

# Package ‘standardizeSnapshot’

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**Description** standardizeSnapshot is a R package to standardize camera trap records files from the Snapshot Safari project. Snapshot Safari data comes in different standards, following the method that was used to classify pictures (Zooniverse, TrapTagger or Digikam). This package allows to standardize all data sources to a unique file format and then cleans the files to homogenize records.

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clean\_camera\_location *Clean locations and cameras*

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### Description

Cleans locations and cameras for a dataframe

### Usage

```
clean_camera_location(df, camera = TRUE, location = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

df	a dataframe that must have columns cameraID, locationID and classifier.
camera	should cameraID column be cleaned?
location	should locationID column be cleaned?

### Details

For column locationID:

- The location code DHP is replaced with OVE if the corresponding camera code starts with 'O'.
- The location code KGA is replaced with KHO if the corresponding camera code starts with 'KHO'.

For column cameraID:

- For TrapTagger data: will remove the leading location code part for all data (eg if location is ATH, will change cameras ATH\_A01 -> A01). Also, if the location code is KHO, SAM or TSW: will remove the dash in the camera name (e.g KHO\_E\_A01 -> EA01)
- For Zooniverse data: if the location code is KHO, will replace KHOG with E and KHOL with M in cameras. If the location code is DHP, will remove leading D in cameraID. If the location code is OVE, will remove leading O in cameraID.
- For column eventID: the event ID formatted as season#cam\_site#roll#event\_no.

### Value

The dataframe with cleaned columns cameraID and/or locationID (depending whether camera and location are TRUE) and eventID refactored to match new cameraID/locationID.

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clean_species	<i>Standardize species</i>
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**Description**

Eliminate species duplicate names (things like 'birdofprey' and 'birdsofprey')

**Usage**

```
clean_species(species)
```

**Arguments**

species            vector of species names

**Value**

the vector of species names with names standardized

**Examples**

```
species <- c("zebraplains", "zebraburchells", "duiker",  
             "duikercommon", "aardvark", "lionfemale")  
clean_species(species)
```

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digikam	<i>Digikam sample data</i>
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**Description**

A dataset mimicking typical Digikam data (randomized rows)

**Usage**

```
digikam
```

**Format**

A data frame with 100 rows and 22 variables:

X integer Row names (read by R when reading the csv file)

Station character Camera

Species character Species

DateTimeOriginal character Date and time

Date character Date

Time character Time

delta.time.secs integer Time elapsed since this species was last seen at this camera (seconds).  
Not relevant because rows were permuted.

delta.time.mins double Time elapsed since this species was last seen at this camera (minutes).  
Not relevant because rows were permuted.

delta.time.hours double Time elapsed since this species was last seen at this camera (hours).  
Not relevant because rows were permuted.

delta.time.days double Time elapsed since this species was last seen at this camera (days). Not  
relevant because rows were permuted.

Directory character Local directory where the original photo is

FileName character Name of the original photo on the local storage

EXIF.Model character Exif info

EXIF.Make character Exif info

metadata\_Species character Species (other column)

metadata\_Number character Species count

metadata\_Behaviour character Tagged behaviors

metadata\_Sex character Tagged sex

n\_images integer Number of pictures associated to this event?

metadata\_young\_present character Tagged youngs (Yes/No)

metadata\_Numberofindividuals logical Tagged number of individuals on the picture

HierarchicalSubject character Summary column for all metadata\_...

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get\_camnames

*Get camera names*


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## Description

Subsets the locations IDs from the camera names vector.

## Usage

```
get_camnames(cameras, locations, silence_warning = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

cameras            a vector of camera names

locations        a vector of locations (must me the same length as cameras)

silence\_warning        Print a warning if some locations are NA?

## Value

A vector of camera names without the location prefix (if it was present)

**Examples**

```
get_camnames(c("APN_A01", "MAD_B01"), c("APN", "MAD"))
```

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```
get_csv_files_and_folders
```

*Get csv files and folder*

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**Description**

Get all csv files from the input character vector. input can be a vector of mixed files and folders. If an element of input is a folder, the function will list all files within input; if the element is a file, the function will only list this file.

**Usage**

