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aggregate_indicator_score
Aggregate Indicator Scores

Description

Computes summary scores from an evidence table, grouped by one or more columns.

Usage

```
aggregate_indicator_score(
  ev,
  by = "indicator_id",
  method = c("mean", "min", "weighted")
)
```

Arguments

ev	A valid evidence data.frame.
by	Character vector of column names to group by. Default: c("indicator_id").
method	Aggregation method: "mean", "min", or "weighted". The "weighted" method uses severity_to_weight() and result_to_score() .

Value

A data.frame with grouping columns plus score (0–1) and n_evidence (count of rows).

Examples

```

ctx <- suppressMessages(r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV"))
ev <- suppressMessages(as_evidence(
  data.frame(
    asset_type = rep("validation", 3), asset_id = rep("ADSL", 3),
    source_name = rep("pinnacle21", 3),
    indicator_id = c("SD0001", "SD0001", "SD0002"),
    indicator_name = c("SD0001", "SD0001", "SD0002"),
    indicator_domain = rep("quality", 3),
    severity = c("high", "medium", "low"),
    result = c("fail", "warn", "pass"),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ),
  ctx = ctx
))
aggregate_indicator_score(ev, by = "indicator_id", method = "weighted")

```

as_evidence

Coerce to Evidence Table

Description

Takes a `data.frame` and coerces it into a valid evidence table. Fills in missing nullable columns with NA of the correct type and validates controlled vocabulary columns.

Usage

```
as_evidence(x, ctx = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A <code>data.frame</code> (or <code>tibble</code>) with at least the required evidence columns.
ctx	An optional <code>r4sub_run_context</code> . If provided, <code>run_id</code> and <code>study_id</code> are filled from the context when missing.
...	Additional columns to set (e.g., <code>asset_type = "validation"</code>).

Value

A `data.frame` conforming to the evidence schema.

Examples

```

ctx <- r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV")
df <- data.frame(
  asset_type = "validation",
  asset_id = "ADSL",
  source_name = "pinnacle21",

```

```

indicator_id = "P21-001",
indicator_name = "Missing variable",
indicator_domain = "quality",
severity = "high",
result = "fail",
message = "Variable AGEU missing",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
ev <- as_evidence(df, ctx = ctx)

```

bind_evidence

Bind Evidence Tables

Description

Row-binds multiple evidence data.frames after validating each one.

Usage

```
bind_evidence(...)
```

Arguments

... Evidence data.frames to bind.

Value

A single combined evidence data.frame.

Examples

```

ctx <- suppressMessages(r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV"))
make_ev <- function(ind_id) {
  suppressMessages(as_evidence(
    data.frame(
      asset_type = "validation", asset_id = "ADSL",
      source_name = "pinnacle21", indicator_id = ind_id,
      indicator_name = ind_id, indicator_domain = "quality",
      severity = "low", result = "pass",
      stringsAsFactors = FALSE
    ),
    ctx = ctx
  ))
}
ev1 <- make_ev("IND-001")
ev2 <- make_ev("IND-002")
combined <- suppressMessages(bind_evidence(ev1, ev2))
nrow(combined)

```

canon_result	<i>Canonical Result Values</i>
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Description

Maps common result/status labels to the canonical set: pass, fail, warn, na.

Usage

canon_result(x)

Arguments

x Character vector of result values.

Value

Character vector with canonical result labels.

Examples

```
canon_result(c("PASS", "Failed", "Warning", "N/A"))
```

canon_severity	<i>Canonical Severity Values</i>
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Description

Maps common severity labels (case-insensitive) to the canonical set.

Usage

canon_severity(x)

Arguments

x Character vector of severity values.

Value

Character vector with canonical severity labels.

Examples

```
canon_severity(c("HIGH", "Low", "warning", "Error"))
```

evidence_schema	<i>Evidence Table Schema Definition</i>
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Description

Returns the column specification for the R4SUB evidence table. Each element describes a column's expected R type and, where applicable, the set of allowed values.

Usage

