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add_name_column	<i>Add list name as a column to a list of data.frames.</i>
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**Description**

Add list name as a column to a list of data.frames.

**Usage**

```
add_name_column(dlist, destinationColumn)
```

**Arguments**

dlist                    named list of data.frames  
destinationColumn       character, name of new column to add

**Value**

list of data frames, each of which as the new destinationColumn.

**Examples**

```
dlist <- list(a = data.frame(x = 1), b = data.frame(x = 2))  
add_name_column(dlist, 'name')
```

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buildNameCallback	<i>Build a custom writeback function that writes state into a user named variable.</i>
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**Description**

Build a custom writeback function that writes state into a user named variable.

**Usage**

```
buildNameCallback(varName)
```

**Arguments**

varName                character where to write captured state

**Value**

writeback function for use with functions such as [DebugFnW](#)

**Examples**

```
# user function  
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }  
# capture last error in variable called "lastError"  
writeBack <- buildNameCallback('lastError')  
# wrap function with writeBack  
df <- DebugFnW(writeBack,f)  
# capture error (Note: tryCatch not needed for user code!)  
tryCatch(  
  df(12),  
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
```

```
# examine error
str(lastError)
# redo call, perhaps debugging
tryCatch(
  do.call(lastError$fn_name, lastError$args),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
```

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DebugFn	<i>Capture arguments of exception throwing function call for later debugging.</i>
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### Description

Run fn, save arguments on failure. Please see: `vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrappR")`.

### Usage

```
DebugFn(saveDest, fn, ...)
```

### Arguments

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name <code>globalenv()</code> variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call
...	arguments for fn

### Value

`fn(...)` normally, but if `fn(...)` throws an exception save to `saveDest` RDS of list `r` such that `do.call(r$fn,r$args)` repeats the call to `fn` with `args`.

### See Also

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#)

### Examples

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'), '.RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
# correct run
DebugFn(saveDest, f, 5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  DebugFn(saveDest, f, 12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
# examine details
```

```
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn_name,situation$args)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)
```

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DebugFnE	<i>Capture arguments and environment of exception throwing function call for later debugging.</i>
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## Description

Run fn, save arguments, and environment on failure. Please see: `vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrapp")`.

## Usage

```
DebugFnE(saveDest, fn, ...)
```

## Arguments

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name <code>globalenv()</code> variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call
...	arguments for fn

## Value

`fn(...)` normally, but if `fn(...)` throws an exception save to `saveDest` RDS of list `r` such that `do.call(r$fn,r$args)` repeats the call to `fn` with args.

## See Also

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#)

## Examples

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'),'RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
# correct run
DebugFnE(saveDest, f, 5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  DebugFnE(saveDest, f, 12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
```

```
# examine details
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn, situation$args, envir=situation$env)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)
```

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DebugFnW

*Wrap a function for debugging.*


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### Description

Wrap fn, so it will save arguments on failure.

### Usage

```
DebugFnW(saveDest, fn)
```

### Arguments

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name globalenv() variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call

### Value

wrapped function that saves state on error.

### See Also

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#) Operator idea from: <https://gist.github.com/nassimhaddad/c9c327d10a91dcf9a3370d30dff8ac3d>. Please see: `vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrappR")`.

### Examples

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'), '.RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
df <- DebugFnW(saveDest, f)
# correct run
df(5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  df(12),
```

```

    error = function(e) { print(e) }
# examine details
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn,situation$args)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)

f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
curEnv <- environment()
writeBack <- function(sit) {
  assign('lastError', sit, envir=curEnv)
}
attr(writeBack,'name') <- 'writeBack'
df <- DebugFnW(writeBack,f)
tryCatch(
  df(12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) }
)
str(lastError)

```

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DebugFnWE

*Wrap function to capture arguments and environment of exception throwing function call for later debugging.*

---

## Description

Wrap fn, so it will save arguments and environment on failure. Please see: `vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrappR")`.

## Usage

```
DebugFnWE(saveDest, fn, ...)
```

## Arguments

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name <code>globalenv()</code> variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call
...	arguments for fn

## Value

wrapped function that captures state on error.

**See Also**

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#)

Idea from: <https://gist.github.com/nassimhaddad/c9c327d10a91dcf9a3370d30dff8ac3d>

**Examples**

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'), '.RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
df <- DebugFnWE(saveDest, f)
# correct run
df(5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  df(12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
# examine details
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn, situation$args, envir=situation$env)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)
```

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DebugPrintFn	<i>Capture arguments of exception throwing function call for later debugging.</i>
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**Description**

Run fn and print result, save arguments on failure. Use on systems like ggplot() where some calculation is delayed until print(). Please see: vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrapp").

