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Description

A helper that tests 'DBI' back ends for conformity to the interface.

Details

The two most important functions are `make_context()` and `test_all()`. The former tells the package how to connect to your DBI backend, the latter executes all tests of the test suite. More fine-grained test functions (all with prefix `test_`) are available.

See the package's vignette for more details.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://dbitest.r-dbi.org>
- <https://github.com/r-dbi/DBItest>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/r-dbi/DBItest/issues>

<code>make_context</code>	<i>Test contexts</i>
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Description

Create a test context, set and query the default context.

Usage

```
make_context(  
  drv,  
  connect_args = NULL,  
  set_as_default = TRUE,  
  tweaks = NULL,  
  name = NULL,  
  default_skip = NULL  
)  
  
set_default_context(ctx)  
  
get_default_context()
```

Arguments

drv	[DBIConnector] An object of class DBIConnector that describes how to connect to the database.
connect_args	[named list] Deprecated.
set_as_default	[logical(1)] Should the created context be set as default context?
tweaks	[DBItest_tweaks] Tweaks as constructed by the tweaks() function.
name	[character] An optional name of the context which will be used in test messages.
default_skip	[character] Default value of skip argument to test_all() and other testing functions.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context.

Value

[DBItest_context]
A test context, for set_default_context the previous default context (invisibly) or NULL.

Examples

```
make_context(
  new(
    "DBIConnector",
    .drv = RSQLite::SQLite(),
    .conn_args = list(dbname = tempfile("DBItest", fileext = ".sqlite"))
  ),
  tweaks = DBItest::tweaks(
    constructor_relax_args = TRUE,
    placeholder_pattern = c("?", "$1", "$name", ":name"),
    date_cast = function(x) paste0("'", x, "'"),
    time_cast = function(x) paste0("'", x, "'"),
    timestamp_cast = function(x) paste0("'", x, "'"),
    logical_return = function(x) as.integer(x),
    date_typed = FALSE,
    time_typed = FALSE,
    timestamp_typed = FALSE
  ),
  default_skip = c("roundtrip_date", "roundtrip_timestamp")
)
```

Description

`test_all()` calls all tests defined in this package (see the section "Tests" below). This function supports running only one test by setting an environment variable, e.g., set the `DBITEST_ONLY_RESULT` to a nonempty value to run only `test_result()`.

`test_some()` allows testing one or more tests.

Usage

```
test_all(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

```
test_some(test, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

<code>skip</code>	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
<code>run_only</code>	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
<code>ctx</code>	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by <code>make_context()</code> .
<code>test</code>	[character] A character vector of regular expressions describing the tests to run. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.

Details

Internally `^` and `$` are used as prefix and suffix around the regular expressions passed in the `skip` and `run_only` arguments.

Tests

This function runs the following tests, except the stress tests:

`test_getting_started()`: Getting started with testing

`test_driver()`: Test the "Driver" class

`test_connection()`: Test the "Connection" class

`test_result()`: Test the "Result" class

`test_sql()`: Test SQL methods

`test_meta()`: Test metadata functions

`test_transaction()`: Test transaction functions

`test_compliance()`: Test full compliance to DBI

`test_stress()`: Stress tests (not tested with `test_all`)

test_compliance	<i>Test full compliance to DBI</i>
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Description

Test full compliance to DBI

Usage

```
test_compliance(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by <code>make_context()</code> .

See Also

Other tests: [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_connection	<i>Test the "Connection" class</i>
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Description

Test the "Connection" class

Usage

```
test_connection(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by <code>make_context()</code> .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_driver	<i>Test the "Driver" class</i>
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Description

Test the "Driver" class

Usage

```
test_driver(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBITest_context] A test context as created by make_context() .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_getting_started	<i>Getting started with testing</i>
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Description

Tests very basic features of a DBI driver package, to support testing and test-first development right from the start.

Usage

```
test_getting_started(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by <code>make_context()</code> .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_meta	<i>Test metadata functions</i>
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Description

Test metadata functions

Usage

```
test_meta(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by <code>make_context()</code> .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_result	<i>Test the "Result" class</i>
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Description

Test the "Result" class

Usage

```
test_result(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by make_context() .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_sql	<i>Test SQL methods</i>
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Description

