Generating a README.txt file for the Dryad submission of data from study "DateLife: leveraging databases and analytical tools to reveal the dated Tree of Life"

### Description of README file

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line0 \leftarrow \textbf{paste}("This \_README \_ file \_was \_ generated \_on", Sys.Date(), "by \_Luna \_L. \_SAanchez \_Reyes, \_< https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7668-2528>")
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#### General Information on data set

line1 <- "

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. \Box Title \Box of \Box Dataset
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 $2. \bot Author \bot Information$ 

- $4. \Box Geographic \Box location \Box of \Box data \Box collection : \Box Online$

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6. \square Recommended \square citation \square for \square this \square dataset:
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"

#### Original file names, rename

ncbi.tre",

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file.copy(from = "../tables/table-fringillidae-small-example.csv",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_table_1.csv",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../tables/table-fringillidae-small-example-summary.csv",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_table_2.csv",
           overwrite = TRUE
file.copy(from = "../tables/table-fringillidae-all-congruified.csv",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_table_S1.csv",
           overwrite = TRUE)
 \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{file}.\texttt{copy}(\texttt{from} = "../\texttt{tables}/\texttt{table-fringillidae-all-congruified.pdf"}\,, \\ \texttt{to} = "../\texttt{dryad}/\texttt{Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S1.pdf"}\,, \\ \end{array} 
           overwrite = TRUE
file.copy(from = "../tables/table-fringillidae-all-summary.csv",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_table_S2.csv",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = ".../tables/table-fringillidae-all-summary.pdf",
           to = "../dryad/anchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_table_S2.pdf",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../figures/figure-workflow/median_chronogram.tre",
           to = ".../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes et al 2022 figure 1 chronogram mock
              example.tre",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../figures/figure-small-example/median_chronogram.tre",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_figure_3_chronogram_small_
              example.tre",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../figures/figure-fringillidae/median_chronogram.tre",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_figure_5_chronogram_finches_
              example.tre",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../figures/fringillidae-topologies/fringillidae_monophyletic
   _topology.tre",
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_figure_4A_topology_finches_
              mrca.tre",
           overwrite = TRUE)
file.copy(from = "../figures/fringillidae-topologies/fringillidae_paraphyletic
           to = "../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_figure_4B_topology_finches_
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overwrite = TRUE)
files_in_path <- list.files(path = "../figures/figure-fringillidae/source_
   chronograms")
# get source chronograms newick file names
newick files <- files in path[grep("[.]tre", files in path)]
# order files numerically
newick_files <- stringr::str_sort(newick_files, numeric = TRUE)
index \leftarrow 1
for (file_name in newick_files) {
  index \leftarrow index + 1
  file.copy(from = paste0("../figures/figure-fringillidae/source_chronograms/"
      , file_name),
          to = paste0("../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_figure_S
              ", index, "_source.tre"),
          overwrite = TRUE)
  write(paste0("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/LunaSare/datelifeMS1/main/
     dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_figure_S", index, "_source.
     tre"), file = "../dryad/urls.txt", append=TRUE)
}
# get cross validated chronograms newick file names
files_in_path <- list.files(path = "../figures/fringillidae-cross-validation")
newick_files <- files_in_path[grep("[.]tre", files_in_path)]</pre>
# order files numerically
newick_files <- stringr::str_sort(newick_files, numeric = TRUE)
index \leftarrow 1
for (file_name in newick_files) {
  index \leftarrow index + 1
  file.copy(from = paste0("../figures/fringillidae-cross-validation/", file_
     name),
          to = paste0("../dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_figure_S
              ", index, "_cross_validated.tre"),
          overwrite = TRUE)
  write(paste0("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/LunaSare/datelifeMS1/main/
     dryad/Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_figure_S", index, "_cross_
     validated.tre"), file = "../dryad/urls.txt", append=TRUE)
}
Description of data files
line2.1 <- "DATA_&_FILE_OVERVIEW
1. \square Description \square of \square dataset
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 $These \sqcup data \sqcup were \sqcup generated \sqcup to \sqcup investigate \sqcup and \sqcup showcase \sqcup the \sqcup performance \sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup$ 

