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acoustic\_indices      *Get acoustic complexity values*

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## Description

Wrapper for 'soundecology' package to calculate acoustic complexity, the bioacoustic index, and acoustic diversity. See Value for details about these indices.

## Usage

```
acoustic_indices(  
  path,  
  min_freq = NA,  
  max_freq = NA,  
  units = "samples",  
  quiet = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

path	Character. Path to wave file.
min_freq	Numeric. Minimum frequency for acoustic complexity (see <a href="#">soundecology::acoustic_complexity()</a> )
max_freq	Numeric. Maximum frequency for acoustic complexity (see <a href="#">soundecology::acoustic_complexity()</a> )
units	Character. Wave file units for reading the file. Defaults to "samples" (see <a href="#">tuneR::readWave()</a> ).
quiet	Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.

## Value

Returns a data frame with acoustic indices. Those prefaced with

- complx\_ are from [soundecology::acoustic\\_complexity\(\)](#)
- bio\_ are from [soundecology::bioacoustic\\_index\(\)](#)
- div\_ are from [soundecology::acoustic\\_diversity\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
w <- tuneR::sine(440, duration = 300000) # > 5s  
tuneR::writeWave(w, "test_wave.wav")  
acoustic_indices("test_wave.wav")  
acoustic_indices("test_wave.wav", quiet = TRUE)  
unlink("test_wave.wav")
```

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add\_pattern\_aru\_type *Add an ARU to the list of identified ARUs*

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### Description

Add an ARU to the list of identified ARUs

### Usage

```
add_pattern_aru_type(pattern, aru_type)
```

### Arguments

pattern	regular expression to extract from file path
aru_type	Name of ARUtype

### Examples

```
org_pat <- get_pattern("pattern_aru_type")
print(org_pat)

add_pattern_aru_type("CWS\\d", "Canadian Wildlife Detector \\1")

get_pattern("pattern_aru_type")

set_pattern("pattern_aru_type", org_pat)
```

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add\_sites *Add site-level data to the metadata*

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### Description

Uses dates to join site-level data (coordinates and site ids) to the meta data. If the site data have only single dates, then a buffer before and after is used to determine which recordings belong to that site observation. Can join by site ids alone if set by\_date = NULL.

### Usage

```
add_sites(
  meta,
  sites,
  buffer_before = 0,
  buffer_after = NULL,
  by = c("site_id", "aru_id"),
```

```

    by_date = "date_time",
    quiet = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

meta	Data frame. Recording metadata. Output of <code>clean_metadata()</code> .
sites	Data frame. Site-level data from <code>clean_site_index()</code> .
buffer_before	Numeric. Number of hours before a deployment in which to include recordings. NULL means include the time up to the last deployment. Coupled with <code>buffer_after</code> , this creates a window around a date/time in which to join recordings to the site-level data. Ignored if <code>sites</code> has both a start and end column for date/times. Default 0.
buffer_after	Numeric. Number of hours after the deployment in which to include recordings. NULL means include the time up to the next deployment. Coupled with <code>buffer_before</code> , creates a window around a date/time in which to join recordings to the site-level data. Ignored if <code>sites</code> has both a start and end column for date/times. Default NULL.
by	Character. Columns which identify a deployment in <code>sites</code> as well as <code>meta</code> , besides date/time, which are used to join the data. Default is <code>site_id</code> and <code>aru_id</code> .
by_date	Character. Date/time type to join data by. <code>date</code> is faster but <code>date_time</code> is more precise. Default <code>date_time</code> . NULL means ignore dates and join only with by columns ( <code>dplyr::left_join()</code> ).
quiet	Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.

### Value

A data frame of metadata with site-level data joined in.

### Examples

```

m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files)
s <- clean_site_index(example_sites_clean,
  name_date = c("date_time_start", "date_time_end")
)
m <- add_sites(m, s)

# Without dates (by site only)
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files)
eg <- dplyr::select(example_sites_clean, -date_time_start, -date_time_end)
s <- clean_site_index(eg, name_date_time = NULL)
m <- add_sites(m, s, by_date = NULL)

```

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add_wildtrax	<i>Add file name formatted for Wildtrax to metadata</i>
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### Description

Create and append file name appropriate for uploading data to the Wildtrax platform <https://wildtrax.ca/>.

### Usage

```
add_wildtrax(meta)
```

### Arguments

meta                      Data frame. Recording metadata. Output of clean\_metadata().

### Value

Data frame of metadata with appended column of WildTrax appropriate file names.

### Examples

```
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files)
m <- add_wildtrax(m)
m
```

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://arutools.github.io/ARUtools/>
- <https://github.com/ARUtools/ARUtools>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/ARUtools/ARUtools/issues>

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calc\_selection\_weights

*Calculate Selection Weights*

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## Description

Calculate selection weights for a series of recordings based on the selection parameters defined by `sim_selection_weights()`.

## Usage

```
calc_selection_weights(  
  meta_sun,  
  params,  
  col_site_id = site_id,  
  col_min = t2sr,  
  col_day = date  
)
```

## Arguments

meta_sun	(Spatial) Data frame. Recording meta data with time to sunrise/sunset. Output of <code>calc_sun()</code> . Must have at least <code>col_min</code> , <code>col_day</code> , and <code>col_site_id</code> .
params	Named list. Parameters created by <code>sim_selection_weights()</code> , containing <code>min_range</code> , <code>min_mean</code> , <code>min_sd</code> , <code>day_range</code> , <code>day_mean</code> , <code>day_sd</code> , <code>offset</code> , <code>return_log</code> , <code>selection_fun</code> .
col_site_id	Column. Unquoted column containing site strata IDs (defaults to <code>site_id</code> ).
col_min	Column. Unquoted column containing minutes to sunrise ( <code>t2sr</code> ) or sunset ( <code>t2ss</code> ) output from <code>calc_sun()</code> (defaults to <code>t2sr</code> ).
col_day	Column. Unquoted column containing dates or day-of-year ( <code>doy</code> ) to use (defaults to <code>date</code> ).

## Value

Returns data with appended selection weights columns:

- `psel_by` - The minutes column used
- `psel_min` - Probability of selection by time of day (min column)
- `psel_doy` - Probability of selection by day of year

- psel - Probability of selection overall
- psel\_scaled - Probability of selection scaled overall
- psel\_std - Probability of selection standardized within a site
- psel\_normalized - Probability of selection normalized within a site

### Examples

