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en_dash

En-dash

Description

Standard for "x – y" and Lancet negative: ("U2013")

Usage

`en_dash()`

Value

[chr] en-dash character

See Also

Other marks: `mid_dot()`, `thin_space()`

Examples

```
en_dash()
```

`fmt_magnitude`

Format magnitude

Description

Format a numeric vector into a string with specified magnitude (billion, million, thousand).

Usage

```
fmt_magnitude(
  x,
  metric,
  rate_unit = NULL,
  digits = 1,
  nsmall = 1,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  big.mark = ",",
  mag = NULL,
  count_label_thousands = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	[num] numeric vector
<code>metric</code>	[chr 'c("prop", "pp", "count", "rate")']
<code>rate_unit</code>	[chr: default NULL] unit label for rates (e.g., "deaths", "cases"). Required when metric = "rate", ignored otherwise.
<code>digits</code>	[int: default 1L] passed to 'round()'
<code>nsmall</code>	[int: default 1L] passed to 'format()'
<code>decimal.mark</code>	[chr: default "."] decimal mark passed to 'format()'
<code>big.mark</code>	[chr: default ","] thousands separator passed to 'format()'
<code>mag</code>	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see <code>set_magnitude()</code> - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b"
<code>count_label_thousands</code>	[lgl: default FALSE] allow thousands magnitude? Not Lancet-valid. Passed to <code>'set_magnitude()'</code>

Details

Unaware of styles, just a hard-coded git-er-done function.

Caution - thousands magnitude is not Lancet compliant.

Value

[chr] formatted string

See Also

Other vector_formats: [add_epsilon\(\)](#), [format_oxford_comma\(\)](#), [fround\(\)](#), [fround_count_rate\(\)](#), [fround_metric\(\)](#), [fround_metric_lancet\(\)](#), [fround_props\(\)](#)

Other magnitudes: [set_magnitude\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_count\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_prop\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_rate\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fmt_magnitude(123456789, metric = "count")
fmt_magnitude(0.0000123, metric = "rate", rate_unit = "deaths")
```

format_journal_clu *Format central, lower, upper value triplets for journal presentation*

Description

Defaults are generic. This function allows special formtting marks to be applied by journal. Use ‘format_lancet_clu()‘ for Lancet-specific formatting. Use ‘format_nature_clu()‘ for Nature-specific formatting.

Usage

```
format_journal_clu(
  central,
  lower,
  upper,
  metric,
  rate_unit = NULL,
  mag = NULL,
  style_name = "nature"
)
```

Arguments

central	[num] central, point_estimate value vector
lower	[num] lower bound vector
upper	[num] upper bound vector
metric	[chr c(prop, pp, count, rate)] metric - proportion, percentage point, count, or rate
rate_unit	[chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate')
mag	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see set_magnitude() - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"
style_name	[chr: default 'nature'] style name - controls rounding and formatting.

Details

Takes three vectors as main arguments for data.table-friendly vectorization.
 ‘central’ could be mean, median, point_estimate
 Transform c(central = 0.994, lower = 0.984, upper = 0.998) to "99.4% (98.4–99.8)"
 Accounts for negative values, and UIs that cross zero. Checks if central, lower, upper values are in the correct order.

Value

[chr] formatted string vector

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```
format_journal_clu(
  central = c(0.994, -0.994)
, lower = c(0.984, -0.998)
, upper = c(0.998, -0.984)
, metric = "prop"
)

# Rate formatting with rate_unit
format_journal_clu(
  central    = 0.0000123,
  lower     = 0.0000098,
  upper     = 0.0000152,
  metric    = "rate",
  rate_unit = "deaths"
)
```

format_journal_df *Return a table with formatted central, lower, upper*

Description

Assumes a single data-type (metric) for the whole table (e.g. ‘prop’, ‘pp’, ‘count’)

Usage

