

# Package ‘rerddap’

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browse *Browse a dataset webpage.*

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## Description

Browse a dataset webpage.

**Usage**

```
browse(x, url = eurl(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	datasetid or an object associated with a datasetid such <a href="#">info()</a> , <a href="#">griddap()</a> or <a href="#">tabledap()</a>
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
...	Further args passed on to <code>utils::browseURL</code> (must be a named parameter)

**Value**

if in interactive mode, opens a URL in your default browser; if not, then prints the URL in the console

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
if (interactive()) {
# browse by dataset_id
browse('erdATastnhday')

# browse info class
my_info <- info('erdATastnhday')
browse(my_info)

# browse tabledap class
my_tabledap <- tabledap('erdCalCOFIlrvsiz', fields=c('latitude','longitude','larvae_size',
'itis_tsn'), 'time>=2011-10-25', 'time<=2011-10-31')
browse(my_tabledap)
}
## End(Not run)
```

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cache\_delete

*Delete cached files*

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**Description**

Delete cached files

**Usage**

```
cache_delete(x, force = FALSE)

cache_delete_all(force = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	File names
force	(logical) Should files be force deleted? Default: FALSE

**See Also**

Other cache: [cache\\_details\(\)](#), [cache\\_list\(\)](#), [cache\\_setup\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# delete files by name in cache
# cache_delete('9911750294a039b8b517c8bf288978ea.csv')
# cache_delete(c('9911750294a039b8b517c8bf288978ea.csv',
#               'b26825b6737da13d6a52c28c8dfe690f.csv'))

# You can delete from the output of griddap or tabledap fxns
## tabledap
(table_res <- tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT'))
cache_delete(table_res)

## griddap
(out <- info('erdQMekm14day'))
(grid_res <- griddap(out,
  time = c('2015-12-28', '2016-01-01'),
  latitude = c(24, 23),
  longitude = c(88, 90)
))
cache_delete(grid_res)

## End(Not run)
```

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cache\_details

*Get details of cached files*

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**Description**

Get details of cached files

**Usage**

```
cache_details(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    File names

**Details**

Can be used to list details for all files, both .nc and .csv types, or details for just individual files of class tabledap, griddap\_nc, and griddap\_csv

**See Also**

Other cache: [cache\\_delete\(\)](#), [cache\\_list\(\)](#), [cache\\_setup\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# List details for all cached files  
cache_details()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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cache_list	<i>List cached files</i>
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**Description**

List cached files

**Usage**

```
cache_list()
```

**See Also**

Other cache: [cache\\_delete\(\)](#), [cache\\_details\(\)](#), [cache\\_setup\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# list files in cache  
cache_list()  
  
# List info for files  
## download some data first  
tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT')  
griddap('erdVHNchlamday',  
  time = c('2015-04-01', '2015-04-10'),  
  latitude = c(18, 21),  
  longitude = c(-120, -119)  
)
```

```
(x <- cache_list())
cache_details(x$nc[1])
cache_details(x$csv[1])
cache_details()

# delete files by name in cache
# cache_delete(x$nc[1])
# cache_delete(x$nc[2:3])

## End(Not run)
```

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cache\_setup

*Setup cache path*

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## Description

Setup cache path

## Usage

```
cache_setup(full_path = NULL, temp_dir = FALSE)
```

```
cache_info()
```

## Arguments

`full_path` (character) the full path to use for storing cached files.

`temp_dir` (logical) if TRUE use a randomly assigned tempdir (and `full_path` is ignored), if FALSE, you can use `full_path`.

## Details

On opening, by default a temporary directory is created for caching files. To have files cached elsewhere, give the full path of where to cache files. Adding `temp_dir = TRUE` will again use a temporary directory for cacheing.

## Value

the full cache path, a directory (character)

## See Also

Other cache: [cache\\_delete\(\)](#), [cache\\_details\(\)](#), [cache\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# default path
cache_setup()

# you can define your own path
cache_setup(path = "foobar")

# set a tempdir - better for programming with to avoid prompt
cache_setup(temp_dir = TRUE)

# cache info
cache_info()

## End(Not run)
```

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colors	<i>cmocean colors The cmocean color palette by Kristen Thyng as implemented in the R package "oce"</i>
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**Description**

str(colors) List of 13 \$ viridis \$ cdom \$ chlorophyll \$ density \$ freesurface \$ oxygen \$ par \$ phase \$ salinity \$ temperature \$ turbidity \$ velocity \$ vorticity

**Usage**

```
colors
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 13.

