

# Package ‘TKCat’

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**Description** Facilitate the management of data from knowledge resources that are frequently used alone or together in research environments.  
In 'TKCat', knowledge resources are manipulated as modeled database (MDB) objects. These objects provide access to the data tables along with a general description of the resource and a detail data model documenting the tables, their fields and their relationships.  
These MDBs are then gathered in catalogs that can be easily explored and shared.  
Finally, 'TKCat' provides tools to easily subset, filter and combine MDBs and create new catalogs suited for specific needs.

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add\_chMDB\_user            *Add a user to an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object*

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### Description

Add a user to an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object

### Usage

```
add_chMDB_user(x, mdb, login, admin = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
mdb	name of the modeled database
login	login of the user to drop
admin	if the user is an admin of the MDB

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

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add\_chTKCat\_collection  
*Import a collection in a [chTKCat](#) database*

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### Description

Import a collection in a [chTKCat](#) database

### Usage

```
add_chTKCat_collection(x, json, overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
json	a single character indicating the collection to import. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a path to a file</li> <li>• the name of a local collection (see <a href="#">list_local_collections()</a>)</li> <li>• the json text defining the collection</li> </ul>
overwrite	a logical indicating if the existing collection should be replaced.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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add\_collection\_member *Add a collection member to an MDB*

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**Description**

Add a collection member to an MDB

**Usage**

```
add_collection_member(x, collection, table, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">MDB</a> object
collection	a collection title in <a href="#">list_local_collections()</a>
table	the table providing the collection member
...	definition of the collection fields as lists (e.g. <code>be=list(static=TRUE, value="Gene")</code> or <code>organism=list(static=TRUE, value="Homo sapiens", type="Scientific name")</code> )

---

archive\_chMDB *Archive a chMDB in a [chTKCat](#)*

---

**Description**

Archive a chMDB in a [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
archive_chMDB(
  x,
  name,
  defaultTS = as.POSIXct("1970-01-01 00:00.0", tz = "UTC")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the database to archive
defaultTS	a default timestamp value to use when not existing in the DB (default: <code>as.POSIXct("1970-01-01 00:00.0", tz="UTC")</code> )

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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as_chMDB	<i>Push an <b>MDB</b> object in a ClickHouse database</i>
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**Description**

Push an **MDB** object in a ClickHouse database

**Usage**

```
as_chMDB(x, tkcon, timestamp = Sys.time(), overwrite = FALSE, by = 10^5)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <b>MDB</b> object
tkcon	a <b>chTKCat</b> object
timestamp	a single POSIXct value as a timestamp for the chMDB instance. The default value is the current system time. If this value is smaller or equal to the chMDB current value, an error is thrown. If NA, the current instance is overwritten (if the overwrite parameter is set to TRUE) without changing the existing timestamp.
overwrite	a logical indicating if existing data should be overwritten (default: FALSE)
by	the size of the batch: number of records to write together (default: 10^5)

**Value**

A **chMDB** object.

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as_fileMDB.chMDB	<i>Write an <b>MDB</b> object</i>
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**Description**

Write an **MDB** object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
as_fileMDB(
  x,
  path,
  readParameters = list(delim = "\t", na = "<NA>"),
  htmlModel = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  by = 10^5,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
as_fileMDB(
  x,
  path,
  readParameters = list(delim = "\t", na = "<NA>"),
  htmlModel = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  by = 10^5,
  ...
)

as_fileMDB(
  x,
  path,
  readParameters = list(delim = "\t", na = "<NA>"),
  htmlModel = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  by = 10^5,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
as_fileMDB(
  x,
  path,
  readParameters = list(delim = "\t", na = "<NA>"),
  htmlModel = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  by = 10^5,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
as_fileMDB(
  x,
  path,
```

```

readParameters = list(delim = "\t", na = "<NA>"),
htmlModel = TRUE,
compress = TRUE,
by = 10^5,
...
)

```

### Arguments

x	an MDB object
path	the path where the MDB should be written
readParameters	The following parameters are currently supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>delim</b>: a single character used to separate fields within a record (default: <code>'\t'</code>)</li> <li>• <b>quoted_na</b>: a single logical indicating if missing values inside quotes should be treated as missing values or strings. <b>WARNING: THIS PARAMETER IS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WITH readr&gt;=2.0.0.</b></li> <li>• <b>na</b>: String used for missing values. The default value for reading a fileMDB is "NA". But the default value for writing a fileMDB is ""&lt;NA&gt;"". This value is written in the DESCRIPTION.json file to avoid ambiguity when reading the fileMDB.</li> </ul>
htmlModel	a logical. If TRUE (default) the model is also plotted in an html file.
compress	a logical specifying whether saving data is to use "gzip" compression (default: TRUE)
by	the size of the batch: number of records to write together (default: 10^5)
...	method specific parameters

### Value

A [fileMDB](#) object.

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as_memoMDB	<i>Convert any MDB object in a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object</i>
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### Description

Convert any MDB object in a [memoMDB](#) object

### Usage

```
as_memoMDB(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a MDB object
...	additional parameters for the <a href="#">memoMDB()</a> function.

**Value**

A [memoMDB](#) object

**See Also**

[get\\_confrontation\\_report](#), [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report](#) and [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report\\_md](#) for getting and formatting the report confronting the data to the model.

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change\_chTKCat\_password  
*Change chTKCat password*

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**Description**

Change chTKCat password

**Usage**

```
change_chTKCat_password(x, login, password)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
login	user login
password	new user password

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

check\_chTKCat      *Check a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

**Description**

Check a [chTKCat](#) object

**Usage**

```
check_chTKCat(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
verbose	a logical indicating if information messages should be displayed.

**Value**

Invisible result: [chTKCat](#) object

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chMDB

*An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) relying on ClickHouse: chMDB*

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**Description**

An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) relying on ClickHouse: chMDB

Rename tables of a [chMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
chMDB(
  tkcon,
  dbTables,
  dbInfo,
  dataModel,
  collectionMembers = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  n_max = 10,
  verbose = FALSE
)

## S3 replacement method for class 'chMDB'
names(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
rename(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
x[i]

## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
x[[i]]
```

**Arguments**

tkcon	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
dbTables	a named vector of tables in tkcon\$chcon with all(names(dbTables) %in% names(dataModel))
dbInfo	a list with DB information: <b>"name"</b> (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url", "version", "maintainer".
dataModel	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</a> object
collectionMembers	the members of collections as provided to the <a href="#">collection_members&lt;-</a> function (default: NULL ==> no member).

check	logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model
n_max	maximum number of records to read for checks purpose (default: 10). If 0, the data are not checked. See also <a href="#">ReDaMoR::confront_data()</a> .
verbose	if TRUE display the data confrontation report
x	a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object
value	new table names
.data	a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object
...	Use new_name = old_name to rename selected tables
i	the index or the name of the tables to take

**Value**

A [chMDB](#) object

**See Also**

- MDB methods: [db\\_info](#), [data\\_model](#), [data\\_tables](#), [collection\\_members](#), [count\\_records](#), [dims](#), [filter\\_with\\_tables](#), [as\\_fileMDB](#)
- Additional general documentation is related to [MDB](#).
- [filter.chMDB](#), [slice.chMDB](#)
- [chTKCat](#), [db\\_disconnect\(\)](#), [db\\_reconnect\(\)](#)

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chTKCat

*Connect to a ClickHouse TKCat instance*


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**Description**

Connect to a ClickHouse TKCat instance

**Usage**

