

# Package: gwasglue (via r-universe)

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**Title** GWAS summary data sources connected to analytical tools

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**Description** Many tools exist that use GWAS summary data for colocalisation, fine mapping, Mendelian randomization, visualisation, etc. This package is a conduit that connects R packages that can retrieve GWAS summary data to various tools for analysing those data.

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clump_gwasvcf	<i>Perform LD clumping</i>
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### Description

<full description>

### Usage

```
clump_gwasvcf(
  vcf,
  clump_kb = 1000,
  clump_r2 = 0.001,
  clump_p = 5e-08,
  pop = NULL,
  bfile = NULL,
  plink_bin = NULL,
  access_token = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

vcf	VCF file or VCF object
clump_kb	Clumping kb window. Default is very strict, 10000
clump_r2	Clumping r2 threshold. Default is very strict, 0.001
clump_p	Clumping sig level for index variants. Default = 1 (i.e. no threshold)
pop	Super-population to use as reference panel. Default = "EUR". Options are EUR, SAS, EAS, AFR, AMR. 'legacy' also available - which is a previously used verison of the EUR panel with a slightly different set of markers
bfile	If this is provided then will use the API. Default = NULL
plink_bin	If null and bfile is not null then will detect packaged plink binary for specific OS. Otherwise specify path to plink binary. Default = NULL
access_token	Google OAuth2 access token. Used to authenticate level of access to data

**Value**

data frame of clumped results

cojo\_cond

*Perform conditional analysis using GCTA COJO*

**Description**

For a list of fine-mapped rsids, will assign to regions and generate conditionally independent summary stats for each rsid

**Usage**

```
cojo_cond(
  vcffile,
  bfile,
  snplist,
  pop,
  gcta = genetics.binaRies::get_gcta_binary(),
  workdir = tempdir(),
  threads = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

vcffile	Path to vcffile
bfile	LD reference panel
snplist	List of rsids
pop	EUR, ASN or AFR
gcta	Path to gcta binary. For convenience can use default=genetics.binaRies::get_gcta_binary()
workdir	Location to store temporary files. Default=tempdir()
threads	Number of parallel threads. Default=1

**Value**

List of independent summary stats

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`cojo_sumstat_file`      *Write vcf file to cojo sumstat file*

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**Description**

Write vcf file to cojo sumstat file

**Usage**

```
cojo_sumstat_file(vcffile, outfile)
```

**Arguments**

<code>vcffile</code>	Path to vcf file
<code>outfile</code>	Path to output file

**Value**

vcf object

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`coloc_to_gassocplot`      *Convert coloc dataset to gassocplot dataset*

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**Description**

Convert coloc dataset to gassocplot dataset

**Usage**

```
coloc_to_gassocplot(coloclist, bfile = NULL, plink_bin = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>coloclist</code>	Output from *_to_coloc
<code>bfile</code>	If number of SNPs > 500 then need to provide your own LD reference panel. Provide plink dataset here.
<code>plink_bin</code>	If number of SNPs > 500 then need to provide your own LD reference panel. Provide plink executable here

**Value**

List to feed into gassocplot

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gwasvcf_to_coloc	<i>Generate coloc dataset from vcf files</i>
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**Description**

Generate coloc dataset from vcf files

**Usage**

```
gwasvcf_to_coloc(vcf1, vcf2, chrompos)
```

**Arguments**

vcf1	VCF object or path to vcf file
vcf2	VCF object or path to vcf file
chrompos	Character of chr:pos1-pos2

**Value**

List of datasets to feed into coloc

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gwasvcf_to_finemapr	<i>Generate data for fine mapping analysis</i>
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**Description**

For a given region and VCF file, extracts the variants in the region along with LD matrix from a reference panel

**Usage**

```
gwasvcf_to_finemapr(
  region,
  vcf,
  bfile,
  plink_bin = genetics.binaRies::get_plink_binary(),
  threads = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

region	Region of the genome to extract eg 1:109317192-110317192". Can be array
vcf	Path to VCF file or VCF object
bfile	LD reference panel
plink_bin	Path to plink. Default = genetics.binaRies::get_plink_binary()
threads	Number of threads to run in parallel. Default=1

**Value**

List of datasets for finemapping

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`gwasvcf_to_TwoSampleMR`

*Create exposure or outcome data format for TwoSampleMR from vcf*

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**Description**

Create exposure or outcome data format for TwoSampleMR from vcf

**Usage**

```
gwasvcf_to_TwoSampleMR(vcf, type = "exposure")
```

**Arguments**

<code>vcf</code>	VCF object
<code>type</code>	= "exposure" or "outcome"

