

Package ‘redatam’

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Suggests knitr, rmarkdown, testthat (>= 3.0.0)

Depends R(>= 3.5.0)

Description Import 'REDATAM' formats into R via the 'Open REDATAM' C++ library.
The full context of this project and details about the implementation are available in <[doi:10.1017/dap.2025.4](https://doi.org/10.1017/dap.2025.4)> (Open Access).

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URL <https://github.com/litalbarkai/open-redatam>

BugReports <https://github.com/litalbarkai/open-redatam/issues>

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Description

Read a DIC or DICX dictionary file directly into R.

Usage

```
read_redatam(dictionary)
```

Arguments

`dictionary` A character string with the path to the dictionary file. It allows relative paths.

Value

A list of tibbles, each one representing a table with the census entities (or levels) and their attributes (or variables).

Examples

```
# Read a dictionary file (Uruguay 2011, aggregated)
zip <- system.file("extdata", "uru2011mini.zip", package = "redatam")
dout <- paste(tempdir(), "uru2011mini", sep = "/")
unzip(zip, exdir = dout)
read_redatam(paste(dout, "uru2011mini.dic", sep = "/"))
# or equivalently
read_redatam(paste(dout, "uru2011mini.dicx", sep = "/"))
```

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