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adam_mapping	<i>Construct ADaM mappings</i>
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Description

ADaM mappings describe how variables and meta information in the ADaM data are mapped to standardized term.

Usage

```
adam_mapping(  
  name,  
  id = NULL,  
  group = NULL,  
  var = NULL,  
  subset = NULL,  
  label = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset() .
label	A character value of analysis label.
...	Additional variables.

Details

The design is inspired by `ggplot2::aes()`.

Value

A list with class `adam_mapping`. Components of the list are either quosures or constants.

Examples

```
adam_mapping(  
  name = "apat",  
  id = "USUBJID",  
  group = "TRT01A",  
  subset = TRTFL == "Y",  
  label = "All Participants as Treated"  
)
```

add_plan	<i>Add additional analysis plan</i>
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Description

Add additional analysis plan

Usage

```
add_plan(plan, analysis, population, observation, parameter, ...)
```

Arguments

plan	A meta_plan object.
analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
...	Additional arguments.

Value

A data frame containing analysis plans with new plans added.

Examples

```
plan("ae_summary",
  population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel"
) |>
  add_plan("ae_specific",
    population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = c("any", "rel")
  )
```

assign_label	<i>A function to assign labels to a data frame</i>
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Description

A function to assign labels to a data frame

Usage

```
assign_label(data, var = names(data), label = names(data))
```

Arguments

data	A data frame.
var	The variables to assign labels.
label	The labels to be assigned.

Details

- Case 1: If the variable's label is already define in the original data frame but not redefined in `assign_label(...)`, its original labels will be kept.
- Case 2: If the variable's label is already define in the original data frame but re-defined by `assign_label(...)`, its labels will be re-defined.
- Case 3: If the variable's label is not define in the original data frame but it is defined by `assign_label(...)`, its labels will added.
- Case 4: If the variable's label is not define in the original data frame, neither was it defined by `assign_label(...)`, its labels will be the variable name itself.

Value

A data frame with labels updated.

Examples

```
assign_label(r2rtf::r2rtf_adae) |> head()
assign_label(
  r2rtf::r2rtf_adae,
  var = "USUBJID",
  label = "Unique subject identifier"
) |> head()
```

collect_adam_mapping *Collect adam_mapping from meta_adam by name*

Description

Collect adam_mapping from meta_adam by name

Usage

```
collect_adam_mapping(meta, name)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A keyword value.

Value

An adam_mapping class object containing the definition of the search variable in name.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_adam_mapping(meta, "apat")
```

collect_dataname *Collect specification for dataset name*

Description

Collect specification for dataset name

Usage

```
collect_dataname(meta)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
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Value

A vector of character strings containing the name of the population/observation.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_dataname(meta)
```

collect_n_subject	<i>Collect number of subjects and its subset condition</i>
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Description

Collect number of subjects and its subset condition

Usage

```
collect_n_subject(
  meta,
  population,
  parameter,
  listing = FALSE,
  histogram = FALSE,
  var_listing = NULL,
  remove_blank_group = FALSE,
  type = "Subjects",
  use_na = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
  display_total = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
listing	A logical value to display drill down listing per row.
histogram	A logical value to display histogram by group.
var_listing	A character vector of additional variables included in the listing.
remove_blank_group	A logical value to remove a group with all missing value of a parameter.
type	A character value to control title name, e.g., Subjects or Records.
use_na	A character value for whether to include NA values in the table. See the useNA argument in base::table() for more details.
display_total	A logical value to display total column.

Value

A list containing number of subjects and its subset condition.

Examples

```
suppressWarnings(
  meta <- meta_example() |>
    define_parameter(name = "sex", var = "SEX", label = "Sex")
)
collect_n_subject(meta, "apat", "sex")
```

```
collect_observation_index
```

Collect observation record index from observation dataset

Description

Collect observation record index from observation dataset

Usage

```
collect_observation_index(meta, population, observation, parameter)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

Value

A vector of patient index within the observation group.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_observation_index(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")
```

`collect_observation_record`*Collect observation record from observation dataset*

Description

The key variables used in `id`, `group`, and `subset` are displayed by default.