```
s <- clean_site_index(example_sites_clean,
  name_date_time = c("date_time_start", "date_time_end")
)
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files) |>
  add_sites(s) |>
  calc_sun()

params <- sim_selection_weights()
calc_selection_weights(m, params = params)
```

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calc\_sun

*Calculate time to sunrise/sunset*

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### Description

Calculate the sunrise/sunset of each sound file for the day of, the day before and the day after to get the nearest sunrise to the recording. Times are calculated using the 'suncalc' package.

### Usage

```
calc_sun(meta_sites, aru_tz = "local")
```

### Arguments

meta_sites	(Spatial) Data frame. Recording metadata with added coordinates. Output of clean_metadata() and then add_sites() (with either clean_gps() or clean_site_index()).
aru_tz	Character. Must be either "local" or a timezone listed in OlsonNames(). See Details.

### Details

Timezones. To ensure that the sunrise/sunset times are calculated correctly relative to the time of the recording, we need to know the timezone of the date/time of the recording. If ARUs were calibrated with a specific timezone before going into the field, that can be specified by using, for example, aru\_tz = "America/Toronto". If on the other hand each ARU was calibrated to whichever timezone was local when it was deployed use aru\_tz = "local". The specific timezone will be calculated individually based on the longitude and latitude of each recording.

### Value

Data frame with metadata and added timezone of recording time (tz), and time to sunrise/sunset (t2sr, t2ss).



**Examples**

```
s <- clean_site_index(example_sites_clean,
  name_date = c("date_time_start", "date_time_end")
)
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files) |>
  add_sites(s)
calc_sun(m)
```

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`check_file`*Explore a file*

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**Description**

Shows the first few lines in a text file. Useful for trying to understand problems in GPS files.

**Usage**

```
check_file(file_name, n_max = 10, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file_name</code>	Character. File path to check.
<code>n_max</code>	Numeric. Number of lines in the file to show. Default 10.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to <code>readr::read_lines()</code>

**Details**

Wrapper around `readr::read_lines(n_max)`.

**Value**

A character vector with one element for each line

**Examples**

```
f <- system.file("extdata", "logfile_00015141_SD1.txt", package = "ARUtools")
check_file(f)
```

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check_meta	<i>Check output of clean_metadata()</i>
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### Description

Cleaning metadata can take a series of tries. This function helps summarize and explore the metadata for possible patterns which may help find problems.

### Usage

```
check_meta(meta, date = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

meta	Data frame. Recording metadata. Output of <code>clean_metadata()</code> .
date	Logical. Whether to summarize output by date (as well as <code>site_id</code> and <code>aru_id</code> ). Default FALSE.

### Value

A data frame summarizing the metadata by `site_id`, `aru_type`, `aru_id`, and (optionally) by date. Presents the number of files, directories, and days worth of recordings, as well as the minimum and maximum recording times.

### Examples

```
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files)

check_meta(m)
check_meta(m, date = TRUE)
```

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check_problems	<i>Check problems in output of clean_metadata()</i>
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### Description

Cleaning metadata can take a series of tries. This function helps summarize and explore missing metadata (problems).

### Usage

```
check_problems(
  df,
  check = c("site_id", "aru_id", "date", "date_time", "longitude", "latitude"),
  path = FALSE,
  date = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

df	Data frame. Either meta data ( <code>clean_metadata()</code> ) or GPS coordinates ( <code>clean_gps()</code> )
check	Character. Character vector of columns to check for missing values. Default is <code>site_id</code> , <code>aru_id</code> , <code>date</code> , <code>date_time</code> , <code>longitude</code> and <code>latitude</code> .
path	Logical. Whether to return just the file paths which have missing attributes. Default FALSE
date	Logical. Whether to summarize output by date (as well as <code>site_id</code> and <code>aru_id</code> ). Default FALSE.

**Value**

A data frame summarizing the metadata by `site_id`, `aru_type`, `aru_id`, and (optionally) by date. Presents the number of files, directories, and days worth of recordings, as well as the minimum and maximum recording times.

**Examples**

```
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files, pattern_aru_id = "test")

check_problems(m)
check_problems(m, date = TRUE)
check_problems(m, path = TRUE)
```

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clean\_gps

*Check and clean GPS data*


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**Description**

Check and clean GPS data from ARU logs. GPS points are checked for obvious problems (expected range, distance cutoffs and timing) then attached to the meta data frame. Note that it is often safer and more reliable to create your own Site Index file including site ids, and GPS coordinates. This file can be cleaned and prepared with `clean_site_index()` instead.

**Usage**

```
clean_gps(
  meta = NULL,
  dist_cutoff = 100,
  dist_crs = 3161,
  dist_by = c("site_id", "aru_id"),
  quiet = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

meta	Data frame. Output of <code>clean_metadata()</code> .
dist_cutoff	Numeric. Maximum distance (m) between GPS points within a site. Default is 100m but can be set to Inf to skip.
dist_crs	Numeric. Coordinate Reference System to use when calculating distance (should be one with m).
dist_by	Character. Column which identifies sites within which to compare distance among GPS points. Only valid if <code>dist_cutoff</code> is not Inf.
quiet	Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.
verbose	Logical. Show extra loading information. Default FALSE.

**Details**

If checking for a maximum distance (`dist_cutoff`) among GPS points within a group (`dist_by`), the returned data frame will include a column `max_dist`, which represents the largest distance among points within that group.

**Value**

Data frame of site-level metadata.

**Examples**

```
m <- clean_metadata(project_dir = "my_project")
g <- clean_gps(meta = m)
```

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clean\_logs

*Extract log data from BAR-LT log files*

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**Description**

Process BAR-LT log files into a data frame reflecting metadata, schedule information, and events. Events are time-stamped logs of either GPS fixes (lat and lon) or recordings (`rec_file`, `rec_size`, `rec_end`).

**Usage**

```
clean_logs(log_files, return = "all", progress = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

log_files	Character vector of log files to process.
return	Character. What kind of data to return, GPS fixes ("gps"), recording events ("recordings") or "all" (default).
progress	Logical. Whether to use <code>purrr::map()</code> progress bars (default TRUE).

