

# Package: readepi (via r-universe)

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**Title** Read Data from Health Information Systems

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Data import from several health information systems ('HIS'). The current version of the package covers 'HIS' such as 'MS SQL', 'MySQL', and 'PostGRESQL' servers, 'REDCap', 'DHIS2' and 'Fingertips'.

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**URL** <https://epiverse-trace.github.io/readepi/>,

<https://github.com/epiverse-trace/readepi/>

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*dhis2\_get\_attributes*    *Get the target DHIS2 attribute identifiers and names*

### Description

Get the target DHIS2 attribute identifiers and names

### Usage

```
dhis2_get_attributes(base_url, user_name, password, which = "dataSets")
```

### Arguments

<i>base_url</i>	the base URL of the DHIS2 server
<i>user_name</i>	the user name
<i>password</i>	the user's password
<i>which</i>	the target DHIS2 attribute name.

### Value

an object of type *data.frame* with details about the DHIS2 attributes of interest.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
datasets <- dhis2_get_attributes(
  base_url = "https://play.dhis2.org/demo/",
  user_name = "admin",
  password = "district",
  which     = "dataSets"
)
## End(Not run)
```

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**readepi***Import data from different data\_sources into R*

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## Description

the function allows import of data from Health Information Systems (HIS), files, and folders. The HIS consist of database management systems (DBMS) and website of public data collection.

## Usage

```
readepi(  
  data_source = NULL,  
  records = NULL,  
  fields = NULL,  
  id_position = NULL,  
  id_col_name = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

data_source	the URL of the HIS
records	a vector or a comma-separated string of subject IDs. When specified, only these records will be imported.
fields	a vector or a comma-separated string of column names. If provided, only those columns will be imported.
id_position	the column position of the variable that unique identifies the subjects. When the name of the column with the subject IDs is known, this can be provided using the id_col_name argument
id_col_name	the column name with the subject IDs.
...	additional arguments passed to the readepi() function. These are enumerated and described in the vignette.

## Value

- a list of 1 or several object(s) of type data\_frame.
- a list of 2 or more object(s) of type data\_frame.

## Examples

```
# reading from a MySQL server  
## Not run:  
data <- readepi(  
  data_source      = "mysql-rfam-public.ebi.ac.uk",  
  credentials_file = system.file("extdata", "test.ini", package = "readepi"),  
  driver_name     = "",
```

```

    from           = "author"
)
## End(Not run)

```

**show\_example\_file**      *Display the structure of the credentials file*

### Description

Display the structure of the credentials file

### Usage

```
show_example_file()
```

### Value

Displays the content of the template credential file.

### Examples

```
show_example_file()
```

**show\_tables**      *Display the list of tables in a database*

### Description

Display the list of tables in a database

### Usage

```
show_tables(data_source, driver_name, credentials_file = NULL)
```

### Arguments

**data\_source**      the URL of the server of interest

**driver\_name**      the name of the MS driver. use `odbc::odbcListDrivers()` to display the list of installed drivers

**credentials\_file**      the path to the file with the user-specific credential details for the projects of interest. See the help of the `readepi` function for more details.

**Value**

a character that contains the list of all tables found in the specified database.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
show_tables(  
  data_source      = "mysql-rfam-public.ebi.ac.uk",  
  credentials_file = system.file("extdata", "test.ini", package = "readepi"),  
  driver_name      = ""  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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visualise_table	<i>Visualize the first 5 rows of the data from a table</i>
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**Description**

Visualize the first 5 rows of the data from a table

**Usage**

```
visualise_table(data_source, credentials_file, from, driver_name)
```

**Arguments**

data_source	the the URL of the HIS
credentials_file	the path to the file with the user-specific credential details for the projects of interest
from	the table name
driver_name	the name of the MS driver

**Value**

prints the first 5 rows of the specified table.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
result <- visualise_table(  
  data_source      = "mysql-rfam-public.ebi.ac.uk",  
  credentials_file = system.file("extdata", "test.ini",  
                                package = "readepi"),  
  from            = "author",  
  driver_name     = ""  
)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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