

# Package ‘seqminer’

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**Description** Integrate sequencing data (Variant call format, e.g. VCF or BCF) or meta-analysis results in R. This package can help you (1) read VCF/BCF/BGEN files by chromosomal ranges (e.g. 1:100-200); (2) read RareMETAL summary statistics files; (3) read tables from a tabix-indexed files; (4) annotate VCF/BCF files; (5) create customized workflow based on Makefile.

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addJob	<i>Add a job to a workflow</i>
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## Description

Add a job to a workflow

## Usage

```
addJob(wf, job)
```

## Arguments

wf	a variable of workflow class
job	a variable of job class

## Examples

```
j1 <- newJob('id1', 'cmd out1', 'out1')
j2 <- newJob('id2', 'cmd out2', 'out2', depend = 'out1')
w <- newWorkflow("wf")
w <- addJob(w, j1)
w <- addJob(w, j2)

outFile <- file.path(tempdir(), "Makefile")
writeWorkflow(w, outFile)
cat('Outputted Makefile file are in the temp directory:', outFile, '\n')
```

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annotateGene	<i>Annotate a test variant</i>
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## Description

Annotate a test variant

## Usage

```
annotateGene(param, chrom, position, ref, alt)
```

## Arguments

param	a list of annotation configuration (e.g. reference file, gene definition)
chrom	a vector of chromosome names
position	a vector of chromosome positions
ref	a vector of reference alleles
alt	a vector of alternative alleles

## Value

annotated results in a data frame structure

## See Also

makeAnnotationParameter

## Examples

```
if (.Platform$endian == "little") {
  param <- list(reference = system.file("tabanno/test.fa", package = "seqminer"),
               geneFile = system.file("tabanno/test.gene.txt", package = "seqminer"))
  param <- makeAnnotationParameter(param)
  print(param)
  annotateGene(param, c("1", "1"), c(3, 5), c("A", "C"), c("G", "C"))
} else {
  message("Tabix does not work well for big endian for now")
}
```

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annotatePlain	<i>Annotate a plain text file</i>
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**Description**

Annotate a plain text file

**Usage**

```
annotatePlain(inFile, outFile, params)
```

**Arguments**

inFile	input file name
outFile	output file name
params	parameters

**Value**

0 if succeed

**Examples**

```
param <- list(reference = system.file("tabanno/test.fa", package = "seqminer"),
             geneFile = system.file("tabanno/test.gene.txt", package = "seqminer"),
             inputFormat = "plain")
param <- makeAnnotationParameter(param)
inFile <- system.file("tabanno/input.test.plain.txt", package = "seqminer")
outFile <- file.path(tempdir(), "out.annotated.txt")
annotatePlain(inFile, outFile, param)
cat('Outputted annotation results are in the temp directory:', outFile, '\n')
```

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annotateVcf	<i>Annotate a VCF file</i>
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**Description**

Annotate a VCF file

**Usage**

```
annotateVcf(inVcf, outVcf, params)
```

**Arguments**

inVcf	input VCF file name
outVcf	output VCF file name
params	parameters

**Value**

0 if succeed

**Examples**

```
param <- list(reference = system.file("tabanno/test.fa", package = "seqminer"),
              geneFile = system.file("tabanno/test.gene.txt", package = "seqminer"))
param <- makeAnnotationParameter(param)
inVcf <- system.file("tabanno/input.test.vcf", package = "seqminer")
outVcf <- file.path(tempdir(), "/", "out.vcf")
annotateVcf (inVcf, outVcf, param)
cat('Annotated VCF files are in the temp directory:', outVcf, '\n')
```

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createSingleChromosomeBCFIndex

*Create a single chromosome index*

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**Description**

Create a single chromosome index

**Usage**

```
createSingleChromosomeBCFIndex(fileName, indexFileName = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	character, represents an input BCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
indexFileName	character, by default, create 'fileName'.scIdx

**Value**

indexFileName if success, or NULL is failed

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.headerFixed.bcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- createSingleChromosomeBCFIndex(fileName)
```

