

# Package ‘readODS’

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**list\_ods\_sheets** *Get information in an (F)ODS File*

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### Description

`list_(f)ods_sheets` lists all sheets in an (f)ods file.

### Usage

```
list_ods_sheets(path, include_external_data = FALSE)

list_fods_sheets(path, include_external_data = FALSE)

ods_sheets(path)
```

### Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the (f)ods file
<code>include_external_data</code>	A boolean value to show or hide sheets containing archived linked data (default false)

### Details

The default "include\_external\_data" for `ods_sheets` is TRUE to maintain compatibility with version 1 of `readODS`. It will change to TRUE in version 3.

### Value

A character vector of sheet names

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**See Also**

use [read\\_ods](#) to read the data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Get the list of names of sheets  
list_ods_sheets("starwars.ods")  
list_fods_sheets("starwars.fods")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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read\_ods

*Read Data From (F)ODS File*

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**Description**

`read_ods` is a function to read a single sheet from an (f)ods file and return a data frame. For flat ods files (.fods or .xml), use ([read\\_fods](#)).

**Usage**

```
read_ods(  
  path,  
  sheet = 1,  
  col_names = TRUE,  
  col_types = NULL,  
  na = "",  
  skip = 0,  
  formula_as_formula = FALSE,  
  range = NULL,  
  row_names = FALSE,  
  strings_as_factors = FALSE,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  as_tibble = TRUE,  
  .name_repair = "unique"  
)  
  
read_fods(  
  path,  
  sheet = 1,  
  col_names = TRUE,
```

```

    col_types = NULL,
    na = "",
    skip = 0,
    formula_as_formula = FALSE,
    range = NULL,
    row_names = FALSE,
    strings_as_factors = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE,
    as_tibble = TRUE,
    .name_repair = "unique"
)

```

## Arguments

path	path to the (f)ods file.
sheet	sheet to read. Either a string (the sheet name), or an integer sheet number. The default is 1.
col_names	logical, indicating whether the file contains the names of the variables as its first line. Default is TRUE.
col_types	Either NULL to guess from the spreadsheet or refer to <a href="#">readr::type_convert()</a> to specify cols specification. It can also be a shorthand such as "ccf" ("character", "character", "factor"), a list, or an object created by <a href="#">readr::cols()</a> . NA will return a data frame with all columns being "characters". Please note that it will not speed up the reading by a lot by specifying this parameter explicitly. It is more for accuracy.
na	Character vector of strings to use for missing values. By default read_ods converts blank cells to missing data. It can also be set to NULL, so that empty cells are treated as NA.
skip	the number of lines of the data file to skip before beginning to read data. If this parameter is larger than the total number of lines in the ods file, an empty data frame is returned.
formula_as_formula	logical, a switch to display formulas as formulas "SUM(A1:A3)" or as the resulting value "3" ... or "8" ... . Default is FALSE.
range	selection of rectangle using Excel-like cell range, such as range = "D12:F15" or range = "R1C12:R6C15". Cell range processing is handled by the <a href="#">cellranger</a> package. If sheet name is in the range, such as range = "Sheet2!A2:B7", this sheet name is used instead of the provided sheet. If sheet is not the default value (1), a warning is given.
row_names	logical, indicating whether the file contains the names of the rows as its first column. Default is FALSE.
strings_as_factors	logical, if character columns to be converted to factors. Default is FALSE.
verbose	logical, if messages should be displayed. Default is FALSE.
as_tibble	logical, if the output should be a tibble (as opposed to a data.frame). Default is TRUE.

- .name\_repair A string or function passed on as .name\_repair to `tibble::as_tibble()`
- "minimal": No name repair
  - "unique" : Make sure names are unique and not empty
  - "check\_unique": Check names are unique, but do not repair
  - "universal" : Checks names are unique and valid R variables names in scope
  - A function to apply custom name repair.
- Default is "unique".

### Value

A tibble (tibble) or data frame (data.frame) containing a representation of data in the (f)ods file.

