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**Details**

To learn more about TTU, start with the vignettes: `browseVignettes(package = "TTU")`

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- <https://ready4-dev.github.io/ready4/>

`abbreviations_lup`      *Common abbreviations lookup table*

## Description

A lookup table for abbreviations commonly used in object names in the TTUpackage.

## Usage

`abbreviations_lup`

## Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 455 rows and 3 columns.

## Details

A tibble

**short\_name\_chr** Short name (a character vector)

**long\_name\_chr** Long name (a character vector)

**plural\_lgl** Plural (a logical vector)

## Source

<https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/2Y9VF9>

`add_interval_var`      *Add interval variable*

## Description

`add_interval_var()` is an Add function that updates an object by adding data to that object. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to add interval variable. Function argument `data_tb` specifies the object to be updated. The function returns Updated data (a tibble).

## Usage

```
add_interval_var(
  data_tb,
  id_var_nm_1L_chr = "fkClientID",
  msrmnt_date_var_nm_1L_chr = "d_interview_date",
  time_unit_1L_chr = "days",
  bl_date_var_nm_1L_chr = "bl_date_dtm",
  interval_var_nm_1L_chr = "interval dbl",
  temp_row_nbr_var_nm_1L_chr = "temp_row_nbr_int",
  drop_bl_date_var_1L_lgl = F
)
```

## Arguments

`data_tb` Data (a tibble)  
`id_var_nm_1L_chr` Identity variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'fkClientID'  
`msrmnt_date_var_nm_1L_chr` Measurement date variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'd\_interview\_date'  
`time_unit_1L_chr` Time unit (a character vector of length one), Default: 'days'  
`bl_date_var_nm_1L_chr` Baseline date variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'bl\_date\_dtm'  
`interval_var_nm_1L_chr` Interval variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'interval dbl'  
`temp_row_nbr_var_nm_1L_chr` Temporary row number variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'temp\_row\_nbr\_int'  
`drop_bl_date_var_1L_lgl` Drop baseline date variable (a logical vector of length one), Default: F

## Value

Updated data (a tibble)

`add_utility_predn_to_ds`

*Add utility prediction to dataset*

## Description

`add_utility_predn_to_ds()` is an Add function that updates an object by adding data to that object. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to add utility prediction to dataset. Function argument `data_tb` specifies the object to be updated. The function returns Data (a tibble).

**Usage**

```
add_utility_predn_to_ds(
  data_tb,
  model_mdl,
  tfmn_1L_chr,
  depnt_var_nm_1L_chr,
  predr_vars_nms_chr = NULL,
  force_min_max_1L_lgl = T,
  utl_min_val_1L dbl = 0.03,
  impute_1L_lgl = T,
  utl_cls_fn = NULL,
  rmv_tfd_depnt_var_1L_lgl = F
)
```

**Arguments**

data_tb	Data (a tibble)
model_mdl	Model (a model)
tfmn_1L_chr	Transformation (a character vector of length one)
depnt_var_nm_1L_chr	Dependent variable name (a character vector of length one)
predr_vars_nms_chr	Predictor variables names (a character vector), Default: NULL
force_min_max_1L_lgl	Force minimum maximum (a logical vector of length one), Default: T
utl_min_val_1L dbl	Utility minimum value (a double vector of length one), Default: 0.03
impute_1L_lgl	Impute (a logical vector of length one), Default: T
utl_cls_fn	Utility class (a function), Default: NULL
rmv_tfd_depnt_var_1L_lgl	Remove transformed dependent variable (a logical vector of length one), Default: F

**Value**

Data (a tibble)

**Description**

Meta-data on each TTU function used to create package documentation

**Usage**

*fns\_dmt\_tb*

## Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 85 rows and 10 columns.

## Details

A tibble

**fns\_chr** Functions (a character vector)  
**title\_chr** Title (a character vector)  
**desc\_chr** Description (a character vector)  
**details\_chr** Details (a character vector)  
**inc\_for\_main\_user\_lgl** Include for main user (a logical vector)  
**output\_chr** Output (a character vector)  
**example\_lgl** Example (a logical vector)  
**args\_ls** Arguments (a list)  
**file\_nm\_chr** File name (a character vector)  
**file\_pfx\_chr** File prefix (a character vector)

## Source

<https://ready4-dev.github.io/TTU/>

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fn\_type\_lup\_tb      *Function type lookup table*

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## Description

A lookup table to find descriptions for different types of functions used within the TTU package suite.