```
format_journal_df(
  df,
  metric,
  new_var = "clu_fmt",
```

```

style_name = "nature",
central_var = "mean",
lower_var = "lower",
upper_var = "upper",
remove_clu_columns = TRUE,
rate_unit = NULL,
mag = NULL
)

```

Arguments

df	[data.frame, data.table]
metric	[chr c('prop', 'pp', 'count', 'rate')] a single metric
new_var	[chr: default 'clu_fmt'] name of new formatted column
style_name	[chr: default 'nature'] style name - controls rounding and formatting.
central_var	[chr: default 'mean'] name of central tendency variable
lower_var	[chr: default 'lower'] name of lower bound variable
upper_var	[chr: default 'upper'] name of upper bound variable
remove_clu_columns	[lgl: default TRUE] remove central, lower, upper variables after formatting?
rate_unit	[chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate') - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"
mag	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see set_magnitude() - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"

Value

[data.frame] data.frame, data.table with new 'clu_fmt' column

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```

df <- data.frame(
  location_id = c(1, 2, 3)
  , mean      = c(0.1234, 0, -0.3456)
  , lower     = c(0.1134, -0.2245, -0.4445)
  , upper     = c(0.1334, 0.2445, 0.3556)
)
format_journal_df(df, metric = "prop")

```

```
# Rate formatting example
rate_df <- data.frame(
  location = c("Global", "USA"),
  mean      = c(0.0000123, 0.0000456),
  lower     = c(0.0000098, 0.0000401),
  upper     = c(0.0000152, 0.0000512)
)
format_journal_df(rate_df, metric = "rate", rate_unit = "deaths")
```

format_lancet_clu

Format central, lower, upper value triplets for Lancet journal presentation

Description

Format central, lower, upper value triplets for Lancet journal presentation

Usage

```
format_lancet_clu(central, lower, upper, metric, rate_unit = NULL, mag = NULL)
```

Arguments

central	[num] central, point_estimate value vector
lower	[num] lower bound vector
upper	[num] upper bound vector
metric	[chr c(prop, pp, count, rate)] metric - proportion, percentage point, count, or rate
rate_unit	[chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate')
mag	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see set_magnitude() - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"

Value

[chr] formatted string vector

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```
format_lancet_clu(
  central = c(0.994, -0.994)
, lower = c(0.984, -0.998)
, upper = c(0.998, -0.984)
, metric = "prop"
)

# Rate example with Lancet formatting
format_lancet_clu(
  central = 0.0000123,
  lower = 0.0000098,
  upper = 0.0000152,
  metric = "rate",
  rate_unit = "deaths"
)
```

format_lancet_df *Return a table with formatted central, lower, upper for Lancet journal*

Description

Assumes a single data-type (metric) for the whole table (e.g. 'prop', 'pp', 'count')

Usage

```
format_lancet_df(
  df,
  metric,
  new_var = "clu_fmt",
  central_var = "mean",
  lower_var = "lower",
  upper_var = "upper",
  remove_clu_columns = TRUE,
  rate_unit = NULL,
  mag = NULL
)
```

Arguments

df	[data.table] with central, lower, upper columns
metric	[chr c('prop', 'pp', 'count', 'rate')] metric - proportion, percentage point, count, or rate
new_var	[chr: default 'clu_fmt'] name of new formatted column
central_var	[chr: default 'mean'] name of central tendency e.g. 'point_estimate'
lower_var	[chr: default 'lower']

```

upper_var      [chr: default 'upper']
remove_clu_columns
               [lgl: default TRUE] remove central, lower, upper columns after formatting?
rate_unit     [chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate')
mag          [chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see set_magnitude() - For props/pp:
              "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m"
              (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" -
              Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"

```

Value

[data.frame, data.table] with mean_95_UI_formatted column, and central, lower, upper columns removed (if specified)

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```

df <- data.frame(
  location_did      = 1
, location_name    = "Global"
, me_name          = "vacc_dpt1"
, mean             = 55.8e6
, lower            = 50.7e6
, upper            = 60.7e6
)
format_lancet_df(df = df, metric = "count", central_var = 'mean')

```

format_metric_cols *Format multiple data.frame 'mean_**' columns for presentation (by metric).

Description

Format one or more 'mean_' columns by magnitude, metric, and style.