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createSingleChromosomeVCFIndex  
*Create a single chromosome index*

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**Description**

Create a single chromosome index

**Usage**

```
createSingleChromosomeVCFIndex(fileName, indexFileName = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fileName            character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)  
indexFileName      character, by default, create 'fileName'.scIdx

**Value**

indexFileName if success, or NULL is failed

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")  
cfh <- createSingleChromosomeVCFIndex(fileName)
```

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download.annotation.resource  
*Download annotation resources to a directory*

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**Description**

Download annotation resources to a directory

**Usage**

```
download.annotation.resource(outputDirectory)
```

**Arguments**

outputDirectory  
the directory to store annotation resources

**Value**

will not return anything

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
download.annotation.resource("/tmp")

## End(Not run)
```

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getCovPair	<i>Extract pair of positions by ranges</i>
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**Description**

Extract pair of positions by ranges

**Usage**

```
getCovPair(covData, rangeList1, rangeList2)
```

**Arguments**

covData	a covariance matrix with positions as dimnames
rangeList1	character specify a range, 1-based index
rangeList2	character specify a range, 1-based index

**Value**

a covariance matrix covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "se-qminer") cfh <- rvmeta.readCovByRange(covFileName, "1:196621007-196716634") rangeList1 <- "1:196621007-196700000" rangeList2 <- "1:196700000-196716634" getCovPair(cfh, rangeList1, rangeList2)

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getRefBase	<i>Annotate a test variant</i>
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**Description**

Annotate a test variant

**Usage**

```
getRefBase(reference, chrom, position, len = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

reference	path to the reference genome file (.fa file)
chrom	a vector of chromosome names
position	a vector of chromosome positions
len	a vector of length

**Value**

based extracted from the reference genome

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isDirWritable	<i>Test whether directory is writable</i>
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**Description**

Test whether directory is writable

**Usage**

```
isDirWritable(outDir)
```

**Arguments**

outDir	the name of the directory
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**Value**

TRUE if the file is writable isDirWritable("~/")

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isInRange	<i>Test whether a vector of positions are inside given ranges</i>
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**Description**

Test whether a vector of positions are inside given ranges

**Usage**

```
isInRange(positions, rangeList)
```

**Arguments**

positions	characters, positions. e.g. c("1:2-3", "1:4")
rangeList	character, ranges, e.g. "1:1-3,1:2-4", 1-based index

**Value**

logical vector, TRUE/FALSE/NA

**Examples**

```
positions <- c("1:2-3", "1:4", "XX")
ranges <- "1:1-3,1:2-4,1:5-10"
isInRange(positions, ranges)
```

---

isTabixRange

*Check if the inputs are valid tabix range such as chr1:2-300*

---

**Description**

Check if the inputs are valid tabix range such as chr1:2-300

**Usage**

```
isTabixRange(range)
```

**Arguments**

range                    characer vector

**Examples**

```
valid <- isTabixRange(c("chr1:1-200", "X:1", "1:100-100", "chr1", "1:1-20,1:30-40"))
stopifnot(all(valid))
invalid <- isTabixRange(c(":1", "chr1::", ":-"))
stopifnot(all(!invalid))
```

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makeAnnotationParameter

*Construct a usable set of annotation parameters*

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**Description**

Construct a usable set of annotation parameters

**Usage**

```
makeAnnotationParameter(param = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

param                    a list of annotation elements

**Value**

list, a complete list of supported parameters

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newJob	<i>Create a new job</i>
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**Description**

Create a new job

**Usage**

```
newJob(id, cmd, outFile, depend = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

id	character, job ids.
cmd	character, commands to run
outFile	character, the output file names after command are run successfully
depend	character vector, specify the prerequisite files (e.g. outFile from other jobs)