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convert_time	<i>Convert a UDUNITS compatible time to ISO time</i>
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**Description**

Convert a UDUNITS compatible time to ISO time

**Usage**

```

convert_time(
  n = NULL,
  isoTime = NULL,
  units = "seconds since 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z",
  url = eurl(),
  method = "local",
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

n	numeric; A unix time number.
isoTime	character; A string time representation.
units	character; Units to return. Default: "seconds since 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z"
url	Base URL of the ERDDAP™ server. See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
method	(character) One of local or web. Local simply uses <a href="#">as.POSIXct()</a> , while web method uses the ERDDAP™ time conversion service /erddap/convert/time.txt
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a>

**Details**

When method = "web" time zone is GMT/UTC

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
# local conversions
convert_time(n = 473472000)
convert_time(isoTime = "1985-01-02T00:00:00Z")

# using an ERDDAP™ web service
convert_time(n = 473472000, method = "web")
convert_time(isoTime = "1985-01-02T00:00:00Z", method = "web")

## End(Not run)

```

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convert\_units

*Convert a CF Standard Name to/from a GCMD Science Keyword*

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**Description**

Convert a CF Standard Name to/from a GCMD Science Keyword

**Usage**

```

convert_units(udunits = NULL, ucum = NULL, url = eurl(), ...)

```



**Arguments**

udunits	character; A UDUNITS character string <a href="https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/udunits/">https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/udunits/</a>
ucum	character; A UCUM character string <a href="https://ucum.org/ucum.html">https://ucum.org/ucum.html</a>
url	Base URL of the ERDDAP server. See <a href="#">url()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <code>curl::verb-GET</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
convert_units(udunits = "degree_C meter-1")
convert_units(ucum = "Cel.m-1")

## End(Not run)
```

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disk *Options for saving ERDDAP™ datasets.*

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**Description**

Options for saving ERDDAP™ datasets.

**Usage**

```
disk(path = NULL, overwrite = TRUE)

memory()
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to store files in. A directory, not a file. Default: the root cache path, see <a href="#">cache_setup</a>
overwrite	(logical) Overwrite an existing file of the same name? Default: TRUE

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ed\_search *Search for ERDDAP™ tabledep or griddap datasets*

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**Description**

Search for ERDDAP™ tabledep or griddap datasets

**Usage**

```

ed_search(
  query,
  page = NULL,
  page_size = NULL,
  which = "griddap",
  url = eurl(),
  ...
)

ed_datasets(which = "tabledap", url = eurl())

```

**Arguments**

query	(character) Search terms
page	(integer) Page number
page_size	(integer) Results per page
which	(character) One of tabledep or griddap.
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a> (must be named parameters)

**References**

<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/index.html>

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
(out <- ed_search(query='temperature'))
out$alldata[[1]]
(out <- ed_search(query='size'))
out$info

# List datasets
ed_datasets('table')
ed_datasets('grid')

# use a different ERDDAP™ server
## Marine Institute (Ireland)
ed_search("temperature", url = "http://erddap.marine.ie/erddap/")

## End(Not run)

```

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ed\_search\_adv

*Advanced search for ERDDAP™ tabledep or griddap datasets*


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## Description

Advanced search for ERDDAP™ tabledep or griddap datasets

## Usage