## Details

Note that log files can have glitches. If there is no start time for a recording (generally when there is a problem and no recording is made), the `date_time` value for that recording will be the same as the `rec_end` time.

Because the BAR-LT units adjust their time according to the GPS locations, all times are in "local" to that area.

## Value

Data frame containing

- `file_names` and paths of the log files
- events and their `date_times`
- lat and lon for "gps" events
- `rec_file`, `rec_size` and `rec_end` for "recording" events (recording start is the `date_time` of the event)
- schedule information such as `schedule_date`, `schedule_name`, `schedule_lat`, `schedule_lon`, `schedule_sr` (sunrise), and `schedule_ss` (sunset)
- metadata information such as `meta_serial` and `meta_firmware`

## Examples

```
# Replace "my_project_folder" with your directory containing your recordings and logfiles
log_files <- fs::dir_ls("my_project_folder", recurse = TRUE, glob = "*logfile*")
log_files
logs <- clean_logs(log_files)

log_files <- "../ARUtools - Extra/aru_log_files/P028/1A_BARLT10962/logfile_00010962_SD1.txt"

clean_logs(log_files)
clean_logs(log_files, return = "gps")
clean_logs(log_files, return = "recordings")

log_files <- fs::dir_ls("../ARUtools - Extra/aru_log_files/", recurse = TRUE, glob = "*logfile*")

l <- clean_logs(log_files)
```

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clean\_metadata

*Extract and clean ARU metadata from file names*

---

## Description

Using regular expressions, metadata is extracted from file names and directory structure, checked and cleaned.

**Usage**

```

clean_metadata(
  project_dir = NULL,
  project_files = NULL,
  file_type = "wav",
  subset = NULL,
  subset_type = "keep",
  pattern_site_id = create_pattern_site_id(),
  pattern_aru_id = create_pattern_aru_id(),
  pattern_date = create_pattern_date(),
  pattern_time = create_pattern_time(),
  pattern_dt_sep = create_pattern_dt_sep(),
  pattern_tz_offset = create_pattern_tz_offset(),
  order_date = "ymd",
  quiet = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

project_dir	Character. Directory where project files are stored. File paths will be used to extract information and must actually exist.
project_files	Character. Vector of project file paths. These paths can be absolute or relative to the working directory, and don't actually need to point to existing files unless you plan to use <code>clean_gps()</code> or other sampling steps down the line. Must be provided if <code>project_dir</code> is <code>NULL</code> .
file_type	Character. Type of file (extension) to summarize. Default <code>wav</code> .
subset	Character. Text pattern to mark a subset of files/directories to either "keep" or "omit" (see <code>subset_type</code> )
subset_type	Character. Either <code>keep</code> (default) or <code>omit</code> files/directories which match the pattern in <code>subset</code> .
pattern_site_id	Character. Regular expression to extract site ids. See <code>create_pattern_site_id()</code> . Can be a vector of multiple patterns to match.
pattern_aru_id	Character. Regular expression to extract ARU ids. See <code>create_pattern_aru_id()</code> . Can be a vector of multiple patterns to match.
pattern_date	Character. Regular expression to extract dates. See <code>create_pattern_date()</code> . Can be a vector of multiple patterns to match.
pattern_time	Character. Regular expression to extract times. See <code>create_pattern_time()</code> . Can be a vector of multiple patterns to match.
pattern_dt_sep	Character. Regular expression to mark separators between dates and times. See <code>create_pattern_dt_sep()</code> .
pattern_tz_offset	Character. Regular expression to extract time zone offsets from file names. See <code>create_pattern_tz_offset()</code> .
order_date	Character. Order that the date appears in. "ymd" (default), "mdy", or "dmy". Can be a vector of multiple patterns to match.

quiet Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.

### Details

Note that times are extracted by first combining the date, date/time separator and the time patterns. This means that if there is a problem with this combination, dates might be extracted but date/times will not. This mismatch can be used to determine which part of a pattern needs to be tweaked.

See vignette("customizing", package = "ARUtools") for details on customizing clean\_metadata() for your project.

### Value

Data frame with extracted metadata

### Examples

```
clean_metadata(project_files = example_files)
clean_metadata(project_files = example_files, subset = "P02")
```

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clean\_site\_index      *Prepare and clean site index file*

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### Description

A site index file contains information on when specific ARUs were deployed where. This function cleans a file (csv, xlsx) or data frame in preparation for adding these details to the output of clean\_metadata(). It can be used to specify missing information according to date, such as GPS lon/lats and site ids.

### Usage

```
clean_site_index(
  site_index,
  name_aru_id = "aru_id",
  name_site_id = "site_id",
  name_date_time = "date",
  name_coords = c("longitude", "latitude"),
  name_extra = NULL,
  resolve_overlaps = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

site_index	(Spatial) Data frame or file path. Site index data to clean. If file path, must be to a local csv or xls file.
name_aru_id	Character. Name of the column that contains ARU ids. Default "aru_id".
name_site_id	Character. Name of the column that contains site ids. Default "site_id".
name_date_time	Character. Column name that contains dates or date/times. Can be vector of two names if there are both 'start' and 'end' columns. Can be NULL to ignore dates. Default "date".
name_coords	Character. Column names that contain longitude and latitude (in that order). Ignored if site_index is spatial. Default c("longitude", "latitude")
name_extra	Character. Column names for extra data to include. If a named vector, will rename the columns (see examples). Default NULL.
resolve_overlaps	Logical. Whether or not to resolve date overlaps by shifting the start/end dates to noon (default TRUE). This assumes that ARUs are generally <i>not</i> deployed/removed at midnight (the official start/end of a day) and so noon is used as an approximation for when an ARU was deployed or removed. If possible, use specific deployment times to avoid this issue.
quiet	Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.

**Details**

Note that times are assumed to be in 'local' time and a timezone isn't used (and is removed if present, replaced with UTC). This allows sites from different timezones to be processed at the same time.