**Examples**

```
j1 <- newJob('id1', 'cmd out1', 'out1')
j2 <- newJob('id2', 'cmd out2', 'out2', depend = 'out1')
```

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newWorkflow	<i>Create a new workflow</i>
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**Description**

Create a new workflow

**Usage**

```
newWorkflow(name)
```

**Arguments**

name	character, specify the name of the workflow
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**Examples**

```
w <- newWorkflow("wf")
```

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openPlink                      *Open binary PLINK files*

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**Description**

Open binary PLINK files

**Usage**

```
openPlink(fileName)
```

**Arguments**

fileName                      character, represents the prefix of PLINK input file

**Value**

an PLINK file object with class name ("PlinkFile")

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("plink/all.anno.filtered.extract.bed", package = "seqminer")
fileName = sub(fileName, pattern = ".bed", replacement = "")
plinkObj <- openPlink(fileName)
str(plinkObj)
```

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readBGENToListByGene    *Read information from BGEN file in a given range and return a list*

---

**Description**

Read information from BGEN file in a given range and return a list

**Usage**

```
readBGENToListByGene(fileName, geneFile, geneName)
```

**Arguments**

fileName                      character, represents an input BGEN file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)  
geneFile                      character, a text file listing all genes in refFlat format  
geneName                      character vector, which gene(s) to be extracted

**Value**

a list of chrom, pos, varid, rsid, alleles, isPhased, probability, sampleId

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("bgen/all.anno.filtered.extract.bgen", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readBGENToListByGene(fileName, geneFile, "CFH")
```

---

readBGENToListByRange *Read information from BGEN file in a given range and return a list*

---

**Description**

Read information from BGEN file in a given range and return a list

**Usage**

```
readBGENToListByRange(fileName, range)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	character, represents an input BGEN file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
range	character, a text indicating which range in the BGEN file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index

**Value**

a list of chrom, pos, varid, rsid, alleles, isPhased, probability, sampleId

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("bgen/all.anno.filtered.extract.bgen", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readBGENToListByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

`readBGENToMatrixByGene`*Read a gene from BGEN file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read a gene from BGEN file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readBGENToMatrixByGene(fileName, geneFile, geneName)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fileName</code>	character, represents an input BGEN file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
<code>geneFile</code>	character, a text file listing all genes in refFlat format
<code>geneName</code>	character vector, which gene(s) to be extracted

**Value**

genotype matrix

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("bgen/all.anno.filtered.extract.bgen", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readBGENToMatrixByGene(fileName, geneFile, "CFH")
```

---

`readBGENToMatrixByRange`*Read a gene from BGEN file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read a gene from BGEN file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readBGENToMatrixByRange(fileName, range)
```

**Arguments**

fileName            character, represents an input BGEN file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)  
range                character, a text indicating which range in the BGEN file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index

**Value**

genotype matrix

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("bgen/all.anno.filtered.extract.bgen", package = "seqminer")  
cfh <- readBGENToMatrixByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

readPlinkToMatrixByIndex

*Read from binary PLINK file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read from binary PLINK file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readPlinkToMatrixByIndex(plinkFilePrefix, sampleIndex, markerIndex)
```

**Arguments**

plinkFilePrefix            a PlinkFileObject obtained by openPlink()  
sampleIndex                integer, 1-based, index of samples to be extracted  
markerIndex                integer, 1-based, index of markers to be extracted

**Value**

genotype matrix, marker by sample

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

### Examples

```
## these indice are nonsynonymous markers for 1:196621007-196716634",  
## refer to the readVCFToMatrixByRange()  
fileName = system.file("plink/all.anno.filtered.extract.bed", package = "seqminer")  
fileName = sub(fileName, pattern = ".bed", replacement = "")  
sampleIndex = seq(3)  
markerIndex =c(14, 36)  
cfh <- readPlinkToMatrixByIndex(fileName, sampleIndex, markerIndex)
```

