables within a gt_group object

Description

Modify the options for a collection of **gt** tables in a `gt_group` object. These options are named by the components, the subcomponents, and the element that can adjusted.

Usage

```
grp_options(
  data,
  table.width = NULL,
  table.layout = NULL,
  table.align = NULL,
  table.margin.left = NULL,
  table.margin.right = NULL,
  table.background.color = NULL,
  table.additional_css = NULL,
  table.font.names = NULL,
  table.font.size = NULL,
  table.font.weight = NULL,
  table.font.style = NULL,
  table.font.color = NULL,
  table.font.color.light = NULL,
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  table.border.top.width = NULL,
  table.border.top.color = NULL,
  table.border.right.style = NULL,
  table.border.right.width = NULL,
  table.border.right.color = NULL,
  table.border.bottom.style = NULL,
  table.border.bottom.width = NULL,
  table.border.bottom.color = NULL,
  table.border.left.style = NULL,
  table.border.left.width = NULL,
  table.border.left.color = NULL,
  heading.background.color = NULL,
  heading.align = NULL,
```



```
heading.title.font.size = NULL,  
heading.title.font.weight = NULL,  
heading.subtitle.font.size = NULL,  
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column_labels.font.size = NULL,  
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column_labels.text_transform = NULL,  
column_labels.padding = NULL,  
column_labels.padding.horizontal = NULL,  
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column_labels.border.lr.width = NULL,  
column_labels.border.lr.color = NULL,  
column_labels.hidden = NULL,  
column_labels.units_pattern = NULL,  
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row_group.font.weight = NULL,  
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row_group.padding = NULL,  
row_group.padding.horizontal = NULL,  
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row_group.border.top.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.right.style = NULL,
```

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row_group.border.right.width = NULL,
row_group.border.right.color = NULL,
row_group.default_label = NULL,
row_group.as_column = NULL,
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table_body.hlines.width = NULL,
table_body.hlines.color = NULL,
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table_body.border.top.color = NULL,
table_body.border.bottom.style = NULL,
table_body.border.bottom.width = NULL,
table_body.border.bottom.color = NULL,
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stub.font.weight = NULL,
stub.text_transform = NULL,
stub.border.style = NULL,
stub.border.width = NULL,
stub.border.color = NULL,
stub.indent_length = NULL,
stub_row_group.font.size = NULL,
stub_row_group.font.weight = NULL,
stub_row_group.text_transform = NULL,
stub_row_group.border.style = NULL,
stub_row_group.border.width = NULL,
stub_row_group.border.color = NULL,
data_row.padding = NULL,
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summary_row.padding = NULL,
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summary_row.border.style = NULL,
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grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal = NULL,
grand_summary_row.border.style = NULL,
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grand_summary_row.border.color = NULL,
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footnotes.font.size = NULL,
```

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source_notes.sep = NULL,  
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row.stripping.include_table_body = NULL,  
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container.padding.x = NULL,  
container.padding.y = NULL,  
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container.overflow.y = NULL,  
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ihtml.use_pagination = NULL,  
ihtml.use_pagination_info = NULL,  
ihtml.use_sorting = NULL,  
ihtml.use_search = NULL,  
ihtml.use_filters = NULL,  
ihtml.use_resizers = NULL,  
ihtml.use_highlight = NULL,  
ihtml.use_compact_mode = NULL,  
ihtml.use_text_wrapping = NULL,  
ihtml.use_page_size_select = NULL,  
ihtml.page_size_default = NULL,  
ihtml.page_size_values = NULL,  
ihtml.pagination_type = NULL,
```

```

page.orientation = NULL,
page.numbering = NULL,
page.header.use_tbl_headings = NULL,
page.footer.use_tbl_notes = NULL,
page.width = NULL,
page.height = NULL,
page.margin.left = NULL,
page.margin.right = NULL,
page.margin.top = NULL,
page.margin.bottom = NULL,
page.header.height = NULL,
page.footer.height = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table group object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_group> // required</p> <p>This is gt_group container object. It is typically generated through use of the gt_group() function along with one or more gt_tbl objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with gt_split().</p>
table.width	<p><i>Table width</i></p> <p>The table width can be specified as a single-length character with units of pixels or as a percentage. If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The px() and pct() helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units.</p>
table.layout	<p><i>The table-layout property</i></p> <p>This is the value for the table-layout CSS style in the HTML output context. By default, this is "fixed" but another valid option is "auto".</p>
table.align	<p><i>Horizontal alignment of table</i></p> <p>The table.align option lets us set the horizontal alignment of the table in its container. By default, this is "center". Other options are "left" and "right". This will automatically set table.margin.left and table.margin.right to the appropriate values.</p>
table.margin.left, table.margin.right	<p><i>Left and right table margins</i></p> <p>The size of the margins on the left and right of the table within the container can be set with table.margin.left and table.margin.right. Can be specified as a single-length character with units of pixels or as a percentage. If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The px() and pct() helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units. Using table.margin.left or table.margin.right will overwrite any values set by table.align.</p>
table.background.color, heading.background.color, column_labels.background.color, row_group.background	<p><i>Background colors</i></p>

These options govern background colors for the parent element `table` and the following child elements: `heading`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, `stub`, `summary_row`, `grand_summary_row`, `footnotes`, and `source_notes`. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.

`table.additional_css`

Additional CSS

The `table.additional_css` option can be used to supply an additional block of CSS rules to be applied after the automatically generated table CSS.

`table.font.names`

Default table fonts

The names of the fonts used for the table can be supplied through `table.font.names`. This is a vector of several font names. If the first font isn't available, then the next font is tried (and so on).

`table.font.size`, `heading.title.font.size`, `heading.subtitle.font.size`, `column_labels.font.size`, `row_group`

Table font sizes

The font sizes for the parent text element `table` and the following child elements: `heading.title`, `heading.subtitle`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, `footnotes`, and `source_notes`. Can be specified as a single-length character vector with units of pixels (e.g., 12px) or as a percentage (e.g., 80%). If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The `px()` and `pct()` helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percentage units.

`table.font.weight`, `heading.title.font.weight`, `heading.subtitle.font.weight`, `column_labels.font.weight`

Table font weights

The font weights of the table, `heading.title`, `heading.subtitle`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, and `stub` text elements. Can be a text-based keyword such as "normal", "bold", "lighter", "bolder", or a numeric value between 1 and 1000, inclusive. Note that only variable fonts may support the numeric mapping of weight.

`table.font.style`

Default table font style

This is the default font style for the table. Can be one of either "normal", "italic", or "oblique".

`table.font.color`, `table.font.color.light`

Default dark and light text for the table

These options define text colors used throughout the table. There are two variants: `table.font.color` is for text overlaid on lighter background colors, and `table.font.color.light` is automatically used when text needs to be overlaid on darker background colors. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.

`table.border.top.style`, `table.border.top.width`, `table.border.top.color`, `table.border.right.style`, `table`

Top border properties

The style, width, and color properties of the table's absolute top and absolute bottom borders.

`heading.align` *Horizontal alignment in the table header*

Controls the horizontal alignment of the heading title and subtitle. We can either use "center", "left", or "right".

heading.padding, column_labels.padding, data_row.padding, row_group.padding, summary_row.padding, grand_summary_row.padding

Vertical padding throughout the table

The amount of vertical padding to incorporate in the heading (title and subtitle), the column_labels (this includes the column spanners), the row group labels (row_group.padding), in the body/stub rows (data_row.padding), in summary rows (summary_row.padding or grand_summary_row.padding), or in the footnotes and source notes (footnotes.padding and source_notes.padding).

heading.padding.horizontal, column_labels.padding.horizontal, data_row.padding.horizontal, row_group.padding.horizontal, summary_row.padding.horizontal, grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal

Horizontal padding throughout the table

The amount of horizontal padding to incorporate in the heading (title and subtitle), the column_labels (this includes the column spanners), the row group labels (row_group.padding.horizontal), in the body/stub rows (data_row.padding), in summary rows (summary_row.padding.horizontal or grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal), or in the footnotes and source notes (footnotes.padding.horizontal and source_notes.padding.horizontal).

heading.border.bottom.style, heading.border.bottom.width, heading.border.bottom.color

Properties of the header's bottom border

The style, width, and color properties of the header's bottom border. This border shares space with that of the column_labels location. If the width of this border is larger, then it will be the visible border.

heading.border.lr.style, heading.border.lr.width, heading.border.lr.color

Properties of the header's left and right borders

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the heading location.

column_labels.text_transform, row_group.text_transform, stub.text_transform, summary_row.text_transform, grand_summary_row.text_transform

Text transforms throughout the table

Options to apply text transformations to the column_labels, row_group, stub, summary_row, and grand_summary_row text elements. Either of the "uppercase", "lowercase", or "capitalize" keywords can be used.

column_labels.vlines.style, column_labels.vlines.width, column_labels.vlines.color

Properties of all vertical lines by the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for all vertical lines ('vlines') of the the column_labels.

column_labels.border.top.style, column_labels.border.top.width, column_labels.border.top.color

Properties of the border above the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the top border of the column_labels location. This border shares space with that of the heading location. If the width of this border is larger, then it will be the visible border.

column_labels.border.bottom.style, column_labels.border.bottom.width, column_labels.border.bottom.color

Properties of the border below the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the column_labels location.

column_labels.border.lr.style, column_labels.border.lr.width, column_labels.border.lr.color

Properties of the left and right borders next to the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the column_labels location.

column_labels.hidden

Hiding all column labels

An option to hide the column labels. If providing TRUE then the entire column_labels location won't be seen and the table header (if present) will collapse downward.

column_labels.units_pattern

Pattern to combine column labels and units

The default pattern for combining column labels with any defined units for column labels. The pattern is initialized as "{1}, {2}", where "{1}" refers to the column label text and "{2}" is the text related to the associated units. When using `cols_units()`, there is the opportunity to provide a specific pattern that overrides the units pattern unit. Further to this, if specifying units directly in `cols_label()` (through the units syntax surrounded by "{"/"}") there is no need for a units pattern and any value here will be disregarded.

row_group.border.top.style, row_group.border.top.width, row_group.border.top.color, row_group.border.

Border properties associated with the row_group location

The style, width, and color properties for all top, bottom, left, and right borders of the row_group location.

row_group.default_label

The default row group label

An option to set a default row group label for any rows not formally placed in a row group named by group in any call of `tab_row_group()`. If this is set as NA_character_ and there are rows that haven't been placed into a row group (where one or more row groups already exist), those rows will be automatically placed into a row group without a label.

row_group.as_column

Structure row groups with a column

How should row groups be structured? By default, they are separate rows that lie above the each of the groups. Setting this to TRUE will structure row group labels as a separate column in the table stub.

table_body.hlines.style, table_body.hlines.width, table_body.hlines.color, table_body.vlines.style, t

Properties of all horizontal and vertical lines in the table body

The style, width, and color properties for all horizontal lines ('hlines') and vertical lines ('vlines') in the table_body.

table_body.border.top.style, table_body.border.top.width, table_body.border.top.color, table_body.bor

Properties of top and bottom borders in the table body

The style, width, and color properties for all top and bottom borders of the table_body location.

stub.border.style, stub.border.width, stub.border.color

Properties of the vertical border of the table stub

The style, width, and color properties for the vertical border of the table stub.

stub.indent_length

Width of each indentation

The width of each indentation level for row labels in the stub. The indentation can be set by using `tab_stub_indent()`. By default this is "5px".

stub_row_group.font.size, stub_row_group.font.weight, stub_row_group.text_transform, stub_row_group.b

Properties of the row group column in the table stub

Options for the row group column in the table stub (made possible when using `row_group.as_column = TRUE`). The defaults for these options mirror that of the `stub.*` variants (except for `stub_row_group.border.width`, which is "1px" instead of "2px").

- `summary_row.border.style`, `summary_row.border.width`, `summary_row.border.color`
Properties of horizontal borders belonging to summary rows
 The style, width, and color properties for all horizontal borders of the `summary_row` location.
- `grand_summary_row.border.style`, `grand_summary_row.border.width`, `grand_summary_row.border.color`
Properties of horizontal borders belonging to grand summary rows
 The style, width, and color properties for the top borders of the `grand_summary_row` location.
- `footnotes.border.bottom.style`, `footnotes.border.bottom.width`, `footnotes.border.bottom.color`
Properties of the bottom border belonging to the footnotes
 The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the footnotes location.
- `footnotes.border.lr.style`, `footnotes.border.lr.width`, `footnotes.border.lr.color`
Properties of left and right borders belonging to the footnotes
 The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the footnotes location.
- `footnotes.marks`
Sequence of footnote marks
 The set of sequential marks used to reference and identify each of the footnotes (same input as the `opt_footnote_marks()` function). We can supply a vector that represents the series of footnote marks. This vector is recycled when its usage goes beyond the length of the set. At each cycle, the marks are simply combined (e.g., * -> ** -> ***). The option exists for providing keywords for certain types of footnote marks. The keyword "numbers" (the default, indicating that we want to use numeric marks). We can use lowercase "letters" or uppercase "LETTERS". There is the option for using a traditional symbol set where "standard" provides four symbols, and, "extended" adds two more symbols, making six.
- `footnotes.spec_ref`, `footnotes.spec_ftr`
Specifications for formatting of footnote marks
 Optional specifications for formatting of footnote references (`footnotes.spec_ref`) and their associated marks the footer section (`footnotes.spec_ftr`) (same input as the `opt_footnote_spec()` function). This is a string containing specification control characters. The default is the spec string "ⁱ", which is superscript text set in italics. Other control characters that can be used are: (1) "b" for bold text, and (2) "(/)" for the enclosure of footnote marks in parentheses.
- `footnotes.multiline`, `source_notes.multiline`
Typesetting of multiple footnotes and source notes
 An option to either put footnotes and source notes in separate lines (the default, or TRUE) or render them as a continuous line of text with `footnotes.sep` providing the separator (by default " ") between notes.
- `footnotes.sep`, `source_notes.sep`
Separator characters between adjacent footnotes and source notes

The separating characters between adjacent footnotes and source notes in their respective footer sections when rendered as a continuous line of text (when `footnotes.multiline == FALSE`). The default value is a single space character (" ").

`source_notes.border.bottom.style`, `source_notes.border.bottom.width`, `source_notes.border.bottom.color`

Properties of the bottom border belonging to the source notes

The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the `source_notes` location.

`source_notes.border.lr.style`, `source_notes.border.lr.width`, `source_notes.border.lr.color`

Properties of left and right borders belonging to the source notes

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the `source_notes` location.

`row.stripping.background_color`

Background color for row stripes

The background color for striped table body rows. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.

`row.stripping.include_stub`

Inclusion of the table stub for row stripes

An option for whether to include the stub when stripping rows.

`row.stripping.include_table_body`

Inclusion of the table body for row stripes

An option for whether to include the table body when stripping rows.

`container.width`, `container.height`, `container.padding.x`, `container.padding.y`

Table container dimensions and padding

The width and height of the table's container, and, the vertical and horizontal padding of the table's container. The container width and height can be specified with units of pixels or as a percentage. The padding is to be specified as a length with units of pixels. If provided as a numeric value, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The `px()` and `pct()` helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units.

`container.overflow.x`, `container.overflow.y`

Table container overflow

Options to enable scrolling in the horizontal and vertical directions when the table content overflows the container dimensions. Using `TRUE` (the default for both) means that horizontal or vertical scrolling is enabled to view the entire table in those directions. With `FALSE`, the table may be clipped if the table width or height exceeds the `container.width` or `container.height`.

`ihtml.active` *Display interactive HTML table*

The option for displaying an interactive version of an HTML table (rather than an otherwise 'static' table). This enables the use of controls for pagination, global search, filtering, and sorting. The individual features are controlled by the other `table.*` options. By default, the pagination (`ihtml.use_pagination`) and sorting (`ihtml.use_sorting`) features are enabled. The `ihtml.active` option, however, is `FALSE` by default.

`ihtml.use_pagination`, `ihtml.use_pagination_info`

Use pagination

For interactive HTML output, the option for using pagination controls (below the table body) can be controlled with `ihtml.use_pagination`. By default, this is TRUE and it will allow the use to page through table content. The informational display text regarding the current page can be set with `ihtml.use_pagination_info` (which is TRUE by default).

`ihtml.use_sorting`

Provide column sorting controls

For interactive HTML output, the option to provide controls for sorting column values. By default, this is TRUE.

`ihtml.use_search`

Provide a global search field

For interactive HTML output, an option that places a search field for globally filtering rows to the requested content. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihtml.use_filters`

Display filtering fields

For interactive HTML output, this places search fields below each column header and allows for filtering by column. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihtml.use_resizers`

Allow column resizing

For interactive HTML output, this allows for interactive resizing of columns. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihtml.use_highlight`

Enable row highlighting on hover

For interactive HTML output, this highlights individual rows upon hover. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihtml.use_compact_mode`

Use compact mode

For interactive HTML output, an option to reduce vertical padding and thus make the table consume less vertical space. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihtml.use_text_wrapping`

Use text wrapping

For interactive HTML output, an option to control text wrapping. By default (TRUE), text will be wrapped to multiple lines; if FALSE, text will be truncated to a single line.

`ihtml.use_page_size_select`, `ihtml.page_size_default`, `ihtml.page_size_values`

Change page size properties

For interactive HTML output, `ihtml.use_page_size_select` provides the option to display a dropdown menu for the number of rows to show per page of data. By default, this is the vector `c(10, 25, 50, 100)` which corresponds to options for 10, 25, 50, and 100 rows of data per page. To modify these page-size options, provide a numeric vector to `ihtml.page_size_values`. The default page size (initially set as 10) can be modified with `ihtml.page_size_default` and this works whether or not `ihtml.use_page_size_select` is set to TRUE.

`ihtml.pagination_type`

Change pagination mode

For interactive HTML output and when using pagination, one of three options for presentation pagination controls. The default is "numbers", where a series of page-number buttons is presented along with 'previous' and 'next' buttons. The "jump" option provides an input field with a stepper for the page number. With "simple", only the 'previous' and 'next' buttons are displayed.

page.orientation

Set RTF page orientation

For RTF output, this provides an two options for page orientation: "portrait" (the default) and "landscape".

page.numbering *Enable RTF page numbering*

Within RTF output, should page numbering be displayed? By default, this is set to FALSE but if TRUE then page numbering text will be added to the document header.

page.header.use_tbl_headings

Place table headings in RTF page header

If TRUE then RTF output tables will migrate all table headings (including the table title and all column labels) to the page header. This page header content will repeat across pages. By default, this is FALSE.

page.footer.use_tbl_notes

Place table footer in RTF page footer

If TRUE then RTF output tables will migrate all table footer content (this includes footnotes and source notes) to the page footer. This page footer content will repeat across pages. By default, this is FALSE.

page.width, page.height

Set RTF page dimensions

The page width and height in the standard portrait orientation. This is for RTF table output and the default values (in inches) are 8.5in and 11.0in.

page.margin.left, page.margin.right, page.margin.top, page.margin.bottom

Set RTF page margins

For RTF table output, these options correspond to the left, right, top, and bottom page margins. The default values for each of these is 1.0in.

page.header.height, page.footer.height

Set RTF page header and footer distances

The heights of the page header and footer for RTF table outputs. Default values for both are 0.5in.

Value

An object of class gt_group.

Function ID

14-8

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

 grp_pull

*Pull out a **gt** table from a gt_group container object*

Description

Should you have a `gt_group` object, created through use of the `gt_group()` function, you may have a need to extract a **gt** table from that container. The `grp_pull()` function makes this possible, returning a `gt_tbl` object. The only thing you need to provide is the index value for the **gt** table within the `gt_group` object.

Usage

```
grp_pull(data, which)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table group object</i> obj:<gt_group> // required This is a <code>gt_group</code> container object. It is typically generated through use of the <code>gt_group()</code> function along with one or more <code>gt_tbl</code> objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with <code>gt_split()</code> .
which	<i>The table to pull from the group</i> scalar<numeric integer> // required A single index value denoting which <code>gt_tbl</code> table should be obtained from the <code>gt_group</code> object.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Function ID

14-3

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

grp_replace	<i>Replace one or more gt tables in a gt_group container object</i>
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Description

The `gt_group()` function can be used to create a container for multiple **gt** tables. In some circumstances, you might want to replace a specific `gt_tbl` object (or multiple) with a different one. This can be done with the `grp_replace()` function. The important thing is that the number of **gt** tables provided must equal the number of indices for tables present in the `gt_group` object.

Usage

```
grp_replace(.data, ..., .list = list2(...), .which)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table group object</i> obj:<gt_group> // required This is a <code>gt_group</code> container object. It is typically generated through use of the <code>gt_group()</code> function along with one or more <code>gt_tbl</code> objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with <code>gt_split()</code> .
<code>...</code>	<i>One or more gt table objects</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required (or, use ...) One or more gt table (<code>gt_tbl</code>) objects, typically generated via the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <list of multiple expressions> // (or, use ...) Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to
<code>.which</code>	<i>The tables to replace</i> vector<numeric integer> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) A vector of index values denoting which gt tables should be replaced inside of the <code>gt_group</code> object.

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

Function ID

14-6

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

 grp_rm

*Remove one or more **gt** tables from a gt_group container object*

Description

A `gt_group` object, created through use of the [gt_group\(\)](#) function, can hold a multiple of **gt** tables. However, you might want to delete one or more `gt_tbl` objects table from that container. With `grp_rm()`, this is possible and safe to perform. What's returned is a `gt_group` object with the specified `gt_tbl` objects gone. The only thing you need to provide is the index value for the **gt** table within the `gt_group` object.

Usage

```
grp_rm(data, which)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table group object</i> obj:<gt_group> // required This is a <code>gt_group</code> container object. It is typically generated through use of the gt_group() function along with one or more <code>gt_tbl</code> objects, or, made by splitting a gt table with gt_split() .
which	<i>The table to remove from the group</i> scalar<numeric integer> // required A single index value denoting which <code>gt_tbl</code> table should be removed from the <code>gt_group</code> object.

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

Function ID

14-7

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

 gt *Create a **gt** table object*

Description

The `gt()` function creates a **gt** table object when provided with table data. Using this function is the first step in a typical **gt** workflow. Once we have the **gt** table object, we can perform styling transformations before rendering to a display table of various formats.

Usage

```
gt(
  data,
  rowname_col = "rowname",
  groupname_col = dplyr::group_vars(data),
  process_md = FALSE,
  caption = NULL,
  rownames_to_stub = FALSE,
  row_group_as_column = FALSE,
  auto_align = TRUE,
  id = NULL,
  locale = NULL,
  row_group.sep = getOption("gt.row_group.sep", " - ")
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>Input data table</i> obj:<data.frame> obj:<tbl_df> // required A data.frame object or a tibble (tbl_df).
rowname_col	<i>Column for row names/labels from data</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) The column name in the input data table to use as row labels to be placed in the table stub. If the rownames_to_stub option is TRUE then any column name provided to rowname_col will be ignored.
groupname_col	<i>Column for group names/labels from data</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) The column name in the input data table to use as group labels for generation of row groups. If the input data table has the grouped_df class (through use of the <code>dplyr::group_by()</code> function or associated <code>group_by*()</code> functions) then any input here is ignored.
process_md	<i>Process Markdown in rowname_col and groupname_col</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : FALSE Should the contents of the rowname_col and groupname_col be interpreted as Markdown? By default this won't happen.

caption	<p><i>Table caption text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional table caption to use for cross-referencing in R Markdown, Quarto, or bookdown.</p>
rownames_to_stub	<p><i>Use data frame row labels in the stub</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option to take rownames from the input data table (should they be available) as row labels in the display table stub.</p>
row_group_as_column	<p><i>Mode for displaying row group labels in the stub</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option that alters the display of row group labels. By default this is FALSE and row group labels will appear in dedicated rows above their respective groups of rows. If TRUE row group labels will occupy a secondary column in the table stub.</p>
auto_align	<p><i>Automatic alignment of column values and labels</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>Optionally have column data be aligned depending on the content contained in each column of the input data. Internally, this calls <code>cols_align(align = "auto")</code> for all columns.</p>
id	<p><i>The table ID</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>By default (with NULL) this will be a random, ten-letter ID as generated by using the <code>random_id()</code> function. A custom table ID can be used by providing a single-length character vector.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be set as the default locale for all functions that take a locale argument. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported.</p>
row_group.sep	<p><i>Separator text for multiple row group labels</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: <code>getOption("gt.row_group.sep", "-")</code></p> <p>The separator to use between consecutive group names (a possibility when providing data as a <code>grouped_df</code> with multiple groups) in the displayed row group label.</p>

Details

There are a few data ingest options we can consider at this stage. We can choose to create a table stub containing row labels through the use of the `rowname_col` argument. Further to this, stub row groups can be created with the `groupname_col` argument. Both arguments take the name of a column in the input table data. Typically, the data in the `groupname_col` column will consist of categorical text whereas the data in the `rowname_col` column will contain unique labels (could be unique across the entire table or unique within the different row groups).

Row groups can also be created by passing a `grouped_df` to `gt()` by using the `dplyr::group_by()` function on the table data. In this way, two or more columns of categorical data can be used to make row groups. The `row_group.sep` argument allows for control in how the row group labels will appear in the display table.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset for the next few examples, we'll learn how to make simple `gt` tables with the `gt()` function. The most basic thing to do is to just use `gt()` with the dataset as the input.

```
exibble |> gt()
```

This dataset has the `row` and `group` columns. The former contains unique values that are ideal for labeling rows, and this often happens in what is called the 'stub' (a reserved area that serves to label rows). With the `gt()` function, we can immediately place the contents of the `row` column into the stub column. To do this, we use the `rowname_col` argument with the name of the column to use in quotes.

```
exibble |> gt(rowname_col = "row")
```

This sets up a table with a stub, the row labels are placed within the stub column, and a vertical dividing line has been placed on the right-hand side.

The `group` column can be used to divide the rows into discrete groups. Within that column, we see repetitions of the values `grp_a` and `grp_b`. These serve both as ID values and the initial label for the groups. With the `groupname_col` argument in `gt()`, we can set up the row groups immediately upon creation of the table.

```
exibble |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group"
  )
```

If you'd rather perform the set up of row groups later (i.e., not in the `gt()` call), this is possible with use of the `tab_row_group()` function (and `row_group_order()` can help with the arrangement of row groups).

One more thing to consider with row groups is their layout. By default, row group labels reside in separate rows the appear above the group. However, we can use the `row_group_as_column = TRUE` option to put the row group labels within a secondary column within the table stub.

```
exibble |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group",
    row_group_as_column = TRUE
  )
```

This could be done later if need be, and using `tab_options(row_group.as_column = TRUE)` would be the way to do it outside of the `gt()` call.

Some datasets have rownames built in; `mtcars` famously has the car model names as the rownames. To use those rownames as row labels in the stub, the `rownames_to_stub = TRUE` option will prove to be useful.

```
head(mtcars, 10) |> gt(rownames_to_stub = TRUE)
```

By default, values in the body of a **gt** table (and their column labels) are automatically aligned. The alignment is governed by the types of values in a column. If you'd like to disable this form of auto-alignment, the `auto_align = FALSE` option can be taken.

```
exibble |> gt(rowname_col = "row", auto_align = FALSE)
```

What you'll get from that is center-alignment of all table body values and all column labels. Note that row labels in the the stub are still left-aligned; and `auto_align` has no effect on alignment within the table stub.

However which way you generate the initial **gt** table object, you can use it with a huge variety of functions in the package to further customize the presentation. Formatting body cells is commonly done with the family of formatting functions (e.g., `fmt_number()`, `fmt_date()`, etc.). The package supports formatting with internationalization ('i18n' features) and so locale-aware functions come with a `locale` argument. To avoid having to use that argument repeatedly, the `gt()` function has its own `locale` argument. Setting a locale in that will make it available globally. Here's an example of how that works in practice when setting `locale = "fr"` in `gt()` and using formatting functions:

```
exibble |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group",
    locale = "fr"
  ) |>
  fmt_number() |>
  fmt_date(
    columns = date,
    date_style = "yMEd"
  ) |>
  fmt_datetime(
    columns = datetime,
    format = "EEEE, MMMM d, y",
    locale = "en"
  )
```

In this example, the `fmt_number()` and `fmt_date()` functions understand that the locale for this table is "fr" (French), so the appropriate formatting for that locale is apparent in the num, currency, and date columns. However in the `fmt_datetime()` call, we explicitly use the "en" (English) locale. This overrides the "fr" default set for this table and the end result is dates formatted with the English locale in the datetime column.

Function ID

1-1

Function Introduced

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See AlsoOther table creation functions: [gt_preview\(\)](#)

gtcars

*Deluxe automobiles from the 2014-2017 period***Description**

Expensive and fast cars. Not your father's mtcars. Each row describes a car of a certain make, model, year, and trim. Basic specifications such as horsepower, torque, EPA MPG ratings, type of drivetrain, and transmission characteristics are provided. The country of origin for the car manufacturer is also given.

Usage

gtcars

Format

A tibble with 47 rows and 15 variables:

mfr The name of the car manufacturer.

model The car's model name.

year The car's model year.

trim A short description of the car model's trim.

bdy_style An identifier of the car's body style, which is either "coupe", "convertible", "sedan", or "hatchback".

hp, hp_rpm The car's horsepower and the associated RPM level.

trq, trq_rpm The car's torque and the associated RPM level.

mpg_c, mpg_h The miles per gallon fuel efficiency rating for city and highway driving.

drivetrain The car's drivetrain which, for this dataset, is either "rwd" (Rear Wheel Drive) or "awd" (All Wheel Drive).

trsmn An encoding of the transmission type, where the number part is the number of gears. The car could have automatic transmission ("a"), manual transmission ("m"), an option to switch between both types ("am"), or, direct drive ("dd")

ctry_origin The country name for where the vehicle manufacturer is headquartered.

msrp Manufacturer's suggested retail price in U.S. dollars (USD).

Details

All of the gtcars have something else in common (aside from the high asking prices): they are all grand tourer vehicles. These are proper GT cars that blend pure driving thrills with a level of comfort that is more expected from a fine limousine (e.g., a Rolls-Royce Phantom EWB). You'll find that, with these cars, comfort is emphasized over all-out performance. Nevertheless, the driving experience should also mean motoring at speed, doing so in style and safety.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in gtcars.

```
dplyr::glimpse(gtcars)
#> Rows: 47
#> Columns: 15
#> $ mfr      <chr> "Ford", "Ferrari", "Ferrari", "Ferrari", "Ferrari", "Ferra~
#> $ model    <chr> "GT", "458 Speciale", "458 Spider", "458 Italia", "488 GTB~
#> $ year     <dbl> 2017, 2015, 2015, 2014, 2016, 2015, 2017, 2015, 2015, 2015~
#> $ trim     <chr> "Base Coupe", "Base Coupe", "Base", "Base Coupe", "Base Co~
#> $ bdy_style <chr> "coupe", "coupe", "convertible", "coupe", "coupe", "conver~
#> $ hp       <dbl> 647, 597, 562, 562, 661, 553, 680, 652, 731, 949, 573, 545~
#> $ hp_rpm   <dbl> 6250, 9000, 9000, 9000, 8000, 7500, 8250, 8000, 8250, 9000~
#> $ trq      <dbl> 550, 398, 398, 398, 561, 557, 514, 504, 509, 664, 476, 436~
#> $ trq_rpm  <dbl> 5900, 6000, 6000, 6000, 3000, 4750, 5750, 6000, 6000, 6750~
#> $ mpg_c    <dbl> 11, 13, 13, 13, 15, 16, 12, 11, 11, 12, 21, 16, 11, 16, 12~
#> $ mpg_h    <dbl> 18, 17, 17, 17, 22, 23, 17, 16, 16, 16, 22, 22, 18, 20, 20~
#> $ drivetrain <chr> "rwd", "rwd", "rwd", "rwd", "rwd", "rwd", "rwd", "awd", "awd", "r~
#> $ trsmn    <chr> "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a", "7a"~
#> $ ctry_origin <chr> "United States", "Italy", "Italy", "Italy", "Italy", "Ital~
#> $ msrp     <dbl> 447000, 291744, 263553, 233509, 245400, 198973, 298000, 29~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-3

Dataset Introduced

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See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_addv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

gtsave *Save a **gt** table as a file*

Description

The `gtsave()` function makes it easy to save a **gt** table to a file. The function guesses the file type by the extension provided in the output filename, producing either an HTML, PDF, PNG, LaTeX, or RTF file.

Usage

```
gtsave(data, filename, path = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
filename	<i>Output filename</i> scalar<character> // required The file name to create on disk. Ensure that an extension compatible with the output types is provided (<code>.html</code> , <code>.tex</code> , <code>.ltx</code> , <code>.rtf</code> , <code>.docx</code>). If a custom save function is provided then the file extension is disregarded.
path	<i>Output path</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL</i> (optional) An optional path to which the file should be saved (combined with filename).
...	<i>Additional options</i> <named arguments> All other options passed to the appropriate internal saving function.

Details

Output filenames with either the `.html` or `.htm` extensions will produce an HTML document. In this case, we can pass a `TRUE` or `FALSE` value to the `inline_css` option to obtain an HTML document with inlined CSS styles (the default is `FALSE`). More details on CSS inlining are available at [as_raw_html\(\)](#). We can pass values to arguments in `htmltools::save_html()` through the `...`. Those arguments are either `background` or `libdir`, please refer to the **htmltools** documentation for more details on the use of these arguments.

If the output filename is expressed with the `.rtf` extension then an RTF file will be generated. In this case, there is an option that can be passed through `...: page_numbering`. This controls RTF document page numbering and, by default, page numbering is not enabled (i.e., `page_numbering = "none"`).

We can create an image file based on the HTML version of the `gt` table. With the filename extension `.png`, we get a PNG image file. A PDF document can be generated by using the `.pdf` extension.

This process is facilitated by the **webshot2** package, so, this package needs to be installed before attempting to save any table as an image file. There is the option of passing values to the underlying `webshot2::webshot()` function through Some of the more useful arguments for PNG saving are `zoom` (defaults to a scale level of 2) and `expand` (adds whitespace pixels around the cropped table image, and has a default value of 5), and `selector` (the default value is "table"). There are several more options available so have a look at the **webshot2** documentation for further details.

If the output filename extension is either of `.tex`, `.ltx`, or `.rnw`, a LaTeX document is produced. An output filename of `.rtf` will generate an RTF document. The LaTeX and RTF saving functions don't have any options to pass to

If the output filename extension is `.docx`, a Word document file is produced. This process is facilitated by the **rmarkdown** package, so this package needs to be installed before attempting to save any table as a `.docx` document.

Value

The file name (invisibly) if the export process is successful.

Examples

Using a small subset of the `gtcars` dataset, we can create a **gt** table with row labels. We'll add a stubhead label with the `tab_stubhead()` function to describe what is in the stub.

```
tab_1 <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = "car")
```

Export the **gt** table to an HTML file with inlined CSS (which is necessary for including the table as part of an HTML email) using `gtsave()` and the `inline_css = TRUE` option.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave(filename = "tab_1.html", inline_css = TRUE)
```

By leaving out the `inline_css` option, we get a more conventional HTML file with embedded CSS styles.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave(filename = "tab_1.html")
```

Saving as a PNG file results in a cropped image of an HTML table. The amount of whitespace can be set with the `expand` option.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave("tab_1.png", expand = 10)
```

Any use of the `.tex`, `.ltx`, or `.rnw` will result in the output of a LaTeX document.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave("tab_1.tex")
```

With the `.rtf` extension, we'll get an RTF document.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave("tab_1.rtf")
```

With the `.docx` extension, we'll get a word/docx document.

```
tab_1 |> gtsave("tab_1.docx")
```

Function ID

13-1

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other table export functions: [as_latex\(\)](#), [as_raw_html\(\)](#), [as_rtf\(\)](#), [as_word\(\)](#), [extract_body\(\)](#), [extract_cells\(\)](#), [extract_summary\(\)](#)

gt_group

Create a gt_group container for holding multiple gt table objects

Description

The `gt_group()` function creates a container for storage of multiple **gt** tables. This type of object allows for flexibility in printing multiple tables in different output formats. For example, if printing multiple tables in a paginated output environment (e.g., RTF, Word, etc.), each **gt** table can be printed independently and table separation (usually a page break) occurs between each of those.

Usage

```
gt_group(..., .list = list2(...), .use_grp_opts = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	<i>One or more gt table data objects</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // (optional) One or more gt table (gt_tbl) objects, typically generated via the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <list of multiple expressions> // (or, use ...) Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to
<code>.use_grp_opts</code>	<i>Apply options to all contained tables?</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE Should options specified in the <code>gt_group</code> object be applied to all contained gt tables? By default this is FALSE.

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

Function ID

14-1

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_split\(\)](#)

`gt_latex_dependencies` *Get the LaTeX dependencies required for a **gt** table*

Description

When working with Rnw (Sweave) files or otherwise writing LaTeX code, including a **gt** table can be problematic if we don't have knowledge of the LaTeX dependencies. For the most part, these dependencies are the LaTeX packages that are required for rendering a **gt** table. The `gt_latex_dependencies()` function provides an object that can be used to provide the LaTeX in an Rnw file, allowing **gt** tables to work and not yield errors due to missing packages.

Usage

```
gt_latex_dependencies()
```

Details

Here is an example Rnw document that shows how the `gt_latex_dependencies()` can be used in conjunction with a **gt** table:

```
%!sweave=knitr

\documentclass{article}

<<echo=FALSE>>=
library(gt)
@

<<results='asis', echo=FALSE>>=
gt_latex_dependencies()
@
```



```

\begin{document}

<<results='asis', echo=FALSE>>=
gt(exibble)
@

\end{document}

```

Value

An object of class `knit_asis`.

Function ID

8-29

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

gt_output

*Create a **gt** display table output element for Shiny*

Description

Using `gt_output()` we can render a reactive **gt** table, a process initiated by using the [render_gt\(\)](#) function in the server component of a Shiny app. The `gt_output()` call is to be used in the Shiny `ui` component, the position and context wherein this call is made determines the where the **gt** table is rendered on the app page. It's important to note that the ID given during the [render_gt\(\)](#) call is needed as the `outputId` in `gt_output()` (e.g., `server: output$<id> <- render_gt(...); ui: gt_output(outputId = "<id>")`).

We need to ensure that we have the **shiny** package installed first. This is easily by using `install.packages("shiny")`. More information on creating Shiny apps can be found on the [Shiny website](#).

Usage

```
gt_output(outputId)
```

Arguments

outputId *Shiny output ID*
scalar<character> // **required**
An output variable from which to read the table.

Value

An object of class shiny.tag.

Examples

Here is a Shiny app (contained within a single file) that (1) prepares a **gt** table, (2) sets up the ui with `gt_output()`, and (3) sets up the server with a `render_gt()` that uses the `gt_tbl` object as the input expression.

```
library(shiny)

gt_tbl <-
  gtcars |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(columns = msrp, decimals = 0) |>
  cols_hide(columns = -c(mfr, model, year, mpg_c, msrp)) |>
  cols_label_with(columns = everything(), fn = toupper) |>
  data_color(columns = msrp, method = "numeric", palette = "viridis") |>
  sub_missing() |>
  opt_interactive(use_compact_mode = TRUE)

ui <- fluidPage(
  gt_output(outputId = "table")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$table <- render_gt(expr = gt_tbl)
}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Function ID

12-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other Shiny functions: `render_gt()`

gt_preview	<i>Generate a special gt table for previewing a dataset</i>
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Description

Sometimes you may want to see just a small portion of your input data. We can use `gt_preview()` in place of `gt()` to get the first `x` rows of data and the last `y` rows of data (which can be set by the `top_n` and `bottom_n` arguments). It's not advised to use additional **gt** functions to further modify the output of `gt_preview()`. Furthermore, you cannot pass a **gt** object to `gt_preview()`.

Usage

```
gt_preview(data, top_n = 5, bottom_n = 1, incl_rownums = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<i>Input data table</i> obj:<data.frame> obj:<tbl_df> // required A data.frame object or a tibble (tbl_df).
<code>top_n</code>	<i>Top n rows to display</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 5</i> The <code>top_n</code> value will be used as the number of rows from the top of the table to display. The default, 5, will show the first five rows of the table.
<code>bottom_n</code>	<i>Bottom n rows to display</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 1</i> The <code>bottom_n</code> value will be used as the number of rows from the bottom of the table to display. The default, 1, will show the final row of the table.
<code>incl_rownums</code>	<i>Display row numbers</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i> An option to include the row numbers for data in the table stub.

Details

By default, the output table will include row numbers in a stub (including a range of row numbers for the omitted rows). This row numbering option can be deactivated by setting `incl_rownums` to `FALSE`.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

With three columns from the [gtcars](#) dataset, let's create a **gt** table preview with the `gt_preview()` function. You'll get only the first five rows and the last row.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year) |>
  gt_preview()
```

Function ID

1-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See AlsoOther table creation functions: [gt\(\)](#)

<code>gt_split</code>	<i>Split a table into a group of tables (a <code>gt_group</code>)</i>
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Description

With a **gt** table, you can split it into multiple tables and get that collection in a `gt_group` object. This function is useful for those cases where you want to section up a table in a specific way and print those smaller tables across multiple pages (in RTF and Word outputs, primarily via [gtsave\(\)](#)), or, with breaks between them when the output context is HTML.

Usage

```
gt_split(data, row_every_n = NULL, row_slice_i = NULL, col_slice_at = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p><code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
<code>row_every_n</code>	<p><i>Split at every n rows</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>A directive to split at every <i>n</i> number of rows. This argument expects a single numerical value.</p>

row_slice_i	<p><i>Row-slicing indices</i></p> <p>vector<numeric integer> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An argument for splitting at specific row indices. Here, we expect either a vector of index values or a function that evaluates to a numeric vector.</p>
col_slice_at	<p><i>Column-slicing locations</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Any columns where vertical splitting across should occur. The splits occur to the right of the resolved column names. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_group`.

Examples

Use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. Format the `msrp` column to display numbers as currency values, set column widths with `cols_width()`, and split the table at every five rows with `gt_split()`. This creates a `gt_group` object containing two tables. Printing this object yields two tables separated by a line break.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year, msrp) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(columns = msrp) |>
  cols_width(
    year ~ px(80),
    everything() ~ px(150)
  ) |>
  gt_split(row_every_n = 5)
```

Use a smaller subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. Format the `msrp` column to display numbers as currency values, set the table width with `tab_options()` and split the table at the `model` column. This creates a `gt_group` object again containing two tables but this time we get a vertical split. Printing this object yields two tables of the same width.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year, msrp) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(columns = msrp) |>
  tab_options(table.width = px(400)) |>
  gt_split(col_slice_at = "model")
```

Function ID

14-2

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table group functions: [grp_add\(\)](#), [grp_clone\(\)](#), [grp_options\(\)](#), [grp_pull\(\)](#), [grp_replace\(\)](#), [grp_rm\(\)](#), [gt_group\(\)](#)

 html

Interpret input text as HTML-formatted text

Description

For certain pieces of text (like in column labels or table headings) we may want to express them as raw HTML. In fact, with HTML, anything goes so it can be much more than just text. The `html()` function will guard the input HTML against escaping, so, your HTML tags will come through as HTML when rendered... to HTML.

Usage

```
html(text, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>text</code>	<p><i>HTML text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // required</p> <p>The text that is understood to be HTML text, which is to be preserved in the HTML output context.</p>
<code>...</code>	<p><i>Optional parameters for <code>htmltools::HTML()</code></i></p> <p><multiple expressions> // (optional)</p> <p>The <code>htmltools::HTML()</code> function contains <code>...</code> and anything provided here will be passed to that internal function call.</p>

Value

A character object of class `html`. It's tagged as an HTML fragment that is not to be sanitized.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. When adding a title through the `tab_header()` function, we'll use the `html()` helper to signify to `gt` that we're using HTML formatting.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(currency, char) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(title = html("<em>HTML</em>"))
```

Function ID

8-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

illness

Lab tests for one suffering from an illness

Description

A dataset with artificial daily lab data for a patient with Yellow Fever (YF). The table comprises laboratory findings for the patient from day 3 of illness onset until day 9 (after which the patient died). YF viral DNA was found in serum samples from day 3, where the viral load reached 14,000 copies per mL. Several medical interventions were taken to help the patient, including the administration of fresh frozen plasma, platelets, red cells, and coagulation factor VIII. The patient also received advanced support treatment in the form of mechanical ventilation and plasmapheresis. Though the patient's temperature remained stable during their illness, unfortunately, the patient's condition did not improve. On days 7 and 8, the patient's health declined further, with symptoms such as nosebleeds, gastrointestinal bleeding, and hematoma.

Usage

illness

Format

A tibble with 39 rows and 11 variables:

test The name of the test.

units The measurement units for the test.

day_3,day_4,day_5,day_6,day_7,day_8,day_9 Measurement values associated with each test administered from days 3 to 9. An NA value indicates that the test could not be performed that day.

norm_l,norm_u Lower and upper bounds for the normal range associated with the test.

Details

The various tests are identified in the `test` column. The following listing provides the full names of any abbreviations seen in that column.

- "WBC": white blood cells.
- "RBC": red blood cells.
- "Hb": hemoglobin.
- "PLT": platelets.
- "ALT": alanine aminotransferase.
- "AST": aspartate aminotransferase.
- "TBIL": total bilirubin.
- "DBIL": direct bilirubin.
- "NH3": hydrogen nitride.
- "PT": prothrombin time.
- "APTT": activated partial thromboplastin time.
- "PTA": prothrombin time activity.
- "DD": D-dimer.
- "FDP": fibrinogen degradation products.
- "LDH": lactate dehydrogenase.
- "HBDH": hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase.
- "CK": creatine kinase.
- "CKMB": the MB fraction of creatine kinase.
- "BNP": B-type natriuretic peptide.
- "MYO": myohemoglobin.
- "TnI": troponin inhibitory.
- "CREA": creatinine.
- "BUN": blood urea nitrogen.
- "AMY": amylase.
- "LPS": lipase.

- "K": kalium.
- "Na": sodium.
- "Cl": chlorine.
- "Ca": calcium.
- "P": phosphorus.
- "Lac": lactate, blood.
- "CRP": c-reactive protein.
- "PCT": procalcitonin.
- "IL-6": interleukin-6.
- "CD3+CD4+": CD4+T lymphocytes.
- "CD3+CD8+": CD8+T lymphocytes.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in illness.