```
get_csv_files_and_folders(input, except, basepath)
```

**Arguments**

input	a character vector of valid paths: can be files or folders, or a mix of both
except	files to ignore (optional): the path might be an absolute path or the relative path from basepath.
basepath	the part of the path that should be ignored when copying final files (i.e. absolute path inside one's computer that should not be copied in final file.)

**Value**

A dataframe with columns folders and files, where folders are the paths up to a given file, and files are the files paths from folders.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_csv_files_and_folders(input = c("path/to/datafolder/KGA",
                                     "path/to/datafolder/ATH_Roll1_Snapshot.csv"),
                          except = "KGA/KGA-KHO_together/*",
                          basepath = "path/to/datafolder")

# Using absolute path for except is also valid
get_csv_files_and_folders(input = c("path/to/datafolder/KGA",
                                     "path/to/datafolder/ATH_Roll1_Snapshot.csv"),
                          except = "path/to/datafolder/KGA/KGA-KHO_together/*",
                          basepath = "path/to/datafolder")

## End(Not run)
```

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get_final_filename	<i>Get final filemane</i>
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**Description**

Return the filename from the file columns.

**Usage**

```
get_final_filename(df)
```

**Arguments**

df	The dataframe to be copied. Must have columns locationID, season, roll.
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**Value**

The filename for this file in the format locationID\_Sseason\_Rroll.csv It there are several locationID, seasons or rolls, they are separated by a dash in the filename: locationID1-locationID2...

**Examples**

```
zooniverse_std <- standardize_snapshot_df(df = zooniverse, standard = standard)
get_final_filename(zooniverse_std)
```

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guess_classifier	<i>Guess classifier</i>
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**Description**

Guesses the classifier used to annotate the data based on the column names given in colnames\_df.

**Usage**

```
guess_classifier(colnames_df)
```

**Arguments**

colnames_df	A character vector of column names.
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**Value**

The classifier: either zooniverse, digikam or traptagger.

**Examples**

```
guess_classifier(colnames(zooniverse))
guess_classifier(colnames(traptagger))
guess_classifier(colnames(digikam))
```

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read_snapshot_files	<i>Read Snapshot files</i>
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### Description

Reads files from a vector of folders (and optionnally ignores some file/folders) into a list of dataframes.

### Usage

```
read_snapshot_files(input, except, basepath)
```

### Arguments

input	a character vector of valid paths: can be files or folders, or a mix of both
except	files to ignore (optional): the path might be an absolute path or the relative path from basepath.
basepath	the part of the path that should be ignored when copying final files (i.e. absolute path inside one's computer that should not be copied in final file.)

### Value

A named list of dataframe. Each element of the list is a dataframe containing the contents of a file read from the files list given in input. The names of the list are the file names from the root of input: If the input is a file, it is a filename. If input is a folder, it is the relative path from input to the file inside input.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
read_snapshot_files("path/to/datafolder/DHP",
                    basepath = "path/to/datafolder",
                    except = "DHP/DHP+OVE_same_file/*")

## End(Not run)
```

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rename_standard	<i>Rename columns to match standard names</i>
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### Description

This function renames the columns in a dataframe to match the standard names, given in the dataframe standard.

Usage

```
rename_standard(  
  df,  
  classifier = c("zooniverse", "traptagger", "digikam"),  
  standard_colnames  
)
```

Arguments

- df                    The dataframe with the columns to rename
- classifier           The classifier used to create the dataframe df. Can be 'zooniverse', 'traptagger', 'digikam'.
- standard\_colnames   A dataframe with 2 columns (at least) named like the classifier and 'new'. The column named like the classifier contains column names that are expected in the initial file. These names will be matched in the column names of df using partial matching (case insensitive and removing blanks). The column 'new' contains the column names for the final file. Columns in the classifier column will be renamed as the corresponding value in 'new'. If no pre-existing column corresponds to 'new' (indicated with a NA) then the column will be created and filled with NAs.

Value

Returns a dataframe for which the columns have been renamed

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standard	<i>Standard column names</i>
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Description

A dataframe listing the standard column names for the different Snapshot data formats.

Usage

```
standard
```

Format

A data frame with 39 rows and 4 variables:

zooniverse	character	Expected columns names for Zooniverse data
traptagger	character	Expected columns names for TrapTagger data
digikam	character	Expected columns names for Digikam data
new	character	Columns names for the output standardized data



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standardize\_snapshot\_df

*Standardize dataframe*


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## Description

Standardizes a dataframe to the Snapshot standard.

## Usage

