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data_code	<i>Generate tidyverse code to replicate data edits</i>
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Description

data_code compares an original dataset with an edited version and generates tidyverse-style R code (using dplyr verbs) that transforms the original data into the edited version. The generated code uses rename(), select(), mutate(), slice(), and tibble::add_row() to replicate column renames, column additions/removals, cell value changes, and row additions/removals. When meaningful row names are present (i.e. non-default row names such as those in mtcars), the generated code preserves them using tibble::rownames_to_column() and tibble::column_to_rownames().

Usage

```
data_code(x, x_edit, name = "data")
```

Arguments

- x original data prior to editing, a data.frame or matrix. If NULL, creation code will be generated for x_edit.
- x_edit edited data after modifications, a data.frame or matrix.
- name character string for the name of the data object in the generated code, set to "data" by default.

Value

a character string containing tidyverse code that can be printed to the console or written to an R script.

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Examples

```
# original data
x <- data.frame(
  A = c(1, 2, 3),
  B = c("x", "y", "z"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# edited data (changed a value and renamed a column)
x_edit <- data.frame(
  A = c(1, 5, 3),
  Beta = c("x", "y", "z"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# generate code
cat(data_code(x, x_edit, name = "x"))
```

data_edit

An interactive editor for viewing, entering and editing data

Description

data_edit is a shiny application built on rhandsontable that is designed to make it easy to interactively view, enter or edit data without any coding. data_edit is also a wrapper for any reading or writing function to make it easy to interactively update data saved to file.

Usage

```
data_edit(
  x = NULL,
  col_bind = NULL,
  col_edit = TRUE,
  col_options = NULL,
  col_stretch = FALSE,
  col_factor = FALSE,
  col_names = TRUE,
  col_readonly = NULL,
  col_hide = NULL,
  row_bind = NULL,
  row_edit = TRUE,
  save_as = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  logo = NULL,
  logo_size = 30,
  logo_side = "left",
  viewer = "dialog",
```

```

viewer_height = 800,
viewer_width = 1200,
theme = "yeti",
read_fun = "read.csv",
read_args = NULL,
write_fun = "write.csv",
write_args = NULL,
quiet = FALSE,
hide = FALSE,
code = FALSE,
cancel,
track = NULL,
...
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a matrix, data.frame, data.table or the name of a csv file to edit. Tibbles are also supported but will be coerced to data.frames. An empty table can be created by specifying the dimensions in a vector of the form <code>c(nrow, ncol)</code> or the names of the columns to include in the template.
<code>col_bind</code>	additional columns to add to the data prior to loading into editor, can be either an array containing the new data, a vector containing the new column names for empty columns or a named list containing a vector for each new column.
<code>col_edit</code>	logical indicating whether columns can be added or removed, set to TRUE by default.
<code>col_options</code>	named list containing the options for columns that use dropdown menus, dates, checkboxes or passwords.
<code>col_stretch</code>	logical indicating whether columns should be stretched to fill the full width of the display, set to FALSE by default.
<code>col_factor</code>	logical indicating whether character columns should be converted to factors prior to returning the edited data, set to FALSE by default.
<code>col_names</code>	logical indicating whether column names can be edited or a vector of column names that cannot be edited, set to TRUE by default to allow editing of column names.
<code>col_readonly</code>	names of columns that cannot be edited. Users will be able to edit values but these will be reverted to the original values. Column names for these column cannot be edited either.
<code>col_hide</code>	names of columns to hide from the editor. Hidden columns will not be visible or editable but will be retained in the returned data.
<code>row_bind</code>	additional rows to add to the data prior to loading into editor, can be either an array containing the new data, a vector containing the new row names for empty rows or a named list containing a vector for each new column.
<code>row_edit</code>	logical indicating whether rows can be added or removed, set to TRUE by default.
<code>save_as</code>	name of a csv file to which the edited data should be saved.

title	optional title to include above the data editor.
logo	optional package logo to include in title above the data editor, must be supplied as path to logo png.
logo_size	width of the logo in pixels, set to 30 pixels by default.
logo_side	can be either "left" or "right" to determine the position of the logo relative to the title, set to "left" by default.
viewer	can be either "dialog", "browser" or "pane" to open the application in a dialog box, browser or RStudio viewer pane. First letter abbreviations are allowed, set to "dialog" by default.
viewer_height	numeric to control the height of the viewer in pixels when viewer is set to "dialog", set 800 by default.
viewer_width	numeric to control the width of the viewer in pixels when viewer is set to "dialog", set to 1200 by default.
theme	valid shinytheme name, set to "yeti" by default.
read_fun	name of the function to use to read in the data when x is the name of a file, set to read.csv by default.
read_args	a named list of additional arguments to pass to read_fun.
write_fun	name of the function to use to write the edited version of x to a file, set to write.csv by default. Only requirement is that the first argument accepts the edited data and the second argument accepts the file name supplied to save_as.
write_args	a named list of additional arguments to pass to write_fun.
quiet	logical indicating whether messages should be suppressed, set to FALSE by default.
hide	logical indicating whether the dataInput and dataOutput modules should be visible to the user within the application. If hide = FALSE and save_as is specified, the edited data will be written to file after the application is closed.
code	logical indicating whether tidyverse code required to replicate the data edits should be printed to the console, set to FALSE by default. Alternatively, users can supply the name of an R script to write the code to. The generated code uses dplyr verbs such as rename(), select(), mutate(), slice(), and tibble::add_row() to replicate column renames, column additions/removals, cell value changes, and row additions/removals.
cancel	optional value to return when the user hits the cancel button, set to the supplied data by default.
track	can be set to TRUE to highlight cells that have been edited or added to the original data with a default blue border, or a valid CSS color (e.g. "#FF0000" or "red") to use a custom border color. Set to NULL by default to disable highlighting.
...	not in use.

Value

the edited data as a matrix or data.frame.

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Examples