## Usage

`fn_type_lup_tb`

## Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 44 rows and 6 columns.

## Details

A tibble

**fn\_type\_nm\_chr** Function type name (a character vector)  
**fn\_type\_desc\_chr** Function type description (a character vector)  
**first\_arg\_desc\_chr** First argument description (a character vector)  
**second\_arg\_desc\_chr** Second argument description (a character vector)  
**is\_generic\_lgl** Is generic (a logical vector)  
**is\_method\_lgl** Is method (a logical vector)

**Source**

<https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/2Y9VF9>

**is\_TTU\_predictors\_lup** *Is TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table*

**Description**

Check whether an object is a valid instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**Usage**

`is_TTU_predictors_lup(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` An object of any type

**Details**

TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**Value**

A logical value, TRUE if a valid instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**make\_fake\_ts\_data** *Make fake time series data*

**Description**

`make_fake_ts_data()` is a Make function that creates a new R object. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to make fake time series data. The function returns Fk data (a tibble).

**Usage**

`make_fake_ts_data(outp_smry_ls)`

**Arguments**

`outp_smry_ls` Output summary (a list)

**Value**

Fk data (a tibble)

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`make_new_TTU_predictors_lup`

*Make new TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table*

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**Description**

Create a new unvalidated instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**Usage**

```
make_new_TTU_predictors_lup(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A prototype for the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table
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**Details**

TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**Value**

An unvalidated instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

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`make_pt_TTU_predictors_lup`

*Make prototype TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table*

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**Description**

Create a new prototype for the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**Usage**

```
make_pt_TTU_predictors_lup(  
  short_name_chr = character(0),  
  long_name_chr = character(0),  
  min_val_dbl = numeric(0),  
  max_val_dbl = numeric(0),  
  class_chr = character(0),  
  increment_dbl = numeric(0),  
  class_fn_chr = character(0),  
  mdl_scaling_dbl = numeric(0),  
  covariate_lgl = logical(0)  
)
```

### Arguments

**short\_name\_chr** Short name (a character vector), Default: character(0)  
**long\_name\_chr** Long name (a character vector), Default: character(0)  
**min\_val dbl** Minimum value (a double vector), Default: numeric(0)  
**max\_val dbl** Maximum value (a double vector), Default: numeric(0)  
**class\_chr** Class (a character vector), Default: character(0)  
**increment\_dbl** Increment (a double vector), Default: numeric(0)  
**class\_fn\_chr** Class function (a character vector), Default: character(0)  
**mdl\_scaling\_dbl** Model scaling (a double vector), Default: numeric(0)  
**covariate\_lgl** Covariate (a logical vector), Default: logical(0)

### Details

TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

### Value

A prototype for TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

**mdl\_types\_lup** *Model types lookup table*

### Description

A lookup table of abbreviations to describe the different model types supported by TTU functions

### Usage

`mdl_types_lup`

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 12 rows and 9 columns.

### Details

A tibble

**short\_name\_chr** Short name (a character vector)  
**long\_name\_chr** Long name (a character vector)  
**control\_chr** Control (a character vector)  
**family\_chr** Family (a character vector)  
**fn\_chr** Function (a character vector)  
**start\_chr** Start (a character vector)  
**predn\_type\_chr** Prediction type (a character vector)  
**tfmn\_chr** Transformation (a character vector)  
**tfmn\_for\_bnml\_lgl** Transformation for binomial (a logical vector)

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plt_types_lup	<i>Model plot types lookup table</i>
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**Description**

A lookup table of abbreviations to describe the different model plot types supported by TTU functions

**Usage**

```
plt_types_lup
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 4 rows and 2 columns.

**Details**

A tibble

**short\_name\_chr** Short name (a character vector)

**long\_name\_chr** Long name (a character vector)

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predictors_lup	<i>Predictors lookup table</i>
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**Description**

A lookup table of the short name and long name of each predictor used in the models included with the `youthu` package.