```
dplyr::glimpse(illness)
#> Rows: 39
#> Columns: 11
#> $ test <chr> "Viral load", "WBC", "Neutrophils", "RBC", "Hb", "PLT", "ALT", ~
#> $ units <chr> "copies per mL", "x10^9 / L", "x10^9 / L", "x10^12 / L", "g / L~
#> $ day_3 <dbl> 12000.000, 5.260, 4.870, 5.720, 153.000, 67.000, 12835.000, 236~
#> $ day_4 <dbl> 4200.000, 4.260, 4.720, 5.980, 135.000, 38.600, 12632.000, 2136~
#> $ day_5 <dbl> 1600.000, 9.920, 7.920, 4.230, 126.000, 27.400, 6426.700, 14730~
#> $ day_6 <dbl> 830.000, 10.490, 18.210, 4.830, 115.000, 26.200, 4263.100, 8691~
#> $ day_7 <dbl> 760.000, 24.770, 22.080, 4.120, 75.000, 74.100, 1623.700, 2189.~
#> $ day_8 <dbl> 520.000, 30.260, 27.170, 2.680, 87.000, 36.200, 672.600, 1145.0~
#> $ day_9 <dbl> 250.000, 19.030, 16.590, 3.320, 95.000, 25.600, 512.400, 782.50~
#> $ norm_l <dbl> NA, 4.0, 2.0, 4.0, 120.0, 100.0, 9.0, 15.0, 0.0, 0.0, 10.0, 9.4~
#> $ norm_u <dbl> NA, 10.000, 8.000, 5.500, 160.000, 300.000, 50.000, 40.000, 18.~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-10

Dataset Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_addv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

info_currencies *View a table with info on supported currencies*

Description

The `fmt_currency()` function lets us format numeric values as currencies. The table generated by the `info_currencies()` function provides a quick reference to all the available currencies. The currency identifiers are provided (name, 3-letter currency code, and 3-digit currency code) along with the each currency's exponent value (number of digits of the currency subunits). A formatted example is provided (based on the value of 49.95) to demonstrate the default formatting of each currency.

Usage

```
info_currencies(type = c("code", "symbol"), begins_with = NULL)
```

Arguments

type	<p><i>Type of currency</i></p> <p>single-kw: [code symbol] // default: "code"</p> <p>The type of currency information provided. Can either be code where currency information corresponding to 3-letter currency codes is provided, or symbol where currency info for common currency names (e.g., dollar, pound, yen, etc.) is returned.</p>
begins_with	<p><i>Show currencies beginning with a specific letter</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Providing a single letter will filter currencies to only those that begin with that letter in their currency code. The default (NULL) will produce a table with all currencies displayed. This option only constrains the information table where type == "code".</p>

Details

There are 172 currencies, which can lead to a verbose display table. To make this presentation more focused on retrieval, we can provide an initial letter corresponding to the 3-letter currency code to `begins_with`. This will filter currencies in the info table to just the set beginning with the supplied letter.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on all of the currencies where the three-letter code begins with an "h".

```
info_currencies(begins_with = "h")
```

Get a table of info on all of the common currency name/symbols that can be used with `fmt_currency()`.

```
info_currencies(type = "symbol")
```

Function ID

11-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_date_style\(\)](#), [info_flags\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_locales\(\)](#), [info_paletteer\(\)](#), [info_time_style\(\)](#)

[info_date_style](#)*View a table with info on date styles*

Description

The `fmt_date()` function lets us format date-based values in a convenient manner using preset styles. The table generated by the `info_date_style()` function provides a quick reference to all styles, with associated format names and example outputs using a fixed date (2000-02-29).

Usage

```
info_date_style()
```

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on the different date-formatting styles (which are used by supplying a number code to the `fmt_date()` function).

```
info_date_style()
```

Function ID

11-1

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_currencies\(\)](#), [info_flags\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_locales\(\)](#), [info_paletteer\(\)](#), [info_time_style\(\)](#)

info_flags

View a table with all available flags for `fmt_flag()`

Description

The `fmt_flag()` function can be used to render flag icons within body cells that have 2-letter country codes. There are a lot of countries, so, the `info_flags()` function can be helpful in showing all of the valid and supported country codes along with their flag icons.

Usage

```
info_flags()
```

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on all the available flag icons.

```
info_flags()
```

Function ID

11-7

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_currencies\(\)](#), [info_date_style\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_locales\(\)](#), [info_paletteer\(\)](#), [info_time_style\(\)](#)

info_google_fonts	<i>View a table on recommended Google Fonts</i>
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Description

The `google_font()` helper function can be used wherever a font name should be specified. There are two instances where this helper can be used: the name argument in `opt_table_font()` (for setting a table font) and in that of `cell_text()` (used with `tab_style()`). Because there is an overwhelming number of fonts available in the *Google Fonts* catalog, the `info_google_fonts()` provides a table with a set of helpful font recommendations. These fonts look great in the different parts of a **gt** table. Why? For the most part they are suitable for body text, having large counters, large x-height, reasonably low contrast, and open apertures. These font features all make for high legibility at smaller sizes.

Usage

```
info_google_fonts()
```

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on some of the recommended *Google Fonts* for tables.

```
info_google_fonts()
```

Function ID

11-6

Function Introduced

v0.2.2 (August 5, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: `info_currencies()`, `info_date_style()`, `info_flags()`, `info_icons()`, `info_locales()`, `info_paletteer()`, `info_time_style()`

`info_icons`*View a table with all available Font Awesome icons for `fmt_icon()`*

Description

The `fmt_icon()` function can be used to render *Font Awesome* icons within body cells that reference the icon names. Further to this, the text transformation functions (e.g., `text_case_match()`) allow for the insertion of these icons as replacement text (so long as you use the `fa()` function from the **fontawesome** package). Because there is a very large number of icons available to use in *Font Awesome*, `info_icons()` can be used to provide us with a table that lists all the icons along with their short and full names (either can be used with `fmt_icon()`).

Usage

```
info_icons()
```

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on all the available *Font Awesome* icons.

```
info_icons()
```

Function ID

11-8

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other information functions: `info_currencies()`, `info_date_style()`, `info_flags()`, `info_google_fonts()`, `info_locales()`, `info_paletteer()`, `info_time_style()`

`info_locales`*View a table with info on supported locales*

Description

Many of the `fmt_*()` functions have a `locale` argument that makes locale-based formatting easier. The table generated by the `info_locales()` function provides a quick reference to all the available locales. The locale identifiers are provided (base locale ID, common display name) along with the each locale's group and decimal separator marks. A formatted numeric example is provided (based on the value of 11027) to demonstrate the default formatting of each locale.

Usage

```
info_locales(begins_with = NULL)
```

Arguments

`begins_with` *Show locales beginning with a specific letter*
`scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)`
Providing a single letter will filter locales to only those that begin with that letter in their locale ID. The default (NULL) will produce a table with all locales displayed

Details

There are 712 locales, which means that a very long display table is provided by default. To trim down the output table size, we can provide an initial letter corresponding to the base locale ID to `begins_with`. This will filter locales in the info table to just the set that begins with the supplied letter.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on all of the locales where the base locale ID begins with a "v".

```
info_locales(begins_with = "v")
```

Function ID

11-4

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_currencies\(\)](#), [info_date_style\(\)](#), [info_flags\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_paletteeer\(\)](#), [info_time_style\(\)](#)

info_paletteeer	<i>View a table with info on color palettes</i>
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Description

While the [data_color\(\)](#) function allows us to flexibly color data cells in our **gt** table, the harder part of this process is discovering and choosing color palettes that are suitable for the table output. We can make this process much easier in two ways: (1) by using the **paletteeer** package, which makes a wide range of palettes from various R packages readily available, and (2) calling the [info_paletteeer\(\)](#) function to give us an information table that serves as a quick reference for all of the discrete color palettes available in **paletteeer**.

Usage

```
info_paletteeer(color_pkgs = NULL)
```

Arguments

color_pkgs	<i>Filter to specific color packages</i> vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)
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A vector of color packages that determines which sets of palettes should be displayed in the information table. If this is NULL (the default) then all of the discrete palettes from all of the color packages represented in **paletteeer** will be displayed.

Details

The palettes displayed are organized by package and by palette name. These values are required when obtaining a palette (as a vector of hexadecimal colors), from the `paletteeer::paletteeer_d()` function. Once we are familiar with the names of the color palette packages (e.g., **RColorBrewer**, **ggthemes**, **wesanderson**), we can narrow down the content of this information table by supplying a vector of such package names to `color_pkgs`.

Colors from the following color packages (all supported by **paletteeer**) are shown by default with [info_paletteeer\(\)](#):

- **awtools**, 5 palettes
- **dichromat**, 17 palettes
- **dutchmasters**, 6 palettes
- **ggpomological**, 2 palettes
- **ggsci**, 42 palettes
- **ggthemes**, 31 palettes

- **ghibli**, 27 palettes
- **grDevices**, 1 palette
- **jcolors**, 13 palettes
- **LaCroixColor**, 21 palettes
- **NineteenEightyR**, 12 palettes
- **nord**, 16 palettes
- **ochRe**, 16 palettes
- **palettetown**, 389 palettes
- **pals**, 8 palettes
- **Polychrome**, 7 palettes
- **quickpalette**, 17 palettes
- **rcartocolor**, 34 palettes
- **RColorBrewer**, 35 palettes
- **Redmonder**, 41 palettes
- **wesanderson**, 19 palettes
- **yarr**, 21 palettes

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on just the "ggthemes" color palette (easily accessible from the **paletteer** package).

```
info_paletteer(color_pkgs = "ggthemes")
```

Function ID

11-5

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_currencies\(\)](#), [info_date_style\(\)](#), [info_flags\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_locales\(\)](#), [info_time_style\(\)](#)

info_time_style	<i>View a table with info on time styles</i>
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Description

The `fmt_time()` function lets us format time-based values in a convenient manner using preset styles. The table generated by the `info_time_style()` function provides a quick reference to all styles, with associated format names and example outputs using a fixed time (14:35).

Usage

```
info_time_style()
```

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Get a table of info on the different time-formatting styles (which are used by supplying a number code to the `fmt_time()` function).

```
info_time_style()
```

Function ID

11-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other information functions: [info_currencies\(\)](#), [info_date_style\(\)](#), [info_flags\(\)](#), [info_google_fonts\(\)](#), [info_icons\(\)](#), [info_locales\(\)](#), [info_paletteer\(\)](#)

 local_image

Helper function for adding a local image

Description

We can flexibly add a local image (i.e., an image residing on disk) inside of a table with `local_image()` function. The function provides a convenient way to generate an HTML fragment using an on-disk PNG or SVG. Because this function is currently HTML-based, it is only useful for HTML table output. To use this function inside of data cells, it is recommended that the `text_transform()` function is used. With that function, we can specify which data cells to target and then include a `local_image()` call within the required user-defined function (for the `fn` argument). If we want to include an image in other places (e.g., in the header, within footnote text, etc.) we need to use `local_image()` within the `html()` helper function.

By itself, the function creates an HTML image tag with an image URI embedded within. We can easily experiment with a local PNG or SVG image that's available in the `gt` package using the `test_image()` function. Using that, the call `local_image(file = test_image(type = "png"))` evaluates to:

```
<img src=<data URI> style=\"height:30px;\">
```

where a height of 30px is a default height chosen to work well within the heights of most table rows.

Usage

```
local_image(filename, height = 30)
```

Arguments

filename	<i>Path to image file</i> scalar<character> // required A local path to an image file on disk.
height	<i>Height of image</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 30</i> The absolute height of the image in the table cell (in "px" units). By default, this is set to "30px".

Value

A character object with an HTML fragment that can be placed inside of a cell.

Examples

Create a tibble that contains heights of an image in pixels (one column as a string, the other as numerical values), then, create a `gt` table. Use the `text_transform()` function to insert a local test image (PNG) image with the various sizes.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  pixels = px(seq(10, 35, 5)),
  image = seq(10, 35, 5)
) |>
gt() |>
text_transform(
  locations = cells_body(columns = image),
  fn = function(x) {
    local_image(
      filename = test_image(type = "png"),
      height = as.numeric(x)
    )
  }
)
```

Function ID

9-2

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See AlsoOther image addition functions: [ggplot_image\(\)](#), [test_image\(\)](#), [web_image\(\)](#)

md*Interpret input text as Markdown-formatted text*

Description

Markdown text can be used in certain places in a **gt** table, and this is wherever new text is defined (e.g., footnotes, source notes, the table title, etc.). Using Markdown is advantageous for styling text since it will be rendered correctly to the the output format of the **gt** table. There is also the [html\(\)](#) helper that allows you use HTML exclusively (for tables expressly meant for HTML output) but [md\(\)](#) allows for both; you get to use Markdown plus any HTML fragments at the same time.

Usage

md(text)

Arguments

text	<i>Markdown text</i> scalar<character> // required The text that is understood to contain Markdown formatting.
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Value

A character object of class `from_markdown`. It's tagged as being Markdown text and it will undergo conversion to the desired output context.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. When adding a title through the `tab_header()` function, we'll use the `md()` helper to signify to `gt` that we're using Markdown formatting.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(currency, char) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(title = md("Using *Markdown*"))
```

Function ID

8-1

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

 metro

The stations of the Paris Metro

Description

A dataset with information on all 308 Paris Metro stations as of February 2023. Each record represents a station, describing which Metro lines are serviced by the station, which other connections are available, and annual passenger volumes. Basic location information is provided for each station in terms where they reside on a municipal level, and, through latitude/longitude coordinates.

The system has 16 lines (numbered from 1 to 14, with two additional lines: 3bis and 7bis) and covers over 200 kilometers of track. The Metro runs on standard gauge tracks (1,435 mm) and operates using a variety of rolling stock, including rubber-tired trains and steel-wheeled trains (which are far more common).

The Metro is operated by the RATP, which also operates other transit systems in the region, including buses, trams, and the RER. The RER is an important component of the region's transit

infrastructure, and several RER stations have connectivity with the Metro. This integration allows passengers to transfer between those two systems seamlessly. The Metro also has connections to the Transilien rail network, tramway stations, several major train stations (e.g., Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est, etc.), and many bus lines.

Usage

```
metro
```

Format

A tibble with 308 rows and 11 variables:

name The name of the station.

caption In some cases, a station will have a caption that might describe a nearby place of interest. This is NA if there isn't a caption for the station name.

lines All Metro lines associated with the station. This is a character-based, comma-separated series of line names.

connect_rer Station connections with the RER. The RER system has five lines (A, B, C, D, and E) with 257 stations and several interchanges with the Metro.

connect_tram Connections with tramway lines. This system has twelve lines in operation (T1, T2, T3a, T3b, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T11, and T13) with 235 stations.

connect_transilien Connections with Transilien lines. This system has eight lines in operation (H, J, K, L, N, P, R, and U).

connect_other Other connections with transportation infrastructure such as regional, intercity, night, and high-speed trains (typically at railway stations).

latitude, longitude The location of the station, given as latitude and longitude values in decimal degrees.

location The arrondissement of Paris or municipality in which the station resides. For some stations located at borders, the grouping of locations will be presented as a comma-separated series

passengers The total number of Metro station entries during 2021. Some of the newest stations in the Metro system do not have this data, thus they show NA values.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in metro.

```
dplyr::glimpse(metro)
#> Rows: 308
#> Columns: 11
#> $ name           <chr> "Argentine", "Bastille", "Bérault", "Champs-Élysées~
#> $ caption        <chr> NA, NA, NA, "Grand Palais", NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
#> $ lines          <chr> "1", "1, 5, 8", "1", "1, 13", "1, 2, 6", "1", "1, 4~
#> $ connect_rer    <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, "A", NA, "A, B, D", NA, NA, NA, "A, ~
#> $ connect_tramway <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
#> $ connect_transilien <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, "R", NA, NA~
#> $ connect_other  <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, "TGV, TGV L~
```

```
#> $ passengers      <int> 2079212, 8069243, 2106827, 1909005, 4291663, 361773~
#> $ latitude        <dbl> 48.87528, 48.85308, 48.84528, 48.86750, 48.87389, 4~
#> $ longitude       <dbl> 2.290000, 2.369077, 2.428333, 2.313500, 2.295000, 2~
#> $ location        <chr> "Paris 16th, Paris 17th", "Paris 4th, Paris 11th, P~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-8

Dataset Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_advd](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

nanoplot_options *Supply nanoplot options to cols_nanoplot()*

Description

When using `cols_nanoplot()`, the defaults for the generated nanoplots can be modified with `nanoplot_options()` within the `options` argument.

Usage

```
nanoplot_options(
  data_point_radius = NULL,
  data_point_stroke_color = NULL,
  data_point_stroke_width = NULL,
  data_point_fill_color = NULL,
  data_line_type = NULL,
  data_line_stroke_color = NULL,
  data_line_stroke_width = NULL,
  data_area_fill_color = NULL,
  data_bar_stroke_color = NULL,
  data_bar_stroke_width = NULL,
  data_bar_fill_color = NULL,
  data_bar_negative_stroke_color = NULL,
  data_bar_negative_stroke_width = NULL,
  data_bar_negative_fill_color = NULL,
  reference_line_color = NULL,
  reference_area_fill_color = NULL,
  vertical_guide_stroke_color = NULL,
  vertical_guide_stroke_width = NULL,
  show_data_points = NULL,
```

```

show_data_line = NULL,
show_data_area = NULL,
show_reference_line = NULL,
show_reference_area = NULL,
show_vertical_guides = NULL,
show_y_axis_guide = NULL,
interactive_data_values = NULL,
y_val_fmt_fn = NULL,
y_axis_fmt_fn = NULL,
y_ref_line_fmt_fn = NULL,
currency = NULL
)

```

Arguments

`data_point_radius`

Radius of data points

scalar<numeric>|vector<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The `data_point_radius` option lets you set the radius for each of the data points. By default this is set to 10. Individual radius values can be set by using a vector of numeric values; however, the vector provided must match the number of data points.

`data_point_stroke_color`

Color of data points

scalar<character>|vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The default stroke color of the data points is "#FFFFFF" ("white"). This works well when there is a visible data line combined with data points with a darker fill color. The stroke color can be modified with `data_point_stroke_color` for all data points by supplying a single color value. With a vector of colors, each data point's stroke color can be changed (ensure that the vector length matches the number of data points).

`data_point_stroke_width`

Width of surrounding line on data points

scalar<numeric>|vector<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The width of the outside stroke for the data points can be modified with the `data_point_stroke_width` option. By default, a value of 4 (as in '4px') is used.

`data_point_fill_color`

Fill color for data points

scalar<character>|vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)

By default, all data points have a fill color of "#FF0000" ("red"). This can be changed for all data points by providing a different color to `data_point_fill_color`. And, a vector of different colors can be supplied so long as the length is equal to the number of data points; the fill color values will be applied in order of left to right.

`data_line_type` *Type of data line: curved or straight*

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

This can accept either "curved" or "straight". Curved lines are recommended when the nanoplot has less than 30 points and data points are evenly spaced. In most other cases, straight lines might present better.

data_line_stroke_color

Color of the data line

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The color of the data line can be modified from its default "#4682B4" ("steelblue") color by supplying a color to the data_line_stroke_color option.

data_line_stroke_width

Width of the data line

scalar<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The width of the connecting data line can be modified with the data_line_stroke_width option. By default, a value of 4 (as in '4px') is used.

data_area_fill_color

Fill color for the data-point-bounded area

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The fill color for the area that bounds the data points in line plot. The default is "#FF0000" ("red") but can be changed by providing a color value to data_area_fill_color.

data_bar_stroke_color

Color of a data bar's outside line

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The color of the stroke used for the data bars can be modified from its default "#3290CC" color by supplying a color to the data_bar_stroke_color option.

data_bar_stroke_width

Width of a data bar's outside line

scalar<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The width of the stroke used for the data bars can be modified with the data_bar_stroke_width option. By default, a value of 4 (as in '4px') is used.

data_bar_fill_color

Fill color for data bars

scalar<character>|vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)

By default, all data bars have a fill color of "#3FB5FF". This can be changed for all data bars by providing a different color to data_bar_fill_color. And, a vector of different colors can be supplied so long as the length is equal to the number of data bars; the fill color values will be applied in order of left to right.

data_bar_negative_stroke_color

Stroke color for negative values

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The color of the stroke used for the data bars that have negative values. The default color is "#CC3243" but this can be changed by supplying a color value to the data_bar_negative_stroke_color option.

data_bar_negative_stroke_width

Stroke width for negative values

scalar<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The width of the stroke used for negative value data bars. This has the same default as `data_bar_stroke_width` with a value of 4 (as in '4px'). This can be changed by giving a numeric value to the `data_bar_negative_stroke_width` option.

`data_bar_negative_fill_color`

Fill color for negative values

scalar<character>|vector<character> // default: NULL (optional)

By default, all negative data bars have a fill color of "#D75A68". This can however be changed by providing a color value to the `data_bar_negative_fill_color` option.

`reference_line_color`

Color for the reference line

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

The reference line will have a color of "#75A8B0" if it is set to appear. This color can be changed by providing a single color value to `reference_line_color`.

`reference_area_fill_color`

Fill color for the reference area

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

If a reference area has been defined and is visible it has by default a fill color of "#A6E6F2". This can be modified by declaring a color value in the `reference_area_fill_color` option.

`vertical_guide_stroke_color`

Color of vertical guides

scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)

Vertical guides appear when hovering in the vicinity of data points. Their default color is "#911EB4" (a strong magenta color) and a fill opacity value of 0.4 is automatically applied to this. However, the base color can be changed with the `vertical_guide_stroke_color` option.

`vertical_guide_stroke_width`

Line widths for vertical guides

scalar<numeric> // default: NULL (optional)

The vertical guide's stroke width, by default, is relatively large at 12 (this is '12px'). This is modifiable by setting a different value with the `vertical_guide_stroke_width` option.

`show_data_points`

Should the data points be shown?

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

By default, all data points in a nanoplot are shown but this layer can be hidden by setting `show_data_points` to FALSE.

`show_data_line` *Should a data line be shown?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

The data line connects data points together and it is shown by default. This data line layer can be hidden by setting `show_data_line` to FALSE.

`show_data_area` *Should a data-point-bounded area be shown?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

The data area layer is adjacent to the data points and the data line. It is shown by default but can be hidden with `show_data_area = FALSE`.

`show_reference_line`*Should a reference line be shown?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

The layer with a horizontal reference line appears underneath that of the data points and the data line. Like vertical guides, hovering over a reference will show its value. The reference line (if available) is shown by default but can be hidden by setting `show_reference_line` to `FALSE`.

`show_reference_area`*Should a reference area be shown?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

The reference area appears at the very bottom of the layer stack, if it is available (i.e., defined in `cols_nanoplot()`). It will be shown in the default case but can be hidden by using `show_reference_area = FALSE`.

`show_vertical_guides`*Should there be vertical guides?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

Vertical guides appear when hovering over data points. This hidden layer is active by default but can be deactivated by using `show_vertical_guides = FALSE`.

`show_y_axis_guide`*Should there be a y-axis guide?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

The y-axis guide will appear when hovering over the far left side of a nanoplot. This hidden layer is active by default but can be deactivated by using `show_y_axis_guide = FALSE`.

`interactive_data_values`*Should data values be interactively shown?*

scalar<logical> // default: NULL (optional)

By default, numeric data values will be shown only when the user interacts with certain regions of a nanoplot. This is because the values may be numerous (i.e., clutter the display when all are visible) and it can be argued that the values themselves are secondary to the presentation. However, for some types of plots (like horizontal bar plots), a persistent display of values alongside the plot marks may be desirable. By setting `interactive_data_values = FALSE` we can opt for always displaying the data values alongside the plot components.

`y_val_fmt_fn, y_axis_fmt_fn, y_ref_line_fmt_fn`*Custom formatting for y values*

function // default: NULL (optional)

If providing a function to `y_val_fmt_fn`, `y_axis_fmt_fn`, or `y_ref_line_fmt_fn` then customized formatting of the y values associated with the data points/bars, the y-axis labels, and the reference line can be performed.

`currency`*Define values as currencies of a specific type*

scalar<character>|obj:<gt_currency> // default: NULL (optional)

If the values are to be displayed as currency values, supply either: (1) a 3-letter currency code (e.g., "USD" for U.S. Dollars, "EUR" for the Euro currency), (2) a common currency name (e.g., "dollar", "pound", "yen", etc.), or (3) an invocation of the `currency()` helper function for specifying a custom currency

(where the string could vary across output contexts). Use `info_currencies()` to get an information table with all of the valid currency codes, and examples of each, for the first two cases.

Value

A list object of class `nanoplot_options`.

Function ID

8-7

Function Introduced

v0.10.0 (October 7, 2023)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `pct()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

opt_align_table_header

Option to align the table header

Description

By default, a table header added to a **gt** table has center alignment for both the title and the subtitle elements. This function allows us to easily set the horizontal alignment of the title and subtitle to the left or right by using the "align" argument. This function serves as a convenient shortcut for `<gt_tbl> |> tab_options(heading.align = <align>)`.

Usage

```
opt_align_table_header(data, align = c("left", "center", "right"))
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
------	--

`align` *Header alignment*
 singl-kw:[left|center|right] // default: "left"
 The alignment of the title and subtitle elements in the table header. Options are "left" (the default), "center", or "right".

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). Following that, we'll align the header contents (consisting of the title and the subtitle) to the left with the `opt_align_table_header()` function.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_align_table_header(align = "left")
```

Function ID

10-6

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_all_caps	<i>Option to use all caps in select table locations</i>
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Description

Sometimes an all-capitalized look is suitable for a table. With the `opt_all_caps()` function, we can transform characters in the column labels, the stub, and in all row groups in this way (and there's control over which of these locations are transformed).

This function serves as a convenient shortcut for `<gt_tbl> |> tab_options(<location>.text_transform = "uppercase"` (for all locations selected).

Usage

```
opt_all_caps(
  data,
  all_caps = TRUE,
  locations = c("column_labels", "stub", "row_group")
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj: <gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
all_caps	<i>Use all-caps transformation</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default</i> : TRUE A logical value to indicate whether the text transformation to all caps should be performed (TRUE, the default) or reset to default values (FALSE) for the locations targeted.
locations	<i>Locations to target</i> mult-kw: [column_labels stub row_group] // <i>default</i> : c("column_labels", "stub", "row_group") Which locations should undergo this text transformation? By default it includes all of the "column_labels", the "stub", and the "row_group" locations. However, we could just choose one or two of those.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). Following that, we'll ensure that all text in the column labels, the stub, and in all row groups is transformed to all caps using `opt_all_caps()`.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_all_caps()
```

Function ID

10-9

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: `opt_align_table_header()`, `opt_css()`, `opt_footnote_marks()`, `opt_footnote_spec()`, `opt_horizontal_padding()`, `opt_interactive()`, `opt_row_stripping()`, `opt_stylize()`, `opt_table_font()`, `opt_table_lines()`, `opt_table_outline()`, `opt_vertical_padding()`

Description

The `opt_css()` function makes it possible to add CSS to a **gt** table. This CSS will be added after the compiled CSS that **gt** generates automatically when the object is transformed to an HTML output table. You can supply `css` as a vector of lines or as a single string.

Usage

```
opt_css(data, css, add = TRUE, allow_duplicates = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl></code> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>css</code>	<i>CSS declarations</i> <code>scalar<character></code> // required The CSS to include as part of the rendered table's <code><style></code> element.
<code>add</code>	<i>Add to existing CSS</i> <code>scalar<logical></code> // <i>default</i> : TRUE If TRUE, the default, the CSS is added to any already-defined CSS (typically from previous calls of <code>opt_table_font()</code> , <code>opt_css()</code> , or, directly setting CSS the <code>table.additional_css</code> value in <code>tab_options()</code>). If this is set to FALSE, the CSS provided here will replace any previously-stored CSS.
<code>allow_duplicates</code>	<i>Allow for CSS duplication</i> <code>scalar<logical></code> // <i>default</i> : FALSE When this is FALSE (the default), the CSS provided here won't be added (provided that <code>add = TRUE</code>) if it is seen in the already-defined CSS.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column **gt** table (keeping only the `num` and `currency` columns). Through use of the `opt_css()` function, we can insert CSS rulesets as a string. We need to ensure that the table ID is set explicitly (we've done so here with the ID value of "one", setting it in the `gt()` function).

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
  gt(id = "one") |>
  fmt_currency(
    columns = currency,
    currency = "HKD"
```



```
) |>
fmt_scientific(columns = num) |>
opt_css(
  css = "
  #one .gt_table {
    background-color: skyblue;
  }
  #one .gt_row {
    padding: 20px 30px;
  }
  #one .gt_col_heading {
    text-align: center !important;
  }
  "
)
```

Function ID

10-13

Function Introduced

v0.2.2 (August 5, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_footnote_marks *Option to modify the set of footnote marks*

Description

Alter the footnote marks for any footnotes that may be present in the table. Either a vector of marks can be provided (including Unicode characters), or, a specific keyword could be used to signify a preset sequence. This function serves as a shortcut for using `tab_options(footnotes.marks = {marks})`

Usage

```
opt_footnote_marks(data, marks = "numbers")
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
marks	<i>Sequence of footnote marks</i> vector<character> // <i>default</i> : "numbers" Either a character vector of length greater than 1 (that will represent the series of marks) or a single keyword that represents a preset sequence of marks. The valid keywords are: "numbers" (for numeric marks), "letters" and "LETTERS" (for lowercase and uppercase alphabetic marks), "standard" (for a traditional set of four symbol marks), and "extended" (which adds two more symbols to the standard set).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Specification of footnote marks

We can supply a vector that will represent the series of marks. The series of footnote marks is recycled when its usage goes beyond the length of the set. At each cycle, the marks are simply doubled, tripled, and so on (e.g., * -> ** -> ***). The option exists for providing keywords for certain types of footnote marks. The keywords are:

- "numbers": numeric marks, they begin from 1 and these marks are not subject to recycling behavior
- "letters": minuscule alphabetic marks, internally uses the letters vector which contains 26 lowercase letters of the Roman alphabet
- "LETTERS": majuscule alphabetic marks, using the LETTERS vector which has 26 uppercase letters of the Roman alphabet
- "standard": symbolic marks, four symbols in total
- "extended": symbolic marks, extends the standard set by adding two more symbols, making six

The symbolic marks are the: (1) Asterisk, (2) Dagger, (3) Double Dagger, (4) Section Sign, (5) Double Vertical Line, and (6) Paragraph Sign; the "standard" set has the first four, "extended" contains all.

Examples

Use a summarized version of the `sza` dataset to create a **gt** table, adding three footnotes (with three calls of `tab_footnote()`). We can modify the footnote marks to use with the `opt_footnote_marks()` function. With the keyword "standard" we get four commonly-used typographic marks.

```
sza |>
  dplyr::filter(latitude == 30) |>
```

```

dplyr::group_by(tst) |>
dplyr::summarize(
  SZA.Max = if (
    all(is.na(sza))) {
      NA
    } else {
      max(sza, na.rm = TRUE)
    },
  SZA.Min = if (
    all(is.na(sza))) {
      NA
    } else {
      min(sza, na.rm = TRUE)
    },
  .groups = "drop"
) |>
gt(rowname_col = "tst") |>
tab_spanner_delim(delim = ".") |>
sub_missing(
  columns = everything(),
  missing_text = "90+"
) |>
tab_stubhead(label = "TST") |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "True solar time.",
  locations = cells_stubhead()
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Solar zenith angle.",
  locations = cells_column_spanners(
    spanners = "spanner-SZA.Max"
  )
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "The Lowest SZA.",
  locations = cells_stub(rows = "1200")
) |>
opt_footnote_marks(marks = "standard")

```

Function ID

10-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_footnote_spec *Option to specify the formatting of footnote marks*

Description

Modify the way footnote marks are formatted. This can be performed for those footnote marks that align to the targeted text in cells in various locations in the table or the footnote marks that appear in the table footer. A simple specification string can be provided for either or both types of marks in `opt_footnote_spec()`. This function serves as a shortcut for using either of `tab_options(footnotes.spec_ref = {spec})` or `tab_options(footnotes.spec_ftr = {spec})`.

Usage

```
opt_footnote_spec(data, spec_ref = NULL, spec_ftr = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
spec_ref, spec_ftr	<i>Specifications for formatting of footnote marks</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i> Specification of the footnote marks when behaving as footnote references and as marks in the footer section of the table. This is a string containing spec characters. The default is the spec string " ⁱ ", which is superscript text set in italics.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Specification rules for the formatting of footnote marks

A footnote spec consists of a string containing control characters for formatting. Not every type of formatting makes sense for footnote marks so the specification is purposefully constrained to the following:

- as superscript text (with the "[^]" control character) or regular-sized text residing on the baseline
- bold text (with "b"), italicized text (with "i"), or unstyled text (don't use either of the "b" or "i" control characters)

- enclosure in parentheses (use "(" / ")") or square brackets (with "[" / "]")
- a period following the mark (using "."); this is most commonly used in the table footer

With the aforementioned control characters we could, for instance, format the footnote marks to be superscript text in bold type with "^b". We might want the marks in the footer to be regular-sized text in parentheses, so the spec could be either "(^b)" or "(x)" (you can optionally use "x" as a helpful placeholder for the marks).

Examples

Use a modified version of `sp500` the dataset to create a `gt` table with row labels. We'll add two footnotes using the `tab_footnote()` function. We can call `opt_footnote_spec()` to specify that the marks of the footnote reference should be superscripts in bold, and, the marks in the footer section should be enclosed in parentheses.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date >= "1987-10-14" & date <= "1987-10-25") |>
  dplyr::select(date, open, close, volume) |>
  dplyr::mutate(difference = close - open) |>
  dplyr::mutate(change = (close - open) / open) |>
  dplyr::mutate(day = vec_fmt_datetime(date, format = "E")) |>
  dplyr::arrange(-dplyr::row_number()) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "date") |>
  fmt_currency() |>
  fmt_number(columns = volume, suffixing = TRUE) |>
  fmt_percent(columns = change) |>
  cols_move_to_start(columns = day) |>
  cols_width(
    stub() ~ px(130),
    day ~ px(50),
    everything() ~ px(100)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Commerce report on trade deficit.",
    locations = cells_stub(rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Black Monday market crash, representing the greatest
one-day percentage decline in U.S. stock market history.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = change, rows = change < -0.15)
  ) |>
  opt_footnote_spec(spec_ref = "b", spec_ftr = "(x)")
```

Function ID

10-4

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_horizontal_padding

Option to expand or contract horizontal padding

Description

Increase or decrease the horizontal padding throughout all locations of a **gt** table by use of a scale factor, which here is defined by a real number between 0 and 3. This function serves as a shortcut for setting the following eight options in [tab_options\(\)](#):

- heading.padding.horizontal
- column_labels.padding.horizontal
- data_row.padding.horizontal
- row_group.padding.horizontal
- summary_row.padding.horizontal
- grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal
- footnotes.padding.horizontal
- source_notes.padding.horizontal

Usage

```
opt_horizontal_padding(data, scale = 1)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
scale	<i>Scale factor</i> scalar<numeric integer>(0=>val=>3) // <i>default: 1</i> A scale factor by which the horizontal padding will be adjusted. Must be a number between 0 and 3.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). Following that, we'll increase the amount of horizontal padding across the entire table with `opt_horizontal_padding()`. Using a scale value of 3 (up from the default of 1) means the the horizontal space will be greatly increased, resulting in a more spacious table.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_horizontal_padding(scale = 3)
```

Function ID

10-8

Function Introduced

v0.4.0 (February 15, 2022)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_interactive	<i>Option to put interactive elements in an HTML table</i>
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Description

By default, a **gt** table rendered as HTML will essentially be a 'static' table. However, we can make it 'interactive' and configure those interactive HTML options through the `opt_interactive()` function. Making an HTML table interactive entails the enabling of controls for pagination, global search, filtering, sorting, and more.

This function serves as a shortcut for setting the following options in `tab_options()`:

- `ihtml.active`
- `ihtml.use_pagination`
- `ihtml.use_pagination_info`
- `ihtml.use_sorting`
- `ihtml.use_search`
- `ihtml.use_filters`
- `ihtml.use_resizers`
- `ihtml.use_highlight`
- `ihtml.use_compact_mode`
- `ihtml.use_page_size_select`
- `ihtml.page_size_default`
- `ihtml.page_size_values`
- `ihtml.pagination_type`

Usage

```
opt_interactive(  
  data,  
  active = TRUE,  
  use_pagination = TRUE,  
  use_pagination_info = TRUE,  
  use_sorting = TRUE,  
  use_search = FALSE,  
  use_filters = FALSE,  
  use_resizers = FALSE,  
  use_highlight = FALSE,  
  use_compact_mode = FALSE,  
  use_text_wrapping = TRUE,  
  use_page_size_select = FALSE,  
  page_size_default = 10,  
  page_size_values = c(10, 25, 50, 100),  
  pagination_type = c("numbers", "jump", "simple")  
)
```


Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
active	<p><i>Display interactive HTML table</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>The <code>active</code> option will either enable or disable interactive features for an HTML table. The individual features of an interactive HTML table are controlled by the other options.</p>
use_pagination	<p><i>Display pagination controls</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>This is the option for using pagination controls (below the table body). By default, this is TRUE and it will allow the use to page through table content.</p>
use_pagination_info	<p><i>Display pagination info</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>If <code>use_pagination</code> is TRUE then the <code>use_pagination_info</code> option can be used to display informational text regarding the current page view (this is set to TRUE by default).</p>
use_sorting	<p><i>Provide column sorting controls</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>This option provides controls for sorting column values. By default, this is TRUE.</p>
use_search	<p><i>Provide a global search field</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>The <code>use_search</code> option places a search field for globally filtering rows to the requested content. By default, this is FALSE.</p>
use_filters	<p><i>Display filtering fields</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>The <code>use_filters</code> option places search fields below each column header and allows for filtering by column. By default, this is FALSE.</p>
use_resizers	<p><i>Allow column resizing</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>This option allows for the interactive resizing of columns. By default, this is FALSE.</p>
use_highlight	<p><i>Enable row highlighting on hover</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>The <code>use_highlight</code> option highlights individual rows upon hover. By default, this is FALSE.</p>
use_compact_mode	<p><i>Use compact mode</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>To reduce vertical padding and thus make the table consume less vertical space the <code>use_compact_mode</code> option can be used. By default, this is FALSE.</p>

`use_text_wrapping`
Use text wrapping
 scalar<logical> // default: TRUE
 The `use_text_wrapping` option controls whether text wrapping occurs throughout the table. This is TRUE by default and with that text will be wrapped to multiple lines. If FALSE, text will be truncated to a single line.

`use_page_size_select`
Allow for page size selection
 scalar<logical> // default: FALSE
 The `use_page_size_select` option lets us display a dropdown menu for the number of rows to show per page of data.

`page_size_default`
Change the default page size
 scalar<numeric|integer> // default: 10
 The default page size (initially set as 10) can be modified with `page_size_default` and this works whether or not `use_page_size_select` is set to TRUE.

`page_size_values`
Set of page-size values
 vector<numeric|integer> // default: c(10, 25, 50, 100)
 By default, this is the vector `c(10, 25, 50, 100)` which corresponds to options for 10, 25, 50, and 100 rows of data per page. To modify these page-size options, provide a numeric vector to `page_size_values`.

`pagination_type`
Change pagination mode
 scalar<character> // default: "numbers"
 When using pagination the `pagination_type` option lets us select between one of three options for the layout of pagination controls. The default is "numbers", where a series of page-number buttons is presented along with 'previous' and 'next' buttons. The "jump" option provides an input field with a stepper for the page number. With "simple", only the 'previous' and 'next' buttons are displayed.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use select columns from the `towny` dataset to create a `gt` table with a header (through `tab_header()`) and a source note (through `tab_source_note()`). Next, we will add interactive HTML features (and otherwise activate interactive HTML mode) through `opt_interactive()`. It'll just be the default set of interactive options.

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, census_div, starts_with("population")) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  cols_label_with(fn = function(x) sub("population_", "", x)) |>
```

```
cols_width(  
  name ~ px(200),  
  census_div ~ px(200)  
) |>  
tab_header(  
  title = "Populations of Municipalities",  
  subtitle = "Census values from 1996 to 2021."  
) |>  
tab_source_note(source_note = md("Data taken from the `towny` dataset. ")) |>  
opt_interactive()
```

Interactive tables can have styled body cells. Here, we use the [gtcars](#) dataset to create an interactive **gt** table. Using [tab_style\(\)](#) and [data_color\(\)](#) we can flexibly style body cells throughout the table.

```
gtcars |>  
gt() |>  
cols_width(everything() ~ px(130)) |>  
tab_style(  
  style = cell_fill(color = "gray95"),  
  locations = cells_body(columns = c(mfr, model))  
) |>  
data_color(  
  columns = c(starts_with("hp"), starts_with("trq")),  
  method = "numeric",  
  palette = "viridis"  
) |>  
cols_hide(columns = trim) |>  
opt_interactive()
```

Function ID

10-2

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_row_stripping	<i>Option to add or remove row stripping</i>
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Description

By default, a **gt** table does not have row stripping enabled. However, this function allows us to easily enable or disable striped rows in the table body. This function serves as a convenient shortcut for `<gt_tbl> |> tab_options(row_stripping.include_table_body = TRUE|FALSE)`.

Usage

```
opt_row_stripping(data, row_stripping = TRUE)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
row_stripping	<i>Use alternating row stripes</i> scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i> A logical value to indicate whether row stripping should be added or removed.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the [exibble](#) dataset to create a **gt** table with a number of table parts added (using functions like [summary_rows\(\)](#), [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#), and more). Following that, we'll add row stripping to every second row with the `opt_row_stripping()` function.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
```

```
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_row_stripping()
```

Function ID

10-5

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_stylize

Stylize your table with a colorful look

Description

With `opt_stylize()` you can quickly style your **gt** table with a carefully curated set of background colors, line colors, and line styles. There are six styles to choose from and they largely vary in the extent of coloring applied to different table locations. Some have table borders applied, some apply darker colors to the table stub and summary sections, and, some even have vertical lines. In addition to choosing a style preset, there are six color variations that each use a range of five color tints. Each of the color tints have been fine-tuned to maximize the contrast between text and its background. There are 36 combinations of style and color to choose from.

Usage

```
opt_stylize(data, style = 1, color = "blue", add_row_stripping = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`data` *The gt table data object*
obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the [gt\(\)](#) function.

style *Table style*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(1>=val>=6) // default: 1
 Six numbered styles are available. Simply provide a number from 1 (the default) to 6 to choose a distinct look.

color *Color variation*
 scalar<character> // default: "blue"
 There are six color variations: "blue", "cyan", "pink", "green", "red", and "gray".

add_row_stripping *Allow row striping*
 scalar<logical> // default: TRUE
 An option to enable row striping in the table body for the style chosen.

Value

an object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use `exibble` to create a `gt` table with a number of table parts added. Then, use the `opt_stylize()` function to give the table some additional style (using the "cyan" color variation and style number 6).

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_stylize(style = 6, color = "cyan")
```

Function ID

10-1

Function Introduced

v0.7.0 (Aug 25, 2022)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_table_font	<i>Options to define font choices for the entire table</i>
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Description

The `opt_table_font()` function makes it possible to define fonts used for an entire **gt** table. Any font names supplied in `font` will (by default, with `add = TRUE`) be placed before the names present in the existing font stack (i.e., they will take precedence). You can choose to base the font stack on those provided by [system_fonts\(\)](#) by providing a valid keyword for a themed set and optionally prepending font values to that.

Take note that you could still have entirely different fonts in specific locations of the table. For that you would need to use [tab_style\(\)](#) or [tab_style_body\(\)](#) in conjunction with the [cell_text\(\)](#) helper function.

Usage

```
opt_table_font(
  data,
  font = NULL,
  stack = NULL,
  weight = NULL,
  style = NULL,
  add = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
font	<i>Default table fonts</i> vector<character> list obj:<font_css> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) One or more font names available as system or web fonts. These can be combined with a <code>c()</code> or a <code>list()</code> . To choose fonts from the <i>Google Fonts</i> service, we can call the google_font() helper function.

stack	<p><i>Name of font stack</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A name that is representative of a font stack (obtained via internally via the <code>system_fonts()</code> helper function). If provided, this new stack will replace any defined fonts and any font values will be prepended.</p>
weight	<p><i>Text weight</i></p> <p>scalar<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Option to set the weight of the font. Can be a text-based keyword such as "normal", "bold", "lighter", "bolder", or, a numeric value between 1 and 1000, inclusive. Please note that typefaces have varying support for the numeric mapping of weight.</p>
style	<p><i>Text style</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An option to modify the text style. Can be one of either "normal", "italic", or "oblique".</p>
add	<p><i>Add to existing fonts</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>Should fonts be added to the beginning of any already-defined fonts for the table? By default, this is TRUE and is recommended since those fonts already present can serve as fallbacks when everything specified in font is not available. If a stack is provided, then add will automatically set to FALSE.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Possibilities for the font argument

We have the option to supply one or more font names for the font argument. They can be enclosed in `c()` or a `list()`. You can generate this list or vector with a combination of font names, and you can freely use the `google_font()`, `default_fonts()`, and `system_fonts()` functions to help compose your font family.

