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anchorlift	<i>anchorlift</i>
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Description

"lifts" all queries with respect to subject in coordinates that are within "pad" i.e. puts the queries into subject-centric coordinates, which is a new genome with label "Anchor" (default)

Respects strand of subject (i.e. if subject strand gr is "-" then will lift all queries to the left of it into positive subject-centric coordinates). Keeps track of subject and query id for later deconvolution if need be.

Usage

```
anchorlift(query, subject, window = 1e+09, by = NULL, seqname = "Anchor",
  include.values = TRUE)
```

Arguments

query	GRanges that will be lifted around the subject
subject	GRanges around which the queries will be lifted
window	non-negative integer scalar specifying how far around each subject to gather query intervals to lift (default 1e9)
by	character vector specifying additional columns (e.g. sample id) around which to restrict overlaps (via gr.findoverlaps) (default NULL)
seqname	Character specifying the name of the output sequence around which to anchor (default "Anchor")
include.values	logical flag whether to include values from query and subject (default TRUE)

Author(s)

Marcin Imielinski

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dt2gr	<i>Convert data.table to GRanges</i>
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**Description**

Takes as input a data.table which must have the following fields: start, end, strand, seqnames. Will throw an error if any one of these is not present. All of the remaining fields are added as metadata to the GRanges.

**Usage**

```
dt2gr(dt, key = NULL, seqlengths = hg_seqlengths(), seqinfo = Seqinfo())
```

**Arguments**

dt	data.table to convert to GRanges
dt	data.table to convert

**Value**

GRanges object of length = nrow(dt)

**Examples**

```
gr <- dt2gr(data.table(start=c(1,2), seqnames=c("X", "1"), end=c(10,20), strand = c('+', '-')))
```

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example_dnase	<i>DNAaseI hypersensitivity sites for hg19A</i>
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**Description**

DNAaseI hypersensitivity sites from UCSC Table Browser hg19, subsampled to 10,000 sites

**Format**

GRanges

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example_genes	<i>RefSeq genes for hg19</i>
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**Description**

RefSeq genes with exon count and name

**Format**

GRanges

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gr.breaks	<i>Break GRanges at given breakpoints into disjoint gr</i>
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**Description**

Break GRanges at given breakpoints into disjoint gr

**Usage**

```
gr.breaks(bps = NULL, query = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

bps	GRanges of width 1, locations of the bp; if any element width larger than 1, both boundary will be considered individual breakpoints
query	a disjoint GRanges object to be broken

**Value**

GRanges disjoint object at least the same length as query, with a metadata column qid indicating input index where new segment is from

**Author(s)**

Xiaotong Yao

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gr.chr	<i>Prepend "chr" to GRanges seqlevels</i>
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**Description**

Prepend "chr" to GRanges seqlevels

**Usage**

```
gr.chr(gr)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges object to append 'chr' to
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**Value**

Identical GRanges, but with 'chr' prepended to each seqlevel

**Examples**

```
gr <- gr.chr(GRanges(c(1,"chrX"), IRanges(c(1,2), 1)))
seqnames(gr)
```

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gr.collapse	<i>Collapse adjacent ranges</i>
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**Description**

Like `GenomicRanges::reduce` except only collapses «adjacent» ranges in the input

**Usage**

```
gr.collapse(gr, pad = 1)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges to collapse
pad	Padding that allows for not quite adjacent elements to be considered overlapping. 1

**Value**

Collapsed ranges

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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gr.cov	<i>gr.cov</i>
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**Description**

Sums granges either by doing coverage and either weighting them equally or using a field "weight". Will return either sum or average.

Most basic functionality is like an `as(coverage(gr), 'GRanges')`

**Usage**

```
gr.sum(gr, field = NULL, mean = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges to sum
field	metadata field from gr to use as a weight
mean	logical scalar specifying whether to divide the output at each interval but the total number of intervals overlapping it (only applies if field == NULL) (default FALSE)

**Value**

non-overlapping granges spanning the seqlengths of gr with \$score (if field is NULL) or \$field specifying the sum / mean at that position

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gr.dice	<i>Dice up GRanges into width = 1 GRanges spanning the input (warning can produce a very large object)</i>
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### Description

Dice up GRanges into width = 1 GRanges spanning the input (warning can produce a very large object)

### Usage

```
gr.dice(gr)
```

### Arguments

gr	GRanges object to dice
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### Value

GRangesList where kth element is a diced pile of GRanges from kth input GRanges

### Author(s)

Marcin Imielinski

### Examples

```
gr.dice(GRanges(c(1,4), IRanges(c(10,10),20)))
```

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gr.disjoin	<i>GenomicRanges disjoin with some spice Identical to GRanges disjoin, except outputs inherit metadata from first overlapping parent instance on input</i>
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### Usage

```
gr.disjoin(x, ..., ignore.strand = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	GRanges to disjoin
...	arguments to disjoin
ignore.strand	logical scalar, default TRUE

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gr.dist	<i>Pairwise distance between two GRanges</i>
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### Description

Computes matrix of pairwise distance between elements of two GRanges objects of length n and m.

### Usage

```
gr.dist(gr1, gr2 = NULL, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

gr1	First GRanges
gr2	Second GRanges
ignore.strand	Don't required elements be on same strand to avoid NA [FALSE]
...	Additional arguments to be supplied to GenomicRanges::distance

### Details

Distances are computed as follows:

- NA for ranges on different seqnames
- 0 for overlapping ranges
- min(abs(end1-end2), abs(end1-start2), abs(start1-end2), abs(start1-end1),) for all others