```
ed_search_adv(
  query = NULL,
  page = 1,
  page_size = 1000,
  protocol = NULL,
  cdm_data_type = NULL,
  institution = NULL,
  ioos_category = NULL,
  keywords = NULL,
  long_name = NULL,
  standard_name = NULL,
  variableName = NULL,
  maxLat = NULL,
  minLon = NULL,
  maxLon = NULL,
  minLat = NULL,
  minTime = NULL,
  maxTime = NULL,
  url = eurl(),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

query	(character) Search terms
page	(integer) Page number. Default: 1
page_size	(integer) Results per page: Default: 1000
protocol	(character) One of any (default), tabledep or griddap
cdm_data_type	(character) One of grid, other, point, profile, timeseries, timeseriesprofile, trajectory, trajectoryprofile
institution	(character) An institution. See the dataset institutions
ioos_category	(character) An ioos category See the dataset ioos_categories
keywords	(character) A keywords. See the dataset keywords
long_name	(character) A long name. See the dataset longnames
standard_name	(character) A standar dname. See the dataset standardnames

variableName	(character) A variable name. See the dataset variablenames
minLon, maxLon	(numeric) Minimum and maximum longitude. Some datasets have longitude values within -180 to 180, others use 0 to 360. If you specify min and max Longitude within -180 to 180 (or 0 to 360), ERDDAP will only find datasets that match the values you specify. Consider doing one search: longitude -180 to 360, or two searches: longitude -180 to 180, and 0 to 360.
minLat, maxLat	(numeric) Minimum and maximum latitude, between -90 and 90
minTime, maxTime	(numeric/character) Minimum and maximum time. Time string with the format "yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ, (e.g., 2009-01-21T23:00:00Z). If you specify something, you must include at least yyyy-MM-dd; you can omit Z, :ss, :mm, :HH, and T. Always use UTC (GMT/Zulu) time. Or specify the number of seconds since 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z.
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">url()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a> (must be named parameters)

## References

<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/index.html>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
ed_search_adv(query = 'temperature')
ed_search_adv(query = 'temperature', protocol = "griddap")
ed_search_adv(query = 'temperature', protocol = "tabledap")
ed_search_adv(maxLat = 63, minLon = -107, maxLon = -87, minLat = 50,
  protocol = "griddap")
ed_search_adv(maxLat = 63, minLon = -107, maxLon = -87, minLat = 50,
  protocol = "tabledap")
ed_search_adv(minTime = "2010-01-01T00:00:00Z",
  maxTime="2010-02-01T00:00:00Z")
(out <- ed_search_adv(maxLat = 63, minLon = -107, maxLon = -87, minLat = 50,
  minTime = "2010-01-01T00:00:00Z",
  maxTime="2010-02-01T00:00:00Z"))
out$alldata[[1]]
ed_search_adv(variableName = 'upwelling')
ed_search_adv(query = 'upwelling', protocol = "tabledap")

# use a different URL
ed_search_adv(query = 'temperature', url = servers())$url[6])

## End(Not run)
```

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eurl	<i>Default ERDDAP™ server URL</i>
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**Description**

Default ERDDAP™ server URL

**Usage**

```
eurl()
```

**Details**

default url is <https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/>

You can set a default using an environment variable so you don't have to pass anything to the URL parameter in your function calls.

In your .Renviron file or similar set a URL for the environment variable RERDDAP\_DEFAULT\_URL, like RERDDAP\_DEFAULT\_URL=<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/>

It's important that you include a trailing slash in your URL

**Examples**

```
eurl()
Sys.setenv(RERDDAP_DEFAULT_URL = "https://google.com")
Sys.getenv("RERDDAP_DEFAULT_URL")
eurl()
Sys.unsetenv("RERDDAP_DEFAULT_URL")
eurl()
```

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fipscounty	<i>Convert a FIPS County Code to/from a County Name</i>
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**Description**

Convert a FIPS County Code to/from a County Name

**Usage**

```
fipscounty(county = NULL, code = NULL, url = eurl(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

county	character; A county name.
code	numeric; A FIPS code.
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
fipscounty(code = "06053")
fipscounty(county = "CA, Monterey")
fipscounty(county = "OR, Multnomah")

## End(Not run)
```

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global_search	<i>global_search</i>
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### Description

Search for ERDDAP™ tabledap or griddap datasets from a list of ERDDAP™ servers based on search terms.

### Usage

```
global_search(query, server_list, which_service)
```

### Arguments

query (character) Search terms  
server\_list (list of character) List of ERDDAP™ servers to search  
which\_service (character) One of tabledep or griddap.

### Details

Uses the 'reddap' function `ed_search()` to search over the list of servers

### Value

If successful a dataframe with columns:

- title - the dataset title
- dataset\_id - the datasetid on that ERDDAP server
- url - base url of dataset ERDDAP server

if urls are valid, no match is found, will return no match found else returns error message

### See Also

[HttpClient](#)

**Examples**