```
chTKCat(
  host = "localhost",
  port = 9111L,
  user = "default",
  password,
  settings = list(max_query_size = 1073741824, use_uncompressed_cache = 0, load_balancing
    = "random", max_memory_usage = 0, allow_introspection_functions = 1,
    joined_subquery_requires_alias = 0),
  ports = NULL,
  drv = ClickHouseHTTP::ClickHouseHTTP(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

host	a character string specifying the host heberging the database (default: localhost)
port	an integer specifying the port on which the database is listening (default: 9111)
user	user name
password	user password
settings	list of <a href="#">Clickhouse settings</a>
ports	a named list of available ports for accessing ClickHouse (default: NULL; example: c(Native=9101, HTTP=9111))
drv	a DBI driver for connecting to ClickHouse (default: <a href="#">ClickHouseHTTP::ClickHouseHTTP()</a> ; other supported driver: <a href="#">RClickhouse::clickhouse()</a> )
...	additional parameters for connection (see <a href="#">ClickHouseHTTP::dbConnect</a> , <a href="#">ClickHouseHTTPDriver-method</a> for the default driver)

**Value**

a chTKCat object

**See Also**

[check\\_chTKCat\(\)](#), [db\\_disconnect\(\)](#), [db\\_reconnect\(\)](#)

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ch\_insert

*Insert records by batches in a Clickhouse table*

---

**Description**

Insert records by batches in a Clickhouse table

**Usage**

```
ch_insert(con, dbName, tableName, value, by = 10^6)
```

**Arguments**

con	the clickhouse connection
dbName	the name of the database
tableName	the name of the table
value	the table to import
by	the size of the batch: number of records to import together (default: 10^6)

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

collection\_members.TKCat  
*Collection members*

---

**Description**

Collection members  
Collection members

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
## S3 replacement method for class 'chMDB'  
collection_members(x) <- value  
  
## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
## S3 replacement method for class 'fileMDB'  
collection_members(x) <- value  
  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
collection_members(x) <- value  
  
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'  
collection_members(x, ...)  
  
## S3 replacement method for class 'memoMDB'  
collection_members(x) <- value  
  
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'  
collection_members(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object with embedded collection members  
...                  names of the collections to focus on. By default, all of them are taken.

value the new collection members. A data.frame with the following columns:

- **collection** (character): The name of the collection
- **cid** (character): Collection identifier
- **resource** (character): The name of the resource
- **mid** (integer): The identifier of the member
- **table** (character): The table recording collection information
- **field** (character): The collection field.
- **static** (logical): TRUE if the field value is common to all elements.
- **value** (character): The name of the table column if static is FALSE or the field value if static is TRUE.
- **type** (character): the type of the field. (not necessarily used ==> NA if not)

### Value

A `dplyr::tibble` with the following columns:

- **collection** (character): The name of the collection
- **cid** (character): Collection identifier
- **resource** (character): The name of the resource
- **mid** (integer): The identifier of the member
- **table** (character): The table recording collection information
- **field** (character): The collection field.
- **static** (logical): TRUE if the field value is common to all elements.
- **value** (character): The name of the table column if static is FALSE or the field value if static is TRUE.
- **type** (character): the type of the field. (not necessarily used ==> NA if not)

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compare\_MDB

*Compare two MDB objects*

---

### Description

Compare two MDB objects

### Usage

```
compare_MDB(former, new)
```

### Arguments

former	an MDB object
new	an MDB object

**Value**

A tibble with 4 columns:

- **Information:** Compared information
- **Former:** value for the former object
- **New:** value for the new object
- **Identical:** a logical indicating if the 2 values are identical

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count_records.MDB	<i>Count the number of records</i>
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**Description**

Count the number of records

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'MDB'
count_records(x, ...)

count_records(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with embedded data tables
...	the name of the tables to consider (default: all of them)

**Value**

A named vector with the number of records per table.

---

create_chMDB	<i>Create a database in a <a href="#">chTKCat</a></i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

Create a database in a [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
create_chMDB(x, name, public = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the new database
public	if the database data are accessible to any user (default:FALSE)