**Value**

Standardized site index data frame

**Examples**

```
s <- clean_site_index(example_sites,
  name_aru_id = "ARU",
  name_site_id = "Sites",
  name_date_time = c("Date_set_out", "Date_removed"),
  name_coords = c("lon", "lat")
)
```

```
s <- clean_site_index(example_sites,
  name_aru_id = "ARU",
  name_site_id = "Sites",
  name_date_time = c("Date_set_out", "Date_removed"),
  name_coords = c("lon", "lat"),
  name_extra = c("plot" = "Plots")
)
```



```
# Without dates
eg <- dplyr::select(example_sites, -Date_set_out, -Date_removed)
s <- clean_site_index(eg,
  name_aru_id = "ARU",
  name_site_id = "Sites",
  name_date_time = NULL,
  name_coords = c("lon", "lat"),
  name_extra = c("plot" = "Plots")
)
```

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clip\_wave

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*Clip multiple wave files and format names*


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### Description

Process multiple wave files by copying them with a new filename and clipping to a given length.

### Usage

```
clip_wave(
  waves,
  dir_out,
  dir_in = NULL,
  col_path_in = path,
  col_subdir_out = subdir_out,
  col_filename_out = filename_out,
  col_clip_length = clip_length,
  col_start_time = start_time,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  create_dir = TRUE,
  diff_limit = 30
)
```

### Arguments

waves	Data frame. Details of file locations.
dir_out	Character. Output directory.
dir_in	Character. Directory wave files are read from. Default is NULL meaning the current working directory.
col_path_in	Column. Unquoted column containing the current file paths. Default path. <b>Note: file paths must be either relative to dir_in or absolute.</b>
col_subdir_out	Column. Unquoted column containing the subdirectories in which to put output files. Default subdir_out.
col_filename_out	Column. Unquoted column containing the output filenames. Default filename_out.

<code>col_clip_length</code>	Column. Unquoted column containing the length of the new clip. Default length.
<code>col_start_time</code>	Column. Unquoted column containing the start time of the new clip. Default <code>start_time</code> .
<code>overwrite</code>	Logical. Overwrite pre-existing files when clipping and moving. Default FALSE.
<code>create_dir</code>	Logical. Whether to create directory structure for newly formatted and clipped wave files.
<code>diff_limit</code>	Numeric. How much longer in seconds clip lengths can be compared to file lengths before triggering an error. Default 30.

**Value**

TRUE if successful and clipped wave files created

**Examples**

```
w <- data.frame(
  path = temp_wavs(n = 4),
  subdir_out = c("test1/a", "test2/a", "test3/c", "test4/d"),
  subsub_dir_out = rep("zz", 4),
  filename_out = c("wave1_clean.wav", "wave2_clean.wav", "wave3_clean.wav", "wave4_clean.wav"),
  clip_length = c(1, 1, 1, 2),
  start_time = c(1.2, 0.5, 1, 0)
)

clip_wave(w, dir_out = "clean", col_subdir_out = c(subdir_out, subsub_dir_out))

unlink("clean", recursive = TRUE) # Remove this new 'clean' directory
```

---

`clip_wave_single`      *Clip single wave file*

---

**Description**

Clip and copy a single wave files to a given length. See `clip_wave()` for processing multiple files.

**Usage**

```
clip_wave_single(
  path_in,
  path_out,
  clip_length,
  start_time = 0,
  wave_length = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

path_in	Character. Path to the wave file to clip.
path_out	Character. Path to copy the new clipped wave file to.
clip_length	Numeric. Length of new clip in seconds.
start_time	Numeric. Time in seconds where new clip should start. Default 0.
wave_length	Numeric. Length of the clipped wave file in seconds (if NULL, default, will be the length of time from start_time to the end of the file).
overwrite	Logical. Whether to overwrite existing files when creating new clipped wave files. Default (FALSE) will error if the file already exists.

**Value**

TRUE if successful

**Examples**

```
# Create test wave file
f <- temp_wavs(1)

# Clip file and check it out
clip_wave_single(f, "new_file.wav", clip_length = 1)
tuneR::readWave("new_file.wav")
unlink("new_file.wav")
```

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count_files	<i>Count files in a project directory</i>
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**Description**

Helper function to explore the number of files in a directory, recursively.

**Usage**

```
count_files(project_dir, subset = NULL, subset_type = "keep")
```

**Arguments**

project_dir	Character. Directory where project files are stored. File paths will be used to extract information and must actually exist.
subset	Character. Text pattern to mark a subset of files/directories to either "keep" or "omit" (see subset_type)
subset_type	Character. Either keep (default) or omit files/directories which match the pattern in subset.

**Value**

A data frame with number of files in a directory

**Examples**

```
count_files("PROJECT_DIR")
```

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create_dirs	<i>Create directory structure for recording folders</i>
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**Description**

Create a set of nested folders for storing ARU recordings by plots and sites.

**Usage**

```
create_dirs(
  plots,
  site_ids,
  base_dir = NULL,
  dir_list = FALSE,
  dry_run = TRUE,
  expect_dirs = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

plots	Character vector. Hexagon or cluster names for folder names.
site_ids	Character vector. Site IDs. Should include the plot/cluster id in the name.
base_dir	Character. Base directory to build directory structure in.
dir_list	Logical. Whether to return a vector of directories (to be) created (defaults to FALSE).
dry_run	Logical. Whether to do a dry-run of the process (i.e. do not actually create directories; defaults to TRUE)
expect_dirs	Logical. Expect that directories may already exist? Default (FALSE) is to stop if directories to be created already exist.

**Value**

If `dir_list = TRUE`, returns a list of directories (to be) created. If not a dry run, also creates the folder structure.