Possibilities for the stack argument

There are several themed font stacks available via the `system_fonts()` helper function. That function can be used to generate all or a segment of a vector supplied to the font argument. However, using the stack argument with one of the 15 keywords for the font stacks available in `system_fonts()`, we could be sure that the typeface class will work across multiple computer systems. Any of the following keywords can be used:

- "system-ui"
- "transitional"
- "old-style"
- "humanist"
- "geometric-humanist"
- "classical-humanist"

- "neo-grotesque"
- "monospace-slab-serif"
- "monospace-code"
- "industrial"
- "rounded-sans"
- "slab-serif"
- "antique"
- "didone"
- "handwritten"

Examples

Use a subset of the `sp500` dataset to create a small `gt` table. We'll use the `fmt_currency()` function to display a dollar sign for the first row of monetary values. Then, set a larger font size for the table and use the "Merriweather" font (from *Google Fonts*, via `google_font()`) with two system font fallbacks ("Cochin" and the generic "serif").

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice(1:10) |>
  dplyr::select(-volume, -adj_close) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(
    rows = 1,
    use_seps = FALSE
  ) |>
  opt_table_font(
    font = list(
      google_font(name = "Merriweather"),
      "Cochin", "serif"
    )
  )
```

Use the `sza` dataset to create an eleven-row table, two-column table. Within `opt_table_font()`, use the `stack` argument to define the use of the "rounded-sans" font stack. This sets up a family of fonts with rounded, curved letterforms that should be locally available in different computing environments.

```
sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 &
    month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
  gt() |>
  opt_table_font(stack = "rounded-sans") |>
  opt_all_caps()
```

Function ID

10-12

Function Introduced

v0.2.2 (August 5, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

opt_table_lines	<i>Option to set table lines to different extents</i>
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Description

The `opt_table_lines()` function sets table lines in one of three possible ways: (1) all possible table lines drawn ("all"), (2) no table lines at all ("none"), and (3) resetting to the default line styles ("default"). This is great if you want to start off with lots of lines and subtract just a few of them with [tab_options\(\)](#) or [tab_style\(\)](#). Or, use it to start with a completely lineless table, adding individual lines as needed.

Usage

```
opt_table_lines(data, extent = c("all", "none", "default"))
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
extent	<i>Extent of lines added</i> singl-kw: [all none default] // <i>default</i> : "all" The extent to which lines will be visible in the table. Options are "all", "none", or "default".

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). Following that, we'll use the `opt_table_lines()` function to generate lines everywhere there can possibly be lines (the default for the `extent` argument is "all").

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_table_lines()
```

Function ID

10-10

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: `opt_align_table_header()`, `opt_all_caps()`, `opt_css()`, `opt_footnote_marks()`, `opt_footnote_spec()`, `opt_horizontal_padding()`, `opt_interactive()`, `opt_row_stripping()`, `opt_stylize()`, `opt_table_font()`, `opt_table_outline()`, `opt_vertical_padding()`

opt_table_outline *Option to wrap an outline around the entire table*

Description

This function puts an outline of consistent style, width, and color around the entire table. It'll write over any existing outside lines so long as the width is larger than that of the existing lines. The default value of style ("solid") will draw a solid outline, whereas a value of "none" will remove any present outline.

Usage

```
opt_table_outline(data, style = "solid", width = px(3), color = "#D3D3D3")
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
style	<i>Outline style property</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "solid"</i> The style property for the table outline. By default, this is "solid". If "none" is used then the outline is removed and any values provided for width and color will be ignored (i.e., not set).
width	<i>Outline width value</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: px(3)</i> The width property for the table outline. By default, this is px(3) (or, "3px").
color	<i>Color of outline</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "#D3D3D3"</i> The color of the table outline. By default, this is "#D3D3D3".

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the [exibble](#) dataset to create a **gt** table with a number of table parts added (using functions like [summary_rows\(\)](#), [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#), and more). Following that, let's make it so that we have an outline wrap around the entire table by using the `opt_table_outline()` function.

```
tab_1 <-
  exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
```

```
      groups = "grp_a",
      columns = c(num, currency),
      fns = c("min", "max")
    ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_table_outline()

tab_1
```

Remove the table outline with the `style = "none"` option.

```
tab_1 |> opt_table_outline(style = "none")
```

Function ID

10-11

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_vertical_padding\(\)](#)

Description

Increase or decrease the vertical padding throughout all locations of a **gt** table by use of a scale factor, which here is defined by a real number between 0 and 3. This function serves as a shortcut for setting the following eight options in `tab_options()`:

- `heading.padding`
- `column_labels.padding`
- `data_row.padding`
- `row_group.padding`
- `summary_row.padding`
- `grand_summary_row.padding`
- `footnotes.padding`
- `source_notes.padding`

Usage

```
opt_vertical_padding(data, scale = 1)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
scale	<i>Scale factor</i> scalar<numeric integer>(0>=val>=3) // <i>default: 1</i> A scale factor by which the vertical padding will be adjusted. Must be a number between 0 and 3.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a **gt** table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). Following that, we'll lessen the amount of vertical padding across the entire table with `opt_vertical_padding()`. Using a scale value of 0.25 (down from the default of 1) means the the vertical space will be greatly reduced, resulting in a more compact table.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  summary_rows(
    groups = "grp_a",
    columns = c(num, currency),
```

```

    fns = c("min", "max")
  ) |>
  grand_summary_rows(
    columns = currency,
    fns = total ~ sum(., na.rm = TRUE)
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "This is a source note.") |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "This is a footnote.",
    locations = cells_body(columns = 1, rows = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = "The title of the table",
    subtitle = "The table's subtitle"
  ) |>
  opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.25)

```

Function ID

10-7

Function Introduced

v0.4.0 (February 15, 2022)

See Also

Other table option functions: [opt_align_table_header\(\)](#), [opt_all_caps\(\)](#), [opt_css\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_marks\(\)](#), [opt_footnote_spec\(\)](#), [opt_horizontal_padding\(\)](#), [opt_interactive\(\)](#), [opt_row_stripping\(\)](#), [opt_stylize\(\)](#), [opt_table_font\(\)](#), [opt_table_lines\(\)](#), [opt_table_outline\(\)](#)

 pct

Helper for providing a numeric value as percentage

Description

A percentage value acts as a length value that is relative to an initial state. For instance an 80 percent value for something will size the target to 80 percent the size of its 'previous' value. This type of sizing is useful for sizing up or down a length value with an intuitive measure. This helper function can be used for the setting of font sizes (e.g., in [cell_text\(\)](#)) and altering the thicknesses of lines (e.g., in [cell_borders\(\)](#)). Should a more exact definition of size be required, the analogous helper function [pct\(\)](#) will be more useful.

Usage

```
pct(x)
```

Arguments

x *Numeric value in percent*
scalar<numeric|integer> // **required**
The numeric value to format as a string percentage for some `tab_options()` arguments that can take percentage values (e.g., `table.width`).

Value

A character vector with a single value in percentage units.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. Inside of the `cell_text()` call (which is itself inside of `tab_style()`), we'll use the `pct()` helper function to define the font size for the column labels as a percentage value.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(size = pct(75)),
    locations = cells_column_labels()
  )
```

Function ID

8-4

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: `adjust_luminance()`, `cell_borders()`, `cell_fill()`, `cell_text()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_footnotes()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_source_notes()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_title()`, `currency()`, `default_fonts()`, `define_units()`, `escape_latex()`, `from_column()`, `google_font()`, `gt_latex_dependencies()`, `html()`, `md()`, `nanoplot_options()`, `px()`, `random_id()`, `stub()`, `system_fonts()`

pizzaplace

A year of pizza sales from a pizza place

Description

A synthetic dataset that describes pizza sales for a pizza place somewhere in the US. While the contents are artificial, the ingredients used to make the pizzas are far from it. There are 32 different pizzas that fall into 4 different categories: "classic" (classic pizzas: 'You probably had one like it before, but never like this!'), "chicken" (pizzas with chicken as a major ingredient: 'Try the South-west Chicken Pizza! You'll love it!'), "supreme" (pizzas that try a little harder: 'My Soppresata pizza uses only the finest salami from my personal salumist!'), and, "veggie" (pizzas without any meats whatsoever: 'My Five Cheese pizza has so many cheeses, I can only offer it in Large Size!').

Usage

pizzaplace

Format

A tibble with 49,574 rows and 7 variables:

id The ID for the order, which consists of one or more pizzas at a given date and time.

date A character representation of the order date, expressed in the ISO 8601 date format ('YYYY-MM-DD').

time A character representation of the order time, expressed as a 24-hour time the ISO 8601 extended time format ('hh:mm:ss').

name The short name for the pizza.

size The size of the pizza, which can either be "S", "M", "L", "XL" (rare!), or "XXL" (even rarer!); most pizzas are available in the "S", "M", and "L" sizes but exceptions apply.

type The category or type of pizza, which can either be "classic", "chicken", "supreme", or "veggie".

price The price of the pizza and the amount that it sold for (in USD).

Details

Each pizza in the dataset is identified by a short name. The following listings provide the full names of each pizza and their main ingredients.

Classic Pizzas:

- "classic_dlx": The Classic Deluxe Pizza (Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Bacon)
- "big_meat": The Big Meat Pizza (Bacon, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Chorizo Sausage)
- "pepperoni": The Pepperoni Pizza (Mozzarella Cheese, Pepperoni)
- "hawaiian": The Hawaiian Pizza (Sliced Ham, Pineapple, Mozzarella Cheese)

- "pep_msh_pep": The Pepperoni, Mushroom, and Peppers Pizza (Pepperoni, Mushrooms, and Green Peppers)
- "ital_cpcllo": The Italian Capocollo Pizza (Capocollo, Red Peppers, Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, Garlic, Oregano)
- "napolitana": The Napolitana Pizza (Tomatoes, Anchovies, Green Olives, Red Onions, Garlic)
- "the_greek": The Greek Pizza (Kalamata Olives, Feta Cheese, Tomatoes, Garlic, Beef Chuck Roast, Red Onions)

Chicken Pizzas:

- "thai_ckn": The Thai Chicken Pizza (Chicken, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce)
- "bbq_ckn": The Barbecue Chicken Pizza (Barbecued Chicken, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Barbecue Sauce)
- "southw_ckn": The Southwest Chicken Pizza (Chicken, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Red Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, Corn, Cilantro, Chipotle Sauce)
- "cali_ckn": The California Chicken Pizza (Chicken, Artichoke, Spinach, Garlic, Jalapeno Peppers, Fontina Cheese, Gouda Cheese)
- "ckn_pesto": The Chicken Pesto Pizza (Chicken, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Spinach, Garlic, Pesto Sauce)
- "ckn_alfredo": The Chicken Alfredo Pizza (Chicken, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Mushrooms, Asiago Cheese, Alfredo Sauce)

Supreme Pizzas:

- "brie_carre": The Brie Carre Pizza (Brie Carre Cheese, Prosciutto, Caramelized Onions, Pears, Thyme, Garlic)
- "calabrese": The Calabrese Pizza ('Nduja Salami, Pancetta, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Friggitello Peppers, Garlic)
- "soppressata": The Soppressata Pizza (Soppressata Salami, Fontina Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Mushrooms, Garlic)
- "sicilian": The Sicilian Pizza (Coarse Sicilian Salami, Tomatoes, Green Olives, Luganega Sausage, Onions, Garlic)
- "ital_supr": The Italian Supreme Pizza (Calabrese Salami, Capocollo, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Green Olives, Garlic)
- "pepr_salami": The Pepper Salami Pizza (Genoa Salami, Capocollo, Pepperoni, Tomatoes, Asiago Cheese, Garlic)
- "prsc_argla": The Prosciutto and Arugula Pizza (Prosciutto di San Daniele, Arugula, Mozzarella Cheese)
- "spinach_supr": The Spinach Supreme Pizza (Spinach, Red Onions, Pepperoni, Tomatoes, Artichokes, Kalamata Olives, Garlic, Asiago Cheese)
- "spicy_ital": The Spicy Italian Pizza (Capocollo, Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, Artichokes, Peperoncini verdi, Garlic)

Vegetable Pizzas

- "mexicana": The Mexicana Pizza (Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Jalapeno Peppers, Red Onions, Cilantro, Corn, Chipotle Sauce, Garlic)
- "four_cheese": The Four Cheese Pizza (Ricotta Cheese, Gorgonzola Piccante Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese, Garlic)
- "five_cheese": The Five Cheese Pizza (Mozzarella Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Smoked Gouda Cheese, Romano Cheese, Blue Cheese, Garlic)
- "spin_pesto": The Spinach Pesto Pizza (Spinach, Artichokes, Tomatoes, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Garlic, Pesto Sauce)
- "veggie_veg": The Vegetables + Vegetables Pizza (Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Red Onions, Zucchini, Spinach, Garlic)
- "green_garden": The Green Garden Pizza (Spinach, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Green Olives, Feta Cheese)
- "mediterraneo": The Mediterranean Pizza (Spinach, Artichokes, Kalamata Olives, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Plum Tomatoes, Red Onions)
- "spinach_fet": The Spinach and Feta Pizza (Spinach, Mushrooms, Red Onions, Feta Cheese, Garlic)
- "ital_veggie": The Italian Vegetables Pizza (Eggplant, Artichokes, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Red Peppers, Garlic, Pesto Sauce)

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the pizza data available in pizzaplace.

```
dplyr::glimpse(pizzaplace)
#> Rows: 49,574
#> Columns: 7
#> $ id <chr> "2015-000001", "2015-000002", "2015-000002", "2015-000002", "201~
#> $ date <chr> "2015-01-01", "2015-01-01", "2015-01-01", "2015-01-01", "2015-01~
#> $ time <chr> "11:38:36", "11:57:40", "11:57:40", "11:57:40", "11:57:40", "11:~
#> $ name <chr> "hawaiian", "classic_dlx", "mexicana", "thai_ckn", "five_cheese"~
#> $ size <chr> "M", "M", "M", "L", "L", "L", "L", "M", "M", "M", "S", "S", "S", ~
#> $ type <chr> "classic", "classic", "veggie", "chicken", "veggie", "supreme", ~
#> $ price <dbl> 13.25, 16.00, 16.00, 20.75, 18.50, 20.75, 20.75, 16.50, 16.50, 1~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-5

Dataset Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [rx_adv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

px

Helper for providing a numeric value as pixels value

Description

For certain parameters, a length value is required. Examples include the setting of font sizes (e.g., in `cell_text()`) and thicknesses of lines (e.g., in `cell_borders()`). Setting a length in pixels with `px()` allows for an absolute definition of size as opposed to the analogous helper function `pct()`.

Usage

```
px(x)
```

Arguments

`x` *Numeric length in pixels*
`scalar<numeric|integer> // required`
The numeric value to format as a string (e.g., "12px") for some `tab_options()` arguments that can take values as units of pixels (e.g., `table.font.size`).

Value

A character vector with a single value in pixel units.

Examples

Use the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. Inside of the `cell_text()` call (which is itself inside of `tab_style()`), we'll use the `px()` helper function to define the font size for the column labels in units of pixels.

```
exibble |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(size = px(20)),
    locations = cells_column_labels()
  )
```

Function ID

8-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

random_id

*Helper for creating a random id for a **gt** table***Description**

The `random_id()` helper function can be used to create a random, character-based ID value argument of variable length (the default is 10 letters).

Usage

```
random_id(n = 10)
```

Arguments

n	<i>Number of letters</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 10</i> The n argument defines the number of lowercase letters to use for the random ID.
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Value

A character vector containing a single, random ID.

Function ID

8-27

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

render_gt

*A **gt** display table render function for use in Shiny***Description**

With `render_gt()` we can create a reactive **gt** table that works wonderfully once assigned to an output slot (with `gt_output()`). This function is to be used within Shiny's `server()` component. We have some options for controlling the size of the container holding the **gt** table. The `width` and `height` arguments allow for sizing the container, and the `align` argument allows us to align the table within the container (some other fine-grained options for positioning are available in the `tab_options()` function).

We need to ensure that we have the **shiny** package installed first. This is easily by using `install.packages("shiny")`. More information on creating Shiny apps can be found on the [Shiny website](#).

Usage

```
render_gt(
  expr,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	<i>Expression</i> <code><expression> obj:<data.frame> obj:<tbl_df></code> An expression that creates a gt table object. For sake of convenience, a data frame or tibble can be used here (it will be automatically introduced to <code>gt()</code> with its default options).
<code>width, height</code>	<i>Dimensions of table container</i> <code>scalar<numeric integer character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> The width and height of the table's container. Either can be specified as a single-length character vector with units of pixels or as a percentage. If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The <code>px()</code> and <code>pct()</code> helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units.
<code>align</code>	<i>Table alignment</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> The alignment of the table in its container. If <code>NULL</code> , the table will be center-aligned. Valid options for this are: "center", "left", and "right".

env	<i>Evaluation environment</i> <environment> // default: parent.frame() The environment in which to evaluate the expr.
quoted	<i>Option to quote()</i> expr scalar<logical> // default: FALSE Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
outputArgs	<i>Output arguments</i> list // default: list() A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to <code>gt_output()</code> when <code>render_gt()</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Value

An object of class `shiny.render.function`.

Examples

Here is a Shiny app (contained within a single file) that (1) prepares a `gt` table, (2) sets up the ui with `gt_output()`, and (3) sets up the server with a `render_gt()` that uses the `gt_tbl` object as the input expression.

```
library(shiny)

gt_tbl <-
  gtcars |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency(columns = msrp, decimals = 0) |>
  cols_hide(columns = -c(mfr, model, year, mpg_c, msrp)) |>
  cols_label_with(columns = everything(), fn = toupper) |>
  data_color(columns = msrp, method = "numeric", palette = "viridis") |>
  sub_missing() |>
  opt_interactive(use_compact_mode = TRUE)

ui <- fluidPage(
  gt_output(outputId = "table")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$table <- render_gt(expr = gt_tbl)
}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```

Function ID

12-1

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See AlsoOther Shiny functions: [gt_output\(\)](#)

`rm_caption`*Remove the table caption*

Description

We can easily remove the caption text from a **gt** table with `rm_caption()`. The caption may exist if it were set through the `gt()` `caption` argument or via `tab_caption()`.

This function for removal is useful if you have received a **gt** table (perhaps through an API that returns **gt** objects) but would prefer that the table not have a caption at all. This function is safe to use even if there is no table caption set in the input `gt_tbl` object.

Usage`rm_caption(data)`**Arguments**

`data` *The gt table data object*
`obj:<gt_tbl> // required`
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the `gt()` function.

ValueAn object of class `gt_tbl`.**Examples**

Use a portion of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. We'll add a header part with the `tab_header()` function, and, a caption will also be added via the `tab_caption()` function.

```
gt_tbl <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from gtcars"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
```



```
tab_caption(caption = md("**gt** table example."))

gt_tbl
```

If you decide that you don't want the caption in the `gt_tbl` object, it can be removed with the `rm_caption()` function.

```
rm_caption(data = gt_tbl)
```

Function ID

7-6

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part removal functions: [rm_footnotes\(\)](#), [rm_header\(\)](#), [rm_source_notes\(\)](#), [rm_spanners\(\)](#), [rm_stubhead\(\)](#)

rm_footnotes	<i>Remove table footnotes</i>
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Description

If you have one or more footnotes that ought to be removed, the `rm_footnotes()` function allows for such a selective removal. The table footer is an optional table part that is positioned below the table body, containing areas for both the footnotes and source notes.

This function for removal is useful if you have received a **gt** table (perhaps through an API that returns **gt** objects) but would prefer that some or all of the footnotes be removed. This function is safe to use even if there are no footnotes in the input `gt_tbl` object so long as select helpers (such as the default `everything()`) are used instead of explicit integer values.

Usage

```
rm_footnotes(data, footnotes = everything())
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
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footnotes *Footnotes to remove*
 scalar<numeric|integer>|everything() // default: everything()
 A specification of which footnotes should be removed. The footnotes to be removed can be given as a vector of integer values (they are stored as integer positions, in order of creation, starting at 1). A select helper can also be used and, by default, this is everything() (whereby all footnotes will be removed).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use a subset of the `sza` dataset to create a `gt` table. Color the `sza` column using the `data_color()` function, then, use `tab_footnote()` twice to add two footnotes (each one targeting a different column label).

```
gt_tbl <-
  sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 &
    month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = sza,
    palette = c("white", "yellow", "navyblue"),
    domain = c(0, 90)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Color indicates height of sun.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(
      columns = sza
    )
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "
    The true solar time at the given latitude
    and date (first of month) for which the
    solar zenith angle is calculated.
    ",
    locations = cells_column_labels(
      columns = tst
    )
  ) |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(150))
```

gt_tbl

If you decide that you don't want the footnotes in the `gt_tbl` object, they can be removed with the `rm_footnotes()` function.

```
rm_footnotes(data = gt_tbl)
```

Individual footnotes can be selectively removed. Footnotes are identified by their index values. To remove the footnote concerning true solar time (footnote 2, since it was supplied to `gt` after the other footnote) we would give the correct index value to `footnotes`.

```
rm_footnotes(data = gt_tbl, footnotes = 2)
```

Function ID

7-4

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part removal functions: [rm_caption\(\)](#), [rm_header\(\)](#), [rm_source_notes\(\)](#), [rm_spanners\(\)](#), [rm_stubhead\(\)](#)

rm_header	<i>Remove the table header</i>
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Description

We can remove the table header from a `gt` table quite easily with `rm_header()`. The table header is an optional table part (positioned above the column labels) that can be added through the [tab_header\(\)](#).

This function for removal is useful if you have received a `gt` table (perhaps through an API that returns `gt` objects) but would prefer that the table not contain a header. This function is safe to use even if there is no header part in the input `gt_tbl` object.

Usage

```
rm_header(data)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the <code>gt</code> table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
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Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. A header part can be added with the `tab_header()` function; with that, we get a title and a subtitle for the table.

```
gt_tbl <-  
  gtcars |>  
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>  
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>  
  gt() |>  
  tab_header(  
    title = md("Data listing from **gtcars**"),  
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")  
  )  
  
gt_tbl
```

If you decide that you don't want the header in the `gt_tbl` object, it can be removed with the `rm_header()` function.

```
rm_header(data = gt_tbl)
```

Function ID

7-1

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part removal functions: `rm_caption()`, `rm_footnotes()`, `rm_source_notes()`, `rm_spanners()`, `rm_stubhead()`

Description

If you have one or more source notes that ought to be removed, the `rm_source_notes()` function allows for such a selective removal. The table footer is an optional table part that is positioned below the table body, containing areas for both the source notes and footnotes.

This function for removal is useful if you have received a **gt** table (perhaps through an API that returns **gt** objects) but would prefer that some or all of the source notes be removed. This function is safe to use even if there are no source notes in the input `gt_tbl` object so long as select helpers (such as the default `everything()`) are used instead of explicit integer values.

Usage

```
rm_source_notes(data, source_notes = everything())
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p><code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
<code>source_notes</code>	<p><i>Source notes to remove</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer> everything() // <i>default</i>: everything()</code></p> <p>A specification of which source notes should be removed. The source notes to be removed can be given as a vector of integer values (they are stored as integer positions, in order of creation, starting at 1). A select helper can also be used and, by default, this is <code>everything()</code> (whereby all source notes will be removed).</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use a subset of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. The `tab_source_note()` function is used to add a source note to the table footer that cites the data source (or, it could just be arbitrary text). We'll use the function twice, in effect adding two source notes to the footer.

```
gt_tbl <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "Data from the 'edmunds.com' site.") |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "Showing only the first five rows.") |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(120))

gt_tbl
```

If you decide that you don't want the source notes in the `gt_tbl` object, they can be removed with the `rm_source_notes()` function.

```
rm_source_notes(data = gt_tbl)
```

Individual source notes can be selectively removed. Source notes are identified by their index values. To remove the source note concerning the extent of the data (source note 2, since it was supplied to `gt` after the other source note) we would give the correct index value to `source_notes`.

```
rm_source_notes(data = gt_tbl, source_notes = 2)
```

Function ID

7-5

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part removal functions: [rm_caption\(\)](#), [rm_footnotes\(\)](#), [rm_header\(\)](#), [rm_spanners\(\)](#), [rm_stubhead\(\)](#)

rm_spanners

Remove column spanner labels

Description

If you would like to remove column spanner labels then the `rm_spanners()` function can make this possible. Column spanner labels appear above the column labels and can occupy several levels via stacking either through [tab_spanner\(\)](#) or [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#). Spanner column labels are distinguishable and accessible by their ID values.

This function for removal is useful if you have received a `gt` table (perhaps through an API that returns `gt` objects) but would prefer that some or all of the column spanner labels be removed. This function is safe to use even if there are no column spanner labels in the input `gt_tbl` object so long as select helpers (such as the default `everything()`) are used instead of explicit ID values.

Usage

```
rm_spanners(data, spanners = everything(), levels = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
spanners	<i>Spanners to remove</i> <spanner-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> A specification of which spanner column labels should be removed. Those to be removed can be given as a vector of spanner ID values (every spanner column label has one, either set by the user or by gt when using <code>tab_spanner_delim()</code>). A select helper can also be used and, by default, this is <code>everything()</code> (whereby all spanner column labels will be removed).
levels	<i>Spanner levels to remove</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i> Instead of removing spanner column labels by ID values, entire levels of spanners can instead be removed. Supply a numeric vector of level values (the first level is 1) and, if they are present, they will be removed. Any input given to level will mean that spanners is ignored.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use a portion of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. With the `tab_spanner()` function, we can group several related columns together under a spanner column. In this example, that is done with several calls of `tab_spanner()` in order to create two levels of spanner column labels.

```
gt_tbl <-
  gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(
    -mfr, -trim, bdy_style, drivetrain,
    -drivetrain, -trsmn, -ctry_origin
  ) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_spanner(label = "HP", columns = c(hp, hp_rpm)) |>
  tab_spanner(label = "Torque", columns = c(trq, trq_rpm)) |>
  tab_spanner(label = "MPG", columns = c(mpg_c, mpg_h)) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Performance",
    columns = c(
      hp, hp_rpm, trq, trq_rpm,
      mpg_c, mpg_h
    )
  )
```

```
gt_tbl
```

If you decide that you don't want any of the spanners in the `gt_tbl` object, they can all be removed with the `rm_spanners()` function.

```
rm_spanners(data = gt_tbl)
```

Individual spanner column labels can be removed by ID value. In all the above uses of `tab_spanner()`, the `label` value *is* the ID value (you can alternately set a different ID value though the `id` argument). Let's remove the "HP" and "MPG" spanner column labels with `rm_spanners()`.

```
rm_spanners(data = gt_tbl, spanners = c("HP", "MPG"))
```

We can also remove spanner column labels by level with `rm_spanners()`. Provide a vector of one or more values greater than or equal to 1 (the first level starts there). In the next example, we'll remove the first level of spanner column labels. Any levels not being removed will collapse down accordingly.

```
rm_spanners(data = gt_tbl, levels = 1)
```

Function ID

7-3

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part removal functions: [rm_caption\(\)](#), [rm_footnotes\(\)](#), [rm_header\(\)](#), [rm_source_notes\(\)](#), [rm_stubhead\(\)](#)

rm_stubhead

Remove the stubhead label

Description

We can easily remove the stubhead label from a **gt** table with `rm_stubhead()`. The stubhead location only exists if there is a table stub and the text in that cell is added through the `tab_stubhead()` function.

This function for removal is useful if you have received a **gt** table (perhaps through an API that returns **gt** objects) but would prefer that the table not contain any content in the stubhead. This function is safe to use even if there is no stubhead label in the input `gt_tbl` object.

Usage

```
rm_stubhead(data)
```

Arguments

`data` *The gt table data object*
obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the [gt\(\)](#) function.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Using the [gtcars](#) dataset, we'll create a **gt** table. With the [tab_stubhead\(\)](#) function, it's possible to add a stubhead label. This appears in the top-left and can be used to describe what is in the stub.

```
gt_tbl <-  
  gtcars |>  
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>  
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>  
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>  
  tab_stubhead(label = "car")
```

```
gt_tbl
```

If you decide that you don't want the stubhead label in the `gt_tbl` object, it can be removed with the `rm_stubhead()` function.

```
rm_stubhead(data = gt_tbl)
```

Function ID

7-2

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part removal functions: [rm_caption\(\)](#), [rm_footnotes\(\)](#), [rm_header\(\)](#), [rm_source_notes\(\)](#), [rm_spanners\(\)](#)

rows_add	<i>Add one or more rows to a gt table</i>
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Description

It's possible to add new rows to your table with `rows_add()` by supplying the new row data through name-value pairs or two-sided formula expressions. The new rows are added to the bottom of the table by default but can be added internally though by using either the `.before` or `.after` arguments. If entirely empty rows need to be added, the `.n_empty` option provides a means to specify the number of blank (i.e., all NA) rows to be inserted into the table.

Usage

```
rows_add(
  .data,
  ...,
  .list = list2(...),
  .before = NULL,
  .after = NULL,
  .n_empty = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Cell data assignments</i> <multiple expressions> // (or, use <code>.list</code>) Expressions for the assignment of cell values to the new rows by column name in <code>.data</code> . Name-value pairs, in the form of <column> = <value vector> will work, so long as the <column> value exists in the table. Two-sided formulas with column-resolving expressions (e.g, <expr> ~ <value vector>) can also be used, where the left-hand side corresponds to selections of columns. Column names should be enclosed in <code>c()</code> and select helpers like <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> can be used in the LHS. The length of the longest vector in <value vector> determines how many new rows will be added. Single values in <value vector> will be repeated down in cases where there are multiple rows to be added.
<code>.list</code>	<i>Alternative to ...</i> <list of multiple expressions> // (or, use <code>...</code>) Allows for the use of a list as an input alternative to <code>...</code>
<code>.before, .after</code>	<i>Row used as anchor</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional)

A single row-resolving expression or row index can be given to either `.before` or `.after`. The row specifies where the new rows should be positioned among the existing rows in the input data table. While select helper functions such as `starts_with()` and `ends_with()` can be used for row targeting, it's recommended that a single row name or index be used. This is to ensure that exactly one row is provided to either of these arguments (otherwise, the function will be stopped). If nothing is provided for either argument then any new rows will be placed at the bottom of the table.

`.n_empty` *Number of empty rows to add*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // default: NULL (optional)
 An option to add empty rows in lieu of rows containing data that would otherwise be supplied to `...` or `.list`. If the option is taken, provide an integer value here.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting the row for insertion with `.before` or `.after`

The targeting of a row for insertion is done through the `.before` or `.after` arguments (only one of these options should be used). This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. This is the ideal method to use for establishing a row target. We can use **tidyselect**-style expressions to target a row. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector.

Examples

Let's make a simple `gt` table with the `exibble` dataset, using the row column for labels in the stub. We'll add a single row to the bottom of the table with `rows_add()`. With name-value pairs, it's possible to add values for the new body cells that correspond to columns available in the table. For any columns that are missed, the related body cells will receive NA values.

```
exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  rows_add(
    row = "row_9",
    num = 9.999E7,
    char = "ilama",
    fctr = "nine",
    group = "grp_b"
  )
```

If you wanted to place a row somewhere in the middle of the table, we can use either of the `.before` or `.after` arguments in `rows_add()`:

```

exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  rows_add(
    row = "row_4.5",
    num = 9.923E3,
    char = "elderberry",
    fctr = "eighty",
    group = "grp_a",
    .after = "row_4"
  )

```

Putting a row at the beginning requires the use of the `.before` argument. We can use an index value for the row as in `.before = 1` for maximum easiness:

```

exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row") |>
  rows_add(
    row = "row_0",
    num = 0,
    char = "apple",
    fctr = "zero",
    group = "grp_a",
    .before = 1
  )

```

Again with `exibble`, we can create an example where we insert 'spacer' rows. These are rows without any content and merely serve to add extra vertical space to the table in specific locations. In this case, we'll have a stub with row names and row groups (set up in the `gt()` call). The two rows being added will occupy the bottom row of each group. The only data defined for the two rows involves values for the row and group columns. It's important that the data for `group` uses the group names already present in the data (`"grp_a"` and `"grp_b"`). The corresponding values for `row` will be `"row_a_end"` and `"row_b_end"`, these will be used later expressions for targeting the rows. Here's the code needed to generate spacer rows at the end of each row group:

```

exibble |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  rows_add(
    row = c("row_a_end", "row_b_end"),
    group = c("grp_a", "grp_b")
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_borders(sides = "top", style = "hidden"),
    locations = list(
      cells_body(rows = ends_with("end")),
      cells_stub(rows = ends_with("end"))
    )
  ) |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>

```

```

text_case_when(
  grepl("end", x) ~ "",
  .locations = cells_stub()
) |>
opt_vertical_padding(scale = 0.5)

```

All missing values were substituted with an empty string (""), and that was done by using the `sub_missing()` function. We removed the top border of the new rows with a call to `tab_style()`, targeting those rows where the row labels end with "end". Finally, we get rid of the row labels with the use of the `text_case_when()` function, using a similar strategy of targeting the name of the row label.

Another application is starting from nothing (really just the definition of columns) and building up a table using several invocations of `rows_add()`. This might be useful in interactive or programmatic applications. Here's an example where two columns are defined with **dplyr**'s `tibble()` function (and no rows are present initially); with two calls of `rows_add()`, two separate rows are added.

```

dplyr::tibble(
  time = lubridate::POSIXct(),
  event = character(0)
) |>
gt() |>
rows_add(
  time = lubridate::ymd_hms("2022-01-23 12:36:10"),
  event = "start"
) |>
rows_add(
  time = lubridate::ymd_hms("2022-01-23 13:41:26"),
  event = "completed"
)

```

It's possible to use formula syntax in `rows_add()` to perform column resolution along with attaching values for new rows. If we wanted to use an equivalent value for multiple cells in a new row, a valid input would be in the form of `<expr> ~ <value vector>`. In the following example, we create a simple table with six columns (the rendered `gt` table displays four columns and a stub column since the group column is used for row group labels). Let's add a single row where some of the cell values added correspond to columns are resolved on the LHS of the formula expressions:

```

dplyr::tibble(
  group = c("Group A", "Group B", "Group B"),
  id = c("WG-025360", "WG-025361", "WG-025362"),
  a = c(1, 6, 2),
  b = c(2, 6, 2),
  quantity_x = c(83.58, 282.71, 92.20),
  quantity_y = c(36.82, 282.71, 87.34)
) |>
gt(rowname_col = "id", groupname_col = "group") |>
rows_add(
  starts_with("gr") ~ "Group A",

```

```

    id = "WG-025363",
    c(a, b) ~ 5,
    starts_with("quantity") ~ 72.63
  )

```

We can see that using `starts_with("gr")` yields a successful match to the group column with the tangible result being an addition of a row to the "Group A" group (the added row is the second one in the rendered `gt` table). Through the use of `c(a, b)`, it was possible to add the value 5 to both the `a` and `b` columns. A similar approach was taken with adding the 72.63 value to the `quantity_x` and `quantity_y` columns though we used the `starts_with("quantity")` expression to get `gt` to resolve those two columns.

You can start with an empty table (i.e., no columns and no rows) and add one or more rows to it. In the completely empty table scenario, where you would use something like `dplyr::tibble()` or `data.frame()` with `gt()`, the first `rows_add()` could have rows of arbitrary width. In other words, you get to generate table columns (and rows) with a completely empty table via `rows_add()`. Here's an example of that:

```

gt(dplyr::tibble()) |>
  rows_add(
    msrp = c(29.95, 49.95, 79.95),
    item = c("Klax", "Rez", "Ys"),
    type = c("A", "B", "X")
  ) |>
  rows_add(
    msrp = 14.95,
    item = "D",
    type = "Z"
  )

```

In the above, three columns and three rows were generated. The second usage of `rows_add()` had to use of a subset of those columns (all three were used to create a complete, new row).

We can also start with a virtually empty table: one that has columns but no actual rows. With this type of multi-column, zero-row table, one needs to use a subset of the columns when generating new rows through `rows_add()`.

```

dplyr::tibble(
  msrp = numeric(0),
  item = character(0),
  type = character(0)
) |>
gt() |>
  rows_add(
    msrp = c(29.95, 49.95, 79.95, 14.95),
    item = c("Klax", "Rez", "Ys", "D"),
    type = c("A", "B", "X", "Z")
  ) |>
  cols_add(
    genre = c("puzzle", "action", "RPG", "adventure")
  )

```

```

) |>
  fmt_currency() |>
  cols_move_to_end(columns = msrp)

```

Function ID

6-4

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other row addition/modification functions: [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#), [row_group_order\(\)](#), [summary_rows\(\)](#)

row_group_order	<i>Modify the ordering of any row groups</i>
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Description

We can modify the display order of any row groups in a **gt** object with the `row_group_order()` function. The `groups` argument takes a vector of row group ID values. After this function is invoked, the row groups will adhere to this revised ordering. It isn't necessary to provide all row ID values in groups, rather, what is provided will assume the specified ordering at the top of the table and the remaining row groups will follow in their original ordering.

Usage

```
row_group_order(data, groups)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj: <gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
groups	<p><i>Specification of row group IDs</i></p> <p>vector<character> // required</p> <p>A character vector of row group ID values corresponding to the revised ordering. While this vector must contain valid group ID values, it is not required to have all of the row group IDs within it; any omitted values will be added to the end while preserving the original ordering.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use `exibble` to create a `gt` table with a stub and with row groups. We can modify the order of the row groups with `row_group_order()`, specifying the new ordering in groups.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char, currency, row, group) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group"
  ) |>
  row_group_order(groups = c("grp_b", "grp_a"))
```

Function ID

6-3

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other row addition/modification functions: [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#), [rows_add\(\)](#), [summary_rows\(\)](#)

rx_addv

An ADDV-flavored clinical trial toy dataset

Description

This tibble contains artificial protocol deviation data for 180 subjects in the Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population of the GT01 study. The dataset contains the usual parameters (PARAM, PARAMCD) for an addv. There is summary parameter (PARCAT1 == "OVERALL") for each subject of the GT01 ITT-population, indicating whether or not at least one major protocol deviation (PD) occurred throughout the course of the study for the respective subject. Individual records for protocol deviations per subject exist, indicating which specific type of PD occurred. The additional flag CRIT1FL, shows whether a PD was related to COVID-19 or not.

Although the data was intentionally created to mimic a typical clinical trial dataset following the CDISC format, it might not strictly comply with CDISC ADaM rules. The intent is to showcase the workflow for clinical table creation rather than creating a fully CDISC-compliant ADaM dataset.

Usage

rx_addv

Format

A tibble with 291 rows and 20 variables:

STUDYID, STUDYIDN The unique study identifier and its numeric version.

USUBJID The unique subject identifier.

TRTA, TRTAN The study intervention and its numeric version, which is either "Placebo" (1), "Drug 1" (2), or NA (3), missing for screen failures).

ITTFL Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population flag, where "Y" indicates a subject belongs to the ITT population and "N" indicates a subject is not in the ITT population.

AGE The age of a subject at baseline in years.

AAGEGR1 The analysis age group, indicating if a subject was strictly younger than 40 years at baseline or older.

SEX Sex of a subject. Can be either "Male", "Female" or "Undifferentiated".

ETHNIC Ethnicity of a subject. Can be either "Hispanic or Latino", "Not Hispanic or Latino" or missing ("").

BLBMI Body Mass Index (BMI) of a subject at baseline in kg/m2.

DVTERM The Protocol Deviation Term.

PARAMCD, PARAM The Parameter Code and decoded parameter description for the protocol deviation.

PARCAT1 Parameter category. Can be "OVERALL" for derived PD summaries or "PROTOCOL DEVIATION" for individual PDs.

DVCAT Category for PD, indicating whether the PD is a major one or not.

ACAT1 Analysis category 1. Only populated for individual PDs, not for summary scores. High level category for PDs.

AVAL Analysis Value. Either 0 or 1.

CRIT1, CRIT1FL Analysis Criterion 1 and analysis criterion 1 flag, indicating whether PD is related to COVID-19 or not.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in rx_addv.

```
dplyr::glimpse(rx_addv)
#> Rows: 291
#> Columns: 20
#> $ STUDYID <chr> "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01~
#> $ STUDYIDN <chr> "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001~
#> $ USUBJID <chr> "GT1001", "GT1002", "GT1002", "GT1003", "GT1003", "GT1003", "~
#> $ TRTA <fct> Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo~
#> $ TRTAN <dbl> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1~
#> $ ITTFL <chr> "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "~
#> $ AGE <int> 41, 39, 39, 38, 38, 38, 45, 45, 35, 35, 35, 35, 35, 42, 35, 3~
#> $ AAGEGR1 <fct> >=40, <40, <40, <40, <40, <40, >=40, >=40, <40, <40, <40, <40~
#> $ SEX <fct> Male, Female, Female, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Male, Female, F~
```

```
#> $ ETHNIC <fct> Not Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic ~
#> $ BLBMI <dbl> 33.35073, 30.45862, 30.45862, 22.85986, 22.85986, 22.85986, 2~
#> $ DVTERM <chr> "", "", "Lab values not taken at month 3", "", "{gt} Question~
#> $ PARAMCD <fct> PDANYM, PDANYM, PDEV02, PDANYM, PDEV01, PDEV02, PDANYM, PDEV0~
#> $ PARAM <fct> At least one major Protocol Deviation, At least one major Pro~
#> $ PARCAT1 <chr> "OVERALL", "OVERALL", "PROTOCOL DEVIATION", "OVERALL", "PROTO~
#> $ DVCAT <chr> "", "", "Major", "", "Major", "Major", "", "Major", "", "", "~
#> $ ACAT1 <chr> "", "", "Study Procedures Criteria Deviations", "", "Study Pr~
#> $ AVAL <dbl> 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1~
#> $ CRIT1 <chr> "COVID-19 Related", "COVID-19 Related", "COVID-19 Related", "~
#> $ CRIT1FL <chr> "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "Y", "N", "N", "~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-12

Dataset Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

rx_adsl

An ADSL-flavored clinical trial toy dataset

Description

This tibble contains artificial data for 182 subjects of the GT01 study. Each row corresponds to demographic characteristics of a single trial participant. Two out of 182 study participants were screen failures and thus not treated, the rest of the study population was randomized with a 1:1 ratio to receive either "Placebo" (as comparator) or "Drug 1". The dataset entails subject level demographics such as age, age group, sex, ethnicity, and body mass index (BMI) at baseline, as well as an event flag, indicating whether the subject experienced a specific event throughout the course of the study or not.

Although the data was intentionally created to mimic a typical clinical trial dataset following the CDISC format, it might not strictly comply with CDISC ADaM rules. The intent is to showcase the workflow for clinical table creation rather than creating a fully CDISC-compliant ADaM dataset.

Usage

```
rx_adsl
```

Format

A tibble with 182 rows and 14 variables:

STUDYID, STUDYIDN The unique study identifier and its numeric version.

USUBJID The unique subject identifier.

TRTA, TRTAN The study intervention and its numeric version, which is either "Placebo" (1), "Drug 1" (2) or NA (3), missing for screen failures).

ITTFL Intent-to-Treat (ITT) population flag, where "Y" indicates a subject belongs to the ITT population and "N" indicates a subject is not in the ITT population.

RANDFL Randomization flag, where "Y" indicates a subject was randomized to receive either "Placebo" or "Drug 1" and "N" indicates a subject was not randomized at all.

SCRFREAS The reason for screen failure. This is either missing ("") for non-screen failure subjects or indicates the reason for screen failure

AGE The age of a subject at baseline in years.

AAGEGR1 The analysis age group, indicating if a subject was strictly younger than 40 years at baseline or older.

SEX Sex of a subject. Can be either "Male", "Female" or "Undifferentiated".

ETHNIC Ethnicity of a subject. Can be either "Hispanic or Latino", "Not Hispanic or Latino" or missing ("").

BLBMI Body Mass Index (BMI) of a subject at baseline in kg/m2.

EVNTFL Event Flag. Indicates whether the subject experienced a specific event during the course of the study or not. Can be either "Y" (if the subject had the event) or "N".

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in rx_adsl.

```
dplyr::glimpse(rx_adsl)
#> Rows: 182
#> Columns: 14
#> $ STUDYID <chr> "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01", "GT01~
#> $ STUDYIDN <chr> "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001", "4001~
#> $ USUBJID <chr> "GT1000", "GT1001", "GT1002", "GT1003", "GT1004", "GT1005", "~
#> $ TRTA <fct> NA, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Placebo, Pla~
#> $ TRTAN <dbl> 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1~
#> $ ITTFL <chr> "N", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "~
#> $ RANDFL <chr> "N", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "Y", "~
#> $ SCRFREAS <chr> "WITHDRAWAL BY SUBJECT", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "~
#> $ AGE <int> 37, 41, 39, 38, 45, 35, 42, 35, 42, 38, 48, 36, 46, 34, 44, 4~
#> $ AAGEGR1 <fct> <40, >=40, <40, <40, >=40, <40, >=40, <40, >=40, <40, >=40, <~
#> $ SEX <fct> Male, Male, Female, Male, Male, Female, Female, Male, Male, F~
#> $ ETHNIC <fct> Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or L~
#> $ BLBMI <dbl> 33.76723, 33.35073, 30.45862, 22.85986, 23.89713, 29.09856, 2~
#> $ EVNTFL <chr> "", "Y", "Y", "N", "Y", "Y", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "N", "Y~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-11

Dataset Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_adv](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

sp500

*Daily S&P 500 Index data from 1950 to 2015***Description**

This dataset provides daily price indicators for the S&P 500 index from the beginning of 1950 to the end of 2015. The index includes 500 leading companies and captures about 80 percent coverage of available market capitalization.

Usage

sp500

Format

A tibble with 16,607 rows and 7 variables:

date The date expressed as Date values.

open, high, low, close The day's opening, high, low, and closing prices in USD. The close price is adjusted for splits.

volume The number of trades for the given date.

adj_close The close price adjusted for both dividends and splits.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in sp500.