```
if(interactive()) {  
  data_edit(mtcars)  
}
```

dataEdit

Shiny module for data editing

Description

Shiny module for data editing

Usage

```
dataEditUI(id)  
  
dataEditServer(  
  id,  
  data = reactive(NULL),  
  col_bind = NULL,  
  col_edit = TRUE,  
  col_options = NULL,  
  col_stretch = FALSE,  
  col_names = TRUE,  
  col_readonly = NULL,  
  col_hide = NULL,  
  col_factor = FALSE,  
  row_bind = NULL,  
  row_edit = TRUE,  
  row_index = reactive(NULL),  
  quiet = FALSE,  
  read_fun = "read.csv",  
  read_args = NULL,  
  track = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
<code>data</code>	a reactive expression containing an array (e.g. <code>data.frame</code> , <code>matrix</code> or <code>data.table</code>) or a vector indicating the dimensions of the array (e.g. <code>c(10,10)</code>) or column names to construct a new template for editing. If no data is supplied a template with 10 rows and columns will be generated for editing.
<code>col_bind</code>	additional columns to add to the data prior to loading into editor, can be either an array containing the new data, a vector containing the new column names for empty columns or a named list containing a vector for each new column.
<code>col_edit</code>	logical indicating whether columns can be added or removed, set to <code>TRUE</code> by default.
<code>col_options</code>	a list named with valid columns names and either <code>c(TRUE, FALSE)</code> for checkboxes, a vector of options for dropdowns, "date" for date input or "password" for password input.
<code>col_stretch</code>	logical indicating whether columns should be stretched to fill the full width of the display, set to <code>FALSE</code> by default.
<code>col_names</code>	logical indicating whether column names can be edited or a vector of column names that cannot be edited, set to <code>TRUE</code> by default to allow editing of column names.
<code>col_readonly</code>	names of columns that cannot be edited. Users will be able to edit values but these will be reverted to the original values. Column names for these column cannot be edited either.
<code>col_hide</code>	names of columns to hide from the editor. Hidden columns will not be visible or editable but will be retained in the data returned by the module.
<code>col_factor</code>	logical indicating whether character columns should be converted to factors prior to returning the edited data, set to <code>FALSE</code> by default.
<code>row_bind</code>	additional rows to add to the data prior to loading into editor, can be either an array containing the new data, a vector containing the new row names for empty rows or a named list containing a vector for each new column.
<code>row_edit</code>	logical indicating whether rows can be added or removed, set to <code>TRUE</code> by default.
<code>row_index</code>	indicates the starting index for new rows when the data supplied to <code>DataEdit()</code> is a subset of a larger dataset, i.e. <code>row_index</code> indicates the number of rows present in the parental dataset.
<code>quiet</code>	logical to suppress warnings when using <code>col_options</code> .
<code>read_fun</code>	name of the function to use to read in the data when a file is selected, set to <code>read.csv</code> by default.
<code>read_args</code>	a named list of additional arguments to pass to <code>read_fun</code> when reading in files.
<code>track</code>	can be set to <code>TRUE</code> to highlight cells that have been edited or added to the original data with a default blue border, or a valid CSS color (e.g. <code>"#FF0000"</code> or <code>"red"</code>) to use a custom border color. Set to <code>NULL</code> by default to disable highlighting.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>rhandsontable</code> .