**Examples**

```

# Default is to do a dry-run (don't actually create the directories)
create_dirs(
  plots = c("river1", "river2", "river3"),
  site_ids = c(
    "river1_sm01", "river1_sm02", "river2_sm03", "river2_sm04",
    "river3_sm05", "river3_sm06"
  ),
  base_dir = "Recordings"
)

# Get a list of directories which would be created
create_dirs(
  plots = c("river1", "river2", "river3"),
  site_ids = c(
    "river1_sm01", "river1_sm02", "river2_sm03", "river2_sm04",
    "river3_sm05", "river3_sm06"
  ),
  base_dir = "Recordings", dir_list = TRUE
)

# Create directories AND return a list of those created
d <- create_dirs(
  plots = c("river1", "river2", "river3"),
  site_ids = c(
    "river1_sm01", "river1_sm02", "river2_sm03", "river2_sm04",
    "river3_sm05", "river3_sm06"
  ),
  base_dir = "Recordings", dir_list = TRUE, expect_dirs = TRUE,
  dry_run = FALSE
)
d

```

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create_lookaround	<i>Create a look around expression and add it to an existing regular expression</i>
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**Description**

Lookarounds allow you to position a regular expression to more specificity.

**Usage**

```
create_lookaround(pattern, lookaround_pattern, position, negate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	String. Pattern that you wish to add a look around to
lookaround_pattern	String. Pattern that you wish to look for.
position	String. One of 'before', 'after', 'ahead', or 'behind'. Capitalization doesn't matter
negate	Logical. allows you to exclude cases where look around is detected.

**Value**

Returns a string that can be used as a regular expression

**Examples**

```
# Here is a string with three patterns of digits
text <- "cars123ruin456cities789"

# To extract the first one we can use this pattern
stringr::str_extract(text, "\\d{3}")
# or
create_lookaround("\\d{3}", "cars", "before") |>
stringr::str_extract(string=text)

# To exclude the first one we can write
create_lookaround("\\d{3}", "cars", "before", negate=TRUE) |>
stringr::str_extract_all(string=text)

# To extract the second one we can write
create_lookaround("\\d{3}", "ruin", "before") |>
stringr::str_extract(string=text)

# or

create_lookaround("\\d{3}", "cities", "after") |>
stringr::str_extract(string=text)
```

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create_pattern	<i>Create a pattern to match date</i>
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**Description**

Helper functions to create regular expression patterns to match different metadata in file paths.

**Usage**

```
create_pattern_date(  
  order = "ymd",  
  sep = c("_", "-", "" ),  
  yr_digits = 4,  
  look_ahead = "",  
  look_behind = ""  
)  
  
create_pattern_time(  
  sep = c("_", "-", ":", "" ),  
  seconds = "yes",  
  look_ahead = "",  
  look_behind = ""  
)  
  
create_pattern_dt_sep(  
  sep = "T",  
  optional = FALSE,  
  look_ahead = "",  
  look_behind = ""  
)  
  
create_pattern_aru_id(  
  arus = c("BARLT", "S\\d(A|U)", "SM\\d", "SMM", "SMA"),  
  n_digits = c(4, 8),  
  sep = c("_", "-", "" ),  
  prefix = "",  
  suffix = "",  
  look_ahead = "",  
  look_behind = ""  
)  
  
create_pattern_site_id(  
  prefix = c("P", "Q"),  
  p_digits = 2,  
  sep = c("_", "-"),  
  suffix = "",  
  s_digits = 1,  
  look_ahead = "",  
  look_behind = ""  
)  
  
create_pattern_tz_offset(  
  direction_from_UTC = "West",  
  n_digits_hrs = 2,  
  n_digits_min = 2  
)
```

```
test_pattern(test, pattern)
```

### Arguments

order	Character vector. Expected orders of (y)ear, (m)onth and (d)ate. Default is "ymd" for Year-Month-Date order. Can have more than one possible order.
sep	Character vector. Expected separator(s) between the pattern parts. Can be "" for no separator.
yr_digits	Numeric vector. Number of digits in Year, either 2 or 4.
look_ahead	Pattern to look ahead or after string. Can be a regular expression or text.
look_behind	Pattern to look before behind string. Can be a regular expression or text.
seconds	Character. Whether seconds are included. Options are "yes", "no", "maybe".
optional	Logical. Whether the separator should be optional or not. Allows matching on different date/time patterns.
arus	Character vector. Pattern(s) identifying the ARU prefix (usually model specific).
n_digits	Numeric vector. Number of digits expected to follow the arus pattern. Can be one or two (a range).
prefix	Character vector. Prefix(es) for site ids.
suffix	Character vector. Suffix(es) for site ids.
p_digits	Numeric vector. Number(s) of digits following the prefix.
s_digits	Numeric vector. Number(s) of digits following the suffix.
direction_from_UTC	Character. Must be one of "West", "East" or "Both"
n_digits_hrs	Numeric vector. Number(s) of digits for hours in offset.
n_digits_min	Numeric vector. Number(s) of digits for minutes in offset.
test	Character vector. Examples of text to test.
pattern	Character. Regular expression pattern to test.

### Details

By default `create_pattern_aru_id()` matches many common ARU patterns like BARLT0000, S4A0000, SM40000, SMM0000, SMA0000.

`test_pattern()` is a helper function to see what a regular expression pattern will pick out of some example text. Can be used to see if your pattern grabs what you want. This is just a simple wrapper around `stringr::str_extract()`.

### Value

Either a pattern (`create_pattern_xxx()`) or the text extracted by a pattern (`test_pattern()`)



## Functions

- create\_pattern\_date(): Create a pattern to match a date
- create\_pattern\_time(): Create a pattern to match a time
- create\_pattern\_dt\_sep(): Create a pattern to match a date/time separator
- create\_pattern\_aru\_id(): Create a pattern to match an ARU id
- create\_pattern\_site\_id(): Create a pattern to match a site id
- create\_pattern\_tz\_offset(): Create a pattern to match a site id
- test\_pattern(): Test patterns

## Examples