If only gr1 is provided, then will return n x n matrix of gr1 vs itself

If max.dist = TRUE, then will replace min with max above

### Value

N by M matrix with the pairwise distances, with gr1 on rows and gr2 on cols

### Author(s)

Marcin Imielinski

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gr.duplicated	<i>Allows to restrict duplicates using "by" columns and allows in exact matching</i>
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### Description

Allows to restrict duplicates using "by" columns and allows in exact matching

### Usage

```
gr.duplicated(query, by = NULL, type = "any")
```



**Arguments**

query                      query ranges

**Examples**

```
gr.duplicated(GRanges(c(1,1,1), IRanges(c(2,5,5), width=1)))
```

```
gr.duplicated(GRanges(c(1,1,1), IRanges(c(2,5,5), width=1)))
```

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gr.end	<i>Get the right ends of a GRanges</i>
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**Description**

Alternative to `GenomicRanges::flank` that will provide end positions *\*within\** intervals

**Usage**

```
gr.end(x, width = 1, force = FALSE, ignore.strand = TRUE, clip = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	GRanges object to operate on
width	Specify subranges of greater width including the start of the range. [1]
force	Allows returned GRanges to have ranges outside of its Seqinfo bounds. [FALSE]
ignore.strand	If set to FALSE, will extend '-' strands from the other direction. [TRUE]
clip	Trims returned GRanges so that it does not extend beyond bounds of the input GRanges. [TRUE]

**Value**

GRanges object of width = width ranges representing end of each genomic range in the input.

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
gr.end(example_dnase, width=200, clip=TRUE)
```

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gr.findoverlaps	<i>Wrapper to GenomicRanges::findOverlaps with added functionality</i>
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## Description

Returns GRanges of matches with two additional fields:

`$query.id` - index of matching query `$subject.id` - index of matching subject

Optional "by" field is a character scalar that specifies a metadata column present in both query and subject that will be used to additionally restrict matches, i.e. to pairs of ranges that overlap and also have the same values of their "by" fields

## Usage

```
gr.findoverlaps(query, subject, ignore.strand = TRUE, first = FALSE,
  qcol = NULL, scol = NULL, type = "any", by = NULL,
  return.type = "same", max.chunk = 1e+13, verbose = FALSE,
  mc.cores = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

query	Query GRanges pile
subject	Subject GRanges pile
ignore.strand	Don't consider strand information during overlaps. [TRUE]
first	Restrict to only the first match of the subject (default is to return all matches). [FALSE]
qcol	character vector of query meta-data columns to add to results
scol	character vector of subject meta-data columns to add to results
type	type argument as defined by <code>IRanges::findOverlaps("any", "start", "end", "within", "equal")</code> . ["any"]
by	Meta-data column to consider when performing overlaps [NULL]
return.type	Select data format to return (supplied as character): "same", "data.table", "GRanges". ["same"]
max.chunk	Maximum number of query*subject ranges to consider at once. Lower number increases runtime but decreased memory. If <code>length(query)*length(subject)</code> is less than <code>max.chunk</code> , overlaps will run in one batch.[1e13]
verbose	Increase the verbosity. [FALSE]
mc.cores	Number of cores to use when running in chunked mode
...	Additional arguments sent to <code>IRanges::findOverlaps</code> .

## Value

GRanges pile of the intersection regions, with `query.id` and `subject.id` marking sources

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gr.fix	<i>"Fixes"</i> seqlengths / seqlevels
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### Description

If "genome" not specified will replace NA seqlengths in GRanges to reflect largest coordinate per seqlevel and removes all NA seqlevels after this fix.

### Usage

```
gr.fix(gr, genome = NULL, gname = NULL, drop = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

gr	GRanges object to fix
genome	Genome to fix to: Seqinfo, BSgenome, GRanges (w/seqlengths), GRangesList (w/seqlengths)
gname	Name of the genome (optional, just appends to Seqinfo of the output) [NULL]
drop	Remove ranges that are not present in the supplied genome [FALSE]

### Details

if "genome" defined (i.e. as Seqinfo object, or a BSgenome, GRanges, GRangesList object with populated seqlengths), then will replace seqlengths in gr with those for that genome

### Value

GRanges pile with the fixed Seqinfo

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gr.flatten	<i>Lay ranges end-to-end onto a derivate "chromosome"</i>
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### Description

Takes pile of GRanges and returns into a data.frame with nrow = length(gr) with each representing the corresponding input range superimposed onto a single "flattened" chromosome, with ranges laid end-to-end

### Usage

```
gr.flatten(gr, gap = 0)
```

### Arguments

gr	GRanges to flatten
gap	Number of bases between ranges on the new chromosome [0]

### Value

data.frame with start and end coordinates, and all of the original metadata

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gr.flipstrand	<i>Flip strand on GRanges</i>
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**Description**

Flip strand on GRanges

**Usage**

```
gr.flipstrand(gr)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges pile with strands to be flipped
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**Value**

GRanges with flipped strands (+ to -, \* to \*, - to \*)

**Examples**

```
gr.flipstrand(GRanges(1, IRanges(c(10,10,10),20), strand=c("+","*","-")))
```

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gr.in	<i>Versatile implementation of GenomicRanges::over</i>
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**Description**

returns T / F vector if query range i is found in any range in subject

**Usage**

```
gr.in(query, subject, ...)
```

**Arguments**

query	GRanges
subject	GRanges
...	Argument to be sent to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a> (e.g. by)

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gr.match	<i>Alternative</i> GenomicRanges::match <i>that accepts additional</i> <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps options</a>
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### Description

Wrapper to GenomicRanges::match (uses [gr.findoverlaps](#)). This allows users to match on additional by fields, or chunk into smaller pieces for lower memory.

### Usage

```
gr.match(query, subject, max.slice = Inf, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

query	Query GRanges pile
subject	Subject GRanges pile
max.slice	max slice of query to match at a time
verbose	whether to give verbose output
...	Additional arguments to be passed along to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a> .