---

readSingleChromosomeBCFToMatrixByRange

*Read a range from BCF file and return a genotype matrix*

---

### Description

Read a range from BCF file and return a genotype matrix

### Usage

```
readSingleChromosomeBCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, range, indexFileName = NULL)
```

### Arguments

fileName	character, represents an input BCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
range	character, a text indicating which range in the BCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index
indexFileName	character, index file, by default, it s 'fileName'.scIdx

### Value

genotype matrix

### See Also

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

### Examples

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.headerFixed.bcf.gz", package = "seqminer")  
cfh <- readSingleChromosomeBCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```



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`readSingleChromosomeVCFToMatrixByRange`*Read a range from VCF file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read a range from VCF file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readSingleChromosomeVCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, range, indexFileName = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fileName</code>	character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
<code>range</code>	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index
<code>indexFileName</code>	character, index file, by default, it s 'fileName'.scIdx

**Value**

genotype matrix

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readSingleChromosomeVCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

`readVCFToListByGene`*Read information from VCF file in a given range and return a list*

---

**Description**

Read information from VCF file in a given range and return a list

**Usage**

```
readVCFToListByGene(
  fileName,
  geneFile,
  geneName,
  annoType,
  vcfColumn,
  vcfInfo,
  vcfIndv
)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
geneFile	character, a text file listing all genes in refFlat format
geneName	character vector, which gene(s) to be extracted
annoType	character, annotated types you would like to extract, such as "Nonsynonymous", "Synonymous". This can be left empty.
vcfColumn	character vector, which vcf columns to extract. It can be chosen from CHROM, POS, ID, REF, ALT, QUAL, FILTER, INFO, FORMAT and etc.
vcfInfo	character vector, which should be tags in the INFO columns to extarct. Common choices include: DP, AC, AF, NS
vcfIndv	character vector, which values to extract at individual level. Common choices are: GT, GQ, GD

**Value**

a list of genes, and each elements has specified vcfColumn, vcfinfo, vcfIndv

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readVCFToListByGene(fileName, geneFile, "CFH", "Synonymous",
                           c("CHROM", "POS"), c("AF", "AC"), c("GT") )
```

---

readVCFToListByRange *Read information from VCF file in a given range and return a list*

---

## Description

Read information from VCF file in a given range and return a list

## Usage

```
readVCFToListByRange(fileName, range, annoType, vcfColumn, vcfInfo, vcfIndv)
```

## Arguments

fileName	character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
range	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index
annoType	character, annotated types you would like to extract, such as "Nonsynonymous", "Synonymous". This can be left empty.
vcfColumn	character vector, which vcf columns to extract. It can be chosen from CHROM, POS, ID, REF, ALT, QUAL, FILTER, INFO, FORMAT and etc.
vcfInfo	character vector, which should be tags in the INFO columns to extract. Common choices include: DP, AC, AF, NS
vcfIndv	character vector, which values to extract at individual level. Common choices are: GT, GQ, GD

## Value

a list of genes, and each elements has specified vcfColumn, vcfinfo, vcfIndv

## See Also

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

## Examples

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readVCFToListByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634", "Nonsynonymous",
                             c("CHROM", "POS"), c("AF", "AC"), c("GT") )
```

---

readVCFToMatrixByGene *Read a gene from VCF file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read a gene from VCF file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readVCFToMatrixByGene(fileName, geneFile, geneName, annoType)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
geneFile	character, a text file listing all genes in refFlat format
geneName	character vector, which gene(s) to be extracted
annoType	character, annotated types you would like to extract, such as "Nonsynonymous", "Synonymous". This can be left empty.

**Value**

genotype matrix

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readVCFToMatrixByGene(fileName, geneFile, "CFH", "Synonymous")
```

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readVCFToMatrixByRange

*Read a gene from VCF file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read a gene from VCF file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
readVCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, range, annoType)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	character, represents an input VCF file (Bgzipped, with Tabix index)
range	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index
annoType	character, annotated types you would like to extract, such as "Nonsynonymous", "Synonymous". This can be left empty.