```
dplyr::glimpse(sp500)
#> Rows: 16,607
#> Columns: 7
#> $ date      <date> 2015-12-31, 2015-12-30, 2015-12-29, 2015-12-28, 2015-12-24, ~
#> $ open      <dbl> 2060.59, 2077.34, 2060.54, 2057.77, 2063.52, 2042.20, 2023.1~
#> $ high      <dbl> 2062.54, 2077.34, 2081.56, 2057.77, 2067.36, 2064.73, 2042.7~
#> $ low       <dbl> 2043.62, 2061.97, 2060.54, 2044.20, 2058.73, 2042.20, 2020.4~
#> $ close     <dbl> 2043.94, 2063.36, 2078.36, 2056.50, 2060.99, 2064.29, 2038.9~
#> $ volume    <dbl> 2655330000, 2367430000, 2542000000, 2492510000, 1411860000, ~
#> $ adj_close <dbl> 2043.94, 2063.36, 2078.36, 2056.50, 2060.99, 2064.29, 2038.9~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

DATA-4

Dataset Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_addv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sza](#), [towny](#)

 stub

Select helper for targeting the stub column

Description

Should you need to target only the stub column for formatting or other operations, the `stub()` select helper can be used. This obviates the need to use the name of the column that was selected as the stub column.

Usage

```
stub()
```

Value

A character vector of class "stub_column".

Examples

Create a tibble that has a row column (values from 1 to 6), a group column, and a vals column (containing the same values as in row).

```
tbl <-
  dplyr::tibble(
    row = 1:6,
    group = c(rep("Group A", 3), rep("Group B", 3)),
    vals = 1:6
  )
```

Create a **gt** table with a two-column stub (incorporating the row and group columns in that). Format the row labels of the stub with `fmt_roman()` to obtain Roman numerals in the stub; we're selecting the stub column here with the `stub()` select helper.

```
tbl |>
  gt(rowname_col = "row", groupname_col = "group") |>
  fmt_roman(columns = stub()) |>
  tab_options(row_group.as_column = TRUE)
```

Function ID

8-10

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [system_fonts\(\)](#)

sub_large_vals	<i>Substitute large values in the table body</i>
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Description

Wherever there are numerical data that are very large in value, replacement text may be better for explanatory purposes. The `sub_large_vals()` function allows for this replacement through specification of a threshold, a `large_pattern`, and the sign (positive or negative) of the values to be considered.

Usage

```
sub_large_vals(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  threshold = 1e+12,
  large_pattern = ">={x}",
  sign = "+"
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
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columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><code><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>The columns to which substitution operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
threshold	<p><i>Threshold value</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1E12</code></p> <p>The threshold value with which values should be considered large enough for replacement.</p>
large_pattern	<p><i>Pattern specification for large values</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: ">={x}"</code></p> <p>The pattern text to be used in place of the suitably large values in the rendered table.</p>
sign	<p><i>Consider positive or negative values?</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: "+"</code></p> <p>The sign of the numbers to be considered in the replacement. By default, we only consider positive values ("+"). The other option ("-") can be used to consider only negative values.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given substitution function will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all

columns with a particular substitution function (only those values that can be substituted will be), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to work on the bulk of cell values with one substitution function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of substitution (the last operation done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base the substitution on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Let's generate a simple, single-column tibble that contains an assortment of values that could potentially undergo some substitution.

```
tbl <- dplyr::tibble(num = c(0, NA, 10^(8:14)))
```

```
tbl
#> # A tibble: 9 x 1
#>   num
#>   <dbl>
#> 1 0
#> 2 NA
#> 3 1e 8
#> 4 1e 9
#> 5 1e10
#> 6 1e11
#> 7 1e12
#> 8 1e13
#> 9 1e14
```

The `tbl` object contains a variety of larger numbers and some might be larger enough to reformat with a threshold value. With `sub_large_vals()` we can do just that:

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_large_vals()
```

Large negative values can also be handled but they are handled specially by the `sign` parameter. Setting that to `"-"` will format only the large values that are negative. Notice that with the default `large_pattern` value of `">={x}"` the `">="` is automatically changed to `"<="`.


```
tbl |>
  dplyr::mutate(num = -num) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_large_vals(sign = "-")
```

You don't have to settle with the default threshold value or the default replacement pattern (in `large_pattern`). This can be changed and the "{x}" in `large_pattern` (which uses the threshold value) can even be omitted.

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_large_vals(
    threshold = 5E10,
    large_pattern = "hugemongous"
  )
```

Function ID

3-30

Function Introduced

v0.6.0 (May 24, 2022)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

sub_missing

Substitute missing values in the table body

Description

Wherever there is missing data (i.e., NA values) customizable content may present better than the standard NA text that would otherwise appear. The `sub_missing()` function allows for this replacement through its `missing_text` argument (where an em dash serves as the default).

Usage

```
sub_missing(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  missing_text = "---"
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> The columns to which substitution operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i> In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code> , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).
missing_text	<i>Replacement text for NA values</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "---"</i> The text to be used in place of NA values in the rendered table. We can optionally use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The columns argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given substitution function will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular substitution function (only those values that can be substituted will be), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to work on the bulk of cell values with one substitution function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of substitution (the last operation done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base the substitution on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Use select columns from the `exibble` dataset to create a `gt` table. The NA values in different columns (here, we are using column indices in columns) will be given two variations of replacement text with two separate calls of `sub_missing()`.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(-row, -group) |>
  gt() |>
  sub_missing(
    columns = 1:2,
    missing_text = "missing"
  ) |>
  sub_missing(
    columns = 4:7,
    missing_text = "nothing"
  )
```

Function ID

3-27

Function Introduced

v0.6.0 (May 24, 2022)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

sub_small_vals

Substitute small values in the table body

Description

Wherever there is numerical data that are very small in value, replacement text may be better for explanatory purposes. The `sub_small_vals()` function allows for this replacement through specification of a threshold, a `small_pattern`, and the sign of the values to be considered. The substitution will occur for those values found to be between 0 and the threshold value. This is possible for small positive and small negative values (this can be explicitly set by the `sign` option). Note that the interval does not include the 0 or the threshold value. Should you need to include zero values, use the [sub_zero\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
sub_small_vals(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  threshold = 0.01,
  small_pattern = if (sign == "+") "<{x}" else md("< *abs*(-{x})"),
  sign = "+"
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // default: everything() The columns to which substitution operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in c() , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() .

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><code><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</code></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
threshold	<p><i>Threshold value</i></p> <p><code>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 0.01</code></p> <p>The threshold value with which values should be considered small enough for replacement.</p>
small_pattern	<p><i>Pattern specification for small values</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: if (sign == "+") "<x>" else md("<*abs*(-{x})")</code></p> <p>The pattern text to be used in place of the suitably small values in the rendered table.</p>
sign	<p><i>Consider positive or negative values?</i></p> <p><code>scalar<character> // default: "+"</code></p> <p>The sign of the numbers to be considered in the replacement. By default, we only consider positive values ("+"). The other option ("-") can be used to consider only negative values.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given substitution function will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular substitution function (only those values that can be substituted will be), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to work on the bulk of cell values with one substitution function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of substitution (the last operation done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used

much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base the substitution on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Let's generate a simple, single-column tibble that contains an assortment of values that could potentially undergo some substitution.

```
tbl <- dplyr::tibble(num = c(10^(-4:2), 0, NA))
```

```
tbl
#> # A tibble: 9 x 1
#>   num
#>   <dbl>
#> 1  0.0001
#> 2  0.001
#> 3  0.01
#> 4  0.1
#> 5  1
#> 6 10
#> 7 100
#> 8  0
#> 9 NA
```

The `tbl` contains a variety of smaller numbers and some might be small enough to reformat with a threshold value. With `sub_small_vals()` we can do just that:

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_small_vals()
```

Small and negative values can also be handled but they are handled specially by the `sign` parameter. Setting that to `"-"` will format only the small, negative values.

```
tbl |>
  dplyr::mutate(num = -num) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_small_vals(sign = "-")
```

You don't have to settle with the default threshold value or the default replacement pattern (in `small_pattern`). This can be changed and the `"{x}"` in `small_pattern` (which uses the threshold value) can even be omitted.

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_small_vals(
    threshold = 0.0005,
    small_pattern = "smol"
  )
```

Function ID

3-29

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#), [sub_zero\(\)](#)

sub_values

Substitute targeted values in the table body

Description

Should you need to replace specific cell values with custom text, the `sub_values()` function can be good choice. We can target cells for replacement though value, regex, and custom matching rules.

Usage

```
sub_values(
  data,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  values = NULL,
  pattern = NULL,
  fn = NULL,
  replacement = NULL,
  escape = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns to which substitution operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>In conjunction with columns, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in columns being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
values	<p><i>Values to match on</i></p> <p>scalar<character numeric integer> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>The specific value or values that should be replaced with a replacement value. If pattern is also supplied then values will be ignored.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Regex pattern to match with</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>A regex pattern that can target solely those values in character-based columns. If values is also supplied, pattern will take precedence.</p>
fn	<p><i>Function to return logical values</i></p> <p><function> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>A supplied function that operates on x (the data in a column) and should return a logical vector that matches the length of x (i.e., number of rows in the input table). If either of values or pattern is also supplied, fn will take precedence.</p>
replacement	<p><i>Replacement value for matches</i></p> <p>scalar<character numeric integer> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>The replacement value for any cell values matched by either values or pattern. Must be a character or numeric vector of length 1.</p>
escape	<p><i>Text escaping</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: TRUE</i></p> <p>An option to escape replacement text according to the final output format of the table. For example, if a LaTeX table is to be generated then LaTeX escaping would be performed on the replacements during rendering. By default this is set to TRUE but setting to FALSE would be useful in the case where replacement text is crafted for a specific output format in mind.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given substitution function will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular substitution function (only those values that can be substituted will be), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to work on the bulk of cell values with one substitution function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of substitution (the last operation done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base the substitution on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Let's create an input table with three columns. This contains an assortment of values that could potentially undergo some substitution via `sub_values()`.

```
tbl <-
  dplyr::tibble(
    num_1 = c(-0.01, 74, NA, 0, 500, 0.001, 84.3),
    int_1 = c(1L, -100000L, 800L, 5L, NA, 1L, -32L),
    lett = LETTERS[1:7]
  )

tbl
#> # A tibble: 7 x 3
#>   num_1   int_1 lett
#>   <dbl> <int> <chr>
```

```
#> 1 -0.01      1 A
#> 2  74      -100000 B
#> 3 NA         800 C
#> 4  0         5 D
#> 5 500        NA E
#> 6  0.001     1 F
#> 7 84.3      -32 G
```

Values in the table body cells can be replaced by specifying which values should be replaced (in values) and what the replacement value should be. It's okay to search for numerical or character values across all columns and the replacement value can also be of the numeric or character types.

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  sub_values(values = c(74, 500), replacement = 150) |>
  sub_values(values = "B", replacement = "Bee") |>
  sub_values(values = 800, replacement = "Eight hundred")
```

We can also use the pattern argument to target cell values for replacement in character-based columns.

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  sub_values(pattern = "A|C|E", replacement = "Ace")
```

For the most flexibility, it's best to use the fn argument. With that you need to ensure that the function you provide will return a logical vector when invoked on a column of cell values, taken as x (and, the length of that vector must match the length of x).

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  sub_values(
    fn = function(x) x >= 0 & x < 50,
    replacement = "Between 0 and 50"
  )
```

Function ID

3-31

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: `data_color()`, `fmt_auto()`, `fmt_bins()`, `fmt_bytes()`, `fmt_currency()`, `fmt_datetime()`, `fmt_date()`, `fmt_duration()`, `fmt_engineering()`, `fmt_flag()`, `fmt_fraction()`, `fmt_icon()`, `fmt_image()`, `fmt_index()`, `fmt_integer()`, `fmt_markdown()`, `fmt_number()`, `fmt_partsper()`, `fmt_passthrough()`, `fmt_percent()`, `fmt_roman()`, `fmt_scientific()`, `fmt_spelled_num()`, `fmt_time()`, `fmt_units()`, `fmt_url()`, `fmt()`, `sub_large_vals()`, `sub_missing()`, `sub_small_vals()`, `sub_zero()`

sub_zero	<i>Substitute zero values in the table body</i>
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Description

Wherever there is numerical data that are zero in value, replacement text may be better for explanatory purposes. The `sub_zero()` function allows for this replacement through its `zero_text` argument.

Usage

```
sub_zero(data, columns = everything(), rows = everything(), zero_text = "nil")
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
columns	<i>Columns to target</i> <column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() The columns to which substitution operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code> , a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> .
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // <i>default</i> : everything() In conjunction with <code>columns</code> , we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code> , a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code> , <code>ends_with()</code> , <code>contains()</code> , <code>matches()</code> , <code>one_of()</code> , <code>num_range()</code> , and <code>everything()</code> . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).
zero_text	<i>Replacement text for zero values</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : "nil" The text to be used in place of zero values in the rendered table. We can optionally use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given substitution function will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all columns with a particular substitution function (only those values that can be substituted will be), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to work on the bulk of cell values with one substitution function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of substitution (the last operation done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector. This is nice if you want to base the substitution on values in the column or another column, or, you'd like to use a more complex predicate expression.

Examples

Let's generate a simple, single-column tibble that contains an assortment of values that could potentially undergo some substitution.

```
tbl <- dplyr::tibble(num = c(10^(-1:2), 0, 0, 10^(4:6)))
```

```
tbl
#> # A tibble: 9 x 1
#>   num
#>   <dbl>
#> 1  0.1
#> 2    1
#> 3   10
#> 4  100
#> 5    0
```

```
#> 6      0
#> 7  10000
#> 8 100000
#> 9 1000000
```

With this table, the zero values in will be given replacement text with a single call of `sub_zero()`.

```
tbl |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  sub_zero()
```

Function ID

3-28

Function Introduced

v0.6.0 (May 24, 2022)

See Also

Other data formatting functions: [data_color\(\)](#), [fmt_auto\(\)](#), [fmt_bins\(\)](#), [fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [fmt_currency\(\)](#), [fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [fmt_date\(\)](#), [fmt_duration\(\)](#), [fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [fmt_flag\(\)](#), [fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [fmt_icon\(\)](#), [fmt_image\(\)](#), [fmt_index\(\)](#), [fmt_integer\(\)](#), [fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [fmt_number\(\)](#), [fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [fmt_passthrough\(\)](#), [fmt_percent\(\)](#), [fmt_roman\(\)](#), [fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [fmt_time\(\)](#), [fmt_units\(\)](#), [fmt_url\(\)](#), [fmt\(\)](#), [sub_large_vals\(\)](#), [sub_missing\(\)](#), [sub_small_vals\(\)](#), [sub_values\(\)](#)

summary_rows

Add group-wise summary rows using aggregation functions

Description

Add summary rows to one or more row groups by using the table data and any suitable aggregation functions. Multiple summary rows can be added for selected groups via expressions given to `fns`. You can selectively format the values in the resulting summary cells by use of formatting expressions in `fmt`.

Usage

```
summary_rows(
  data,
  groups = everything(),
  columns = everything(),
  fns = NULL,
  fmt = NULL,
```

```

side = c("bottom", "top"),
missing_text = "---",
formatter = NULL,
...
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
groups	<p><i>Specification of row group IDs</i></p> <p><row-group-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The row groups to which targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of row group ID values provided in <code>c()</code> or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. By default this is set to <code>everything()</code>, which means that all available groups will obtain summary rows.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default: everything()</i></p> <p>The columns for which the summaries should be calculated. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
fns	<p><i>Aggregation Expressions</i></p> <p><expression list of expressions></p> <p>Functions used for aggregations. This can include base functions like <code>mean</code>, <code>min</code>, <code>max</code>, <code>median</code>, <code>sd</code>, or <code>sum</code> or any other user-defined aggregation function. Multiple functions, each of which would generate a different row, are to be supplied within a <code>list()</code>. We can specify the functions by use of function names in quotes (e.g., <code>"sum"</code>), as bare functions (e.g., <code>sum</code>), or in formula form (e.g., <code>minimum ~ min(.)</code>) where the LHS could be used to supply the summary row label and ID values. More information on this can be found in the <i>Aggregation expressions for fns</i> section.</p>
fmt	<p><i>Formatting expressions</i></p> <p><expression list of expressions></p> <p>Formatting expressions in formula form. The RHS of <code>~</code> should contain a formatting call (e.g., <code>~ fmt_number(., decimals = 3, use_seps = FALSE)</code>). Optionally, the LHS could contain a group-targeting expression (e.g., <code>"group_a" ~ fmt_number(.)</code>). More information on this can be found in the <i>Formatting expressions for fmt</i> section.</p>
side	<p><i>Side used for placement of summary rows</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[bottom top] // <i>default: "bottom"</i></p> <p>Should the summary rows be placed at the "bottom" (the default) or the "top" of the row group?</p>

missing_text	<i>Replacement text for NA values</i> scalar<character> // default: "---" The text to be used in place of NA values in summary cells with no data outputs.
formatter	<i>Deprecated Formatting function</i> <expression> Deprecated, please use <code>fmt</code> instead. This was previously used as a way to input a formatting function name, which could be any of the <code>fmt_*()</code> functions available in the package (e.g., <code>fmt_number()</code> , <code>fmt_percent()</code> , etc.), or a custom function using <code>fmt()</code> . The options of a formatter can be accessed through . . .
. . .	<i>Deprecated Formatting arguments</i> <Named arguments> Deprecated (along with <code>formatter</code>) but otherwise used for argument values for a formatting function supplied in <code>formatter</code> . For example, if using <code>formatter = fmt_number</code> , options such as <code>decimals = 1</code> , <code>use_seps = FALSE</code> , and the like can be used here.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Using columns to target column data for aggregation

Targeting of column data for which aggregates should be generated is done through the `columns` argument. We can declare column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) or we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns are selected (with the `everything()` default). This default may be not what's needed unless all columns can undergo useful aggregation by expressions supplied in `fns`.

Aggregation expressions for `fns`

There are a number of ways to express how an aggregation should work for each summary row. In addition to that, we have the ability to pass important information such as the summary row ID value and its label (the former necessary for targeting within `tab_style()` or `tab_footnote()` and the latter used for display in the rendered table). Here are a number of instructive examples for how to supply such expressions.

Double-sided formula with everything supplied:

We can be explicit and provide a double-sided formula (in the form `<LHS> ~ <RHS>`) that expresses everything about a summary row. That is, it has an aggregation expression (where `.` represents the data in the focused column). Here's an example:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = "min") ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

The left side (the list) contains named elements that identify the `id` and `label` for the summary row. The right side has an expression for obtaining a minimum value (dropping NA values in the calculation).

The `list()` can be replaced with `c()` but the advantage of a list is allowing the use of the `md()` and `html()` helper functions. The above example can be written as:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = md("**Minimum**")) ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

and we can have that label value interpreted as Markdown text.

Function names in quotes:

With `fns = "min"` we get the equivalent of the fuller expression:

```
list(id = "min", label = "min") ~ min(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

For sake of convenience, common aggregation functions with the `na.rm` argument will be rewritten with the `na.rm = TRUE` option. These functions are: "min", "max", "mean", "median", "sd", and "sum".

Should you need to specify multiple aggregation functions in this way (giving you multiple summary rows), use `c()` or `list()`.

RHS formula expressions:

With `fns = ~min(.)` or `fns = list(~min(.))`, `gt` will use the function name as the `id` and `label`. The expansion of this shorthand to full form looks like this:

```
list(id = "min", label = "min") ~ min(.)
```

The RHS expression is kept as written and the name portion is both the `id` and the `label`.

Named vector or list with RHS formula expression:

Using `fns = c(minimum = ~min(.))` or `fns = list(minimum = ~min(.))` expands to this:

```
list(id = "minimum", label = "minimum") ~ min(.)
```

Unnamed vector or list with RHS formula expression:

With `fns = c("minimum", "min") ~ min(.)` or `fns = list("minimum", "min") ~ min(.)` the LHS contains the `label` and `id` values and, importantly, the order is `label` first and `id` second. This can be rewritten as:

```
list(id = "min", label = "minimum") ~ min(.)
```

If the vector or list is partially named, `gt` has enough to go on to disambiguate the unnamed element. So with `fns = c("minimum", label = "min") ~ min(.)`, "min" is indeed the `label` and "minimum" is taken as the `id` value.

A fully named list with three specific elements:

We can avoid using a formula if we are satisfied with the default options of a function (except some of those functions with the `na.rm` options, see above). Instead, a list with the named elements `id`, `label`, and `fn` could be used. It can look like this:

```
fns = list(id = "mean_id", label = "average", fn = "mean")
```

which translates to

```
list(id = "mean_id", label = "average") ~ mean(., na.rm = TRUE)
```

Formatting expressions for `fmt`

Given that we are generating new data in a table, we might also want to take the opportunity to format those new values right away. We can do this in the `fmt` argument, either with a single expression or a number of them in a list.

Formatting cells across all groups:

We can supply a one-sided (RHS only) or two-sided expression (targeting groups) to `fmt`, and several can be provided in a list. The RHS will always contain an expression that uses a formatting function (e.g., `fmt_number()`, `fmt_currency()`, etc.) and it must contain an initial `.` that stands for the data object. If performing numeric formatting on all columns in the new summary rows, it might look something like this:

```
fmt = ~ fmt_number(., decimals = 1, use_seps = FALSE)
```

We can use the `columns` and `rows` arguments that are available in every formatting function. This allows us to format only a subset of columns or rows. Summary rows can be targeted by using their ID values and these are settable within expressions given to `fns` (see the *Aggregation expressions for fns* section for details on this). Here's an example with hypothetical column and row names:

```
fmt = ~ fmt_number(., columns = num, rows = "mean", decimals = 3)
```

Formatting cells in specific groups:

A two-sided expression is needed for targeting the formatting directives to specific summary row groups. In this format, the LHS should contain an expression that resolves to a set of available groups. We can use a single row group name in quotes, several of those in a vector, or a select helper expression like `starts_with()` or `matches()`.

In a situation where summary rows were generated across the row groups named "group_1", "group_2", and "group_3", we could format all summary cells in "group_2" with the following:

```
fmt = "group_2" ~ fmt_number(., decimals = 1, use_seps = FALSE)
```

If you wanted to target the latter two groups, this can be done:

```
fmt = matches("2|3") ~ fmt_number(., decimals = 1, use_seps = FALSE)
```

Should you need to target a single cell, the LHS expression for group targeting could be paired with single values for `columns` and `rows` on the RHS formatting expression. Like this:

```
fmt = "group_1" ~ fmt_number(., columns = num, rows = "mean")
```

Extraction of summary rows

Should we need to obtain the summary data for external purposes, the `extract_summary()` function can be used with a `gt_tbl` object where summary rows were added via `summary_rows()` or `grand_summary_rows()`.

Examples

Use a modified version of [sp500](#) dataset to create a `gt` table with row groups and row labels. Create the summary rows labeled `min`, `max`, and `avg` by row group (where each row group is a week number) with the `summary_rows()` function.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date >= "2015-01-05" & date <= "2015-01-16") |>
  dplyr::arrange(date) |>
  dplyr::mutate(week = paste0("W", strftime(date, format = "%V"))) |>
  dplyr::select(-adj_close, -volume) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "date",
```

```

    groupname_col = "week"
  ) |>
  summary_rows(
    fns = list(
      "min",
      "max",
      list(label = "avg", fn = "mean")
    ),
    fmt = ~ fmt_number(., use_seps = FALSE)
  )

```

Using the `countrypops` dataset, let's process that a bit before giving it to `gt`. We can create a summary rows with totals that appear at the top of each row group (with `side = "top"`). We can define the aggregation with a list that contains parameters for the summary row label (`md("**ALL**")`), the shared ID value of those rows across groups ("`totals`"), and the aggregation function (expressed as "`sum`", which `gt` recognizes as the `sum()` function). To top it all off, we'll add background fills to the summary rows with `tab_style()`.

```

countrypops |>
  dplyr::filter(
    country_code_2 %in% c("BR", "RU", "IN", "CN", "FR", "DE", "IT", "GB")
  ) |>
  dplyr::filter(year %% 10 == 0) |>
  dplyr::select(country_name, year, population) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = year, values_from = population) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "country_name") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = md("**BRIC*"),
    rows = c("Brazil", "Russian Federation", "India", "China"),
    id = "bric"
  ) |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = md("**Big Four*"),
    rows = c("France", "Germany", "Italy", "United Kingdom"),
    id = "big4"
  ) |>
  row_group_order(groups = c("bric", "big4")) |>
  tab_stub_indent(rows = everything()) |>
  tab_header(title = "Populations of the BRIC and Big Four Countries") |>
  tab_spanner(columns = everything(), label = "Year") |>
  fmt_number(n_sigfig = 3, suffixing = TRUE) |>
  summary_rows(
    fns = list(label = md("**ALL**"), id = "totals", fn = "sum"),
    fmt = ~ fmt_number(., n_sigfig = 3, suffixing = TRUE),
    side = "top"
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    locations = cells_summary(),
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue" |> adjust_luminance(steps = +1))
  )

```

)

Function ID

6-1

Function Introduced

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See AlsoOther row addition/modification functions: [grand_summary_rows\(\)](#), [row_group_order\(\)](#), [rows_add\(\)](#)

system_fonts*Get a themed font stack that works well across systems*

Description

A font stack can be obtained from `system_fonts()` using one or various keywords such as "system-ui", "old-style", and "humanist" (there are 15 in total). These sets comprise a themed font family that has been tested to work across a wide range of computer systems. This is useful when specifying font values in the `cell_text()` function (itself used in the `tab_style()` function). If using `opt_table_font()` we can invoke this function in its `stack` argument.

Usage

```
system_fonts(name)
```

Arguments

name

*Name of font stack*scalar<character> // **required**

The name of a font stack. Must be drawn from the set of "system-ui", "transitional", "old-style", "humanist", "geometric-humanist", "classical-humanist", "neo-grotesque", "monospace-slab-serif", "monospace-code", "industrial", "rounded-sans", "slab-serif", "antique", "didone", and "handwritten".

Value

A character vector of font names.

The font stacks and the individual fonts used by platform

System UI ("system-ui"):

```
font-family: system-ui, sans-serif;
```

The operating system interface's default typefaces are known as system UI fonts. They contain a variety of font weights, are quite readable at small sizes, and are perfect for UI elements. These typefaces serve as a great starting point for text in data tables and so this font stack is the default for **gt**.

Transitional ("transitional"):

```
font-family: Charter, 'Bitstream Charter', 'Sitka Text', Cambria, serif;
```

The Enlightenment saw the development of transitional typefaces, which combine Old Style and Modern typefaces. *Times New Roman*, a transitional typeface created for the Times of London newspaper, is among the most well-known instances of this style.

Old Style ("old-style"):

```
font-family: 'Iowan Old Style', 'Palatino Linotype', 'URW Palladio L', P052, serif;
```

Old style typefaces were created during the Renaissance and are distinguished by diagonal stress, a lack of contrast between thick and thin strokes, and rounded serifs. *Garamond* is among the most well-known instances of an antique typeface.

Humanist ("humanist"):

```
font-family: Seravek, 'Gill Sans Nova', Ubuntu, Calibri, 'DejaVu Sans', source-sans-pro, sans-serif;
```

Low contrast between thick and thin strokes and organic, calligraphic forms are traits of humanist typefaces. These typefaces, which draw their inspiration from Renaissance calligraphy, are frequently regarded as being more readable and easier to read than other sans serif typefaces.

Geometric Humanist ("geometric-humanist"):

```
font-family: Avenir, Montserrat, Corbel, 'URW Gothic', source-sans-pro, sans-serif;
```

Clean, geometric forms and consistent stroke widths are characteristics of geometric humanist typefaces. These typefaces, which are frequently used for headlines and other display purposes, are frequently thought to be contemporary and slick in appearance. A well-known example of this classification is *Futura*.

Classical Humanist ("classical-humanist"):

```
font-family: Optima, Candara, 'Noto Sans', source-sans-pro, sans-serif;
```

The way the strokes gradually widen as they approach the stroke terminals without ending in a serif is what distinguishes classical humanist typefaces. The stone carving on Renaissance-era tombstones and classical Roman capitals served as inspiration for these typefaces.

Neo-Grotesque ("neo-grotesque"):

```
font-family: Inter, Roboto, 'Helvetica Neue', 'Arial Nova', 'Nimbus Sans', Arial, sans-serif;
```

Neo-grotesque typefaces are a form of sans serif that originated in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They are distinguished by their crisp, geometric shapes and regular stroke widths. *Helvetica* is among the most well-known examples of a Neo-grotesque typeface.

Monospace Slab Serif ("monospace-slab-serif"):

font-family: 'Nimbus Mono PS', 'Courier New', monospace;

Monospace slab serif typefaces are distinguished by their fixed-width letters, which are the same width irrespective of their shape, and their straightforward, geometric forms. For reports, tabular work, and technical documentation, this technique is used to simulate typewriter output.

Monospace Code ("monospace-code"):

font-family: ui-monospace, 'Cascadia Code', 'Source Code Pro', Menlo, Consolas, 'DejaVu Sans Mono', monospace;

Specifically created for use in programming and other technical applications, monospace code typefaces are used in these fields. These typefaces are distinguished by their clear, readable forms and monospaced design, which ensures that all letters and characters are the same width.

Industrial ("industrial"):

font-family: Bahnschrift, 'DIN Alternate', 'Franklin Gothic Medium', 'Nimbus Sans Narrow', sans-serif;

The development of industrial typefaces began in the late 19th century and was greatly influenced by the industrial and technological advancements of the time. Industrial typefaces are distinguished by their strong sans serif letterforms, straightforward appearance, and use of geometric shapes and straight lines.

Rounded Sans ("rounded-sans"):

font-family: ui-rounded, 'Hiragino Maru Gothic ProN', Quicksand, Comfortaa, Manjari, 'Arial Rounded MT Bold', sans-serif;

The rounded, curved letterforms that define rounded typefaces give them a softer, friendlier appearance. The typeface's rounded edges give it a more natural and playful feel, making it appropriate for use in casual or kid-friendly designs. Since the 1950s, the rounded sans-serif design has gained popularity and is still frequently used in branding, graphic design, and other fields.

Slab Serif ("slab-serif"):

font-family: Rockwell, 'Rockwell Nova', 'Roboto Slab', 'DejaVu Serif', 'Sitka Small', serif;

Slab Serif typefaces are distinguished by the thick, block-like serifs that appear at the ends of each letterform. Typically, these serifs are unbracketed, which means that they do not have any curved or tapered transitions to the letter's main stroke.

Antique ("antique"):

font-family: Superclarendon, 'Bookman Old Style', 'URW Bookman', 'URW Bookman L', 'Georgia Pro', Georgia, serif;

Serif typefaces that were popular in the 19th century include antique typefaces, also referred to as Egyptians. They are distinguished by their thick, uniform stroke weight and block-like serifs.

Didone ("didone"):

```
font-family: Didot, 'Bodoni MT', 'Noto Serif Display', 'URW Palladio L', P052, Sylfaen, serif;
```

Didone typefaces, also referred to as Modern typefaces, are distinguished by their vertical stress, sharp contrast between thick and thin strokes, and hairline serifs without bracketing. The Didone style first appeared in the late 18th century and became well-known in the early 19th century.

Handwritten ("handwritten"):

```
font-family: 'Segoe Print', 'Bradley Hand', Chilanka, TSCu_Comic, casual, cursive;
```

The appearance and feel of handwriting are replicated by handwritten typefaces. Although there are a wide variety of handwriting styles, this font stack tends to use a more casual and common-place style.

Examples

Use a subset of the [sp500](#) dataset to create a **gt** table with 10 rows. For the date column and the column labels, let's use a different font stack (the "industrial" one). The system fonts used in this particular stack are "Bahnschrift", "DIN Alternate", "Franklin Gothic Medium", and "Nimbus Sans Narrow" (the generic "sans-serif-condensed" and "sans-serif" are used if the aforementioned fonts aren't available).

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice(1:10) |>
  dplyr::select(-volume, -adj_close) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(
      font = system_fonts(name = "industrial"),
      size = px(18)
    ),
    locations = list(
      cells_body(columns = date),
      cells_column_labels()
    )
  )
```

Function ID

8-32

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other helper functions: [adjust_luminance\(\)](#), [cell_borders\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), [cell_text\(\)](#), [cells_body\(\)](#), [cells_column_labels\(\)](#), [cells_column_spanners\(\)](#), [cells_footnotes\(\)](#), [cells_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_row_groups\(\)](#), [cells_source_notes\(\)](#), [cells_stub_grand_summary\(\)](#), [cells_stub_summary\(\)](#),

[cells_stubhead\(\)](#), [cells_stub\(\)](#), [cells_summary\(\)](#), [cells_title\(\)](#), [currency\(\)](#), [default_fonts\(\)](#), [define_units\(\)](#), [escape_latex\(\)](#), [from_column\(\)](#), [google_font\(\)](#), [gt_latex_dependencies\(\)](#), [html\(\)](#), [md\(\)](#), [nanoplot_options\(\)](#), [pct\(\)](#), [px\(\)](#), [random_id\(\)](#), [stub\(\)](#)

sza

Twice hourly solar zenith angles by month & latitude

Description

This dataset contains solar zenith angles (in degrees, with the range of 0-90) every half hour from 04:00 to 12:00, true solar time. This set of values is calculated on the first of every month for 4 different northern hemisphere latitudes. For determination of afternoon values, the presented tabulated values are symmetric about noon.

Usage

sza

Format

A tibble with 816 rows and 4 variables:

latitude The latitude in decimal degrees for the observations.

month The measurement month. All calculations were conducted for the first day of each month.

tst The true solar time at the given latitude and date (first of month) for which the solar zenith angle is calculated.

sza The solar zenith angle in degrees, where NAs indicate that sunrise hadn't yet occurred by the tst value.

Details

The solar zenith angle (SZA) is one measure that helps to describe the sun's path across the sky. It's defined as the angle of the sun relative to a line perpendicular to the earth's surface. It is useful to calculate the SZA in relation to the true solar time. True solar time relates to the position of the sun with respect to the observer, which is different depending on the exact longitude. For example, two hours before the sun crosses the meridian (the highest point it would reach that day) corresponds to a true solar time of 10 a.m. The SZA has a strong dependence on the observer's latitude. For example, at a latitude of 50 degrees N at the start of January, the noontime SZA is 73.0 but a different observer at 20 degrees N would measure the noontime SZA to be 43.0 degrees.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in `sza`.

```
dplyr::glimpse(sza)
#> Rows: 816
#> Columns: 4
#> $ latitude <dbl> 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 2~
#> $ month <fct> jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, jan, j~
#> $ tst <chr> "0400", "0430", "0500", "0530", "0600", "0630", "0700", "0730~
#> $ sza <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 84.9, 78.7, 72.7, 66.1, 61.5, 56.5, 5~
```

Dataset ID and Badge

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Dataset Introduced

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Source

Calculated Actinic Fluxes (290 - 700 nm) for Air Pollution Photochemistry Applications (Peterson, 1976), available at: <https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPURL.cgi?Dockey=9100JA26.txt>.

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_adv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [towny](#)

tab_caption

Add a table caption

Description

Add a caption to a **gt** table, which is handled specially for a table within an R Markdown, Quarto, or **bookdown** context. The addition of captions makes tables cross-referencing across the containing document. The caption location (i.e., top, bottom, margin) is handled at the document level in each of these system.

Usage

```
tab_caption(data, caption)
```

Arguments

data *The gt table data object*
 obj:<gt_tbl> // **required**
 This is the **gt** table object that is commonly created through use of the [gt\(\)](#) function.

caption *Table caption text*
scalar<character> // **required**
The table caption to use for cross-referencing in R Markdown, Quarto, or **bookdown**.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

With three columns from the `gtcars` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. First, we'll add a header part with the `tab_header()` function. After that, a caption is added through use of `tab_caption()`.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from gtcars"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
  tab_caption(caption = md("gt table example."))
```

Function ID

2-9

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: `tab_footnote()`, `tab_header()`, `tab_info()`, `tab_options()`, `tab_row_group()`, `tab_source_note()`, `tab_spanner_delim()`, `tab_spanner()`, `tab_stub_indent()`, `tab_stubhead()`, `tab_style_body()`, `tab_style()`

Description

The `tab_footnote()` function can make it a painless process to add a footnote to a **gt** table. There are commonly two components to a footnote: (1) a footnote mark that is attached to the targeted cell content, and (2) the footnote text itself that is placed in the table's footer area. Each unit of footnote text in the footer is linked to an element of text or otherwise through the footnote mark. The footnote system in **gt** presents footnotes in a way that matches the usual expectations, where:

1. footnote marks have a sequence, whether they are symbols, numbers, or letters
2. multiple footnotes can be applied to the same content (and marks are always presented in an ordered fashion)
3. footnote text in the footer is never exactly repeated, **gt** reuses footnote marks where needed throughout the table
4. footnote marks are ordered across the table in a consistent manner (left to right, top to bottom)

Each call of `tab_footnote()` will either add a different footnote to the footer or reuse existing footnote text therein. One or more cells outside of the footer are targeted using the `cells_*`() helper functions (e.g., `cells_body()`, `cells_column_labels()`, etc.). You can choose to *not* attach a footnote mark by simply not specifying anything in the `locations` argument.

By default, **gt** will choose which side of the text to place the footnote mark via the `placement = "auto"` option. You are, however, always free to choose the placement of the footnote mark (either to the "left" or "right" of the targeted cell content).

Usage

```
tab_footnote(
  data,
  footnote,
  locations = NULL,
  placement = c("auto", "right", "left")
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>footnote</code>	<i>Footnote text</i> <code>scalar<character> // required</code> The text to be used in the footnote. We can optionally use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the footnote text.
<code>locations</code>	<i>Locations to target</i> <code><locations expressions> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</code> The cell or set of cells to be associated with the footnote. Supplying any of the <code>cells_*</code> () helper functions is a useful way to target the location cells that are associated with the footnote text. These helper functions are: <code>cells_title()</code> ,

`cells_stubhead()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, and `cells_stub_grand_summary()`. Additionally, we can enclose several `cells_*`() calls within a `list()` if we wish to link the footnote text to different types of locations (e.g., body cells, row group labels, the table title, etc.).

placement *Placement of the footnote mark*
`singl-kw:[auto|right|left] // default: "auto"`
 Where to affix footnote marks to the table content. Two options for this are "left" or "right", where the placement is either to the absolute left or right of the cell content. By default, however, this option is set to "auto" whereby **gt** will choose a preferred left-or-right placement depending on the alignment of the cell content.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Formatting of footnote text and marks

There are several options for controlling the formatting of the footnotes, their marks, and related typesetting in the footer. All of these options are available within the `tab_options()` function and a subset of these are exposed in their own `opt_*`() functions.

Choosing the footnote marks:

We can modify the set of footnote marks with `tab_options(..., footnotes.marks)` or `opt_footnote_marks(...,)`. What that argument needs is a vector that will represent the series of marks. The series of footnote marks is recycled when its usage goes beyond the length of the set. At each cycle, the marks are simply doubled, tripled, and so on (e.g., * -> ** -> ***). The option exists for providing keywords for certain types of footnote marks. The keywords are:

- "numbers": numeric marks, they begin from 1 and these marks are not subject to recycling behavior (this is the default)
- "letters": minuscule alphabetic marks, internally uses the `letters` vector which contains 26 lowercase letters of the Roman alphabet
- "LETTERS": majuscule alphabetic marks, using the `LETTERS` vector which has 26 uppercase letters of the Roman alphabet
- "standard": symbolic marks, four symbols in total
- "extended": symbolic marks, extends the standard set by adding two more symbols, making six

The symbolic marks are the: (1) Asterisk, (2) Dagger, (3) Double Dagger, (4) Section Sign, (5) Double Vertical Line, and (6) Paragraph Sign; the "standard" set has the first four, "extended" contains all.

Defining footnote typesetting specifications:

A footnote spec consists of a string containing control characters for formatting. They are separately defined for footnote marks beside footnote text in the table footer (the `'spec_ftr'`) and for marks beside the targeted cell content (the `'spec_ref'`).

Not every type of formatting makes sense for footnote marks so the specification is purposefully constrained to the following:

- as superscript text (with the "^" control character) or regular-sized text residing on the baseline
- bold text (with "b"), italicized text (with "i"), or unstyled text (don't use either of the "b" or "i" control characters)
- enclosure in parentheses (use "(" / ")") or square brackets (with "[" / "]")
- a period following the mark (using "."); this is most commonly used in the table footer

With the aforementioned control characters we could, for instance, format the footnote marks to be superscript text in bold type with "^b". We might want the marks in the footer to be regular-sized text in parentheses, so the spec could be either "()" or "(x)" (you can optionally use "x" as a helpful placeholder for the marks).

These options can be set either in a `tab_options()` call (with the `footnotes.spec_ref` and `footnotes.spec_ftr` arguments) or with `opt_footnote_spec()` (using the `spec_ref` or `spec_ftr` arguments).

Additional typesetting options for footnote text residing in the footer:

Within `tab_options()` there are two arguments that control the typesetting of footnotes. With `footnotes.multiline`, we have a setting that determines whether each footnote will start on a new line, or, whether they are combined into a single block of text. The default for this is `TRUE`, but, if `FALSE` we can control the separator between consecutive footnotes with the `footnotes.sep` argument. By default, this is set to a single space character (" ").

Examples

Using a subset of the `sza` dataset, let's create a new `gt` table. The body cells in the `sza` column will receive background color fills according to their data values (with the `data_color()` function). After that, the use of `tab_footnote()` lets us add a footnote to the `sza` column label (explaining what the color gradient signifies).

```
sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 &
    month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
  gt() |>
  data_color(
    columns = sza,
    palette = c("white", "yellow", "navyblue"),
    domain = c(0, 90)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Color indicates the solar zenith angle.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = sza)
  )
```

Of course, we can add more than one footnote to the table, but, we have to use several calls of `tab_footnote()`. This variation of the `sza` table has three footnotes: one on the "TST" column label and two on the "SZA" column label (these were capitalized with `opt_all_caps()`). We will ultimately have three calls of `tab_footnote()` and while the order of calls usually doesn't matter, it does have a subtle effect here since two footnotes are associated with the same text content (try reversing the second and third calls and observe the effect in the footer).

```

sza |>
  dplyr::filter(
    latitude == 20 &
    month == "jan" &
    !is.na(sza)
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-latitude, -month) |>
  gt() |>
  opt_all_caps() |>
  cols_align(align = "center") |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(200)) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = md("TST stands for *True Solar Time*."),
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = tst)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = md("SZA stands for *Solar Zenith Angle*."),
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = sza)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Higher Values indicate sun closer to horizon.",
    locations = cells_column_labels(columns = sza)
  ) |>
  tab_options(footnotes.multiline = FALSE)

```

Text in the footer (both from footnotes and also from source notes) tends to widen the table and, by extension, all the columns within it. We can limit that by explicitly setting column width values, which is what was done above with `cols_width()`. There can also be a correspondingly large amount of vertical space taken up by the footer since footnotes will, by default, each start on a new line. In the above example, we used `tab_options(footnotes.multiline = FALSE)` to make it so that all footer text is contained in a single block of text.

Let's move on to another footnote-laden table, this one based on the `towny` dataset. We have a header part, with a title and a subtitle. We can choose which of these could be associated with a footnote and in this case it is the "subtitle" (one of two options in the `cells_title()` helper function). This table has a stub with row labels and some of those labels are associated with a footnote. So long as row labels are unique, they can be easily used as row identifiers in `cells_stub()`. The third footnote is placed on the "Density" column label. Here, changing the order of the `tab_footnote()` calls has no effect on the final table rendering.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::filter(csd_type == "city") |>

```

```

dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
dplyr::select(name, density_2021, population_2021) |>
dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
gt(rownames_col = "name") |>
tab_header(
  title = md("The 10 Largest Municipalities in `towny`"),
  subtitle = "Population values taken from the 2021 census."
) |>
fmt_integer() |>
cols_label(
  density_2021 = "Density",
  population_2021 = "Population"
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Part of the Greater Toronto Area.",
  locations = cells_stub(rows = c(
    "Toronto", "Mississauga", "Brampton", "Markham", "Vaughan"
  ))
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = md("Density is in terms of persons per km^2^."),
  locations = cells_column_labels(columns = density_2021)
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Census results made public on February 9, 2022.",
  locations = cells_title(groups = "subtitle")
) |>
tab_source_note(source_note = md(
  "Data taken from the `towny` dataset (in the gt package).")
) |>
opt_footnote_marks(marks = "letters")

```

In the above table, we elected to change the footnote marks to letters instead of the default numbers (done through `opt_footnote_marks()`). A source note was also added; this was mainly to demonstrate that source notes will be positioned beneath footnotes in the footer section.

For our final example, let's make a relatively small table deriving from the `sp500` dataset. The set of `tab_footnote()` calls used here (four of them) have minor variations that allow for interesting expressions of footnotes. Two of the footnotes target values in the body of the table (using the `cells_body()` helper function to achieve this). On numeric values that right-aligned, `gt` will opt to place the footnote on the left of the content so as to not disrupt the alignment. However, the placement argument can be used to force the positioning of the footnote mark after the content. We can also opt to include footnotes that have no associated footnote marks whatsoever. This is done by not providing anything to locations. These 'markless' footnotes will precede the other footnotes in the footer section.