### Value

Vector of length = length(query) with subject indices of \*first\* subject in query, or NA if none found. This behavior is different from [gr.findoverlaps](#), which will return \*all\* indices of subject in query (in the case of one query overlaps with multiple subject) ... = additional args for findOverlaps (IRanges version)

### Author(s)

Marcin Imielinski

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gr.merge	<i>merge GRanges using coordinates as primary key</i>
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### Description

Uses gr.findoverlaps to enable internal and external joins of GRanges using syntax similar to "merge" where merging is done using coordinates +/- "by" fields

Uses gr.findoverlaps / findOverlaps for heavy lifting, but returns outputs with metadata populated as well as query and subject ids. For external joins, overlaps x with gaps(y) and gaps(x) with y.

### Usage

```
gr.merge(query, subject, by = NULL, all = FALSE, all.query = all,  
         all.subject = all, verbose = FALSE, ignore.strand = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

query	query ranges
subject	subject
by	additional metadata fields to join on
all	whether to include left and right joins
all.query	whether to do a left join
all.subject	whether to do a right join

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gr.mid	<i>Get the midpoints of GRanges ranges</i>
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**Description**

Get the midpoints of GRanges ranges

**Usage**

```
gr.mid(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	GRanges object to operate on
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**Value**

GRanges of the midpoint, calculated from `floor(width(x)/2)`

**Examples**

```
gr.mid(GRanges(1, IRanges(1000,2000), seqinfo=Seqinfo("1", 2000)))
```

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gr.nochr	<i>Remove chr prefix from GRanges seqlevels</i>
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**Description**

Remove chr prefix from GRanges seqlevels

**Usage**

```
gr.nochr(gr)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges with chr seqlevel prefixes
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**Value**

GRanges without chr seqlevel prefixes

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gr.pairflip	Create pairs of ranges and their strand-inverse
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**Description**

From a GRanges returns a GRangesList with each item consisting of the original GRanges and its strand flip

**Usage**

```
gr.pairflip(gr)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges
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**Value**

GRangesList with each element of length 2

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gr.rand	Generate random GRanges on genome
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**Description**

Randomly generates non-overlapping GRanges with supplied widths on supplied genome. Seed can be supplied with set.seed

**Usage**

```
gr.rand(w, genome)
```

**Arguments**

w	Vector of widths (length of w determines length of output)
genome	Genome which can be a GRanges, GRangesList, or Seqinfo object. Default is "hg19" from the BSGenome package.

**Value**

GRanges with random intervals on the specified "chromosomes"

**Note**

This function is currently quite slow, needs optimization

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
## Generate 5 non-overlapping regions of width 10 on hg19
gr.rand(rep(10,5), BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19::Hsapiens)
```

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gr.sample

*Randomly sample GRanges intervals within territory*


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**Description**

Samples  $k$  intervals of length "len" from a pile of GRanges.

- If  $k$  is a scalar then will (uniformly) select  $k$  intervals from the summed territory of GRanges
- If  $k$  is a vector of length(gr) then will uniformly select  $k$  intervals from each.

**Usage**

```
gr.sample(gr, k, wid = 100, replace = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges object defining the territory to sample from
k	Number of ranges to sample
wid	Length of the GRanges element to produce [100]
replace	If TRUE, will bootstrap, otherwise will sample without replacement. [TRUE]

**Value**

GRanges of max length sum(k) [if k is vector] or  $k \times \text{length}(\text{gr})$  (if k is scalar) with labels indicating the originating range.

```
## sample 5 GRanges of length 10 each from territory of RefSeq genes
gr.sample(reduce(example_genes), k=5, wid=10)
```

**Note**

This is different from `GenomicRanges::sample` function, which just samples from a pile of GRanges

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski



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gr.simplify	<i>Simplify granges by collapsing all non-overlapping adjacent ranges that share a given "field" value (adjacent == adjacent in the input GRanges object)</i>
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### Description

Simplify granges by collapsing all non-overlapping adjacent ranges that share a given "field" value (adjacent == adjacent in the input GRanges object)

### Usage

```
gr.simplify(gr, field = NULL, val = NULL, include.val = TRUE,
            split = FALSE, pad = 1)
```

### Arguments

gr	takes in gr or grl
field	character scalar, corresponding to value field of gr. [NULL]
val	[NULL]
include.val	scalar logical, will include in out gr values field of first matching record in input gr. [TRUE]
split	Split the output into GRangesList split by "field". [FALSE]
pad	Pad ranges by this amount before doing merge. [1], which merges contiguous but non-overlapping ranges.

### Value

Simplified GRanges with "field" populated with uniquely contiguous values

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gr.start	<i>Get GRanges corresponding to beginning of range</i>
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### Description

Get GRanges corresponding to beginning of range

### Usage

```
gr.start(x, width = 1, force = FALSE, ignore.strand = TRUE, clip = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	GRanges object to operate on
width	[default = 1] Specify subranges of greater width including the start of the range.
force	[default = F] Allows returned GRanges to have ranges outside of its Seqinfo bounds.
ignore.strand	If set to FALSE, will extend '-' strands from the other direction [TRUE].
clip	[default = F] Trims returned GRanges so that it does not extend beyond bounds of the input GRanges

**Value**

GRanges object of width 1 ranges representing start of each genomic range in the input.

**Examples**