**Usage**

```
DebugPrintFn(saveDest, fn, ...)
```

**Arguments**

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name globalenv() variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call
...	arguments for fn



**Value**

fn(...) normally, but if fn(...) throws an exception save to saveDest RDS of list r such that do.call(r\$fn,r\$args) repeats the call to fn with args.

**See Also**

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#)

**Examples**

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'), '.RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
# correct run
DebugPrintFn(saveDest, f, 5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  DebugPrintFn(saveDest, f, 12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
# examine details
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn,situation$args)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)
```

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DebugPrintFnE	<i>Capture arguments and environment of exception throwing function call for later debugging.</i>
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**Description**

Run fn and print result, save arguments and environment on failure. Use on systems like ggplot() where some calculation is delayed until print(). Please see: `vignette("DebugFnW", package="wrapr")`.

**Usage**

```
DebugPrintFnE(saveDest, fn, ...)
```

**Arguments**

saveDest	where to write captured state (determined by type): NULL random temp file, character temp file, name globalenv() variable, and function triggers callback.
fn	function to call
...	arguments for fn

**Value**

fn(...) normally, but if fn(...) throws an exception save to saveDest RDS of list r such that do.call(r\$fn,r\$args) repeats the call to fn with args.

**See Also**

[dump.frames](#), [DebugFn](#), [DebugFnW](#), [DebugFnWE](#), [DebugPrintFn](#), [DebugFnE](#), [DebugPrintFnE](#)

**Examples**

```
saveDest <- paste0(tempfile('debug'), '.RDS')
f <- function(i) { (1:10)[[i]] }
# correct run
DebugPrintFnE(saveDest, f, 5)
# now re-run
# capture error on incorrect run
tryCatch(
  DebugPrintFnE(saveDest, f, 12),
  error = function(e) { print(e) })
# examine details
situation <- readRDS(saveDest)
str(situation)
# fix and re-run
situation$args[[1]] <- 6
do.call(situation$fn, situation$args, envir=situation$env)
# clean up
file.remove(saveDest)
```

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defineLambda

*Define lambda function building function.*

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**Description**

Use this to place a copy of the lambda-symbol function builder in your workspace.

**Usage**

```
defineLambda(envir = parent.frame(), name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

envir	environment to work in.
name	character, name to assign to (defaults to Greek lambda).

## Examples

```
defineLambda()  
# ls()
```

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grepdf	<i>Grep for column names from a data.frame</i>
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## Description

Grep for column names from a data.frame

## Usage

```
grepdf(pattern, x, ..., ignore.case = FALSE, perl = FALSE, value = FALSE,  
        fixed = FALSE, useBytes = FALSE, invert = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pattern	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
x	data.frame to work with
...	force later arguments to be passed by name
ignore.case	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
perl	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
value	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
fixed	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
useBytes	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>
invert	passed to <a href="#">grep</a>

## Value

column names of x matching grep condition.

## Examples

```
d <- data.frame(xa=1, yb=2)  
  
# starts with  
grepdf('^x', d)  
  
# ends with  
grepdf('b$', d)
```

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invert_perm	<i>Invert a permutation.</i>
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**Description**

For a permutation  $p$  build  $q$  such that  $p[q] == q[p] == \text{seq\_len}(\text{length}(p))$ . See <http://www.win-vector.com/blog/2017/05/on-indexing-operators-and-composition/>.

**Usage**

```
invert_perm(p)
```

**Arguments**

$p$  vector of length  $n$  containing each of  $\text{seq\_len}(n)$  exactly once.

**Value**

vector  $q$  such that  $p[q] == q[p] == \text{seq\_len}(\text{length}(p))$

**Examples**

```
p <- c(4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 6, 1, 3, 2, 10)
q <- invert_perm(p)
p[q]
all.equal(p[q], seq_len(length(p)))
q[p]
all.equal(q[p], seq_len(length(p)))
```

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lambda	<i>Build an anonymous function.</i>
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**Description**

Mostly just a place-holder so lambda-symbol form has somewhere safe to hang its help entry.

**Usage**

```
lambda(..., env = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

$\dots$  formal parameters of function, unbound names, followed by function body (code/language).  
 $env$  environment to work in

**Value**

user defined function.