```

create_pattern_date() # Default matches 2020-01-01 or 2020_01_01 or 20200101
# ("-", "_" or "" as separators)
create_pattern_date(sep = "") # Matches only 20200101 (no separator allowed)

create_pattern_time() # Default matches 23_59_59 (_, -, :, as optional separators)
create_pattern_time(sep = "", seconds = "no") # Matches 2359 (no seconds no separators)

create_pattern_dt_sep() # Default matches 'T' as a required separator
create_pattern_dt_sep(optional = TRUE) # 'T' as an optional separator
create_pattern_dt_sep(c("T", "_", "-")) # 'T', '_', or '-' as separators

create_pattern_aru_id()
create_pattern_aru_id(prefix = "CWS")
create_pattern_aru_id(n_digits = 12)

create_pattern_site_id() # Default matches P00-0
create_pattern_site_id(
  prefix = "site", p_digits = 3, sep = "",
  suffix = c("a", "b", "c"), s_digits = 0
) # Matches site000a

create_pattern_site_id() # Default matches P00-0
create_pattern_site_id(
  prefix = "site", p_digits = 3, sep = "",
  suffix = c("a", "b", "c"), s_digits = 0
) # Matches site000a

pat <- create_pattern_aru_id(prefix = "CWS")
test_pattern("CWS_BARLT1012", pat) # No luck
pat <- create_pattern_aru_id(prefix = "CWS_")
test_pattern("CWS_BARLT1012", pat) # Ah ha!
pat <- create_pattern_site_id()

pat <- create_pattern_site_id()
test_pattern("P03", pat) # Nope
test_pattern("P03-1", pat) # Success!

```

```
pat <- create_pattern_site_id(prefix = "site", p_digits = 3, sep = "", s_digits = 0)
test_pattern("site111", pat)
pat <- create_pattern_site_id(
  prefix = "site", p_digits = 3, sep = "",
  suffix = c("a", "b", "c"), s_digits = 0
)
test_pattern(c("site9", "site100a"), pat)
```

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example\_clean

*Example cleaned recording meta data*

---

## Description

A data frame with examples of correctly formatted metadata with added site-level information

## Usage

```
example_clean
```

## Format

example\_clean:

A data frame with 42 rows and 10 columns:

**file\_name** Name of the file

**type** File type

**path** Relative file path including file name

**aru\_type** ARU model

**aru\_id** ARU ids

**site\_id** Site ids

**date\_time** Recording date/time

**date** Recording date

**longitude** Latitude in decimal degrees

**latitude** Longitude in decimal degrees

## Source

data-raw/data\_test.R

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example_files	<i>Example recording files</i>
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**Description**

A vector of examples ARU recording files.

**Usage**

```
example_files
```

**Format**

```
example_files:  
A vector with 42 file paths
```

**Source**

```
data-raw/data_test.R
```

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example_files_long	<i>Example long-term deployment recording files</i>
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**Description**

A vector of examples ARU recording files. Uses the example\_sites data, but deploys them for a longer deployment

**Usage**

```
example_files_long
```

**Format**

```
example_files_long:  
A vector with 614 file paths
```

**Source**

```
data-raw/data_long_deployment.R
```

---

example\_sites      *Example site-level meta data*

---

**Description**

A data frame with examples of incorrectly formatted site-level data.

**Usage**

```
example_sites
```

**Format**

```
example_sites:
```

A data frame with 10 rows and 8 columns:

**Sites** Site ids

**Date\_set\_out** Deployment start date

**Date\_removed** Deployment end date

**ARU** ARU ids

**lon** Longitude in decimal degrees

**lat** Latitude in decimal degrees

**Plots** Hypothetical extra plot column

**Subplot** Hypothetical extra subplot column

**Source**

```
data-raw/data_test.R
```

---

example\_sites\_clean      *Example cleaned site-level meta data*

---

**Description**

A data frame with examples of correctly formatted site-level data.

**Usage**

```
example_sites_clean
```

**Format**

example\_sites\_clean:

A data frame with 10 rows and 8 columns:

**site\_id** Site ids

**aru\_id** ARU ids

**date\_time\_start** Deployment start date/time

**date\_time\_end** Deployment end date/time

**date\_start** Deployment start date

**date\_end** Deployment end date

**longitude** Latitude in decimal degrees

**latitude** Longitude in decimal degrees

**Source**

data-raw/data\_test.R

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get\_pattern

*Returns the current vector of ARU types*

---

**Description**

Returns the current vector of ARU types

**Usage**

```
get_pattern(pattern_name)
```

**Arguments**

**pattern\_name** String of pattern variable to return. One of "pattern\_aru\_type", "pattern\_check", "pattern\_data", or "pattern\_date\_time"

**Value**

named character vector

**Examples**

```
get_pattern("pattern_aru_type")
```

---

get\_wav\_length      *Get the length of a recording in seconds*

---

**Description**

Get the length of a recording in seconds

**Usage**

```
get_wav_length(path, return_numeric = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

path                  Character. Path to wave file.  
return\_numeric      Logical. Return numeric or character?

**Value**

Length of recording in seconds

**Examples**

```
f <- tempfile()
w <- tuneR::sine(440, duration = 100000)
tuneR::writeWave(w, f)
get_wav_length(f)
```

---

guess\_ARU\_type      *Try to guess the ARU type from a file path*

---

**Description**

Try to guess the ARU type from a file path

**Usage**

```
guess_ARU_type(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                  Character. Path to wave file

**Value**

Tibble with columns 'manufacturer', 'model', and 'aru\_type'

**Examples**

```
get_pattern("pattern_aru_type")

guess_ARU_type("/path/to/bar1t/file.wav")

guess_ARU_type("/path/to/sm/S4A2342.wav")
```

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meta_clean_logs	<i>Run clean_logs() on the output from clean_metadata()</i>
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**Description**

Run `clean_logs()` on the output from `clean_metadata()`

**Usage**

```
meta_clean_logs(meta)
```

**Arguments**

meta                    Data frame. meta data processed in `add_sites()`

**Value**

Data frame containing

- file\_names and paths of the log files
- events and their date\_times
- lat and lon for "gps" events
- rec\_file, rec\_size and rec\_end for "recording" events (recording start is the date\_time of the event)
- schedule information such as schedule\_date, schedule\_name, schedule\_lat, schedule\_lon, schedule\_sr (sunrise), and schedule\_ss (sunset)
- metadata information such as meta\_serial and meta\_firmware
- other columns from meta provided

**Examples**