```
gr.start(example_dnase, width=200)
gr.start(example_dnase, width=200, clip=TRUE)
```

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gr.string	<i>Return UCSC style interval string corresponding to GRanges pile (ie chr:start-end)</i>
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**Description**

Return UCSC style interval string corresponding to GRanges pile (ie chr:start-end)

**Usage**

```
gr.string(gr, add.chr = FALSE, mb = FALSE, round = 3, other.cols = c(),
  pretty = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges pile to get intervals from
add.chr	Prepend seqnames with "chr" [FALSE]
mb	Round to the nearest megabase [FALSE]
round	If mb supplied, how many digits to round to. [3]
other.cols	Names of additional mcols fields to add to the string (seperated by ";")

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
gr.string(example_genes, other.cols = c("name", "name2"))
```

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gr.stripstrand	<i>gr.stripstrand</i>
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**Description**

Sets strand to "\*"

**Usage**

```
gr.stripstrand(gr)
```

**Arguments**

gr                      GRanges to remove strand information from

**Value**

GRanges with strand set to \*

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gr.sub	<i>Apply gsub to seqlevels of a GRanges</i>
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**Description**

Apply gsub to seqlevels of gr, by default removing 'chr', and "0.1" suffixes, and replacing "MT" with "M"

**Usage**

```
gr.sub(gr, a = c("(^chr)(\\.1$)", "MT"), b = c("", "M"))
```

**Arguments**

gr                      GRanges to switch out seqlevels for

a                        Vector of regular expressions of things to sub-out

b                        Vector of values to sub in

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gr.tile	<i>Tile ranges across GRanges</i>
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**Description**

Tiles interval (or whole genome) with segments of  $\leq$  specified width.

**Usage**

```
gr.tile(gr, w = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges, seqlengths or Seqinfo range to tile. If has GRanges has overlaps, will reduce first.
w	Width of each tile

**Examples**

```
## 10 tiles of width 10
gr1 <- gr.tile(GRanges(1, IRanges(1,100)), w=10)
## make them overlap each other by 5
gr1 + 5
```

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gr.tile.map	<i>gr.tile.map</i>
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**Description**

Given two tilings of the genome (e.g. at different resolution) query and subject outputs a length(query) list whose items are integer vectors of indices in subject overlapping that overlap that query (strand non-specific)

**Usage**

```
gr.tile.map(query, subject, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

query	Query GRanges pile, perhaps created from some tile (e.g. gr.tile), and assumed to have no gaps
subject	Subject GRanges pile, perhaps created from some tile (e.g. gr.tile), and assumed to have no gaps
verbose	Increase the verbosity of the output

**Value**

list of length = length(query), where each element i is a vector of indices in subject that overlaps element i of query

**Note**

Assumes that input query and subject have no gaps (including at end) or overlaps, i.e. ignores end() coordinates and only uses "starts"

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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gr.trim	<i>Trims pile of GRanges relative to the specified &lt;local&gt; coordinates of each range</i>
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**Description**

Example: GRanges with genomic coordinates 1:1,000,000-1,001,000 can get the first 20 and last 50 bases trimmed off with start = 20, end = 950. if end is larger than the width of the corresponding gr, then the corresponding output will only have end(gr) as its coordinate.

**Usage**

```
gr.trim(gr, starts = 1, ends = 1)
```

**Arguments**

gr	GRanges to trim
starts	Number of bases to trim off of the front[1]
ends	Number of bases to trim off of the back[1]

**Details**

This is a role not currently provided by the standard GenomicRanges functions (e.g. shift, reduce, restrict, shift, resize, flank)

**Examples**

```
## trim the first 20 and last 50 bases
gr.trim(GRanges(1, IRanges(1e6, width=1000)), starts=20, ends=950)
## return value: GRanges on 1:1,000,019-1,000,949
```

gr.val

*Annotate GRanges with values from another GRanges***Description**

Annotates GRanges in query with aggregated values of GRanges in target in field val. If val is numeric: given target with value column target representing ranged data (i.e. segment intensities), thn computes the value in each query GRanges as the weighted mean of its intersection with target (ie the target values weighted by the width of the intersections).

**Usage**

```
gr.val(query, target, val = NULL, mean = TRUE, weighted = mean,
       na.rm = FALSE, by = NULL, by.prefix = val, merge = FALSE,
       verbose = FALSE, FUN = NULL, default.val = NA, max.slice = Inf,
       mc.cores = 1, ..., sep = ", ")
```

**Arguments**

query	GRanges of query ranges whose val column we will populate with aggregated values of target
target	GRanges of target ranges that already have "val" column populated
val	If a character field: then aggregation will paste together the (unique), overlapping values, collapsing by comma. [NULL]
mean	Scalar logical flag. If FALSE then will return sum instead of mean, only applies if target val column is numeric.
weighted	Calculate a weighted mean. If FALSE, calculates unweighted mean. [TRUE]
na.rm	Remove NA values when calculating means. only applies if val column of target is numeric [FALSE]
by	scalar character, specifies additional "by" column of query AND target that will be used to match up query and target pairs (i.e. in addition to pure GRanges overlap), default is NULL
by.prefix	Choose a set of val fields by a shared prefix.
merge	if merge = FALSE then will cross every range in query with every level of "by" in target (and create data matrix), otherwise will assume query has "by" and merge only ranges that have matching "by" values in both query and target
verbose	Increase the verbosity of the output
FUN	Optional different function to call than mean. Takes two arguments (value, na.rm = TRUE) if weighted = FALSE, and three (value, width, na.rm = TRUE) if weighted = TRUE
default.val	If no hit in target found in query, fill output val field with this value.
max.slice	Maximum number of query ranges to consider in one memory chunk. [Inf]
mc.cores	Number of cores to use when running in chunked mode
...	Additional arguments to be sent to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a> .
sep	scalar character, specifies character to use as separator when aggregating character "vals" from target, only applies if target is character

**Details**

Applications include (among others):

- Querying the average value of target across a given query interval (e.g. exon to gene pileup)
- recasting a high res tiling in terms of low res intervals.

Usually query intervals are bigger than the target intervals.

**Value**

query with the val field populated

**Note**

query and target can be GRangesList object, in which case val will refer to GRangesList level values fields

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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gr2dt	<i>Converts GRanges to data.table</i>
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**Description**

and a field grl.iix which saves the (local) index that that gr was in its corresponding grl item

**Usage**