**Examples**

```
#lambda-syntax: lambda(arg [, arg]*, body [, env=env])
# also works with lambda character as function name
# print(intToUtf8(0x03BB))

# example: square numbers
sapply(1:4, lambda(x, x^2))

# example more than one argumnet
f <- lambda(x, y, x+y)
f(2,4)

# formula interface syntax: [~arg|arg(~arg)+] := body
f <- x~y := x + 3 * y
f(5, 47)
```

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let

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*Execute expr with name substitutions specified in alias.*


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**Description**

let implements a mapping from desired names (names used directly in the expr code) to names used in the data. Mnemonic: "expr code symbols are on the left, external data and function argument names are on the right."

**Usage**

```
let(alias, expr, ..., envir = parent.frame(), subsMethod = "langsubs",
     strict = TRUE, eval = TRUE, debugPrint = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

alias	mapping from free names in expr to target names to use (mapping have both unique names and unique values).
expr	block to prepare for execution.
...	force later arguments to be bound by name.
envir	environment to work in.
subsMethod	character substitution method, one of 'langsubs' (preferred), 'subsubs', or 'stringsubs'.
strict	logical if TRUE names and values must be valid un-quoted names, and not dot.
eval	logical if TRUE execute the re-mapped expression (else return it).
debugPrint	logical if TRUE print debugging information when in stringsubs mode.

## Details

Please see the `wrapr` vignette for some discussion of `let` and crossing function call boundaries: `vignette('wrapr', 'wrapr')`. Transformation is performed by substitution, so please be wary of name collisions or aliasing.

Something like `let` is only useful to get control of a function that is parameterized (in the sense it take column names) but non-standard (in that it takes column names from non-standard evaluation argument name capture, and not as simple variables or parameters). So `wrapr::let` is not useful for non-parameterized functions (functions that work only over values such as `base::sum`), and not useful for functions take parameters in straightforward way (such as `base::merge`'s "by" argument). `dplyr::mutate` is an example where we can use a `let` helper. `dplyr::mutate` is parameterized (in the sense it can work over user supplied columns and expressions), but column names are captured through non-standard evaluation (and it rapidly becomes unwieldy to use complex formulas with the standard evaluation equivalent `dplyr::mutate_`). `alias` can not include the symbol ".".

The intent from is from the user perspective to have (if `a <- 1`; `b <- 2`): `let(c(z = 'a'), z+b)` to behave a lot like `eval(substitute(z+b, c(z=quote(a))))`.

`let` deliberately checks that it is mapping only to legal R names; this is to discourage the use of `let` to make names to arbitrary values, as that is the more properly left to R's environment systems. `let` is intended to transform "tame" variable and column names to "tame" variable and column names. Substitution outcomes that are not valid simple R variable names (produced with out use of back-ticks) are forbidden. It is suggested that substitution targets be written ALL\_CAPS style to make them stand out.

## Value

result of `expr` executed in calling environment (or expression if `eval==FALSE`).

## Examples

```
d <- data.frame(Sepal_Length=c(5.8,5.7),
               Sepal_Width=c(4.0,4.4),
               Species='setosa',
               rank=c(1,2))
```

```
RANKCOLUMN <- NULL # optional, make sure macro target does not look like unbound variable.
GROUPCOLUMN <- NULL # optional, make sure macro target does not look like unbound variable.
mapping = c(RANKCOLUMN= 'rank', GROUPCOLUMN= 'Species')
```

```
let(alias = mapping,
    expr = {
      # Notice code here can be written in terms of known or concrete
      # names "RANKCOLUMN" and "GROUPCOLUMN", but executes as if we
      # had written mapping specified columns "rank" and "Species".

