

# Package: alabaster.ranges (via r-universe)

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**Title** Load and Save Ranges-related Artifacts from File

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**Description** Save GenomicRanges, IRanges and related data structures into file artifacts, and load them back into memory. This is a more portable alternative to serialization of such objects into RDS files. Each artifact is associated with metadata for further interpretation; downstream applications can enrich this metadata with context-specific properties.

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readAtomicVectorList    *Load an atomic vector list*

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### Description

Load a list of atomic vectors as a [CompressedAtomicList](#) from its on-disk representation. This is usually not directly called by users, but is instead called by dispatch in [readObject](#).

### Usage

```
readAtomicVectorList(path, metadata, ...)
```

### Arguments

path	String containing a path to a directory, itself created with the <a href="#">saveObject</a> method for <a href="#">CompressedAtomicLists</a> .
metadata	Named list of metadata for this object, see <a href="#">readObjectFile</a> for details.
...	Further arguments, to be passed to internal <a href="#">altReadObject</a> calls.

### Value

A [CompressedAtomicList](#) of the relevant type.

### Author(s)

Aaron Lun

### See Also

["saveObject,CompressedAtomicList-method"](#), to save an object to disk.

### Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
X <- splitAsList(LETTERS, sample(3, 26, replace=TRUE))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(X, tmp)
readObject(tmp)
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readDataFrameList	<i>Load a data frame list</i>
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## Description

Load a list of data frames as a [CompressedSplitDataFrameList](#) from its on-disk representation. This is usually not directly called by users, but is instead called by dispatch in [readObject](#).

## Usage

```
readDataFrameList(path, metadata, ...)
```

## Arguments

path	String containing a path to a directory, itself created with the <a href="#">saveObject</a> method for <a href="#">CompressedSplitDataFrameList</a> objects.
metadata	Named list of metadata for this object, see <a href="#">readObjectFile</a> for details.
...	Further arguments, to be passed to internal <a href="#">altReadObject</a> calls.

## Value

A [CompressedSplitDataFrameList](#).

## Author(s)

Aaron Lun

## See Also

"[saveObject,CompressedSplitDataFrameList-method](#)", to save an object to disk.

## Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
Y <- splitAsList(DataFrame(Xxx=LETTERS, Yyy=1:26), sample(3, 26, replace=TRUE))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(Y, tmp)
readObject(tmp)
```

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readGRanges	<i>Read a GRanges from disk</i>
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## Description

Read a [GRanges](#) object from its on-disk representation. This is usually not directly called by users, but is instead called by dispatch in [readObject](#).

## Usage

```
readGRanges(path, metadata, ...)
```

## Arguments

path	String containing a path to a directory, itself created with the <a href="#">stageObject</a> method for <a href="#">GRanges</a> .
metadata	Named list of metadata for this object, see <a href="#">readObjectFile</a> for details.
...	Further arguments to pass to internal <a href="#">altReadObject</a> calls.

## Value

A [GRanges](#) object.

## Author(s)

Aaron Lun

## See Also

"[saveObject,GRanges-method](#)", to save a [GRanges](#) to disk.

## Examples

```
gr <- GRanges(c("chrA", "chrB"), IRanges(c(1, 5), c(100, 200)))
seqlengths(gr) <- c(chrA=1000, chrB=2000)

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(gr, tmp)
readObject(tmp)
```

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readGRangesList	<i>Read a GRangesList from disk</i>
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### Description

Read a [GRangesList](#) object from its on-disk representation.

### Usage

```
readGRangesList(path, metadata, ...)
```

### Arguments

path	String containing a path to a directory, itself created with the <a href="#">saveObject</a> method for <a href="#">GRangesLists</a> .
metadata	Named list of metadata for this object, see <a href="#">readObjectFile</a> for details.
...	Further arguments, to be passed to internal <a href="#">altReadObject</a> calls.

### Value

A [GRangesList](#) object.

### Examples

```
gr <- GRanges(c("chrA", "chrB"), IRanges(c(1, 5), c(100, 200)))
seqlengths(gr) <- c(chrA=1000, chrB=2000)
grl <- split(gr, rep(1:3, length.out=length(gr)))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(grl, tmp)
readObject(tmp)
```

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readSeqinfo	<i>Read a Seqinfo from disk</i>
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### Description

Read a [Seqinfo](#) object from its on-disk representation. This is usually not directly called by users, but is instead called by dispatch in [readObject](#).

### Usage

```
readSeqinfo(path, metadata, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	String containing a path to a directory, itself created with the <a href="#">saveObject</a> method for Seqinfo objects.
metadata	Named list of metadata for this object, see <a href="#">readObjectFile</a> for details.
...	Further arguments, ignored.