```
gr2dt(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      GRanges to convert

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grbind	<i>Concatenate GRanges, robust to different mcols</i>
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**Description**

Concatenates GRanges objects, taking the union of their features if they have non-overlapping features

**Usage**

```
grbind(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	First GRanges
...	additional GRanges

**Value**

Concatenated GRanges `grbind(example_genes, example_dnase)`

**Note**

Does not fill in the `Seqinfo` for the output GRanges

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<code>grl.eval</code>	<i>evaluate and aggregate expression on GRanges column in GRanges-List</i>
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**Description**

Evaluate expression `expr` on individual granges inside `grangeslist`. Expression should result in a single i.e. scalar value per `grangeslist` item.

**Usage**

```
grl.eval(grl, expr, condition = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>grl</code>	GRangesList to eval over
<code>expr</code>	expression on columns of granges or granges list
<code>condition</code>	optional expression (with logical or integer output) on columns of GRanges on which to subset prior to evaluating main <code>expr</code>

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<code>grl.hiC</code>	<i>HiC data for chr14 from Lieberman-Aiden 2009 (in hg19), subsampled to 10,000 interactions</i>
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**Description**

HiC data for chr14 from Lieberman-Aiden 2009 (in hg19), subsampled to 10,000 interactions

**Format**

GRangesList



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grl.in	<i>Check intersection of GRangesList with windows on genome</i>
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**Description**

Like only if the ranges in grl[i] intersect «all», «some», «only» windows in the subject

**Usage**

```
grl.in(grl, windows, some = FALSE, only = FALSE, logical = TRUE,
      exact = FALSE, ignore.strand = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

grl	GRangesList object to query for membership in windows
windows	GRanges pile of windows
some	Will return TRUE for GRangesList elements that intersect at least on window range [FALSE]
only	Will return TRUE for GRangesList elements only if there are no elements of query that fail to intersect with windows [FALSE]
logical	will return logical otherwise will return numeric vector of number of windows overlapping each grl
...	Additional parameters to be passed on to GenomicRanges::findOverlaps

**Details**

eg can use to identify read pairs whose ends are contained inside two genes)

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grl.pivot	<i>Pivot a GRangesList, inverting "x" and "y"</i>
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**Description**

"Pivots" grl object "x" by returning a new grl "y" whose kth item is gr object of ranges x[[i]][k] for all i in 1:length(x) e.g. If length(grl) is 50 and length of each GRanges element inside is 2, then grl.pivot will produce a length 3 GRangesList with 50 elements per GRanges

**Usage**

```
grl.pivot(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	GRangesList object to pivot
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**Details**

Assumes all grs in "x" are of equal length

**Examples**

```
grl.pivot(grl.hiC)
```

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```
grl.reduce
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grl.reduce
```

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**Description**

Quickly ranges inside grl +/- pad Can use with split / unlist

**Usage**

```
grl.reduce(grl, pad = 0, clip = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

grl                    GRangesList

pad                   padding to add to ranges inside grl before reduing

**Value**

GRangesList with reduced intervals

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
grl.reduce(grl, 1000)
unlist(grl.reduce(split(reads+10000, reads$BX)))
```

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```
grl.string
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```
Create string representation of GRangesList
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**Description**

Return ucsc style interval string corresponding to each GRanges in the GRangesList. One line per per GRangesList item. GRanges elements themselves are separated by sep

**Usage**

```
grl.string(grl, mb = FALSE, sep = ",", ...)
```

**Arguments**

grl	GRangesList to convert to string vector
mb	Will return as MB and round to "round" [FALSE]
sep	Character to separate single GRanges ranges [,]
...	Additional arguments to be passed to gr.string

**Value**

Character vector where each element is a GRanges pile corresponding to a single GRangesList element

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
grl.string(grl.hiC, mb=TRUE)
```

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grl.stripnames	<i>Remove GRanges names inside a GRangesList</i>
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**Description**

Remove GRanges names inside a GRangesList

**Usage**

```
grl.stripnames(grl)
```

**Arguments**

grl	GRangesList with names elements
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**Value**

GRangesList where GRanges have no names

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grl.unlist	<i>Robust unlisting of GRangesList that keeps track of origin</i>
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**Description**

Does a "nice" unlist of a GRangesList object adding a field grl.ix denoting which element of the GRangesList each GRanges corresponds to and a field grl.iix which saves the (local) index that that gr was in its corresponding GRangesList item

**Usage**

```
grl.unlist(grl)
```

**Arguments**

grl                      GRangeList object to unlist

**Details**

In this way, grl.unlist is reversible, while BiocGenerics::unlist is not.

**Value**

GRanges with added metadata fields grl.ix and grl.iix.