 $datelife \ R \ package \ (< https://github.com/phylotastic/datelife>).$ 

- $We\_show cased\_the\_application\_of\_the\_package\_with\_one\_mock\_example\_and\_two\_different\_biological\_examples\,.$
- $The\_first\_biological\_example\_uses\_datelife\_on\_a\_small\_sample\_of\_bird\_species\ . The\_second\_one\_uses\_datelife\_on\_bird\_species\_belonging\_to\_the\_family\_$ 
  - $Fringillidae \cup of \cup 'true \cup finches', \cup following \cup the \cup NCBI \cup taxonomy$ .
- $The \_mock \_example \_was \_created \_by \_replacing \_species \_names \_from \_the \_small \_example \_with \_letters , \_and \_reducing \_the \_number \_of \_source \_chronograms .$
- $We\_evaluated\_the\_performance\_of\_the\_package\_datelife\_with\_two\_analysis:\_a\_benchmarking\_analysis\_to\_measure\_computing\_time\_of\_functions\ ,\_and\_a\_cross\_validation\_analysis\_to\_test\_the\_accuracy\_and\_precision\_of\_the\_functions\ .$
- $2. \Box File \Box List:$
- $File \, {\scriptstyle \sqcup} 1 \, {\scriptstyle \sqcup} Name \colon {\scriptstyle \sqcup} Sanchez Reyes \_et al \_2022 \_table \_1. \, csv$
- $File\_1\_Description: \_CSV\_(comma\_separated\_values)\_file\_with\_node\_age\_results\_from\_datelife's\_small\_example,\_presented\_in\_Table\_1\_of\_the\_manuscript.\_It\_contains\_node\_names,\_taxon\_names\_defining\_the\_nodes,\_the\_corresponding\_node\_ages\_(in\_Million\_years),\_and\_references\_of\_source\_chronograms\_that\_were\_congruified\_to\_the\_chosen\_tree\_topology\_to\_extract\_node\_ages.$
- $File \, \square \, 2 \square Name : \square \, Sanchez Reyes \_et al \_2022 \_table \_2. \, csv$
- $File \,\,{}_{\square} 2 \,\,{}_{\square} \, Description \,\,{}_{\square} CSV_{\square} (comma_{\square} \, separated \,\,{}_{\square} \, values \,)_{\square} \, file \,\,{}_{\square} \, summarizing \,\,{}_{\square} \, age \,\,{}_{\square} \, data_{\square} (in \,\,\,{}_{\square} \, Million \,\,{}_{\square} \, years \,)_{\square} from \,\,{}_{\square} \, table \,\,{}_{\square} \, 1 \,,_{\square} per \,\,{}_{\square} \, node \,\,{}_{\square} \, These \,\,{}_{\square} \, data_{\square} \, are \,\,{}_{\square} \, presented \,\,{}_{\square} \, in \,\,{}_{\square} \, Table \,\,{}_{\square} \, 2 \,\,{}_{\square} \, of \,\,{}_{\square} \, the \,\,{}_{\square} \, manuscript \,\,.$
- $File \, {\scriptstyle \sqcup} 3 \, {\scriptstyle \sqcup} Name \colon {\scriptstyle \sqcup} Sanchez Reyes\_et al \underline{\ \ } 2022\_supplementary\underline{\ \ } table\underline{\ \ } S1. \, csv$
- $File\_3\_Description: \_CSV\_(comma\_separated\_values)\_file\_with\_node\_age\_results\_from\_datelife's\_Fringillidae\_example. \_It\_contains\_node\_names,\_taxon\_names\_defining\_the\_nodes,\_the\_corresponding\_node\_ages\_(in\_Million\_years),\_and\_references\_of\_source\_chronograms\_that\_were\_congruified\_to\_the\_chosen\_tree\_topology\_(shown\_in\_Figure\_4B\_of\_the\_manuscript)\_to\_extract\_node\_ages.$
- $File\_4\_Name:\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S1.pdf\\ File\_4\_Description:\_PDF\_version\_of\_file\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S1.csv$
- $\label{local_summarizing_age_data} File\_5\_Name:\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S2.csv\\ File\_5\_Description:\_CSV\_(comma\_separated\_values)\_file\_summarizing\_age\_data\_(in\_Million\_years)\_from\_table\_S1,\_per\_node.$
- $\label{local_supplementary_table_S2.pdf} File\_6 \_ Name: \_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S2.pdf \\ File\_6 \_ Description: \_PDF \_ file\_version \_ of \_ file\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_supplementary\_table\_S2.csv\,.$
- $File\_7\_Name:\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_figure\_1\_chronogram\_mock\_example.tre\\ File\_7\_Description:\_Newick\_version\_of\_chronogram\_from\_the\_mock\_example\_shown\_in\_Figure\_1\_of\_the\_manuscript\_(https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/782094v2).$
- $File\_8\_Name:\_Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_figure\_3\_chronogram\_small\_example.tre\\ File\_8\_Description:\_Newick\_version\_of\_chronogram\_from\_the\_small\_example\_shown\_in\_Figure\_3\_of\_the\_manuscript\_(https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/)$