```
file_vec <- fs::dir_ls(fs::path_package("extdata", package = "ARUtools"), recurse = TRUE,)
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = file_vec, file_type = 'json', pattern_site_id = "000\\d+")

logs <- meta_clean_logs(m)
```

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sample_recordings	<i>Sample recordings</i>
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### Description

Sample recordings based on selection weights from `calc_selection_weights()` using `spsurvey::grts()`.

### Usage

```
sample_recordings(
  meta_weights,
  n,
  os = NULL,
  col_site_id = site_id,
  col_sel_weights = psel_std,
  seed = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>meta_weights</code>	(Spatial) Data frame. Recording meta data selection weights. Output of <code>calc_selection_weights()</code> . Must have at least the columns identified by <code>col_site_id</code> and <code>col_sel_weights</code> , as well as the probability of selection columns (those starting with <code>psel</code> ) and <code>doy</code> .
<code>n</code>	Numeric, Data frame, Vector, or List. Number of base samples to choose. For stratification by site, a named vector/list of samples per site, or a data frame with columns <code>n</code> for samples, <code>n_os</code> for oversamples and the column matching that identified by <code>col_site_id</code> .
<code>os</code>	Numeric, Vector, or List. Over sample size (proportional) or named vector/list of number of samples per site Ignored if <code>n</code> is a data frame.
<code>col_site_id</code>	Column. Unquoted column containing site strata IDs (defaults to <code>site_id</code> ).
<code>col_sel_weights</code>	Column. Unquoted name of column identifying selection weights (defaults to <code>psel_std</code> )
<code>seed</code>	Numeric. Random seed to use for random sampling. Seed only applies to specific sampling events (does not change seed in the environment). NULL does not set a seed.
<code>...</code>	Extra named arguments passed on to <code>spsurvey::grts()</code> .

### Value

A sampling run from `grts`. Note that the included dataset is spatial, but is a dummy spatial dataset created by using dates and times to create the spatial landscape.



**Examples**

```

s <- clean_site_index(example_sites_clean,
  name_date_time = c("date_time_start", "date_time_end")
)
m <- clean_metadata(project_files = example_files) |>
  add_sites(s) |>
  calc_sun()

params <- sim_selection_weights()
w <- calc_selection_weights(m, params = params)

# No stratification by site
samples <- sample_recordings(w, n = 10, os = 0.1, col_site_id = NULL)

# Stratification by site defined by...

# lists
samples <- sample_recordings(w, n = list(P01_1 = 2, P02_1 = 5, P03_1 = 2), os = 0.2)

# vectors
samples <- sample_recordings(w, n = c(P01_1 = 2, P02_1 = 5, P03_1 = 2), os = 0.2)

# data frame
samples <- sample_recordings(
  w,
  n = data.frame(
    site_id = c("P01_1", "P02_1", "P03_1"),
    n = c(2, 5, 2),
    n_os = c(0, 0, 1)
  )
)

```

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set\_pattern

*Set pattern into ARUtools environment*


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**Description**

Set pattern into ARUtools environment

**Usage**

```
set_pattern(pattern_name, pattern)
```

**Arguments**

pattern_name	string of variable to set
pattern	Pattern to add into ARUtools environment

**Examples**

```
og_pat <- get_pattern("pattern_date_time")

set_pattern("pattern_date_time", create_pattern_date())

glue::glue("Default pattern: {og_pat}")
glue::glue("Updated pattern: {get_pattern('pattern_date_time')}")

set_pattern("pattern_date_time", og_pat)
```

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sim\_selection\_weights *Create parameters and simulate selection weights*

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**Description**

This function creates and explores parameters for generating selections. These parameters define the selection distribution of minutes (min) around the sun event (sunrise/sunset), as well as of days (day).

**Usage**

```
sim_selection_weights(
  min_range = c(-70, 240),
  min_mean = 30,
  min_sd = 60,
  day_range = c(120, 201),
  day_mean = 161,
  day_sd = 20,
  offset = 0,
  return_log = TRUE,
  selection_fun = "norm",
  selection_var = "psel_normalized",
  return_params = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

min_range	Numeric vector. Range of the sampling distribution of minutes around the sun event.
min_mean	Numeric. Mean of the sampling distribution of minutes to the sun event.
min_sd	Numeric. SD in minutes of the sampling distribution of minutes around the sun event.
day_range	Date/Datetime/Numeric vector. Range of sampling distribution of days. Can be Dates, Date-times, or DOY (day-of-year, 1-366).

day_mean	Date/Datetime/Numeric. Mean date of the sampling distribution of days. Can be Date, Date-time, or DOY (day-of-year, 1-366).
day_sd	Numeric. SD in days of the sampling distribution of days.
offset	Numeric. Offset to shift for time of day in minutes.
return_log	Logical. Log the density in the selection function?
selection_fun	Character. Selection function to use. Options are lognorm, norm (default), or cauchy.
selection_var	Character. Selection variable to plot (if plot = TRUE). Options are are psel, psel_doy, psel_min, psel_std, psel_scaled, or psel_normalized (default).
return_params	Logical. Return parameter list for use in calc_selection_weights()?
plot	Logical. Create plot of simulated selection weights? If return_param = TRUE and plot = TRUE plot is created as a side effect. Other wise, plot is returned directly.

**Value**

Returns either a list of selection parameters or a plot of simulated selection weights

**Examples**

```
params <- sim_selection_weights()
```

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sox_spectro	<i>Create spectrogram image from wave file</i>
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**Description**

Using the external program SoX (the Swiss Army knife of sound processing programs), create a spectrogram image file. Note that you must have SoX installed to use this function. Spectrograms will be silently overwritten.

**Usage**

```
sox_spectro(
  path,
  dir_out = "Spectrograms",
  prepend = "spectro_",
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  rate = "20k",
  dry_run = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  sox_file_path = NULL,
  skip_check = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

path	Character. Path to wave file.
dir_out	Character. Output directory.
prepend	Character. Text to add to the start of the output file. Defaults to "spectro_".
width	Numeric. Width of the spectrogram image in pixels.
height	Numeric. Height of the spectrogram image in pixels.
start	Numeric/Character. Start the spectrogram at this time (seconds or HH:MM:SS format).
end	Numeric/Character. End time the spectrogram at this time (seconds or HH:MM:SS format).
rate	Numeric. Audio sampling rate to display (used by the rate effect in sox). This effectively limits the upper frequency of the spectrogram to rate/2. The default ("20k"), limits the spectrogram to 10kHz. Use rate = NULL for no limiting.
dry_run	Logical. If TRUE show the sox command, but do not run (for debugging and understanding precise details).
quiet	Logical. Whether to suppress progress messages and other non-essential updates.
sox_file_path	Path to sox file if not installed at the system level, otherwise NULL.
skip_check	Logical. Should the function skip check to ensure SoX is installed. This may allow speed ups if running across large numbers of files.

