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apply_filters	<i>Apply Filters to an object</i>
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**Description**

Applies a list of filters to an object, returning the filtered object.

**Usage**

```
apply_filters(  
  x,  
  filter_list,  
  filter_combine_method = "and",  
  expanded = FALSE,  
  cols = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

- x                    An object to filter; typically a data.frame.
- filter\_list        A named list of filter values, used to filter the values in x. If filter\_list is NULL, x is returned unmodified.
- filter\_combine\_method    A string or function indicating how to combine multiple filters. If a string, it can be "and" (or "&") for logical AND, or "or" (or "|") for logical OR. If a function, it should take two logical vectors and return a combined logical vector.
- expanded           Logical; if TRUE, returns a named list of data.frames, each containing one column, its own, filtered according to the values of all *other* filters.
- cols                Optional character vector of column names to retain in the output when x is a data.frame. If NULL (the default), all columns are retained.
- ...                Additional arguments passed to [get\\_filter\\_logical\(\)](#).

**Value**

A filtered object, or a named list of filtered objects if expanded = TRUE.

Examples

```
library(S7)
df <- data.frame(
  category = rep(letters[1:3], each = 4),
  value = 1:12,
  date = as.Date('2024-01-01') + 0:11
)
filters <- list(
  category = c("a", "b"),
  value = c(3, 11)
)

# Apply filters with logical AND
apply_filters(df, filters, filter_combine_method = "and")

# Apply filters with logical OR
apply_filters(df, filters, filter_combine_method = "or")

# Get expanded filters
apply_filters(df, filters, expanded = TRUE)
```

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args_filter_input	Derive Arguments for shiny Inputs
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Description

Provides the appropriate function arguments for the input function selected by `filterInput()` or `updateFilterInput()`.

Usage

```
args_filter_input(x, ...)

args_update_filter_input(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x                   The object being passed to `filterInput()` or `updateFilterInput()`.
- ...                 Additional arguments passed to the method. See details.

Details

The following arguments are supported in ...:

- range               (*Date, POSIXt*). Logical. If TRUE, `args_filter_input()` will provide the arguments for range date inputs.
- textbox             (*character*). Logical. If FALSE (the default), `args_filter_input()` will provide the arguments for select inputs.
- choices\_as\_is       (*character, factor, list, logical*). Logical. If TRUE, the choices provided to select inputs will not be modified.

**server** If TRUE, indicates that the choices will be provided server-side. In this case, arguments are not computed for

### Value

A named list of arguments for a **shiny** input function

### Examples

```
args_filter_input(iris$Petal.Length)
```

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call_input_function	<i>Prepare and Evaluate Input Function and Arguments</i>
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### Description

Internal function used to prepare input arguments using `args_filter_input()`, and gracefully pass them to provided input function.

### Usage

```
call_filter_input(x, .f, ...)
```

```
call_update_filter_input(x, .f, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object being passed to <code>filterInput()</code> .
<code>.f</code>	The input function to be called.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to either <code>args_filter_input()</code> or provided input function.

### Details

`call_filter_input()` and `call_update_filter_input()` are used when customizing **shinyfilters**. For more, see `vignette("customizing-shinyfilters")`.

### Value

The result of calling the provided input function.

Examples

```
library(S7)
library(shiny)
# call_filter_input() is used inside filterInput() methods
method(filterInput, class_numeric) <- function(x, ...) {
  call_filter_input(x, sliderInput, ...)
}

# call_update_filter_input() is used inside updateFilterInput() methods
method(updateFilterInput, class_numeric) <- function(x, ...) {
  call_update_filter_input(x, updateSliderInput, ...)
}
```

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filterInput	Create a shiny Input
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Description

Selects and creates a **shiny** input based the type of object `x` and other arguments.

Usage

```
filterInput(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object used to create the input.
<code>...</code>	Arguments used for input selection or passed to the selected input. See details.

Details

The following arguments passed to `...` are supported:

<code>area</code>	( <i>character</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::textAreaInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::textInput</a> (FALSE, default). C
<code>range</code>	( <i>Date, POSIXt</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::dateRangeInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::dateInput</a> (FALSE, def
<code>selectize</code>	( <i>character, factor, list, logical</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::selectizeInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::selectInp</a>
<code>slider</code>	( <i>numeric</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::sliderInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::numericInput</a> (FALSE, default) .
<code>textbox</code>	( <i>character</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use a text input (TRUE) or a dropdown input (FALSE, default).
<code>ns</code>	An optional namespace created by <a href="#">shiny::NS()</a> . Useful when using <code>filterInput()</code> on a <code>data.frame</code> inside a s

Remaining arguments passed to `...` are passed to the [args\\_filter\\_input\(\)](#) or the selected input function.

**Value**

One of the following **shiny** inputs is returned, based on the type of object passed to `x`, and other specified arguments. See `vignette("filter-input-catalog")` for the full list of examples.