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read an ODS file
read_ods("starwars.ods")
# Read a specific sheet, e.g. the 2nd sheet
read_ods("starwars.ods", sheet = 2)
# Read a specific range, e.g. A1:C11
read_ods("starwars.ods", sheet = 2, range = "A1:C11")
# Read an FODS file
read_fods("starwars.fods")
# Read a specific sheet, e.g. the 2nd sheet
read_fods("starwars.fods", sheet = 2)
# Read a specific range, e.g. A1:C11
read_fods("starwars.fods", sheet = 2, range = "A1:C11")
# Give a warning and read from Sheet1 (not 2)
read_fods("starwars.fods", sheet = 2, range = "Sheet1!A1:C11")
# Specifying col_types as shorthand, the third column as factor; other by guessing
read_ods("starwars.ods", col_types = "?ff")
# Specifying col_types as list
read_ods("starwars.ods", col_types = list(species = "f"))

## End(Not run)
```

### Description

Function to write a single data frame or a list of data frames to a (f)ods file.

**Usage**

```
write_ods(
  x,
  path = tempfile(fileext = ".ods"),
  sheet = "Sheet1",
  append = FALSE,
  update = FALSE,
  row_names = FALSE,
  col_names = TRUE,
  na_as_string = FALSE,
  padding = FALSE
)

write_fods(
  x,
  path = tempfile(fileext = ".fods"),
  sheet = "Sheet1",
  append = FALSE,
  update = FALSE,
  row_names = FALSE,
  col_names = TRUE,
  na_as_string = FALSE,
  padding = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	data frame or list of data frames that will be sheets in the (f)ods. If the list is named, the names are used as sheet names
<code>path</code>	Path to the (f)ods file to write
<code>sheet</code>	Name of the sheet; ignore if <code>x</code> is a list of data frames
<code>append</code>	logical, TRUE indicates that <code>x</code> should be appended to the existing file ( <code>path</code> ) as a new sheet. If a sheet with the same <code>sheet_name</code> exists, an exception is thrown. See <code>update</code> . Please also note that writing is slightly slower if TRUE. Default is FALSE. Ignore if <code>x</code> is a list of data frames
<code>update</code>	logical, TRUE indicates that the sheet with <code>sheet_name</code> in the existing file ( <code>path</code> ) should be updated with the content of <code>x</code> . If a sheet with <code>sheet_name</code> does not exist, an exception is thrown. Please also note that writing is slightly slower if TRUE. Default is FALSE. Ignore if <code>x</code> is a list of data frames
<code>row_names</code>	logical, TRUE indicates that row names of <code>x</code> are to be included in the sheet. Default is FALSE
<code>col_names</code>	logical, TRUE indicates that column names of <code>x</code> are to be included in the sheet. Default is TRUE
<code>na_as_string</code>	logical, TRUE indicates that NAs are written as string; FALSE indicates that NAs are written as empty cells

padding	logical, TRUE indicates that the sheet is padded with repeated empty cells to the maximum size, either $2^{20} \times 1024$ (if the number of columns of x is less than or equal 1024) or $2^{20} \times 16,384$ (otherwise). This is the default behaviour of Microsoft Excel. Default is FALSE
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## Details

This function emulates `writexl::write_xlsx()` and `openxlsx::write.xlsx()` except in the handling of list columns. The expected behaviour for this is undefined and the two functions behave differently. This function handles list columns by converting them to character vectors of R code (similar to the output of `dput()`), which is probably not ideal.

## Value

A (F)ODS file written to the file path location specified by the user. The value of path is also returned invisibly

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## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# preserve the row names  
write_ods(mtcars, "mtcars.ods", row_names = TRUE)  
# append a sheet to an existing file  
write_ods(PlantGrowth, "mtcars.ods", append = TRUE, sheet = "plant")  
# This is however faster  
write_ods(list("Sheet1" = mtcars, "plant" = PlantGrowth), "mtcars.ods", row_names = TRUE)  
# write flat ODS file  
write_fods(mtcars, "mtcars.fods", sheet = "mtcars")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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