**Usage**

```
predictors_lup
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 7 rows and 9 columns.

**Details**

A tibble

**short\_name\_chr** Short name (a character vector)

**long\_name\_chr** Long name (a character vector)

**min\_val\_dbl** Minimum value (a double vector)

**max\_val\_dbl** Maximum value (a double vector)

**class\_chr** Class (a character vector)

**increment\_dbl** Increment (a double vector)

**class\_fn\_chr** Class function (a character vector)  
**mdl\_scaling\_dbl** Model scaling (a double vector)  
**covariate\_lgl** Covariate (a logical vector)

**prototype\_lup** *Class prototype lookup table*

### Description

Metadata on classes used in readyforwhatsnext suite

### Usage

`prototype_lup`

### Format

An object of class `ready4_class_pt_lup` (inherits from `ready4_class_pt_lup`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 28 rows and 6 columns.

### Details

A tibble

**type\_chr** Type (a character vector)  
**val\_chr** Value (a character vector)  
**pt\_ns\_chr** Prototype namespace (a character vector)  
**fn\_to\_call\_chr** Function to call (a character vector)  
**default\_val\_chr** Default value (a character vector)  
**old\_class\_lgl** Old class (a logical vector)

**rprt\_lup** *Report types lookup table*

### Description

A lookup table of the different report types supported by TTU functions

### Usage

`rprt_lup`

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1 rows and 7 columns.

## Details

A tibble

**rprt\_nms\_chr** Report names (a character vector)

**title\_chr** Title (a character vector)

**paths\_to\_rmd\_dir\_1L\_chr** Paths to Markdown directory (a character vector of length one)

**pkg\_dirs\_chr** Package directories (a character vector)

**packages\_chr** Packages (a character vector)

**nms\_of\_rmd\_chr** Names of Markdown (a character vector)

**rltv\_paths\_to\_outpt\_yaml\_chr** Relative paths to outpt yaml (a character vector)

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TTU\_predictors\_lup      *TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table*

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## Description

Create a new valid instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

## Usage

```
TTU_predictors_lup(x = make_pt_TTU_predictors_lup())
```

## Arguments

**x** A prototype for the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table, Default: make\_pt\_TTU\_predictors\_lup()

## Details

TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

## Value

A validated instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

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`validate_TTU_predictors_lup`

*Validate TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table*

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## Description

Validate an instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

## Usage

```
validate_TTU_predictors_lup(x)
```

## Arguments

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | An unvalidated instance of the TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table |
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## Details

TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

## Value

A prototpe for TTU S3 class for candidate predictors lookup table

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`write_all_alg_outps`     *Write all algorithm outputs*

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## Description

`write_all_alg_outps()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write all algorithm outputs. The function returns Output summary (a list).

## Usage

```
write_all_alg_outps(
  scored_data_tb,
  path_to_write_to_1L_chr,
  depnt_var_nm_1L_chr = "utl_total_w",
  candidate_predrs_chr,
  candidate_covar_nms_chr,
  id_var_nm_1L_chr = "fkClientID",
  round_var_nm_1L_chr = "round",
  round_bl_val_1L_chr = "Baseline",
  mdl_types_chr = NA_character_,
  prefd_mdl_types_chr = NA_character_,
  choose_from_pfx_chr = c("GLM", "OLS", "BET"),
  prefd_covars_chr = NA_character_,
  seed_1L_int = 12345,
```

```

folds_1L_int = 10L,
max_nbr_of_boruta_mdl_runs_int = 300L,
mdl_types_lup = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

```

scored_data_tb  Scored data (a tibble)
path_to_write_to_1L_chr
    Path to write to (a character vector of length one)
depnt_var_nm_1L_chr
    Dependent variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'utl_total_w'
candidate_predrs_chr
    Candidate predictors (a character vector)
candidate_covar_nms_chr
    Candidate covariate names (a character vector)
id_var_nm_1L_chr
    Identity variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'fkClientID'
round_var_nm_1L_chr
    Round variable name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'round'
round_bl_val_1L_chr
    Round baseline value (a character vector of length one), Default: 'Baseline'
mdl_types_chr  Model types (a character vector), Default: 'NA'
prefd_mdl_types_chr
    Preferred model types (a character vector), Default: 'NA'
choose_from_pfx_chr
    Choose from prefix (a character vector), Default: c("GLM", "OLS", "BET")
prefd_covars_chr
    Preferred covariates (a character vector), Default: 'NA'
seed_1L_int     Seed (an integer vector of length one), Default: 12345
folds_1L_int    Folds (an integer vector of length one), Default: 10
max_nbr_of_boruta_mdl_runs_int
    Maximum number of boruta model runs (an integer vector), Default: 300
mdl_types_lup   Model types (a lookup table), Default: NULL

```

### Value

Output summary (a list)

`write_mdls_with_covars_cmprsn`

*Write models with covariates comparison*

### Description

`write_mdls_with_covars_cmprsn()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write models with covariates comparison. The function returns Output summary (a list).