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

create\_chTKCat\_user    *Create a chTKCat user*

---

**Description**

Create a chTKCat user

**Usage**

```
create_chTKCat_user(
  x,
  login,
  password,
  contact,
  admin = FALSE,
  provider = admin
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
login	user login
password	user password
contact	contact information (can be NA)
admin	a logical indicating if the user is an admin of the chTKCat instance (default: TRUE)
provider	a logical indicating if the user is data provider (TRUE) or a data consumer (FALSE: default). If admin is set to TRUE provider will be set to TRUE

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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data_files	<i>Get the data files from a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object</i>
------------	---

---

**Description**

Get the data files from a [fileMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
data_files(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [fileMDB](#) object

**Value**

a list with "dataFiles" and "readParameters" for reading the files.

---

data_file_size	<i>Get the size of data files from a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

Get the size of data files from a [fileMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
data_file_size(x, hr = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [fileMDB](#) object  
hr                   a logical indicating if the values should be "human readable". (default: FALSE)

**Value**

a numeric vector with size in bytes (hr=FALSE) or a character vector with size and units (hr=TRUE)

---

data\_model.chMDB      *Get object data model*

---

### Description

Get object data model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
data_model(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
data_model(x, ...)

data_model(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
data_model(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
data_model(x, rtOnly = FALSE, recursive = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an object with an embedded data model
...	method specific parameters
rtOnly	if TRUE, the function only returns the relational tables and the corresponding foreign tables (default: FALSE)
recursive	if TRUE and rtOnly, the function returns also the relational tables from embedded metaMDBs.

### Value

A [ReDaMoR::RelDataModel](#) object

---

data\_tables.chMDB      *Get object data tables*

---

### Description

Get object data tables

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
data_tables(x, ..., skip = 0, n_max = Inf)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
data_tables(x, ..., skip = 0, n_max = Inf)

data_tables(x, ..., skip = 0, n_max = Inf)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
data_tables(x, ..., skip = 0, n_max = Inf)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
data_tables(x, ..., skip = 0, n_max = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with embedded data tables
...	the name of the tables to get (default: all of them)
skip	the number of rows to skip (default: 0)
n_max	maximum number of rows to return (default: Inf)

**Value**

A list of [dplyr::tibble](#) and [matrix](#)

---

db\_disconnect.chMDB     *Disconnect an object from a database*

---

**Description**

Disconnect an object from a database

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
db_disconnect(x)

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
db_disconnect(x)

db_disconnect(x)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
db_disconnect(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object with a database connection

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

db_info.chMDB	<i>DB information</i>
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**Description**

DB information

DB information

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
db_info(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'chMDB'
db_info(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
db_info(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'fileMDB'
db_info(x) <- value

db_info(x, ...)

db_info(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
db_info(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'memoMDB'
db_info(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
db_info(x, ...)

## S3 replacement method for class 'metaMDB'
db_info(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with embedded database information
...	method specific parameters
value	list with the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>name</b>: a single character</li> <li>• <b>title</b>: a single character</li> <li>• <b>description</b>: a single character</li> <li>• <b>url</b>: a single character</li> <li>• <b>version</b>: a single character</li> <li>• <b>maintainer</b>: a single character vector</li> <li>• <b>size</b>: a numeric vector providing the size of the DB in bytes</li> </ul>

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

- **name**: a single character
- **title**: a single character
- **description**: a single character
- **url**: a single character
- **version**: a single character
- **maintainer**: a single character vector
- **size**: a numeric vector providing the size of the DB in bytes

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db\_reconnect.chMDB      *Reconnect an object to a database*

---

**Description**

Reconnect an object to a database

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
db_reconnect(x, user, password, ntries = 3, ...)

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
db_reconnect(x, user, password, ntries = 3, ...)

db_reconnect(x, user, password, ntries = 3, ...)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
db_reconnect(x, user, password, ntries = 3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with a database connection
user	user name. If not provided, it's taken from x
password	user password. If not provided, first the function tries to connect without any password. If it fails, the function asks the user to provide a password.
ntries	the number of times the user can enter a wrong password (default: 3)
...	additional parameters for methods

**Value**

A new database connection object.

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db_tables	<i>Get the DB tables from a <a href="#">chMDB</a> or <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object</i>
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**Description**

Get the DB tables from a [chMDB](#) or [metaMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
db_tables(x, host)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chMDB</a> or a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object
host	the name of host (as returned by <code>[get_hosts]</code> ) to focus on. Only used with <a href="#">metaMDB</a> objects.

**Value**

a list with a `chTKCat` object (`tkcon`) and a named vector of DB table names (`dbTables`).

---

 dims.chMDB

*Detailed information about the format of the tables*


---

**Description**

Detailed information about the format of the tables

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
dims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
dims(
  x,
  ...,
  by = 1000,
  estimateThr = 5e+07,
  estimateSample = 10^6,
  showWarnings = TRUE
)

dims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
dims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
dims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with embedded data tables
...	the name of the tables to consider (default: all of them)
by	the size of the batch: number of lines to count together (default: 1000)
estimateThr	file size threshold in bytes from which an estimation of row number should be computed instead of a precise count (default: 50000000 = 50MB)
estimateSample	number of values on which the estimation is based (default: 10 <sup>6</sup> )
showWarnings	a warning is raised by default if estimation is done.

**Value**

A tibble with one row for each considered table and the following columns:

- name: the name of the table
- format: "table" or "matrix"

- ncol: number of columns
- nrow: number of rows
- records: number of records (nrow for tables and ncol\*nrow for matrices)
- transposed: FALSE by default. TRUE only for matrices stored in a transposed format.

---

drop\_chMDB                      *Drop a database from a [chTKCat](#)*

---

### Description

Drop a database from a [chTKCat](#)

### Usage

```
drop_chMDB(x, name)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the database to remove

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

---

drop\_chTKCat\_user              *Drop a user from a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

### Description

Drop a user from a [chTKCat](#) object

### Usage

```
drop_chTKCat_user(x, login)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
login	login of the user to drop

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

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empty_chMDB	<i>Empty a chMDB in a chTKCat</i>
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**Description**

Empty a chMDB in a [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
empty_chMDB(x, name, timestamp = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the database to empty
timestamp	timestamp of the instance to empty. If NA (default) the current instance is emptied.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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explore_MDBs.TKCat	<i>Explore available <a href="#">MDB</a> in a shiny web interface</i>
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**Description**

Explore available [MDB](#) in a shiny web interface

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
explore_MDBs(
  x,
  subSetSize = 100,
  download = FALSE,
  workers = 4,
  title = NULL,
  skinColors = "green",
  logoDiv = TKCAT_LOGO_DIV,
  rDirs = NULL,
  tabTitle = "TKCat",
  tabIcon = "www/TKCat-small.png",
  ...
)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
explore_MDBs(
  x,
  subSetSize = 100,
  host = x$chcon@host,
  download = FALSE,
  workers = 4,
  userManager = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  skinColors = c("blue", "yellow"),
  logoDiv = TKCAT_LOGO_DIV,
  tabTitle = "chTKCat",
  tabIcon = "www/TKCat-small.png",
  rDirs = NULL,
  ...
)

explore_MDBs(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">TKCat</a> related object (e.g. <a href="#">chTKCat</a> )
subSetSize	the maximum number of records to show
download	a logical indicating if data can be downloaded (default: FALSE). If TRUE a temporary directory is created and made available for shiny.
workers	number of available workers when download is available (default: 4)
title	A title for the application. If NULL (default): the chTKCat instance name
skinColors	two colors for the application skin: one for default connection ("blue" by default) and one for user connection ("yellow" by default). Working values: "blue", "black", "purple", "green", "red", "yellow".
logoDiv	a <a href="#">shiny::div</a> object with a logo to display in side bar. The default is the TKCat hex sticker with a link to TKCat github repository.
rDirs	a named character vector with resource path for <a href="#">shiny::addResourcePath</a>
tabTitle	a title to display in tab (default: "chTKCat")
tabIcon	a path to an image (in available resource paths: "www", "doc" or in rDirs) to use as a tab icon.
...	method specific parameters
host	the name of the host to show in the application
userManager	URL for user management interface (see <a href="#">manage_chTKCat_users()</a> ). If NULL (default), the functionality is not added.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

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filter.chMDB	<i>Filter a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object and return a <a href="#">memoMDB</a></i>
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---

**Description**

Filter a [chMDB](#) object and return a [memoMDB](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
filter(.data, ..., by = 10^5, .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object
...	each argument should have the name of one of the tables of the <a href="#">chMDB</a> object and contain a simple logical expression involving the names of the corresponding table.
by	the size of the batch: number of records to filter together (default: 10 <sup>5</sup> )
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a [memoMDB](#) object

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filter.fileMDB	<i>Filter a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object and return a <a href="#">memoMDB</a></i>
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**Description**

Filter a [fileMDB](#) object and return a [memoMDB](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object
...	each argument should have the name of one of the tables of the <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object and contain a simple logical expression involving the names of the corresponding table.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a [memoMDB](#) object

---

filter.memoMDB	<i>Filter a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object</i>
----------------	--

---

**Description**

Filter a [memoMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object
...	each argument should have the name of one of the tables of the <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object and contain a simple logical expression involving the names of the corresponding table.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a filtered [memoMDB](#) object

---

filter.metaMDB	<i>Filter a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object</i>
----------------	--

---

**Description**

Filter a [metaMDB](#) object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object
...	each argument should have the name of one of the tables of the <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object and contain a simple logical expression involving the names of the corresponding table.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a filtered [memoMDB](#) object

---