```
# get list of servers know by
# https://irishmarineinstitute.github.io/awesome-erddap
# e_servers <- servers()$url
# select a couple to search
# e_servers <- e_servers[c(1, 40)]
# to meet CRAN time limits will only search 1 place
e_servers <- "https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/"
test_query <- 'NOAA/NCDC Blended Monthly'
query_results <- global_search(test_query, e_servers, "griddap")
```

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griddap

*Get ERDDAP™ gridded data*


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**Description**

Get ERDDAP™ gridded data

**Usage**

```
griddap(
  datasetx,
  ...,
  fields = "all",
  stride = 1,
  fmt = "nc",
  url = eurl(),
  store = disk(),
  read = TRUE,
  callopts = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

datasetx	Anything coercable to an object of class <code>info</code> . So the output of a call to <code>info</code> , or a datasetid, which will internally be passed through <code>info</code>
...	Dimension arguments. See examples. Can be any 1 or more of the dimensions for the particular dataset - and the dimensions vary by dataset. For each dimension, pass in a vector of length two, with min and max value desired. at least 1 required.
fields	(character) Fields to return, in a character vector.
stride	(integer) How many values to get. 1 = get every value, 2 = get every other value, etc. Default: 1 (i.e., get every value)
fmt	(character) One of <code>csv</code> or <code>nc</code> (for <code>netcdf</code> ). Default: <code>nc</code>
url	A URL for an ERDDAP server. Default: <code>https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</code> - See <code>eurl()</code> for more information

store	One of <code>disk</code> (default) or <code>memory</code> . You can pass options to <code>disk</code> . Beware: if you choose <code>fmt="nc"</code> , we force <code>store=disk()</code> because nc files have to be written to disk.
read	(logical) Read data into memory or not. Does not apply when <code>store</code> parameter is set to <code>memory</code> (which reads data into memory). For large csv, or especially netcdf files, you may want to set this to <code>FALSE</code> , which simply returns a summary of the dataset - and you can read in data piecemeal later. Default: <code>TRUE</code>
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>verb-GET</code>

## Details

Details:

If you run into an error like "HTTP Status 500 - There was a (temporary?) problem. Wait a minute, then try again.". it's likely they are hitting up against a size limit, and they should reduce the amount of data they are requesting either via space, time, or variables. Pass in `config = verbose()` to the request, and paste the URL into your browser to see if the output is garbled to examine if there's a problem with servers or this package

## Value

An object of class `griddap_csv` if csv chosen or `griddap_nc` if nc file format chosen.

- `griddap_csv`: a `data.frame` created from the downloaded csv data
- `griddap_nc`: a list, with slots "summary" and "data". "summary" is the unclassed output from `ncdf4::nc_open`, from which you can do any netcdf operations you like. "data" is a `data.frame` created from the netcdf data. the `data.frame` may be empty if there were problems parsing the netcdf data

Both have the attributes: `datasetid` (the dataset id), `path` (the path on file for the csv or nc file), `url` (the url requested to the ERDDAP server)

If `read=FALSE`, the `data.frame` for `griddap_csv` and the `data.frame` in the "data" slot is empty for `griddap_nc`

## Dimensions and Variables

ERDDAP grid dap data has this concept of dimensions vs. variables. Dimensions are things like time, latitude, longitude, altitude, and depth. Whereas variables are the measured variables, e.g., temperature, salinity, air.

You can't separately adjust values for dimensions for different variables. So, here's how it's gonna work:

Pass in lower and upper limits you want for each dimension as a vector (e.g., `c(1,2)`), or leave to defaults (i.e., don't pass anything to a dimension). Then pick which variables you want returned via the `fields` parameter. If you don't pass in options to the `fields` parameter, you get all variables back.

To get the dimensions and variables, along with other metadata for a dataset, run `info`, and each will be shown, with their min and max values, and some other metadata.