Usage

```

format_metric_cols(
  df,
  metric,
  var_prefix = "mean",
  rate_unit = NULL,
  mag = NULL,

```

```
style_name = "nature"
)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	[data.table] input data.table with one or more 'mean_' columns
<code>metric</code>	[chr c('prop', 'pp', 'count', 'rate')] a single metric
<code>var_prefix</code>	[chr: default 'mean'] prefix of mean variable names to format. Implemented as e.g. "mean[_]+ to capture 'mean', 'mean_1990', 'mean_2000', etc.
<code>rate_unit</code>	[chr: default NULL] unit label for rates (e.g., "deaths", "cases"). Required when metric = "rate", ignored otherwise.
<code>mag</code>	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see <code>set_magnitude()</code> - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b"
<code>style_name</code>	[chr: default 'nature'] style name - controls rounding and formatting.

Value

[data.table] copy of input data.table with formatted mean column(s)

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  location_id = c(1, 2, 3)
  , mean_1990 = c(100, 1e6, 1e9)
  , mean_2000 = c(200, 2e6, 2e-1)
)
format_metric_cols(df, metric = "count")
```

<code>format_nature_clu</code>	<i>Format central, lower, upper value triplets for Nature journal presentation</i>
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Description

Format central, lower, upper value triplets for Nature journal presentation

Usage

```
format_nature_clu(central, lower, upper, metric, rate_unit = NULL, mag = NULL)
```

Arguments

central	[num] central, point_estimate value vector
lower	[num] lower bound vector
upper	[num] upper bound vector
metric	[chr c(prop, pp, count, rate)] metric - proportion, percentage point, count, or rate
rate_unit	[chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate')
mag	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see set_magnitude() - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"

Value

[chr] formatted string vector

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```
format_nature_clu(
  central  = c(0.994, -0.994)
, lower   = c(0.984, -0.998)
, upper   = c(0.998, -0.984)
, metric  = "prop"
)

# Rate example with Nature formatting
format_nature_clu(
  central  = 0.0000123,
  lower    = 0.0000098,
  upper    = 0.0000152,
  metric   = "rate",
  rate_unit = "cases"
)
```

format_nature_df	<i>Return a table with formatted central, lower, upper for Nature journal</i>
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Description

Return a table with formatted central, lower, upper for Nature journal

Usage

```
format_nature_df(
  df,
  metric,
  new_var = "clu_fmt",
  central_var = "mean",
  lower_var = "lower",
  upper_var = "upper",
  remove_clu_columns = TRUE,
  rate_unit = NULL,
  mag = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	[data.table]
<code>metric</code>	[chr c('prop', 'pp', 'count', 'rate')] a single metric
<code>new_var</code>	[chr: default 'clu_fmt'] name of new formatted column
<code>central_var</code>	[chr: default 'mean'] name of central tendency variable
<code>lower_var</code>	[chr: default 'lower'] name of lower bound variable
<code>upper_var</code>	[chr: default 'upper'] name of upper bound variable
<code>remove_clu_columns</code>	[lgl: default TRUE] remove central, lower, upper columns after formatting?
<code>rate_unit</code>	[chr: default NULL] rate unit label (required when metric = 'rate')
<code>mag</code>	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override - see <code>set_magnitude()</code> - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided) - For counts: "t" (thousand), "m" (million), "b" (billion) - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - Examples: "deaths", "cases", "events", "births"

Value

[data.table] copy of input data.table with new 'clu_fmt' column

See Also

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#)

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  location_did      = 1
, location_name    = "Global"
, me_name          = "vacc_dpt1"
, mean             = 55.8e6
, lower            = 50.7e6
```

```

    , upper      = 60.7e6
)
format_nature_df(df = df, metric = "count", central_var = 'mean')

```

format_oxford_comma *Format vector of items with Oxford comma*

Description

Format vector of items with Oxford comma

Usage

```
format_oxford_comma(vec, sep = "and")
```

Arguments

vec	[any] vector of items to format
sep	[chr: default "and"] separator before last item

Value

[chr] formatted string with Oxford comma

See Also

Other vector_formats: [add_epsilon\(\)](#), [fmt_magnitude\(\)](#), [fround\(\)](#), [fround_count_rate\(\)](#), [fround_metric\(\)](#), [fround_metric_lancet\(\)](#), [fround_props\(\)](#)

Examples

