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bulk_data_transfer	<i>HuBMAP File Querying</i>
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Description

bulk_data_transfer() takes a unique dataset or publication UUID to be used to query the HuBMAP API for information about available files.

Usage

bulk_data_transfer(uuid)

Arguments

uuid	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Dataset UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number. One unique Dataset UUID corresponds to one specific URL on Globus. Files corresponding to unique Dataset UUID are saved on Globus HuBMAP Public Collection webpage.
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Details

Additional details are provided on the HuBMAP consortium webpage, <https://software.docs.hubmapconsortium.org/apis>

Value

`bulk_data_transfer()` display information about how to bulk download all files related to the dataset or publication.

Examples

```
# Globus available
uuid_globus <- "2d3dbd5e5a3d9d5cfc7a46f06815a4eb"
uuid_sra_dbGaP <- "5ba6a5b81e95c93c26a33980f6e957d7"
uuid_not_available <- "0eb5e457b4855ce28531bc97147196b6"

# bulk_data_transfer(*_globus)
```

`collections`

HuBMAP Collections

Description

`collections()` returns details about available collections, ordered by last modified dates
`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`.

`collection_detail()` takes a unique `collection_id` and returns details about one specified collection as a tibble

`collection_contacts()` takes a unique `collection_id` and returns contacts information of one specified collection as a tibble

`collection_data()` takes a unique `collection_id` and returns related datasets of one specified collection as a tibble

`collection_contributors()` takes a unique `collection_id` and returns contributors information of one specified collection as a tibble

Usage

```
collections()

collections_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

collection_detail(uuid)

collection_contacts(uuid)

collection_data(uuid)

collection_contributors(uuid)
```

Arguments

`as` character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), or "character".

`uuid` character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Collection UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.

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Value

`*_columns()` returns a named list name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`. When `as = "tibble"`, the return value is a tibble with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

Examples

```
collections()
collections_default_columns()

uuid <- "a320abcf56241be2e5e453401efeaaf3"
collection_detail(uuid)
uuid <- "381f65e58d5e2c1d16a9cef2cc203aab"
collection_contacts(uuid)
uuid <- "381f65e58d5e2c1d16a9cef2cc203aab"
collection_data(uuid)
uuid <- "590b0485a196956284b8f3344276bc50"
collection_contributors(uuid)
```

collection_information

Collection Information Summaries from Collection UUID

Description

`collection_information()` queries the HuBMAP collection for title, description, DOI, URL, creation date, and last modified time date.

`print.collection_information()` organizes the returned tibble from `collection_information()` in a more legible format.

Usage

```
collection_information(uuid)

## S3 method for class 'collection_information'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

uuid	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Collection UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
x	an object of class <code>collection_information</code> , the result of a call to <code>collection_information()</code> .
...	additional arguments, required to conform with the <code>print</code> generic but not used.

Value

`collection_information()` returns a tibble, and columns containing information about the collection. The tibble is of class `collection_information` and is printed in character.

`print.collection_information()` is invoked automatically when the result of `collection_information()` is displayed for its side effect of displaying the object.

Examples

```
uuid <- "90399057f6ff0ff18d4c46a378f0b069"
collection_information(uuid)
```

datasets

HuBMAP Datasets

Description

`datasets` returns the details available datasets, ordered by last modified dates

`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`.

`dataset_detail()` takes a unique `dataset_id` and returns details about one specified dataset as a tibble

`dataset_derived()` takes a unique `sample_id` and returns the derived (support) dataset details. Support datasets normally belong to Image Pyramid, with image files available to download via Globus Collection. See details to download in `files_globus_url()`.

`dataset_metadata()` takes a unique `dataset_id` and returns the metadata of the dataset.

`dataset_contributors()` takes a unique `dataset_id` and returns the contributors of the dataset. For questions for this dataset, reach out to the individuals listed as contacts, either via the email address listed in the table or contact information provided on their ORCID profile page.

Usage

```

datasets()

datasets_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

dataset_detail(uuid)

dataset_derived(uuid)

dataset_metadata(uuid)

dataset_contributors(uuid)

```

Arguments

<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), or "character".
<code>uuid</code>	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Donor UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.

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Value

`*_columns()` returns a named list name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`. When `as = "tibble"`, the return value is a tibble with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

Examples

```

datasets()
datasets_default_columns()

uuid <- "7754aa5ebde628b5e92705e33e74a4ef"
dataset_detail(uuid)
# no derived dataset
uuid <- "3acdb3ed962b2087fbe325514b098101"
dataset_derived(uuid)

# with derived dataset
uuid <- "2c77b1cdf33dbed3dbfb74e4b578300e"
dataset_derived(uuid)
uuid <- "564167adbbb2fdd64c24e7ea409c23f1"
dataset_metadata(uuid)

```

```
uuid <- "564167adbbb2fdd64c24e7ea409c23f1"
dataset_contributors(uuid)
```

donors

HuBMAP Donors

Description

`donors()` returns details about available samples, ordered by last modified dates

`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`.

`donor_detail()` takes a unique `donor_id` and returns details about one specified sample as a tibble

`donor_derived()` takes a unique `donor_id` and returns the derived dataset or/and sample details.

`donor_metadata()` takes a unique `donor_id` and returns the metadata of the donor.

Usage