**Value**

data frame

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harmonise

*Generic harmonisation function*

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**Description**

Assumes ref and alt alleles available for target and reference datasets, and uses chr:pos for alignment

**Usage**

```
harmonise(
  chr1,
  pos1,
  ref1,
  alt1,
  chr2,
  pos2,
  ref2,
  alt2,
  rsid2 = NULL,
  indel_recode = FALSE,
  strand_flip = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

chr1	Vector
pos1	Vector
ref1	Vector
alt1	Vector
chr2	Vector
pos2	Vector
ref2	Vector
alt2	Vector
rsid2	Optional vector
indel_recode	=FALSE. If TRUE then attempts to recode D/I
strand_flip	=FALSE. If TRUE then attempts to flip strand when alignment is not otherwise possible

**Details**

0: stick 1: swap 2: rename indel 3: rename indel and swap 4: flip 5: flip and swap 6: drop (no match) 7: drop (no reference)

**Value**

Dataframe of outcomes

harmonise\_against\_ref *Harmonise gwas alleles to be same as reference*

**Description**

Harmonise gwas alleles to be same as reference

**Usage**

```
harmonise_against_ref(gwas, reference)
```

**Arguments**

gwas	<what param does>
reference	<what param does>

**Value**

data frame with attributes

**ieugwasr\_to\_coloc**      *Generate coloc dataset from the IEU GWAS database*

### Description

Generate coloc dataset from the IEU GWAS database

### Usage

```
ieugwasr_to_coloc(id1, id2, chrompos, type1 = NULL, type2 = NULL)
```

### Arguments

id1	ID for trait 1
id2	ID for trait 2
chrompos	Character of chr:pos1-pos2
type1	Provide "cc" or "quant" to override automatic lookup of trait type for trait 1
type2	Provide "cc" or "quant" to override automatic lookup of trait type for trait 2

### Value

List of datasets to feed into coloc

**ieugwasr\_to\_finemapr**      *Generate data for analysis in various finemapping methods*

### Description

Uses the finemapr package <https://github.com/variani/finemapr>

### Usage

```
ieugwasr_to_finemapr(region, id, bfile = NULL, plink_bin = NULL)
```

### Arguments

region	Region of the genome to extract eg 1:109317192-110317192"
id	Array of GWAS studies to query. See gwasinfo for available studies
bfile	If this is provided then will use the API. Default = NULL
plink_bin	If null and bfile is not null then will detect packaged plink binary for specific OS. Otherwise specify path to plink binary. Default = NULL

### Value

Each id will be a list of z score data, ld matrix, and sample size

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**ieugwasr\_to\_gassocplot**

*Generate regional plot for ieugwasr*

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**Description**

Uses James Staley's gassocplot package <https://github.com/jrs95/gassocplot>

**Usage**

```
ieugwasr_to_gassocplot(chrpos, id, bfile = NULL, plink_bin = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

chrpos	A window range to plot e.g. 16:3349655-3849655
id	Vector of one or more IEU GWAS db study IDs
bfile	If number of SNPs > 500 then need to provide your own LD reference panel. Provide plink dataset here.
plink_bin	If number of SNPs > 500 then need to provide your own LD reference panel. Provide plink executable here

**Value**

assoc\_plot or stack\_assoc\_plot if multiple markers given

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**ieugwasr\_to\_TwoSampleMR**

*Convert output from query to TwoSampleMR format*

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**Description**

Convert output from query to TwoSampleMR format

**Usage**

```
ieugwasr_to_TwoSampleMR(x, type = "exposure")
```

**Arguments**

x	Output from ieugwasr query e.g. associations, tophits, phewas
type	"exposure" (default) or "outcome"

**Value**

data frame

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<code>is_forward_strand</code>	<i>Check a GWAS dataset against a reference known to be on the forward strand</i>
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## Description

Assuming reference data is all on forward strand, check if the GWAS is also. Use some threshold e.g. if more than 90 need to be flipped then it's likely that the dataset is on the forward strand

## Usage

```
is_forward_strand(
  gwas.snp,
  gwas.a1,
  gwas.a2,
  ref.snp,
  ref.a1,
  ref.a2,
  threshold = 0.9
)
```

## Arguments

<code>gwas.snp</code>	Vector of SNP names for the dataset being checked
<code>gwas.a1</code>	Vector of alleles
<code>gwas.a2</code>	Vector of alleles
<code>ref.snp</code>	Vector of SNP names for the reference dataset
<code>ref.a1</code>	Vector of alleles
<code>ref.a2</code>	Vector of alleles
<code>threshold</code>	=0.9 If the proportion of allele strands match is above this threshold, then declare the dataset to be on the forward strand

## Details

This function can be used to evaluate how strict harmonisation should be. The trade off is if you assume we are not on the forward strand then palindromic SNPs are dropped within a particular frequency range. But you could instead have some small probability of error for whether palindromic SNPs are on the forward strand, and avoid dropping too many variants.

