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**Description** An open-source toolbox for storing, validating, managing, and exploring transportation infrastructure data. Provides a relational data model for binders, aggregates, mixtures, and test results, with a human-readable file format (.pavdata) aligned with FAIR principles.

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is.pavdata	<i>Test whether an object is a PavData object</i>
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### Description

Test whether an object is a PavData object

### Usage

```
is.pavdata(x)
```

### Arguments

x            Any R object.

### Value

A single logical value: TRUE if x is a PavData object, FALSE otherwise.

### Examples

```
is.pavdata(pav_new("sample", name = "Am_001"))
```

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pavdata_sample_path	<i>Path to the bundled example dataset</i>
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### Description

Returns the file path to the example .pavdata dataset shipped with the package (296 Brazilian asphalt mixture records).

### Usage

```
pavdata_sample_path()
```

**Value**

A character string with the full path to the dataset file, or an empty string if the package is not installed.

**Examples**

```
path <- pavdata_sample_path()
```

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pavdata_type	<i>Get the type of a PavData object</i>
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**Description**

Get the type of a PavData object

**Usage**

```
pavdata_type(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A PavData object created by [pav\\_new](#).

**Value**

A character string with the object type (for example, "binder"), taken from its S3 class.

**Examples**

```
pavdata_type(pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70"))
```

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pav_check	<i>Validate a single PavData object</i>
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**Description**

Checks a PavData object for required fields (level 1) and for values outside physically plausible ranges (level 2). Missing optional fields do not cause failure.

**Usage**

```
pav_check(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A PavData object created by <a href="#">pav_new</a> .
verbose	Logical; if TRUE (default), prints the validation outcome and any issues.

**Value**

Invisibly, a list with `valid` (logical) and `issues` (a character vector of messages).

**Examples**

```
pav_check(pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70"))
```

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`pav_check_integrity` *Check relational integrity of a collection*

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**Description**

Validates every object in a collection and verifies that reference fields (foreign keys) point to existing objects, reporting failed objects and broken references.

**Usage**

```
pav_check_integrity(objects, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

objects	A named list of PavData objects, as returned by <a href="#">pav_read</a> .
verbose	Logical; if TRUE (default), prints a summary of the check.

**Value**

Invisibly, a list with `valid` (logical), `total`, `failed` and `broken_refs`.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
pav_check_integrity(list(b))
```

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pav_library	<i>Create a PavData library</i>
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**Description**

Creates an empty in-memory library to store, index and query PavData objects.

**Usage**

```
pav_library()
```

**Value**

A pav\_library object (an environment) with an empty object store and type index.

**Examples**

```
lib <- pav_library()
```

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pav_library_load	<i>Load a .pavdata file into a library</i>
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**Description**

Reads a .pavdata file and adds all of its objects to an existing library, updating the type index.

**Usage**

```
pav_library_load(lib, path)
```

**Arguments**

lib	A pav_library object created by <a href="#">pav_library</a> .
path	Character string with the path to a .pavdata file.

**Value**

The library lib, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")
pav_write(b, tmp)
lib <- pav_library()
pav_library_load(lib, tmp)
```

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pav\_list

*List objects in a library*

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### Description

Lists objects stored in a library, optionally filtered by type, by a substring of the name, or by binder type, up to a maximum number of results.

### Usage

```
pav_list(  
  lib,  
  type = NULL,  
  name_contains = NULL,  
  binder_type = NULL,  
  limit = 20  
)
```

### Arguments

lib	A pav_library object created by <a href="#">pav_library</a> .
type	Character string with an object type to filter by, or NULL (default) for all types.
name_contains	Character string matched against object names (case-insensitive), or NULL (default).
binder_type	Character string with a binder type to filter by, or NULL (default).
limit	Integer; maximum number of objects to return (default 20).

### Value

Invisibly, a list with the matching objects.

### Examples

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")  
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")  
pav_write(b, tmp)  
lib <- pav_library()  
pav_library_load(lib, tmp)  
pav_list(lib, type = "binder")
```

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pav_load	<i>Read and validate a .pavdata file</i>
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**Description**

Reads a .pavdata file with `pav_read` and then validates each object, warning if any fail validation.

**Usage**

```
pav_load(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                    Character string with the path to a .pavdata file.

**Value**

A named list of PavData objects, keyed by object id.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")
pav_write(b, tmp)
objects <- pav_load(tmp)
```

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pav_new	<i>Create a PavData object</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a PavData object of a given type, attaching the common metadata (id, name, type, version, creation timestamp, source, references, notes and history) shared by all object types.

**Usage**

```
pav_new(object_type, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object\_type            Character string with the object type. One of "sample", "binder", "aggregate", "mixture", "binder\_test", "aggregate\_test", "mixture\_test" or "reference".

...                    Named arguments with the type-specific fields (for example, binder\_type for a binder, or binder\_id and aggregate\_id for a mixture).

**Value**

A PavData object: a list with S3 classes pavdata\_<type>, pavdata\_object and list.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
m <- pav_new("mixture", name = "Mixture 1", binder_id = b$id,
            aggregate_id = "agg_001")
```

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pav\_read

*Read a .pavdata file*

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**Description**

Reads a .pavdata file and reconstructs the PavData objects, restoring their S3 classes and indexing them by id.

**Usage**

```
pav_read(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                      Character string with the path to a .pavdata file.

**Value**

A named list of PavData objects, keyed by object id.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")
pav_write(b, tmp)
objects <- pav_read(tmp)
```

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pav_view	<i>View the details of an object</i>
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**Description**

Prints the metadata and the filled fields of a single object stored in a library, including its non-empty nested values.

**Usage**

```
pav_view(lib, id)
```

**Arguments**

lib	A pav_library object created by <a href="#">pav_library</a> .
id	Character string with the id of the object to view.

**Value**

Invisibly, the object, or NULL if it is not found.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")
pav_write(b, tmp)
lib <- pav_library()
pav_library_load(lib, tmp)
pav_view(lib, b$id)
```

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pav_write	<i>Write PavData objects to a .pavdata file</i>
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**Description**

Serializes one or more PavData objects to a .pavdata file (JSON content), grouping them by type. The .pavdata extension is appended when missing.

**Usage**

```
pav_write(x, path, pretty = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A single PavData object or a list of PavData objects.
path	Character string with the output file path.
pretty	Logical; if TRUE (default), the JSON is indented for readability.

**Value**

The output path, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
b <- pav_new("binder", name = "CAP 50/70", binder_type = "CAP 50/70")
tmp <- tempfile(fileext = ".pavdata")
pav_write(b, tmp)
```

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