

Package ‘stringformatt’

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Description Pass named and unnamed character vectors into specified positions in strings. This represents an attempt to replicate some of python's string formatting.

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binary-string-concat *Concatenate two strings.*

Description

%p% and %s% are wrappers for `paste0(..., collapse = '')` and `paste(..., collapse = ' ')`, respectively, which combine two character vectors.

Usage

x %p% y

x %s% y

Arguments

x, y A character vector

Examples

```
'the quick brown fox jum' %p% 'ped over the lazy dog'
```

```
gen_sql <- function(column, table) "SELECT" %s% column %s% "FROM" %s% table
```

format-string *Pass variables into strings*

Description

Pass variables into strings using pairs of curly brackets to identify points of insertion.

Usage

```
string %f% args
```

Arguments

string A character vector

args A (possibly named) atomic vector

Examples

```
# order matters when not using a named vector
'the quick {} fox jumped {} the lazy {}' %f% c('brown', 'over', 'dog')

# use a named vector to insert values by referencing them in the string
gen_sql_query <- function(column, table, id){
  query <- "SELECT {col} FROM {tab} WHERE pk = {id}"
  query %f% c(col = column, tab = table, id = id)
}

gen_sql_query('LASTNAME', 'STUDENTS', '12345')

# `%f%` is vectorized
v <- c('{vegetable}', '{animal}', '{mineral}', '{animal} and {mineral}')
v %f% c(vegetable = 'carrot', animal = 'porpoise', mineral = 'salt')

# if the number of replacements is larger than the length of unnamed arguments,
# `%f%` will recycle the arguments (and give a warning)
c('{} {}', '{} {} {}', '{}') %f% c(0, 1)

# > "0 1" "0 1 0" "0"
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