# Package 'docorator'

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Create docorator object

## Description

Create docorator object

#### Usage

```
as_docorator(
    X,
    display_name,
    display_loc = NULL,
    header = fancyhead(fancyrow(right = doc_pagenum())),
    footer = fancyfoot(fancyrow(left = doc_path(display_name, display_loc), right =
        doc_datetime())),
    save_object = TRUE,
    object_loc = display_loc,
    ...,
    fontsize = 10,
    geometry = geom_set(),
    fig_dim = c(5, 8),
    tbl_scale = TRUE,
    tbl_stub_pct = 0.3
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	object containing the display. See @details for more information.
display_name	required name of file (excluding extension)
display_loc	optional path to save the output file to
header	Document header. Accepts a fancyhead object. If NULL, no header will be displayed.
footer	Document footer Accepts a fancyfoot object. If NULL, no footer will be displayed.
save_object	Boolean indicating if a docorator object should be saved.
object_loc	path for the docorator object - defaults to display_loc argument.
	These dots are for future extensions and must be empty.
fontsize	Font size (pt). Defaults to 10. Accepted values: 10, 11, 12.
geometry	Document sizing options based on the geometry latex package. Accepts a named list. Default is geom_set().
fig_dim	vector containing figure height and width in inches. Defaults to c(5,8)
tbl_scale	Boolean for whether or not to automatically scale table columns to fit display area. Defaults to TRUE. Note that this will overwrite scaling set in the table directly unless set to FALSE.
tbl_stub_pct	percent of total width that should be dedicated to stub column(s). If more than 1 stub column then this is the total for both.

# **Details**

While the x argument flexibly accepts many different R objects, the following classes/types are recommended:

- gt
- gt\_group (list of gt objects)
- ggplot
- list of ggplots
- path to PNG file created via png\_path()
- list of paths to PNG files created via png\_path()

#### Value

docorator object

```
## Not run:
gt::gtcars |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year, msrp) |>
  gt::gt(groupname_col = "mfr",
```

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```
row_group_as_column = TRUE) |>
as_docorator(
header = fancyhead(fancyrow("Header 1"), fancyrow("Header 2")),
display_name = "mytbl",
footer = NULL)
## End(Not run)
```

docorate

Decorate and output a table, listing, or figure to a file

#### **Description**

# [Deprecated]

This function was deprecated and replaced with as  $\_$ docorator and a corresponding render function i.e  $render\_pdf$ 

# Usage

```
docorate(
    x,
    filename,
    path = NULL,
    header = fancyhead(fancyrow(right = doc_pagenum())),
    footer = fancyfoot(fancyrow(left = doc_path(filename, path), right = doc_datetime())),
    ...,
    fontsize = 10,
    geometry = geom_set(),
    fig_dim = c(5, 8),
    tbl_scale = TRUE,
    tbl_stub_pct = 0.3
)
```

## **Arguments**

x	object containing the display. See @details for more information.
filename	required name of file including extension (note: only PDF supported currently)
path	optional path to save the output pdf to
header	Document header. Accepts a fancyhead object. If NULL, no header will be displayed.
footer	Document footer Accepts a fancyfoot object. If NULL, no footer will be displayed.
	These dots are for future extensions and must be empty.
fontsize	Font size (pt). Defaults to 10. Accepted values: 10, 11, 12.

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geometry	Document sizing options based on the geometry latex package. Accepts a named list. Default is geom_set().	
fig_dim	vector containing figure height and width in inches. Defaults to c(5,8)	
tbl_scale	Boolean for whether or not to automatically scale table columns to fit display area. Defaults to TRUE. Note that this will overwrite scaling set in the table directly unless set to FALSE.	
tbl_stub_pct	percent of total width that should be dedicated to stub column(s). If more than 1 stub column then this is the total for both.	

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#### Value

This function is called for its side effects

doc\_pagenum

doc\_datetime

Date and time of program run

# Description

Date and time of program run

# Usage

```
doc_datetime()
```

#### Value

character string

# **Examples**

```
doc_datetime()
```

doc\_pagenum

Automatic page numbering

# Description

Automatic page numbering

# Usage

```
doc_pagenum()
```

# Value

character string containing latex code

```
doc_pagenum()
```

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Path of program

# Description

Path of program

# Usage

```
doc_path(filename = NULL, path = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

filename

Name of output file

path

program path

#### Value

character string

#### **Examples**

```
doc_path(filename = "my_tbl.pdf", path = NULL)
```

fancyfoot

Construct document footer

# Description

Define document footer through a series of fancyrows. Each row represents a new line in the footer with options for positioning text at left, center, and/or right positions.

#### Usage

```
fancyfoot(...)
```

# Arguments

... Series of objects of class fancyrow. Each entry represents a new row in the document footer.

## Value

Character string containing latex code for the fancyfoot entries as part of the fancyhdr latex framework

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#### **Examples**

```
fancyfoot(
  fancyrow(left = "My first footnote", right = doc_datetime())
)
```

fancyhead

Construct document header

#### **Description**

Define document header through a series of fancyrows. Each row represents a new line in the header with options for positioning text at left, center, and/or right positions.

### Usage

```
fancyhead(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Series of objects of class fancyrow. Each entry represents a new row in the document header.