Value

reactive expression containing the edited data.

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Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  ui <- fluidPage(  
    dataInputUI("input-1"),  
    dataOutputUI("output-1"),  
    dataEditUI("edit-1")  
  )  
  
  server <- function(input, output, session) {  
    data_to_edit <- dataInputServer("input-1")  
    data_edit <- dataEditServer("edit-1",  
      data = data_to_edit  
    )  
    dataOutputServer("output-1",  
      data = data_edit  
    )  
  }  
  
  shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

dataFilter

Shiny module for filtering data

Description

Shiny module for filtering data

Usage

dataFilterUI(id)

dataFilterServer(id, data = reactive(NULL), hide = FALSE, hover_text = NULL)

Arguments

id	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
data	an array wrapped in reactive() containing the data to be filtered.

hide	logical indicating whether the data filtering user interface should be hidden from the user, set to FALSE by default.
hover_text	text to display on download button when user hovers cursor over button, set to NULL by default to turn off hover text.

Value

a list of reactive objects containing the filtered data and indices for filtered rows.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(rhandsontable)
  library(shinyjs)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    dataInputUI("input1"),
    dataFilterUI("filter1"),
    rHandsontableOutput("data1")
  )

  server <- function(input,
                     output,
                     session) {
    data_input <- dataInputServer("input1")

    # list with slots data and rows (indices)
    data_filter <- dataFilterServer("filter1",
                                   data = data_input
    )

    output$data1 <- renderRHandsontable({
      if (!is.null(data_filter$data())) {
        rhandsontable(data_filter$data())
      }
    })

  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

dataInput	<i>Shiny module for data input</i>
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Description

Shiny module for data input

Usage

```
dataInputUI(id, cellWidths = c("50%", "48%"))
```

```
dataInputServer(  
  id,  
  data = NULL,  
  read_fun = "read.csv",  
  read_args = NULL,  
  hide = FALSE,  
  envir = parent.frame()  
)
```

Arguments

id	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
cellWidths	a vector of length 2 to control the relative widths of the fileInput and textInput, set to c("50%", "50%") by default.
data	can be either the name of a dataset or file as a character string (e.g. "mtcars" or "mtcars.csv") or a vector column names (e.g. c("A", "B", "C")) or template dimensions (e.g. c(10,10)).
read_fun	name of the function to use to read in the data when a file is selected, set to read.csv by default.
read_args	a named list of additional arguments to pass to read_fun when reading in files.
hide	logical indicating whether the data input user interface should be hidden from the user, set to FALSE by default.
envir	the environment in which to search for the supplied data, set to the parent.frame() of dataInput by default.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(rhandsontable)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    dataInputUI("input1"),
    rHandsontableOutput("data1")
  )

  server <- function(input,
                      output,
                      session) {
    data_input1 <- dataInputServer("input1")

    output$data1 <- renderRHandsontable({
      if (!is.null(data_input1())) {
        rhandsontable(data_input1())
      }
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