```
standardize_snapshot_df(df, standard_df, locationID_digikam, classifier)
```

## Arguments

df	The dataframe to standardize. It is expected to match the data format for either Zooniverse, TrapTagger or Digikam processed data (i.e. have column names defined in standard_df).
standard_df	The standard dataframe to match column names to the new standard. A dataframe with $\geq 2$ columns, one of which must be named 'zooniverse', 'digikam' or 'traptagger' and another one must be named 'new'.
locationID_digikam	Optional locationID to be used for Digikam data (will display a warning if not provided for Digikam data.)
classifier	Optional character for the classifier.

## Details

For column locationID:

- The location code DHP is replaced with OVE if the corresponding camera code starts with 'O'.
- The location code KGA is replaced with KHO if the corresponding camera code starts with 'KHO'.

For column cameraID:

- For TrapTagger data: will remove the leading location code part for all data (eg if location is ATH, will change cameras ATH\_A01 -> A01). Also, if the location code is KHO, SAM or TSW: will remove the dash in the camera name (e.g KHO\_E\_A01 -> EA01)
- For Zooniverse data: if the location code is KHO, will replace KHOG with E and KHOL with M in cameras. If the location code is DHP, will remove leading D in cameraID. If the location code is OVE, will remove leading O in cameraID.
- For column eventID: the event ID formatted as season#cam\_site#roll#event\_no.

**Value**

The standardized dataframe: it has the same columns as specified in `standard_df$new`, dates and times are standardized to "YYYY-MM-DD" and "HH:MM:SS", capture info (locationID, cameraID, roll, capture and season if classifier is `zooniverse`) is filled. Species names are standardized to match the existing, known species names and the camera location and names are standardized (see details). Columns are also in the same order as provided in `standard_df$new` and the rows are ordered by camera, date and time.

**Examples**

```
standardize_snapshot_df(zooniverse, standard)
standardize_snapshot_df(traptagger, standard)
standardize_snapshot_df(digikam, standard, locationID_digikam = "MOK")
```

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```
standardize_snapshot_list
```

*Standardize a list of dataframes*

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**Description**

Standardizes a list of dataframes to the Snapshot standard.

**Usage**

```
standardize_snapshot_list(df_list, standard_df, classifier)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df_list</code>	a list of dataframes.
<code>standard_df</code>	The standard dataframe to match column names to the new standard. A dataframe with $\geq 2$ columns, one of which must be named 'zooniverse', 'digikam' or 'traptagger' and another one must be named 'new'.
<code>classifier</code>	Optional character or vector of characters for the classifier.

**Value**

The list of standardized dataframes: each dataframe has the same columns as specified in `standard_df$new`, dates and times are standardized to "YYYY-MM-DD" and "HH:MM:SS", capture info (locationID, cameraID, roll, capture and season if classifier is `zooniverse`) is filled. Columns are also in the same order as provided in `standard_df$new` and the rows are ordered by camera, date and time.

**Note**

If the file name is `Marinmane NR _record_table_0min_deltaT_2021-06-10.csv`, will apply the location code MAR.

**Examples**

```
df_list <- list(zooniverse, digikam, traptagger)

# Digikam data must be named with at least the locationID code
names(df_list)[2] <- "MOK"
standardize_snapshot_list(df_list, standard)

# The name for Digikam data can also a filename starting with the locationID code
names(df_list)[2] <- "MOK_record_table_0min_deltaT_2021-05-07.csv"
standardize_snapshot_list(df_list, standard)
```

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traptagger	<i>TrapTagger sample data</i>
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**Description**

A dataset mimicking typical TrapTagger data (randomized rows)

**Usage**

```
traptagger
```

**Format**

A data frame with 100 rows and 9 variables:

Capture\_ID character ID for the capture composed of locationcapture#roll#Cam.Site

Cam.Site character Camera

id integer Picture ID

latitude double Camera latitude (mock data)

longitude double Camera longitude (mock data)

timestamp character Date time

capture\_labels character Species seen on the picture

capture\_sighting\_count integer Species count

capture\_url character Picture url (mock data)

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write\_standardized\_df *Write the standardized file*

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### Description

Writes a file to a given location. If to does not exist, it is created, and if filename is not provided, a default standardized name is chosen.

### Usage

```
write_standardized_df(  
  df,  
  to,  
  filename,  
  write = TRUE,  
  return_path = ifelse(write, FALSE, TRUE),  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

df	The standardized file
to	The target folder to copy data in. If it does not exist, will be created.
filename	The name to give to the file.
write	if TRUE (default), will write the df in the to folder, and df will be named filename.
return_path	Should the path be returned?
verbose	Should messages be displayed when creating a folder/file?