```

format_oxford_comma(1:2)
format_oxford_comma(1:3)
format_oxford_comma(1:3, "or")

```

fround *Format and round*

Description

Unaware of data-type or schema, just a hard-coded git-er-done function.

Usage

```
fround(x, digits = 1L, nsmall = 1L, decimal.mark = ".")
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	[num] numeric vector
<code>digits</code>	[integer] passed to ‘round()‘
<code>nsmall</code>	[integer] passed to ‘format()‘
<code>decimal.mark</code>	[chr] passed to ‘format()‘

Value

[chr] formatted string

See Also

Other vector_formats: [add_epsilon\(\)](#), [fmt_magnitude\(\)](#), [format_oxford_comma\(\)](#), [fround_count_rate\(\)](#), [fround_metric\(\)](#), [fround_metric_lancet\(\)](#), [fround_props\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fround(0.123456789)
fround(0.123456789, digits = 3)
fround(0.123456789, digits = 3, nsmall = 4)
```

fround_metric *Format and round with data-type suffix*

Description

Unaware of schema, just a hard-coded git-er-done function.

Usage

```
fround_metric(x, metric = "prop", digits = 1L, nsmall = 1L, decimal.mark = ".")
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	[num] numeric value
<code>metric</code>	[chr: default ‘prop’ c(‘prop’, ‘pp’, ‘count’, ‘rate’)]
<code>digits</code>	[integer: default 1L] passed to ‘round()‘
<code>nsmall</code>	[integer: default 1L] passed to ‘format()‘
<code>decimal.mark</code>	[chr: default "."] decimal mark passed to ‘format()‘

Value

[chr] formatted string

See Also

Other vector_formats: [add_epsilon\(\)](#), [fmt_magnitude\(\)](#), [format_oxford_comma\(\)](#), [fround\(\)](#), [fround_count_rate\(\)](#), [fround_metric_lancet\(\)](#), [fround_props\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fround_metric(0.123456789)
fround_metric(0.123456789, 'pp', 3, 4)
fround_metric(c(55.8346, 123.456789), 'count', 3, 4, ".")
```

fround_metric_lancet *Format and round with data-type suffix*

Description

Lancet-specific wrapper for ‘fround_metric()‘, using mid-dot as decimal mark. Retaining for legacy purposes (no Nature equivalent)

Usage

```
fround_metric_lancet(
  x,
  metric = "prop",
  digits = 1L,
  nsmall = 1L,
  decimal.mark = mid_dot()
)
```

Arguments

x	[num] numeric value
metric	[chr: default 'prop' c('prop', 'pp', 'count', rate)]
digits	[integer: default 1L] passed to ‘round()‘
nsmall	[integer: default 1L] passed to ‘format()‘
decimal.mark	[chr: default mid_dot()] decimal mark passed to ‘format()‘

Value

[chr] formatted string

See Also

Other vector_formats: [add_epsilon\(\)](#), [fmt_magnitude\(\)](#), [format_oxford_comma\(\)](#), [fround\(\)](#), [fround_count_rate\(\)](#), [fround_metric\(\)](#), [fround_props\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fround_metric_lancet(0.123456789)
fround_metric_lancet(0.123456789, 'pp', 3, 4)
fround_metric_lancet(c(55.8346, 123.456789), 'count', 3, 4, ".")
```

`get_metrics`*Get metrics***Description**

Centrally managed definition for all allowed metrics.

Usage

```
get_metrics()
```

Value

[chr] vector of allowed metrics

See Also

Other metrics: [get_metric_labels\(\)](#)

Examples

```
get_metrics()
```

`get_metric_labels`*Get metric labels***Description**

Centrally managed definition for all metric labels.

Usage

```
get_metric_labels(metric)
```

Arguments

<code>metric</code>	[chr]
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Value

[list] named list of metric labels

See Also

Other metrics: [get_metrics\(\)](#)

Examples

```
get_metric_labels('prop')
```

get_style	<i>Get a style from the styles dictionary</i>
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Description

Accessor function to retrieve a style from the package's styles dictionary.