```
filter_mdb_matrix.chMDB
```

*Filter a matrix stored in an MDB*

---

**Description**

Filter a matrix stored in an MDB

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
filter_mdb_matrix(x, tableName, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
filter_mdb_matrix(x, tableName, .by = 10^5, ...)

filter_mdb_matrix(x, tableName, ...)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
filter_mdb_matrix(x, tableName, ...)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
filter_mdb_matrix(x, tableName, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">MDB</a> object
tableName	a character vector of length 1 corresponding to the name of the table to filter (must be a matrix)
...	character vectors with the row names and/or columns names to select. The names of the parameters must correspond to the name of the column and of the row fields (the matrix cannot be filtered from values).
.by	the size of the batch: number of lines to process together (default: 10000)

**Value**

A sub-matrix of tableName in x. Only existing elements are returned. No error is raised if any element is missing. The result must be checked and adapted to user needs.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Return the matrix of expression values focused on the selected genes
filter_mdb_matrix(x=db, "Expression_value", gene=c("SNCA", "MAPT"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
filter_with_tables.chMDB
```

*Filter an **MDB** object according to provided tables*

---

**Description**

Filter an **MDB** object according to provided tables

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
filter_with_tables(x, tables, checkTables = TRUE, by = 10^5, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
filter_with_tables(x, tables, checkTables = TRUE, by = 10^5, ...)

filter_with_tables(x, tables, checkTables = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
filter_with_tables(x, tables, checkTables = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
filter_with_tables(x, tables, checkTables = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <b>MDB</b> object
tables	a named list of tibbles to filter with. The names should correspond to the table names in x and the tibbles should fit the data model.
checkTables	if TRUE, the tables are confronted to their model in the data model of x.
by	the size of the batch: number of lines to process together (default: 10000)
...	method specific parameters

**Value**

a **memoMDB** object

---

format.chTKCat	<i>Format a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object for printing</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

Format a [chTKCat](#) object for printing

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
format(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
...	not used

**Value**

A single character

---

get_chMDB_timestamps	<i>Get instance timestamps of an MDB in <a href="#">chTKCat</a></i>
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**Description**

Get instance timestamps of an MDB in [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
get_chMDB_timestamps(x, name)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the database

**Value**

A tibble with the instance "timestamp" and a logical indicating if it's the "current" one or not.

---

`get_chTKCat_collection`*Get a collection from a [chTKCat](#)*

---

**Description**

Get a collection from a [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
get_chTKCat_collection(x, title)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
title	the title of the collection to get

**Value**

The definition of the collection as a JSON string.

---

`get_collection_mapper` *Get the default mapper function for a collection*

---

**Description**

Get the default mapper function for a collection

**Usage**

```
get_collection_mapper(collection)
```

**Arguments**

collection	the name of the targeted collection (it should belong to local collections: see <a href="#">list_local_collections()</a> ).
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**Value**

A function to map collection members.

---

`get_confrontation_report`*Get the last generated MDB confrontation report*

---

**Description**

Get the last generated MDB confrontation report

**Usage**

```
get_confrontation_report()
```

**Value**

A confrontation report generated by `ReDaMoR::confront_data()`

---

`get_hosts.DBIconnection`*Get database hosts*

---

**Description**

Get database hosts

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'DBIconnection'  
get_hosts(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'  
get_hosts(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'  
get_hosts(x, ...)
```

```
get_hosts(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'  
get_hosts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object with database connection(s)
<code>...</code>	additional parameters for methods.

**Value**

A character vector with hosts information (generally 1) in the following shape: "host:port"

---

get\_local\_collection    *Get the json definition of a local collection of concepts*

---

**Description**

Get the json definition of a local collection of concepts

**Usage**

```
get_local_collection(title)
```

**Arguments**

title                    the title of the collection to get

**Value**

The definition of the collection as a JSON string.

---

get\_MDB.TKCat            *Get an **MDB** object from a **TKCat** related object*

---

**Description**

Get an **MDB** object from a **TKCat** related object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
get_MDB(x, dbName, ...)

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
get_MDB(x, dbName, timestamp = NA, check = TRUE, n_max = 10, ...)

get_MDB(x, dbName, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                        a **TKCat** related object (e.g. **chTKCat**)

dbName                  the name of the database

...                      method specific parameters

timestamp               the timestamp of the instance to get. Default=NA: get the current version.

check                   logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model

n\_max                    maximum number of records to read for checks purpose (default: 10). See also [ReDaMoR::confront\\_data\(\)](#).

**Value**

An [MDB](#) object

**See Also**

[get\\_confrontation\\_report](#), [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report](#) and [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report\\_md](#) for getting and formatting the report confronting the data to the model.

---

get_query.chMDB	<i>Get SQL query</i>
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---

**Description**

Get SQL query

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
get_query(x, query, autoalias = !is_current_chMDB(x), ...)

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
get_query(x, query, ...)

get_query(x, query, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object with a database connection
query	the SQL query
autoalias	Change this parameter only if you know what you're doing. if TRUE, make relevant alias to query the chMDB using the table names from the data model. If FALSE, the user must know the table instance name in the remote database. By default, autoalias is set to TRUE when using a non-current instance of the database.
...	method specific parameters

**Value**

A tibble with query results

---

```
get_shared_collections
```

*Get collections shared by 2 objects and return member combinations*

---

### Description

Get collections shared by 2 objects and return member combinations

### Usage

```
get_shared_collections(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x	an MDB object
y	an MDB object

### Value

A tibble with the following fields:

- **collection** the name of the collection
- **mid.x** the collection member identifier in x
- **table.x** the table of the collection member in x
- **mid.y** the collection member identifier in y
- **table.y** the table of the collection member in y

---

```
heads.chMDB
```

*Get the first records of each object data tables*

---

### Description

Get the first records of each object data tables

### Usage

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

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
heads(x, ..., n = 6L)

heads(x, ..., n = 6L)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'  
heads(x, ..., n = 6L)  
  
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'  
heads(x, ..., n = 6L)
```

### Arguments

x	an object with embedded data tables
...	the name of the tables to get (default: all of them)
n	maximum number of records to return (default: 6)

### Value

A list of [dplyr::tibble](#) and [matrix](#)

---

import\_collection\_mapper

*Import a function to map collection members*

---

### Description

Import a function to map collection members

### Usage

```
import_collection_mapper(collection, fun)
```

### Arguments

collection	the name of the targeted collection (it should belong to local collections: see <a href="#">list_local_collections()</a> ).
fun	a function which takes 2 data.frames (x an y) with fields described in the collection definition and map the different elements.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects. The function will be used to map collection members.