**Examples**

```
grl.unlist(grl.hiC)
```

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grl1	<i>Fake rearrangement data (set 1)</i>
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**Description**

Fake rearrangement data (set 1)

**Format**

GRangesList

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grl2	<i>Fake rearrangement data (set 2)</i>
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**Description**

Fake rearrangement data (set 2)

**Format**

GRangesList

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grlbind	<i>Concatenate GRangesList objects.</i>
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**Description**

Concatenates GRangesList objects taking the union of their mcols features if they have non-overlapping features

**Usage**

```
grlbind(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Any number of GRangesList to concatenate together

**Value**

Concatenated GRangesList with NA filled in for mcols fields that are non-overlapping. Note that the elements are re-named with sequential numbers

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

**Examples**

```
## Concatenate
grl.hiC2 <- grl.hiC[1:20]
mcols(grl.hiC2)$test = 1
grlbind(grl.hiC2, grl.hiC[1:30])
```

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hg_seqlengths	<i>Output standard human genome seqlengths</i>
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**Description**

Outputs a standard seqlengths for human genome +/- "chr".

**Usage**

```
hg_seqlengths(genome = NULL, chr = FALSE, include.junk = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

genome	A BSgenome or object with a seqlengths accessor. Default is hg19, but loads with warning unless explicitly provided
chr	Flag for whether to keep "chr". Default FALSE
include.junk	Flag for whether to not trim to only 1-22, X, Y, M. Default FALSE

**Value**

Named integer vector with elements corresponding to the genome seqlengths

**Note**

A default genome can be set with the environment variable DEFAULT\_BSGENOME. This can be the full namespace of the genome e.g.: DEFAULT\_BSGENOME=BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19:Hsapiens OR a URL / file path pointing to a chrom.sizes text file (e.g. <http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/help/hg19.chrom.sizes>) specifying a genome definition

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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parse.gr

*parse.gr*

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**Description**

quick function to parse gr from character vector IGV / UCSC style strings of format gr1;gr2;gr3 where each gr is of format chr:start-end[+/-]

**Usage**

```
parse.gr(...)
```

**Arguments**

... arguments to parse.grl i.e. character strings in UCSC style chr:start-end[+/-]

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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parse.grl

*parse.grl*

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**Description**

quick function to parse GRangesList from character vector IGV / UCSC style strings of format gr1;gr2;gr3 where each gr is of format chr:start-end[+/-]

**Usage**

```
parse.grl(x, seqlengths = hg_seqlengths())
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector representing a GRangesList with UCSC style coordinates (chr:start-end[+-]) representing a [signed] Granges and ";" separators within each item of x separating individual each GRanges
seqlengths	named integer vector representing genome (hg_seqlengths() by default)

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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ra.dedup

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*Deduplicates rearrangements represented by GRangesList objects*


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**Description**

Determines overlaps between two or more piles of rearrangement junctions (as named or numbered arguments) +/- padding and will merge those that overlap into single junctions in the output, and then keep track for each output junction which of the input junctions it was "seen in" using logical flag meta data fields prefixed by "seen.by." and then the argument name (or "seen.by.ra" and the argument number)

**Usage**

```
ra.dedup(grl, pad = 500, ignore.strand = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

grl	GRangesList representing rearrangements to be merged
pad	non-negative integer specifying padding
ignore.strand	whether to ignore strand (implies all strand information will be ignored, use at your own risk)

**Value**

GRangesList of merged junctions with meta data fields specifying which of the inputs each outputted junction was "seen.by"

**Author(s)**

Xiaotong Yao

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ra.duplicated	<i>Show if junctions are Deduplicated</i>
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### Description

Determines overlaps between two or more piles of rearrangement junctions (as named or numbered arguments) +/- padding and will merge those that overlap into single junctions in the output, and then keep track for each output junction which of the input junctions it was "seen in" using logical flag meta data fields prefixed by "seen.by." and then the argument name (or "seen.by.ra" and the argument number)

### Usage

```
ra.duplicated(grl, pad = 500, ignore.strand = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

grl	GRangesList representing rearrangements to be merged
pad	non-negative integer specifying padding
ignore.strand	whether to ignore strand (implies all strand information will be ignored, use at your own risk)

### Value

GRangesList of merged junctions with meta data fields specifying which of the inputs each outputted junction was "seen.by"

### Author(s)

Xiaotong Yao

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ra.merge	<i>Merges rearrangements represented by GRangesList objects</i>
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### Description

Determines overlaps between two or more piles of rearrangement junctions (as named or numbered arguments) +/- padding and will merge those that overlap into single junctions in the output, and then keep track for each output junction which of the input junctions it was "seen in" using logical flag meta data fields prefixed by "seen.by." and then the argument name (or "seen.by.ra" and the argument number)

### Usage

```
ra.merge(..., pad = 0, ind = FALSE, ignore.strand = FALSE)
```



**Arguments**

<code>...</code>	GRangesList representing rearrangements to be merged
<code>pad</code>	non-negative integer specifying padding
<code>ind</code>	logical flag (default FALSE) specifying whether the "seen.by" fields should contain indices of inputs (rather than logical flags) and NA if the given junction is missing
<code>ignore.strand</code>	whether to ignore strand (implies all strand information will be ignored, use at your own risk)

**Value**

GRangesList of merged junctions with meta data fields specifying which of the inputs each outputted junction was "seen.by"

**Examples**

```
# generate some junctions
gr1 <- GRanges(1, IRanges(1:10, width = 1), strand = rep(c('+', '-'), 5))
gr2 <- GRanges(1, IRanges(4 + 1:10, width = 1), strand = rep(c('+', '-'), 5))
ra1 = split(gr1, rep(1:5, each = 2))
ra2 = split(gr2, rep(1:5, each = 2))

ram = ra.merge(ra1, ra2)
values(ram) # shows the metadata with TRUE / FALSE flags

ram2 = ra.merge(ra1, ra2, pad = 5) # more inexact matching results in more merging
values(ram2)

ram3 = ra.merge(ra1, ra2, ind = TRUE) #indices instead of flags
values(ram3)
```

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<code>ra.overlaps</code>	<i>ra.overlaps</i>
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**Description**

Determines overlaps between two piles of rearrangement junctions `ra1` and `ra2` (each GRangesLists of signed locus pairs) against each other, returning a sparseMatrix that is T at entry `ij` if junction `i` overlaps junction `j`.

**Usage**