Usage

```
collect_observation_record(  
  meta,  
  population,  
  observation,  
  parameter,  
  var = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>meta</code>	A <code>meta_adam</code> object.
<code>population</code>	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
<code>observation</code>	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
<code>parameter</code>	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
<code>var</code>	A character vector of additional variables to be displayed in the output.

Value

A data frame of the observation dataset.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()  
collect_observation_record(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")  
collect_observation_record(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", var = "AEDECOD")
```

collect_population	<i>Collect specification for population definition</i>
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Description

Collect specification for population definition

Usage

```
collect_population(meta, population, observation = NULL, parameter = NULL)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

Value

A list covering the filter of population, observation (if given) and parameter (if given).

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_population(meta, "apat")
collect_population(meta, "apat", "wk12")
collect_population(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")
```

collect_population_id	<i>Collect subject identifier information from population dataset</i>
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Description

Collect subject identifier information from population dataset

Usage

```
collect_population_id(meta, population)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

Value

A vector of patient ID within the population group.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_id(meta, "apat"))
```

collect_population_index

Collect population record index from population dataset

Description

Collect population record index from population dataset

Usage

```
collect_population_index(meta, population)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

Value

A vector of patient index within the population group.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_index(meta, "apat"))
```

```
collect_population_record
```

Collect population record from population dataset

Description

The key variables used in id, group, and subset are displayed by default.

Usage

```
collect_population_record(meta, population, var = NULL)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
var	A character vector of additional variables to be displayed in the output.

Value

A data frame containing the variables in the population dataset.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_record(meta, "apat"))
head(collect_population_record(meta, "apat", var = "AGE"))
```

```
collect_title
```

Collect specification for title

Description

Collect specification for title

Usage

```
collect_title(
  meta,
  population,
  observation,
  parameter,
  analysis,
  title_order = c("analysis", "observation", "population")
)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
title_order	A character vector to define the order of title from each component.

Value

A vector of strings to compose the table captions.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_title(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", "ae_summary")
collect_title(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", "ae_specific")
```

default_apply	<i>Apply default values to ADaM mappings</i>
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Description

Apply default values to ADaM mappings

Usage

```
default_apply(x)
```

Arguments

x	An adam_mapping object.
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Value

Similar to the input, but with the missing values updated to the default values.

Examples

```
default_apply(adam_mapping(name = "apat"))
```

define_analysis	<i>Define analysis function meta information for ADaM dataset</i>
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Description

Define analysis function meta information for ADaM dataset

Usage

```
define_analysis(meta, name, ...)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
...	Additional variables.

Value

A metadata object with analysis details defined.

Examples

```
plan <- plan(  
  analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",  
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"  
)  
  
meta_adam(  
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,  
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae  
) |>  
  define_plan(plan = plan) |>  
  define_analysis(  
    name = "ae_summary",  
    title = "Summary of Adverse Events"  
  )
```

define_observation	<i>Define analysis observation meta information for ADaM dataset</i>
--------------------	--

Description

Define analysis observation meta information for ADaM dataset

Usage

```
define_observation(
  meta,
  name,
  id = "USUBJID",
  group = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset() .
label	A character value of analysis label.
...	Additional variables.

Value

A metadata object with observation defined.

Examples

```
plan <- plan(
  analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
```

```

) |>
  define_plan(plan = plan) |>
  define_observation(
    name = "wk12",
    group = "TRTA",
    subset = SAFFL == "Y",
    label = "Weeks 0 to 12"
  )

```

define_parameter

Define analysis parameter meta information for ADaM dataset

Description

Define analysis parameter meta information for ADaM dataset

Usage

```
define_parameter(meta, name, subset = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset() .
...	Additional variables.

Value

A metadata object with parameters defined.

Examples

```

plan <- plan(
  analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
  define_plan(plan = plan) |>
  define_parameter(
    name = "rel",
    subset = AREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
  )

```

define_plan	<i>Define analysis plan meta information for ADaM dataset</i>
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Description

Define analysis plan meta information for ADaM dataset

Usage

```
define_plan(meta, plan)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
plan	A data frame for analysis plan.

Value

A metadata object with plans defined.

Examples

```
plan <- plan(  
  analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",  
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"  
)  
  
meta_adam(  
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,  
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae  
) |>  
  define_plan(plan)
```

define_population	<i>Define analysis population meta information for ADaM dataset</i>
-------------------	---

Description

Define analysis population meta information for ADaM dataset

Usage

```
define_population(
  meta,
  name,
  id = "USUBJID",
  group = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset() .
label	A character value of analysis label.
...	Additional variables.

Value

A metadata object with population defined.

Examples

```
plan <- plan(
  analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
  define_plan(plan) |>
  define_population(name = "apat")
```

get_label	<i>A function to get the labels of data frame columns</i>
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Description

A function to get the labels of data frame columns

Usage

```
get_label(data)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame.
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Value

Labels of the input data frame.