### Value

Writes the file to the folder to/filename. Also returns the path to/filename if return\_path == TRUE.

### Examples

```
std_dat <- standardize_snapshot_df(zooniverse, standard)  
  
# Don't write data  
write_standardized_df(std_dat,  
  to = "/home/lnicvert/Documents/PhD/Snapshot/data/2_standardized_data",  
  write = FALSE)  
# Don't write data and use custom name  
write_standardized_df(std_dat,  
  to = "/home/lnicvert/Documents/PhD/Snapshot/data/2_standardized_data",  
  filename = "myname.csv",  
  write = FALSE)
```

```
# Write file to temporary location
write_standardized_df(std_dat,
                      to = tempdir())
```

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```
write_standardized_list
```

*Write the standardized files*

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## Description

Writes a list of files to a given location. If `to` does not exist, it is created, and if `filename` is not provided, a default standardized name is chosen.

## Usage

```
write_standardized_list(
  df_list,
  filenames,
  to,
  write = TRUE,
  return_path = ifelse(write, FALSE, TRUE),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>df_list</code>	The standardized files list to write. If the list is named, the subdirectory structure in the names will be used to replicate the subdirectory structure in the destination.
<code>filenames</code>	(Optional) vector of customized file names.
<code>to</code>	Destination folder to write to.
<code>write</code>	Should the result be written or only the path returned?
<code>return_path</code>	Should the path be returned?
<code>verbose</code>	Should messages be displayed when creating a folder/file?

## Value

Writes the files to the folder `to/filename1`, `to/filename2`.... Also returns the paths `to/filename1`, `to/filename2`... if `return_path == TRUE`.

## Examples

```
# Example with a subdirectory structure (inferred from the filenames)
df_list <- list(zooniverse, digikam, traptagger)
names(df_list) <- c("APN/APN.csv", "MOK/MOK.csv", "ATH/ATH.csv")
std_list <- standardize_snapshot_list(df_list, standard)

# Don't write data
```

```

write_standardized_list(std_list,
                        to = "/home/lnicvert/Documents/PhD/Snapshot/data/2_standardized_data",
                        write = FALSE)
# Don't write data and use custom name
write_standardized_list(std_list,
                        to = "/home/lnicvert/Documents/PhD/Snapshot/data/2_standardized_data",
                        filenames = c("myname1.csv", "myname2.csv", "myname3.csv"),
                        write = FALSE)
# Write files to temporary location
write_standardized_list(std_list, to = tempdir())

# Without a subdirectory structure (and without list names)
df_list <- list(zooniverse, digikam, traptagger)
names(df_list)[2] <- "MOK"
std_list <- standardize_snapshot_list(df_list, standard)

# Write files to temporary location
write_standardized_list(std_list, to = tempdir())

```

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zooniverse

*Zooniverse sample data*


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## Description

A dataset mimicking typical Zooniverse data (randomized rows)

## Usage

```
zooniverse
```

## Format

A data frame with 100 rows and 24 variables:

capture\_id character ID for the capture composed of season#site#roll#capture

season character Zooniverse season code

site character Camera ID

roll integer Roll (index for the camera service)

capture integer ID for the capture per camera/season/roll

capture\_date\_local character Date

capture\_time\_local character Time

zooniverse\_url\_0 character Url for first photo (mock URL)

zooniverse\_url\_1 character Url for second photo (mock URL)

zooniverse\_url\_2 character Url for third photo (mock URL)

subject\_id integer Internal Zooniverse ID for the capture event (mock ID)

question\_\_species character Species

question\_\_count\_max character Maximum count from the volunteers  
question\_\_count\_median character Median count from the volunteers  
question\_\_count\_min character Minimum count from the volunteers  
question\_\_standing double Proportion of users who declared a standing behavior  
question\_\_resting double Proportion of users who declared a resting behavior  
question\_\_moving double Proportion of users who declared a moving behaviour  
question\_\_eating double Proportion of users who declared a eating behaviour  
question\_\_interacting double Proportion of users who declared an interacting behaviour  
question\_\_young\_present double Proportion of users who declared young presents  
question\_\_horns\_visible double Proportion of users who declared horns on the picture  
p\_users\_identified\_this\_species double Proportion of users who identified the consensus  
species  
pielous\_evenness\_index double Pielou evenness index