### Where does the data go?

You can choose where data is stored. Be careful though. You can easily get a single file of hundreds of MB's (upper limit: 2 GB) in size with a single request. To the store parameter, pass `memory` if you want to store the data in memory (saved as a data.frame), or pass `disk` if you want to store on disk in a file. Note that `memory` and `disk` are not character strings, but function calls. `memory` does not accept any inputs, while `disk` does. Possibly will add other options, like "sql" for storing in a SQL database.

### Non-lat/lon grid data

Some gridded datasets have latitude/longitude components, but some do not. When nc format gridded datasets have latitude and longitude we "melt" them into a data.frame for easy downstream consumption. When nc format gridded datasets do not have latitude and longitude components, we do not read in the data, throw a warning saying so. You can readin the nc file yourself with the file path. CSV format is not affected by this issue as CSV data is easily turned into a data.frame regardless of whether latitude/longitude data are present.

### References

<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/rest.html>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# single variable dataset
## You can pass in the output of a call to info
(out <- info('erdVHNchlamday'))
## Or, pass in a dataset id
(res <- griddap('erdVHNchlamday',
  time = c('2015-04-01', '2015-04-10'),
  latitude = c(18, 21),
  longitude = c(-120, -119)
))

# multi-variable dataset
(out <- info('erdQMekm14day'))
(res <- griddap(out,
  time = c('2015-12-28', '2016-01-01'),
  latitude = c(24, 23),
  longitude = c(88, 90)
))
(res <- griddap(out, time = c('2015-12-28', '2016-01-01'),
  latitude = c(24, 23), longitude = c(88, 90), fields = 'mod_current'))
(res <- griddap(out, time = c('2015-12-28', '2016-01-01'),
  latitude = c(24, 23), longitude = c(88, 90), fields = 'mod_current',
  stride = c(1,2,1,2)))
(res <- griddap(out, time = c('2015-12-28', '2016-01-01'),
  latitude = c(24, 23), longitude = c(88, 90),
  fields = c('mod_current', 'u_current')))
```

```

# Write to memory (within R), or to disk
(out <- info('erdQSwindmday'))
## disk, by default (to prevent bogging down system w/ large datasets)
## you can also pass in path and overwrite options to disk()
(res <- griddap(out,
  time = c('2006-07-11','2006-07-20'),
  longitude = c(166, 170),
  store = disk()
))
## the 2nd call is much faster as it's mostly just the time of reading in
## the table from disk
system.time( griddap(out,
  time = c('2006-07-11','2006-07-15'),
  longitude = c(10, 15),
  store = disk()
) )
system.time( griddap(out,
  time = c('2006-07-11','2006-07-15'),
  longitude = c(10, 15),
  store = disk()
) )

## memory - you have to choose fmt="csv" if you use memory
(res <- griddap("erdMBchla1day",
  time = c('2015-01-01','2015-01-03'),
  latitude = c(14, 15),
  longitude = c(125, 126),
  fmt = "csv", store = memory()
))

## Use ncdf4 package to parse data
info("erdMBchla1day")
(res <- griddap("erdMBchla1day",
  time = c('2015-01-01','2015-01-03'),
  latitude = c(14, 15),
  longitude = c(125, 126)
))

# Get data in csv format
## by default, we get netcdf format data
(res <- griddap('erdMBchla1day',
  time = c('2015-01-01','2015-01-03'),
  latitude = c(14, 15),
  longitude = c(125, 126),
  fmt = "csv"
))