Examples

```
get_label(r2rtf::r2rtf_adae)
```

meta_adam	<i>Create a metadata representation for ADaM data analysis</i>
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Description

Create a metadata representation for ADaM data analysis

Usage

```
meta_adam(observation, population = observation)
```

Arguments

observation	A data frame for observation level data.
population	A data frame for population level data. Default is the same as observation.

Value

An initialized metadata object with observation and population defined.

Examples

```
meta_adam(observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae, population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae)
```

meta_add_total	<i>Add duplicate data to enable a total group</i>
----------------	---

Description

Add duplicate data to enable a total group

Usage

```
meta_add_total(meta, total = "Total")
```

Arguments

meta	A metalite object.
total	A character value of total group name.

Value

A metadata object with a total group added.

Examples

```
x <- meta_add_total(meta_example())  
# A `Total` group is added  
table(x$data_population$TRTA)
```

meta_build	<i>Build complete meta information</i>
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Description

Build complete meta information

Usage

```
meta_build(meta)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
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Value

A composed metadata object.

Examples

```

meta_adam(
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae,
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl
) |>
# define analysis plan
define_plan(
  plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary",
    population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12"),
    parameter = "any;rel"
  )
) |>
# define population
define_population(
  name = "apat",
  group = "TRT01A",
  subset = SAFFL == "Y"
) |>
# define observation
define_observation(
  name = "wk12",
  group = "TRTA",
  subset = SAFFL == "Y",
  label = "Weeks 0 to 12"
) |>
# define parameter - rel
define_parameter(
  name = "rel",
  subset = AREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
) |>
# define analysis
define_parameter(
  name = "rel",
  subset = AREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
) |>
meta_build()

```

meta_example

Create an example meta_adam object

Description

This function is only for illustration purposes. The r2rtf package is required.

Usage

```
meta_example()
```

Value

A metadata object.

Examples

```
meta_example()
```

```
meta_example_exploration
```

Create a data exploration meta_adam object

Description

Create a data exploration meta_adam object

Usage

```
meta_example_exploration(  
  data,  
  group,  
  name = "ase",  
  subset = NULL,  
  label = "All Subjects Enrolled"  
)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset() .
label	A character value of analysis label.

Value

A metadata object.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example_exploration(r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl, group = "TRT01A")  
collect_n_subject(meta, "ase", "AGE")  
collect_n_subject(meta, "ase", "SEX")
```

meta_inherit	<i>Inherit meta information by keywords</i>
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Description

Inherit meta information by keywords

Usage

```
meta_inherit(meta, inherit, name, overwrite = FALSE)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
inherit	A meta_adam object to be inherit.
name	A vector of keywords from meta_inherit to meta_adam.
overwrite	A logical value to force mapping update.

Value

A metadata object with population defined.

Examples

```
meta_adam(  
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,  
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae  
) |>  
  meta_inherit(meta_example(), c("apat", "wk12", "ae_summary"))
```

meta_run	<i>Execute analysis based on the analysis plan</i>
----------	--

Description

Execute analysis based on the analysis plan

Usage

```
meta_run(meta, i = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
i	A vector of integers to indicate i-th analysis in meta\$plan.
...	Additional arguments passed to [spec_call_program()].

Value

Executed analysis based on the analysis plan.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  meta <- meta_example()
  ae_summary <- function(...) {
    "results of ae_summary"
  }
  ae_specific <- function(...) {
    "results of ae_specific"
  }
  meta_run(meta)
  meta_run(meta, i = 2)
}
```

 meta_split

Split metadata into groups

Description

Split metadata into groups

Usage

```
meta_split(meta, by)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
by	A character variable name both in population level and observation level data of a metadata object.

Value

A metadata object split by the input variable.

Examples

```
meta_example() |> meta_split("RACE")
```

n_subject	<i>Count number of unique subjects</i>
-----------	--

Description

Count number of unique subjects

Usage