**Usage**

```
write_mdls_with_covars_cmprsn(
  scored_data_tb,
  bl_tb,
  ds_smry_ls,
  mdl_smry_ls,
  output_data_dir_1L_chr,
  seed_1L_int = 1234,
  session_data_ls
)
```

**Arguments**

scored_data_tb	Scored data (a tibble)
bl_tb	Baseline (a tibble)
ds_smry_ls	Dataset summary (a list)
mdl_smry_ls	Model summary (a list)
output_data_dir_1L_chr	Output data directory (a character vector of length one)
seed_1L_int	Seed (an integer vector of length one), Default: 1234
session_data_ls	Session data (a list)

**Value**

Output summary (a list)

**write\_mdl\_cmprsn**      *Write model comparison*

**Description**

`write_mdl_cmprsn()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write model comparison. The function returns Model comparison (a list).

**Usage**

```
write_mdl_cmprsn(
  scored_data_tb,
  ds_smry_ls,
  mdl_smry_ls,
  output_data_dir_1L_chr,
  seed_1L_int = 1234
)
```

**Arguments**

```

scored_data_tb  Scored data (a tibble)
ds_smry_ls      Dataset summary (a list)
mdl_smry_ls     Model summary (a list)
output_data_dir_1L_chr
                  Output data directory (a character vector of length one)
seed_1L_int      Seed (an integer vector of length one), Default: 1234

```

**Value**

Model comparison (a list)

**write\_predr\_and\_covars\_cmprsn**  
*Write predictor and covariates comparison*

**Description**

`write_predr_and_covars_cmprsn()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write predictor and covariates comparison. The function returns Predictor and covariates comparison (a list).

**Usage**

```

write_predr_and_covars_cmprsn(
  scored_data_tb,
  bl_tb,
  ds_smry_ls,
  mdl_smry_ls,
  output_data_dir_1L_chr,
  seed_1L_int = 1234
)

```

**Arguments**

```

scored_data_tb  Scored data (a tibble)
bl_tb           Baseline (a tibble)
ds_smry_ls      Dataset summary (a list)
mdl_smry_ls     Model summary (a list)
output_data_dir_1L_chr
                  Output data directory (a character vector of length one)
seed_1L_int      Seed (an integer vector of length one), Default: 1234

```

**Value**

Predictor and covariates comparison (a list)

`write_shareable_mdls`    *Write shareable models*

### Description

`write_shareable_mdls()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write shareable models. The function returns Output summary (a list).

### Usage

```
write_shareable_mdls(
  outp_smry_ls,
  new_dir_nm_1L_chr = "G_Shareable",
  shareable_title_detail_1L_chr = "")
```

### Arguments

<code>outp_smry_ls</code>	Output summary (a list)
<code>new_dir_nm_1L_chr</code>	New directory name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'G_Shareable'
<code>shareable_title_detail_1L_chr</code>	Shareable title detail (a character vector of length one), Default: ''

### Value

Output summary (a list)

`write_ts_mdls_from_alg_outp`  
*Write time series models from algorithm output*

### Description

`write_ts_mdls_from_alg_outp()` is a Write function that writes a file to a specified local directory. Specifically, this function implements an algorithm to write time series models from algorithm output. The function returns Output summary (a list).

### Usage

```
write_ts_mdls_from_alg_outp(
  outp_smry_ls,
  fn_ls,
  new_dir_nm_1L_chr = "F_TS_Mdls",
  predictors_lup,
  backend_1L_chr = getOption("brms.backend", "rstan"),
  iters_1L_int = 4000L)
```

**Arguments**

outp\_smry\_ls Output summary (a list)  
fn\_ls Function list (a list of functions)  
new\_dir\_nm\_1L\_chr New directory name (a character vector of length one), Default: 'F\_TS\_Mdls'  
predictors\_1L\_up Predictors (a lookup table)  
backend\_1L\_chr Backend (a character vector of length one), Default: getOption("brms.backend", "rstan")  
iters\_1L\_int Iterations (an integer vector of length one), Default: 4000

**Value**

Output summary (a list)

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