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merge_kobo_data

Description

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Usage

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merge_kobo_data(folder, filename_pattern = ".", output_file = NULL,
write_log = T, use_regex = F, add_file_reference = T,
verbose = T)
```

Arguments

folder the path to the folder containing the files to be merged. The files must be in csv

format.

filename_pattern

a search term to find files that should be merged (inside the folder). You can use

R style 'regex' patterns if you set use_regex=T

output_file full path to the file the merged dataset should be written to. If NULL (default),

no output file is written.

write_log if TRUE, writes an html file with a log of the merge and subsequent checks.

use_regex if TRUE, searches the 'folder' directory for 'filename_pattern' using regex pat-

terns. Defaults to FALSE.

add_file_reference

If TRUE (default), adds a new column called 'MERGED_FROM_FILE' con-

taining the file name of each records source file.

verbose if TRUE writes messages to console during merge; set to FALSE to make quiet.

Value

the merged data frame.