      # restart ranks at zero.
      dres <- d
      dres$RANKCOLUMN <- dres$RANKCOLUMN - 1 # notice, using $ not [[]]

      # confirm set of groups.
      groups <- unique(d$GROUPCOLUMN)
```

```
    },
    debugPrint = TRUE
  )
print(groups)
print(length(groups))
print(dres)
```

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makeFunction\_se      *Build an anonymous function.*

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## Description

Developed from: <http://www.win-vector.com/blog/2016/12/the-case-for-using-in-r/comment-page-1/#comment-66399>, <https://github.com/klmr/functional#a-concise-lambda-syntax>, <https://github.com/klmr/functional/blob/master/lambda.r> Called from := operator.

## Usage

```
makeFunction_se(params, body, env = parent.frame())
```

## Arguments

params	formal parameters of function, unbound names.
body	substituted body of function to map arguments into (braces required for "!=" notation).
env	environment to work in.

## Value

user defined function.

## Examples

```
f <- makeFunction_se(as.name('x'), substitute({x*x}))
f(7)

f <- x := { x*x }
f(7)

g <- makeFunction_se(c(as.name('x'), as.name('y')), substitute({ x + 3*y }))
g(1,100)

g <- c(x,y) := { x + 3*y }
g(1,100)
```

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mapsyms	<i>Map symbol names to referenced values if those values are string scalars (else throw).</i>
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**Description**

Map symbol names to referenced values if those values are string scalars (else throw).

**Usage**

```
mapsyms(...)
```

**Arguments**

... symbol names mapping to string scalars

**Value**

map from original symbol names to new names (names found in the current environment)

**See Also**

[let](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- 'a'  
y <- 'b'  
print(mapsyms(x, y))  
d <- data.frame(a = 1, b = 2)  
let(mapsyms(x, y), d$x + d$y)
```

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map_to_char	<i>format a map.</i>
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**Description**

format a map.

**Usage**

```
map_to_char(mp, sep = " ", assignment = "=", quote_fn = base::shQuote)
```



**Arguments**

mp	named vector or list
sep	separator suffix, what to put after commas
assignment	assignment string
quote_fn	string quoting function

**Value**

character formatted representation

**Examples**

```
cat(map_to_char(c('a':='b', 'c':='d')))
```

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map_upper	<i>Map up-cased symbol names to referenced values if those values are string scalars (else throw).</i>
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---

**Description**

Map up-cased symbol names to referenced values if those values are string scalars (else throw).

**Usage**

```
map_upper(...)
```

**Arguments**

... symbol names mapping to string scalars

**Value**

map from original symbol names to new names (names found in the current environment)

**See Also**

[let](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- 'a'
print(map_upper(x))
d <- data.frame(a = "a_val")
let(map_upper(x), paste(d$X, x))
```

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match_order	<i>Match one order to another.</i>
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### Description

Build a permutation  $p$  such that  $ids1[p] == ids2$ . See <http://www.win-vector.com/blog/2017/09/permutation-theory-in-action/>.

### Usage

```
match_order(ids1, ids2)
```

### Arguments

ids1	unique vector of ids.
ids2	unique vector of ids with $sort(ids1) == sort(ids2)$ .

### Value

$p$  integers such that  $ids1[p] == ids2$

### Examples

```
ids1 <- c(4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 6, 1, 3, 2, 10)
ids2 <- c(3, 6, 4, 8, 5, 7, 1, 9, 10, 2)
p <- match_order(ids1, ids2)
ids1[p]
all.equal(ids1[p], ids2)
```

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mk_tmp_name_source	<i>Produce a temp name generator with a given prefix.</i>
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### Description

Returns a function  $f$  where:  $f()$  returns a new temporary name,  $f(remove=vector)$  removes names in vector and returns what was removed,  $f(dumpList=TRUE)$  returns the list of names generated and clears the list,  $f(peek=TRUE)$  returns the list without altering anything.

### Usage

```
mk_tmp_name_source(prefix = "tmpnam", ..., alphabet = as.character(0:9),
  size = 20, sep = "_")
```

**Arguments**

prefix	character, string to prefix temp names with.
...	force later argument to be bound by name.
alphabet	character, characters to choose from in building ids.
size	character, number of characters to build id portion of names from.
sep	character, separator between temp name fields.

**Value**

name generator function.

**Examples**

```
f <- mk_tmp_name_source('ex')
print(f())
nm2 <- f()
print(nm2)
f(remove=nm2)
print(f(dumpList=TRUE))
```

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named\_map\_builder      *Named map builder.*

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**Description**

Set names of right-argument to be left-argument, and return right argument. Has a special case for length-1 name sets. Called from := operator.

**Usage**