```

sp500 |>
dplyr::filter(date >= "2015-01-05" & date <="2015-01-10") |>
dplyr::select(-c(adj_close, volume, high, low)) |>

```

```

dplyr::mutate(change = close - open) |>
dplyr::arrange(date) |>
gt() |>
tab_header(title = "S&P 500") |>
fmt_date(date_style = "m_day_year") |>
fmt_currency() |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(150)) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "More red days than green in this period.",
  locations = cells_column_labels(columns = change)
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Lowest opening value.",
  locations = cells_body(columns = open, rows = 3),
) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Devastating losses on this day.",
  locations = cells_body(columns = change, rows = 1),
  placement = "right"
) |>
tab_footnote(footnote = "All values in USD.") |>
opt_footnote_marks(marks = "LETTERS") |>
opt_footnote_spec(spec_ref = "i[x]", spec_ftr = "x.")

```

Aside from changing the footnote marks to consist of "LETTERS", we've also changed the way the marks are formatted. In our use of `opt_footnote_spec()`, the `spec_ref` option governs the footnote marks across the table. Here, we describe marks that are italicized and set between square brackets (with "i[x]"). The `spec_ftr` argument is used for the footer representation of the footnote marks. As described in the example with "x.", it is rendered as a footnote mark followed by a period.

Function ID

2-7

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_header	<i>Add a table header</i>
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Description

We can add a table header to the **gt** table with a title and even a subtitle using the `tab_header()` function. A table header is an optional table part that is positioned just above the column labels table part. We have the flexibility to use Markdown or HTML formatting for the header's title and subtitle with the `md()` and `html()` helper functions.

Usage

```
tab_header(data, title, subtitle = NULL, preheader = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
title	<i>Header title</i> scalar<character> // required Text to be used in the table title. We can elect to use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> helper functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.
subtitle	<i>Header subtitle</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) Text to be used in the table subtitle. We can elect to use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> helper functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.
preheader	<i>RTF preheader text</i> vector<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) Optional preheader content that is rendered above the table for RTF output. Can be supplied as a vector of text.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use a small portion of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. A header part can be added to the table with the `tab_header()` function. We'll add a title and the optional subtitle as well. With the `md()` helper function, we can make sure the Markdown formatting is interpreted and transformed.


```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from **gtcars**"),
    subtitle = md("`gtcars` is an R dataset")
  )
```

If the table is intended solely as an HTML table, you could introduce your own HTML elements into the header. You can even use the **htmltools** package to help arrange and generate the HTML. Here's an example of that, where two `<div>` elements are placed in a `htmltools::tagList()`.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title =
      htmltools::tagList(
        htmltools::tags$div(
          style = htmltools::css(
            `text-align` = "center"
          ),
          htmltools::HTML(
            web_image("https://www.r-project.org/logo/Rlogo.png")
          )
        ),
        htmltools::tags$div(
          "Data listing from ",
          htmltools::tags$strong("gtcars")
        )
      )
  )
```

If using HTML but doing something far simpler, we can use the `html()` helper function to declare that the text provided is HTML.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = html("Data listing from <strong>gtcars</strong>"),
    subtitle = html("From <span style='color:red;'>gtcars</span>")
  )
```

Function ID

2-1

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: `tab_caption()`, `tab_footnote()`, `tab_info()`, `tab_options()`, `tab_row_group()`, `tab_source_note()`, `tab_spanner_delim()`, `tab_spanner()`, `tab_stub_indent()`, `tab_stubhead()`, `tab_style_body()`, `tab_style()`

tab_info	<i>Understand what's been set inside of a gt table object</i>
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Description

It can become increasingly difficult to recall the ID values associated with different labels in a **gt** table. Further to this, there are also situations where **gt** will generate ID values on your behalf (e.g., with `tab_spanner_delim()`, etc.) while ensuring that duplicate ID values aren't produced. For the latter case, it is impossible to know what those ID values are unless one were to carefully examine to correct component of the `gt_tbl` object.

Because it's so essential to know these ID values for targeting purposes (when styling with `tab_style()`, adding footnote marks with `tab_footnote()`, etc.), the `tab_info()` function can help with all of this. It summarizes (by location) all of the table's ID values and their associated labels. The product is an informational **gt** table, designed for easy retrieval of the necessary values.

Usage

```
tab_info(data)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
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Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use a portion of the `gtcars` dataset to create a **gt** table. We'll use the `tab_spanner()` function to group two columns together under a spanner column with the ID and label "performance". Finally, we can use the `tab_info()` function in a separate, interactive statement so that we can inspect a table that summarizes the ID values any associated label text for all parts of the table.

```
gt_tbl <-  
  gtcars |>  
  dplyr::select(model, year, starts_with("hp"), msrp) |>  
  dplyr::slice(1:4) |>  
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>  
  tab_spanner(  
    label = "performance",  
    columns = starts_with("hp")  
  )  
  
gt_tbl |> tab_info()
```

Function ID

2-12

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_options

Modify the table output options

Description

Modify the options available in a table. These options are named by the components, the subcomponents, and the element that can adjusted.

Usage

```
tab_options(  
  data,  
  table.width = NULL,  
  table.layout = NULL,  
  table.align = NULL,  
  table.margin.left = NULL,  
  table.margin.right = NULL,  
  table.background.color = NULL,  
  table.additional_css = NULL,  
  table.font.names = NULL,  
  table.font.size = NULL,  
  table.font.weight = NULL,
```

```
table.font.style = NULL,  
table.font.color = NULL,  
table.font.color.light = NULL,  
table.border.top.style = NULL,  
table.border.top.width = NULL,  
table.border.top.color = NULL,  
table.border.right.style = NULL,  
table.border.right.width = NULL,  
table.border.right.color = NULL,  
table.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
table.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
table.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
table.border.left.style = NULL,  
table.border.left.width = NULL,  
table.border.left.color = NULL,  
heading.background.color = NULL,  
heading.align = NULL,  
heading.title.font.size = NULL,  
heading.title.font.weight = NULL,  
heading.subtitle.font.size = NULL,  
heading.subtitle.font.weight = NULL,  
heading.padding = NULL,  
heading.padding.horizontal = NULL,  
heading.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
heading.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
heading.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
heading.border.lr.style = NULL,  
heading.border.lr.width = NULL,  
heading.border.lr.color = NULL,  
column_labels.background.color = NULL,  
column_labels.font.size = NULL,  
column_labels.font.weight = NULL,  
column_labels.text_transform = NULL,  
column_labels.padding = NULL,  
column_labels.padding.horizontal = NULL,  
column_labels.vlines.style = NULL,  
column_labels.vlines.width = NULL,  
column_labels.vlines.color = NULL,  
column_labels.border.top.style = NULL,  
column_labels.border.top.width = NULL,  
column_labels.border.top.color = NULL,  
column_labels.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
column_labels.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
column_labels.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
column_labels.border.lr.style = NULL,  
column_labels.border.lr.width = NULL,  
column_labels.border.lr.color = NULL,  
column_labels.hidden = NULL,
```

```
column_labels.units_pattern = NULL,  
row_group.background.color = NULL,  
row_group.font.size = NULL,  
row_group.font.weight = NULL,  
row_group.text_transform = NULL,  
row_group.padding = NULL,  
row_group.padding.horizontal = NULL,  
row_group.border.top.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.top.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.top.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.left.color = NULL,  
row_group.border.right.style = NULL,  
row_group.border.right.width = NULL,  
row_group.border.right.color = NULL,  
row_group.default_label = NULL,  
row_group.as_column = NULL,  
table_body.hlines.style = NULL,  
table_body.hlines.width = NULL,  
table_body.hlines.color = NULL,  
table_body.vlines.style = NULL,  
table_body.vlines.width = NULL,  
table_body.vlines.color = NULL,  
table_body.border.top.style = NULL,  
table_body.border.top.width = NULL,  
table_body.border.top.color = NULL,  
table_body.border.bottom.style = NULL,  
table_body.border.bottom.width = NULL,  
table_body.border.bottom.color = NULL,  
stub.background.color = NULL,  
stub.font.size = NULL,  
stub.font.weight = NULL,  
stub.text_transform = NULL,  
stub.border.style = NULL,  
stub.border.width = NULL,  
stub.border.color = NULL,  
stub.indent_length = NULL,  
stub_row_group.font.size = NULL,  
stub_row_group.font.weight = NULL,  
stub_row_group.text_transform = NULL,  
stub_row_group.border.style = NULL,  
stub_row_group.border.width = NULL,  
stub_row_group.border.color = NULL,  
data_row.padding = NULL,
```

```
data_row.padding.horizontal = NULL,
summary_row.background.color = NULL,
summary_row.text_transform = NULL,
summary_row.padding = NULL,
summary_row.padding.horizontal = NULL,
summary_row.border.style = NULL,
summary_row.border.width = NULL,
summary_row.border.color = NULL,
grand_summary_row.background.color = NULL,
grand_summary_row.text_transform = NULL,
grand_summary_row.padding = NULL,
grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal = NULL,
grand_summary_row.border.style = NULL,
grand_summary_row.border.width = NULL,
grand_summary_row.border.color = NULL,
footnotes.background.color = NULL,
footnotes.font.size = NULL,
footnotes.padding = NULL,
footnotes.padding.horizontal = NULL,
footnotes.border.bottom.style = NULL,
footnotes.border.bottom.width = NULL,
footnotes.border.bottom.color = NULL,
footnotes.border.lr.style = NULL,
footnotes.border.lr.width = NULL,
footnotes.border.lr.color = NULL,
footnotes.marks = NULL,
footnotes.spec_ref = NULL,
footnotes.spec_ftr = NULL,
footnotes.multiline = NULL,
footnotes.sep = NULL,
source_notes.background.color = NULL,
source_notes.font.size = NULL,
source_notes.padding = NULL,
source_notes.padding.horizontal = NULL,
source_notes.border.bottom.style = NULL,
source_notes.border.bottom.width = NULL,
source_notes.border.bottom.color = NULL,
source_notes.border.lr.style = NULL,
source_notes.border.lr.width = NULL,
source_notes.border.lr.color = NULL,
source_notes.multiline = NULL,
source_notes.sep = NULL,
row.stripping.background_color = NULL,
row.stripping.include_stub = NULL,
row.stripping.include_table_body = NULL,
container.width = NULL,
container.height = NULL,
container.padding.x = NULL,
```

```

container.padding.y = NULL,
container.overflow.x = NULL,
container.overflow.y = NULL,
ihtml.active = NULL,
ihtml.use_pagination = NULL,
ihtml.use_pagination_info = NULL,
ihtml.use_sorting = NULL,
ihtml.use_search = NULL,
ihtml.use_filters = NULL,
ihtml.use_resizers = NULL,
ihtml.use_highlight = NULL,
ihtml.use_compact_mode = NULL,
ihtml.use_text_wrapping = NULL,
ihtml.use_page_size_select = NULL,
ihtml.page_size_default = NULL,
ihtml.page_size_values = NULL,
ihtml.pagination_type = NULL,
page.orientation = NULL,
page.numbering = NULL,
page.header.use_tbl_headings = NULL,
page.footer.use_tbl_notes = NULL,
page.width = NULL,
page.height = NULL,
page.margin.left = NULL,
page.margin.right = NULL,
page.margin.top = NULL,
page.margin.bottom = NULL,
page.header.height = NULL,
page.footer.height = NULL,
quarto.use_bootstrap = NULL,
quarto.disable_processing = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
table.width	<p><i>Table width</i></p> <p>The table width can be specified as a single-length character with units of pixels or as a percentage. If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The px() and pct() helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units.</p>
table.layout	<p><i>The table-layout property</i></p> <p>This is the value for the table-layout CSS style in the HTML output context. By default, this is "fixed" but another valid option is "auto".</p>

- `table.align` *Horizontal alignment of table*
 The `table.align` option lets us set the horizontal alignment of the table in its container. By default, this is "center". Other options are "left" and "right". This will automatically set `table.margin.left` and `table.margin.right` to the appropriate values.
- `table.margin.left`, `table.margin.right`
Left and right table margins
 The size of the margins on the left and right of the table within the container can be set with `table.margin.left` and `table.margin.right`. Can be specified as a single-length character with units of pixels or as a percentage. If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The `px()` and `pct()` helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units. Using `table.margin.left` or `table.margin.right` will overwrite any values set by `table.align`.
- `table.background.color`, `heading.background.color`, `column_labels.background.color`, `row_group.background`
Background colors
 These options govern background colors for the parent element `table` and the following child elements: `heading`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, `stub`, `summary_row`, `grand_summary_row`, `footnotes`, and `source_notes`. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.
- `table.additional_css`
Additional CSS
 The `table.additional_css` option can be used to supply an additional block of CSS rules to be applied after the automatically generated table CSS.
- `table.font.names`
Default table fonts
 The names of the fonts used for the table can be supplied through `table.font.names`. This is a vector of several font names. If the first font isn't available, then the next font is tried (and so on).
- `table.font.size`, `heading.title.font.size`, `heading.subtitle.font.size`, `column_labels.font.size`, `row_group`
Table font sizes
 The font sizes for the parent text element `table` and the following child elements: `heading.title`, `heading.subtitle`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, `footnotes`, and `source_notes`. Can be specified as a single-length character vector with units of pixels (e.g., 12px) or as a percentage (e.g., 80%). If provided as a single-length numeric vector, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The `px()` and `pct()` helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percentage units.
- `table.font.weight`, `heading.title.font.weight`, `heading.subtitle.font.weight`, `column_labels.font.weight`
Table font weights
 The font weights of the table, `heading.title`, `heading.subtitle`, `column_labels`, `row_group`, and `stub` text elements. Can be a text-based keyword such as "normal", "bold", "lighter", "bolder", or, a numeric value between 1 and 1000, inclusive. Note that only variable fonts may support the numeric mapping of weight.

table.font.style

Default table font style

This is the default font style for the table. Can be one of either "normal", "italic", or "oblique".

table.font.color, table.font.color.light

Default dark and light text for the table

These options define text colors used throughout the table. There are two variants: table.font.color is for text overlaid on lighter background colors, and table.font.color.light is automatically used when text needs to be overlaid on darker background colors. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.

table.border.top.style, table.border.top.width, table.border.top.color, table.border.right.style, table

Top border properties

The style, width, and color properties of the table's absolute top and absolute bottom borders.

heading.align *Horizontal alignment in the table header*

Controls the horizontal alignment of the heading title and subtitle. We can either use "center", "left", or "right".

heading.padding, column_labels.padding, data_row.padding, row_group.padding, summary_row.padding, grand

Vertical padding throughout the table

The amount of vertical padding to incorporate in the heading (title and subtitle), the column_labels (this includes the column spanners), the row group labels (row_group.padding), in the body/stub rows (data_row.padding), in summary rows (summary_row.padding or grand_summary_row.padding), or in the footnotes and source notes (footnotes.padding and source_notes.padding).

heading.padding.horizontal, column_labels.padding.horizontal, data_row.padding.horizontal, row_group

Horizontal padding throughout the table

The amount of horizontal padding to incorporate in the heading (title and subtitle), the column_labels (this includes the column spanners), the row group labels (row_group.padding.horizontal), in the body/stub rows (data_row.padding), in summary rows (summary_row.padding.horizontal or grand_summary_row.padding.horizontal) or in the footnotes and source notes (footnotes.padding.horizontal and source_notes.padding.horizontal).

heading.border.bottom.style, heading.border.bottom.width, heading.border.bottom.color

Properties of the header's bottom border

The style, width, and color properties of the header's bottom border. This border shares space with that of the column_labels location. If the width of this border is larger, then it will be the visible border.

heading.border.lr.style, heading.border.lr.width, heading.border.lr.color

Properties of the header's left and right borders

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the heading location.

column_labels.text_transform, row_group.text_transform, stub.text_transform, summary_row.text_transfo

Text transforms throughout the table

Options to apply text transformations to the column_labels, row_group, stub, summary_row, and grand_summary_row text elements. Either of the "uppercase", "lowercase", or "capitalize" keywords can be used.

`column_labels.vlines.style`, `column_labels.vlines.width`, `column_labels.vlines.color`

Properties of all vertical lines by the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for all vertical lines (‘vlines’) of the the `column_labels`.

`column_labels.border.top.style`, `column_labels.border.top.width`, `column_labels.border.top.color`

Properties of the border above the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the top border of the `column_labels` location. This border shares space with that of the heading location. If the width of this border is larger, then it will be the visible border.

`column_labels.border.bottom.style`, `column_labels.border.bottom.width`, `column_labels.border.bottom.co`

Properties of the border below the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the `column_labels` location.

`column_labels.border.lr.style`, `column_labels.border.lr.width`, `column_labels.border.lr.color`

Properties of the left and right borders next to the column labels

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the `column_labels` location.

`column_labels.hidden`

Hiding all column labels

An option to hide the column labels. If providing TRUE then the entire `column_labels` location won’t be seen and the table header (if present) will collapse downward.

`column_labels.units_pattern`

Pattern to combine column labels and units

The default pattern for combining column labels with any defined units for column labels. The pattern is initialized as “{1}, {2}”, where “{1}” refers to the column label text and “{2}” is the text related to the associated units. When using `cols_units()`, there is the opportunity to provide a specific pattern that overrides the units pattern unit. Further to this, if specifying units directly in `cols_label()` (through the units syntax surrounded by “{“/”}”) there is no need for a units pattern and any value here will be disregarded.

`row_group.border.top.style`, `row_group.border.top.width`, `row_group.border.top.color`, `row_group.border.`

Border properties associated with the row_group location

The style, width, and color properties for all top, bottom, left, and right borders of the `row_group` location.

`row_group.default_label`

The default row group label

An option to set a default row group label for any rows not formally placed in a row group named by `group` in any call of `tab_row_group()`. If this is set as `NA_character_` and there are rows that haven’t been placed into a row group (where one or more row groups already exist), those rows will be automatically placed into a row group without a label.

`row_group.as_column`

Structure row groups with a column

How should row groups be structured? By default, they are separate rows that lie above the each of the groups. Setting this to TRUE will structure row group labels as a separate column in the table stub.

`table_body.hlines.style`, `table_body.hlines.width`, `table_body.hlines.color`, `table_body.vlines.style`, `table_body.vlines.width`, `table_body.vlines.color`
Properties of all horizontal and vertical lines in the table body
 The style, width, and color properties for all horizontal lines ('hlines') and vertical lines ('vlines') in the `table_body`.

`table_body.border.top.style`, `table_body.border.top.width`, `table_body.border.top.color`, `table_body.border.bottom.style`, `table_body.border.bottom.width`, `table_body.border.bottom.color`
Properties of top and bottom borders in the table body
 The style, width, and color properties for all top and bottom borders of the `table_body` location.

`stub.border.style`, `stub.border.width`, `stub.border.color`
Properties of the vertical border of the table stub
 The style, width, and color properties for the vertical border of the table stub.

`stub.indent_length`
Width of each indentation
 The width of each indentation level for row labels in the stub. The indentation can be set by using `tab_stub_indent()`. By default this is "5px".

`stub_row_group.font.size`, `stub_row_group.font.weight`, `stub_row_group.text_transform`, `stub_row_group.border.width`
Properties of the row group column in the table stub
 Options for the row group column in the table stub (made possible when using `row_group.as_column = TRUE`). The defaults for these options mirror that of the `stub.*` variants (except for `stub_row_group.border.width`, which is "1px" instead of "2px").

`summary_row.border.style`, `summary_row.border.width`, `summary_row.border.color`
Properties of horizontal borders belonging to summary rows
 The style, width, and color properties for all horizontal borders of the `summary_row` location.

`grand_summary_row.border.style`, `grand_summary_row.border.width`, `grand_summary_row.border.color`
Properties of horizontal borders belonging to grand summary rows
 The style, width, and color properties for the top borders of the `grand_summary_row` location.

`footnotes.border.bottom.style`, `footnotes.border.bottom.width`, `footnotes.border.bottom.color`
Properties of the bottom border belonging to the footnotes
 The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the footnotes location.

`footnotes.border.lr.style`, `footnotes.border.lr.width`, `footnotes.border.lr.color`
Properties of left and right borders belonging to the footnotes
 The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the footnotes location.

`footnotes.marks`
Sequence of footnote marks
 The set of sequential marks used to reference and identify each of the footnotes (same input as the `opt_footnote_marks()` function). We can supply a vector that represents the series of footnote marks. This vector is recycled when its usage goes beyond the length of the set. At each cycle, the marks are simply combined (e.g., * -> ** -> ***). The option exists for providing keywords for certain types of footnote marks. The keyword "numbers" (the default, indicating that we want to use numeric marks). We can use lowercase "letters" or uppercase "LETTERS". There is the option for using a traditional symbol set where

"standard" provides four symbols, and, "extended" adds two more symbols, making six.

`footnotes.spec_ref`, `footnotes.spec_ftr`

Specifications for formatting of footnote marks

Optional specifications for formatting of footnote references (`footnotes.spec_ref`) and their associated marks the footer section (`footnotes.spec_ftr`) (same input as the `opt_footnote_spec()` function). This is a string containing specification control characters. The default is the spec string "ⁱ", which is superscript text set in italics. Other control characters that can be used are: (1) "b" for bold text, and (2) "(/)" for the enclosure of footnote marks in parentheses.

`footnotes.multiline`, `source_notes.multiline`

Typesetting of multiple footnotes and source notes

An option to either put footnotes and source notes in separate lines (the default, or TRUE) or render them as a continuous line of text with `footnotes.sep` providing the separator (by default " ") between notes.

`footnotes.sep`, `source_notes.sep`

Separator characters between adjacent footnotes and source notes

The separating characters between adjacent footnotes and source notes in their respective footer sections when rendered as a continuous line of text (when `footnotes.multiline == FALSE`). The default value is a single space character (" ").

`source_notes.border.bottom.style`, `source_notes.border.bottom.width`, `source_notes.border.bottom.color`

Properties of the bottom border belonging to the source notes

The style, width, and color properties for the bottom border of the `source_notes` location.

`source_notes.border.lr.style`, `source_notes.border.lr.width`, `source_notes.border.lr.color`

Properties of left and right borders belonging to the source notes

The style, width, and color properties for the left and right borders of the `source_notes` location.

`row.striping.background_color`

Background color for row stripes

The background color for striped table body rows. A color name or a hexadecimal color code should be provided.

`row.striping.include_stub`

Inclusion of the table stub for row stripes

An option for whether to include the stub when striping rows.

`row.striping.include_table_body`

Inclusion of the table body for row stripes

An option for whether to include the table body when striping rows.

`container.width`, `container.height`, `container.padding.x`, `container.padding.y`

Table container dimensions and padding

The width and height of the table's container, and, the vertical and horizontal padding of the table's container. The container width and height can be specified with units of pixels or as a percentage. The padding is to be specified as a length with units of pixels. If provided as a numeric value, it is assumed that the value is given in units of pixels. The `px()` and `pct()` helper functions can also be used to pass in numeric values and obtain values as pixel or percent units.

`container.overflow.x`, `container.overflow.y`

Table container overflow

Options to enable scrolling in the horizontal and vertical directions when the table content overflows the container dimensions. Using TRUE (the default for both) means that horizontal or vertical scrolling is enabled to view the entire table in those directions. With FALSE, the table may be clipped if the table width or height exceeds the `container.width` or `container.height`.

`ihhtml.active` *Display interactive HTML table*

The option for displaying an interactive version of an HTML table (rather than an otherwise 'static' table). This enables the use of controls for pagination, global search, filtering, and sorting. The individual features are controlled by the other `table.*` options. By default, the pagination (`ihhtml.use_pagination`) and sorting (`ihhtml.use_sorting`) features are enabled. The `ihhtml.active` option, however, is FALSE by default.

`ihhtml.use_pagination`, `ihhtml.use_pagination_info`

Use pagination

For interactive HTML output, the option for using pagination controls (below the table body) can be controlled with `ihhtml.use_pagination`. By default, this is TRUE and it will allow the use to page through table content. The informational display text regarding the current page can be set with `ihhtml.use_pagination_info` (which is TRUE by default).

`ihhtml.use_sorting`

Provide column sorting controls

For interactive HTML output, the option to provide controls for sorting column values. By default, this is TRUE.

`ihhtml.use_search`

Provide a global search field

For interactive HTML output, an option that places a search field for globally filtering rows to the requested content. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihhtml.use_filters`

Display filtering fields

For interactive HTML output, this places search fields below each column header and allows for filtering by column. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihhtml.use_resizers`

Allow column resizing

For interactive HTML output, this allows for interactive resizing of columns. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihhtml.use_highlight`

Enable row highlighting on hover

For interactive HTML output, this highlights individual rows upon hover. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihhtml.use_compact_mode`

Use compact mode

For interactive HTML output, an option to reduce vertical padding and thus make the table consume less vertical space. By default, this is FALSE.

`ihhtml.use_text_wrapping`

Use text wrapping

For interactive HTML output, an option to control text wrapping. By default (TRUE), text will be wrapped to multiple lines; if FALSE, text will be truncated to a single line.

`ihhtml.use_page_size_select`, `ihhtml.page_size_default`, `ihhtml.page_size_values`

Change page size properties

For interactive HTML output, `ihhtml.use_page_size_select` provides the option to display a dropdown menu for the number of rows to show per page of data. By default, this is the vector `c(10, 25, 50, 100)` which corresponds to options for 10, 25, 50, and 100 rows of data per page. To modify these page-size options, provide a numeric vector to `ihhtml.page_size_values`. The default page size (initially set as 10) can be modified with `ihhtml.page_size_default` and this works whether or not `ihhtml.use_page_size_select` is set to TRUE.

`ihhtml.pagination_type`

Change pagination mode

For interactive HTML output and when using pagination, one of three options for presentation pagination controls. The default is "numbers", where a series of page-number buttons is presented along with 'previous' and 'next' buttons. The "jump" option provides an input field with a stepper for the page number. With "simple", only the 'previous' and 'next' buttons are displayed.

`page.orientation`

Set RTF page orientation

For RTF output, this provides an two options for page orientation: "portrait" (the default) and "landscape".

`page.numbering` *Enable RTF page numbering*

Within RTF output, should page numbering be displayed? By default, this is set to FALSE but if TRUE then page numbering text will be added to the document header.

`page.header.use_tbl_headings`

Place table headings in RTF page header

If TRUE then RTF output tables will migrate all table headings (including the table title and all column labels) to the page header. This page header content will repeat across pages. By default, this is FALSE.

`page.footer.use_tbl_notes`

Place table footer in RTF page footer

If TRUE then RTF output tables will migrate all table footer content (this includes footnotes and source notes) to the page footer. This page footer content will repeat across pages. By default, this is FALSE.

`page.width`, `page.height`

Set RTF page dimensions

The page width and height in the standard portrait orientation. This is for RTF table output and the default values (in inches) are 8.5in and 11.0in.

`page.margin.left`, `page.margin.right`, `page.margin.top`, `page.margin.bottom`

Set RTF page margins

For RTF table output, these options correspond to the left, right, top, and bottom page margins. The default values for each of these is 1.0in.

page.header.height, page.footer.height

Set RTF page header and footer distances

The heights of the page header and footer for RTF table outputs. Default values for both are 0.5in.

quarto.use_bootstrap, quarto.disable_processing

Modify Quarto properties

When rendering a **gt** table with Quarto, the table can undergo transformations to support advanced Quarto features. Setting `quarto.use_bootstrap` to `TRUE` (`FALSE` by default) will allow Quarto to add Bootstrap classes to the table, allowing those styles to permeate the table. Quarto performs other alterations as well but they can all be deactivated with `quarto.disable_processing = TRUE` (this option is `FALSE` by default).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use select columns from the `exibble` dataset to create a **gt** table with a number of table parts added (using functions like `summary_rows()`, `grand_summary_rows()`, and more). We can use this **gt** object going forward to demo some of the features available in the `tab_options()` function.

```
tab_1 <-
  exibble |>
  dplyr::select(-c(fctr, date, time, datetime)) |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group"
  ) |>
  tab_header(
    title = md("Data listing from **exibble**"),
    subtitle = md("`exibble` is an R dataset")
  ) |>
  fmt_number(columns = num) |>
  fmt_currency(columns = currency) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Using commas for separators.",
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = num,
      rows = num > 1000
    )
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Using commas for separators.",
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = currency,
      rows = currency > 1000
    )
  )
```

```

) |>
tab_footnote(
  footnote = "Alphabetical fruit.",
  locations = cells_column_labels(columns = char)
)

```

```
tab_1
```

We can modify the table width to be set as '100%'. In effect, this spans the table to entirely fill the content width area. This is done with the `table.width` option and we take advantage of the `pct()` helper function.

```
tab_1 |> tab_options(table.width = pct(100))
```

With the `table.background.color` option, we can modify the table's background color. Here, we want that to be "lightcyan".

```
tab_1 |> tab_options(table.background.color = "lightcyan")
```

We have footnotes residing in the footer section of `tab_1`. By default, each footnote takes up a new line of text. This can be changed with the `footnotes.multiline` option. Using `FALSE` with that means that all footnotes will be placed into one continuous span of text. Speaking of footnotes, we can change the 'marks' used to identify them. Here, we'll use letters as the marks for footnote references (instead of the default, which is numbers). This is accomplished with the `footnotes.marks` option, and we are going to supply the letters vector to that.

```

tab_1 |>
  tab_options(
    footnotes.multiline = FALSE,
    footnotes.marks = letters
  )

```

The data rows of a table typically take up the most physical space but we have some control over the extent of that. With the `data_row.padding` option, it's possible to modify the top and bottom padding of data rows. We'll do just that in the following example, reducing the padding to a value of 5 px (note that we are using the `px()` helper function here).

```
tab_1 |> tab_options(data_row.padding = px(5))
```

The size of the title and the subtitle text in the header of the table can be altered with the `heading.title.font.size` and `heading.subtitle.font.size` options. Here, we'll use the "small" keyword as a value for both options.

```

tab_1 |>
  tab_options(
    heading.title.font.size = "small",
    heading.subtitle.font.size = "small"
  )

```


Function ID

2-12

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_row_group	<i>Add a row group to a gt table</i>
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Description

We can create a row group from a collection of rows with the `tab_row_group()` function. This requires specification of the rows to be included, either by supplying row labels, row indices, or through use of a select helper function like [starts_with\(\)](#). To modify the order of row groups, we can use the [row_group_order\(\)](#) function.

To set a default row group label for any rows not formally placed in a row group, we can use a separate call to `tab_options(row_group.default_label = <label>)`. If this is not done and there are rows that haven't been placed into a row group (where one or more row groups already exist), those rows will be automatically placed into a row group without a label.

Usage

```
tab_row_group(data, label, rows, id = label, others_label = NULL, group = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
label	<i>Row group label text</i> scalar<character> // required The text to use for the row group label. We can optionally use the md() and html() functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.

rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // required</p> <p>The rows to be made components of the row group. We can supply a vector of row ID values within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or use select helpers here. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 5</code>).</p>
id	<p><i>Row group ID</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: label</p> <p>The ID for the row group. When accessing a row group through <code>cells_row_groups()</code> (when using <code>tab_style()</code> or <code>tab_footnote()</code>) the <code>id</code> value is used as the reference (and not the label). If an <code>id</code> is not explicitly provided here, it will be taken from the label value. It is advisable to set an explicit <code>id</code> value if you plan to access this cell in a later function call and the label text is complicated (e.g., contains markup, is lengthy, or both). Finally, when providing an <code>id</code> value you must ensure that it is unique across all ID values set for row groups (the function will stop if <code>id</code> isn't unique).</p>
others_label	<p><i>Deprecated Label for default row group</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>This argument is deprecated. Instead use <code>tab_options(row_group.default_label = <label>)</code>.</p>
group	<p><i>Deprecated The group label</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>This argument is deprecated. Instead use label.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Using a subset of the `gtcars` dataset, let's create a simple `gt` table with row labels (from the `model` column) inside of a stub. This eight-row table begins with no row groups at all but with a single use of the `tab_row_group()` function, we can specify a row group that will contain any rows where the car model begins with a number.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = "numbered",
    rows = matches("^[0-9]")
  )
```

This actually makes two row groups since there are row labels that don't begin with a number. That second row group is a catch-all NA group, and it doesn't display a label at all. Rather, it is set off from the other group with a double line. This may be a preferable way to display the arrangement

of one distinct group and an 'others' or default group. If that's the case but you'd like the order reversed, the `row_group_order()` function can be used for that.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = "numbered",
    rows = matches("^[0-9]")
  ) |>
  row_group_order(groups = c(NA, "numbered"))
```

Two more options include: (1) setting a default label for the 'others' group (done through `tab_options()`), and (2) creating row groups until there are no more unaccounted for rows. Let's try the first option in the next example:

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = "numbered",
    rows = matches("^[0-9]")
  ) |>
  row_group_order(groups = c(NA, "numbered")) |>
  tab_options(row_group.default_label = "others")
```

The above use of the `row_group.default_label` in `tab_options()` gets the job done and provides a default label. One drawback is that the default/NA group doesn't have an ID, so it can't as easily be styled with `tab_style()`; however, row groups have indices and the index for the "others" group here is 1.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = "numbered",
    rows = matches("^[0-9]")
  ) |>
  row_group_order(groups = c(NA, "numbered")) |>
  tab_options(row_group.default_label = "others") |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "bisque"),
    locations = cells_row_groups(groups = 1)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
```

```

    style = cell_fill(color = "lightgreen"),
    locations = cells_row_groups(groups = "numbered")
  )

```

Now let's try using `tab_row_group()` with our `gtcars`-based table such that all rows are formally assigned to different row groups. We'll define two row groups with the (Markdown-infused) labels `"**Powerful Cars**"` and `"**Super Powerful Cars**"`. The distinction between the groups is whether `hp` is lesser or greater than 600 (and this is governed by the expressions provided to the `rows` argument).

```

gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = md("**Powerful Cars**"),
    rows = hp < 600,
    id = "powerful"
  ) |>
  tab_row_group(
    label = md("**Super Powerful Cars**"),
    rows = hp >= 600,
    id = "v_powerful"
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "gray85"),
    locations = cells_row_groups(groups = "powerful")
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "gray95"),
      cell_text(size = "larger")
    ),
    locations = cells_row_groups(groups = "v_powerful")
  )

```

Setting the `id` values for each of the row groups makes things easier since you will have clean, markup-free ID values to reference in later calls (as was done with the `tab_style()` invocations in the example above). The use of the `md()` helper function makes it so that any Markdown provided for the label of a row group is faithfully rendered.

Function ID

2-4

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_source_note	<i>Add a source note citation</i>
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Description

Add a source note to the footer part of the **gt** table. A source note is useful for citing the data included in the table. Several can be added to the footer, simply use multiple calls of `tab_source_note()` and they will be inserted in the order provided. We can use Markdown formatting for the note, or, if the table is intended for HTML output, we can include HTML formatting.

Usage

```
tab_source_note(data, source_note)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
source_note	<i>Source note text</i> scalar<character> // required Text to be used in the source note. We can optionally use the md() and html() functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

With three columns from the [gtcars](#) dataset, let's create a **gt** table. We can use the `tab_source_note()` function to add a source note to the table footer. Here we are citing the data source but this function can be used for any text you'd prefer to display in the footer section.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, msrp) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = "From edmunds.com")
```

Function ID

2-8

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

 tab_spanner

Add a spanner label

Description

With the `tab_spanner()` function, you can insert a spanner in the column labels part of a **gt** table. This part of the table contains, at a minimum, column labels and, optionally, an unlimited number of levels for spanners. A spanner will occupy space over any number of contiguous column labels and it will have an associated label and ID value. This function allows for mapping to be defined by column names, existing spanner ID values, or a mixture of both. The spanners are placed in the order of calling `tab_spanner()` so if a later call uses the same columns in its definition (or even a subset) as the first invocation, the second spanner will be overlaid atop the first. Options exist for forcibly inserting a spanner underneath other (with `level` as space permits) and with `replace`, which allows for full or partial spanner replacement.

Usage

```
tab_spanner(
  data,
  label,
  columns = NULL,
  spanners = NULL,
  level = NULL,
  id = label,
  gather = TRUE,
  replace = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
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label	<p><i>Spanner label text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // required</p> <p>The text to use for the spanner label. We can optionally use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.</p>
columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The columns to serve as components of the spanner. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. This argument works in tandem with the <code>spanners</code> argument.</p>
spanners	<p><i>Spanners to target</i></p> <p>vector<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The spanners that should be spanned over, should they already be defined. One or more spanner ID values (in quotes) can be supplied here. This argument works in tandem with the <code>columns</code> argument.</p>
level	<p><i>Spanner level for insertion</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An explicit level to which the spanner should be placed. If not provided, <code>gt</code> will choose the level based on the inputs provided within <code>columns</code> and <code>spanners</code>, placing the spanner label where it will fit. The first spanner level (right above the column labels) is 1.</p>
id	<p><i>Spanner ID</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: label</p> <p>The ID for the spanner. When accessing a spanner through the <code>spanners</code> argument of <code>tab_spanner()</code> or <code>cells_column_spanners()</code> (when using <code>tab_style()</code> or <code>tab_footnote()</code>) the <code>id</code> value is used as the reference (and not the <code>label</code>). If an <code>id</code> is not explicitly provided here, it will be taken from the <code>label</code> value. It is advisable to set an explicit <code>id</code> value if you plan to access this cell in a later function call and the <code>label</code> text is complicated (e.g., contains markup, is lengthy, or both). Finally, when providing an <code>id</code> value you must ensure that it is unique across all ID values set for spanner labels (the function will stop if <code>id</code> isn't unique).</p>
gather	<p><i>Gather columns together</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: TRUE</p> <p>An option to move the specified columns such that they are unified under the spanner. Ordering of the moved-into-place columns will be preserved in all cases. By default, this is set to TRUE.</p>
replace	<p><i>Replace existing spanners</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: FALSE</p> <p>Should new spanners be allowed to partially or fully replace existing spanners? (This is a possibility if setting spanners at an already populated level.) By default, this is set to FALSE and an error will occur if some replacement is attempted.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting columns with the `columns` argument

The `columns` argument allows us to target a subset of columns contained in the table. We can declare column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) or we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

Details on spanner placement

Let's take a hypothetical table that includes the following column names in order from left to right: `year`, `len.pop`, `m.pop`, `len.dens`, and `m.dens`. We'd like to have some useful spanners, but don't want to have any over the `year` column (so we'll avoid using that column when defining spanners). Let's start by creating a schematic representation of what is wanted in terms of spanners:

```

      | ----- `Two Provinces of Ireland` ----- <- level 2 spanner
      | ---- `Leinster` ---- | --- `Munster` --- <- level 1 spanners
`year` | `len.pop` | `len.dens` | `m.pop` | `m.dens` <- column names
-----

```

To make this arrangement happen, we need three separate calls of `tab_spanner()`:

- `tab_spanner(., label = "Leinster", columns = starts_with("len"))`
- `tab_spanner(., label = "Munster", columns = starts_with("m"))`
- `tab_spanner(., label = "Two Provinces of Ireland", columns = -year)`

This will give us the spanners we need with the appropriate labels. The ID values will be derived from the labels in this case, but they can directly be supplied via the `id` argument.

An important thing to keep aware of is that the order of calls matters. The first two can be in any order but the third one *must* happen last since we build spanners from the bottom up. Also note that the first calls will rearrange columns! This is by design as the `gather = TRUE` default will purposefully gather columns together so that the columns will be united under a single spanner. More complex definitions of spanners can be performed and the *Examples* section demonstrates some of the more advanced calls of `tab_spanner()`.

As a final note, the column labels (by default deriving from the column names) will likely need to change and that's especially true in the above case. This can be done with either of `cols_label()` or `cols_label_with()`.

Incorporating units with gt's units notation

Measurement units are often seen as part of spanner labels and indeed it can be much more straightforward to include them here rather than using other devices to make readers aware of units for specific columns. Any text pertaining units is to be defined alongside the spanner label. To do this, we have to surround the portion of text in the label that corresponds to the units definition with "`{{"/"}}`".

Now that we know how to mark text for units definition, we know need to know how to write proper units with the notation. Such notation uses a succinct method of writing units and it should feel somewhat familiar though it is particular to the task at hand. Each unit is treated as a separate entity (parentheses and other symbols included) and the addition of subscript text and exponents is flexible and relatively easy to formulate. This is all best shown with a few examples:

- "`m/s`" and "`m / s`" both render as "`m/s`"
- "`m s^-1`" will appear with the "`-1`" exponent intact
- "`m / s`" gives the the same result, as "`/<unit>" is equivalent to "<unit>^-1"`
- "`E_h`" will render an "E" with the "h" subscript
- "`t_i^2.5`" provides a t with an "i" subscript and a "2.5" exponent
- "`m[_0^2]`" will use overstriking to set both scripts vertically
- "`g/L %C6H12O6%`" uses a chemical formula (enclosed in a pair of "%" characters) as a unit partial, and the formula will render correctly with subscripted numbers
- Common units that are difficult to write using ASCII text may be implicitly converted to the correct characters (e.g., the "u" in "ug", "um", "uL", and "umol" will be converted to the Greek *mu* symbol; "degC" and "degF" will render a degree sign before the temperature unit)
- We can transform shorthand symbol/unit names enclosed in ":" (e.g., ":angstrom:", ":ohm:", etc.) into proper symbols
- Greek letters can added by enclosing the letter name in ":"; you can use lowercase letters (e.g., ":beta:", ":sigma:", etc.) and uppercase letters too (e.g., ":Alpha:", ":Zeta:", etc.)
- The components of a unit (unit name, subscript, and exponent) can be fully or partially italicized/emboldened by surrounding text with "*" or "**"

Examples

Let's create a **gt** table using a small portion of the [gtcars](#) dataset. Over several columns (hp, hp_rpm, trq, trq_rpm, mpg_c, mpg_h) we'll use `tab_spanner()` to add a spanner with the label "performance". This effectively groups together several columns related to car performance under a unifying label.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(
    -mfr, -trim, bdy_style,
    -drivetrain, -trsmn, -ctry_origin
  ) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:8) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_spanner(
```

```

    label = "performance",
    columns = c(
      hp, hp_rpm, trq, trq_rpm, mpg_c, mpg_h
    )
  )
)

```

With the default `gather = TRUE` option, columns selected for a particular spanner will be moved so that there is no separation between them. This can be seen with the example below that uses a subset of the `towny` dataset. The starting column order is `name`, `latitude`, `longitude`, `population_2016`, `density_2016`, `population_2021`, and `density_2021`. The first two uses of `tab_spanner()` deal with making separate spanners for the two population and two density columns. After their use, the columns are moved to this new ordering: `name`, `latitude`, `longitude`, `population_2016`, `population_2021`, `density_2016`, and `density_2021`. The third and final call of `tab_spanner()` doesn't further affect the ordering of columns.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, latitude, longitude,
    ends_with("2016"), ends_with("2021")
  ) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Population",
    columns = starts_with("pop")
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Density",
    columns = starts_with("den")
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = md("*Location*"),
    columns = ends_with("itude"),
    id = "loc"
  )
)

```

While columns are moved, it is only the minimal amount of moving required (pulling in columns from the right) to ensure that columns are gathered under the appropriate spanners. With the last call, there are two more things to note: (1) `label` values can use the `md()` (or `html()`) helper functions to help create styled text, and (2) an `id` value may be supplied for reference later (e.g., for styling with `tab_style()` or applying footnotes with `tab_footnote()`).

It's possible to stack multiple spanners atop each other with consecutive calls of `tab_spanner()`. It's a bit like playing Tetris: putting a spanner down anywhere there is another spanner (i.e., there are one or more shared columns) means that second spanner will reside a level above the prior. Let's look at a few examples at how this works, and we'll also explore a few lesser-known placement tricks. Let's use a cut down version of `exibble` for this, set up a few level-one spanners, and then place a level two spanner over two other spanners.

```

exibble_narrow <- exibble |> dplyr::slice_head(n = 3)

exibble_narrow |>
  gt() |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Row Information",
    columns = c(row, group)
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Numeric Values",
    columns = where(is.numeric),
    id = "num_spanner"
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Text Values",
    columns = c(char, fctr),
    id = "text_spanner"
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Numbers and Text",
    spanners = c("num_spanner", "text_spanner")
  )

```

In the above example, we used the `spanners` argument to define where the "Numbers and Text"-labeled spanner should reside. For that, we supplied the "num_spanner" and "text_spanner" ID values for the two spanners associated with the num, currency, char, and fctr columns. Alternatively, we could have given those column names to the `columns` argument and achieved the same result. You could actually use a combination of `spanners` and `columns` to define where the spanner should be placed. Here is an example of just that:

```

exibble_narrow_gt <-
  exibble_narrow |>
  gt() |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Numeric Values",
    columns = where(is.numeric),
    id = "num_spanner"
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Text Values",
    columns = c(char, fctr),
    id = "text_spanner"
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Text, Dates, Times, Datetimes",
    columns = contains(c("date", "time")),
    spanners = "text_spanner"
  )

```

```
exibble_narrow_gt
```

And, again, we could have solely supplied all of the column names to `columns` instead of using this hybrid approach, but it is interesting to express the definition of spanners with this flexible combination.

What if you wanted to extend the above example and place a spanner above the date, time, and datetime columns? If you tried that in the manner as exemplified above, the spanner will be placed in the third level of spanners:

```
exibble_narrow_gt |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Date and Time Columns",
    columns = contains(c("date", "time")),
    id = "date_time_spanner"
  )
```

Remember that the approach taken by `tab_spanner()` is to keep stacking atop existing spanners. But, there is space next to the "Text Values" spanner on the first level. You can either revise the order of `tab_spanner()` calls, or, use the `level` argument to force the spanner into that level (so long as there is space).

```
exibble_narrow_gt |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Date and Time Columns",
    columns = contains(c("date", "time")),
    level = 1,
    id = "date_time_spanner"
  )
```

That puts the spanner in the intended level. If there aren't free locations available in the level specified you'll get an error stating which columns cannot be used for the new spanner (this can be circumvented, if necessary, with the `replace = TRUE` option). If you choose a level higher than the maximum occupied, then the spanner will be dropped down. Again, these behaviors are indicative of Tetris-like rules though they tend to work well for the application of spanners.