---

```
import_local_collection
```

*Import a the definition of a collection of concepts in the local environment*

---

### Description

Import a the definition of a collection of concepts in the local environment

### Usage

```
import_local_collection(txt, overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

txt	a JSON string or file
overwrite	a single logical. If TRUE the collection is overwritten if it already exists (default: FALSE)

### Value

No return value, called for side effects. The collection will be available and operations will be possible on its members.

---

```
init_chTKCat
```

*Initialize a chTKCat database*

---

### Description

The initialization can only be done locally (host="localhost")

### Usage

```
init_chTKCat(x, instance, version, path, login, password, contact)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
instance	instance name of the database
version	version name of the database
path	path to ClickHouse folder
login	login of the primary administrator of the database
password	password for the primary administrator of the database
contact	contact information for the primary administrator of the database

**Value**

a [chTKCat](#)

---

is.chMDB

*Check if the object is a [chMDB](#) object*

---

**Description**

Check if the object is a [chMDB](#) object

**Usage**

is.chMDB(x)

**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is a [chMDB](#) object

---

is.chTKCat

*Check the object is a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

**Description**

Check the object is a [chTKCat](#) object

**Usage**

is.chTKCat(x)

**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is a [chTKCat](#) object

---

`is.fileMDB`*Check if the object is a [fileMDB](#) object*

---

**Description**

Check if the object is a [fileMDB](#) object

**Usage**`is.fileMDB(x)`**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is an [fileMDB](#) object

---

`is.MDB`*Check if the object is an [MDB](#) object*

---

**Description**

Check if the object is an [MDB](#) object

**Usage**`is.MDB(x)`**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is an [MDB](#) object.

---

is.memoMDB	<i>Check if the object is a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object</i>
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---

**Description**

Check if the object is a [memoMDB](#) object

**Usage**

is.memoMDB(x)

**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is an [memoMDB](#) object

---

is.metaMDB	<i>Check if the object is a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object</i>
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---

**Description**

Check if the object is a [metaMDB](#) object

**Usage**

is.metaMDB(x)

**Arguments**

x                    any object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is an [metaMDB](#) object

---

is.TKCat	<i>Check the object is a <a href="#">TKCat</a> object</i>
----------	---

---

**Description**

Check the object is a [TKCat](#) object

**Usage**

```
is.TKCat(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	any object
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**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x is a [TKCat](#) object

---

is_chMDB_public	<i>Is a chMDB public</i>
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**Description**

Is a chMDB public

**Usage**

```
is_chMDB_public(x, mdb)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
mdb	name of the modeled database

**Value**

A logical indicating if the chMDB is public or not.

---

is_current_chMDB	<i>Check if the <a href="#">chMDB</a> object refers to the current instance of the MDB</i>
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---

**Description**

Check if the [chMDB](#) object refers to the current instance of the MDB

**Usage**

```
is_current_chMDB(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [chMDB](#) object

**Value**

A single logical: TRUE if x refers to the current instance of the MDB.

---

join_mdb_tables	<i>Join connected tables</i>
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---

**Description**

Join connected tables

**Usage**

```
join_mdb_tables(
  x,
  ...,
  type = c("left", "right", "inner", "full"),
  jtName = NA
)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an MDB object

...                  at least 2 names of tables to join

type                the type of join among:

- "left": includes all rows of the first provided table
- "right": includes all rows of the last provided table
- "inner": includes all rows in all provided tables
- "full": includes all rows in at least one provide table

jtName              the name of the joint. IF NA (default), the name is then the name is the first provided table name.

**Value**

A [metaMDB](#) corresponding to `x` with the joined tables replaced by the joint. If less than 2 table names are provided, the function returns the original `x` MDB.

---

`list_chMDB_timestamps` *List instance timestamps of an MDB in [chTKCat](#)*

---

**Description**

List instance timestamps of an MDB in [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
list_chMDB_timestamps(x, name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
<code>name</code>	the name of the database

**Value**

A tibble with the instance of each table at each timestamp. The "current" attribute indicate the current timestamp instance. If there is no recorded timestamp, the function returns NULL.

---

`list_chMDB_users` *List users of an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

**Description**

List users of an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object

**Usage**

```
list_chMDB_users(x, mdbs = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
<code>mdbs</code>	names of the modeled databases. If NULL (default), all the databases are considered.

**Value**

A tibble with 3 columns:

- user: the user login
- mdb: the name of the modeled database
- admin: if the user is an admin of the MDB

---

list\_chTKCat\_collections

*List collections available in a [chTKCat](#)*

---

**Description**

List collections available in a [chTKCat](#)

**Usage**

```
list_chTKCat_collections(x, withJson = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [chTKCat](#) object  
withJson            if TRUE, returns the json strings of the collection (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A tibble with the title, the description and optionally the json definition of the collections

---

list\_chTKCat\_users    *List [chTKCat](#) user*

---

**Description**

List [chTKCat](#) user

**Usage**

```
list_chTKCat_users(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [chTKCat](#) object

**Value**

A tibble with 3 columns:

- login: user login
- contact: user contact information
- admin: if the user is an admin of the chTKCat object

---

list\_local\_collections

*List local collections of concepts*

---

**Description**

List local collections of concepts

**Usage**

```
list_local_collections(withJson = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

withJson            if TRUE, returns the json strings of the collection (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A tibble with the title, the description and optionally the json definition of the collections

---

list\_MDBs.TKCat

*List available [MDB](#)*

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**Description**

List available [MDB](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
list_MDBs(x, withInfo = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
list_MDBs(x, withInfo = TRUE)

list_MDBs(x, withInfo = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <b>TKCat</b> related object (e.g. <code>chTKCat</code> )
withInfo	if TRUE (default), the function returns a table with <code>db_info</code> . If FALSE, it returns only <b>MDB</b> names.

**Value**

A tibble with information about the **MDB** available in a **TKCat** related object.

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list_tables	<i>List tables in a clickhouse database</i>
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**Description**

List tables in a clickhouse database

**Usage**

```
list_tables(con, dbNames = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

con	the clickhouse connection
dbNames	the name of databases to focus on (default NULL ==> all)

**Value**

A tibble with the following columns:

- **database**: the name of the database
- **name**: the name of the table
- **total\_rows**: the number of rows in the table
- **total\_bytes**: the size of the table

manage\_chTKCat\_users *Manage user information in a shiny interface*

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**Description**

Manage user information in a shiny interface

**Usage**

```
manage_chTKCat_users(x, pwdFile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
pwdFile	a local file in which the password for x can be found. If NULL (default), the connection is shared by all sessions and can be disabled at some point.

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map\_collection\_members  
*Map different collection members*