# Use a different ERDDAP server url
## NOAA IOOS PacIOOS
url = "https://cwcgom.aoml.noaa.gov/erddap/"
out <- info("miamiacidification", url = url)
(res <- griddap(out,
  time = c('2019-11-01','2019-11-03'),

```

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    latitude = c(15, 16),
    longitude = c(-90, -88)
  ))
## pass directly into griddap() - if you pass a datasetid string directly
## you must pass in the url or you'll be querying the default ERDDAP url,
## which isn't the one you want if you're not using the default ERDDAP url
griddap("miamiacidification", url = url,
  time = c('2019-11-01', '2019-11-03'),
  latitude = c(15, 16),
  longitude = c(-90, -88)
)

# Using 'last'
## with time
griddap('erdVHNchlamday',
  time = c('last-5', 'last'),
  latitude = c(18, 21),
  longitude = c(-120, -119)
)
## with latitude
griddap('erdVHNchlamday',
  time = c('2015-04-01', '2015-04-10'),
  latitude = c('last', 'last'),
  longitude = c(-120, -119)
)
## with longitude
griddap('erdVHNchlamday',
  time = c('2015-04-01', '2015-04-10'),
  latitude = c(18, 21),
  longitude = c('last', 'last')
)

# datasets without lat/lon grid and with fmt=nc
# FIXME: this dataset is gone
# (x <- info('glos_tds_5912_ca66_3f41'))
# res <- griddap(x,
#   time = c('2018-04-01', '2018-04-10'),
#   ny = c(1, 2),
#   nx = c(3, 5)
# )
## data.frame is empty
# res$data
## read in from the nc file path
# ncdf4::nc_open(res$summary$filename)

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Get information on an ERDDAP™ dataset.

**Usage**

```
info(datasetid, url = eurl(), ...)
```

```
as.info(x, url)
```

**Arguments**

datasetid	Dataset id
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
...	Further args passed on to <a href="#">crul::verb-GET</a> (must be a named parameter)
x	A datasetid or the output of info

**Value**

Prints a summary of the data on return, but you can index to various information.

The data is a list of length two with:

- variables - Data.frame of variables and their types
- alldata - List of data variables and their full attributes

Where alldata element has many data.frame's, one for each variable, with metadata for that variable. E.g., for griddap dataset noaa\_pfeg\_696e\_ec99\_6fa6, alldata has:

- NC\_GLOBAL
- time
- latitude
- longitude
- sss

**References**

<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/index.html>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# grid dap datasets
info('erdAtastnhday')

(out <- ed_search(query='temperature'))
info(out$info$dataset_id[5])
info(out$info$dataset_id[15])
info(out$info$dataset_id[25])
```

```

info(out$info$dataset_id[150])
info(out$info$dataset_id[400])
info(out$info$dataset_id[678])

out <- info(datasetid='erdMBchla1day')
## See brief overview of the variables and range of possible values, if given
out$variables
## all information on longitude
out$alldata$longitude
## all information on chlorophyll
out$alldata$chlorophyll

# table dap datasets
(out <- ed_search(query='temperature', which = "table"))
info(out$info$dataset_id[1])
info(out$info$dataset_id[2])
info(out$info$dataset_id[3])
info(out$info$dataset_id[4])

info('erdCinpKfmBT')
out <- info('erdCinpKfmBT')
## See brief overview of the variables and range of possible values, if given
out$variables
## all information on longitude
out$alldata$longitude
## all information on Haliotis_corrugata_Mean_Density
out$alldata$Haliotis_corrugata_Mean_Density

# use a different ERDDAP™ server
## Marine Institute (Ireland)
info("IMI_CONN_2D", url = "http://erddap.marine.ie/erddap/")

## End(Not run)

```

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institutions

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### Description

institutions

### Format

A character vector

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ioos_categories	<i>ioos_categories</i>
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**Description**

ioos\_categories

**Format**

A character vector

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keywords	<i>keywords</i>
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**Description**

keywords

**Format**

A character vector

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key_words	<i>Convert a CF Standard Name to/from a GCMD Science Keyword</i>
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**Description**

Convert a CF Standard Name to/from a GCMD Science Keyword

**Usage**

```
key_words(cf = NULL, gcmd = NULL, url = eur1(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

cf	character; A cf standard name <a href="http://cfconventions.org/Data/cf-standard-names/27/build/cf-standard-name-table.html">http://cfconventions.org/Data/cf-standard-names/27/build/cf-standard-name-table.html</a>
gcmd	character; A GCMD science keyword <a href="http://gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov/learn/keyword_list.html">http://gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov/learn/keyword_list.html</a>
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> . See <a href="#">eur1()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
key_words(cf = "air_pressure")
cat(key_words(cf = "air_pressure"))

# a different ERDDAP™ server
# key_words(cf = "air_pressure", url = servers()$url[6])

## End(Not run)
```