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File _9_Name: _Sanchez-Reyes_et al__2022_figure_4A_topology_finches_mrca.tre
 \sqcup Life \sqcup synthetic \sqcup tree , \sqcup shown \sqcup in \sqcup Figure \sqcup 4A\sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup manuscript \sqcup (https://www.
          biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/782094v2).
File \, \square \, 10 \, \square \, Name : \, \square \, Sanchez - Reyes\_et al \, \underline{2022} \, \underline{figure} \, \underline{4B} \, \underline{topology} \, \underline{finches} \, \underline{ncbi} \, . \, \, tre
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m File}\, {}_\sqcup 10 \, {}_\sqcup \, {
m Description} : {}_\sqcup {
m Newick}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m version}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m of}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m topology}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m extracted}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m from}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m the}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m Open}\, {}_\sqcup \, {
m Tree}\, {}_\sqcup
           of_{\square}Life_{\square}synthetic_{\square}tree, _{\square}shown_{\square}in_{\square}Figure_{\square}4B_{\square}of_{\square}the_{\square}manuscript_{\square}(https://www.
           biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/782094v2).
File \,{\scriptstyle \sqcup}\, 11 \,{\scriptstyle \sqcup}\, Name \,:\, {\scriptstyle \sqcup}\, Sanchez - Reyes\_et \, al\_2022\_figure\_5\_chronogram\_finches\_example \,.\, tre
 File \, \sqcup \, 11 \, \sqcup \, Description \, : \, \sqcup \, Newick \, \sqcup \, version \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, chronogram \, \sqcup \, from \, \sqcup \, the \, \sqcup \, finch \, \sqcup \, example \, \sqcup \, shown
          \sqcup in \sqcup Figure \sqcup 5\sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup manuscript \sqcup (https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/
          782094v2).
File 12 Name: Sanchez-Reves et al 2022 supplementary figure S1.pdf
File \, \sqcup \, 12 \, \sqcup \, Description \, : \, \sqcup PDf \, \sqcup \, file \, \sqcup \, showing \, \sqcup \, results \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, analysis \, \sqcup \, of \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \, validation \, \sqcup \, cross \, \sqcup \,
           datelife 's \Box chronogram \Box generating \Box functions.
line2.2 \leftarrow c()
# short study references:
names_phylo_all <- c("Barker_et_al._2013", # 1
                                                                        "Barker_{\square}et_{\square}al ._{\square}2015_{\square}—_{\square}chronogram_{\square}1",
                                                                        "Barker\Boxet\Boxal.\Box2015\Box-\Boxchronogram\Box2",
                                                                        "Burns et \ al. \ 2014", # 4
                                                                        "Claramunt et \sqcup al . \sqcup 2015", # 5
                                                                        "Gibb_{\square}et_{\square}al._{\square}2015", # 6
                                                                        "Hedges _{\square} et _{\square} al . _{\square} 2015 _{\square}—_{\square} chronogram _{\square} 1",
                                                                        "Hedges \sqcup et \sqcup al . \sqcup 2015 \sqcup \neg \sqcup chronogram \sqcup 2",
                                                                        "Hooper et \ al. \ 2017", # 9
                                                                        "Jetz_{\square}et_{\square}al._{\square}2012_{\square}-_{\square}chronogram_{\square}1", # 10
                                                                        " \operatorname{Jetz} _ et _ al . _ 2012 _ — chronogram _ 2 " , # 11
                                                                        "Kimball\sqcupet\sqcupal.\sqcup2019\sqcup—\sqcupchronogram\sqcup1", # 12
                                                                        "Kimball_{\square}et_{\square}al._{\square}2019_{\square}-_{\square}chronogram_{\square}2", # 13
                                                                        "Oliveros_{\square}et_{\square}al._{\square}2019", # 14
                                                                        "Price _{\square} et _{\square} al . _{\square} 2014 _{\square} -_{\square} chronogram _{\square} 1", # 15
                                                                        "Price \Box et \Box al. \Box 2014 \Box—\Box chronogram \Box 2", # 16
                                                                        "Roquet_{\square}et_{\square}al._{\square}2014_{\square}-_{\square}chronogram_{\square}1", # 17
                                                                        "Roquet\sqcupet\sqcupal.\sqcup2014\sqcup—\sqcupchronogram\sqcup2", # 18
                                                                        "Uyeda_{11}et_{11}a_{11}2017")
 file\_index \leftarrow 12
 fig_index \leftarrow 1
for (name in names_phylo_all) {
       file_index <- file_index + 1
       fig_index \leftarrow fig_index + 1
      x1 \leftarrow paste0("File_{\perp}", file\_index, "_{\perp}Name:_{\perp}Sanchez-Reyes\_etal\_2022\_
                 supplementary_figure_S", fig_index, ".jpg")
      x2 \longleftarrow paste0 ("File\_", \ file\_index \,, \ "\_Description: \_JPG\_file\_of\_results\_of\_
                 cross_{\parallel}validation_{\parallel}analysis_{\parallel}of_{\parallel}datelife_{\parallel}chronogram_{\parallel}generating_{\parallel}functions, \downarrow
                 using \verb|_| a \verb|_| tree \verb|_| topology \verb|_| from \verb|_|", name, ". \verb|_| Comparison \verb|_| of \verb|_| original \verb|_| chronogram
                 (black)_{\perp} and (the_{\perp}chronogram_{\perp}obtained_{\perp}using_{\perp}datelife_{\perp}(gray). \ 'n'')
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782094v2).