dataOutput*Shiny module for data output*

Description

Shiny module for data output

Usage

```
dataOutputUI(id, icon = "download")

dataOutputServer(
  id,
  data = reactive(NULL),
  save_as = NULL,
  write_fun = "write.csv",
  write_args = NULL,
  hide = FALSE,
  hover_text = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
<code>icon</code>	supplied to <code>dataOutputUI</code> to control the appearance of the icon displayed on the download button, set to "download" by default.
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> wrapped in <code>reactive</code> to be saved to file.
<code>save_as</code>	name of the file to which the data should be saved, overrides input file path if supplied.
<code>write_fun</code>	name of the function to use when writing the data to file, set to "write.csv" by default.
<code>write_args</code>	a named list of additional arguments to pass to <code>write_fun</code> when reading in files.
<code>hide</code>	logical indicating whether the data input user interface should be hidden from the user, set to <code>FALSE</code> by default.
<code>hover_text</code>	text to display on download button when user hovers cursor over button, set to <code>NULL</code> by default to turn off hover text.

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Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(rhandsontable)
  library(shinyjs)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    dataInputUI("input1"),
    dataOutputUI("output1"),
    rHandsontableOutput("data1")
  )

  server <- function(input,
                      output,
                      session) {
    data_input1 <- dataInputServer("input1")

    output$data1 <- renderRHandsontable({
      if (!is.null(data_input1())) {
        rhandsontable(data_input1())
      }
    })

    dataOutputServer("output1",
      data = data_input1
    )
  }
}
```

```

    }

    shinyApp(ui, server)
  }

```

dataSelect

*Shiny module for selecting data***Description**

Shiny module for selecting data

Usage

```

dataSelectUI(id)

dataSelectServer(id, data = reactive(NULL), hide = FALSE, hover_text = NULL)

```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
<code>data</code>	an array wrapped in <code>reactive()</code> containing the data to be filtered.
<code>hide</code>	logical indicating whether the data selection user interface should be hidden from the user, set to <code>FALSE</code> by default.
<code>hover_text</code>	text to display on download button when user hovers cursor over button, set to <code>NULL</code> by default to turn off hover text.

Value

a list of reactive objects containing the filtered data and indices for selected columns.

Author(s)

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Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(rhandsontable)
  library(shinyjs)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    dataInputUI("input1"),
    dataSelectUI("select1"),
    rHandsontableOutput("data1")
  )
}

```

```

)

server <- function(input,
                    output,
                    session) {
  data_input <- dataInputServer("input1")

  data_select <- dataSelectServer("select1",
                                  data = data_input
                                )

  output$data1 <- renderRHandsontable({
    if (!is.null(data_select$data())) {
      rhandsontable(data_select$data())
    }
  })

}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

dataSync

A shiny module to synchronise datasets

Description

The purpose of this module is to merge changes made to a subset of the data with the master copy of the data.

Usage

```

dataSyncUI(id)

dataSyncServer(
  id,
  data = reactive(NULL),
  data_subset = reactive(NULL),
  rows = reactive(NULL),
  columns = reactive(NULL),
  hide = FALSE,
  hover_text = NULL,
  auto = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

id	unique identifier for the module to prevent namespace clashes when making multiple calls to this shiny module.
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data	master copy of the data.
data_subset	subset of data with altered entries.
rows	the row indices of data_subset within data.
columns	the column indices of data_subset within data.
hide	logical indicating whether the data synchronisation user interface should be hidden from the user, set to FALSE by default.
hover_text	text to display on download button when user hovers cursor over button, set to NULL by default to turn off hover text.
auto	logical indicating whether data synchronisation should happen automatically whenever data_subset changes. When TRUE, the sync button is not required. Set to FALSE by default for backward compatibility.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  library(shiny)
  library(rhandsontable)
  library(shinyjs)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    useShinyjs(),
    dataInputUI("input1"),
    dataFilterUI("filter1"),
    dataEditUI("edit1")
  )

  server <- function(input,
                     output,
                     session) {

    values <- reactiveValues(
      data = NULL,
      data_subset = NULL
    )

    data_input <- dataInputServer("input1")

    data_edit <- dataEditServer(
      "edit1",
      data = data_input
    )

    data_sync <- dataSyncServer(
      "sync1",
      data = data_input,
      data_subset = data_edit,
```

```
      rows = NULL,  
      columns = NULL,  
      auto = TRUE  
    )  
  }  
  shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

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