Using a subset of the `towny` dataset, we can create an interesting `gt` table. First, only certain columns are selected from the dataset, some filtering of rows is done, rows are sorted, and then only the first 10 rows are kept. After the data is introduced to `gt()`, we then apply some spanner labels using two calls of `tab_spanner()`. In the second of those, we incorporate unit notation text (within `"{{"/"}}`) in the label to get a display of nicely-formatted units.

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, ends_with("2001"), ends_with("2006"), matches("2001_2006")
  ) |>
  dplyr::filter(population_2001 > 100000) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(pop_change_2001_2006_pct)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
```

```

gt() |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  fmt_percent(columns = matches("change"), decimals = 1) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Population",
    columns = starts_with("population")
  ) |>
  tab_spanner(
    label = "Density, {{*persons* km^-2}}",
    columns = starts_with("density")
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    ends_with("01") ~ "2001",
    ends_with("06") ~ "2006",
    matches("change") ~ md("Population Change,<br>2001 to 2006")
  ) |>
  cols_width(everything() ~ px(120))

```

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See Also

[tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#) to create spanners and new column labels with delimited column names.

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_spanner_delim

Create column labels and spanners via delimited column names

Description

The `tab_spanner_delim()` function can take specially-crafted column names and generate one or more spanners (and revise column labels at the same time). This is done by splitting the column name by the specified delimiter text (`delim`) and placing the fragments from top to bottom (i.e., higher-level spanners to the column labels) or vice versa. Furthermore, neighboring text fragments on different spanner levels that have the same text will be coalesced together. For instance, having the three side-by-side column names `rating_1`, `rating_2`, and `rating_3` will (in the default case at least) result in a spanner with the label "rating" above columns with the labels "1", "2", and "3". There are many options in `cols_spanner_delim()` to slice and dice delimited column names in different ways:

- delimiter text: choose the delimiter text to use for the fragmentation of column names into spanners with the `delim` argument
- direction and amount of splitting: we can choose to split n times according to a `limit` argument, and, we get to specify from which side of the column name the splitting should commence
- reversal of fragments: we can reverse the order the fragments we get from the splitting procedure with the `reverse` argument
- column constraints: it's possible to constrain which columns in a `gt` table should participate in spanner creation using vectors or **tidyselect**-style expressions

Usage

```
tab_spanner_delim(
  data,
  delim,
  columns = everything(),
  split = c("last", "first"),
  limit = NULL,
  reverse = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	<p><i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code></p> <p>This is the <code>gt</code> table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.</p>
<code>delim</code>	<p><i>Delimiter for splitting</i> <code>scalar<character> // required</code></p> <p>The delimiter text to use to split one or more column names (i.e., those that are targeted via the <code>columns</code> argument).</p>
<code>columns</code>	<p><i>Columns to target</i> <code><column-targeting expression> // <i>default</i>: everything()</code></p> <p>The columns to consider for the splitting, relabeling, and spanner setting operations. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>.</p>
<code>split</code>	<p><i>Splitting side</i> <code>singl-kw:[last first] // <i>default</i>: "last"</code></p> <p>Should the delimiter splitting occur from the "last" instance of the <code>delim</code> character or from the "first"? The default here uses the "last" keyword, and splitting begins at the last instance of the delimiter in the column name. This option only has some consequence when there is a <code>limit</code> value applied that is lesser than the number of delimiter characters for a given column name (i.e., number of splits is not the maximum possible number).</p>

limit *Limit for splitting*
 scalar<numeric|integer|character> // default: NULL (optional)
 An optional limit to place on the splitting procedure. The default NULL means that a column name will be split as many times as there are delimiter characters. In other words, the default means there is no limit. If an integer value is given to `limit` then splitting will cease at the iteration given by `limit`. This works in tandem with `split` since we can adjust the number of splits from either the right side (`split = "last"`) or left side (`split = "first"`) of the column name.

reverse *Reverse vector of split names*
 scalar<logical> // default: FALSE
 Should the order of split names be reversed? By default, this is FALSE.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Details on column splitting

If we take a hypothetical table that includes the column names `province.NL_ZH.pop`, `province.NL_ZH.gdp`, `province.NL_NH.pop`, and `province.NL_NH.gdp`, we can see that we have a naming system that has a well-defined structure. We start with the more general to the left ("province") and move to the more specific on the right ("pop"). If the columns are in the table in this exact order, then things are in an ideal state as the eventual spanner labels will form from this neighboring. When using `tab_spanner_delim()` here with `delim` set as "." we get the following text fragments:

- `province.NL_ZH.pop` -> "province", "NL_ZH", "pop"
- `province.NL_ZH.gdp` -> "province", "NL_ZH", "gdp"
- `province.NL_NH.pop` -> "province", "NL_NH", "pop"
- `province.NL_NH.gdp` -> "province", "NL_NH", "gdp"

This gives us the following arrangement of column labels and spanner labels:

```
----- `province` ----- <- level 2 spanner
---`NL_ZH`--- | ---`NL_NH`--- <- level 1 spanners
`pop` | `gdp` | `pop` | `gdp` <- column labels
-----
```

There might be situations where the same delimiter is used throughout but only the last instance requires a splitting. With a pair of column names like `north_holland_pop` and `north_holland_area` you would only want "pop" and "area" to be column labels underneath a single spanner ("north_holland"). To achieve this, the `split` and `limit` arguments are used and the values for each need to be `split = "last"` and `limit = 1`. This will give us the following arrangement:

```
--`north_holland`-- <- level 1 spanner
 `pop` | `area` <- column labels
-----
```

Examples

With a subset of the `towny` dataset, we can create a `gt` table and then use the `tab_spanner_delim()` function to automatically generate column spanner labels. In this case we have some column names in the form `population_<year>`. The underscore character is the delimiter that separates a common word "population" and a year value. In this default way of splitting, fragments to the right are lowest (really they become new column labels) and moving left we get spanners. Let's have a look at how `tab_spanner_delim()` handles these column names:

```
towny_subset_gt <-
  towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, starts_with("population")) |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^F", name)) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_spanner_delim(delim = "_") |>
  fmt_integer()
```

```
towny_subset_gt
```

The spanner created through this use of `tab_spanner_delim()` is automatically given an ID value by `gt`. Because it's hard to know what the ID value is, we can use `tab_info()` to inspect the table's indices and ID values.

```
towny_subset_gt |> tab_info()
```

From this informational table, we see that the ID for the spanner is "spanner-population_1996". Also, the columns are still accessible by the original column names (`tab_spanner_delim()` did change their labels though). Let's use `tab_style()` to add some styles to the `towny_subset_gt` table.

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, starts_with("population")) |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^F", name)) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_spanner_delim(delim = "_") |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "aquamarine"),
    locations = cells_body(columns = population_2021)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(transform = "capitalize"),
    locations = cells_column_spanners(spanners = "spanner-population_1996")
  )
```

We can plan ahead a bit and refashion the column names with `dplyr` before introducing the table to `gt()` and `tab_spanner_delim()`. Here the column labels have underscore delimiters where splitting is not wanted (so a period or space character is used instead). The usage of `tab_spanner_delim()` gives two levels of spanners. We can further touch up the labels after that with `cols_label_with()` and `text_transform()`.


```

towny |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::select(name, ends_with("pct")) |>
  dplyr::rename_with(
    .fn = function(x) {
      x |>
        gsub("(.*?)_(\\d{4})", "\\1.\\2", x = _) |>
        gsub("pop_change", "Population Change", x = _)
    }
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "name") |>
  tab_spanner_delim(delim = "_") |>
  fmt_number(decimals = 1, scale_by = 100) |>
  cols_label_with(
    fn = function(x) gsub("pct", "%", x)
  ) |>
  text_transform(
    fn = function(x) gsub("\\.", " - ", x),
    locations = cells_column_spanners()
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(align = "center"),
    locations = cells_column_labels()
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = "padding-right: 36px;",
    locations = cells_body()
  )

```

With a summarized, filtered, and pivoted version of the [pizzaplace](#) dataset, we can create another **gt** table and then use the `tab_spanner_delim()` function with the same delimiter/separator that was used in the **tidyr** `pivot_wider()` call. We can also process the generated column labels with `cols_label_with()`.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::select(name, date, type, price) |>
  dplyr::group_by(name, date, type) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    revenue = sum(price),
    sold = dplyr::n(),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) |>
  dplyr::filter(date %in% c("2015-01-01", "2015-01-02", "2015-01-03")) |>
  dplyr::filter(type %in% c("classic", "veggie")) |>
  tidyr::pivot_wider(
    names_from = date,
    names_sep = ".",
    values_from = c(revenue, sold),

```

```

    values_fn = sum,
    names_sort = TRUE
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "name", groupname_col = "type") |>
  tab_spanner_delim(delim = ".") |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
  fmt_currency(columns = starts_with("revenue")) |>
  data_color(
    columns = starts_with("revenue"),
    method = "numeric",
    palette = c("white", "lightgreen")
  ) |>
  cols_label_with(
    fn = function(x) {
      paste0(x, " (", vec_fmt_datetime(x, format = "E"), ")")
    }
  )
)

```

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See Also

[tab_spanner\(\)](#) to manually create spanners with more control over spanner labels.

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_stubhead

Add label text to the stubhead

Description

We can add a label to the stubhead of a **gt** table with the `tab_stubhead()` function. The stubhead is the lone part of the table that is positioned left of the column labels, and above the stub. If a stub does not exist, then there is no stubhead (so no visible change will be made when using this function in that case). We have the flexibility to use Markdown formatting for the stubhead label via the `md()` helper function. Furthermore, if the table is intended for HTML output, we can use HTML inside of `html()` for the stubhead label.

Usage

```
tab_stubhead(data, label)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
label	<i>Stubhead label text</i> scalar<character> // required The text to be used as the stubhead label. We can optionally use the <code>md()</code> and <code>html()</code> functions to style the text as Markdown or to retain HTML elements in the text.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Using a small subset of the `gtcars` dataset, we can create a **gt** table with row labels. Since we have row labels in the stub (via use of `rowname_col = "model"` in the `gt()` function call) we have a stubhead, so, let's add a stubhead label ("car") with the `tab_stubhead()` function to describe what's in the stub.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = "car")
```

The stubhead can contain all sorts of interesting content. How about an icon for a car? We can make this happen with help from the **fontawesome** package.

```
gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(model, year, hp, trq) |>
  dplyr::slice(1:5) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "model") |>
  tab_stubhead(label = fontawesome::fa("car"))
```

Function ID

2-5

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_stub_indent	<i>Control indentation of row labels in the stub</i>
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Description

Indentation of row labels is an effective way for establishing structure in a table stub. The `tab_stub_indent()` function allows for fine control over row label indentation in the stub. We can use an explicit definition of an indentation level (with a number between 0 and 5), or, employ an indentation directive using keywords ("increase"/"decrease").

Usage

```
tab_stub_indent(data, rows, indent = "increase")
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
rows	<i>Rows to target</i> <row-targeting expression> // required The rows to consider for the indentation change. We can supply a vector of row ID values within c() , a vector of row indices, or use select helpers here. Examples of select helper functions include starts_with() , ends_with() , contains() , matches() , one_of() , num_range() , and everything() . We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 5</code>).
indent	<i>Indentation directive</i> scalar<character numeric integer> // <i>default: "increase"</i> An indentation directive either as a keyword describing the indentation change or as an explicit integer value for directly setting the indentation level. The keyword "increase" (the default) will increase the indentation level by one; "decrease" will do the same in the reverse direction. The starting indentation level of 0 means no indentation and this values serves as a lower bound. The upper bound for indentation is at level 5.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Compatibility of arguments with the `from_column()` helper function

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with the `indent` argument of `tab_stub_indent()` to obtain varying parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that each row label could be indented a little bit differently.

Please note that for this argument (`indent`), a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the numeric or integer type. Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`.

Examples

Let's use a summarized version of the `pizzaplace` dataset to create a **gt** table with row groups and row labels. With the `summary_rows()` function, we'll generate summary rows at the top of each row group. With `tab_stub_indent()` we can add indentation to the row labels in the stub.

```
pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::group_by(type, size) |>
  dplyr::summarize(
    sold = dplyr::n(),
    income = sum(price),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "size", groupname_col = "type") |>
  tab_header(title = "Pizzas Sold in 2015") |>
  fmt_integer(columns = sold) |>
  fmt_currency(columns = income) |>
  summary_rows(
    fns = list(label = "All Sizes", fn = "sum"),
    side = "top",
    fmt = list(
      ~ fmt_integer(., columns = sold),
      ~ fmt_currency(., columns = income)
    )
  ) |>
  tab_options(
    summary_row.background.color = "gray95",
    row_group.background.color = "#FFEFD8",
    row_group.as_column = TRUE
  ) |>
  tab_stub_indent(
    rows = everything(),
    indent = 2
  )
```

Function ID

2-6

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style_body\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

tab_style

Add custom styles to one or more cells

Description

With the `tab_style()` function we can target specific cells and apply styles to them. This is best done in conjunction with the helper functions [cell_text\(\)](#), [cell_fill\(\)](#), and [cell_borders\(\)](#). At present this function is focused on the application of styles for HTML output only (as such, other output formats will ignore all `tab_style()` calls). Using the aforementioned helper functions, here are some of the styles we can apply:

- the background color of the cell ([cell_fill\(\)](#): color)
- the cell's text color, font, and size ([cell_text\(\)](#): color, font, size)
- the text style ([cell_text\(\)](#): style), enabling the use of italics or oblique text.
- the text weight ([cell_text\(\)](#): weight), allowing the use of thin to bold text (the degree of choice is greater with variable fonts)
- the alignment and indentation of text ([cell_text\(\)](#): align and indent)
- the cell borders ([cell_borders\(\)](#))

Usage

```
tab_style(data, style, locations)
```

Arguments

data	<p><i>The gt table data object</i></p> <p>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</p> <p>This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.</p>
style	<p><i>Style declarations</i></p> <p><style expressions> // required</p> <p>The styles to use for the cells at the targeted locations. The cell_text(), cell_fill(), and cell_borders() helper functions can be used here to more easily generate valid styles. If using more than one helper function to define styles, all calls must be enclosed in a list(). Custom CSS declarations can be used for HTML output by including a css()-based statement as a list item.</p>

locations *Locations to target*
 <locations expressions> // **required**

The cell or set of cells to be associated with the style. Supplying any of the `cells_*`() helper functions is a useful way to target the location cells that are associated with the styling. These helper functions are: `cells_title()`, `cells_stubhead()`, `cells_column_spanners()`, `cells_column_labels()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_body()`, `cells_summary()`, `cells_grand_summary()`, `cells_stub_summary()`, `cells_stub_grand_summary()`, `cells_footnotes()`, and `cells_source_notes()`. Additionally, we can enclose several `cells_*`() calls within a `list()` if we wish to apply styling to different types of locations (e.g., body cells, row group labels, the table title, etc.).

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Using `from_column()` with `cell_*`() styling functions

The `from_column()` helper function can be used with certain arguments of `cell_fill()` and `cell_text()`; this allows you to get parameter values from a specified column within the table. This means that body cells targeted for styling could be formatted a little bit differently, using options taken from a column. For `cell_fill()`, we can use `from_column()` for its color argument. The `cell_text()` function allows the use of `from_column()` in the following arguments:

- color
- size
- align
- v_align
- style
- weight
- stretch
- decorate
- transform
- whitespace
- indent

Please note that for all of the aforementioned arguments, a `from_column()` call needs to reference a column that has data of the correct type (this is different for each argument). Additional columns for parameter values can be generated with the `cols_add()` function (if not already present). Columns that contain parameter data can also be hidden from final display with `cols_hide()`.

Importantly, a call of `tab_style()` with any use of `from_column()` within styling expressions must only use `cells_body()` within locations. This is because we cannot map multiple options taken from a column onto other locations.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the `num` and `currency` columns). With the `tab_style()` function (called twice), we'll selectively add style to the values formatted by `fmt_number()`. In the `style` argument of each `tab_style()` call, we can define multiple types of styling with the `cell_fill()` and `cell_text()` helper functions (enclosed in a list). The cells to be targeted for styling require the use of helper functions like `cells_body()`, which is used here with different columns and rows being targeted.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(num, currency) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_number(decimals = 1) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "lightcyan"),
      cell_text(weight = "bold")
    ),
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = num,
      rows = num >= 5000
    )
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "#F9E3D6"),
      cell_text(style = "italic")
    ),
    locations = cells_body(
      columns = currency,
      rows = currency < 100
    )
  )
)
```

With a subset of the `sp500` dataset, we'll create a different `gt` table. Here, we'll color the background of entire rows of body cells and do so on the basis of value expressions involving the `open` and `close` columns.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(
    date >= "2015-12-01" &
    date <= "2015-12-15"
  ) |>
  dplyr::select(-c(adj_close, volume)) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightgreen"),
    locations = cells_body(rows = close > open)
  ) |>
```



```

tab_style(
  style = list(
    cell_fill(color = "red"),
    cell_text(color = "white")
  ),
  locations = cells_body(rows = open > close)
)

```

With another two-column table based on the `exibble` dataset, let's create a `gt` table. First, we'll replace missing values with the `sub_missing()` function. Next, we'll add styling to the `char` column. This styling will be HTML-specific and it will involve (all within a list): (1) a `cell_fill()` call (to set a "lightcyan" background), and (2) a string containing a CSS style declaration ("font-variant: small-caps;").

```

exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char, fctr) |>
  gt() |>
  sub_missing() |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "lightcyan"),
      "font-variant: small-caps;"
    ),
    locations = cells_body(columns = char)
  )

```

In the following table based on the `towny` dataset, we'll use a larger number of `tab_style()` calls with the aim of styling each location available in the table. Over six separate uses of `tab_style()`, different body cells are styled with background colors, the header and the footer also receive background color fills, borders are applied to a column of body cells and also to the column labels, and, the row labels in the stub receive a custom text treatment.

```

towny |>
  dplyr::filter(csd_type == "city") |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::select(
    name, land_area_km2, density_2016, density_2021,
    population_2016, population_2021
  ) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "name") |>
  tab_header(
    title = md(paste("Largest Five", fontawesome::fa("city"), "in `towny`")),
    subtitle = "Changes in vital numbers from 2016 to 2021."
  ) |>
  fmt_number(
    columns = starts_with("population"),
    n_sigfig = 3,
  )

```

```

    suffixing = TRUE
  ) |>
  fmt_integer(columns = starts_with("density")) |>
  fmt_number(columns = land_area_km2, decimals = 1) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = starts_with("density"),
    pattern = paste("{1}", fontawesome::fa("arrow-right"), "{2}")
  ) |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = starts_with("population"),
    pattern = paste("{1}", fontawesome::fa("arrow-right"), "{2}")
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    land_area_km2 = md("Area, km2"),
    starts_with("density") ~ md("Density, ppl/km2"),
    starts_with("population") ~ "Population"
  ) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = -name) |>
  cols_width(
    stub() ~ px(125),
    everything() ~ px(150)
  ) |>
  tab_footnote(
    footnote = "Data was used from their respective census-year publications.",
    locations = cells_title(groups = "subtitle")
  ) |>
  tab_source_note(source_note = md(
    "All figures are compiled in the `towny` dataset (in the gt package)."
  )) |>
  opt_footnote_marks(marks = "letters") |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(
      cell_fill(color = "gray95"),
      cell_borders(sides = c("l", "r"), color = "gray50", weight = px(3))
    ),
    locations = cells_body(columns = land_area_km2)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue" |> adjust_luminance(steps = 2)),
    locations = cells_body(columns = -land_area_km2)
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = list(cell_fill(color = "gray35"), cell_text(color = "white")),
    locations = list(cells_footnotes(), cells_source_notes())
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_fill(color = "gray98"),
    locations = cells_title()
  )

```

```

) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(
    size = "smaller",
    weight = "bold",
    transform = "uppercase"
  ),
  locations = cells_stub()
) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_borders(
    sides = c("t", "b"),
    color = "powderblue",
    weight = px(3)
  ),
  locations = list(cells_column_labels(), cells_stubhead())
)

```

The `from_column()` helper function can be used to get values from a column. We'll use it in the next example, which begins with a table having a color name column and a column with the associated hexadecimal color code. To show the color in a separate column, we first create one with `cols_add()` (ensuring that missing values are replaced with "" via `sub_missing()`). Then, `tab_style()` is used to style that column, calling `from_column()` in the color argument of the `cell_fill()` function.

```

dplyr::tibble(
  name = c(
    "red", "green", "blue", "yellow", "orange",
    "cyan", "purple", "magenta", "lime", "pink"
  ),
  hex = c(
    "#E6194B", "#3CB44B", "#4363D8", "#FFE119", "#F58231",
    "#42D4F4", "#911EB4", "#F032E6", "#BFEF45", "#FABED4"
  )
) |>
gt(rowname_col = "name") |>
cols_add(color = rep(NA_character_, 10)) |>
sub_missing(missing_text = "") |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_fill(color = from_column(column = "hex")),
  locations = cells_body(columns = color)
) |>
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(font = system_fonts(name = "monospace-code")),
  locations = cells_body()
) |>
opt_all_caps() |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(100)) |>
tab_options(table_body.hlines.style = "none")

```

The `cell_text()` function also allows the use of `from_column()` for many of its arguments. Let's take a small portion of data from `sp500` and add an up or down arrow based on the values in the open and close columns. Within `cols_add()` we can create a new column (`dir`) with an expression to get either "red" or "green" text from a comparison of the open and close values. These values are transformed to up or down arrows with the `text_case_match()` function, using **fontawesome** icons in the end. However, the text values are still present and can be used by `cell_text()` within `tab_style()`. The `from_column()` helper function makes it possible to use the text in the cells of the `dir` column as color input values.

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::filter(date > "2015-01-01") |>
  dplyr::arrange(date) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::select(date, open, close) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "date") |>
  fmt_currency(columns = c(open, close)) |>
  cols_add(dir = ifelse(close < open, "red", "forestgreen")) |>
  cols_label(dir = "") |>
  text_case_match(
    "red" ~ fontawesome::fa("arrow-down"),
    "forestgreen" ~ fontawesome::fa("arrow-up")
  ) |>
  tab_style(
    style = cell_text(color = from_column("dir")),
    locations = cells_body(columns = dir)
  )
```

Function ID

2-10

Function Introduced

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See Also

`cell_text()`, `cell_fill()`, and `cell_borders()` as helpers for defining custom styles and `cells_body()` as one of many useful helper functions for targeting the locations to be styled.

Other part creation/modification functions: `tab_caption()`, `tab_footnote()`, `tab_header()`, `tab_info()`, `tab_options()`, `tab_row_group()`, `tab_source_note()`, `tab_spanner_delim()`, `tab_spanner()`, `tab_stub_indent()`, `tab_stubhead()`, `tab_style_body()`

tab_style_body	<i>Target cells in the table body and style accordingly</i>
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Description

With the `tab_style_body()` function we can target cells through value, regex, and custom matching rules and apply styles to them and their surrounding context (i.e., styling an entire row or column wherein the match is found). Just as with the general `tab_style()` function, this function is focused on the application of styles for HTML output only (as such, other output formats will ignore all `tab_style()` calls).

With the collection of `cell_*()` helper functions available in `gt`, we can modify:

- the background color of the cell (`cell_fill()`: color)
- the cell's text color, font, and size (`cell_text()`: color, font, size)
- the text style (`cell_text()`: style), enabling the use of italics or oblique text.
- the text weight (`cell_text()`: weight), allowing the use of thin to bold text (the degree of choice is greater with variable fonts)
- the alignment and indentation of text (`cell_text()`: align and indent)
- the cell borders (`cell_borders()`)

Usage

```
tab_style_body(
  data,
  style,
  columns = everything(),
  rows = everything(),
  values = NULL,
  pattern = NULL,
  fn = NULL,
  targets = "cell",
  extents = "body"
)
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the <code>gt</code> table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
style	<i>Style declarations</i> <style expressions> // required The styles to use for the targeted cells. The <code>cell_text()</code> , <code>cell_fill()</code> , and <code>cell_borders()</code> helper functions can be used here to more easily generate valid styles. If using more than one helper function to define styles, all calls must be

enclosed in a `list()`. Custom CSS declarations can be used for HTML output by including a `css()`-based statement as a list item.

columns	<p><i>Columns to target</i></p> <p><column-targeting expression> // default: everything()</p> <p>The columns to which the targeting operations are constrained. Can either be a series of column names provided in <code>c()</code>, a vector of column indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. This argument works in tandem with the <code>spanners</code> argument.</p>
rows	<p><i>Rows to target</i></p> <p><row-targeting expression> // default: everything()</p> <p>In conjunction with <code>columns</code>, we can specify which of their rows should form a constraint for targeting operations. The default <code>everything()</code> results in all rows in <code>columns</code> being formatted. Alternatively, we can supply a vector of row IDs within <code>c()</code>, a vector of row indices, or a select helper function. Examples of select helper functions include <code>starts_with()</code>, <code>ends_with()</code>, <code>contains()</code>, <code>matches()</code>, <code>one_of()</code>, <code>num_range()</code>, and <code>everything()</code>. We can also use expressions to filter down to the rows we need (e.g., <code>[colname_1] > 100 & [colname_2] < 50</code>).</p>
values	<p><i>Values for targeting</i></p> <p>vector<character numeric integer> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The specific value or values that should be targeted for styling. If <code>pattern</code> is also supplied then <code>values</code> will be ignored.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Regex pattern for targeting</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A regex pattern that can target solely those values in character-based columns. If <code>values</code> is also supplied, <code>pattern</code> will take precedence.</p>
fn	<p><i>Function to return logical values</i></p> <p><function> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>A supplied function that operates on each cell of each column specified through <code>columns</code> and <code>rows</code>. The function should be fashioned such that a single logical value is returned. If either of <code>values</code> or <code>pattern</code> is also supplied, <code>fn</code> will take precedence.</p>
targets	<p><i>Styling targets</i></p> <p>vector<character> // default: "cell"</p> <p>A vector of styling target keywords to contain or expand the target of each cell. By default, this is a vector just containing "cell". However, the keywords "row" and "column" may be used separately or in combination to style the target cells' associated rows or columns.</p>
extents	<p><i>Styling extents</i></p> <p>vector<character> // default: "body"</p> <p>A vector of locations to project styling. By default, this is a vector just containing "body", whereby styled rows or columns (facilitated via inclusion of the "row" and "column" keywords in <code>targets</code>) will not permeate into the stub. The additional keyword "stub" may be used alone or in conjunction with "body" to project or expand the styling into the stub.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Targeting cells with columns and rows

Targeting of values is done through columns and additionally by rows (if nothing is provided for rows then entire columns are selected). The `columns` argument allows us to constrain a subset of cells contained in the resolved columns. We say resolved because aside from declaring column names in `c()` (with bare column names or names in quotes) we can use **tidyselect**-style expressions. This can be as basic as supplying a select helper like `starts_with()`, or, providing a more complex incantation like

```
where(~ is.numeric(.x) && max(.x, na.rm = TRUE) > 1E6)
```

which targets numeric columns that have a maximum value greater than 1,000,000 (excluding any NAs from consideration).

By default all columns and rows are selected (with the `everything()` defaults). Cell values that are incompatible with a given search will be skipped over. So it's safe to select all columns with a type of search (only those values that can be formatted will be formatted), but, you may not want that. One strategy is to format the bulk of cell values with one formatting function and then constrain the columns for later passes with other types of formatting (the last formatting done to a cell is what you get in the final output).

Once the columns are targeted, we may also target the rows within those columns. This can be done in a variety of ways. If a stub is present, then we potentially have row identifiers. Those can be used much like column names in the columns-targeting scenario. We can use simpler **tidyselect**-style expressions (the select helpers should work well here) and we can use quoted row identifiers in `c()`. It's also possible to use row indices (e.g., `c(3, 5, 6)`) though these index values must correspond to the row numbers of the input data (the indices won't necessarily match those of rearranged rows if row groups are present). One more type of expression is possible, an expression that takes column values (can involve any of the available columns in the table) and returns a logical vector.

Examples

Use `exibble` to create a **gt** table with a stub and row groups. This contains an assortment of values that could potentially undergo some styling via `tab_style_body()`.

```
gt_tbl <-
  exibble |>
  gt(
    rowname_col = "row",
    groupname_col = "group"
  )
```

Cells in the table body can be styled through specification of literal values in the `values` argument of `tab_style_body()`. It's okay to search for numerical, character, or logical values across all columns. Let's target the values 49.95 and 33.33 and style those cells with an orange fill.

```
gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
```

```

    style = cell_fill(color = "orange"),
    values = c(49.95, 33.33)
  )

```

Multiple styles can be combined in a list, here's an example of that using the same cell targets:

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = list(
      cell_text(font = google_font("Inter"), color = "white"),
      cell_fill(color = "red"),
      cell_borders(
        sides = c("left", "right"),
        color = "steelblue",
        weight = px(4)
      )
    ),
    values = c(49.95, 33.33)
  )

```

You can opt to color entire rows or columns (or both, should you want to) with those specific keywords in the targets argument. For the 49.95 value we will style the entire row and with 33.33 the entire column will get the same styling.

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
    values = 49.95,
    targets = "row"
  ) |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
    values = 33.33,
    targets = "column"
  )

```

In a minor variation to the prior example, it's possible to extend the styling to other locations, or, entirely project the styling elsewhere. This is done with the extents argument. Valid keywords that can be included in the vector are: "body" (the default) and "stub". Let's take the previous example and extend the styling of the row into the stub.

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
    values = 49.95,
    targets = "row",
    extents = c("body", "stub")
  ) |>

```



```

tab_style_body(
  style = cell_fill(color = "lightblue"),
  values = 33.33,
  targets = "column"
)

```

We can also use the pattern argument to target cell values in character-based columns. The "fctr" column is skipped because it is in fact a factor-based column.

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_fill(color = "green"),
    pattern = "ne|na"
  )

```

For the most flexibility in targeting, it's best to use the fn argument. The function you give to fn will be invoked separately on all cells so the columns argument of tab_style_body() might be useful to limit which cells should be evaluated. For this next example, the supplied function should only be used on numeric values and we can make sure of this by using columns = where(is.numeric).

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    columns = where(is.numeric),
    style = cell_fill(color = "pink"),
    fn = function(x) x >= 0 && x < 50
  )

```

Styling every NA value in a table is also easily accomplished with the fn argument by way of the is.na() function.

```

gt_tbl |>
  tab_style_body(
    style = cell_text(color = "red3"),
    fn = function(x) is.na(x)
  ) |>
  sub_missing(missing_text = "Not Available")

```

Function ID

2-11

Function Introduced

v0.8.0 (November 16, 2022)

See Also

Other part creation/modification functions: [tab_caption\(\)](#), [tab_footnote\(\)](#), [tab_header\(\)](#), [tab_info\(\)](#), [tab_options\(\)](#), [tab_row_group\(\)](#), [tab_source_note\(\)](#), [tab_spanner_delim\(\)](#), [tab_spanner\(\)](#), [tab_stub_indent\(\)](#), [tab_stubhead\(\)](#), [tab_style\(\)](#)

test_image	<i>Generate a path to a test image</i>
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Description

Two test images are available within the **gt** package. Both contain the same imagery (sized at 200px by 200px) but one is a PNG file while the other is an SVG file. This function is most useful when paired with [local_image\(\)](#) since we test various sizes of the test image within that function.

Usage

```
test_image(type = c("png", "svg"))
```

Arguments

type	<i>The image type</i> singl-kw: [png svg] // default: "png" The type of image to produce here can either be "png" (the default) or "svg".
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Value

A character vector with a single path to an image file.

Function ID

9-4

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See Also

Other image addition functions: [ggplot_image\(\)](#), [local_image\(\)](#), [web_image\(\)](#)

text_case_match	<i>Perform whole or partial text replacements with a 'switch'-like approach</i>
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Description

The `text_case_match()` function provides a useful interface for an approach to replacing table cells that behaves much like a switch statement. The targeting of cells for transformation happens with the `.locations` argument. Once overall targeting is handled, you need to supply a sequence of two-sided formulas matching of the general form: `<vector_old_text> ~ <new_text>`. In the left hand side (LHS) there should be a character vector containing strings to match on. The right hand side (RHS) should contain a single string (or something coercible to a length one character vector). There's also the `.replace` argument that changes the matching and replacing behavior. By default, `text_case_match()` will try to match on entire strings and replace those strings. This can be changed to a partial matching and replacement strategy with the `alternate` option.

Usage

```
text_case_match(
  .data,
  ...,
  .default = NULL,
  .replace = c("all", "partial"),
  .locations = cells_body()
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Matching expressions</i> <code><multiple expressions> // required</code> A sequence of two-sided formulas matching this general construction: <code><old_text> ~ <new_text></code> . The left hand side (LHS) determines which values to match on and it can be any length (allowing for <code>new_text</code> to replace different values of <code>old_text</code>). The right hand side (RHS) provides the replacement text (it must resolve to a single value of the character class).
<code>.default</code>	<i>Default replacement text</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code> The replacement text to use when cell values aren't matched by any of the LHS inputs. If <code>NULL</code> , the default, no replacement text will be used.
<code>.replace</code>	<i>Method for text replacement</i> <code>singl-kw:[all partial] // default: "all"</code> A choice in how the matching is to be done. The default "all" means that the <code>old_text</code> (on the LHS of formulas given in <code>...</code>) must match the cell text <i>completely</i> . With that option, the replacement will completely replace that matched text. With "partial", the match will occur in all substrings of <code>old_text</code> . In this way, the replacements will act on those matched substrings.
<code>.locations</code>	<i>Locations to target</i> <code><locations expressions> // default: cells_body()</code>

The cell or set of cells to be associated with the text transformation. Only the `cells_body()`, `cells_stub()`, `cells_row_groups()`, `cells_column_labels()`, and `cells_column_spanners()` helper functions can be used here. We can enclose several of these calls within a `list()` if we wish to make the transformation happen at different locations.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Let's use the `exibble` dataset to create a simple, two-column `gt` table (keeping only the `char` and `fctr` columns). In the `char` column, we'll transform the NA value to "elderberry" using the `text_case_match()` function. Over in the `fctr` column, some more sophisticated matches will be performed using `text_case_match()`. That column has spelled out numbers and we can produce these on the LHS with help from the `vec_fmt_spelled_num()` function. The replacements will contain descriptive text. In this last call of `text_case_match()`, we use a `.default` to replace text for any of those non-matched cases.

```
exibble |>
  dplyr::select(char, fctr) |>
  gt() |>
  text_case_match(
    NA ~ "elderberry",
    .locations = cells_body(columns = char)
  ) |>
  text_case_match(
    vec_fmt_spelled_num(1:4) ~ "one to four",
    vec_fmt_spelled_num(5:6) ~ "five or six",
    .default = "seven or more",
    .locations = cells_body(columns = fctr)
  )
```

Next, let's use a transformed version of the `towny` dataset to create a `gt` table. Transform the text in the `csd_type` column using two-sided formulas supplied to `text_case_match()`. We can replace matches on the LHS with Fontawesome icons furnished by the `fontawesome` R package.

```
towny |>
  dplyr::select(name, csd_type, population_2021) |>
  dplyr::filter(csd_type %in% c("city", "town")) |>
  dplyr::group_by(csd_type) |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(population_2021)) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 5) |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_integer() |>
  text_case_match(
    "city" ~ fontawesome::fa("city"),
```

```

    "town" ~ fontawesome::fa("house-chimney")
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    name = "City/Town",
    csd_type = "",
    population_2021 = "Population"
  )

```

Function ID

4-3

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See AlsoOther text transforming functions: [text_case_when\(\)](#), [text_replace\(\)](#), [text_transform\(\)](#)

text_case_when	<i>Perform whole text replacements using a 'case-when'-expression approach</i>
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Description

The `text_case_when()` function provides a useful interface for a case-by-case approach to replacing entire table cells. First off, you have to make sure you're targeting the appropriate cells with the `.locations` argument. Following that, you supply a sequence of two-sided formulas matching of the general form: `<logical_stmt> ~ <new_text>`. In the left hand side (LHS) there should be a predicate statement that evaluates to a logical vector of length one (i.e., either TRUE or FALSE). To refer to the values undergoing transformation, you need to use the `x` variable.

Usage

```
text_case_when(.data, ..., .default = NULL, .locations = cells_body())
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	<i>The gt table data object</i> <code>obj:<gt_tbl> // required</code> This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the <code>gt()</code> function.
<code>...</code>	<i>Matching expressions</i> <code><multiple expressions> // required</code> A sequence of two-sided formulas. The left hand side (LHS) determines which values match this case. The right hand side (RHS) provides the replacement text (it must resolve to a value of the character class). The LHS inputs must evaluate to logical vectors.

<code>.default</code>	<p><i>Default replacement text</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The replacement text to use when cell values aren't matched by any of the LHS inputs. If NULL, the default, no replacement text will be used.</p>
<code>.locations</code>	<p><i>Locations to target</i></p> <p><locations expressions> // <i>default</i>: cells_body()</p> <p>The cell or set of cells to be associated with the text transformation. Only the <code>cells_body()</code>, <code>cells_stub()</code>, <code>cells_row_groups()</code>, <code>cells_column_labels()</code>, and <code>cells_column_spanners()</code> helper functions can be used here. We can enclose several of these calls within a <code>list()</code> if we wish to make the transformation happen at different locations.</p>

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use a portion of the `metro` dataset to create a `gt` table. We'll use the `text_case_when()` function to supply pairs of predicate statements and replacement text. For the `connect_rer` column, we will perform a count of pattern matches with `stringr::str_count()` and determine which cells have 1, 2, or 3 matched patterns. For each of these cases, descriptive replacement text is provided. Here, we use a `.default` value to replace the non-matched cases with an empty string (`""`). Finally, we use `cols_label()` to modify the labels of the three columns.

```
metro |>
  dplyr::arrange(desc(passengers)) |>
  dplyr::select(name, lines, connect_rer) |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  gt() |>
  text_case_when(
    stringr::str_count(x, pattern = "[ABCDE]") == 1 ~ "One connection.",
    stringr::str_count(x, pattern = "[ABCDE]") == 2 ~ "Two connections.",
    stringr::str_count(x, pattern = "[ABCDE]") == 3 ~ "Three connections.",
    .default = "", .locations = cells_body(columns = connect_rer)
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    name = "Station",
    lines = "Lines Serviced",
    connect_rer = "RER Connections"
  )
```

Function ID

4-2

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other text transforming functions: [text_case_match\(\)](#), [text_replace\(\)](#), [text_transform\(\)](#)

text_replace

Perform highly targeted text replacement with a regex pattern

Description

The `text_replace()` function provides a specialized interface for replacing text fragments in table cells with literal text. You need to ensure that you're targeting the appropriate cells with the `locations` argument. Once that is done, the remaining two values to supply are for the regex pattern (`pattern`) and the replacement for all matched text (`replacement`).

Usage

```
text_replace(data, pattern, replacement, locations = cells_body())
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
pattern	<i>Regex pattern to match with</i> scalar<character> // required A regex pattern used to target text fragments in the cells resolved in <code>locations</code> .
replacement	<i>Replacement text</i> scalar<character> // required The replacement text for any matched text fragments.
locations	<i>Locations to target</i> <locations expressions> // <i>default: cells_body()</i> The cell or set of cells to be associated with the text transformation. Only the cells_body() , cells_stub() , cells_row_groups() , cells_column_labels() , and cells_column_spanners() helper functions can be used here. We can enclose several of these calls within a <code>list()</code> if we wish to make the transformation happen at different locations.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use the `metro` dataset to create a `gt` table. With the `cols_merge()` function, we'll merge the name and caption columns together but only if caption doesn't have an NA value (the special pattern syntax of "`{1}<< {2}>>`" takes care of this). This merged content is now part of the name column. We'd like to modify this further wherever there is text in parentheses: (1) make that text italicized, and (2) introduce a line break before the text in parentheses. We can do this with the `text_replace()` function. The pattern value of "`\\((.*?)\\)`" will match on text between parentheses, and the inner "`(.*)`" is a capture group. The replacement value of "`
\\1`" puts the capture group text "`\\1`" within `` tags, wraps literal parentheses around it, and prepends a line break tag.

```
metro |>
  dplyr::select(name, caption, lines) |>
  dplyr::slice(110:120) |>
  gt() |>
  cols_merge(
    columns = c(name, caption),
    pattern = "{1}<< {2}>>"
  ) |>
  text_replace(
    locations = cells_body(columns = name),
    pattern = "\\((.*?)\\)",
    replacement = "<br><em>\\1</em>"
  )
```

Function ID

4-1

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other text transforming functions: [text_case_match\(\)](#), [text_case_when\(\)](#), [text_transform\(\)](#)

text_transform

Perform text transformations with a custom function

Description

Text transforming in `gt` is the act of modifying formatted strings in targeted cells. The `text_transform()` function provides the most flexibility of all the `text_*()` functions in their family of functions. With it, you target the cells to undergo modification in the `locations` argument while also supplying a function to the `fn` argument. The function given to `fn` should ideally at the very least take `x` as an input (it stands for the character vector that is essentially the targeted cells) and return a character vector of the same length as the input. Using the construction `function(x) { . . }` for the function is recommended.

Usage

```
text_transform(data, fn, locations = cells_body())
```

Arguments

data	<i>The gt table data object</i> obj:<gt_tbl> // required This is the gt table object that is commonly created through use of the gt() function.
fn	<i>Function for text transformation</i> <function> // required The function to use for text transformation. It should include x as an argument and return a character vector of the same length as the input x.
locations	<i>Locations to target</i> <locations expressions> // <i>default: cells_body()</i> The cell or set of cells to be associated with the text transformation. Only the cells_body() , cells_stub() , cells_row_groups() , cells_column_labels() , and cells_column_spanners() helper functions can be used here. We can enclose several of these calls within a list() if we wish to make the transformation happen at different locations.

Value

An object of class `gt_tbl`.

Examples

Use a subset of the [sp500](#) dataset to create a **gt** table. Transform the text in the date column using a function supplied to `text_transform()` (via the `fn` argument). Note that the `x` in the `fn = function(x)` part consists entirely of ISO 8601 date strings (which are acceptable as input to the [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#) and [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#) functions).

```
sp500 |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::select(date, open, close) |>
  dplyr::arrange(-dplyr::row_number()) |>
  gt() |>
  fmt_currency() |>
  text_transform(
    fn = function(x) {
      paste0(
        "<strong>",
        vec_fmt_date(x, date_style = "m_day_year"),
        "</strong>",
        "&mdash;W",
        vec_fmt_datetime(x, format = "w")
      )
    }
  )
```

```

    },
    locations = cells_body(columns = date)
  ) |>
  cols_label(
    date = "Date and Week",
    open = "Opening Price",
    close = "Closing Price"
  )

```

Let's use a summarized version of the `gtcars` dataset to create a `gt` table. First, the numeric values in the `n` column are formatted as spelled-out numbers with `fmt_spelled_num()`. The output values are indeed spelled out but exclusively with lowercase letters. We actually want these words to begin with a capital letter and end with a period. To make this possible, the `text_transform()` function will be used since it can modify already-formatted text. Through the `fn` argument, we provide a custom function that uses R's `toTitleCase()` operating on `x` (the numbers-as-text strings) within a `paste0()` so that a period can be properly placed.

```

gtcars |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::filter(ctry_origin %in% c("Germany", "Italy", "Japan")) |>
  dplyr::group_by(mfr, ctry_origin) |>
  dplyr::count() |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::arrange(ctry_origin, desc(n)) |>
  gt(rowname_col = "mfr", groupname_col = "ctry_origin") |>
  cols_label(n = "No. of Entries") |>
  tab_stub_indent(rows = everything(), indent = 2) |>
  cols_align(align = "center", columns = n) |>
  fmt_spelled_num() |>
  text_transform(
    fn = function(x) {
      paste0(tools::toTitleCase(x), ".")
    },
    locations = cells_body(columns = n)
  )

```

There may be occasions where you'd want to remove all text. Here in this example based on the `pizzaplace` dataset, we generate a `gt` table that summarizes an entire year of data by coloring the daily sales revenue. Individual cell values are not needed here (since the encoding by color suffices), so, `text_transform()` is used to turn every value to an empty string: `""`.

