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bpy.ops.outliner.action set(*, action=")

Change the active action used

PARAMETERS:

action (*enum in* [], (*optional*)) – Action

bpy.ops.outliner.animdata operation(*, type='CLEAR ANIMDATA')

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PARAMETERS:

type (emum in ['CLEAR_ANIMDATA', 'SET_ACT', 'CLEAR_ACT', 'REFRESH_DRIVERS', 'CLEAR_DRIVERS'], (optional)) —
Animation Operation

- CLEAR ANIMDATA Clear Animation Data Remove this animation data container.
- SET ACT Set Action.
- CLEAR ACT Unlink Action.
- REFRESH DRIVERS Refresh Drivers.
- CLEAR DRIVERS Clear Drivers.

bpy.ops.outliner.clear_filter()

Clear the search filter

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_color_tag_set(*, color='NONE')

Set a color tag for the selected collections

PARAMETERS:

color (enum in Collection Color Items, (optional)) - Color Tag

bpy.ops.outliner.collection disable()

Disable viewport display in the view layers

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_disable_render()

Do not render this collection

bpy.ops.outliner.collection drop()

Drag to move to collection in Outliner

bpy.ops.outliner.collection duplicate()

Recursively duplicate the collection, all its children, objects and object data

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_duplicate_linked()

Recursively duplicate the collection, all its children and objects, with linked object data

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_enable()

Enable viewport display in the view layers

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_enable_render()

Render the collection

bpy.ops.outliner.collection_exclude_clear()

Include collection in the active view layer

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bpy.ops.outliner.collection_exclude_set()
    Exclude collection from the active view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection_hide()
    Hide the collection in this view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection hide inside()
    Hide all the objects and collections inside the collection
bpy.ops.outliner.collection hierarchy delete()
    Delete selected collection hierarchies
bpy.ops.outliner.collection holdout clear()
    Clear masking of collection in the active view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection holdout set()
    Mask collection in the active view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection indirect only clear()
    Clear collection contributing only indirectly in the view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection_indirect_only_set()
    Set collection to only contribute indirectly (through shadows and reflections) in the view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection instance()
    Instance selected collections to active scene
bpy.ops.outliner.collection isolate(*, extend=False)
    Hide all but this collection and its parents
    PARAMETERS:
         extend (boolean, (optional)) - Extend, Extend current visible collections
bpy.ops.outliner.collection link()
    Link selected collections to active scene
bpy.ops.outliner.collection new(*, nested=True)
    Add a new collection inside selected collection
    PARAMETERS:
          nested (boolean, (optional)) – Nested, Add as child of selected collection
bpy.ops.outliner.collection_objects_deselect()
    Deselect objects in collection
bpy.ops.outliner.collection_objects_select()
    Select objects in collection
bpy.ops.outliner.collection show()
    Show the collection in this view layer
bpy.ops.outliner.collection show inside()
    Show all the objects and collections inside the collection
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bpy.ops.outliner.constraint_operation(*, type='ENABLE')

Undocumented, consider contributing.

PARAMETERS:

type (emum in ['ENABLE', 'DISABLE', 'DELETE'], (optional)) - Constraint Operation

bpy.ops.outliner.data_operation(*, type='DEFAULT')

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PARAMETERS:

type (emm in ['DEFAULT'], (optional)) – Data Operation

bpy.ops.outliner.datastack_drop()

Copy or reorder modifiers, constraints, and effects

bpy.ops.outliner.delete(*, hierarchy=False)

Delete selected objects and collections

PARAMETERS:

hierarchy (boolean, (optional)) - Hierarchy, Delete child objects and collections

bpy.ops.outliner.drivers add selected()

Add drivers to selected items

bpy.ops.outliner.drivers_delete_selected()

Delete drivers assigned to selected items

bpy.ops.outliner.expanded_toggle()

Expand/Collapse all items

bpy.ops.outliner.hide()

Hide selected objects and collections

bpy.ops.outliner.highlight_update()

Update the item highlight based on the current mouse position

bpy.ops.outliner.id_copy()

Copy the selected data-blocks to the internal clipboard

bpy.ops.outliner.id delete()

Delete the ID under cursor

bpy.ops.outliner.id_operation(*, type='UNLINK')

General data-block management operations

PARAMETERS:

type (enum in ['UNLINK', 'LOCAL', 'SINGLE', 'DELETE', 'REMAP', 'COPY', 'PASTE', 'ADD_FAKE', 'CLEAR_FAKE', 'RENAME', 'SELECT_LINKED'], (optional)) –

ID Data Operation

- UNLINK Unlink.
- LOCAL Make Local.
- SINGLE Make Single User.
- DELETE Delete.
- REMAP Remap Users Make all users of selected data-blocks to use instead current (clicked) one.
- COPY Copy.
- PASTE Paste.