Value	x	Arguments
<code>shiny::dateInput</code>	Date, POSIXt	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::dateRangeInput</code>	Date, POSIXt	<code>range = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::numericInput</code>	numeric	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::radioButtons</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<code>radio = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::selectInput</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::selectizeInput</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<code>selectize = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::sliderInput</code>	numeric	<code>slider = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::textAreaInput</code>	character	<code>textbox = TRUE, area = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::textInput</code>	character	<code>textbox = TRUE</code>

**Examples**

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      #####
      # Create a filterInput() inside a shiny app:
      filterInput(
        x = letters,
        id = "letter",
        label = "Pick a letter:"
      )
      #####
    ),
    mainPanel(
      textOutput("selected_letter")
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$selected_letter <- renderText({
    paste("You selected:", input$letter)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

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get\_filter\_logical      *Compute a Filter Predicate*


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### Description

Computes a logical vector indicating which elements of `x` match the filter criteria specified by `val`.

### Usage

```
get_filter_logical(x, val, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object to filter; typically a <code>data.frame</code> .
<code>val</code>	The filter criteria.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to methods. See details.

### Details

The following arguments are supported in `...`:

<code>column</code>	When <code>x</code> is a <code>data.frame</code> , <code>column</code> is the name of the column intended to be filtered.
<code>comparison</code>	When <code>x</code> is a numeric or Date and <code>val</code> is a length- <b>one</b> numeric or Date, <code>comparison</code> is the function used to compare.
<code>gte</code>	When <code>x</code> is a numeric or Date and <code>val</code> is a length- <b>two</b> numeric or Date, <code>gte</code> controls whether to use <code>&gt;=</code> (TRUE, default) or <code>&lt;</code> (FALSE).
<code>lte</code>	When <code>x</code> is a numeric or Date and <code>val</code> is a length- <b>two</b> numeric or Date, <code>lte</code> controls whether to use <code>&lt;=</code> (TRUE, default) or <code>&gt;</code> (FALSE).

### Value

A logical vector indicating which elements of `x` match the filter criteria specified by `val`.

### Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  category = rep(letters[1:3], each = 4),
  value = 1:12,
  date = Sys.Date() + 0:11
)

# Filter character column
get_filter_logical(df, c("a", "b"), column = "category")

# Filter numeric column with single value
get_filter_logical(df, 5, column = "value", comparison = "<=")

# Filter numeric column with range
get_filter_logical(df, c(3, 8), column = "value", gte = TRUE, lte = FALSE)
```

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get_input_ids	<i>Retrieve the Ids of Input Objects</i>
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**Description**

Returns the (unnamespaced) ids of the inputs for the provided object.

**Usage**

```
get_input_ids(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object for which to retrieve input ids; typically a data.frame.
...	Passed onto methods.

**Value**

A character vector of input ids.

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(  
  name = c("Alice", "Bob"),  
  age = c(25, 30),  
  completed = c(TRUE, FALSE)  
)  
  
get_input_ids(df)
```

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get_input_labels	<i>Retrieve the Labels of Input Objects</i>
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**Description**

Returns the labels of the **shiny** inputs for the provided object.

**Usage**

```
get_input_labels(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object for which to retrieve input labels; typically a data.frame.
...	Passed onto methods.



**Value**

A character vector of input labels

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
  name = c("Alice", "Bob"),
  age = c(25, 30),
  completed = c(TRUE, FALSE)
)

get_input_labels(df)
```

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`get_input_values`*Get Multiple Values from a **shiny** Input Object*

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**Description**

Retrieves multiple input values from a **shiny** input object based on the names provided in `x`.

**Usage**

```
get_input_values(input, x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>input</code>	A <b>shiny</b> input object, i.e., the input argument to the shiny server.
<code>x</code>	A character vector of input names, or a data.frame whose column names are converted to input names via <code>get_input_ids()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Passed onto methods.

**Value**

A named list of input values corresponding to the names in `x`.

**Examples**

```
library(shiny)
df <- data.frame(
  name = c("Alice", "Bob"),
  age = c(25, 30),
  completed = c(TRUE, FALSE)
)
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      filterInput(df)
    ),
```

```

    mainPanel(
      verbatimTextOutput("output_all"),
      verbatimTextOutput("output_subset")
    )
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$output <- renderPrint({
    get_input_values(input, df)
  })
  output$output_subset <- renderPrint({
    get_input_values(input, c("name", "completed"))
  })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)

```

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serverFilterInput	<i>Run the backend server for filterInput</i>
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## Description

Run the backend server for filterInput

## Usage

```

serverFilterInput(
  x,
  input,
  filter_combine_method = "and",
  args_apply_filters = NULL,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object being filtered; typically a data.frame.
<code>input</code>	A <b>shiny</b> input object, or a reactive that resolves to a list of named values.
<code>filter_combine_method</code>	A string or function indicating how to combine multiple filters. If a string, it can be "and" (or "&") for logical AND, or "or" (or " ") for logical OR. If a function, it should take two logical vectors and return a combined logical vector.
<code>args_apply_filters</code>	A named list of additional arguments passed to <a href="#">apply_filters()</a> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">updateFilterInput()</a> .