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**Description**

Map different collection members

**Usage**

```
map_collection_members(  
  x,  
  y,  
  collection,  
  xm,  
  ym,  
  suffix = c("_x", "_y"),  
  fun = NA,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data.frame
y	a data.frame
collection	the name of the collection.

<code>xm</code>	collection member x: a data.frame with the fields "field", "static", "value", "type" as returned by the <code>read_collection_members()</code> function.
<code>ym</code>	collection member y: a data.frame with the fields "field", "static", "value", "type" as returned by the <code>read_collection_members()</code> function.
<code>suffix</code>	the suffix to append to field names from x and y tables. Default: <code>c("_x", "_y")</code>
<code>fun</code>	the function used to map x and y collection members. By default (NA) it is automatically identified if recorded in the system. The way to write this function is provided in the details section.
<code>...</code>	additional parameters for the fun function.

### Details

`fun` must have at least an `x` and a `y` parameters. Each of them should be a data.frame with all the field values given in `xm` and `ym`. Additional parameters can be defined and will be forwarded using `...` `fun` should return a data frame with all the fields values given in `xm` and `ym` followed by `"_x"` and `"_y"` suffix.

### Value

A tibble giving necessary information to map elements in `x` and `y`. The columns corresponds to the field values in `xm` and `ym` followed by a suffix (default: `c("_x", "_y")`). Only fields documented as non static in `xm` and `ym` are kept.

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MDB

*MDB*

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### Description

The class "MDB" provides general functions for handling modeled databases. The MDB classes implemented in the TKCat package are: `fileMDB`, `memoMDB`, `chMDB` and `metaMDB`. These classes provide additional functions.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'MDB'
names(x)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
length(x)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
lengths(x, use.names = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
as.list(x, ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
select(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
pull(.data, var = -1, name = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
c(...)

## S3 method for class 'MDB'
merge(
  x,
  y,
  by = get_shared_collections(x, y),
  dbInfo = list(name = paste(db_info(x)$name, db_info(y)$name, sep = "_")),
  dmAutoLayout = TRUE,
  rtColor = "yellow",
  funs = list(),
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	an MDB object
<code>use.names</code>	return the names of the tables
<code>...</code>	additional parameters
<code>.data</code>	an MDB object
<code>var</code>	a variable specified as in <a href="#">dplyr::pull</a>
<code>name</code>	not used but kept for compatibility with the generic function
<code>y</code>	an MDB object
<code>by</code>	a tibble as returned by the <a href="#">get_shared_collections()</a> function which indicates which collection members should be merged through a relational table. If the collection is NA, the relational table is built by merging identical columns in table.x and table.y. If the collection is provided, the relational table is build using the <a href="#">map_collection_members()</a> function.
<code>dbInfo</code>	a list with DB information: " <b>name</b> " (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url", "version", "maintainer".
<code>dmAutoLayout</code>	if TRUE (default) the layout of the merged data model is automatically adjusted.
<code>rtColor</code>	the color of the relational tables in the merged data model (default: "yellow")
<code>funs</code>	a named list of functions (default: list()). If there is no function for mapping a collection in this list, it is taken automatically using the <a href="#">get_collection_mapper()</a> function.

**Value**

`names()` returns the table names.

`length()` returns the number of tables in `x`.

`lengths()` returns the number of fields for each table in `x`.

`as.list.MDB()` returns a simple list of tibbles with all the data from the tables in `x`.

A [metaMDB](#) object gathering `x` and `y` along with relational tables between them created using collection members and mapping functions automatically chosen or provided by the `funcs` parameter. `...` can be used to send parameters to the mapper functions.

**See Also**

MDB methods: [db\\_info](#), [data\\_model](#), [data\\_tables](#), [collection\\_members](#), [count\\_records](#), [filter\\_with\\_tables](#), [as\\_fileMDB](#) Additional documentation is provided for each specific class: [fileMDB](#), [memoMDB](#), [chMDB](#) and [metaMDB](#).

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MDBs

*Get a list of MDB from [metaMDB](#) object*

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**Description**

Get a list of MDB from [metaMDB](#) object

**Usage**

`MDBs(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` a [metaMDB](#) object

**Value**

A list of MDB objects

memoMDB

*An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) in memory: memoMDB***Description**

An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) in memory: memoMDB

Rename tables of a **memoMDB** object

**Usage**

```
memoMDB(
  dataTables,
  dataModel,
  dbInfo,
  collectionMembers = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  checks = c("unique", "not nullable", "foreign keys"),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'memoMDB'
names(x) <- value
```

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
rename(.data, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
x[i]
```

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
x[[i]]
```

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
x$i
```

**Arguments**

dataTables	a list of tibbles
dataModel	a <b>ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</b> object
dbInfo	a list with DB information: " <b>name</b> " (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url", "version", "maintainer".
collectionMembers	the members of collections as provided to the <b>collection_members&lt;-</b> function (default: NULL ==> no member).
check	logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model

checks	a character vector with the name of optional checks to be done (all of them c("unique", "not nullable", "foreign keys"))
verbose	if TRUE display the data confrontation report (default: FALSE)
x	a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object
value	new table names
.data	a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object
...	Use new_name = old_name to rename selected tables
i	the index or the name of the tables to take

**Value**

A memoMDB object

**See Also**

- MDB methods: [db\\_info](#), [data\\_model](#), [data\\_tables](#), [collection\\_members](#), [count\\_records](#), [dims](#), [filter\\_with\\_tables](#), [as\\_fileMDB](#)
- Additional general documentation is related to [MDB](#).
- [filter.memoMDB](#), [slice.memoMDB](#)

**Examples**

```
hpo <- read_fileMDB(
  path=system.file("examples/HPO-subset", package="ReDaMoR"),
  dataModel=system.file("examples/HPO-model.json", package="ReDaMoR"),
  dbInfo=list(
    "name"="HPO",
    "title"="Data extracted from the HPO database",
    "description"=paste(
      "This is a very small subset of the HPO!",
      "Visit the reference URL for more information"
    ),
    "url"="http://human-phenotype-ontology.github.io/"
  )
) %>%
  as_memoMDB()
count_records(hpo)

## Too long on win-builder.r-project.org
## Not run:

hpoSlice <- slice(hpo, HPO_diseases=1:10)
count_records(hpoSlice)

if("stringr" %in% installed.packages()[,"Package"]){
  epilHP <- filter(
    hpo,
    HPO_diseases=stringr::str_detect(
      label, stringr::regex("epilepsy", ignore_case=TRUE)
    )
  )
}
```

```

    )
  )
  count_records(epiIHP)
}

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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```
mergeTrees_from_RelDataModel
```

*Create ClickHouse MergeTree tables from a  
ReDaMoR::RelDataModel*

---

### Description

Create ClickHouse MergeTree tables from a [ReDaMoR::RelDataModel](#)

### Usage

```
mergeTrees_from_RelDataModel(con, dbName, dbm)
```

### Arguments

con	the clickhouse connection
dbName	the name of the database in which the tables should be written
dbm	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</a> object

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

---

```
mergeTree_from_RelTableModel
```

*Create a ClickHouse MergeTree table from a  
ReDaMoR::RelTableModel*

---

### Description

Create a ClickHouse MergeTree table from a [ReDaMoR::RelTableModel](#)

### Usage

```
mergeTree_from_RelTableModel(con, dbName, tm)
```

**Arguments**

con	the clickhouse connection
dbName	the name of the database in which the table should be written
tm	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelTableModel</a> object

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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metaMDB	<i>A metaMDB object</i>
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**Description**

A metaMDB object is an [MDB](#) gathering several other MDBs glued by relational tables.