- ADD FAKE Add Fake User Ensure data-block gets saved even if it isn't in use (e.g. for motion and material libraries).
- CLEAR FAKE Clear Fake User.
- RENAME Rename.
- SELECT LINKED Select Linked.

bpy.ops.outliner.id paste()

Paste data-blocks from the internal clipboard

bpy.ops.outliner.id_remap(*, id_type='OBJECT', old_id='', new_id='')

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PARAMETERS:

- id_type (enum in Id Type Items, (optional)) ID Type
- old_id (enum in [], (optional)) Old ID, Old ID to replace
- new_id (enum in [], (optional)) New ID, New ID to remap all selected IDs' users to

bpy.ops.outliner.item_activate(*, extend=False, extend_range=False, deselect_all=False, recurse=False)

Handle mouse clicks to select and activate items

PARAMETERS:

- extend (boolean, (optional)) Extend, Extend selection for activation
- extend range (boolean, (optional)) Extend Range, Select a range from active element
- deselect all (boolean, (optional)) Deselect On Nothing, Deselect all when nothing under the cursor
- recurse (boolean, (optional)) Recurse, Select objects recursively from active element

bpy.ops.outliner.item drag drop()

Drag and drop element to another place

bpy.ops.outliner.item_openclose(*, all=False)

Toggle whether item under cursor is enabled or closed

PARAMETERS:

all (boolean, (optional)) - All, Close or open all items

bpy.ops.outliner.item rename(*, use active=False)

Rename the active element

PARAMETERS:

use active (boolean, (optional)) - Use Active, Rename the active item, rather than the one the mouse is over

bpy.ops.outliner.keyingset add selected()

Add selected items (blue-gray rows) to active Keying Set

bpy.ops.outliner.keyingset remove selected()

Remove selected items (blue-gray rows) from active Keying Set

bpy.ops.outliner.lib_operation(*, type='DELETE')

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PARAMETERS:

type (enum in ['DELETE', 'RELOCATE', 'RELOAD'], (optional)) -

Library Operation

- DELETE Delete Delete this library and all its items.
- RELOCATE Relocate Select a new path for this library, and reload all its data.

• RELOAD Reload – Reload all data from this library.

bpy.ops.outliner.lib_relocate()

Relocate the library under cursor

bpy.ops.outliner.liboverride operation(*, type='OVERRIDE LIBRARY CREATE HIERARCHY', selection set='SELECTED')

Create, reset or clear library override hierarchies

PARAMETERS:

• type (enum in ['OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_CREATE_HIERARCHY', 'OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESET', 'OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_CLEAR_SINGLE'], (optional)) —

Library Override Operation

- OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_CREATE_HIERARCHY Make Create a local override of the selected linked data-blocks, and their hierarchy of dependencies.
- OVERRIDE LIBRARY RESET Reset Reset the selected local overrides to their linked references values.
- OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_CLEAR_SINGLE Clear Delete the selected local overrides and relink their usages to the linked data-blocks if possible, else reset them and mark them as non editable.
- selection_set (emum in ['SELECTED', 'CONTENT', 'SELECTED_AND_CONTENT'], (optional)) Selection Set, Over which part of the tree items to apply the operation
 - SELECTED Selected Apply the operation over selected data-blocks only.
 - CONTENT Content Apply the operation over content of the selected items only (the data-blocks in their sub-tree).
 - SELECTED_AND_CONTENT Selected & Content Apply the operation over selected data-blocks and all their dependencies.

bpy.ops.outliner.liboverride_troubleshoot_operation(*, type='OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESYNC_HIERARCHY', selection set='SELECTED')

Advanced operations over library override to help fix broken hierarchies

PARAMETERS:

• type (enum in ['OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESYNC_HIERARCHY', 'OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESYNC_HIERARCHY_ENFORCE', 'OVERRIDE LIBRARY_DELETE_HIERARCHY'], (optional))—