**Value**

genotype matrix

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- readVCFToMatrixByRange(fileName, "1:196621007-196716634", "Nonsynonymous")
```

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rvmeta.readCovByRange *Read covariance by range from METAL-format files.*

---

**Description**

Read covariance by range from METAL-format files.

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.readCovByRange(covFile, tabixRange)
```

**Arguments**

covFile	character, a covariance file (rvtests outputs using <code>-meta cov</code> )
tabixRange	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200

**Value**

a matrix of covariance within given range

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readCovByRange(covFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

rvmeta.readDataByGene *Read association statistics by gene from METAL-format files. Both score statistics and covariance statistics will be extracted.*

---

### Description

Read association statistics by gene from METAL-format files. Both score statistics and covariance statistics will be extracted.

### Usage

```
rvmeta.readDataByGene(  
  scoreTestFiles,  
  covFiles,  
  geneFile,  
  geneName,  
  multiAllelic = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

scoreTestFiles character vector, score test output files (rvtests outputs using `-meta score`)  
covFiles character vector, covariate files (rvtests outputs using `-meta cov`)  
geneFile character, a text file listing all genes in refFlat format  
geneName character vector, which gene(s) to be extracted  
multiAllelic boolean, whether to read multi-allelic sites as multiple variants or not

### Value

a list of statistics including chromosome, position, allele frequency, score statistics, covariance and annotation (if input files are annotated).

### See Also

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

### Examples

```
scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")  
covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")  
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")  
cfh <- rvmeta.readDataByGene(scoreFileName, covFileName, geneFile, "CFH")
```

---

`rvmeta.readDataByRange`

*Read association statistics by range from METAL-format files. Both score statistics and covariance statistics will be extracted.*

---

### Description

Read association statistics by range from METAL-format files. Both score statistics and covariance statistics will be extracted.

### Usage

```
rvmeta.readDataByRange(scoreTestFiles, covFiles, ranges, multiAllelic = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>scoreTestFiles</code>	character vector, score test output files (rvtests outputs using <code>-meta score</code> )
<code>covFiles</code>	character vector, covariate files (rvtests outputs using <code>-meta cov</code> )
<code>ranges</code>	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200, 1-based index
<code>multiAllelic</code>	boolean, whether to read multi-allelic sites as multiple variants or not

### Value

a list of statistics including chromosome, position, allele frequency, score statistics, covariance and annotation(if input files are annotated).

### See Also

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

### Examples

```
scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readDataByRange(scoreFileName, covFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

```
rvmeta.readNullModel
```

*Read null model statistics*

---

**Description**

Read null model statistics

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.readNullModel(scoreTestFiles)
```

**Arguments**

`scoreTestFiles` character vector, score test output files (rvtests outputs using `-meta score`)

**Value**

a list of statistics fitted under the null mode (without genetic effects)

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
```

---

```
rvmeta.readScoreByRange
```

*Read score test statistics by range from METAL-format files.*

---

**Description**

Read score test statistics by range from METAL-format files.

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.readScoreByRange(scoreTestFiles, tabixRange)
```

**Arguments**

`scoreTestFiles` character vector, score test output files (rvtests outputs using `-meta score`)

`tabixRange` character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200

**Value**

score test statistics within given range



**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readScoreByRange(scoreFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

rvmeta.readSkewByRange

*Read skew by range from METAL-format files.*

---

**Description**

Read skew by range from METAL-format files.

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.readSkewByRange(skewFile, tabixRange)
```

**Arguments**

skewFile	character, a skew file (rvtests outputs using <code>-meta skew</code> )
tabixRange	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200

**Value**

an 3-dimensional array of skewness within given range

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
skewFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaSkew.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readSkewByRange(skewFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")
```

---

rvmeta.writeCovData *Write covariance association statistics files.*

---

**Description**

Write covariance association statistics files.

