

# Package ‘collUtils’

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**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**Description** Provides some low level functions for processing PLINK input and output files.

**URL** <https://bitbucket.org/kindlychung/collutils>

**BugReports** <https://bitbucket.org/kindlychung/collutils/issues>

**Suggests** testthat

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**License** GPL-3

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collUtils-package      *A auxiliary package for CollapsABEL.*

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## Description

This package includes some low level functions for processing PLINK input and output files written in Java or C++. Normally you shouldn't need to directly use functions from this package.

## Details

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## References

To be updated.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
require(collUtils)  
rbed_obj = rBed("test.bed")  
geno = rbed_obj$readBed()  
geno = getJArray(geno)  
print(geno)  
fn = tempfile()  
f = file(fn, "wb")  
writeBin("a", f)  
writeBin("b", f)  
writeBin("c", f)  
close(f)  
file.info(fn)$size == 6  
truncateEndOfFile(fn, 1)  
  
## End(Not run)
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countlines	<i>Count the number of lines in a file</i>
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**Description**

Count the number of lines in a file

**Usage**

```
countlines(fn)
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**Arguments**

fn	Input filepath
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**Value**

A integer for the number of lines

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getJArray	<i>Import Java array into R</i>
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**Description**

A thin wrapper around `rJava::.jevalArray`

**Usage**

```
getJArray(mat_ref, na_vals = -9)
```

**Arguments**

mat_ref	Reference object of the Java array
na_vals	NA code. Default to -9.

**Author(s)**

Kaiyin Zhong

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ncols	<i>Counts the number of columns of whitespace delimited file.</i>
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**Description**

Counts the number of columns of whitespace delimited file.

**Usage**

```
ncols(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	Input filepath
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**Value**

A integer for the number of columns

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rBed	<i>Wrapper for constructor of Bed class</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper for constructor of Bed class

**Usage**

```
rBed.bed_path, bytes_snp = NULL, nindiv = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

bed_path	character. Path to bed file.
bytes_snp	integer. Bytes per SNP.
nindiv	integer. Number of individuals.

**Value**

jobRef object.

**Author(s)**

Kaiyin Zhong

**Examples**

```
## do not run
# rbed_obj = rBed("test.bed")
# geno = rbed_obj$readBed()
# geno = getJArray(geno)
# print(geno)
```

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readcol	<i>Read one column of a whitespace delimited text file</i>
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**Description**

Read one column of a whitespace delimited text file

**Usage**

```
readcol(fileName, colNum, nSkip, maxRowNum)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	Input filepath
colNum	An integer. The target column number
nSkip	An integer. Number of lines to skip in the beginning.
maxRowNum	An Integer. Maximum number of lines to read

**Value**

A vector of strings containing the target column

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readcols	<i>Read columns of a whitespace delimited text file</i>
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**Description**

Read columns of a whitespace delimited text file

**Usage**

```
readcols(fn, colsel, nFirstSkipLines, nSkipUnit)
```

**Arguments**

fn	input filepath
colsel	a vector of target column numbers
nFirstSkipLines	Integer. Number of lines to skip in the beginning
nSkipUnit	Integer M. Let the function read one line out of every M

**Value**

A matrix of strings from selected columns

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truncateEndOfFile	<i>Truncate n bytes from end of file</i>
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**Description**

Truncate n bytes from end of file

**Usage**

```
truncateEndOfFile(filename, len)
```

**Arguments**

filename	character. Filename.
len	numeric. Number of bytes to truncate

**Author(s)**

Kaiyin Zhong

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
fn = tempfile()
f = file(fn, "wb")
writeBin("a", f)
writeBin("b", f)
writeBin("c", f)
close(f)
file.info(fn)$size == 6
truncateEndOfFile(fn, 1)
file.info(fn)$size == 5

## End(Not run)
```

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