**Details**

Most arguments are passed through to the seewave: : sox() command.

- width and height correspond to the -x and -y options for the spectrogram effect.
- start and end are used by the trim effect
- rate is passed on to the rate effect

Based on code from Sam Hache.

**Value**

Does not return anything, but creates a spectrogram image in dir\_out.

**Examples**

```
# Prep sample file
w <- tuneR::sine(440, duration = 300000)
td <- tempdir()
temp_wave <- glue::glue("{td}/test_wave.wav")
tuneR::writeWave(w, temp_wave)

# Create spectrograms

try({sox_spectro(temp_wave)
```

```

sox_spectro(temp_wave, rate = NULL)
sox_spectro(temp_wave, start = 2, end = 3)
sox_spectro(temp_wave, start = "0:01", end = "0:04")
sox_spectro(temp_wave, prepend = "")
})

# Clean up
unlink(temp_wave)
unlink("Spectrograms", recursive = TRUE)

```

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task\_template

*Example template of tasks for WildTrax*


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## Description

A data frame with tasks generated from `example_clean` using the `wildRtrax::wt_make_aru_tasks()` function. Allows updating of tasks on WildTrax <https://wildtrax.ca/>.

## Usage

```
task_template
```

## Format

`task_template`:

A data frame with 14 rows and 13 columns:

**location** Site location name

**recording\_date\_time** Date time of the recording

**method** Method of interpretation (generally 'ISPT')

**taskLength** Length of recording in seconds

**transcriber** Transcriber ID, to be filled in with function

**rain** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

**wind** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

**industryNoise** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

**audioQuality** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

**taskComments** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

**internal\_task\_id** Empty character for filling in WildTrax

## Source

data-raw/data\_wt\_assign\_tasks.R

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template\_observers      *Example template of tasks for WildTrax*

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**Description**

A data frame showing example observers and their effort

**Usage**

```
template_observers
```

**Format**

template\_observers:

A data frame with 4 rows and 2 columns:

**transcriber** Interpreter name in Wildtrax system

**hrs** Number of hours to assign to interpreter

**Source**

data-raw/data\_wt\_assign\_tasks.R

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temp\_wavs      *Helper function to create test wave files*

---

**Description**

Creates a directory structure and example wave files in temp folders.

**Usage**

```
temp_wavs(n = 6)
```

**Arguments**

n                      Numeric. How many test files to create (up to six). D

**Value**

vector of paths to temporary wave files

**Examples**

```
temp_wavs(n=3)
```

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 wind\_detection\_pre\_processing

*Pre-processing of files for Wind Detection program*


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## Description

### [Experimental]

This function takes a vector of wave file names and returns a list of three vectors that can be provided to the wind detection software or written to files that the software can read. Details of the usable fork of the wind detection software can be found at <https://github.com/dhope/WindNoiseDetection>

## Usage

```
wind_detection_pre_processing(
  wav_files,
  site_pattern,
  output_directory,
  write_to_file = FALSE,
  chunk_size = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

wav_files	Vector of path to wav files
site_pattern	Pattern to extract sites from file names
output_directory	Directory path to export files to
write_to_file	Logical Should the function write files to output_directory
chunk_size	Numeric If not NULL, sets number of files to include in each chunk

## Value

List including filePath, filenames, and sites suitable for wind software.

## Examples

```
wind_files <-
wind_detection_pre_processing(
wav_files = example_clean$path,
output_directory = td,
site_pattern = create_pattern_site_id(
p_digits = c(2, 3), sep = "_",
s_digits = c(1, 2)
),
write_to_file = FALSE, chunk_size = NULL
)
```

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wind\_detection\_summarize\_json  
*Summarize wind detection results*

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## Description

### [Experimental]

This function takes output from the command line program and summarizes it. Details of the wind detection software can be found at <https://github.com/dhope/WindNoiseDetection>.

## Usage

```
wind_detection_summarize_json(f)
```

## Arguments

f	filepath for json #'
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## Value

tibble of summarized data from json file

## Examples

```
# example code

example_json <- system.file("extdata",
  "P71-1__20210606T232500-0400_SS.json",
  package = "ARUtools"
)

wind_summary <- wind_detection_summarize_json(example_json)
```



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wt_assign_tasks	<i>Assign tasks for interpretation on Wildtrax</i>
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**Description**

Assign tasks for interpretation on Wildtrax

**Usage**

```
wt_assign_tasks(
  wt_task_template_in,
  interp_hours,
  wt_task_output_file,
  interp_hours_column,
  random_seed = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

wt_task_template_in	Path to csv template downloaded from Wildtrax platform <a href="https://wildtrax.ca">https://wildtrax.ca</a> listing all tasks. Alternatively, can be a data.frame that is correctly formatted using wildRtrax::wt_make_aru_tasks(). See vignette("Misc") for details.
interp_hours	Path to number of hours for each interpreter or a data.table. If a file, must be csv and must include the columns "transcriber" and whatever the variable interp_hours_column is.
wt_task_output_file	Path to csv of output file for uploading to Wildtrax. If left as NULL will not write file
interp_hours_column	LazyEval column name with hours for interpreters
random_seed	Integer. Random seed to select with. If left NULL will use timestamp

**Value**

Returns a list with a tibble of assigned tasks and a summary tibble.

**Examples**

```
task_output <- wt_assign_tasks(
  wt_task_template_in = task_template,
  wt_task_output_file = NULL,
  interp_hours = template_observers,
  interp_hours_column = hrs,
  random_seed = 65122
)
```

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