```
donors()

donors_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))

donor_detail(uuid)

donor_derived(uuid, entity_type = c("Dataset", "Sample"))

donor_metadata(uuid)
```

Arguments

<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), or "character".
<code>uuid</code>	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Donor UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
<code>entity_type</code>	character(1) selected derived entity type. One of "Sample" or "Dataset" (default).

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Value

*_columns() returns a named list name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by samples(), datasets(), donors(), collections(), or publications(). When as = "tibble", the return value is a tibble with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

Examples

```
donors()
donors_default_columns()

uuid <- "1dcde05aea3509b2cf89a41ceb3d700f"
donor_detail(uuid)
uuid <- "1dcde05aea3509b2cf89a41ceb3d700f"
donor_derived(uuid, "Sample")

uuid <- "d37df2cad4e80dc368763caefccf7140"
donor_metadata(uuid)
```

organ

HuBMAP Organs

Description

organ retrieves available organ categories and abbreviations

Usage

```
organ()
```

Value

organ returns the tibble with all available organs' abbreviations and corresponding full name.

Examples

```
organs <- organ()
organs |>
  dplyr::select("name") |>
  dplyr::distinct()
```

publications

*HuBMAP Samples***Description**

`publications()` returns details about available samples, ordered by last modified dates. `publication_status == TRUE`: peer reviewed publication; `publication_status == FALSE`: pre-print publication.

`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`.

`publication_data()` takes a unique `publication_id` and returns details about one specified publication.

`publication_authors()` takes a unique `publication_id` and returns authors information of one specified collection as a tibble

Usage

```
publications()
```

```
publications_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))
```

```
publication_data(uuid, entity_type = c("Dataset", "Sample", "Donor"))
```

```
publication_authors(uuid)
```

Arguments

<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), or "character".
<code>uuid</code>	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Publication UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
<code>entity_type</code>	character(1) selected derived entity type. One of "Sample", "Donor" or "Dataset" (default).

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Value

`*_columns()` returns a named list name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`. When `as = "tibble"`, the return value is a tibble with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

Examples

```
publications()
publications_default_columns()

uuid <- "3c7273660cdf9ab91a7901533b2cd9a5"
publication_data(uuid)

uuid <- "3c7273660cdf9ab91a7901533b2cd9a5"
publication_authors(uuid)
```

```
publication_information
```

Publication Information Summaries from Publication UUID

Description

`publication_information()` queries the HuBMAP publication for title, abstract, manuscript, corresponding authors, dataset types, and organ.

`publication_information()` organizes the returned tibble from `publication_information()` in a more legible format.

Usage

```
publication_information(uuid)

## S3 method for class 'publication_information'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>uuid</code>	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Publication UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>publication_information</code> , the result of a call to <code>publication_information()</code> .
<code>...</code>	additional arguments, required to conform with the <code>print</code> generic but not used.

Value

`publication_information()` returns a tibble, and columns containing information about the publication. The tibble is of class `publication_information` and is printed in character.

`print.publication_information()` is invoked automatically when the result of `publication_information()` is displayed for its side effect of displaying the object.

Examples

```
uuid <- "e8338966c69e759157d6c6ad24847989"
publication_information(uuid)
```

samples

HuBMAP Samples

Description

`samples()` returns details about available samples, ordered by last modified dates. There are multiple tissue sample types displayed in `sample_category` column which are block, organ, suspension, and section.

`*_columns()` returns a tibble or named character vector describing the content of the tibble returned by `samples()`, `datasets()`, `donors()`, `collections()`, or `publications()`.

`sample_detail()` takes a unique `sample_id` and returns details about one specified sample as a tibble

`sample_derived()` takes a unique `sample_id` and returns the derived dataset or/and sample details.

`sample_metadata()` takes a unique `donor_id` and returns the metadata of the sample.

Usage

```
samples()
```

```
samples_default_columns(as = c("tibble", "character"))
```

```
sample_detail(uuid)
```

```
sample_derived(uuid, entity_type = c("Dataset", "Sample"))
```

```
sample_metadata(uuid)
```

Arguments

<code>as</code>	character(1) return format. One of "tibble" (default), or "character".
<code>uuid</code>	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Donor UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
<code>entity_type</code>	character(1) selected derived entity type. One of "Sample" or "Dataset" (default).

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Value

*_columns() returns a named list name containing the column name used in the tibble returned by samples(), datasets(), donors(), collections(), or publications(). When as = "tibble", the return value is a tibble with paths as elements and abbreviations as names.

Examples

```
samples()
samples_default_columns()

uuid <- "d3525d35f6d5ee3dc3186613b0ab1762"
sample_detail(uuid)
uuid <- "3e7dc14313262af577f686dcb09f5119"
sample_derived(uuid, "Sample")
uuid <- "8d7ce3aab7013e416263d23b0c048900"
sample_metadata(uuid)
```

uuid_provenance	<i>HuBMAP Provenance</i>
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Description

HuBMAP Provenance

Usage

```
uuid_provenance(uuid)
```

Arguments

uuid	character(1) corresponding to the HuBMAP Dataset or Sample UUID string. This is expected to be a 32-digit hex number.
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Details

Additional details are provided on the HuBMAP consortium webpage, <https://software.docs.hubmapconsortium.org/apis>

Value

uuid_provenance() takes a Dataset or Sample UUID, and returns the provenance details as a list of characters, from the most recent ancestor to the furthest ancestor. The entity type of ancestors include Dataset, Sample, and Donor. Note that there is no ancestor for Donor entity such that the returned result will be an empty list.

Examples

```
uuid <- "acf816bed56dd6ba55da82960d937ec4"
uuid_provenance(uuid)
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