**Value**

A [Seqinfo](#) object.

**See Also**

"[saveObject,Seqinfo-method](#)" for the corresponding saving method.

**Examples**

```
si <- Seqinfo(c("chrA", "chrB"), c(1000, 2000))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(si, tmp)
readObject(tmp)
```

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saveObject,CompressedAtomicList-method

*Save compressed list of atomic vectors to disk*

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**Description**

Save a [CompressedAtomicList](#) object to its on-disk representation.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompressedAtomicList'
saveObject(x, path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">CompressedAtomicList</a> object.
path	String containing the path to a directory in which to save x.
...	Further arguments to pass to specific methods.

**Value**

x is saved to path, and NULL is invisibly returned.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Lun

**See Also**[readAtomicVectorList](#), to read a [CompressedAtomicList](#) from disk.**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
X <- splitAsList(LETTERS, sample(3, 26, replace=TRUE))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(X, tmp)
list.files(tmp, recursive=TRUE)
```

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`saveObject,CompressedSplitDataFrameList-method`*Save compressed lists of data frames to disk*

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**Description**

Save a [CompressedSplitDataFrameList](#) object to its on-disk representation.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompressedSplitDataFrameList'
saveObject(x, path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">CompressedSplitDataFrameList</a> object.
path	String containing the path to a directory in which to save x.
...	Further arguments to pass to specific methods.

**Value**

x is saved to path, and NULL is invisibly returned.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Lun

**See Also**[readDataFrameList](#), to read a [CompressedSplitDataFrameList](#) from disk.

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
Y <- splitAsList(DataFrame(Xxx=LETTERS, Yyy=1:26), sample(3, 26, replace=TRUE))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(Y, tmp)
list.files(tmp, recursive=TRUE)
```

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saveObject,GRanges-method

*Save a GRanges object to disk*

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**Description**

Save a [GRanges](#) object to its on-disk representation .

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GRanges'
saveObject(x, path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">GRanges</a> object or one of its subclasses.
path	String containing the path to a directory in which to save x.
...	Further arguments to pass to specific methods.

**Value**

x is saved to path, and NULL is invisibly returned.

**Author(s)**

Aaron Lun

**See Also**

[readGRanges](#), to read a [GRanges](#) from disk.

**Examples**

```
gr <- GRanges(c("chrA", "chrB"), IRanges(c(1, 5), c(100, 200)))
seqlengths(gr) <- c(chrA=1000, chrB=2000)

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(gr, tmp)
list.files(tmp, recursive=TRUE)
```



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`saveObject,GRangesList-method`*Save a GRangesList object to disk*

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## Description

Save a [GRangesList](#) object to its on-disk representation.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GRangesList'
saveObject(x, path, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <a href="#">GRangesList</a> object.
<code>path</code>	String containing the path to a directory in which to save <code>x</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to pass to specific methods.

## Value

`x` is saved to `path`, and `NULL` is invisibly returned.

## Author(s)

Aaron Lun

## See Also

[readGRangesList](#), to read a [GRangesList](#) from disk.

## Examples

```
gr <- GRanges("chrA", IRanges(1:100, width=1))
grl <- split(gr, rep(1:3, length.out=length(gr)))

tmp <- tempfile()
saveObject(grl, tmp)
list.files(tmp, recursive=TRUE)
```

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`saveObject,Seqinfo-method`*Save a Seqinfo object to disk*

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**Description**

Save a [Seqinfo](#) object to its on-disk representation.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Seqinfo'
saveObject(x, path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A <a href="#">Seqinfo</a> object.
<code>path</code>	String containing the path to a directory in which to save <code>x</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to pass to specific methods.

**Value**

`x` is saved to `path`, and `NULL` is invisibly returned.

**See Also**

[readSeqinfo](#), to read a [Seqinfo](#) from disk.

**Examples**

```
si <- Seqinfo(c("chrA", "chrB"), c(1000, 2000))

tmp <- tempfile()
dir.create(tmp)
saveObject(si, tmp, path="seqinfo")
list.files(tmp, recursive=TRUE)
```

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