Usage

```
get_style(style_name)
```

Arguments

style_name [chr] name of the style to retrieve

Value

[list] the requested style as a named list

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style_schema\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#), [set_style\(\)](#), [style_lancet\(\)](#), [style_nature\(\)](#)

Examples

```
get_style("lancet")
```

`get_style_schema` *Get style schema*

Description

Centrally managed definition for all required journal format styles.

Usage

`get_style_schema()`

Value

[list] named list of style elements and their expected types

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#), [set_style\(\)](#), [style_lancet\(\)](#), [style_nature\(\)](#)

Examples

`get_style_schema()`

`mid_dot` *Mid-dot*

Description

Lancet numeric decimal standard: "·" ("\\U00B7")

Usage

`mid_dot()`

Value

[chr] mid-dot character

See Also

Other marks: [en_dash\(\)](#), [thin_space\(\)](#)

Examples

`mid_dot()`

new_style	<i>Make a new style by args</i>
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Description

Wrapper function to create and set a new style in one step.

Usage

```
new_style(  
    style_name,  
    prop_digits_round = 1,  
    prop_nsmall = 1,  
    count_method = "sigfig",  
    count_digits_sigfig = 3,  
    count_pad_sigfigs = TRUE,  
    count_nsmall = 1,  
    count_big.mark = ",",  
    count_label_thousands = FALSE,  
    rate_method = "sigfig",  
    rate_digits_sigfig = 3,  
    rate_pad_sigfigs = TRUE,  
    rate_nsmall = 1,  
    decimal.mark = ".",  
    neg_mark_mean = "-",  
    neg_mark_UI = "-",  
    UI_only = FALSE,  
    UI_text = "",  
    assert_clu_order = TRUE,  
    is_lancet = FALSE,  
    round_5_up = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

style_name [chr] name of the style to set
prop_digits_round [int: default 1] number of digits to round proportions to
prop_nsmall [int: default 1] minimum number of digits to the right of the decimal point - proportions
count_method [chr: c("sigfig", "decimal", "int")] choose how to report counts - prioritize sigfigs across mean/lower/upper, hard-set decimals, or leave numbers in integer space.
count_digits_sigfig [int: default 3] number of significant figures for counts

```

count_pad_sigfigs
  [lgl: default TRUE] signif(5.00, 3) is "5" - do you want to pad the trailing 0s
  back on - usually TRUE?

count_nsmall  [int: default 1] passed to 'format()' if 'count_method' == 'decimal'

count_big.mark [chr: default ","] character to use for counts thousand, million, billion separator
  e.g. ","

count_label_thousands
  [lgl: default FALSE] whether format counts as e.g. 10,000 as '10 thousand'

rate_method   [chr: c("sigfig", "decimal", "int")] choose how to report rates - prioritize sigfigs
  across mean/lower/upper, hard-set decimals, or leave numbers in integer space.

rate_digits_sigfig
  [int: default 3] number of significant figures for rates

rate_pad_sigfigs
  [lgl: default TRUE] signif(5.00, 3) is "5" - do you want to pad the trailing 0s
  back on for rates - usually TRUE?

rate_nsmall   [int: default 1] passed to 'format()' if 'rate_method' == 'decimal'

decimal.mark  [chr: default "."] decimal mark e.g. "." or 'mid_dot()' for Lancet.

neg_mark_mean [chr: default "-"] string to describe central value negatives - e.g. "-1 (-2 to 4)"
  could become "Negative 1 (-2 to 4)"

neg_mark_UI   [chr: default "-"] string to describe negative sign in UI brackets e.g. "1 (-2 to 4)"
  could become "1 (-2 to 4)" (en-dash)

UI_only       [lgl: default FALSE] Return only UI from 'format_journal_df()' family functions?