Library Override Troubleshoot Operation

- OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESYNC_HIERARCHY Resync Rebuild the selected local overrides from their linked references, as well as their hierarchies of dependencies.
- OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_RESYNC_HIERARCHY_ENFORCE Resync Enforce Rebuild the selected local overrides from their linked references, as well as their hierarchies of dependencies, enforcing these hierarchies to match the linked data (i.e. ignoring existing overrides on data-blocks pointer properties).
- OVERRIDE_LIBRARY_DELETE_HIERARCHY Delete Delete the selected local overrides (including their hierarchies of override dependencies) and relink their usages to the linked data-blocks.
- selection_set (emum in ['SELECTED', 'CONTENT', 'SELECTED_AND_CONTENT'], (optional)) Selection Set, Over which part of the tree items to apply the operation
 - SELECTED Selected Apply the operation over selected data-blocks only.
 - CONTENT Content Apply the operation over content of the selected items only (the data-blocks in their sub-tree).
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bpy.ops.outliner.material drop()

Drag material to object in Outliner

bpy.ops.outliner.modifier operation(*, type='APPLY')

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bpy.ops.outliner.object operation(*, type='SELECT')

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PARAMETERS:

type (enum in ['SELECT', 'DESELECT', 'SELECT_HIERARCHY', 'REMAP', 'RENAME'], (optional)) –

Object Operation

- SELECT Select.
- DESELECT Deselect.
- SELECT HIERARCHY Select Hierarchy.
- REMAP Remap Users Make all users of selected data-blocks to use instead a new chosen one.
- RENAME Rename.

bpy.ops.outliner.operation()

Context menu for item operations

bpy.ops.outliner.orphans_manage()

Open a window to manage unused data

bpy.ops.outliner.orphans purge(*, do local ids=True, do linked ids=True, do recursive=True)

Clear all orphaned data-blocks without any users from the file

PARAMETERS:

- do_local_ids (boolean, (optional)) Local Data-blocks, Include unused local data-blocks into deletion
- do_linked_ids (boolean, (optional)) Linked Data-blocks, Include unused linked data-blocks into deletion
- **do_recursive** (*boolean*, (*optional*)) Recursive Delete, Recursively check for indirectly unused data-blocks, ensuring that no orphaned data blocks remain after execution

bpy.ops.outliner.parent_clear()

Drag to clear parent in Outliner

bpy.ops.outliner.parent drop()

Drag to parent in Outliner

bpy.ops.outliner.scene drop()

Drag object to scene in Outliner

bpy.ops.outliner.scene_operation(*, type='DELETE')

Context menu for scene operations

PARAMETERS:

type (enum in ['DELETE'], (optional)) - Scene Operation

bpy.ops.outliner.scroll page(*, up=False)

Scroll page up or down

PARAMETERS:

up (boolean, (optional)) – Up, Scroll up one page

bpy.ops.outliner.select_all(*, action='TOGGLE')

Toggle the Outliner selection of items

PARAMETERS:

action (enum in ['TOGGLE', 'SELECT', 'DESELECT', 'INVERT'], (optional)) -

Action, Selection action to execute

- TOGGLE Toggle Toggle selection for all elements.
- SELECT Select Select all elements.
- DESELECT Deselect Deselect all elements.
- INVERT Invert Invert selection of all elements.

bpy.ops.outliner.select box(*, tweak=False, xmin=0, xmax=0, ymin=0, ymax=0, wait for input=True, mode='SET')

Use box selection to select tree elements

PARAMETERS:

- tweak (boolean, (optional)) Tweak, Tweak gesture from empty space for box selection
- xmin (int in [-inf, inf], (optional)) X Min
- xmax (int in [-inf, inf], (optional)) X Max
- ymin (int in [-inf, inf], (optional)) Y Min
- ymax (int in [-inf, inf], (optional)) Y Max
- wait for input (boolean, (optional)) Wait for Input
- mode (enum in ['SET', 'ADD', 'SUB'], (optional)) –

Mode

- ∘ SET Set Set a new selection.
- ADD Extend Extend existing selection.
- SUB Subtract Subtract existing selection.

bpy.ops.outliner.select walk(*, direction='UP', extend=False, toggle all=False)

Use walk navigation to select tree elements

PARAMETERS:

- direction (enum in ['UP', 'DOWN', 'LEFT', 'RIGHT'], (optional)) Walk Direction, Select/Deselect element in this direction
- extend (boolean, (optional)) Extend, Extend selection on walk
- toggle all (boolean, (optional)) Toggle All, Toggle open/close hierarchy

bpy.ops.outliner.show_active()

Open up the tree and adjust the view so that the active object is shown centered

bpy.ops.outliner.show hierarchy()

Open all object entries and close all others

bpy.ops.outliner.show_one_level(*, open=True)

Expand/collapse all entries by one level

PARAMETERS:

open (boolean, (optional)) - Open, Expand all entries one level deep

bpy.ops.outliner.start_filter()

Start entering filter text

bpy.ops.outliner.unhide_all()

Unhide all objects and collections