```
named_map_builder(names, values)
```

```
":="(names, values)
```

**Arguments**

names	names to set.
values	values to assign names to (and return).

**Value**

values with names set.

**Examples**

```

c('a' := '4', 'b' := '5')
# equivalent to: c(a = '4', b = '5')

c('a', 'b') := c('1', '2')
# equivalent to: c(a = '1', b = '2')

# the important example
name <- 'a'
name := '5'
# equivalent to: c('a' = '5')

# fn version:
# applied when right side is {}
# or when left side is of class formula.

g <- x~y := { x + 3*y }
g(1,100)

f <- ~x := x^2
f(7)

f <- x := { sqrt(x) }
f(7)

```

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pipe\_step

*Pipe step operator*


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**Description**

Pipe step operator

**Usage**

```
pipe_step(pipe_left_arg, pipe_right_arg, pipe_environment, pipe_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pipe\_left\_arg left argument.  
 pipe\_right\_arg substitute(pipe\_right\_arg) argument.  
 pipe\_environment  
                   environment to evaluate in.  
 pipe\_name character, name of pipe operator.

**Value**

result

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pipe_step.default	<i>Pipe step operator</i>
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**Description**

Pipe step operator

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
pipe_step(pipe_left_arg, pipe_right_arg, pipe_environment,
          pipe_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pipe\_left\_arg left argument  
 pipe\_right\_arg substitute(pipe\_right\_arg) argument  
 pipe\_environment environment to evaluate in  
 pipe\_name character, name of pipe operator.

**Value**

result

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qae	<i>Quote assignment expressions (name = expr, and name := expr).</i>
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**Description**

Accepts arbitrary un-parsed expressions as assignments to allow forms such as "Sepal\_Long := Sepal.Length >= 2 \* Sepal.Width". (without the quotes). Terms are expressions of the form "lhs := rhs" or "lhs = rhs".

**Usage**

```
qae(...)
```

**Arguments**

... assignment expressions.

**Value**

array of quoted assignment expressions.

**See Also**[qc](#), [qe](#)**Examples**

```
exprs <- qae(Sepal_Long := Sepal.Length >= ratio * Sepal.Width,
             Petal_Short = Petal.Length <= 3.5)
print(exprs)
#ratio <- 2
#datasets::iris %.>%
# seplyr::mutate_se(., exprs) %.>%
# summary(.)
```

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`qc`*Quoting version of c() array concatenator.*

---

**Description**

Quoting version of c() array concatenator.

**Usage**

```
qc(...)
```

**Arguments**

... items to place into an array

**Value**

quoted array of character items

**See Also**[qe](#), [qae](#)**Examples**

```
qc(a, qc(b, c))
qc(x=a, qc(y=b, z=c))
qc('x'='a', qc('y'='b', 'z'='c'))
```

---

qe *Quote expressions.*

---

**Description**

Accepts arbitrary un-parsed expressions as to allow forms such as "Sepal.Length >= 2 \* Sepal.Width". (without the quotes).

**Usage**

```
qe(...)
```

**Arguments**

```
...          assignment expressions.
```

**Value**

array of quoted assignment expressions.

**See Also**

[qc](#), [qae](#)

**Examples**

```
exprs <- qe(Sepal.Length >= ratio * Sepal.Width,  
            Petal.Length <= 3.5)  
print(exprs)
```

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qs *Quote a string.*

---

**Description**

Quote a string.

**Usage**

```
qs(s)
```

**Arguments**

```
s          expression to be quoted as a string.
```

**Value**

character

**Examples**

```
qs(a == "x")
```

---

restrictToNameAssignments

*Restrict an alias mapping list to things that look like name assignments*

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**Description**

Restrict an alias mapping list to things that look like name assignments

**Usage**

```
restrictToNameAssignments(alias, restrictToAllCaps = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

alias            mapping list  
restrictToAllCaps            logical, if true only use all-capitalized keys

**Value**

string to string mapping

**Examples**

```
alias <- list(region= 'east', str= "'seven'")  
aliasR <- restrictToNameAssignments(alias)  
print(aliasR)
```



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stop_if_dot_args	<i>Stop with message if dot_args is a non-trivial list.</i>
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**Description**

Generate a stop with a good error message if the dots argument was a non-trivial list. Useful in writing functions that force named arguments.

**Usage**