```
evidence_schema()
```

Value

A named list. Each element is a list with type (character) and optionally allowed (character vector) or nullable (logical).

Examples

```
str(evidence_schema())
```

evidence_summary	<i>Summarize Evidence</i>
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Description

Returns a summary data.frame with counts grouped by domain, severity, result, and source.

Usage

```
evidence_summary(ev)
```

Arguments

ev A valid evidence data.frame.

Value

A data.frame with columns: indicator_domain, severity, result, source_name, and n.

Examples

```
ctx <- suppressMessages(r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV"))
ev <- suppressMessages(as_evidence(
  data.frame(
    asset_type = "validation", asset_id = "ADSL",
    source_name = "pinnacle21", indicator_id = "SD0001",
    indicator_name = "SD0001", indicator_domain = "quality",
    severity = "high", result = "fail",
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ),
  ctx = ctx
))
evidence_summary(ev)
```

hash_id	<i>Generate a Stable Hash ID</i>
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Description

Creates a deterministic hash from one or more character inputs. Uses MD5 via base R's [digest-like approach](#) for a lightweight, dependency-free implementation.

Usage

```
hash_id(..., prefix = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	Character values to hash together. Concatenated with " ".
prefix	Optional prefix prepended to the hash (e.g., "RUN", "IND").

Value

A character string of the form `prefix-hexhash` or just `hexhash`.

Examples

```
hash_id("ADSL", "rule_001")
hash_id("my_study", "2024-01-01", prefix = "RUN")
```

json_safely	<i>Safely Serialize to JSON String</i>
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Description

Converts an R object to a valid JSON string. Returns "{}" on failure or for NULL/empty inputs.

Usage

```
json_safely(x)
```

Arguments

x An R object to serialize.

Value

A single character string containing valid JSON.

Examples

```
json_safely(list(a = 1, b = "hello"))  
json_safely(NULL)
```

normalize_01	<i>Normalize to 0–1 Range</i>
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Description

Applies min-max normalization to a numeric vector, optionally clamping values to [0, 1].

Usage

```
normalize_01(x, direction = c("higher_better", "lower_better"), clamp = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x Numeric vector.
direction Character. "higher_better" (default) maps max to 1; "lower_better" maps min to 1.
clamp Logical. If TRUE, clamp output to [0, 1].

Value

Numeric vector normalized to 0–1.

Examples

```
normalize_01(c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50))
normalize_01(c(10, 20, 30), direction = "lower_better")
```

p21_to_evidence	<i>Parse Pinnacle21 Output to Evidence</i>
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Description

Converts a data.frame of Pinnacle21-style validation results into the standard evidence table format. Column names are detected case-insensitively.

Usage

```
p21_to_evidence(
  p21_df,
  ctx,
  asset_type = "validation",
  source_version = NULL,
  default_domain = "quality"
)
```

Arguments

p21_df	A data.frame containing Pinnacle21 validation output. Expected columns (case-insensitive): Rule (or Rule ID), Message, Severity, Dataset, Variable, Result (or Status).
ctx	A r4sub_run_context providing run and study metadata.
asset_type	Character. Asset type label. Default: "validation".
source_version	Character or NULL. Version of the P21 tool.
default_domain	Character. Indicator domain. Default: "quality".

Value

A data.frame conforming to the evidence schema.

Examples

```
p21_raw <- data.frame(
  Rule = c("SD0001", "SD0002"),
  Message = c("Missing variable label", "Invalid format"),
  Severity = c("Error", "Warning"),
  Dataset = c("ADSL", "ADAE"),
  Variable = c("AGE", "AESTDTC"),
  Status = c("Failed", "Warning"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
```

```
)  
ctx <- r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV")  
ev <- p21_to_evidence(p21_raw, ctx)
```

r4sub_run_context *Create a Run Context*

Description

A run context captures metadata for a particular evidence collection run. It provides a unique run_id, study identifier, environment label, and timestamps used throughout evidence ingestion.

Usage