```
n_subject(
  id,
  group,
  par = NULL,
  na = "Missing",
  use_na = c("ifany", "no", "always")
)
```

Arguments

id	A character vector of subject identifier.
group	A factor vector of group name.
par	A character vector of parameter name.
na	A character string used to label missing values. Defaults to "Missing".
use_na	A character value for whether to include NA values in the table. See the useNA argument in base::table() for more details.

Value

A data frame summarizing the number of unique subjects in different arms.

Examples

```
library(r2rtf)

r2rtf_adae$TRTA <- factor(r2rtf_adae$TRTA)
r2rtf_adae$SEX[1:5] <- NA

n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA)
n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX)
n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX, use_na = "always")
n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX, na = "Null")
```

outdata	<i>Construct outdata class</i>
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Description

The outdata class defines a standard output format for analysis and reporting.

Usage

```
outdata(
  meta,
  population,
  observation,
  parameter,
  n,
  order,
  group,
  reference_group,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

meta	A metadata object created by metalite.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
n	A data frame for number of subjects in each criteria.
order	A numeric vector of row display order.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
reference_group	A numeric value to indicate reference group in levels of group.
...	Additional variables to save to outdata.

Details

The design is inspired by `ggplot2::aes()`.

Value

A list with class outdata. Components of the list are either quosures or constants.

Examples

```

outdata(
  meta = meta_example(),
  population = "apat",
  observation = "wk12",
  parameter = "rel",
  n = data.frame(
    TRTA = c("Placebo", "Xanomeline Low Dose", "Xanomeline High Dose"),
    n = c(86, 84, 84)
  ),
  group = "TRTA",
  reference_group = 1,
  order = 1:3
)

```

plan

Create a analysis plan from all combination of variables

Description

This function is a wrapper of `base::expand.grid()`.

Usage

```
plan(analysis, population, observation, parameter, mock = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
mock	A numeric value of mock table number.
...	Additional arguments.

Value

A data frame containing the analysis plan.

Examples

```
# Example 1
# Create an analysis plan of AE summary
# with any AE, drug-related AE, and serious AE
plan(
  analysis = "ae_summary",
  population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"),
  parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

# Example 2
# Create an analysis plan of AE specific
# with any AE, drug-related AE, and serious AE
plan(
  analysis = "ae_specific",
  population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"),
  parameter = c("any", "rel", "ser")
)
```

print.meta_adam	<i>Print a metadata object with its population, observation, and analysis plans</i>
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Description

Print a metadata object with its population, observation, and analysis plans

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'meta_adam'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object returned by <code>meta_adam()</code> .
...	Additional parameters for <code>print()</code> (not used).

Value

A printed summary of the metadata.

Examples

```
meta_adam(observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae, population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae) |> print()
```

`spec_analysis_population`*Specification for population definition*

Description

Specification for population definition

Usage

```
spec_analysis_population(meta)
```

Arguments

`meta` A `meta_adam` object.

Value

A vector of character strings containing the populations used in the order of the analysis plans.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_analysis_population(meta)
```

`spec_call_program`*Specification for analysis call program*

Description

Specification for analysis call program

Usage

```
spec_call_program(meta, ...)
```

Arguments

`meta` A `meta_adam` object.
`...` Additional arguments used in all call programs.

Value

A vector of character strings containing the call program in the order of the analysis plans.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_call_program(meta)
spec_call_program(meta, data_source = "[Study CDISCpilot: adam-adsl; adae]")
```

spec_filename	<i>Specification for analysis output filename</i>
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Description

Specification for analysis output filename

Usage

```
spec_filename(meta)
```

Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

Value

A vector of character strings containing the RTF file names.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_filename(meta)
```

spec_title	<i>Specification for analysis title</i>
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Description

Specification for analysis title

Usage

```
spec_title(meta)
```

Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

Value

A vector of character strings containing the table captions in the order of the analysis plans.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_title(meta)
```

update_adam_mapping	<i>Update mapping rule in adam_mapping</i>
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Description

Update mapping rule in adam_mapping

Usage

```
update_adam_mapping(meta, name, ...)
```

Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A vector of keywords.
...	Additional variables to be added in the mapping rule among those keywords.

Value

A metadata object with the input updated.

Examples

```
meta <- meta_example()
meta <- update_adam_mapping(meta, names(meta$parameter), start_date = "ASTDT")
collect_adam_mapping(meta, "ser")
```

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