

# Package ‘mergekobodata’

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merge_kobo_data	<i>Merging data files from deviating kobo tools</i>
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## Description

Merging data files from deviating kobo tools

## Usage

```
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 patterns. Defaults to FALSE.
add_file_reference	If TRUE (default), adds a new column called 'MERGED_FROM_FILE' containing 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.

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