**Usage**

```
metaMDB(MDBs, relationalTables, dataModel, dbInfo, check = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'metaMDB'
names(x) <- value
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
rename(.data, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
x[i]
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
x[[i]]
```

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
x$i
```

**Arguments**

MDBs	a list of <a href="#">MDB</a> objects
relationalTables	a list of tibbles corresponding to the relational tables between the different MDBs
dataModel	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</a> object gathering all the data model of all the MDBs plus the relational tables
dbInfo	a list with DB information: <b>"name"</b> (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url", "version", "maintainer".

check	logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model
x	a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object
value	new table names
.data	a <a href="#">metaMDB</a> object
...	Use new_name = old_name to rename selected tables
i	the index or the name of the tables to take

**Value**

A metaMDB object

**See Also**

- MDB methods: [db\\_info](#), [data\\_model](#), [data\\_tables](#), [collection\\_members](#), [count\\_records](#), [dims](#), [filter\\_with\\_tables](#), [as\\_fileMDB](#)
- Additional general documentation is related to [MDB](#).
- [filter.metaMDB](#), [slice.metaMDB](#)
- [get\\_confrontation\\_report](#), [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report](#) and [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report\\_md](#) for getting and formatting the report confronting the data to the model.

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read\_collection\_members

*Read a collection member JSON file*

---

**Description**

Read a collection member JSON file

**Usage**

```
read_collection_members(txt)
```

**Arguments**

txt                    a JSON string or file

**Value**

A tibble with the description of the collection members of a resource

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read_fileMDB	<i>Read a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> from a path</i>
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## Description

Read a [fileMDB](#) from a path

## Usage

```
read_fileMDB(
  path,
  dbInfo = NULL,
  dataModel = NULL,
  collectionMembers = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  n_max = 10,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

path	the path to a folder with data or with the following structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>data</b>: a folder with the data</li> <li>• <b>DESCRIPTION.json</b>: a file with db information</li> <li>• <b>model</b>: a folder with the data model json file with the same name as the one given in the DESCRIPTION.json file</li> </ul>
dbInfo	a list or a json file with DB information: " <b>name</b> " (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url" (or "reference URL"), "version", "maintainer". If NULL (default), the DESCRIPTION.json file found in path. This file should also contains relevant parameters for the <code>readr::read_delim()</code> function. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>delim delimiter</b> (default: <code>'\t'</code>)</li> <li>• <b>quoted_na</b>: Should missing values inside quotes be treated as missing values or as strings or strings. <b>WARNING: THIS PARAMETER IS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WITH readr&gt;=2.0.0.</b></li> <li>• <b>na</b>: String used for missing values. The default value for reading a fileMDB is "NA". But the default value for writing a fileMDB is "&lt;NA&gt;". This value is written in the DESCRIPTION.json file to avoid ambiguity when reading the fileMDB.</li> </ul>
dataModel	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</a> object or json file. If NULL (default), the model json file found in path/model.
collectionMembers	the members of collections as provided to the <code>collection_members&lt;-</code> function. If NULL (default), the members are taken from json files found in path/model/Collections
check	logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model

n\_max            maximum number of records to read for checks purpose (default: 10). See also [ReDaMoR::confront\\_data\(\)](#).

verbose         if TRUE (default) display the data confrontation report

**Value**

A [fileMDB](#) object

**See Also**

[get\\_confrontation\\_report](#), [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report](#) and [ReDaMoR::format\\_confrontation\\_report\\_md](#) for getting and formatting the report confronting the data to the model.

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relational\_tables     *Get a list of relational tables*

---

**Description**

Get a list of relational tables

**Usage**

```
relational_tables(x, recursive = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                a [metaMDB](#) object

recursive       if TRUE, function returns also the relational tables from embedded metaMDBs.

**Value**

A list of relational tables (tibbles)

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remove\_chMDB\_user     *Drop a user of an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

**Description**

Drop a user of an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object

**Usage**

```
remove_chMDB_user(x, mdb, login)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
mdb	name of the modeled database
login	login of the user to drop

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

remove\_chTKCat\_collection

*Remove a collection from a [chTKCat](#) database*

---

**Description**

Remove a collection from a [chTKCat](#) database

**Usage**

```
remove_chTKCat_collection(x, title)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
title	the title of the collection to remove

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

scan\_fileMDBs

*Scan a catalog of [fileMDB](#)*

---

**Description**

Scan a catalog of [fileMDB](#)

**Usage**

```
scan_fileMDBs(path, subdirs = NULL, check = TRUE, n_max = 10)
```

**Arguments**

path	directory from which all the <a href="#">fileMDB</a> should be read
subdirs	the sub directories (relative to path) to take into account. If NULL (default) all the sub directories are considered.
check	logical: if TRUE (default) the data are confronted to the data model
n_max	maximum number of records to read for checks purpose (default: 10). See also <a href="#">ReDaMoR::confront_data()</a> .

**Value**

a TKCat object

**See Also**

[read\\_fileMDB](#)

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search\_MDB\_fields.TKCat

*Search fields in a TKCat related object*

---

**Description**

Search fields in a [TKCat](#) related object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
search_MDB_fields(x, searchTerm)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
search_MDB_fields(x, searchTerm)
```

```
search_MDB_fields(x, searchTerm)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">TKCat</a> related object (e.g. <a href="#">chTKCat</a> )
searchTerm	a single character with the term to search

**Value**

An [MDB](#) object

---

```
search_MDB_tables.TKCat
```

*Search tables in a [TKCat](#) related object*

---

### Description

Search tables in a [TKCat](#) related object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
search_MDB_tables(x, searchTerm)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'chTKCat'
search_MDB_tables(x, searchTerm)
```

```
search_MDB_tables(x, searchTerm)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">TKCat</a> related object (e.g. <a href="#">chTKCat</a> )
searchTerm	a single character with the term to search

### Value

An [MDB](#) object

---

```
set_chMDB_access
```

*Set chMDB access*

---

### Description

Set chMDB access

### Usage

```
set_chMDB_access(x, mdb, public)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
mdb	name of the modeled database
public	if access is public

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

---

set\_chMDB\_timestamp    *Set timestamp of the current version of an MDB in [chTKCat](#)*

---

### Description

Set timestamp of the current version of an MDB in [chTKCat](#)

### Usage

```
set_chMDB_timestamp(x, name, timestamp)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
name	the name of the database to affect
timestamp	a single POSIXct value as a timestamp for the chMDB instance.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

---

show\_collection\_def    *Show the definition of a collection*

---

### Description

This function prints details regarding a collection: title, description and arguments information. These arguments are those that can be used to document collection members within an [MDB](#) using the [add\\_collection\\_member\(\)](#) function.

### Usage

```
show_collection_def(collection, silent = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

collection	a json string with the collection definition as returned by <a href="#">get_local_collection()</a>
silent	a logical indicating if the definition should be written (TRUE by default) or not.

### Value

A list with:

- collection **title**
- collection **description**
- a list of **arguments** for defining collection members as a list of elements with:
  - the **type** of the argument element
  - **allowed** values if any

**Examples**

```
get_local_collection("BE") %>% show_collection_def()
```

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slice.chMDB	<i>Subset a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object according to row position in one table and return a <a href="#">memoMDB</a></i>
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---

**Description**

Subset a [chMDB](#) object according to row position in one table and return a [memoMDB](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
slice(.data, ..., by = 10^5, .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">chMDB</a> object
...	a single argument. The name of this argument should be a table name of x and the value of this argument should be vector of integers corresponding to row indexes.
by	the size of the batch: number of records to slice together (default: 10 <sup>5</sup> )
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a [memoMDB](#) object

---

slice.fileMDB	<i>Subset a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object according to row position in one table and return a <a href="#">memoMDB</a></i>
---------------	--

---

**Description**

Subset a [fileMDB](#) object according to row position in one table and return a [memoMDB](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
slice(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object
...	a single argument. The name of this argument should be a table name of x and the value of this argument should be vector of integers corresponding to row indexes.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a [memoMDB](#) object

