

# Package ‘simplegraphdb’

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This is a graph database in 'SQLite'. It is inspired by Denis Papathanasiou's Python simple-graph project on 'GitHub'.

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add_node	<i>Generates the SQL to add a node to the database</i>
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### Description

Generates the SQL to add a node to the database

### Usage

```
add_node(data, identifier = NA)
```

### Arguments

data	Data to be added to the node in a list format
identifier	The identifier for the node

### Value

A SQL statement to add a node to a database

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)

# Add nodes with data
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
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    "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
    "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
    "name" = "Mike Markkula",
    "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))

## End(Not run)

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atomic	<i>An atomic transaction wrapper function</i>
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### Description

An atomic transaction wrapper function

### Usage

```
atomic(db_file, sql_statement)
```

### Arguments

db_file	The name of the SQLite database
sql_statement	The SQL statement to execute

### Value

Either the query results or NA for executed SQL statements

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connect_nodes	<i>Add an edge to the database</i>
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### Description

Add an edge to the database

### Usage

```
connect_nodes(source_id, target_id, properties = list())
```

### Arguments

source_id	Source node's id
target_id	Target node's id
properties	Edge properties (optional)

**Value**

A SQL statement to insert an edge into the database

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
  "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Mike Markkula",
  "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))

# Add in some edges to the graph
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(3, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(4, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(5, 1, list(
  "action" = "invested",
  "equity" = 80000,
  "debt" = 170000)))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(1, 4, list(
  "action" = "divested",
  "amount" = 800,
  "date" = "April 12, 1976")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 3))

## End(Not run)
```

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find\_inbound\_neighbors

*Generates the SQL to find the inbound neighbors for a node in the database*

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**Description**

Generates the SQL to find the inbound neighbors for a node in the database

**Usage**

```
find_inbound_neighbors(identifier)
```

**Arguments**

identifier      The identifier for the node

**Value**

A SQL statement to find the inbound neighbors

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find_neighbors	<i>Generates the SQL to find the neighbors for a node in the database</i>
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**Description**

Generates the SQL to find the neighbors for a node in the database

**Usage**

```
find_neighbors(identifier)
```

**Arguments**

identifier      The identifier for the node

**Value**

A SQL statement to find the neighbors

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find_node	<i>Generates the SQL to find a node from the database</i>
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**Description**

Generates the SQL to find a node from the database

**Usage**

```
find_node(identifier)
```

**Arguments**

identifier      The identifier for the node

**Value**

A SQL statement to find a node

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find_nodes	<i>Generate SQL to find nodes matching a criteria</i>
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**Description**

Generate SQL to find nodes matching a criteria

**Usage**

```
find_nodes(data, where_fn = "search_where", search_fn = "search_equals")
```

**Arguments**

data	A list of data that are the search criteria
where_fn	The function to use in the SQL WHERE clause. Valid values are: search_where (default) or search_like
search_fn	The function to use in the search. Valid values are: search_equals (default), search_starts_with, or search_contains

**Value**

A SQL statement to find nodes matching a criteria

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find_outbound_neighbors	<i>Generates the SQL to find the outbound neighbors for a node in the database</i>
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**Description**

Generates the SQL to find the outbound neighbors for a node in the database

**Usage**

```
find_outbound_neighbors(identifier)
```

**Arguments**

identifier	The identifier for the node
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**Value**

A SQL statement to find outbound neighbors

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get_connections	<i>Generates the SQL to find the connections for a node in the database</i>
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**Description**

Generates the SQL to find the connections for a node in the database

**Usage**

```
get_connections(source_id, target_id)
```

**Arguments**

source_id	The identifier for the source node
target_id	The identifier for the target node

**Value**

A SQL statement to find the edge connecting two nodes

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initialize	<i>Initialize a new graph database</i>
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**Description**

Initialize a new graph database

**Usage**

```
initialize(db_file, schema_file = "./tests/schema.sql")
```

**Arguments**

db_file	The name of the SQLite database
schema_file	The SQL schema file (optional)

**Value**

No return value. It creates the database.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library(simplegraphdb)  
initialize("network.sqlite")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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remove_node	<i>Generates the SQL to remove a node from the database</i>
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### Description

Generates the SQL to remove a node from the database

### Usage

