

# Package ‘charcuterie’

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**Title** Handle Strings as Vectors of Characters

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**Description** Creates a new chars class which looks like a string but is actually a vector of individual characters, making 'strings' iterable. This class enables vector operations on 'strings' such as reverse, sort, head, and set operations.

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| c.chars | <i>Combine chars Objects</i> |
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## Description

Combine chars Objects

## Usage

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

## Arguments

... chars objects.

## Value

a larger chars object containing the combined elements of ...

## Examples

```
c(chars("java"), chars("script"))
```

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chars                      *Create a chars Object*

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**Description**

Create a chars Object

**Usage**

chars(x, ...)

**Arguments**

x                      object to convert to chars.  
 ...                    other options passed to methods.

**Value**

an object of class chars.

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chars.character            *Create a chars Object From a String*

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**Description**

Create a chars Object From a String

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
chars(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                      string to convert to a chars object (length 1 only).  
 ...                    unused

**Details**

chars expects a single string as input. To create a list of these, consider `lapply(strings, chars)`

**Value**

an object of class chars, essentially splitting the string into individual characters

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| chars.default | <i>Convert an Object to chars</i> |
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**Description**

Convert an Object to chars

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
chars(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| x   | object to convert |
| ... | other options     |

**Value**

.NotYetImplemented() error

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| count | <i>Count Characters in a Chars Object</i> |
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**Description**

Count Characters in a Chars Object

**Usage**

```
count(x, value, ignore.case = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| x           | A vector of characters.            |
| value       | character (length 1) to count      |
| ignore.case | should the letter case be ignored? |

**Value**

integer, count of instances of value in x

**Examples**

```
count(chars("strawberry"), 3)
```

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| except | <i>Elements of x Except Those in y</i> |
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**Description**

Does not treat the operation as a set.

**Usage**

```
except(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | larger vector.  |
| y | smaller vector. |

**Value**

elements of x not appearing in y.

**Examples**

```
except(c(1:5), 3)
except(chars("abcde"), "c")
except(chars("abracadabra"), "b")
```

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| format.chars | <i>Format a chars Object</i> |
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**Description**

Format a chars Object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a chars object.                                    |
| ... | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

**Value**

a formatted chars object.

head.chars                    *Return the First Parts of a chars Object*

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### **Description**

Return the First Parts of a chars Object

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
head(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    a chars object.  
...                    further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### **Value**

the first (n) elements of a chars object as a chars object.

### **Examples**

```
head(chars("abcdefghi"))  
head(chars("javascript"), 4)
```

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intersect.chars                    *Setwise Intersection of chars Objects*

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### **Description**

Setwise Intersection of chars Objects

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
intersect(x, y, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    a chars object.  
y                    a chars object or character vector.  
...                    further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

the setwise intersection of x and y.

**Examples**

```
union(chars("pine"), chars("apple"))
```

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is\_alnum

*Is a Character a Letter OR a Number?*

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**Description**

A combination of [is\\_letter\(\)](#) and [is\\_number\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
is_alnum(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector of characters.

**Value**

A boolean vector indicating whether each element of x is a letter or a number.

**Examples**

```
is_alnum(chars("Lee7c0deR 4 L1fe"))
```

```
Filter(is_alnum, chars("2 B or !2 B"))
```

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is\_letter

*Is a Character a Letter?*

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**Description**

Compares against the values of letters (the English alphabet), ignoring case.

**Usage**

```
is_letter(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector of characters.

**Value**

A boolean vector indicating whether each element of `x` is a letter (appears in letters ignoring case).

**Examples**

```
is_letter(chars("Lee7c0deR"))
```

```
Filter(is_letter, chars("w00t"))
```

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`is_number`*Is a Character a Number?*

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**Description**

Compares against the values of `0:9` (as a number).

**Usage**

```
is_number(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A vector of characters.

**Value**

A boolean vector indicating whether each element of `x` is a number (appears in `0:9` as a number)

**Examples**

```
is_number(chars("Lee7c0deR"))
```

```
Filter(is_number, chars("w00t"))
```



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|----------|------------------------------------|
| is_punct | <i>Is a Character Punctuation?</i> |
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**Description**

Compares against the regex group `[[:punct:]]`.

**Usage**

```
is_punct(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A vector of characters.

**Value**

A boolean vector indicating whether each element of `x` is considered as punctuation.

**Examples**

```
is_punct(chars("I can haz?"))  
Filter(Negate(is_punct), chars("abc,123;$*%?"))
```

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| print.chars | <i>Print a chars Object</i> |
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**Description**

Print a chars Object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

`x` a chars object.  
`...` further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

`x` (invisibly), used to print to console.

rev.chars

*Reverse Elements of a chars Object*

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**Description**

Reverse Elements of a chars Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
rev(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a chars object

**Value**

a chars object with the elements reversed.

**Examples**

```
rev(chars("racecar"))  
rev(chars("alphabet"))
```

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setdiff.chars

*Setwise Difference Between chars Objects*

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**Description**

Setwise Difference Between chars Objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
setdiff(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a chars object.  
y                    a chars object or character vector.  
...                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

the setwise difference of x and y.

**Examples**

```
setdiff(chars("javascript"), chars("script"))
```

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sort.chars

*Sort a chars Object*

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**Description**

Sort a chars Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | a chars object.  |
| decreasing | logical. Should the sort be increasing or decreasing? Not available for partial sorting. |
| ...        | further arguments passed to or from other methods.                                       |

**Value**

a sorted chars object.

**Examples**

```
sort(chars("alphabet"))
```

string *Create a String From a chars Object*

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**Description**

Create a String From a chars Object

**Usage**

```
string(x, collapse = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    one or more chars objects.  
collapse            an optional character string to separate the results. Not NA\_character\_.  
...                   other arguments passed to [paste\(\)](#)

**Value**

a character (traditional R string) with the elements of x in a single value.

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tail.chars *Return the Last Parts of a chars Object*

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**Description**

Return the Last Parts of a chars Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
tail(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a chars object.  
...                   further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

the last (n) elements of a chars object as a chars object.

**Examples**

```
tail(chars("javascript"))  
  
tail(chars("abcdefghi"))
```

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| union.chars | <i>Setwise Union of chars Objects</i> |
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**Description**

Setwise Union of chars Objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
union(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a chars object.                                    |
| y   | a chars object or character vector.                |
| ... | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

**Value**

the setwise union of x and y.

**Examples**

```
union(chars("java"), chars("script"))
```

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|--------------|--|
| unique.chars | <i>Extract Unique Elements of chars Objects.</i> |
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**Description**

Extract Unique Elements of chars Objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
unique(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a chars object.                                    |
| ... | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

**Value**

a chars object containing unique elements.

**Examples**

```
unique(chars("mississippi"))
```

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[.chars

*Extract or Replace Parts of a chars Object*

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**Description**

Extract or Replace Parts of a chars Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'chars'  
x[...]
```

**Arguments**

x                    a chars object.  
...                   further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

the extracted parts of a chars object, or a chars object with replacements performed.

**Examples**

```
s <- chars("censor")  
s[2:5]  
s[2:5] <- "X"  
s
```

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