UI_text       [chr: default ""] Text to appear inside UI brackets before numbers e.g. "2 (1 -
  4)" could become "2 (95%UI 1 – 4)"

assert_clu_order
  [lgl: default TRUE] whether to assert CLU relationships (ensure lower < central
  < upper)

is_lancet     [lgl: default FALSE] TRUE to handle edge-case Lancet count formatting policies

round_5_up    [lgl: default TRUE] In R, 'round(1245, 3)' is "1240". Do you want to round to
  "1250" instead? Default TRUE to conform with common expectations.

```

Value

[chr] invisible vector of input objects

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style\(\)](#), [get_style_schema\(\)](#), [set_style\(\)](#), [style_lancet\(\)](#), [style_nature\(\)](#)

Other styled_formats: [format_journal_clu\(\)](#), [format_journal_df\(\)](#), [format_lancet_clu\(\)](#), [format_lancet_df\(\)](#), [format_metric_cols\(\)](#), [format_nature_clu\(\)](#), [format_nature_df\(\)](#), [fround_clu_triplet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
new_style(style_name = "my_style")
```

set_magnitude	<i>Define magnitude, magnitude label and denominator for a vector of numeric values</i>
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Description

Support function used on `_central_` (e.g. `mean`) values for later formatting. Routes to appropriate helper based on metric.

Usage

```
set_magnitude(
  x,
  metric,
  mag = NULL,
  count_label_thousands = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	[num] numeric vector
<code>metric</code>	[chr] metric: "prop", "pp", "count", "rate" (required)
<code>mag</code>	[chr: default NULL] magnitude override (NULL = auto-detect) - For counts: "t", "m", "b" - For rates: "per10", "per100", "per1k", ..., "per10b" - For props/pp: "as-is" (no scaling, use values as provided)
<code>count_label_thousands</code>	[lgl: default FALSE] allow "thousands" magnitude for counts? Not Lancet-valid.
<code>verbose</code>	[lgl: default TRUE] show warnings?

Value

[data.frame] with columns: `mag`, `mag_label`, `denom`

See Also

Other magnitudes: [fmt_magnitude\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_count\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_prop\(\)](#), [set_magnitude_rate\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Proportions (no scaling)
set_magnitude(c(0.5, 0.75), metric = "prop")

# Counts
set_magnitude(c(1e3, 1e6, 1e9), metric = "count")

# Rates
set_magnitude(c(0.0000123, 0.0000456), metric = "rate")
```

set_style

Set a new style by list

Description

Set a new style by list

Usage

```
set_style(style_name, style_entry)
```

Arguments

style_name	[chr] name of the style to set
style_entry	[list] named list representing the style entry

Value

[chr] invisible vector of input objects, to allow easier un-locking

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style\(\)](#), [get_style_schema\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#), [style_lancet\(\)](#), [style_nature\(\)](#)

Examples

```
set_style(
  style_name      = "my_style"
, style_entry = list(
  style_name          = "my_style"
, prop_digits_round    = 1
, prop_nsmall         = 1
, count_method        = "sigfig"
, count_digits_sigfig = 3
, count_pad_sigfigs   = TRUE
, count_nsmall        = 1
, count_big.mark     = ","
, count_label_thousands = FALSE
```

```
, rate_method      = "sigfig"
, rate_digits_sigfig = 3
, rate_pad_sigfigs = TRUE
, rate_nsmall      = 1
, decimal.mark     = "."
, neg_mark_mean    = "-"
, neg_mark_UI      = "-"
, UI_only          = FALSE
, UI_text          = ""
, assert_clu_order = TRUE
, is_lancet         = FALSE
, round_5_up        = TRUE
)
)
```

style_lancet*Lancet style schema*

Description

Pre-defined style schema for Lancet journal formatting

Usage

```
style_lancet()
```

Value

[list] named list representing the lancet style

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style\(\)](#), [get_style_schema\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#), [set_style\(\)](#), [style_nature\(\)](#)

Examples

```
style_lancet()
```

`style_nature`

Nature style schema

Description

The default style for the package.

Usage

```
style_nature()
```

Details

Pre-defined style schema for Nature journal formatting.

Value

[list] named list representing the nature style

See Also

Other styles: [assert_style_schema\(\)](#), [get_style\(\)](#), [get_style_schema\(\)](#), [new_style\(\)](#), [set_style\(\)](#), [style_lancet\(\)](#)

Examples

```
style_nature()
```

`thin_space`

Thin space

Description

Lancet thin space separator for counts 10,000 – 999,999 instead of comma ",": ("\\U2009")

Usage

```
thin_space()
```

Value

[chr] thin space character

See Also

Other marks: [en_dash\(\)](#), [mid_dot\(\)](#)

Examples

```
thin_space()
```

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