```
remove_node(identifier)
```

### Arguments

identifier      The identifier for the node

### Value

A SQL statement to delete a node

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
  "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Mike Markkula",
  "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(3, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(4, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(5, 1, list(
  "action" = "invested",
  "equity" = 80000,
  "debt" = 170000)))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(1, 4, list(
  "action" = "divested",
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    "amount" = 800,
    "date" = "April 12, 1976"))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 3))
atomic(apple, upsert_node(2, list("nickname" = "Woz"), apple))

# Remove node 1 from the data
atomic(apple, remove_node(1))

## End(Not run)

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set_id	<i>Sets the id attribute in JSON data</i>
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**Description**

Sets the id attribute in JSON data

**Usage**

```
set_id(identifier = NA, data)
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**Arguments**

identifier	The id
data	The JSON data

**Value**

JSON ecoded data

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traverse	<i>Finds the path as you traverse the graph</i>
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**Description**

Finds the path as you traverse the graph

**Usage**

```
traverse(db_file, src, tgt = NA, neighbors_fn = "find_neighbors")
```

**Arguments**

db_file	The name of the SQLite database
src	The id of the source node
tgt	The id of the target node (optional)
neighbors_fn	The neighbor function to employ. Valid options are find_neighbors, find_inbound_neighbors or find_outbound_neighbors (optional)

**Value**

A JSON object containing the id of the nodes in the path

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
  "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Mike Markkula",
  "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(3, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(4, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(5, 1, list(
  "action" = "invested",
  "equity" = 80000,
  "debt" = 170000)))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(1, 4, list(
  "action" = "divested",
  "amount" = 800,
  "date" = "April 12, 1976")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 3))
atomic(apple, upsert_node(2, list("nickname" = "Woz"), apple))

# Traverse the data
traverse(apple, 4, 5)

# Get the inbound neighbors
traverse(apple, 5, "find_inbound_neighbors")

# Get the outbound neighbors
traverse(apple, 5, "find_outbound_neighbors")

## End(Not run)
```

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upsert_node	<i>Generates the SQL to upsert a node in the database</i>
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**Description**

Generates the SQL to upsert a node in the database

**Usage**

```
upsert_node(identifier, data, db_file)
```

**Arguments**

identifier	The identifier for the node
data	Data to be added to the node in a list format
db_file	The name of the 'SQLite' database

**Value**

A SQL statement to upsert a node

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
  "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Mike Markkula",
  "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(3, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(4, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(5, 1, list(
  "action" = "invested",
  "equity" = 80000,
```

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    "debt" = 170000)))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(1, 4, list(
  "action" = "divested",
  "amount" = 800,
  "date" = "April 12, 1976")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 3))

#Upsert some data
atomic(apple, upsert_node(2, list("nickname" = "Woz"), apple))

## End(Not run)

```

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visualize

*Generates dot files for visualization of the graph*


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### Description

Generates dot files for visualization of the graph

### Usage

```

visualize(
  db_file,
  dot_file = "file.dot",
  path = c(),
  exclude_node_keys = c(),
  hide_node_key = FALSE,
  node_kv = " ",
  exclude_edge_keys = c(),
  hide_edge_key = FALSE,
  edge_kv = " "
)

```

### Arguments

db_file	The name of the SQLite database
dot_file	The name of the file
path	The path to include in the visualization
exclude_node_keys	The node keys to exclude from the visualization
hide_node_key	Boolean if the node key is hidden
node_kv	The node key values
exclude_edge_keys	The key of edges to exclude
hide_edge_key	Boolean if the edge key is hidden
edge_kv	The edge key values

**Value**

No return value. It creates a file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(simplegraphdb)
library(simplegraphdb)
apple <- "apple_test.sqlite"
initialize(apple)
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Apple Computer Company",
  "type" = c("company", "start-up"),
  "founded" = "April 1, 1976"), 1))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Wozniak",
  "type" = c("person", "engineer", "founder")), 2))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Steve Jobs",
  "type" = c("person", "designer", "founder")), 3))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Ronald Wayne",
  "type" = c("person", "administrator", "founder")), 4))
atomic(apple, add_node(list(
  "name" = "Mike Markkula",
  "type" = c("person", "investor")), 5))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(3, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(4, 1, list("action" = "founded")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(5, 1, list(
  "action" = "invested",
  "equity" = 80000,
  "debt" = 170000)))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(1, 4, list(
  "action" = "divested",
  "amount" = 800,
  "date" = "April 12, 1976")))
atomic(apple, connect_nodes(2, 3))
atomic(apple, upsert_node(2, list("nickname" = "Woz"), apple))

# Visualize the data
visualize(apple, dot_file = "apple.dot", path = c(4, 1, 5))

## End(Not run)
```

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