### Methods that generated the data files

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line3 <- "
METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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 $All\_age\_data\_and\_chronograms\_were\_obtained\_using\_the\_R\_package\_datelife\_v0.6.5\\ \_https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=datelife\_and\_the\_chronogram\_database\_OpenTreeChronograms\_v2022.1.28$ 

# Individual descriptions of each data file

```
var\_description\_1 \leftarrow c("Node\_names\_in\_tree\_topology, \_as\_defined\_by\_taxon\_A\_and
             ⊔taxon ⊔B. ",
                                                                                          "Scientific_{\square}name_{\square}of_{\square}the_{\square}first_{\square}element_{\square}of_{\square}a_{\square}taxon_{\square}pair_{\square}
                                                                                                       that defines a node from a tree topology. ",
                                                                                          "Scientific\_name\_of\_the\_second\_element\_of\_a\_taxon\_pair\_
                                                                                                       that \( \defines \( \alpha \) node \( \leftit{from} \( \alpha \) tree \( \leftit{topology} \) . \( ', \)
                                                                                          "Ages_{\sqcup} of_{\sqcup} nodes_{\sqcup} defined_{\sqcup} by_{\sqcup} taxon_{\sqcup}A_{\sqcup} and _{\sqcup} taxon_{\sqcup}B, _{\sqcup} in _{\sqcup}
                                                                                                       Million ⊥ years. ",
                                                                                          "Reference \cup of \cup the \cup study \cup that \cup published \cup the \cup chronogram \cup
                                                                                                       from \ which \ be \ node \ ages \ were \ extracted.")
var\_description\_2 \leftarrow c("Names_of_nodes_from_the_tree_topology_used_for_the_nodes_from_the_tree_topology_used_for_the_nodes_from_the_tree_topology_used_for_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_tree_topology_used_for_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the_nodes_from_the
             dating analysis.",
                                                                                           "Minimum⊔node⊔age, ⊔in⊔Million⊔years.",
                                                                                          "First \square quartile \square of \square node \square age \square distributions, \square in \square Million \square
                                                                                                       years.",
                                                                                          "Mean⊔node⊔age, ⊔in ⊔ Million ⊔years.",
                                                                                          " Median unode age , in Million years.",
                                                                                          "Third \neg quartile \neg of \neg node \neg age \neg distributions, \neg in \neg Million \neg
                                                                                                      years.",
                                                                                          "Maximum⊔node⊔age, ⊔in⊔Million⊔years.",
                                                                                          "Variance \_of \_node \_age, \_in \_Million \_years.",
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"Standard deviation of node age, in Million years.")
csv_file_names <- c("Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_table_1.csv",
                       "Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_table_2.csv",
                       "Sanchez-Reyes_etal_2022_supplementary_table_S1.csv",
                       "Sanchez-Reves et al 2022 supplementary table S2.csv")
tre file names <- c ("Sanchez-Reyes et al 2022 figure 1 chronogram mock example.
   tre")
text \leftarrow c()
var_descriptions <- list(var_description_1, var_description_2, var_description
   _1, var_description_2)
names(var_descriptions) <- csv_file_names
for (file_name in csv_file_names) {
  # read the csv file in:
  csv_data <- utils::read.csv(file = paste0("../dryad/", file_name), header =
     TRUE, row.names = NULL)
  # remove the column with row numbers:
  csv_data \leftarrow csv_data[,-1]
  # create the description text
  var_list \leftarrow gsub("[.]", "_{\sqcup}", colnames(csv_data))
  var_list <- paste0("\t", var_list, ":", var_descriptions[[file_name]])</pre>
  text \leftarrow c(text,
              c(paste("\nDATA-SPECIFIC_INFORMATION_FOR: ", file_name, "\n"),
                paste("1. \( \)Number \( \) of \( \) variables / columns: ", \( n \)col(\( \)csv_data \), \( \) \( \) \( \)
                paste("2._\Number_\of_\cases/rows:", nrow(csv_data), "\n"),
                "3.\squareVariable\squareList:", var\_list,
                " \ 1 . \ Missing \ data \ codes : \ None"
                " \n5. \square Abbreviations \square used : \square NA \square = \square not \square applicable \n"))
}
line4 <- text
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# Writing everything to TXT file