```
r4sub_run_context(  
  study_id,  
  environment = c("DEV", "UAT", "PROD"),  
  user = NULL,  
  run_id = NULL,  
  timestamp = Sys.time()  
)
```

Arguments

study_id	Character. Study identifier (e.g., "ABC123").
environment	Character. One of "DEV", "UAT", "PROD".
user	Character or NULL. Username; defaults to system user.
run_id	Character or NULL. If NULL, a unique ID is generated.
timestamp	POSIXct. Defaults to current time.

Value

A list of class r4sub_run_context with elements: run_id, study_id, environment, user, created_at.

Examples

```
ctx <- r4sub_run_context(study_id = "STUDY001", environment = "DEV")  
ctx$run_id  
ctx$study_id
```

register_indicator *Register an Indicator*

Description

Adds an indicator definition to the local in-memory registry.

Usage

```
register_indicator(  
  indicator_id,  
  domain,  
  description,  
  expected_inputs = character(0),  
  default_thresholds = numeric(0),  
  tags = character(0)  
)
```

Arguments

indicator_id	Character. Stable identifier for the indicator.
domain	Character. One of "quality", "trace", "risk", "usability".
description	Character. Human-readable description.
expected_inputs	Character vector. Evidence source types this indicator expects.
default_thresholds	Named numeric vector. Optional thresholds.
tags	Character vector. Optional tags (e.g., "define", "adam").

Value

The indicator definition list, invisibly.

Examples

```
register_indicator(  
  indicator_id = "P21-001",  
  domain = "quality",  
  description = "Required variable is missing from dataset"  
)
```

result_to_score *Map Result to Numeric Score*

Description

Converts canonical result labels to numeric scores.

Usage

```
result_to_score(result)
```

Arguments

result Character vector of canonical result values (pass, fail, warn, na).

Value

Numeric vector: pass=1, warn=0.5, fail=0, na=NA.

Examples

```
result_to_score(c("pass", "fail", "warn", "na"))
```

severity_to_weight *Map Severity to Numeric Weight*

Description

Converts canonical severity labels to numeric penalty multipliers on a 0–1 scale.

Usage

```
severity_to_weight(severity)
```

Arguments

severity Character vector of canonical severity values (info, low, medium, high, critical).

Details

Default mapping:

- info = 0.00
- low = 0.25
- medium = 0.50
- high = 0.75
- critical = 1.00

Value

Numeric vector of weights.

Examples

```
severity_to_weight(c("low", "high", "critical"))
```

validate_evidence	<i>Validate Evidence Table</i>
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Description

Checks that a data.frame conforms to the evidence schema. Verifies column presence, types, and controlled vocabulary values.

Usage

```
validate_evidence(ev)
```

Arguments

ev A data.frame to validate.

Value

TRUE invisibly if valid; throws an error otherwise.

Examples

```
ctx <- suppressMessages(r4sub_run_context("STUDY1", "DEV"))
ev <- suppressMessages(as_evidence(
  data.frame(
    asset_type = "validation", asset_id = "ADSL",
    source_name = "pinnacle21", indicator_id = "SD0001",
    indicator_name = "SD0001", indicator_domain = "quality",
    severity = "high", result = "fail",
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
  ),
  ctx = ctx
))
validate_evidence(ev)
```

validate_indicator	<i>Validate Indicator Metadata</i>
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Description

Checks that an indicator definition list is well-formed.

Usage

```
validate_indicator(indicator)
```

Arguments

indicator	A list with required fields: indicator_id, domain, description. Optional fields: expected_inputs, default_thresholds, tags.
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Value

TRUE invisibly if valid; throws an error otherwise.

Examples

```
validate_indicator(list(  
  indicator_id = "P21-001",  
  domain = "quality",  
  description = "Missing required variable"  
))
```

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