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longnames	<i>longnames</i>
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**Description**

longnames

**Format**

A character vector

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servers	<i>ERDDAP™ server URLs and other info</i>
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**Description**

ERDDAP™ server URLs and other info

**Usage**

```
servers(...)
```

**Arguments**

... curl options passed on to [crul::verb-GET](#)

**Value**

data.frame with 3 columns:

- name (character): ERDDAP™ name
- url (character): ERDDAP™ url
- public (logical): whether it's public or not

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
servers()

## End(Not run)
```

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standardnames	<i>standardnames</i>
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**Description**

standardnames

**Format**

A character vector

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tabledap	<i>Get ERDDAP™ tabledap data.</i>
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**Description**

Get ERDDAP™ tabledap data.

**Usage**

```
tabledap(
  x,
  ...,
  fields = NULL,
  distinct = FALSE,
  orderby = NULL,
  orderbymax = NULL,
  orderbymin = NULL,
  orderbyminmax = NULL,
  units = NULL,
  fmt = "csv",
  url = eurl(),
  store = disk(),
  callopts = list()
)
```



**Arguments**

x	Anything coercable to an object of class <code>info</code> . So the output of a call to <code>info()</code> , or a datasetid, which will internally be passed through <code>info()</code>
...	Any number of key-value pairs in quotes as query constraints. See <a href="#">Details &amp; examples</a>
fields	Columns to return, as a character vector
distinct	If TRUE ERDDAP™ will sort all of the rows in the results table (starting with the first requested variable, then using the second requested variable if the first variable has a tie, ...), then remove all non-unique rows of data. In many situations, ERDDAP™ can return distinct values quickly and efficiently. But in some cases, ERDDAP™ must look through all rows of the source dataset.
orderby	If used, ERDDAP™ will sort all of the rows in the results table (starting with the first variable, then using the second variable if the first variable has a tie, ...). Normally, the rows of data in the response table are in the order they arrived from the data source. <code>orderBy</code> allows you to request that the results table be sorted in a specific way. For example, use <code>orderBy=c("stationID,time")</code> to get the results sorted by stationID, then time. The <code>orderBy</code> variables MUST be included in the list of requested variables in the <code>fields</code> parameter.
orderbymax	Give a vector of one or more fields, that must be included in the <code>fields</code> parameter as well. Gives back data given constraints. ERDDAP™ will sort all of the rows in the results table (starting with the first variable, then using the second variable if the first variable has a tie, ...) and then just keeps the rows where the value of the last sort variable is highest (for each combination of other values).
orderbymin	Same as <code>orderbymax</code> parameter, except returns minimum value.
orderbyminmax	Same as <code>orderbymax</code> parameter, except returns two rows for every combination of the n-1 variables: one row with the minimum value, and one row with the maximum value.
units	One of 'udunits' (units will be described via the UDUNITS standard (e.g.,degrees_C)) or 'ucum' (units will be described via the UCUM standard (e.g., Cel)).
fmt	whether download should be as '.csv' (default) or '.parquet'
url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
store	One of disk (default) or memory. You can pass options to disk
callopts	Curl options passed on to <code>curl::verb-GET</code> (must be named parameters)

**Details**

For key-value pair query constraints, the valid operators are `=`, `!=` (not equals), `==` (a regular expression test), `<`, `<=`, `>`, and `>=`. For regular expressions you need to add a regular expression. For others, nothing more is needed. Construct the entry like `'time>=2001-07-07'` with the parameter on the left, value on the right, and the operator in the middle, all within a set of quotes. Since ERDDAP accepts values other than `=`, we can't simply do `time = '2001-07-07'` as we normally would.

Server-side functionality: Some tasks are done server side. You don't have to worry about what that means. They are provided via parameters in this function. See `distinct`, `orderby`, `orderbymax`, `orderbymin`, `orderbyminmax`, and `units`.

Data is cached based on all parameters you use to get a dataset, including base url, query parameters. If you make the same exact call in the same or a different R session, as long you don't clear the cache, the function only reads data from disk, and does not have to request the data from the web again.