```
ra.overlaps(ra1, ra2, pad = 0, arr.ind = TRUE, ignore.strand = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ra1</code>	GRangesList with rearrangement set 1
<code>ra2</code>	GRangesList with rearrangement set 2
<code>pad</code>	Amount to pad the overlaps by. Larger is more permissive. Default is exact (0)

arr.ind	Default TRUE
ignore.strand	Ignore rearrangement orientation when doing overlaps. Default FALSE
...	params to be sent to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a>

### Details

if argument pad = 0 (default) then only perfect overlap will validate, otherwise if pad>0 is given, then padded overlap is allowed o strand matters, though we test overlap of both ra1[i] vs ra2[j] and gr.flip(ra2[j])

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rle.query	<i>Queries an <a href="#">RleList</a> representing genomic data</i>
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### Description

(ie a list whose names represent seqnames ie chromosomes, and lengths represent seqlengths) via GRanges object

### Usage

```
rle.query(subject.rle, query.gr, verbose = FALSE, mc.cores = 1,
          chunksize = 1e+09)
```

### Arguments

subject.rle	Rle
query.gr	TODO
verbose	Set the verbosity of the output
mc.cores	Number of cores to apply when doing chunked operation
chunksize	Number of query.gr ranges to consider in one memory chunk. 1e9

### Value

Rle representing the (concatenated) vector of data (reversing order in case of negative strand input)

### Note

Throws warning if seqlengths(gr) do not correspond to the lengths of the RleList components

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rrbind	<i>Improved rbind for intersecting/union columns of data.frames or data.tables</i>
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### Description

Like rbind, but takes the intersecting columns of the data.

### Usage

```
rrbind(..., union = TRUE, as.data.table = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

...	Any number of data.frame or data.table objects
union	Take union of columns (and put NA's for columns of df1 not in df2 and vice versa). [TRUE]
as.data.table	Return the binded data as a data.table. [FALSE]

### Value

data.frame or data.table of the rbind operation

### Author(s)

Marcin Imielinski

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seg2gr	<i>Convert GRange like data.frames into GRanges</i>
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### Description

Take data frame of ranges "segs" and converts into granges object porting over additional value columns "segs" data frame can obey any number of conventions to specify chrom, start, and end of ranges (eg \$pos1, \$pos2, \$Start\_position, \$End\_position) -> see "standardize\_segs" for more info

Take data frame of ranges "segs" and converts into granges object porting over additional value columns "segs" data frame can obey any number of conventions to specify chrom, start, and end of ranges (eg \$pos1, \$pos2, \$Start\_position, \$End\_position) -> see "standardize\_segs" for more info

### Usage

```
seg2gr(segs, seqlengths = NULL, seqinfo = Seqinfo())
```

```
standardize_segs(seg, chr = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

segs	data frame of segments with fields denoting chromosome, start, end, and other metadata (see standardized segs for seg data frame input formats)
seqlengths	seqlengths of output GRanges object
seqinfo	seqinfo of output GRanges object
segs	data frame of segments with fields denoting chromosome, start, end, and other metadata (see standardized segs for seg data frame input formats)
seqlengths	seqlengths of output GRanges object
seqinfo	seqinfo of output GRanges object

**Details**

standardize\_segs

(data frame seg function)

Takes and returns segs data frame standardized to a single format (ie \$chr, \$pos1, \$pos2)

if chr = TRUE will ensure "chr" prefix is added to chromosome(if does not exist)

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si	Seqinfo object for hg19
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**Description**

Seqinfo object for hg19

**Format**

Seqinfo

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si2gr	Create GRanges from Seqinfo or BSgenome
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**Description**

Creates a genomic ranges from seqinfo object ie a pile of ranges spanning the genome

**Usage**

```
si2gr(si, strip.empty = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

si	Seqinfo object or a BSgenome genome
strip.empty	Don't know. [FALSE]

**Value**

GRanges representing the range of the input genome

## Examples

```
si2gr(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19::Hsapiens)
```

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streduce	<i>Reduce GRanges and GRangesList to minimal footprint</i>
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## Description

Shortcut for `reduce(sort(gr.stripstrand(unlist(x))))`

## Usage

```
streduce(gr, pad = 0, sort = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

gr	GRanges or GRangesList
pad	Expand the input data before reducing. [0]
sort	Flag to sort the output. [TRUE]

## Value

GRanges object with no strand information, representing a minimal footprint

## Examples

```
streduce(gr1.hiC, pad=10)
streduce(example_genes, pad=1000)
```

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%%%	<i>subset x on y ranges wise ignoring strand</i>
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## Description

```
shortcut for x[gr.in(x,y)]
gr1
Shortcut for gr.in
gr1
Shortcut for gr.in (standard arguments)
gr1
```

## Usage

```
x %%% ...
x %^^% ...
x %^% ...
```

**Arguments**

- x See [gr.in](#)
- ... See [gr.in](#)
- x GRanges object
- ... additional arguments to [gr.in](#)
- x See [gr.in](#)
- ... See [gr.in](#)

**Value**

subset of `gr1` that overlaps `gr2`

logical vector of length `gr1` which is TRUE at entry `i` only if `gr1[i]` intersects at least one interval in `gr2`

logical vector of length `gr1` which is TRUE at entry `i` only if `gr1[i]` intersects at least one interval in `gr2` (strand agnostic)

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

Marcin Imielinski

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%&&%	<i>Subset x on y ranges wise respecting strand</i>
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**Description**

shortcut for `x[gr.in(x,y)]`

`gr1`

**Usage**

x %&&% ...