Test SQL methods

Usage

```
test_sql(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by make_context() .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#), [test_transaction\(\)](#)

test_transaction	<i>Test transaction functions</i>
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Description

Test transaction functions

Usage

```
test_transaction(skip = NULL, run_only = NULL, ctx = get_default_context())
```

Arguments

skip	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; skip test if matching any. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
run_only	[character()] A vector of regular expressions to match against test names; run only these tests. The regular expressions are matched against the entire test name.
ctx	[DBItest_context] A test context as created by make_context() .

See Also

Other tests: [test_compliance\(\)](#), [test_connection\(\)](#), [test_driver\(\)](#), [test_getting_started\(\)](#), [test_meta\(\)](#), [test_result\(\)](#), [test_sql\(\)](#), [test_stress\(\)](#)

tweaks	<i>Tweaks for DBI tests</i>
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Description

The tweaks are a way to control the behavior of certain tests. Currently, you need to search the **DBItest** source code to understand which tests are affected by which tweaks. This function is usually called to set the tweaks argument in a [make_context\(\)](#) call.

Usage

```

tweaks(
  ...,
  constructor_name = NULL,
  constructor_relax_args = FALSE,
  strict_identifier = FALSE,
  omit_blob_tests = FALSE,
  current_needs_parens = FALSE,
  union = function(x) paste(x, collapse = " UNION "),
  placeholder_pattern = NULL,
  logical_return = identity,
  date_cast = function(x) paste0("date('", x, "')"),
  time_cast = function(x) paste0("time('", x, "')"),
  timestamp_cast = function(x) paste0("timestamp('", x, "')"),
  blob_cast = identity,
  date_typed = TRUE,
  time_typed = TRUE,
  timestamp_typed = TRUE,
  temporary_tables = TRUE,
  list_temporary_tables = TRUE,
  is_null_check = function(x) paste0("(", x, " IS NULL)")
)

```

Arguments

...	[any] Unknown tweaks are accepted, with a warning. The ellipsis also makes sure that you only can pass named arguments.
constructor_name	[character(1)] Name of the function that constructs the Driver object.
constructor_relax_args	[logical(1)] If TRUE, allow a driver constructor with default values for all arguments; otherwise, require a constructor with empty argument list (default).
strict_identifier	[logical(1)] Set to TRUE if the DBMS does not support arbitrarily-named identifiers even when quoting is used.
omit_blob_tests	[logical(1)] Set to TRUE if the DBMS does not support a BLOB data type.
current_needs_parens	[logical(1)] Set to TRUE if the SQL functions <code>current_date</code> , <code>current_time</code> , and <code>current_timestamp</code> require parentheses.
union	[function(character)] Function that combines several subqueries into one so that the resulting query

	returns the concatenated results of the subqueries
placeholder_pattern	[character] A pattern for placeholders used in <code>dbBind()</code> , e.g., "?", "\$1", or ":name". See make_placeholder_fun() for details.
logical_return	[function(logical)] A vectorized function that converts logical values to the data type returned by the DBI backend.
date_cast	[function(character)] A vectorized function that creates an SQL expression for coercing a string to a date value.
time_cast	[function(character)] A vectorized function that creates an SQL expression for coercing a string to a time value.
timestamp_cast	[function(character)] A vectorized function that creates an SQL expression for coercing a string to a timestamp value.
blob_cast	[function(character)] A vectorized function that creates an SQL expression for coercing a string to a blob value.
date_typed	[logical(1L)] Set to FALSE if the DBMS doesn't support a dedicated type for dates.
time_typed	[logical(1L)] Set to FALSE if the DBMS doesn't support a dedicated type for times.
timestamp_typed	[logical(1L)] Set to FALSE if the DBMS doesn't support a dedicated type for timestamps.
temporary_tables	[logical(1L)] Set to FALSE if the DBMS doesn't support temporary tables.
list_temporary_tables	[logical(1L)] Set to FALSE if the DBMS doesn't support listing temporary tables.
is_null_check	[function(character)] A vectorized function that creates an SQL expression for checking if a value is NULL.

Examples

```
## Not run:
make_context(..., tweaks = tweaks(strict_identifier = TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

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