If you run into an error like "HTTP Status 500 - There was a (temporary?) problem. Wait a minute, then try again.". it's likely they are hitting up against a size limit, and they should reduce the amount of data they are requesting either via space, time, or variables. Pass in `config = verbose()` to the request, and paste the URL into your browser to see if the output is garbled to examine if there's a problem with servers or this package

## Value

An object of class `tabledap`. This class is a thin wrapper around a `data.frame`, so the data you get back is a `data.frame` with metadata attached as attributes (`datasetid`, `path` (path where the csv is stored on your machine), `url` (url for the request))

## References

<https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/index.html>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Just passing the datasetid without fields gives all columns back
tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT')

# Pass time constraints
tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT', 'time>=2006-08-24')

# Pass in fields (i.e., columns to retrieve) & time constraints
tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT',
  fields = c('longitude', 'latitude', 'Aplysia_californica_Mean_Density'),
  'time>=2006-08-24'
)

# Get info on a datasetid, then get data given information learned
info('erdCalCOFI1rvsiz')$variables
tabledap('erdCalCOFI1rvsiz', fields=c('latitude','longitude','larvae_size',
  'itis_tsn'), 'time>=2011-10-25', 'time<=2011-10-31')

# An example workflow
## Search for data
(out <- ed_search(query='fish', which = 'table'))
## Using a datasetid, search for information on a datasetid
id <- out$alldata[[1]]$dataset_id
vars <- info(id)$variables
## Get data from the dataset
vars$variable_name[1:3]
```

```

tabledap(id, fields = vars$variable_name[1:3])

# Time constraint
## Limit by time with date only
(info <- info('erdCinpKfmBT'))
tabledap(info, fields = c(
  'latitude', 'longitude', 'Haliotis_fulgens_Mean_Density'),
  'time>=2001-07-14')

# Use distinct parameter - compare to distinct = FALSE
tabledap('sg114_3',
  fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'trajectory'),
  'time>=2008-12-05', distinct = TRUE)

# Use units parameter
## In this example, values are the same, but sometimes they can be different
## given the units value passed
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', units='udunits')
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', units='ucum')

# Use orderby parameter
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', orderby='temperature')
# Use orderbymax parameter
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', orderbymax='temperature')
# Use orderbymin parameter
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', orderbymin='temperature')
# Use orderbyminmax parameter
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT', fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-09-19', 'time<=2007-09-21', orderbyminmax='temperature')
# Use orderbymin parameter with multiple values
tabledap('erdCinpKfmT',
  fields=c('longitude', 'latitude', 'time', 'depth', 'temperature'),
  'time>=2007-06-10', 'time<=2007-09-21',
  orderbymax=c('depth', 'temperature')
)

# Integrate with taxize
out <- tabledap('erdCalCOFILrvcntHBtoHI',
  fields = c('latitude', 'longitude', 'scientific_name', 'itis_tsn'),
  'time>=2007-06-10', 'time<=2007-09-21'
)
tsns <- unique(out$itis_tsn[1:100])
library("taxize")
classif <- classification(tsns, db = "itis")
head(rbind(classif)); tail(rbind(classif))

# Write to memory (within R), or to disk
(out <- info('erdCinpKfmBT'))

```

```

## disk, by default (to prevent bogging down system w/ large datasets)
## the 2nd call is much faster as it's mostly just the time of reading
## in the table from disk
system.time( tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT', store = disk()) )
system.time( tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT', store = disk()) )
## memory
tabledap('erdCinpKfmBT', store = memory())

# use a different ERDDAP™ server
## NOAA IOOS NERACOOS
url <- "http://www.neracoos.org/erddap/"
tabledap("E01_optics_hist", url = url)

## End(Not run)

```

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variablenames	<i>variablenames</i>
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### Description

variablenames

### Format

A character vector

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version	<i>Get ERDDAP™ version</i>
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### Description

Get ERDDAP™ version

### Usage

```
version(url = eurl(), ...)
```

### Arguments

url	A URL for an ERDDAP™ server. Default: <a href="https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/">https://upwell.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/</a> - See <a href="#">eurl()</a> for more information
...	Curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::verb-GET</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
version()  
ss <- servers()  
version(ss$url[2])  
version(ss$url[3])  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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