```
stop_if_dot_args(dot_args, msg = "")
```

**Arguments**

dot_args	substitute(list(...)) from another function.
msg	character, optional message to prepend.

**Value**

NULL or stop()

**Examples**

```
f <- function(x, ..., inc = 1) {
  stop_if_dot_args(substitute(list(...)), "f")
  x + inc
}
f(7)
f(7, inc = 2)
tryCatch(
  f(7, 2),
  error = function(e) { print(e) }
)
```

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wrapr	<i>wrapr: Wrap R Functions for Debugging and Parametric Programming</i>
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**Description**

Provides DebugFnW() to capture function context on error for debugging, and let() which converts non-standard evaluation interfaces to parametric standard evaluation interfaces. DebugFnW() captures the calling function and arguments prior to the call causing the exception, while the classic options(error=dump.frames) form captures at the moment of the exception itself (thus function arguments may not be at their starting values). let() rebinds (possibly unbound) names to names.

## Details

For more information:

- vignette('DebugFnW', package='wrapr')
- vignette('let', package='wrapr')
- vignette(package='wrapr')
- Website: <https://github.com/WinVector/wrapr>
- let video: [https://youtu.be/iKLGxzzm9Hk?list=PLAKBwakacHbQp\\_Z66asDnfn-0qttT0-o9](https://youtu.be/iKLGxzzm9Hk?list=PLAKBwakacHbQp_Z66asDnfn-0qttT0-o9)
- Debug wrapper video: <https://youtu.be/zFEC9-1XSN8?list=PLAKBwakacHbQT51nPHex1on3YNCCmeggZA>.

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wrapr\_function

*Wrapr function.*

---

## Description

S3 dispatch on tyhpe of pipe\_right\_argument.

## Usage

```
wrapr_function(pipe_left_arg, pipe_right_arg, pipe_environment,  
              pipe_name = NULL)
```

## Arguments

pipe\_left\_arg left argument.

pipe\_right\_arg right argument.

pipe\_environment  
environment to evaluate in.

pipe\_name character, name of pipe operator.

## Value

result

---

```
wrapr_function.default
      Wrapr function.
```

---

**Description**

S3 dispatch on tyhpe of pipe\_right\_argument.

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
wrapr_function(pipe_left_arg, pipe_right_arg,
  pipe_environment, pipe_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

```
pipe_left_arg  left argument.
pipe_right_arg right argument.
pipe_environment
                environment to evaluate in.
pipe_name      character, name of pipe operator.
```

**Value**

result

---

```
%.>%          Pipe operator ("dot arrow").
```

---

**Description**

Defined as roughly : a %>.% b ~ { . <- a; b }; (with visible .-side effects).

**Usage**

```
pipe_left_arg %>.% pipe_right_arg
```

**Arguments**

```
pipe_left_arg  left argument expression (substituted into .)
pipe_right_arg right argument expression (presumably including .)
```

**Details**

The pipe operator has a couple of special cases. First: if the right hand side is a name, then we try to de-reference it and apply it as a function or surrogate function.

**Value**

```
eval({ . <- pipe_left_arg; pipe_right_arg });
```

**Examples**

```
# both should be equal:
cos(exp(sin(4)))
4 %>.% sin(.) %>.% exp(.) %>.% cos(.)
```

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`%>.%` *Pipe operator ("to dot").*

---

**Description**

Defined as roughly : `a %>.% b ~ { . <- a; b }`; (with visible `.`-side effects).

**Usage**

```
pipe_left_arg %>.% pipe_right_arg
```

**Arguments**

```
pipe_left_arg  left argument expression (substituted into .)
pipe_right_arg right argument expression (presumably including .)
```

**Details**

The pipe operator has a couple of special cases. First: if the right hand side is a name, then we try to de-reference it and apply it as a function or surrogate function.

For some discussion, please see <http://www.win-vector.com/blog/2017/07/in-praise-of-syntactic-sugar/>.  
`%>.%` and `%.>%` are synonyms.

**Value**

```
eval({ . <- pipe_left_arg; pipe_right_arg });
```

**Examples**

```
# both should be equal:
cos(exp(sin(4)))
4 %>.% sin(.) %>.% exp(.) %>.% cos(.)
```

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