```

pizzaplace |>
  dplyr::group_by(date) |>
  dplyr::summarize(rev = sum(price)) |>
  dplyr::ungroup() |>
  dplyr::mutate(
    month = lubridate::month(date, label = TRUE),
    day_num = lubridate::mday(date)
  )

```

```

) |>
dplyr::select(-date) |>
tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = month, values_from = rev) |>
gt(rownames_col = "day_num") |>
data_color(
  method = "numeric",
  palette = "wesanderson::Zissou1",
  na_color = "white"
) |>
text_transform(
  fn = function(x) "",
  locations = cells_body()
) |>
opt_table_lines(extent = "none") |>
opt_all_caps() |>
cols_width(everything() ~ px(35)) |>
cols_align(align = "center")

```

Function ID

4-4

Function Introduced

v0.2.0.5 (March 31, 2020)

See AlsoOther text transforming functions: [text_case_match\(\)](#), [text_case_when\(\)](#), [text_replace\(\)](#)

towny

*Populations of all municipalities in Ontario from 1996 to 2021***Description**

A dataset containing census population data from six census years (1996 to 2021) for all 414 of Ontario's local municipalities. The Municipal Act of Ontario (2001) defines a local municipality as "a single-tier municipality or a lower-tier municipality". There are 173 single-tier municipalities and 241 lower-tier municipalities representing 99 percent of Ontario's population and 17 percent of its land use.

In the towny dataset we include information specific to each municipality such as location (in the latitude and longitude columns), their website URLs, their classifications, and land area sizes according to 2021 boundaries. Additionally, there are computed columns containing population density values for each census year and population change values from adjacent census years.

Usage

towny

Format

A tibble with 414 rows and 25 variables:

name The name of the municipality.

website The website for the municipality. This is NA if there isn't an official site.

status The status of the municipality. This is either "lower-tier" or "single-tier". A single-tier municipality, which takes on all municipal duties outlined in the Municipal Act and other Provincial laws, is independent of an upper-tier municipality. Part of an upper-tier municipality is a lower-tier municipality. The upper-tier and lower-tier municipalities are responsible for carrying out the duties laid out in the Municipal Act and other provincial laws.

csd_type The Census Subdivision Type. This can be one of "village", "town", "township", "municipality", or "city".

census_div The Census division, of which there are 49. This is made up of single-tier municipalities, regional municipalities, counties, and districts.

latitude, longitude The location of the municipality, given as latitude and longitude values in decimal degrees.

land_area_km2 The total area of the local municipality in square kilometers.

population_1996, population_2001, population_2006, population_2011, population_2016, population_2021 Population values for each municipality from the 1996 to 2021 census years.

density_1996, density_2001, density_2006, density_2011, density_2016, density_2021 Population density values, calculated as persons per square kilometer, for each municipality from the 1996 to 2021 census years.

pop_change_1996_2001_pct, pop_change_2001_2006_pct, pop_change_2006_2011_pct, pop_change_2011_2016_pct, pop_change_2016_2021_pct Population changes between adjacent pairs of census years, from 1996 to 2021.

Examples

Here is a glimpse at the data available in towny.

```
dplyr::glimpse(towny)
#> Rows: 414
#> Columns: 25
#> $ name                <chr> "Addington Highlands", "Adelaide Metcalfe", "~
#> $ website             <chr> "https://addingtonhighlands.ca", "https://ade~
#> $ status              <chr> "lower-tier", "lower-tier", "lower-tier", "lo~
#> $ csd_type            <chr> "township", "township", "township", "township~
#> $ census_div          <chr> "Lennox and Addington", "Middlesex", "Simcoe"~
#> $ latitude            <dbl> 45.00000, 42.95000, 44.13333, 45.52917, 43.85~
#> $ longitude           <dbl> -77.25000, -81.70000, -79.93333, -76.89694, ~
#> $ land_area_km2      <dbl> 1293.99, 331.11, 371.53, 519.59, 66.64, 116.6~
#> $ population_1996    <int> 2429, 3128, 9359, 2837, 64430, 1027, 8315, 16~
#> $ population_2001    <int> 2402, 3149, 10082, 2824, 73753, 956, 8593, 18~
#> $ population_2006    <int> 2512, 3135, 10695, 2716, 90167, 958, 8654, 19~
#> $ population_2011    <int> 2517, 3028, 10603, 2844, 109600, 864, 9196, 2~
#> $ population_2016    <int> 2318, 2990, 10975, 2935, 119677, 969, 9680, 2~
#> $ population_2021    <int> 2534, 3011, 10989, 2995, 126666, 954, 9949, 2~
```

```

#> $ density_1996          <dbl> 1.88, 9.45, 25.19, 5.46, 966.84, 8.81, 21.22, ~
#> $ density_2001          <dbl> 1.86, 9.51, 27.14, 5.44, 1106.74, 8.20, 21.93~
#> $ density_2006          <dbl> 1.94, 9.47, 28.79, 5.23, 1353.05, 8.22, 22.09~
#> $ density_2011          <dbl> 1.95, 9.14, 28.54, 5.47, 1644.66, 7.41, 23.47~
#> $ density_2016          <dbl> 1.79, 9.03, 29.54, 5.65, 1795.87, 8.31, 24.71~
#> $ density_2021          <dbl> 1.96, 9.09, 29.58, 5.76, 1900.75, 8.18, 25.39~
#> $ pop_change_1996_2001_pct <dbl> -0.0111, 0.0067, 0.0773, -0.0046, 0.1447, -0.~
#> $ pop_change_2001_2006_pct <dbl> 0.0458, -0.0044, 0.0608, -0.0382, 0.2226, 0.0~
#> $ pop_change_2006_2011_pct <dbl> 0.0020, -0.0341, -0.0086, 0.0471, 0.2155, -0.~
#> $ pop_change_2011_2016_pct <dbl> -0.0791, -0.0125, 0.0351, 0.0320, 0.0919, 0.1~
#> $ pop_change_2016_2021_pct <dbl> 0.0932, 0.0070, 0.0013, 0.0204, 0.0584, -0.01~

```

Dataset ID and Badge

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Dataset Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

Other datasets: [constants](#), [countrypops](#), [exibble](#), [gtcars](#), [illness](#), [metro](#), [pizzaplace](#), [rx_addv](#), [rx_adsl](#), [sp500](#), [sza](#)

vec_fmt_bytes

Format a vector as values in terms of bytes

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can transform each into byte values with human readable units. The `vec_fmt_bytes()` function allows for the formatting of byte sizes to either of two common representations: (1) with decimal units (powers of 1000, examples being "kB" and "MB"), and (2) with binary units (powers of 1024, examples being "KiB" and "MiB").

It is assumed the input numeric values represent the number of bytes and automatic truncation of values will occur. The numeric values will be scaled to be in the range of 1 to <1000 and then decorated with the correct unit symbol according to the standard chosen. For more control over the formatting of byte sizes, we can use the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_bytes(
  x,
  standard = c("decimal", "binary"),
  decimals = 1,
  n_sigfig = NULL,
  drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  incl_space = TRUE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<p><i>The input vector</i></p> <p>vector(numeric integer) // required</p> <p>This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.</p>
standard	<p><i>Standard used to express byte sizes</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[decimal binary] // <i>default: "decimal"</i></p> <p>The form of expressing large byte sizes is divided between: (1) decimal units (powers of 1000; e.g., "kB" and "MB"), and (2) binary units (powers of 1024; e.g., "KiB" and "MiB").</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // <i>default: 1</i></p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE.</p>
n_sigfig	<p><i>Number of significant figures</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>A option to format numbers to <i>n</i> significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via decimals. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures, n_sigfig must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the decimals and drop_trailing_zeros arguments will be ignored.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default: FALSE</i></p> <p>A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>

drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive numbers (effectively showing a sign for all numbers except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign.</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the units</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the units. The default is to use a space character for separation.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

output *Output format*
 singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"
 The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(3.24294e14, 8, 1362902, -59027, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_bytes()` with the default options will create a character vector with values in bytes. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_bytes(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "324.3 TB" "8 B" "1.4 MB" "-59 kB" "NA"
```

We can change the number of decimal places with the `decimals` option:

```
vec_fmt_bytes(num_vals, decimals = 2)
```

```
#> [1] "324.29 TB" "8 B" "1.36 MB" "-59.03 kB" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and `gt` will handle any locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_bytes(num_vals, locale = "fi")
```

```
#> [1] "324,3 TB" "8 B" "1,4 MB" "-59 kB" "NA"
```

Should you need to have positive and negative signs on each of the output values, use `force_sign = TRUE`:

```
vec_fmt_bytes(num_vals, force_sign = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+324.3 TB" "+8 B" "+1.4 MB" "-59 kB" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_bytes(num_vals, pattern = "[{x}]")
```

```
#> [1] "[324.3 TB]" "[8 B]" "[1.4 MB]" "[-59 kB]" "NA"
```


Function ID

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Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: [fmt_bytes\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_currency	<i>Format a vector as currency values</i>
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Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can perform currency-based formatting. This function supports both automatic formatting with a three-letter or numeric currency code. We can also specify a custom currency that is formatted according to the output context with the [currency\(\)](#) helper function. We have fine control over the conversion from numeric values to currency values, where we could take advantage of the following options:

- the currency: providing a currency code or common currency name will procure the correct currency symbol and number of currency subunits; we could also use the [currency\(\)](#) helper function to specify a custom currency
- currency symbol placement: the currency symbol can be placed before or after the values
- decimals/subunits: choice of the number of decimal places, and a choice of the decimal symbol, and an option on whether to include or exclude the currency subunits (decimal portion)
- negative values: choice of a negative sign or parentheses for values less than zero
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted currency values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in currency formatting specific to the chosen locale; it will also retrieve the locale's currency if none is explicitly given

We can use the [info_currencies\(\)](#) function for a useful reference on all of the possible inputs to the currency argument.

Usage

```
vec_fmt_currency(
  x,
  currency = NULL,
  use_subunits = TRUE,
  decimals = NULL,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  scale_by = 1,
  suffixing = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  placement = "left",
  incl_space = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

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|----------|---|
| x | <p><i>The input vector</i></p> <p>vector(numeric integer) // required</p> <p>This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.</p> |
| currency | <p><i>Currency to use</i></p> <p>scalar<character> obj:<gt_currency> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i></p> <p>The currency to use for the numeric value. This input can be supplied as a 3-letter currency code (e.g., "USD" for U.S. Dollars, "EUR" for the Euro currency). Use info_currencies() to get an information table with all of the valid currency codes and examples of each. Alternatively, we can provide a common currency name (e.g., "dollar", "pound", "yen", etc.) to simplify the process. Use info_currencies() with the type == "symbol" option to view an information table with all of the supported currency symbol names along with examples.</p> <p>We can also use the currency() helper function to specify a custom currency, where the string could vary across output contexts. For example, using <code>currency(html = "&fnof;", default = "f")</code> would give us a suitable glyph for the Dutch guilder in an HTML output table, and it would simply be the letter "f" in all other output contexts). Please note that decimals will default to 2 when using the currency() helper function.</p> <p>If nothing is provided here but a locale value has been set (either in this function call or as part of the initial gt() call), the currency will be obtained from that locale. Virtually all locales are linked to a territory that is a country (use info_locales() for details on all locales used in this package), so, the in-use</p> |

(or *de facto*) currency will be obtained. As the default locale is "en", the "USD" currency will be used if neither a locale nor a currency value is given.

use_subunits	<p><i>Show or hide currency subunits</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option for whether the subunits portion of a currency value should be displayed. For example, with an input value of 273.81, the default formatting will produce "\$273.81". Removing the subunits (with use_subunits = FALSE) will give us "\$273".</p>
decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: 2</p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE. If you always need decimals = 0, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
accounting	<p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).</p>
suffixing	<p><i>Specification for large-number suffixing</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> vector<character> // default: FALSE</p> <p>The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 1.92M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands ("K"), millions ("M"), billions ("B"), and trillions ("T") suffixes after automatic value scaling.</p> <p>We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols</p>

will replace the defaults (e.g., `c("k", "M", "Bn", "Tr")` replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").

Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., `c(NA, "M", "B", "T")` won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with `c("K", "M", NA, "T")`, all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).

Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to `scale_by` will be ignored.

pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</code></p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: ", "</code></p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using <code>sep_mark = ", "</code> with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "."</code></p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using <code>dec_mark = ", "</code> with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code></p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with <code>accounting = TRUE</code>.</p>
placement	<p><i>Currency symbol placement</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "left"</code></p> <p>The placement of the currency symbol. This can be either be left (as in "\$450") or right (which yields "450\$").</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the currency symbol</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code></p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the currency symbol. The default is to not introduce a space character.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with</p>

a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.

output *Output format*
 singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"
 The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(5.2, 8.65, 0, -5.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_currency()` with the default options will create a character vector where the numeric values have been transformed to U.S. Dollars ("USD"). Furthermore, the rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the `output` argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_currency(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "$5.20" "$8.65" "$0.00" "$-5.30" "NA"
```

We can supply a currency code to the `currency` argument. Let's use British Pounds through `currency = "GBP"`:

```
vec_fmt_currency(num_vals, currency = "GBP")
```

```
#> [1] "GBP5.20" "GBP8.65" "GBP0.00" "$-GBP5.30" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let **gt** handle all locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_currency(num_vals, locale = "fr")
```

```
#> [1] "EUR5,20" "EUR8,65" "EUR0,00" "$-EUR5,30" "NA"
```

There are many options for formatting values. Perhaps you need to have explicit positive and negative signs? Use `force_sign = TRUE` for that.

```
vec_fmt_currency(num_vals, force_sign = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+$5.20" "+$8.65" "$0.00" "$-5.30" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_currency(num_vals, pattern = "{x}")
```

```
#> [1] "$5.20" "$8.65" "$0.00" "$-5.30" "NA"
```

Function ID

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: [fmt_currency\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_date

Format a vector as date values

Description

Format vector values to date values using one of 41 preset date styles. Input can be in the form of POSIXt (i.e., datetimes), the Date type, or character (must be in the ISO 8601 form of YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS or YYYY-MM-DD).

Usage

```
vec_fmt_date(
  x,
  date_style = "iso",
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector<numeric integer> // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
date_style	<i>Predefined style for dates</i> scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=41) // <i>default: "iso"</i> The date style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to ISO 8601 date formatting. There are 41 date styles in total and their short names can be viewed using <code>info_date_style()</code> .
pattern	<i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "{x}"</i> A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.
locale	<i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i> An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.
output	<i>Output format</i> singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // <i>default: "auto"</i> The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Formatting with the date_style argument

We need to supply a preset date style to the `date_style` argument. The date styles are numerous and can handle localization to any supported locale. A large segment of date styles are termed flexible date formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible date formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all date styles and their output values (corresponding to an input date of 2000-02-29).

	Date Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"2000-02-29"	ISO 8601

2	"wday_month_day_year"	"Tuesday, February 29, 2000"	
3	"wd_m_day_year"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	
4	"wday_day_month_year"	"Tuesday 29 February 2000"	
5	"month_day_year"	"February 29, 2000"	
6	"m_day_year"	"Feb 29, 2000"	
7	"day_m_year"	"29 Feb 2000"	
8	"day_month_year"	"29 February 2000"	
9	"day_month"	"29 February"	
10	"day_m"	"29 Feb"	
11	"year"	"2000"	
12	"month"	"February"	
13	"day"	"29"	
14	"year.mn.day"	"2000/02/29"	
15	"y.mn.day"	"00/02/29"	
16	"year_week"	"2000-W09"	
17	"year_quarter"	"2000-Q1"	
18	"yMd"	"2/29/2000"	flexible
19	"yMEd"	"Tue, 2/29/2000"	flexible
20	"yMMM"	"Feb 2000"	flexible
21	"yMMMM"	"February 2000"	flexible
22	"yMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
23	"yMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
24	"GyMd"	"2/29/2000 A"	flexible
25	"GyMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
26	"GyMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
27	"yM"	"2/2000"	flexible
28	"Md"	"2/29"	flexible
29	"MEd"	"Tue, 2/29"	flexible
30	"MMMd"	"Feb 29"	flexible
31	"MMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29"	flexible
32	"MMMMd"	"February 29"	flexible
33	"GyMMM"	"Feb 2000 AD"	flexible
34	"yQQQ"	"Q1 2000"	flexible
35	"yQQQQ"	"1st quarter 2000"	flexible
36	"Gy"	"2000 AD"	flexible
37	"y"	"2000"	flexible
38	"M"	"2"	flexible
39	"MMM"	"Feb"	flexible
40	"d"	"29"	flexible
41	"Ed"	"29 Tue"	flexible

We can use the `info_date_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of date styles with example output.

Examples

Let's create a character vector of dates in the ISO-8601 format for the next few examples:


```
str_vals <- c("2022-06-13", "2019-01-25", "2015-03-23", NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_date()` (here with the "wday_month_day_year" date style) will result in a character vector of formatted dates. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_date(str_vals, date_style = "wday_month_day_year")
```

```
#> [1] "Monday, June 13, 2022" "Friday, January 25, 2019"
#> [3] "Monday, March 23, 2015" NA
```

We can choose from any of 41 different date formatting styles. Many of these styles are flexible, meaning that the structure of the format will adapt to different locales. Let's use the "yMMEd" date style to demonstrate this (first in the default locale of "en"):

```
vec_fmt_date(str_vals, date_style = "yMMEd")
```

```
#> [1] "Mon, Jun 13, 2022" "Fri, Jan 25, 2019" "Mon, Mar 23, 2015" NA
```

Let's perform the same type of formatting in the French ("fr") locale:

```
vec_fmt_date(str_vals, date_style = "yMMEd", locale = "fr")
```

```
#> [1] "lun. 13 juin 2022" "ven. 25 janv. 2019" "lun. 23 mars 2015" NA
```

We can always use `info_date_style()` to call up an info table that serves as a handy reference to all of the `date_style` options.

As a last example, one can wrap the date values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_date(str_vals, pattern = "Date: {x}")
```

```
#> [1] "Date: 2022-06-13" "Date: 2019-01-25" "Date: 2015-03-23" NA
```

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: `fmt_date()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_datetime *Format a vector as datetime values*

Description

Format values in a vector to datetime values using either presets for the date and time components or a formatting directive (this can either use a *CLDR* datetime pattern or *strftime* formatting). Input can be in the form of `POSIXct` (i.e., datetimes), the `Date` type, or character (must be in the ISO 8601 form of `YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS` or `YYYY-MM-DD`).

Usage

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  x,
  date_style = "iso",
  time_style = "iso",
  sep = " ",
  format = NULL,
  tz = NULL,
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<p><i>The input vector</i></p> <p>vector<numeric integer> // required</p> <p>This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.</p>
date_style	<p><i>Predefined style for dates</i></p> <p>scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=41) // <i>default: "iso"</i></p> <p>The date style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to ISO 8601 date formatting. There are 41 date styles in total and their short names can be viewed using info_date_style().</p>
time_style	<p><i>Predefined style for times</i></p> <p>scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=25) // <i>default: "iso"</i></p> <p>The time style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to how times are formatted within ISO 8601 datetime values. There are 25 time styles in total and their short names can be viewed using info_time_style().</p>
sep	<p><i>Separator between date and time components</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default: " "</i></p> <p>The separator string to use between the date and time components. By default, this is a single space character (" "). Only used when not specifying a format code.</p>

format	<p><i>Date/time formatting string</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional formatting string used for generating custom dates/times. If used then the arguments governing preset styles (<code>date_style</code> and <code>time_style</code>) will be ignored in favor of formatting via the <code>format</code> string.</p>
tz	<p><i>Time zone</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>The time zone for printing dates/times (i.e., the output). The default of NULL will preserve the time zone of the input data in the output. If providing a time zone, it must be one that is recognized by the user's operating system (a vector of all valid tz values can be produced with <code>OlsonNames()</code>).</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i> single-kw: [auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Formatting with the `date_style` argument

We can supply a preset date style to the `date_style` argument to separately handle the date portion of the output. The date styles are numerous and can handle localization to any supported locale. A large segment of date styles are termed flexible date formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible date formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all date styles and their output values (corresponding to an input date of 2000-02-29).

Date Style	Output	Notes
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1	"iso"	"2000-02-29"	ISO 8601
2	"wday_month_day_year"	"Tuesday, February 29, 2000"	
3	"wd_m_day_year"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	
4	"wday_day_month_year"	"Tuesday 29 February 2000"	
5	"month_day_year"	"February 29, 2000"	
6	"m_day_year"	"Feb 29, 2000"	
7	"day_m_year"	"29 Feb 2000"	
8	"day_month_year"	"29 February 2000"	
9	"day_month"	"29 February"	
10	"day_m"	"29 Feb"	
11	"year"	"2000"	
12	"month"	"February"	
13	"day"	"29"	
14	"year.mn.day"	"2000/02/29"	
15	"y.mn.day"	"00/02/29"	
16	"year_week"	"2000-W09"	
17	"year_quarter"	"2000-Q1"	
18	"yMd"	"2/29/2000"	flexible
19	"yMEd"	"Tue, 2/29/2000"	flexible
20	"yMMM"	"Feb 2000"	flexible
21	"yMMMM"	"February 2000"	flexible
22	"yMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
23	"yMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000"	flexible
24	"GyMd"	"2/29/2000 A"	flexible
25	"GyMMMd"	"Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
26	"GyMMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29, 2000 AD"	flexible
27	"yM"	"2/2000"	flexible
28	"Md"	"2/29"	flexible
29	"MEd"	"Tue, 2/29"	flexible
30	"MMMd"	"Feb 29"	flexible
31	"MMMEd"	"Tue, Feb 29"	flexible
32	"MMMMd"	"February 29"	flexible
33	"GyMMM"	"Feb 2000 AD"	flexible
34	"yQQQ"	"Q1 2000"	flexible
35	"yQQQQ"	"1st quarter 2000"	flexible
36	"Gy"	"2000 AD"	flexible
37	"y"	"2000"	flexible
38	"M"	"2"	flexible
39	"MMM"	"Feb"	flexible
40	"d"	"29"	flexible
41	"Ed"	"29 Tue"	flexible

We can use the `info_date_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of date styles with example output.

Formatting with the `time_style` argument

We can supply a preset time style to the `time_style` argument to separately handle the time portion of the output. There are many time styles and all of them can handle localization to any supported locale. Many of the time styles are termed flexible time formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible time formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all time styles and their output values (corresponding to an input time of 14:35:00). It is noted which of these represent 12- or 24-hour time. Some of the flexible formats (those that begin with "E") include the the day of the week. Keep this in mind when pairing such `time_style` values with a `date_style` so as to avoid redundant or repeating information.

	Time Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"14:35:00"	ISO 8601, 24h
2	"iso-short"	"14:35"	ISO 8601, 24h
3	"h_m_s_p"	"2:35:00 PM"	12h
4	"h_m_p"	"2:35 PM"	12h
5	"h_p"	"2 PM"	12h
6	"Hms"	"14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
7	"Hm"	"14:35"	flexible, 24h
8	"H"	"14"	flexible, 24h
9	"EHm"	"Thu 14:35"	flexible, 24h
10	"EHms"	"Thu 14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
11	"Hmsv"	"14:35:00 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
12	"Hmv"	"14:35 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
13	"hms"	"2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
14	"hm"	"2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
15	"h"	"2 PM"	flexible, 12h
16	"Ehm"	"Thu 2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
17	"Ehms"	"Thu 2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
18	"EBhms"	"Thu 2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
19	"Bhms"	"2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
20	"EBhm"	"Thu 2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
21	"Bhm"	"2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
22	"Bh"	"2 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
23	"hmsv"	"2:35:00 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
24	"hmv"	"2:35 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
25	"ms"	"35:00"	flexible

We can use the `info_time_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of time styles with example output.

Formatting with a *CLDR* datetime pattern

We can use a *CLDR* datetime pattern with the `format` argument to create a highly customized and locale-aware output. This is a character string that consists of two types of elements:

- Pattern fields, which repeat a specific pattern character one or more times. These fields are replaced with date and time data when formatting. The character sets of A-Z and a-z are reserved for use as pattern characters.
- Literal text, which is output verbatim when formatting. This can include:
 - Any characters outside the reserved character sets, including spaces and punctuation.
 - Any text between single vertical quotes (e.g., 'text').
 - Two adjacent single vertical quotes (""), which represent a literal single quote, either inside or outside quoted text.

The number of pattern fields is quite sizable so let's first look at how some *CLDR* datetime patterns work. We'll use the datetime string "2018-07-04T22:05:09.2358(America/Vancouver)" for all of the examples that follow.

- "mm/dd/y" -> "05/04/2018"
- "EEEE, MMMM d, y" -> "Wednesday, July 4, 2018"
- "MMM d E" -> "Jul 4 Wed"
- "HH:mm" -> "22:05"
- "h:mm a" -> "10:05 PM"
- "EEEE, MMMM d, y 'at' h:mm a" -> "Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at 10:05 PM"

Here are the individual pattern fields:

Year:

Calendar Year:

This yields the calendar year, which is always numeric. In most cases the length of the "y" field specifies the minimum number of digits to display, zero-padded as necessary. More digits will be displayed if needed to show the full year. There is an exception: "yy" gives use just the two low-order digits of the year, zero-padded as necessary. For most use cases, "y" or "yy" should be good enough.

Field Patterns	Output
"y"	"2018"
"yy"	"18"
"yyy" to "yyyyyyyyy"	"2018" to "000002018"

Year in the Week in Year Calendar:

This is the year in 'Week of Year' based calendars in which the year transition occurs on a week boundary. This may differ from calendar year "y" near a year transition. This numeric year designation is used in conjunction with pattern character "w" in the ISO year-week calendar as defined by ISO 8601.

Field Patterns	Output
"Y"	"2018"
"YY"	"18"
"YYY" to "YYYYYYYYY"	"2018" to "000002018"

Quarter:

Quarter of the Year: formatting and standalone versions:

The quarter names are identified numerically, starting at 1 and ending at 4. Quarter names may vary along two axes: the width and the context. The context is either 'formatting' (taken as a default), which the form used within a complete date format string, or, 'standalone', the form for date elements used independently (such as in calendar headers). The standalone form may be used in any other date format that shares the same form of the name. Here, the formatting form for quarters of the year consists of some run of "Q" values whereas the standalone form uses "q".

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"Q"/"q"	"3"	Numeric, one digit
"QQ"/"qq"	"03"	Numeric, two digits (zero padded)
"QQQ"/"qqq"	"Q3"	Abbreviated
"QQQQ"/"qqqq"	"3rd quarter"	Wide
"QQQQQ"/"qqqqq"	"3"	Narrow

Month:

Month: formatting and standalone versions:

The month names are identified numerically, starting at 1 and ending at 12. Month names may vary along two axes: the width and the context. The context is either 'formatting' (taken as a default), which the form used within a complete date format string, or, 'standalone', the form for date elements used independently (such as in calendar headers). The standalone form may be used in any other date format that shares the same form of the name. Here, the formatting form for months consists of some run of "M" values whereas the standalone form uses "L".

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"M"/"L"	"7"	Numeric, minimum digits
"MM"/"LL"	"07"	Numeric, two digits (zero padded)
"MMM"/"LLL"	"Jul"	Abbreviated
"MMMM"/"LLLL"	"July"	Wide
"MMMMM"/"LLLLL"	"J"	Narrow

Week:

Week of Year:

Values calculated for the week of year range from 1 to 53. Week 1 for a year is the first week that contains at least the specified minimum number of days from that year. Weeks between week 1 of one year and week 1 of the following year are numbered sequentially from 2 to 52 or 53 (if needed).

There are two available field lengths. Both will display the week of year value but the "ww" width will always show two digits (where weeks 1 to 9 are zero padded).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"w"	"27"	Minimum digits
"ww"	"27"	Two digits (zero padded)

Week of Month:

The week of a month can range from 1 to 5. The first day of every month always begins at week 1 and with every transition into the beginning of a week, the week of month value is incremented by 1.

Field Pattern	Output
"W"	"1"

Day:*Day of Month:*

The day of month value is always numeric and there are two available field length choices in its formatting. Both will display the day of month value but the "dd" formatting will always show two digits (where days 1 to 9 are zero padded).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"d"	"4"	Minimum digits
"dd"	"04"	Two digits, zero padded

Day of Year:

The day of year value ranges from 1 (January 1) to either 365 or 366 (December 31), where the higher value of the range indicates that the year is a leap year (29 days in February, instead of 28). The field length specifies the minimum number of digits, with zero-padding as necessary.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"D"	"185"	
"DD"	"185"	Zero padded to minimum width of 2
"DDD"	"185"	Zero padded to minimum width of 3

Day of Week in Month:

The day of week in month returns a numerical value indicating the number of times a given weekday had occurred in the month (e.g., '2nd Monday in March'). This conveniently resolves to predictable case structure where ranges of day of the month values return predictable day of week in month values:

- days 1 - 7 -> 1
- days 8 - 14 -> 2
- days 15 - 21 -> 3
- days 22 - 28 -> 4
- days 29 - 31 -> 5

Field Pattern	Output
"F"	"1"

Modified Julian Date:

The modified version of the Julian date is obtained by subtracting 2,400,000.5 days from the

Julian date (the number of days since January 1, 4713 BC). This essentially results in the number of days since midnight November 17, 1858. There is a half day offset (unlike the Julian date, the modified Julian date is referenced to midnight instead of noon).

Field Patterns	Output
"g" to "ggggggggg"	"58303" -> "000058303"

Weekday:

Day of Week Name:

The name of the day of week is offered in four different widths.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"E", "EE", or "EEE"	"Wed"	Abbreviated
"EEEE"	"Wednesday"	Wide
"EEEEE"	"W"	Narrow
"EEEEEE"	"We"	Short

Periods:

AM/PM Period of Day:

This denotes before noon and after noon time periods. May be upper or lowercase depending on the locale and other options. The wide form may be the same as the short form if the 'real' long form (e.g. 'ante meridiem') is not customarily used. The narrow form must be unique, unlike some other fields.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"a", "aa", or "aaa"	"PM"	Abbreviated
"aaaa"	"PM"	Wide
"aaaaa"	"p"	Narrow

AM/PM Period of Day Plus Noon and Midnight:

Provide AM and PM as well as phrases for exactly noon and midnight. May be upper or lowercase depending on the locale and other options. If the locale doesn't have the notion of a unique 'noon' (i.e., 12:00), then the PM form may be substituted. A similar behavior can occur for 'midnight' (00:00) and the AM form. The narrow form must be unique, unlike some other fields.

(a) input_midnight: "2020-05-05T00:00:00" (b) input_noon: "2020-05-05T12:00:00"

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"b", "bb", or "bbb"	(a) "midnight" (b) "noon"	Abbreviated
"bbbb"	(a) "midnight" (b) "noon"	Wide
"bbbbb"	(a) "mi" (b) "n"	Narrow

Flexible Day Periods:

Flexible day periods denotes things like 'in the afternoon', 'in the evening', etc., and the flexibility comes from a locale's language and script. Each locale has an associated rule set that specifies when the day periods start and end for that locale.

(a) input_morning: "2020-05-05T00:08:30" (b) input_afternoon: "2020-05-05T14:00:00"

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"B", "BB", or "BBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Abbreviated
"BBBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Wide
"BBBBB"	(a) "in the morning" (b) "in the afternoon"	Narrow

Hours, Minutes, and Seconds:*Hour 0-23:*

Hours from 0 to 23 are for a standard 24-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 00:01) when using "HH" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"H"	"8"	Numeric, minimum digits
"HH"	"08"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 1-12:

Hours from 1 to 12 are for a standard 12-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 12:01) when using "hh" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"h"	"8"	Numeric, minimum digits
"hh"	"08"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 1-24:

Using hours from 1 to 24 is a less common way to express a 24-hour clock cycle (midnight plus 1 minute is 24:01) when using "kk" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"k"	"9"	Numeric, minimum digits
"kk"	"09"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Hour 0-11:

Using hours from 0 to 11 is a less common way to express a 12-hour clock cycle (midnight

plus 1 minute is 00:01) when using "KK" (which is the more common width that indicates zero-padding to 2 digits).

Using "2015-08-01T08:35:09":

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"K"	"7"	Numeric, minimum digits
"KK"	"07"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Minute:

The minute of the hour which can be any number from 0 to 59. Use "m" to show the minimum number of digits, or "mm" to always show two digits (zero-padding, if necessary).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"m"	"5"	Numeric, minimum digits
"mm"	"06"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Seconds:

The second of the minute which can be any number from 0 to 59. Use "s" to show the minimum number of digits, or "ss" to always show two digits (zero-padding, if necessary).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"s"	"9"	Numeric, minimum digits
"ss"	"09"	Numeric, 2 digits (zero padded)

Fractional Second:

The fractional second truncates (like other time fields) to the width requested (i.e., count of letters). So using pattern "SSSS" will display four digits past the decimal (which, incidentally, needs to be added manually to the pattern).

Field Patterns	Output
"S" to "SSSSSSSS"	"2" -> "23500000"

Milliseconds Elapsed in Day:

There are 86,400,000 milliseconds in a day and the "A" pattern will provide the whole number. The width can go up to nine digits with "AAAAAAAA" and these higher field widths will result in zero padding if necessary.

Using "2011-07-27T00:07:19.7223":

Field Patterns	Output
"A" to "AAAAAAAA"	"439722" -> "000439722"

Era:

The Era Designator:

This provides the era name for the given date. The Gregorian calendar has two eras: AD and

BC. In the AD year numbering system, AD 1 is immediately preceded by 1 BC, with nothing in between them (there was no year zero).

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"G", "GG", or "GGG"	"AD"	Abbreviated
"GGGG"	"Anno Domini"	Wide
"GGGGG"	"A"	Narrow

Time Zones:

TZ // Short and Long Specific non-Location Format:

The short and long specific non-location formats for time zones are suggested for displaying a time with a user friendly time zone name. Where the short specific format is unavailable, it will fall back to the short localized GMT format ("O"). Where the long specific format is unavailable, it will fall back to the long localized GMT format ("O000").

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"z", "zz", or "zzz"	"PDT"	Short Specific
"zzzz"	"Pacific Daylight Time"	Long Specific

TZ // Common UTC Offset Formats:

The ISO8601 basic format with hours, minutes and optional seconds fields is represented by "Z", "ZZ", or "ZZZ". The format is equivalent to RFC 822 zone format (when the optional seconds field is absent). This is equivalent to the "xxx" specifier. The field pattern "ZZZZ" represents the long localized GMT format. This is equivalent to the "O000" specifier. Finally, "ZZZZZ" pattern yields the ISO8601 extended format with hours, minutes and optional seconds fields. The ISO8601 UTC indicator Z is used when local time offset is 0. This is equivalent to the "XXXXX" specifier.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"Z", "ZZ", or "ZZZ"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format
"ZZZZ"	"GMT-7:00"	Long localized GMT format
"ZZZZZ"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format

TZ // Short and Long Localized GMT Formats:

The localized GMT formats come in two widths "O" (which removes the minutes field if it's 0) and "O000" (which always contains the minutes field). The use of the GMT indicator changes according to the locale.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"O"	"GMT-7"	Short localized GMT format
"O000"	"GMT-07:00"	Long localized GMT format

TZ // Short and Long Generic non-Location Formats:

The generic non-location formats are useful for displaying a recurring wall time (e.g., events, meetings) or anywhere people do not want to be overly specific. Where either of these is un-

available, there is a fallback to the generic location format ("VVVV"), then the short localized GMT format as the final fallback.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"v"	"PT"	Short generic non-location format
"vvvv"	"Pacific Time"	Long generic non-location format

TZ // Short Time Zone IDs and Exemplar City Formats:

These formats provide variations of the time zone ID and often include the exemplar city. The widest of these formats, "VVV", is useful for populating a choice list for time zones, because it supports 1-to-1 name/zone ID mapping and is more uniform than other text formats.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"v"	"cavan"	Short time zone ID
"VV"	"America/Vancouver"	Long time zone ID
"VVV"	"Vancouver"	The tz exemplar city
"VVVV"	"Vancouver Time"	Generic location format

TZ // ISO 8601 Formats with Z for +0000:

The "X"- "XXX" field patterns represent valid ISO 8601 patterns for time zone offsets in date-times. The final two widths, "XXXX" and "XXXXX" allow for optional seconds fields. The seconds field is *not* supported by the ISO 8601 specification. For all of these, the ISO 8601 UTC indicator Z is used when the local time offset is 0.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"X"	"-07"	ISO 8601 basic format (h, optional m)
"XX"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m)
"XXX"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m)
"XXXX"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m, optional s)
"XXXXX"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m, optional s)

TZ // ISO 8601 Formats (no use of Z for +0000):

The "x"- "xxxxx" field patterns represent valid ISO 8601 patterns for time zone offsets in date-times. They are similar to the "X"- "XXXXX" field patterns except that the ISO 8601 UTC indicator Z *will not* be used when the local time offset is 0.

Field Patterns	Output	Notes
"x"	"-07"	ISO 8601 basic format (h, optional m)
"xx"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m)
"xxx"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m)
"xxxx"	"-0700"	ISO 8601 basic format (h & m, optional s)
"xxxxx"	"-07:00"	ISO 8601 extended format (h & m, optional s)

Formatting with a strftime format code

Performing custom date/time formatting with the `format` argument can also occur with a `strftime` format code. This works by constructing a string of individual format codes representing formatted date and time elements. These are all indicated with a leading `%`, literal characters are interpreted as any characters not starting with a `%` character.

First off, let's look at a few format code combinations that work well together as a `strftime` format. This will give us an intuition on how these generally work. We'll use the datetime `"2015-06-08 23:05:37.48"` for all of the examples that follow.

- `"%m/%d/%Y" -> "06/08/2015"`
- `"%A, %B %e, %Y" -> "Monday, June 8, 2015"`
- `"%b %e %a" -> "Jun 8 Mon"`
- `"%H:%M" -> "23:05"`
- `"%I:%M %p" -> "11:05 pm"`
- `"%A, %B %e, %Y at %I:%M %p" -> "Monday, June 8, 2015 at 11:05 pm"`

Here are the individual format codes for the date components:

- `"%a" -> "Mon"` (abbreviated day of week name)
- `"%A" -> "Monday"` (full day of week name)
- `"%w" -> "1"` (day of week number in 0..6; Sunday is 0)
- `"%u" -> "1"` (day of week number in 1..7; Monday is 1, Sunday 7)
- `"%y" -> "15"` (abbreviated year, using the final two digits)
- `"%Y" -> "2015"` (full year)
- `"%b" -> "Jun"` (abbreviated month name)
- `"%B" -> "June"` (full month name)
- `"%m" -> "06"` (month number)
- `"%d" -> "08"` (day number, zero-padded)
- `"%e" -> "8"` (day number without zero padding)
- `"%j" -> "159"` (day of the year, always zero-padded)
- `"%W" -> "23"` (week number for the year, always zero-padded)
- `"%V" -> "24"` (week number for the year, following the ISO 8601 standard)
- `"%C" -> "20"` (the century number)

Here are the individual format codes for the time components:

- `"%H" -> "23"` (24h hour)
- `"%I" -> "11"` (12h hour)
- `"%M" -> "05"` (minute)
- `"%S" -> "37"` (second)
- `"%OS3" -> "37.480"` (seconds with decimals; 3 decimal places here)
- `%p -> "pm"` (AM or PM indicator)

Here are some extra formats that you may find useful:

- "%z" -> "+0000" (signed time zone offset, here using UTC)
- "%F" -> "2015-06-08" (the date in the ISO 8601 date format)
- "%%" -> "%" (the literal "%" character, in case you need it)

Examples

Let's create a character vector of datetime values in the ISO-8601 format for the next few examples:

```
str_vals <- c("2022-06-13 18:36", "2019-01-25 01:08", NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_datetime()` with different `date_style` and `time_style` options (here, `date_style = "yMMMEd"` and `time_style = "Hm"`) will result in a character vector of formatted datetime values. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  str_vals,
  date_style = "yMMMEd",
  time_style = "Hm"
)
```

```
#> [1] "Mon, Jun 13, 2022 18:36" "Fri, Jan 25, 2019 01:08" NA
```

We can choose from any of 41 different date styles and 25 time formatting styles. Many of these styles are flexible, meaning that the structure of the format will adapt to different locales. Let's use a combination of the the "yMMMd" and "hms" date and time styles to demonstrate this (first in the default locale of "en"):

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  str_vals,
  date_style = "yMMMd",
  time_style = "hms"
)
```

```
#> [1] "Jun 13, 2022 6:36:00 PM" "Jan 25, 2019 1:08:00 AM" NA
```

Let's perform the same type of formatting in the Italian ("it") locale:

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  str_vals,
  date_style = "yMMMd",
  time_style = "hms",
  locale = "it"
)
```

```
#> [1] "13 giu 2022 6:36:00 PM" "25 gen 2019 1:08:00 AM" NA
```

We can always use `info_date_style()` or `info_time_style()` to call up info tables that serve as handy references to all of the `date_style` and `time_style` options.

It's possible to supply our own time formatting pattern within the `format` argument. One way is with a CLDR pattern, which is locale-aware:

```
vec_fmt_datetime(str_vals, format = "EEEE, MMMM d, y, h:mm a")

#> [1] "Monday, June 13, 2022, 06:36 PM"
#> [2] "Friday, January 25, 2019, 01:08 AM"
#> [3] NA
```

By using the `locale` argument, this can be formatted as Dutch datetime values:

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  str_vals,
  format = "EEEE, MMMM d, y, h:mm a",
  locale = "nl"
)

#> [1] "maandag, juni 13, 2022, 6:36 p.m."
#> [2] "vrijdag, januari 25, 2019, 1:08 a.m."
#> [3] NA
```

It's also possible to use a `strptime` format code with `format` (however, any value provided to `locale` will be ignored).

```
vec_fmt_datetime(str_vals, format = "%A, %B %e, %Y at %I:%M %p")

#> [1] "Monday, June 13, 2022 at 06:36 pm"
#> [2] "Friday, January 25, 2019 at 01:08 am"
#> [3] NA
```

As a last example, one can wrap the datetime values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_datetime(
  str_vals,
  sep = " at ",
  pattern = "Date and Time: {x}"
)

#> [1] "Date and Time: 2022-06-13 at 18:36:00"
#> [2] "Date and Time: 2019-01-25 at 01:08:00"
#> [3] NA
```

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_datetime()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_duration	<i>Format a vector of numeric or duration values as styled time duration strings</i>
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Description

Format input values to time duration values whether those input values are numbers or of the `difftime` class. We can specify which time units any numeric input values have (as weeks, days, hours, minutes, or seconds) and the output can be customized with a duration style (corresponding to narrow, wide, colon-separated, and ISO forms) and a choice of output units ranging from weeks to seconds.

Usage

```
vec_fmt_duration(
  x,
  input_units = NULL,
  output_units = NULL,
  duration_style = c("narrow", "wide", "colon-sep", "iso"),
  trim_zero_units = TRUE,
  max_output_units = NULL,
  pattern = "{x}",
  use_seps = TRUE,
  sep_mark = ",",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector(numeric integer) // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
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input_units	<p><i>Declaration of duration units for numerical values</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>If one or more selected columns contains numeric values (not difftime values, which contain the duration units), a keyword must be provided for input_units for gt to determine how those values are to be interpreted in terms of duration. The accepted units are: "seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days", and "weeks".</p>
output_units	<p><i>Choice of output units</i></p> <p>mult-kw:[weeks days hours minutes seconds] // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>Controls the output time units. The default, NULL, means that gt will automatically choose time units based on the input duration value. To control which time units are to be considered for output (before trimming with trim_zero_units) we can specify a vector of one or more of the following keywords: "weeks", "days", "hours", "minutes", or "seconds".</p>
duration_style	<p><i>Style for representing duration values</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[narrow wide colon-sep iso] // default: "narrow"</p> <p>A choice of four formatting styles for the output duration values. With "narrow" (the default style), duration values will be formatted with single letter time-part units (e.g., 1.35 days will be styled as "1d 8h 24m"). With "wide", this example value will be expanded to "1 day 8 hours 24 minutes" after formatting. The "colon-sep" style will put days, hours, minutes, and seconds in the "[D]/[HH]:[MM]:[SS]" format. The "iso" style will produce a value that conforms to the ISO 8601 rules for duration values (e.g., 1.35 days will become "P1DT8H24M").</p>
trim_zero_units	<p><i>Trimming of zero values</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> mult-kw:[leading trailing internal] // default: TRUE</p> <p>Provides methods to remove output time units that have zero values. By default this is TRUE and duration values that might otherwise be formatted as "0w 1d 0h 4m 19s" with trim_zero_units = FALSE are instead displayed as "1d 4m 19s". Aside from using TRUE/FALSE we could provide a vector of keywords for more precise control. These keywords are: (1) "leading", to omit all leading zero-value time units (e.g., "0w 1d" -> "1d"), (2) "trailing", to omit all trailing zero-value time units (e.g., "3d 5h 0s" -> "3d 5h"), and "internal", which removes all internal zero-value time units (e.g., "5d 0h 33m" -> "5d 33m").</p>
max_output_units	<p><i>Maximum number of time units to display</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>If output_units is NULL, where the output time units are unspecified and left to gt to handle, a numeric value provided for max_output_units will be taken as the maximum number of time units to display in all output time duration values. By default, this is NULL and all possible time units will be displayed. This option has no effect when duration_style = "colon-sep" (only output_units can be used to customize that type of duration output).</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p>

	<p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i> scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. By default only negative values will display a minus sign.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i> single-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Output units for the colon-separated duration style

The colon-separated duration style (enabled when `duration_style = "colon-sep"`) is essentially a clock-based output format which uses the display logic of chronograph watch functionality. It will, by default, display duration values in the (D/)HH:MM:SS format. Any duration values greater than or equal to 24 hours will have the number of days prepended with an adjoining slash mark. While this output format is versatile, it can be changed somewhat with the `output_units` option. The following combinations of output units are permitted:

- `c("minutes", "seconds")` -> MM:SS
- `c("hours", "minutes")` -> HH:MM
- `c("hours", "minutes", "seconds")` -> HH:MM:SS
- `c("days", "hours", "minutes")` -> (D/)HH:MM

Any other specialized combinations will result in the default set being used, which is `c("days", "hours", "minutes", "seconds")`

Examples

Let's create a `difftime`-based vector for the next few examples:

```
difftimes <-
  difftime(
    lubridate::ymd("2017-01-15"),
    lubridate::ymd(c("2015-06-25", "2016-03-07", "2017-01-10"))
  )
```

Using `vec_fmt_duration()` with its defaults provides us with a succinct vector of formatted durations.

```
vec_fmt_duration(difftimes)

#> [1] "81w 3d" "44w 6d" "5d"
```

We can elect to use just only the time units of days to describe the duration values.