**Value**

A reactiveValues list with a single element, `input_values`, which contains the current filter input values as a named list.

**Examples**

```
library(bslib)
library(DT)
library(S7)
library(shiny)

must_use_radio <- new_S3_class(
  class = "must_use_radio",
  constructor = function(.data) .data
)
method(filterInput, must_use_radio) <- function(x, ...) {
  call_filter_input(x, shiny::radioButtons, ...)
}
method(updateFilterInput, must_use_radio) <- function(x, ...) {
  call_update_filter_input(x, shiny::updateRadioButtons, ...)
}

use_radio <- function(x) {
  structure(x, class = unique(c("must_use_radio", class(x))))
}

df_shared <- data.frame(
  x = letters,
  y = use_radio(sample(c("red", "green", "blue"), 26, replace = TRUE)),
  z = round(runif(26, 0, 3.5), 2),
  q = sample(Sys.Date() - 0:7, 26, replace = TRUE)
)

filters_ui <- function(id) {
  ns <- shiny::NS(id)
  filterInput(
    x = df_shared,
    range = TRUE,
    selectize = TRUE,
    slider = TRUE,
    multiple = TRUE,
    ns = ns
  )
}

filters_server <- function(id) {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    # serverFilterInput() returns a shiny::observe() expression
    serverFilterInput(df_shared, input = input, range = TRUE)
  })
}
```

```

ui <- page_sidebar(
  sidebar = sidebar(filters_ui("demo")),
  DTOutput("df_full"),
  verbatimTextOutput("input_values"),
  DTOutput("df_filt")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  res <- filters_server("demo")
  output$df_full <- renderDT(datatable(df_shared))
  output$input_values <- renderPrint(res$input_values)
  output$df_filt <- renderDT(datatable(apply_filters(
    df_shared,
    res$input_values
  )))
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

```

updateFilterInput

*Create a **shiny** Input***Description**

Updates a **shiny** input based the type of object `x` and other arguments.

**Usage**

```
updateFilterInput(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object used to create the input.
<code>...</code>	Arguments used for input selection or passed to the selected input update function. See details.

**Details**

The following arguments passed to `...` are supported:

<code>area</code>	( <i>character</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::updateTextAreaInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::updateTextInput</a> (FALSE, default).
<code>range</code>	( <i>Date, POSIXt</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::updateDateRangeInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::updateDateInput</a> (FALSE, default).
<code>selectize</code>	( <i>character, factor, list, logical</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::updateSelectizeInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::updateSelectInput</a> (FALSE, default).
<code>slider</code>	( <i>numeric</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to use <a href="#">shiny::updateSliderInput</a> (TRUE) or <a href="#">shiny::updateNumericInput</a> (FALSE, default).
<code>textbox</code>	( <i>character</i> ). Logical. Controls whether to update a text input (TRUE) or a dropdown input (FALSE, default).

Remaining arguments passed to `...` are passed to [args\\_update\\_filter\\_input\(\)](#) or the selected input update function.

**Value**

The result of the following **shiny** input updates is returned, based on the type of object passed to `x`, and other specified arguments.

Value	x	Arguments
<code>shiny::updateDateInput</code>	Date, POSIXt	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::updateDateRangeInput</code>	Date, POSIXt	<code>range = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::updateNumericInput</code>	numeric	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::updateRadioButtons</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<code>radio = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::updateSelectInput</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<i>default</i>
<code>shiny::updateSelectizeInput</code>	character, factor, list, logical	<code>selectize = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::updateSliderInput</code>	numeric	<code>slider = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::updateTextAreaInput</code>	character	<code>textbox = TRUE, area = TRUE</code>
<code>shiny::updateTextInput</code>	character	<code>textbox = TRUE</code>

**Examples**

```
library(shiny)

fruits <- list(
  "a" = c("apples", "avocados"),
  "b" = c("bananas", "blueberries"),
  "c" = c("cherries", "cantaloupe")
)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      filterInput(
        x = letters[1:3],
        inputId = "letter",
        label = "Pick a letter:",
        multiple = TRUE
      ),
      filterInput(
        x = fruits,
        inputId = "fruits",
        label = "Pick a fruit:"
      )
    ),
    mainPanel()
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  shiny::observe({
    fruits_filtered <- fruits
    if (!is.null(input$letter) && length(input$letter) != 0L) {
      fruits_filtered <- fruits[input$letter]
    }
  })
}
```

```
#####  
# 2. Call updateFilterInput() inside the shiny server:  
updateFilterInput(x = fruits_filtered, inputId = "fruits")  
#####  
})  
}  
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

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