#### Value

Character string containing latex code for the fancyhead entries as part of the fancyhdr latex framework

#### **Examples**

```
fancyhead(
  fancyrow(left = "Protocol: 12345", right = doc_pagenum()),
  fancyrow(center = "Demographic Summary")
)
```

fancyrow

Construct document header row

#### Description

Define a single row in the document header/footer. Each row represents a single line of text, with options for positioning text at left, center, and/or right.

#### Usage

```
fancyrow(left = NA, center = NA, right = NA)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Character string to be aligned to the left side of the row.Character string to be aligned to the center of the row.Character string to be aligned to the right side of the row.

#### Value

Object of class fancyrow

#### **Examples**

```
fancyrow(left = "Left most text", right = "Right most text")
fancyrow(center = "Just text in the center")
fancyrow(left = "All", center = "Three", right = "Positions filled")
```

geom\_set

Set document geometry defaults

#### **Description**

Set document geometry defaults

#### Usage

```
geom_set(...)
```

### **Arguments**

.. Series of named value pairs for latex geometry options

### **Details**

Type geom\_set() in console to view package defaults. Use of the function will add to the defaults and/or override included defaults of the same name. For values that are NULL, such as for headheight and footskip, the values will be calculated automatically based on the number of header and/or footer lines. For all geometry settings, reference the documentation here: https://texdoc.org/serve/geometry.pdf/0

#### Value

Named list

png\_path

# Examples

```
# view defaults
geom_set()

# Update the defaults
geom_set(left="0.5in", right="0.5in")

# add new defaults
geom_set(paper = "legalpaper")
```

png\_path

Path of png file

# Description

Path of png file

# Usage

```
png_path(path = NULL)
```

# Arguments

path

path to png

#### Value

object with png attribute

```
## Not run:
png_path <- png_path(path = "path_to_my_png.png")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Render to pdf

#### **Description**

Render to pdf

## Usage

```
render_pdf(
    x,
    display_loc = NULL,
    transform = NULL,
    header_latex = NULL,
    keep_tex = FALSE,
    escape_latex = TRUE,
    quarto = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
docorator object
display_loc
                  optional path to save the output pdf to
transform
                  optional latex transformation function to apply to a gt latex string
header_latex
                  optional .tex file of header latex
keep_tex
                  Boolean indicating if to keep resulting .tex file from latex conversion. Defaults
                  to FALSE.
                  Boolean indicating if headers and footers of a gt table should be escaped with
escape_latex
                  gt::escape_latex
                  Boolean indicating whether to use Quarto as the rendering engine. Defaults to
quarto
                  FALSE, which uses Rmarkdown to render. [Experimental]
```

#### Value

This function saves a pdf to a specified location

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render\_rtf

Render to rtf

### **Description**

#### [Experimental]

## Usage

```
render_rtf(
    x,
    display_loc = NULL,
    remove_unicode_ws = TRUE,
    use_page_header = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x docorator object

display_loc path to save the output rtf to

remove_unicode_ws

Option to remove unicode white space from text.

use_page_header
```

If TRUE then all table headings will be migrated to the page header. See https://gt.rstudio.com/reference/tabpage-header-use-tbl-headings

#### **Details**

Option remove\_unicode\_ws serves as a workaround for this issue in gt

#### Value

This function saves an rtf to a specified location

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scale\_gt

Scale gt table contents for document

# Description

Scale gt table contents for document

# Usage

```
scale_gt(x, tbl_stub_pct = 0.3)
```

# Arguments

x table of class gt\_tbl

tbl\_stub\_pct

percent of total width that should be dedicated to stub column(s). If more than 1 stub column then this is the total for both.

#### Value

Table with col\_widths settings applied

```
gt::gtcars |>
  dplyr::slice_head(n = 10) |>
  dplyr::select(mfr, model, year, msrp, ctry_origin) |>
  gt::gt(
    groupname_col = "ctry_origin",
    rowname_col = "mfr",
    row_group_as_column = TRUE) |>
  scale_gt(tbl_stub_pct = 0.4)
```

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