---

slice.memoMDB	<i>Subset a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object according to row position in one table</i>
---------------	---

---

**Description**

Subset a [memoMDB](#) object according to row position in one table

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'memoMDB'
slice(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <a href="#">memoMDB</a> object
...	a single argument. The name of this argument should be a table name of x and the value of this argument should be vector of integers corresponding to row indexes.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a [memoMDB](#) object

---

slice.metaMDB	Subset a <i>metaMDB</i> object according to row position in one table
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---

**Description**

Subset a *metaMDB* object according to row position in one table

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'metaMDB'
slice(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a <i>metaMDB</i> object
...	a single argument. The name of this argument should be a table name of x and the value of this argument should be vector of integers corresponding to row indexes.
.preserve	not used

**Value**

a *memoMDB* object

---

TKCat	<i>TKCat</i> : a catalog of <i>MDB</i>
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---

**Description**

TKCat: a catalog of *MDB*

Rename a *TKCat* object

**Usage**

```
TKCat(..., list = NULL)

## S3 replacement method for class 'TKCat'
names(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
rename(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
x[i]

## S3 method for class 'TKCat'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	TKCat objects
list	a list of MDB objects
x	a TKCat object
value	new MDB names
.data	a TKCat object
i	index or names of the MDB to take

**Value**

a TKCat object

**See Also**

[scan\\_fileMDBs](#)

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unarchive\_chMDB

*Unarchive a chMDB in a chTKCat*

---

**Description**

Unarchive a chMDB in a chTKCat

**Usage**

unarchive\_chMDB(x, name)

**Arguments**

x	a chTKCat object
name	the name of the database to archive

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

update\_chMDB\_grants     *Update grants on tables in an MDB of a [chTKCat](#) object*

---

**Description**

The update is done automatically based on user access.

**Usage**

```
update_chMDB_grants(x, mdb)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
mdb	name of the modeled database

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

update\_chTKCat\_user     *Update a [chTKCat](#) user information*

---

**Description**

Update a [chTKCat](#) user information

**Usage**

```
update_chTKCat_user(x, login, contact, admin, provider)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">chTKCat</a> object
login	user login
contact	contact information (can be NA)
admin	a logical indicating if the user is an admin of the <a href="#">chTKCat</a> instance
provider	a logical indicating if the user is data provider (TRUE) or a data consumer (FALSE: default)

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

---

```
write_collection_members
```

*Write a collection member JSON file*

---

### Description

Write a collection member JSON file

### Usage

```
write_collection_members(colMembers, path = NA, collection = NULL)
```

### Arguments

colMembers	A tibble as returned by <a href="#">read_collection_members()</a>
path	the JSON file to write. If NA (default), the JSON file is not written but returned by the function.
collection	The collection definition (json string). If NULL (default), it is taken from TKCat environment (see <a href="#">list_local_collections()</a> ).

### Value

The JSON representation of collection members. If a path is provided, then the JSON is also written in it.

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```
write_MergeTree
```

*Write a Clickhouse [MergeTree](https://clickhouse.com/docs/en/engines/table-engines/mergetree-family/mergetree/MergeTree) table*

---

### Description

Write a Clickhouse **MergeTree** table

### Usage

```
write_MergeTree(
  con,
  dbName,
  tableName,
  value,
  rtypes = NULL,
  nullable = NULL,
  sortKey = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

con	the clickhouse connection
dbName	the name of the database
tableName	the name of the table
value	the table to import
rtypes	a named character vector giving the R type of each and every columns. If NULL (default), types are guessed from value.
nullable	a character vector indicating the name of the columns which are nullable (default: NULL)
sortKey	a character vector indicating the name of the columns used in the sort key. If NULL (default), all the non-nullable columns are used in the key.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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\$.chMDB

*An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) based on files: fileMDB*


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**Description**

An **MDB** (Modeled DataBase) based on files: fileMDB

Rename tables of a **fileMDB** object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chMDB'
x$i

fileMDB(
  dataFiles,
  dbInfo,
  dataModel,
  readParameters = DEFAULT_READ_PARAMS,
  collectionMembers = NULL,
  check = TRUE,
  n_max = 10,
  verbose = FALSE
)

## S3 replacement method for class 'fileMDB'
names(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
```

```

rename(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
x[i]

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
x[[i]]

## S3 method for class 'fileMDB'
x$i

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object
<code>i</code>	the index or the name of the tables to take
<code>dataFiles</code>	a named vector of path to data files with <code>all(names(dataFiles) %in% names(dataModel))</code>
<code>dbInfo</code>	a list with DB information: <b>"name"</b> (only mandatory field), "title", "description", "url", "version", "maintainer".
<code>dataModel</code>	a <a href="#">ReDaMoR::RelDataModel</a> object
<code>readParameters</code>	a list of parameters for reading the data file. (e.g. <code>list(delim='\t', quoted_na=FALSE,)</code> )
<code>collectionMembers</code>	the members of collections as provided to the <code>collection_members&lt;-</code> function (default: <code>NULL ==&gt;</code> no member).
<code>check</code>	logical: if <code>TRUE</code> (default) the data are confronted to the data model
<code>n_max</code>	maximum number of records to read for checks purpose (default: 10). See also <a href="#">ReDaMoR::confront_data()</a> .
<code>verbose</code>	if <code>TRUE</code> display the data confrontation report (default: <code>FALSE</code> )
<code>value</code>	new table names
<code>.data</code>	a <a href="#">fileMDB</a> object
<code>...</code>	Use <code>new_name = old_name</code> to rename selected tables

### Value

A [fileMDB](#) object

### See Also

- MDB methods: [db\\_info](#), [data\\_model](#), [data\\_tables](#), [collection\\_members](#), [count\\_records](#), [dims](#), [filter\\_with\\_tables](#), [as\\_fileMDB](#)
- Additional general documentation is related to [MDB](#).
- [filter.fileMDB](#), [slice.fileMDB](#)

**Examples**

```

hpof <- read_fileMDB(
  path=system.file("examples/HPO-subset", package="ReDaMoR"),
  dataModel=system.file("examples/HPO-model.json", package="ReDaMoR"),
  dbInfo=list(
    "name"="HPO",
    "title"="Data extracted from the HPO database",
    "description"=paste(
      "This is a very small subset of the HPO!",
      "Visit the reference URL for more information"
    ),
    "url"="http://human-phenotype-ontology.github.io/"
  )
)
count_records(hpof)

## The following commands take time on fileMDB object
## Not run:

select(hpof, HPO_hp:HPO_diseases)
toTake <- "HPO_altId"
select(hpof, all_of(toTake))

hpoSlice <- slice(hpof, HPO_diseases=1:10)
count_records(hpoSlice)

if("stringr" %in% installed.packages()[,"Package"]){
  epilHP <- filter(
    hpof,
    HPO_diseases=stringr::str_detect(
      label, stringr::regex("epilepsy", ignore_case=TRUE)
    )
  )
  count_records(epilHP)
  label <- "Rolandic epilepsy"
  cn <- sym("label")
  reHP <- filter(
    hpof,
    HPO_diseases=!!cn==!!label
  )
}

## End(Not run)

```

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