```
vec_fmt_duration(difftimes, output_units = "days")

#> [1] "570d" "314d" "5d"
```

We can also use numeric values in the input vector `vec_fmt_duration()`. Here's a numeric vector for use with examples:

```
num_vals <- c(3.235, 0.23, 0.005, NA)
```

The necessary thing with numeric values as an input is defining what time unit those values have.

```
vec_fmt_duration(num_vals, input_units = "days")

#> [1] "3d 5h 38m 24s" "5h 31m 12s" "7m 12s" "NA"
```

We can define a set of output time units that we want to see.

```
vec_fmt_duration(
  num_vals,
  input_units = "days",
  output_units = c("hours", "minutes")
)
```

```
#> [1] "77h 38m" "5h 31m" "7m" "NA"
```

There are many duration 'styles' to choose from. We could opt for the "wide" style.

```
vec_fmt_duration(
  num_vals,
  input_units = "days",
  duration_style = "wide"
)
```

```
#> [1] "3 days 5 hours 38 minutes 24 seconds"
#> [2] "5 hours 31 minutes 12 seconds"
#> [3] "7 minutes 12 seconds"
#> [4] "NA"
```

We can always perform locale-specific formatting with `vec_fmt_duration()`. Let's attempt the same type of duration formatting as before with the "nl" locale.

```
vec_fmt_duration(
  num_vals,
  input_units = "days",
  duration_style = "wide",
  locale = "nl"
)
```

```
#> [1] "3 dagen 5 uur 38 minuten 24 seconden"
#> [2] "5 uur 31 minuten 12 seconden"
#> [3] "7 minuten 12 seconden"
#> [4] "NA"
```

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: `fmt_duration()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_engineering *Format a vector as values in engineering notation*

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can perform formatting so that the targeted values are rendered in engineering notation, where numbers are written in the form of a mantissa (m) and an exponent (n). When combined the construction is either of the form $m \times 10^n$ or mEn . The mantissa is a number between 1 and 1000 and the exponent is a multiple of 3. For example, the number 0.0000345 can be written in engineering notation as 34.50×10^{-6} . This notation helps to simplify calculations and make it easier to compare numbers that are on very different scales.

We have fine control over the formatting task, with the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_engineering(
  x,
  decimals = 2,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_by = 1,
  exp_style = "x10n",
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign_m = FALSE,
  force_sign_n = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x *The input vector*
vector(numeric|integer) // required
 This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.

decimals	<p><i>Number of decimal places</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer>(val>=0) // default: 2</p> <p>This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE. If you always need decimals = 0, the <code>fmt_integer()</code> function should be considered.</p>
drop_trailing_zeros	<p><i>Drop any trailing zeros</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).</p>
drop_trailing_dec_mark	<p><i>Drop the trailing decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied.</p>
exp_style	<p><i>Style declaration for exponent formatting</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "x10n"</p> <p>Style of formatting to use for the scientific notation formatting. By default this is "x10n" but other options include using a single letter (e.g., "e", "E", etc.), a letter followed by a "1" to signal a minimum digit width of one, or "low-ten" for using a stylized "10" marker.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ","</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = "," with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = "," with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>

force_sign_m, force_sign_n	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the plus sign be shown for positive values of the mantissa (first component, force_sign_m) or the exponent (force_sign_n)? This would effectively show a sign for all values except zero on either of those numeric components of the notation. If so, use TRUE for either one of these options. The default for both is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a sign.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i></p> <p>single-kw: [auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(3.24e-4, 8.65, 1362902.2, -59027.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_engineering()` with the default options will create a character vector with values in engineering notation. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be auto-detected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_engineering(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "324.00 × 10-6" "8.65" "1.36 × 106" "-59.03 × 103" "NA"
```

We can change the number of decimal places with the `decimals` option:

```
vec_fmt_engineering(num_vals, decimals = 1)
```

```
#> [1] "324.0 × 10-6" "8.7" "1.4 × 106" "-59.0 × 103" "NA"
```


If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and `gt` will handle any locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_engineering(num_vals, locale = "da")
```

```
#> [1] "324,00 × 10-6" "8,65" "1,36 × 106" "-59,03 × 103" "NA"
```

Should you need to have positive and negative signs for the mantissa component of a given value, use `force_sign_m = TRUE`:

```
vec_fmt_engineering(num_vals, force_sign_m = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+324.00 × 10-6" "+8.65" "+1.36 × 106" "-59.03 × 103" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_engineering(num_vals, pattern = "{x}")
```

```
#> [1] "/324.00 × 10-6/" "/8.65/" "/1.36 × 106/" "/-59.03 × 103/" "NA"
```

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: [fmt_engineering\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_fraction *Format a vector as mixed fractions*

Description

With numeric values in vector, we can perform mixed-fraction-based formatting. There are several options for setting the accuracy of the fractions. Furthermore, there is an option for choosing a layout (i.e., typesetting style) for the mixed-fraction output.

The following options are available for controlling this type of formatting:

- accuracy: how to express the fractional part of the mixed fractions; there are three keyword options for this and an allowance for arbitrary denominator settings
- simplification: an option to simplify fractions whenever possible
- layout: We can choose to output values with diagonal or inline fractions
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol for the whole number portion
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted mixed fractions
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_fraction(
  x,
  accuracy = NULL,
  simplify = TRUE,
  layout = c("inline", "diagonal"),
  use_seps = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------|---|
| x | <p><i>The input vector</i></p> <p>vector(numeric integer) // required</p> <p>This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.</p> |
| accuracy | <p><i>Accuracy of fractions</i></p> <p>singl-kw: [low med high] scalar<numeric integer>(val>=1) // <i>default:</i> "low"</p> <p>The type of fractions to generate. This can either be one of the keywords "low", "med", or "high" (to generate fractions with denominators of up to 1, 2, or 3</p> |

digits, respectively) or an integer value greater than zero to obtain fractions with a fixed denominator (2 yields halves, 3 is for thirds, 4 is quarters, etc.). For the latter option, using `simplify = TRUE` will simplify fractions where possible (e.g., $2/4$ will be simplified as $1/2$). By default, the "low" option is used.

simplify	<p><i>Simplify the fraction</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code></p> <p>If choosing to provide a numeric value for accuracy, the option to simplify the fraction (where possible) can be taken with <code>TRUE</code> (the default). With <code>FALSE</code>, denominators in fractions will be fixed to the value provided in accuracy.</p>
layout	<p><i>Layout of fractions in HTML output</i> <code>singl-kw:[inline diagonal] // default: "inline"</code></p> <p>For HTML output, the "inline" layout is the default. This layout places the numerals of the fraction on the baseline and uses a standard slash character. The "diagonal" layout will generate fractions that are typeset with raised/lowered numerals and a virgule.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</code></p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by <code>sep_mark</code> and overridden if a locale ID is provided to <code>locale</code>. This setting is <code>TRUE</code> by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</code></p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the <code>{x}</code> (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: ", "</code></p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using <code>sep_mark = ", "</code> with a value of <code>1000</code> would result in a formatted value of <code>"1,000"</code>. This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not <code>NULL</code>).</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i> <code>singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</code></p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(0.0052, 0.08, 0, -0.535, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_fraction()` will create a character vector of fractions. Any NA values will render as "NA". The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_fraction(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "0" "1/9" "0" "-5/9" "NA"
```

There are many options for formatting as fractions. If you'd like a higher degree of accuracy in the computation of fractions we can supply the "med" or "high" keywords to the accuracy argument:

```
vec_fmt_fraction(num_vals, accuracy = "high")
```

```
#> [1] "1/200" "2/25" "0" "-107/200" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_fraction(num_vals, accuracy = 8, pattern = "[{x}]")
```

```
#> [1] "[0]" "[1/8]" "[0]" "[-1/2]" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-7

Function Introduced

v0.7.0 (Aug 25, 2022)

See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_fraction()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_index	<i>Format a vector as indexed characters</i>
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Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can transform those to index values, usually based on letters. These characters can be derived from a specified locale and they are intended for ordering (often leaving out characters with diacritical marks).

Usage

```
vec_fmt_index(
  x,
  case = c("upper", "lower"),
  index_algo = c("repeat", "excel"),
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector(numeric integer) // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
case	<i>Use uppercase or lowercase letters</i> singl-kw:[upper lower] // <i>default: "upper"</i> Should the resulting index characters be rendered as uppercase ("upper") or lowercase ("lower") letters? By default, this is set to "upper".
index_algo	<i>Indexing algorithm</i> singl-kw:[repeat excel] // <i>default: "repeat"</i> The indexing algorithm handles the recycling of the index character set. By default, the "repeat" option is used where characters are doubled, tripled, and so on, when moving past the character set limit. The alternative is the "excel" option, where Excel-based column naming is adapted and used here (e.g., [..., Y, Z, AA, AB, ...]).
pattern	<i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "{x}"</i> A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.
locale	<i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: NULL (optional)</i>

An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the `info_locales()` function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial `gt()` function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.

output

Output format

singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"

The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(1, 4, 5, 8, 12, 20, 26, 34, 0, -5, 1.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_index()` with the default options will create a character vector with values rendered as index numerals. Zero values will be rendered as "" (i.e., empty strings), any NA values remain as NA values, and negative values will be automatically made positive. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_index(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "A" "D" "E" "H" "L" "T" "Z" "HH" "" "E" "A" "NA"
```

We can also use `vec_fmt_index()` with the `case = "lower"` option to create a character vector with values rendered as lowercase Roman numerals.

```
vec_fmt_index(num_vals, case = "lower")
```

```
#> [1] "a" "d" "e" "h" "l" "t" "z" "hh" "" "e" "a" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let **gt** obtain a locale-specific set of index values:

```
vec_fmt_index(1:10, locale = "so")
```

```
#> [1] "B" "C" "D" "F" "G" "H" "J" "K" "L" "M"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_index(num_vals, case = "lower", pattern = "{x}.")
```

```
#> [1] "a." "d." "e." "h." "l." "t." "z." "hh." ". " "e." "a." "NA"
```

Function ID

15-10

Function Introduced

v0.9.0 (Mar 31, 2023)

See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_index()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_integer	<i>Format a vector as integer values</i>
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Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can perform number-based formatting so that the input values are always rendered as integer values within a character vector. The following major options are available:

- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_integer(
  x,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  scale_by = 1,
  suffixing = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<p><i>The input vector</i></p> <p>vector<numeric integer> // required</p> <p>This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
accounting	<p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // <i>default</i>: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default</i>: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).</p>
suffixing	<p><i>Specification for large-number suffixing</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> vector<character> // <i>default</i>: FALSE</p> <p>The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 2M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands (K), millions (M), billions (B), and trillions (T) suffixes after automatic value scaling.</p> <p>We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols will replace the defaults (e.g., c("k", "Ml", "Bn", "Tr") replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").</p> <p>Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., c(NA, "M", "B", "T") won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with c("K", "M", NA, "T"), all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).</p> <p>Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to scale_by will be ignored.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // <i>default</i>: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>

sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i></p> <p>single-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(5.2, 8.65, 13602, -5.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_integer()` with the default options will create a character vector where the input values undergo rounding to become integers and NA values will render as "NA". Also, the rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_integer(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "5" "9" "13,602" "-5" "NA"
```

We can change the digit separator mark to a period with the `sep_mark` option:

```
vec_fmt_integer(num_vals, sep_mark = ".")
```

```
#> [1] "5" "9" "13.602" "-5" "NA"
```

Many options abound for formatting values. If you have a need for positive and negative signs in front of each and every value, use `force_sign = TRUE`:

```
vec_fmt_integer(num_vals, force_sign = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+5" "+9" "+13,602" "-5" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_integer(num_vals, pattern = "{x}")
```

```
#> [1] "5" "9" "13,602" "-5" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-2

Function Introduced

v0.7.0 (Aug 25, 2022)

See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: [fmt_integer\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_markdown

Format a vector containing Markdown text

Description

Any Markdown-formatted text in the input vector will be transformed to the appropriate output type.

Usage

```
vec_fmt_markdown(
  x,
  md_engine = c("markdown", "commonmark"),
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector(numeric integer) // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
md_engine	<i>Choice of Markdown engine</i> singl-kw:[markdown commonmark] // <i>default</i> : "markdown" The engine preference for Markdown rendering. By default, this is set to "markdown" where gt will use the markdown package for Markdown conversion to HTML and LaTeX. The other option is "commonmark" and with that the commonmark package will be used.
output	<i>Output format</i> singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // <i>default</i> : "auto" The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Create a vector of Markdown-based text snippets.

```
text_vec <-
  c(
    "This is Markdown.",
    "Info on Markdown syntax can be found
[here](https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/).",
    "The gt package has these datasets:
- `countrypops`
- `sza`
- `gtcars`
- `sp500`
- `pizzaplace`
- `exibble`"
  )
```

With `vec_fmt_markdown()` we can easily convert these to different output types, like HTML

```
vec_fmt_markdown(text_vec, output = "html")
#> [1] "<p>This <strong>is</strong> <em>Markdown</em>.</p>"
#> [2] "<p>Info on Markdown syntax can be found\n<a href=\"https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>here</a>.</p>"
#> [3] "<p>The <strong>gt</strong> package has these datasets:</p>\n<ul>\n<li><code>countrypops</code></li>\n</ul>"
```

or LaTeX

```
vec_fmt_markdown(text_vec, output = "latex")
#> [1] "This is Markdown."
#> [2] "Info on Markdown syntax can be found\n\\href{https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/}{he
#> [3] "The gt package has these datasets:\n\n\\begin{itemize}\n\\item countrypop}
```

Function ID

15-17

Function Introduced

v0.7.0 (Aug 25, 2022)

See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: [fmt_markdown\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_number

Format a vector as numeric values

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can perform number-based formatting so that the values are rendered to a character vector with some level of precision. The following major options are available:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- large-number suffixing: larger figures (thousands, millions, etc.) can be autoscaled and decorated with the appropriate suffixes
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_number(
  x,
  decimals = 2,
  n_sigfig = NULL,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  scale_by = 1,
  suffixing = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

- x** *The input vector*
 vector<numeric|integer> // **required**
 This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
- decimals** *Number of decimal places*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // *default: 2*
 This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with `drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE`. If you always need `decimals = 0`, the `fmt_integer()` function should be considered.
- n_sigfig** *Number of significant figures*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=1) // *default: NULL (optional)*
 A option to format numbers to *n* significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via `decimals`. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures, `n_sigfig` must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the `decimals` and `drop_trailing_zeros` arguments will be ignored.
- drop_trailing_zeros** *Drop any trailing zeros*
 scalar<logical> // *default: FALSE*
 A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).
- drop_trailing_dec_mark** *Drop the trailing decimal mark*

	<p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
accounting	<p><i>Use accounting style</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i></p> <p>scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied. This value will be ignored if using any of the suffixing options (i.e., where suffixing is not set to FALSE).</p>
suffixing	<p><i>Specification for large-number suffixing</i></p> <p>scalar<logical> vector<character> // default: FALSE</p> <p>The suffixing option allows us to scale and apply suffixes to larger numbers (e.g., 1924000 can be transformed to 1.92M). This option can accept a logical value, where FALSE (the default) will not perform this transformation and TRUE will apply thousands ("K"), millions ("M"), billions ("B"), and trillions ("T") suffixes after automatic value scaling.</p> <p>We can alternatively provide a character vector that serves as a specification for which symbols are to be used for each of the value ranges. These preferred symbols will replace the defaults (e.g., c("k", "Ml", "Bn", "Tr") replaces "K", "M", "B", and "T").</p> <p>Including NA values in the vector will ensure that the particular range will either not be included in the transformation (e.g., c(NA, "M", "B", "T") won't modify numbers at all in the thousands range) or the range will inherit a previous suffix (e.g., with c("K", "M", NA, "T"), all numbers in the range of millions and billions will be in terms of millions).</p> <p>Any use of suffixing (where it is not set expressly as FALSE) means that any value provided to scale_by will be ignored.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: ", "</p>

	<p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using <code>sep_mark = ","</code> with a value of <code>1000</code> would result in a formatted value of <code>"1,000"</code>. This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not <code>NULL</code>).</p>
<code>dec_mark</code>	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: "."</code></p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using <code>dec_mark = ","</code> with the value <code>0.152</code> would result in a formatted value of <code>"0,152"</code>. This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not <code>NULL</code>).</p>
<code>force_sign</code>	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> <code>scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</code></p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use <code>TRUE</code> for this option. The default is <code>FALSE</code>, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with <code>accounting = TRUE</code>.</p>
<code>locale</code>	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> <code>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</code></p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include <code>"en"</code> for English (United States) and <code>"fr"</code> for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
<code>output</code>	<p><i>Output format</i> <code>single-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</code></p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be <code>"auto"</code> (the default), <code>"plain"</code>, <code>"html"</code>, <code>"latex"</code>, <code>"rtf"</code>, or <code>"word"</code>. In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the <code>"auto"</code> option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(5.2, 8.65, 0, -5.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_number()` with the default options will create a character vector where the numeric values have two decimal places and `NA` values will render as `"NA"`. Also, the rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the `output` argument (here, it is of the `"plain"` output type).

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "5.20" "8.65" "0.00" "-5.30" "NA"
```

We can change the decimal mark to a comma, and we have to be sure to change the digit separator mark from the default comma to something else (a period works here):

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals, sep_mark = ".", dec_mark = ",")
```

```
#> [1] "5,20" "8,65" "0,00" "-5,30" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let **gt** handle these locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals, locale = "fr")
```

```
#> [1] "5,20" "8,65" "0,00" "-5,30" "NA"
```

There are many options for formatting values. Perhaps you need to have explicit positive and negative signs? Use `force_sign = TRUE` for that.

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals, force_sign = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+5.20" "+8.65" "0.00" "-5.30" "NA"
```

Those trailing zeros past the decimal mark can be stripped out by using the `drop_trailing_zeros` option.

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals, drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "5.2" "8.65" "0" "-5.3" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_number(num_vals, pattern = "{x}")
```

```
#> [1] "{5.20}" "{8.65}" "{0.00}" "{-5.30}" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-1

Function Introduced

v0.7.0 (Aug 25, 2022)

See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: [fmt_number\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_partsper *Format a vector as parts-per quantities*

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can format the values so that they are rendered as *per mille*, *ppm*, *ppb*, etc., quantities. The following list of keywords (with associated naming and scaling factors) is available to use within `vec_fmt_partsper()`:

- "per-mille": Per mille, (1 part in 1,000)
- "per-myriad": Per myriad, (1 part in 10,000)
- "pcm": Per cent mille (1 part in 100,000)
- "ppm": Parts per million, (1 part in 1,000,000)
- "ppb": Parts per billion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000)
- "ppt": Parts per trillion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000,000)
- "ppq": Parts per quadrillion, (1 part in 1,000,000,000,000,000)

The function provides a lot of formatting control and we can use the following options:

- custom symbol/units: we can override the automatic symbol or units display with our own choice as the situation warrants
- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- value scaling toggle: choose to disable automatic value scaling in the situation that values are already scaled coming in (and just require the appropriate symbol or unit display)
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_partsper(
  x,
  to_units = c("per-mille", "per-myriad", "pcm", "ppm", "ppb", "ppt", "ppq"),
  symbol = "auto",
  decimals = 2,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_values = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",")
```

```

dec_mark = ".",
force_sign = FALSE,
incl_space = "auto",
locale = NULL,
output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)

```

Arguments

- x** *The input vector*
vector(numeric|integer) // **required**
This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
- to_units** *Output Quantity*
singl-kw:[per-mille|per-myriad|pcm|ppm|ppb|ppt|ppq] // *default*: "per-mille"
A keyword that signifies the desired output quantity. This can be any from the following set: "per-mille", "per-myriad", "pcm", "ppm", "ppb", "ppt", or "ppq".
- symbol** *Symbol or units to use in output display*
scalar<character> // *default*: "auto"
The symbol/units to use for the quantity. By default, this is set to "auto" and **gt** will choose the appropriate symbol based on the to_units keyword and the output context. However, this can be changed by supplying a string (e.g. using symbol = "ppbV" when to_units = "ppb").
- decimals** *Number of decimal places*
scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // *default*: 2
This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE. If you always need decimals = 0, the `fmt_integer()` function should be considered.
- drop_trailing_zeros** *Drop any trailing zeros*
scalar<logical> // *default*: FALSE
A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).
- drop_trailing_dec_mark** *Drop the trailing decimal mark*
scalar<logical> // *default*: TRUE
A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.
- scale_values** *Scale input values accordingly*
scalar<logical> // *default*: TRUE
Should the values be scaled through multiplication according to the keyword set in to_units? By default this is TRUE since the expectation is that normally

values are proportions. Setting to FALSE signifies that the values are already scaled and require only the appropriate symbol/units when formatted.

use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i> scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = ", " with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the symbol/units</i> scalar<character> scalar<logical> // default: "auto"</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the symbol/units. The default is "auto" which provides spacing dependent on the mark itself. This can be directly controlled by using either TRUE or FALSE.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i> singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p>

The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(10^(-3:-5), NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_partsper()` with the default options will create a character vector where the resultant per mille values have two decimal places and NA values will render as "NA". The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_partsper(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "1.00%" "0.10%" "0.01%" "NA"
```

We can change the output units to a different measure. If ppm units are desired then `to_units = "ppm"` can be used.

```
vec_fmt_partsper(num_vals, to_units = "ppm")
```

```
#> [1] "1,000.00 ppm" "100.00 ppm" "10.00 ppm" "NA"
```

We can change the decimal mark to a comma, and we have to be sure to change the digit separator mark from the default comma to something else (a period works here):

```
vec_fmt_partsper(
  num_vals,
  to_units = "ppm",
  sep_mark = ".",
  dec_mark = ",",
)
```

```
#> [1] "1.000,00 ppm" "100,00 ppm" "10,00 ppm" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let **gt** handle these locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_partsper(num_vals, to_units = "ppm", locale = "es")
```

```
#> [1] "1.000,00 ppm" "100,00 ppm" "10,00 ppm" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_partsper(num_vals, to_units = "ppm", pattern = "{x}V")
```

```
#> [1] "1,000.00 ppmV" "100.00 ppmV" "10.00 ppmV" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-6

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: `fmt_partsper()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_percent	<i>Format a vector as percentage values</i>
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Description

With numeric values in vector, we can perform percentage-based formatting. It is assumed that numeric values in the input vector are proportional values and, in this case, the values will be automatically multiplied by 100 before decorating with a percent sign (the other case is accommodated though setting the `scale_values` to `FALSE`). For more control over percentage formatting, we can use the following options:

- percent sign placement: the percent sign can be placed after or before the values and a space can be inserted between the symbol and the value.
- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- digit grouping separators: options to enable/disable digit separators and provide a choice of separator symbol
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in number formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_percent(
  x,
  decimals = 2,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_values = TRUE,
  use_seps = TRUE,
  accounting = FALSE,
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign = FALSE,
  incl_space = FALSE,
  placement = "right",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

- x** *The input vector*
 vector<numeric|integer> // **required**
 This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
- decimals** *Number of decimal places*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // *default: 2*
 This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with `drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE`. If you always need `decimals = 0`, the `fmt_integer()` function should be considered.
- drop_trailing_zeros** *Drop any trailing zeros*
 scalar<logical> // *default: FALSE*
 A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).
- drop_trailing_dec_mark** *Drop the trailing decimal mark*
 scalar<logical> // *default: TRUE*
 A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.
- scale_values** *Multiply input values by 100*
 scalar<logical> // *default: TRUE*
 Should the values be scaled through multiplication by 100? By default this scaling is performed since the expectation is that incoming values are usually

proportional. Setting to FALSE signifies that the values are already scaled and require only the percent sign when formatted.

use_seps	<p><i>Use digit group separators</i> scalar<logical> // default: TRUE</p> <p>An option to use digit group separators. The type of digit group separator is set by sep_mark and overridden if a locale ID is provided to locale. This setting is TRUE by default.</p>
accounting	<p><i>Use accounting style</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option to use accounting style for values. Normally, negative values will be shown with a minus sign but using accounting style will instead put any negative values in parentheses.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ", "</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = ", " with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = "," with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the positive sign be shown for positive values (effectively showing a sign for all values except zero)? If so, use TRUE for this option. The default is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a minus sign. This option is disregarded when using accounting notation with accounting = TRUE.</p>
incl_space	<p><i>Include a space between the value and the % sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>An option for whether to include a space between the value and the percent sign. The default is to not introduce a space character.</p>
placement	<p><i>Percent sign placement</i> scalar<character> // default: "right"</p> <p>This option governs the placement of the percent sign. This can be either be right (the default) or left.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for</p>

French (France). We can use the `info_locales()` function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial `gt()` function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.

output

Output format

```
singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"
```

The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(0.0052, 0.08, 0, -0.535, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_percent()` with the default options will create a character vector where the resultant percentage values have two decimal places and NA values will render as "NA". The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "0.52%" "8.00%" "0.00%" "-53.50%" "NA"
```

We can change the decimal mark to a comma, and we have to be sure to change the digit separator mark from the default comma to something else (a period works here):

```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals, sep_mark = ".", dec_mark = ",")
```

```
#> [1] "0,52%" "8,00%" "0,00%" "-53,50%" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let `gt` handle these locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals, locale = "pt")
```

```
#> [1] "0,52%" "8,00%" "0,00%" "-53,50%" "NA"
```

There are many options for formatting values. Perhaps you need to have explicit positive and negative signs? Use `force_sign = TRUE` for that.


```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals, force_sign = TRUE)
#> [1] "+0.52%" "+8.00%" "0.00%" "-53.50%" "NA"
```

Those trailing zeros past the decimal mark can be stripped out by using the `drop_trailing_zeros` option.

```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals, drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE)
#> [1] "0.52%" "8%" "0%" "-53.5%" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_percent(num_vals, pattern = "{x}wt")
#> [1] "0.52%wt" "8.00%wt" "0.00%wt" "-53.50%wt" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-5

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting `gt` table data: [fmt_percent\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_roman

Format a vector as Roman numerals

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can transform those to Roman numerals, rounding values as necessary.

Usage

```
vec_fmt_roman(
  x,
  case = c("upper", "lower"),
  pattern = "{x}",
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector(numeric integer) // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
case	<i>Use uppercase or lowercase letters</i> singl-kw:[upper lower] // <i>default: "upper"</i> Should Roman numerals should be rendered as uppercase ("upper") or lowercase ("lower") letters? By default, this is set to "upper".
pattern	<i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "{x}"</i> A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.
output	<i>Output format</i> singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // <i>default: "auto"</i> The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(1, 4, 5, 8, 12, 20, 0, -5, 1.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_roman()` with the default options will create a character vector with values rendered as Roman numerals. Zero values will be rendered as "N", any NA values remain as NA values, negative values will be automatically made positive, and values greater than or equal to 3900 will be rendered as "ex terminis". The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_roman(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "I" "IV" "V" "VIII" "XII" "XX" "N" "V" "I" "NA"
```

We can also use `vec_fmt_roman()` with the `case = "lower"` option to create a character vector with values rendered as lowercase Roman numerals.

```
vec_fmt_roman(num_vals, case = "lower")
```

```
#> [1] "i" "iv" "v" "viii" "xii" "xx" "n" "v" "i" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_roman(num_vals, case = "lower", pattern = "{x}.")
```

```
#> [1] "i." "iv." "v." "viii." "xii." "xx." "n." "v." "i." "NA"
```

Function ID

15-9

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_roman()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_scientific *Format a vector as values in scientific notation*

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can perform formatting so that the targeted values are rendered in scientific notation, where extremely large or very small numbers can be expressed in a more practical fashion. Here, numbers are written in the form of a mantissa (m) and an exponent (n) with the construction $m \times 10^n$ or mEn . The mantissa component is a number between 1 and 10. For instance, 2.5×10^9 can be used to represent the value 2,500,000,000 in scientific notation. In a similar way, 0.00000012 can be expressed as 1.2×10^{-7} . Due to its ability to describe numbers more succinctly and its ease of calculation, scientific notation is widely employed in scientific and technical domains.

We have fine control over the formatting task, with the following options:

- decimals: choice of the number of decimal places, option to drop trailing zeros, and a choice of the decimal symbol
- scaling: we can choose to scale targeted values by a multiplier value
- pattern: option to use a text pattern for decoration of the formatted values
- locale-based formatting: providing a locale ID will result in formatting specific to the chosen locale

Usage

```
vec_fmt_scientific(
  x,
  decimals = 2,
  n_sigfig = NULL,
  drop_trailing_zeros = FALSE,
  drop_trailing_dec_mark = TRUE,
  scale_by = 1,
  exp_style = "x10n",
  pattern = "{x}",
  sep_mark = ",",
  dec_mark = ".",
  force_sign_m = FALSE,
  force_sign_n = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

- x** *The input vector*
 vector<numeric|integer> // **required**
 This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
- decimals** *Number of decimal places*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=0) // *default: 2*
 This corresponds to the exact number of decimal places to use. A value such as 2.34 can, for example, be formatted with 0 decimal places and it would result in "2". With 4 decimal places, the formatted value becomes "2.3400". The trailing zeros can be removed with drop_trailing_zeros = TRUE. If you always need decimals = 0, the `fmt_integer()` function should be considered.
- n_sigfig** *Number of significant figures*
 scalar<numeric|integer>(val>=1) // *default: NULL (optional)*
 A option to format numbers to *n* significant figures. By default, this is NULL and thus number values will be formatted according to the number of decimal places set via decimals. If opting to format according to the rules of significant figures, n_sigfig must be a number greater than or equal to 1. Any values passed to the decimals and drop_trailing_zeros arguments will be ignored.
- drop_trailing_zeros** *Drop any trailing zeros*
 scalar<logical> // *default: FALSE*
 A logical value that allows for removal of trailing zeros (those redundant zeros after the decimal mark).
- drop_trailing_dec_mark** *Drop the trailing decimal mark*
 scalar<logical> // *default: TRUE*

	<p>A logical value that determines whether decimal marks should always appear even if there are no decimal digits to display after formatting (e.g., 23 becomes 23. if FALSE). By default trailing decimal marks are not shown.</p>
scale_by	<p><i>Scale values by a fixed multiplier</i> scalar<numeric integer> // default: 1</p> <p>All numeric values will be multiplied by the scale_by value before undergoing formatting. Since the default value is 1, no values will be changed unless a different multiplier value is supplied.</p>
exp_style	<p><i>Style declaration for exponent formatting</i> scalar<character> // default: "x10n"</p> <p>Style of formatting to use for the scientific notation formatting. By default this is "x10n" but other options include using a single letter (e.g., "e", "E", etc.), a letter followed by a "1" to signal a minimum digit width of one, or "low-ten" for using a stylized "10" marker.</p>
pattern	<p><i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // default: "{x}"</p> <p>A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.</p>
sep_mark	<p><i>Separator mark for digit grouping</i> scalar<character> // default: ","</p> <p>The string to use as a separator between groups of digits. For example, using sep_mark = "," with a value of 1000 would result in a formatted value of "1,000". This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
dec_mark	<p><i>Decimal mark</i> scalar<character> // default: "."</p> <p>The string to be used as the decimal mark. For example, using dec_mark = "," with the value 0.152 would result in a formatted value of "0,152"). This argument is ignored if a locale is supplied (i.e., is not NULL).</p>
force_sign_m, force_sign_n	<p><i>Forcing the display of a positive sign</i> scalar<logical> // default: FALSE</p> <p>Should the plus sign be shown for positive values of the mantissa (first component, force_sign_m) or the exponent (force_sign_n)? This would effectively show a sign for all values except zero on either of those numeric components of the notation. If so, use TRUE for either one of these options. The default for both is FALSE, where only negative numbers will display a sign.</p>
locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>

output *Output format*
 singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"
 The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(3.24e-4, 8.65, 1362902.2, -59027.3, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_scientific()` with the default options will create a character vector with values in scientific notation. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_scientific(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "3.24 × 10-4" "8.65" "1.36 × 106" "-5.90 × 104" "NA"
```

We can change the number of decimal places with the `decimals` option:

```
vec_fmt_scientific(num_vals, decimals = 1)
```

```
#> [1] "3.2 × 10-4" "8.7" "1.4 × 106" "-5.9 × 104" "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and `gt` will handle any locale-specific formatting options:

```
vec_fmt_scientific(num_vals, locale = "es")
```

```
#> [1] "3,24 × 10-4" "8,65" "1,36 × 106" "-5,90 × 104" "NA"
```

Should you need to have positive and negative signs for the mantissa component of a given value, use `force_sign_m = TRUE`:

```
vec_fmt_scientific(num_vals, force_sign_m = TRUE)
```

```
#> [1] "+3.24 × 10-4" "+8.65" "+1.36 × 106" "-5.90 × 104" "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_scientific(num_vals, pattern = "[{x}]")
```

```
#> [1] "[3.24 × 10-4]" "[8.65]" "[1.36 × 106]" "[-5.90 × 104]" "NA"
```

Function ID

15-3

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_scientific()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`, `vec_fmt_time()`

vec_fmt_spelled_num *Format a vector as spelled-out numbers*

Description

With numeric values in a vector, we can transform those to numbers that are spelled out. Any values from 0 to 100 can be spelled out according to the specified locale. For example, the value 23 will be rendered as "twenty-three" if the locale is an English-language one (or, not provided at all); should a Swedish locale be provided (e.g., "sv"), the output will instead be "tjugotre".

Usage

```
vec_fmt_spelled_num(
  x,
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector(numeric integer) // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
pattern	<i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // <i>default: "{x}"</i> A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.

locale	<p><i>Locale identifier</i></p> <p>scalar<character> // default: NULL (optional)</p> <p>An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the <code>info_locales()</code> function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial <code>gt()</code> function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.</p>
output	<p><i>Output format</i></p> <p>singl-kw:[auto plain html latex rtf word] // default: "auto"</p> <p>The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In knitr rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value</p>

Value

A character vector.

Supported locales

The following 80 locales are supported in the locale argument of `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`: "af" (Afrikaans), "ak" (Akan), "am" (Amharic), "ar" (Arabic), "az" (Azerbaijani), "be" (Belarusian), "bg" (Bulgarian), "bs" (Bosnian), "ca" (Catalan), "ccp" (Chakma), "chr" (Cherokee), "cs" (Czech), "cy" (Welsh), "da" (Danish), "de" (German), "de-CH" (German (Switzerland)), "ee" (Ewe), "el" (Greek), "en" (English), "eo" (Esperanto), "es" (Spanish), "et" (Estonian), "fa" (Persian), "ff" (Fulah), "fi" (Finnish), "fil" (Filipino), "fo" (Faroese), "fr" (French), "fr-BE" (French (Belgium)), "fr-CH" (French (Switzerland)), "ga" (Irish), "he" (Hebrew), "hi" (Hindi), "hr" (Croatian), "hu" (Hungarian), "hy" (Armenian), "id" (Indonesian), "is" (Icelandic), "it" (Italian), "ja" (Japanese), "ka" (Georgian), "kk" (Kazakh), "kl" (Kalaallisut), "km" (Khmer), "ko" (Korean), "ky" (Kyrgyz), "lb" (Luxembourgish), "lo" (Lao), "lrc" (Northern Luri), "lt" (Lithuanian), "lv" (Latvian), "mk" (Macedonian), "ms" (Malay), "mt" (Maltese), "my" (Burmese), "ne" (Nepali), "nl" (Dutch), "nn" (Norwegian Nynorsk), "no" (Norwegian), "pl" (Polish), "pt" (Portuguese), "qu" (Quechua), "ro" (Romanian), "ru" (Russian), "se" (Northern Sami), "sk" (Slovak), "sl" (Slovenian), "sq" (Albanian), "sr" (Serbian), "sr-Latn" (Serbian (Latin)), "su" (Sundanese), "sv" (Swedish), "sw" (Swahili), "ta" (Tamil), "th" (Thai), "tr" (Turkish), "uk" (Ukrainian), "vi" (Vietnamese), "yue" (Cantonese), and "zh" (Chinese).

Examples

Let's create a numeric vector for the next few examples:

```
num_vals <- c(1, 8, 23, 76, 0, -5, 200, NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_spelled_num()` will create a character vector with values rendered as spelled-out numbers. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).


```
vec_fmt_spelled_num(num_vals)
```

```
#> [1] "one"      "eight"     "twenty-three" "seventy-six" "zero"
#> [6] "-5"       "200"       "NA"
```

If we are formatting for a different locale, we could supply the locale ID and let **gt** obtain a locale-specific set of spelled numbers:

```
vec_fmt_spelled_num(num_vals, locale = "af")
```

```
#> [1] "een"      "agt"       "drie-en-twintig" "ses-en-sewentig"
#> [5] "nul"      "-5"        "200"          "NA"
```

As a last example, one can wrap the values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_spelled_num(num_vals, pattern = "{x}.")
```

```
#> [1] "one."      "eight."     "twenty-three." "seventy-six." "zero."
#> [6] "-5."       "200."       "NA"
```

Function ID

15-11

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: [fmt_spelled_num\(\)](#).

Other vector formatting functions: [vec_fmt_bytes\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_currency\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_datetime\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_date\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_duration\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_engineering\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_fraction\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_index\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_integer\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_markdown\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_number\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_partsper\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_percent\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_roman\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_scientific\(\)](#), [vec_fmt_time\(\)](#)

vec_fmt_time *Format a vector as time values*

Description

Format vector values to time values using one of 25 preset time styles. Input can be in the form of POSIXt (i.e., datetimes), character (must be in the ISO 8601 forms of HH:MM:SS or YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS), or Date (which always results in the formatting of 00:00:00).

Usage

```
vec_fmt_time(
  x,
  time_style = "iso",
  pattern = "{x}",
  locale = NULL,
  output = c("auto", "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", "word")
)
```

Arguments

x	<i>The input vector</i> vector<numeric integer> // required This is the input vector that will undergo transformation to a character vector of the same length. Values within the vector will be formatted.
time_style	<i>Predefined style for times</i> scalar<character> scalar<numeric integer>(1<=val<=25) // <i>default</i> : "iso" The time style to use. By default this is the short name "iso" which corresponds to how times are formatted within ISO 8601 datetime values. There are 25 time styles in total and their short names can be viewed using info_time_style() .
pattern	<i>Specification of the formatting pattern</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : "{x}" A formatting pattern that allows for decoration of the formatted value. The formatted value is represented by the {x} (which can be used multiple times, if needed) and all other characters will be interpreted as string literals.
locale	<i>Locale identifier</i> scalar<character> // <i>default</i> : NULL (optional) An optional locale identifier that can be used for formatting values according to the locale's rules. Examples include "en" for English (United States) and "fr" for French (France). We can use the info_locales() function as a useful reference for all of the locales that are supported. A locale ID can be also set in the initial gt() function call (where it would be used automatically by any function with a locale argument) but a locale value provided here will override that global locale.

output *Output format*
 singl-kw:[auto|plain|html|latex|rtf|word] // default: "auto"
 The output style of the resulting character vector. This can either be "auto" (the default), "plain", "html", "latex", "rtf", or "word". In **knitr** rendering (i.e., Quarto or R Markdown), the "auto" option will choose the correct output value

Value

A character vector.

Formatting with the time_style argument

We need to supply a preset time style to the time_style argument. There are many time styles and all of them can handle localization to any supported locale. Many of the time styles are termed flexible time formats and this means that their output will adapt to any locale provided. That feature makes the flexible time formats a better option for locales other than "en" (the default locale).

The following table provides a listing of all time styles and their output values (corresponding to an input time of 14:35:00). It is noted which of these represent 12- or 24-hour time.

	Time Style	Output	Notes
1	"iso"	"14:35:00"	ISO 8601, 24h
2	"iso-short"	"14:35"	ISO 8601, 24h
3	"h_m_s_p"	"2:35:00 PM"	12h
4	"h_m_p"	"2:35 PM"	12h
5	"h_p"	"2 PM"	12h
6	"Hms"	"14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
7	"Hm"	"14:35"	flexible, 24h
8	"H"	"14"	flexible, 24h
9	"EHm"	"Thu 14:35"	flexible, 24h
10	"EHms"	"Thu 14:35:00"	flexible, 24h
11	"Hmsv"	"14:35:00 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
12	"Hmv"	"14:35 GMT+00:00"	flexible, 24h
13	"hms"	"2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
14	"hm"	"2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
15	"h"	"2 PM"	flexible, 12h
16	"Ehm"	"Thu 2:35 PM"	flexible, 12h
17	"Ehms"	"Thu 2:35:00 PM"	flexible, 12h
18	"EBhms"	"Thu 2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
19	"Bhms"	"2:35:00 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
20	"EBhm"	"Thu 2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
21	"Bhm"	"2:35 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
22	"Bh"	"2 in the afternoon"	flexible, 12h
23	"hmsv"	"2:35:00 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
24	"hmv"	"2:35 PM GMT+00:00"	flexible, 12h
25	"ms"	"35:00"	flexible

We can use the `info_time_style()` function within the console to view a similar table of time styles with example output.

Examples

Let's create a character vector of datetime values in the ISO-8601 format for the next few examples:

```
str_vals <- c("2022-06-13 18:36", "2019-01-25 01:08", NA)
```

Using `vec_fmt_time()` (here with the "iso-short" time style) will result in a character vector of formatted times. Any NA values remain as NA values. The rendering context will be autodetected unless specified in the output argument (here, it is of the "plain" output type).

```
vec_fmt_time(str_vals, time_style = "iso-short")
```

```
#> [1] "18:36" "01:08" NA
```

We can choose from any of 25 different time formatting styles. Many of these styles are flexible, meaning that the structure of the format will adapt to different locales. Let's use the "Bhms" time style to demonstrate this (first in the default locale of "en"):

```
vec_fmt_time(str_vals, time_style = "Bhms")
```

```
#> [1] "6:36:00 in the evening" "1:08:00 at night" NA
```

Let's perform the same type of formatting in the German ("de") locale:

```
vec_fmt_time(str_vals, time_style = "Bhms", locale = "de")
```

```
#> [1] "6:36:00 abends" "1:08:00 nachts" NA
```

We can always use `info_time_style()` to call up an info table that serves as a handy reference to all of the `time_style` options.

As a last example, one can wrap the time values in a pattern with the `pattern` argument. Note here that NA values won't have the pattern applied.

```
vec_fmt_time(
  str_vals,
  time_style = "hm",
  pattern = "temps: {x}",
  locale = "fr-CA"
)
```

```
#> [1] "temps: 6:36 PM" "temps: 1:08 AM" NA
```

Function ID

15-14

Function Introduced

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See Also

The variant function intended for formatting **gt** table data: `fmt_time()`.

Other vector formatting functions: `vec_fmt_bytes()`, `vec_fmt_currency()`, `vec_fmt_datetime()`, `vec_fmt_date()`, `vec_fmt_duration()`, `vec_fmt_engineering()`, `vec_fmt_fraction()`, `vec_fmt_index()`, `vec_fmt_integer()`, `vec_fmt_markdown()`, `vec_fmt_number()`, `vec_fmt_partsper()`, `vec_fmt_percent()`, `vec_fmt_roman()`, `vec_fmt_scientific()`, `vec_fmt_spelled_num()`

web_image

*Helper function for adding an image from the web***Description**

We can flexibly add a web image inside of a table with `web_image()` function. The function provides a convenient way to generate an HTML fragment with an image URL. Because this function is currently HTML-based, it is only useful for HTML table output. To use this function inside of data cells, it is recommended that the `text_transform()` function is used. With that function, we can specify which data cells to target and then include a `web_image()` call within the required user-defined function (for the `fn` argument). If we want to include an image in other places (e.g., in the header, within footnote text, etc.) we need to use `web_image()` within the `html()` helper function.

By itself, the function creates an HTML image tag, so, the call `web_image("http://example.com/image.png")` evaluates to:

```

```

where a height of 30px is a default height chosen to work well within the heights of most table rows.

Usage

```
web_image(url, height = 30)
```

Arguments

url	<i>An image URL</i> scalar<character> // required A url that resolves to an image file.
height	<i>Height of image</i> scalar<numeric integer> // <i>default: 30</i> The absolute height of the image in the table cell (in "px" units). By default, this is set to "30px".

Value

A character object with an HTML fragment that can be placed inside of a cell.

Examples

Get the PNG-based logo for the R Project from an image URL.

```
r_png_url <- "https://www.r-project.org/logo/Rlogo.png"
```

Create a tibble that contains heights of an image in pixels (one column as a string, the other as numerical values), then, create a **gt** table. Use the `text_transform()` function to insert the R logo PNG image with the various sizes.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  pixels = px(seq(10, 35, 5)),
  image = seq(10, 35, 5)
) |>
  gt() |>
  text_transform(
    locations = cells_body(columns = image),
    fn = function(x) {
      web_image(
        url = r_png_url,
        height = as.numeric(x)
      )
    }
  )
```

Get the SVG-based logo for the R Project from an image URL.

```
r_svg_url <- "https://www.r-project.org/logo/Rlogo.svg"
```

Create a tibble that contains heights of an image in pixels (one column as a string, the other as numerical values), then, create a **gt** table. Use the `tab_header()` function to insert the R logo SVG image once in the title and five times in the subtitle.

```
dplyr::tibble(
  pixels = px(seq(10, 35, 5)),
  image = seq(10, 35, 5)
) |>
  gt() |>
  tab_header(
    title = html(
      "<strong>R Logo</strong>",
      web_image(
        url = r_svg_url,
        height = px(50)
      )
    ),
    subtitle = html(
      web_image(
```

```
      url = r_svg_url,  
      height = px(12)  
    ) |>  
    rep(5)  
  )  
)
```

Function ID

9-1

Function Introduced

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See Also

Other image addition functions: [ggplot_image\(\)](#), [local_image\(\)](#), [test_image\(\)](#)

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