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.writeCovData(rvmetaData, outName)
```

**Arguments**

rvmetaData	a list vector. It's usually read by rvmeta.readDataByRange or rvmeta.readDataByGene function
outName	character, a text indicating output file prefix

**Value**

TRUE only if succeed

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readDataByRange(scoreFileName, covFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")

outFile <- file.path(tempdir(), "cfh.MetaCov.assoc.gz")
rvmeta.writeCovData(cfh, outFile)
cat('Outputted MetaCov file are in the temp directory:', outFile, '\n')
```

---

rvmeta.writeScoreData *Write score-based association statistics files.*

---

**Description**

Write score-based association statistics files.

**Usage**

```
rvmeta.writeScoreData(rvmetaData, outName, createIndex = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

**rvmetaData** a list vector. It's usually read by `rvmeta.readDataByRange` or `rvmeta.readDataByGene` function  
**outName** character, a text indicating output file prefix  
**createIndex** boolean, (default FALSE), whether or not to create the index

**Value**

TRUE only if succeed

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```

scoreFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
covFileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaCov.assoc.gz", package = "seqminer")
geneFile = system.file("vcf/refFlat_hg19_6col.txt.gz", package = "seqminer")
cfh <- rvmeta.readDataByRange(scoreFileName, covFileName, "1:196621007-196716634")

outFile <- file.path(tempdir(), "cfh.MetaScore.assoc")
rvmeta.writeScoreData(cfh, outFile)
cat('Outputted MetaScore file are in the temp directory:', outFile, '\n')

```

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 SEQMINER

*Efficiently Read Sequencing Data (VCF format, METAL format) into R*

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**Description**

SeqMiner provides functions to easily load Variant Call Format (VCF) or METAL format into R

**Details**

The aim of this package is to save your time parsing large text file. That means data processing time can be saved for other researches. This packages requires Bgzip compressed and Tabix indexed files as input. If input files contains annotation by TabAnno (), it is possible to extract information at the unit of genes.

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <http://zhanxw.github.io/seqminer/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/zhanxw/seqminer/issues>

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tabix.createIndex	<i>Create tabix index file, similar to running tabix in command line.</i>
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### Description

Create tabix index file, similar to running tabix in command line.

### Usage

```
tabix.createIndex(
    bgzipFile,
    sequenceColumn = 1,
    startColumn = 4,
    endColumn = 5,
    metaChar = "#",
    skipLines = 0
)
```

### Arguments

bgzipFile	character, an tabix indexed file
sequenceColumn	integer, sequence name column
startColumn	integer, start column
endColumn	integer, end column
metaChar	character, symbol for comment/meta lines
skipLines	integer, first this number of lines will be skipped

### See Also

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
tabix.createIndex(fileName, 1, 2, 0, '#', 0)
```

---

```
tabix.createIndex.meta
```

*Create tabix index for bgzipped MetaScore/MetaCov file*

---

**Description**

Create tabix index for bgzipped MetaScore/MetaCov file

**Usage**

```
tabix.createIndex.meta(bgzipFile)
```

**Arguments**

bgzipFile      character, input vcf file

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

<http://zhanxw.github.io/rvtests/> for rvtests

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("rvtests/rvtest.MetaScore.assoc.anno.gz", package = "seqminer")
tabix.createIndex.meta(fileName)
```

---

```
tabix.createIndex.vcf    Create tabix index for bgzipped VCF file
```

---

**Description**

Create tabix index for bgzipped VCF file

**Usage**

```
tabix.createIndex.vcf(bgzipVcfFile)
```

**Arguments**

bgzipVcfFile    character, input vcf file

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
tabix.createIndex.vcf(fileName)
```

---

tabix.read	<i>Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.</i>
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**Description**

Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.

**Usage**

```
tabix.read(tabixFile, tabixRange)
```

**Arguments**

tabixFile	character, an tabix indexed file
tabixRange	character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200

**Value**

character vector, each elements is an individual line

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
if (.Platform$endian == "little") {
  fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")
  snp <- tabix.read(fileName, "1:196623337-196632470")
} else {
  message("Tabix does not work well for big endian for now")
}
```

---

tabix.read.header      *Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.*

---

**Description**

Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.