**Value**

subset of `gr1` that overlaps `gr2`

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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`%+%`*Nudge GRanges right*

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**Description**

Operator to shift GRanges right "sh" bases

**Usage**

```
gr %+% ...
```

**Value**

shifted granges

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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`%-%`*Shift GRanges left*

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**Description**

Operator to shift GRanges left "sh" bases

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**Usage**

```
gr %-% ...
```

**Value**

shifted granges

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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`%Q%`*query ranges by applying an expression to ranges metadata*

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**Description**`gr`**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GRanges'
x %Q% y
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	GRanges to match against a query GRanges
<code>y</code>	GRanges with metadata to be queried

**Value**subset of `gr` that matches query**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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`%_%`*BiocGenerics::setdiff shortcut (strand agnostic)*

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**Description**Shortcut for `BiocGenerics::setdiff`

```
gr1 <- GRanges(1, IRanges(10,20), strand="+") gr2 <- GRanges(1, IRanges(15,25), strand="-") gr3
<- "1:1-15" gr1 gr1
```

More robust and faster implementation of `GenomicRanges::setdiff`Robust to common edge cases of `setdiff(gr1, gr2)` where `gr2` ranges are contained inside `gr1`'s (yieldings `setdiffs` yield two output ranges for some of the input `gr1` intervals.**Usage**`x %_% ...``gr.setdiff(query, subject, ignore.strand = TRUE, by = NULL, ...)`



**Arguments**

x	GRanges object to to
...	A GRanges or a character to be parsed into a GRanges
query	GRanges object as query
subject	GRanges object as subject
max.slice	Default Inf. If query is bigger than this, chunk into smaller on different cores
verbose	Default FALSE
mc.cores	Default 1. Only works if exceeded max.slice
...	arguments to be passed to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a>

**Value**

GRanges representing setdiff of input interval  
 returns indices of query in subject or NA if none found

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%O% *gr.val shortcut to get fractional overlap of gr1 by gr2, ignoring strand*

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**Description**

Shortcut for gr.val (using val = names(values(y)))  
 gr1

**Usage**

x %O% ...

**Arguments**

x	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>
...	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>

**Value**

fractional overlap of gr1 with gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%00%	<i>gr.val shortcut to get fractional overlap of gr1 by gr2, respecting strand</i>
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**Description**

Shortcut for gr.val (using val = names(values(y)))  
gr1

**Usage**

x %00% ...

**Arguments**

x	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>
...	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>

**Value**

fractional overlap of gr1 with gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%\$\$\$%	<i>gr.val shortcut to get mean values of subject "x" meta data fields in query "y" (respects strand)</i>
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**Description**

Shortcut for gr.val (using val = names(values(y)))  
gr1

**Usage**

x %\$\$\$% ...

**Arguments**

x	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>
...	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>

**Value**

gr1 with extra meta data fields populated from gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%NN%	<i>gr.val shortcut to get total numbers of intervals in gr2 overlapping with each interval in gr1, respecting strand</i>
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**Description**

gr1

**Usage**

x %NN% ...

**Arguments**x See [gr.val](#)... See [gr.val](#)**Value**

bases overlap of gr1 with gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%N%	<i>gr.val shortcut to get total numbers of intervals in gr2 overlapping with each interval in gr1, ignoring strand</i>
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**Description**

gr1

Shortcut for gr.val (using val = names(values(y)))

gr1

**Usage**

x %N% ...

x %\$\$% ...

**Arguments**x See [gr.val](#)... See [gr.val](#)

x GRanges object

**Value**

bases overlap of gr1 with gr2  
gr1 with extra meta data fields populated from gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski  
Marcin Imielinski

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%oo%	<i>gr.val shortcut to total per interval width of overlap of gr1 with gr2, respecting strand</i>
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**Description**

gr1

**Usage**

x %oo% ...

**Arguments**

x	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>
...	See <a href="#">gr.val</a>

**Value**

bases overlap of gr1 with gr2

**Author(s)**

Marcin Imielinski

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%o%	<i>gr.val shortcut to total per interval width of overlap of gr1 with gr2, ignoring strand</i>
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**Description**

Shortcut for gr.val (using val = names(values(y)))  
gr1

**Usage**

x %o% ...

## Arguments

x                      See [gr.val](#)  
 ...                    See [gr.val](#)

## Value

bases overlap of gr1 with gr2

## Author(s)

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***	<i>gr.findoverlaps (respects strand)</i>
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## Description

Shortcut for `gr.findoverlaps`  
 gr1

## Usage

x \*\*\* ...

## Arguments

x                      See [gr.findoverlaps](#)  
 ...                    See [gr.findoverlaps](#)

## Value

new granges containing every pairwise intersection of ranges in gr1 and gr2 with a join of the corresponding metadata

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%%%	<i>Metadata join with coordinates as keys (wrapper to <a href="#">gr.findoverlaps</a>)</i>
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### Description

Shortcut for `gr.findoverlaps` with `qcol` and `scol` filled in with all the query and subject metadata names. This function is useful for piping `GRanges` operations together. Another way to think of join of the metadata, with genomic coordinates as the keys.

Example usage:

`x`

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GRanges,ANY'
x %%% y
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>GRanges</code>
<code>y</code>	<code>GRanges</code>

### Value

`GRanges` containing every pairwise intersection of ranges in `x` and `y` with a join of the corresponding metadata

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### Examples

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