**Usage**

```
tabix.read.header(tabixFile, skippedLine = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tabixFile      character, an tabix indexed file  
skippedLine    logical, whether to read tabix skipped lines (when used 'tabix -S NUM')

**Value**

a list

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")  
snp <- tabix.read.header(fileName)
```

---

tabix.read.table      *Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.*

---

**Description**

Read tabix file, similar to running tabix in command line.

**Usage**

```
tabix.read.table(  
  tabixFile,  
  tabixRange,  
  col.names = TRUE,  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

tabixFile            character, an tabix indexed file  
tabixRange          character, a text indicating which range in the VCF file to extract. e.g. 1:100-200  
col.names           logical, use tabix file header as result headers (default: TRUE)  
stringsAsFactors    logical, store loaded data as factors (default: FALSE)

**Value**

data frame, each elements is an individual line

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
fileName = system.file("vcf/all.anno.filtered.extract.vcf.gz", package = "seqminer")  
snp <- tabix.read.table(fileName, "1:196623337-196632470")
```

---

validateAnnotationParameter

*Validate annotate parameter is valid*

---

**Description**

Validate annotate parameter is valid

**Usage**

```
validateAnnotationParameter(param, debug = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

param                a list of annotation elements  
debug                show extra debug information or not

**Value**

list, first element is TRUE/FALSE if parameter is valid/invalid;



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verifyFilename	<i>validate the inVcf can be created, and outVcf can be write to. will stop if any error occurs</i>
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**Description**

validate the inVcf can be created, and outVcf can be write to. will stop if any error occurs

**Usage**

```
verifyFilename(inVcf, outVcf)
```

**Arguments**

inVcf	input file
outVcf	output file

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writeWorkflow	<i>Export workflow to Makefile</i>
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**Description**

Export workflow to Makefile

**Usage**

```
writeWorkflow(wf, outFile)
```

**Arguments**

wf	a variable workflow class
outFile	character, typically named "Makefile"

**Examples**

```
j1 <- newJob('id1', 'cmd out1', 'out1')
j2 <- newJob('id2', 'cmd out2', 'out2', depend = 'out1')
w <- newWorkflow("wf")
w <- addJob(w, j1)
w <- addJob(w, j2)

outFile <- file.path(tempdir(), "Makefile")
writeWorkflow(w, outFile)
cat('Outputted Makefile file are in the temp directory:', outFile, '\n')
```

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`[.PlinkFile`*Read from binary PLINK file and return a genotype matrix*

---

**Description**

Read from binary PLINK file and return a genotype matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'PlinkFile'  
plinkFileObject[sampleIndex, markerIndex]
```

**Arguments**

```
plinkFileObject  
    a PlinkFileObject obtained by openPlink()  
sampleIndex    integer, 1-based, index of samples to be extracted  
markerIndex    integer, 1-based, index of markers to be extracted
```

**Value**

genotype matrix, marker by sample

**See Also**

<http://zhanxw.com/seqminer/> for online manual and examples

**Examples**

```
## these indice are nonsynonymous markers for 1:196621007-196716634",  
## refer to the readVCFtoMatrixByRange()  
fileName = system.file("plink/all.anno.filtered.extract.bed", package = "seqminer")  
filePrefix = sub(fileName, pattern = ".bed", replacement = "")  
plinkObj = openPlink(filePrefix)  
sampleIndex = seq(3)  
markerIndex = c(14, 36)  
cfh <- plinkObj[sampleIndex, markerIndex]
```

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