## Value

1 = Forward strand; 2 = Not on forward strand

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`make_TwoSampleMR_dat`    *Create a harmonised dataset from lists of vcf files*

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## Description

This mimics the TwoSampleMR::make\_dat function, which automatically looks up exposure and outcome datasets and harmonises them, except this function uses GWAS-VCF datasets instead. The supporting reference datasets can be accessed by UoB users on BC4 using set\_bc4\_files()

## Usage

```
make_TwoSampleMR_dat(
  id1,
  id2,
  proxies = TRUE,
  nthreads = 1,
  vcfdir = options()$gwasglue.vcfdir,
  proxydb = options()$gwasglue.proxydb,
  rsidx = options()$gwasglue.rsidx,
  bfile = options()$gwasglue.bfile,
  action = 1,
  plink_bin = genetics.binaRies::get_plink_binary()
)
```

## Arguments

<code>id1</code>	Exposure datasets. Either an array of vcf files, or array of IDs if vcfdir is set
<code>id2</code>	Outcome datasets. Either an array of vcf files, or array of IDs if vcfdir is set
<code>proxies</code>	Lookup proxies? default=TRUE but requires either bfile or proxydb to be set
<code>nthreads</code>	Parellelise default=1
<code>vcfdir</code>	Location of vcf files if id1 and id2 are just IDs. Defaults to options()\$gwasglue.vcfdir
<code>proxydb</code>	Location of LD proxy database Default=options()\$gwasglue.proxydb
<code>rsidx</code>	Location of rsidx index database Default=options()\$gwasglue.rsidx
<code>bfile</code>	Location of LD reference panel Default=options()\$gwasglue.bfile

## Value

harmonised dataset

**map\_variants\_to\_regions***For a set of variants map to LD regions***Description**LD regions defined here <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4731402/>**Usage**`map_variants_to_regions(chrpos, pop)`**Arguments**

<code>chrpos</code>	Array of chr:pos
<code>pop</code>	EUR, AFR or ASN

**organise\_ids***Figure out specific files and IDs depending on what files exist and whether vcfdir is set***Description**

Figure out specific files and IDs depending on what files exist and whether vcfdir is set

**Usage**`organise_ids(id, vcfdir)`**Arguments**

<code>id</code>	List of IDs within the vcfdir structure, or a list of GWAS VCF files, or a mixture
<code>vcfdir</code>	Location of GWAS VCF files, or NULL if id is a list of actual files

**Value**

File paths to all datasets

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read_gwas	<i>Read in GWAS dataset</i>
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## Description

Read in GWAS dataset

## Usage

```
read_gwas(  
    filename,  
    skip,  
    delimiter,  
    gzipped,  
    snp,  
    nea,  
    ea,  
    ea_af,  
    effect,  
    se,  
    pval,  
    n,  
    info,  
    z  
)
```

## Arguments

filename	<what param does>
skip	<what param does>
delimiter	<what param does>
gzipped	<what param does>
snp	<what param does>
nea	<what param does>
ea	<what param does>
ea_af	<what param does>
effect	<what param does>
se	<what param does>
pval	<what param does>
n	<what param does>
info	<what param does>
z	<what param does>

**Value**

data frame with log attributes

read_reference	<i>Read in reference dataset</i>
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**Description**

Read in reference dataset

**Usage**

```
read_reference(
  reference_file,
  rsid = NULL,
  chrompos = NULL,
  remove_dup_rsids = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

reference_file	Reference vcf
rsid	List of variants to read
chrompos	List of chrompos to read
remove_dup_rsids	=TRUE Remove duplicates from output

**Value**

data frame

set_bc4_files	<i>Determine locations of useful reference datasets on bluecrystal4</i>
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**Description**

This is a convenience function for members at the University of Bristol to automatically set file locations for various reference datasets. It relates only to paths on bc4

**Usage**

```
set_bc4_files()
```

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susieR_pipeline	<i>Perform fine mapping pipeline using susieR</i>
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## Description

Clumps data, then maps those to LD representative regions. Within each detected LD representative region, fine mapping is performed

## Usage

```
susieR_pipeline(  
  vcffile,  
  bfile,  
  plink_bin,  
  pop,  
  threads = 1,  
  clump_kb = 1000,  
  clump_r2 = 0.001,  
  clump_p = 5e-08,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

vcffile	Path to vcf file
bfile	Path to ld reference panel
plink_bin	Path to plink
pop	EUR, ASN or AFR
clump_kb	<what param does>
clump_r2	<what param does>
clump_p	<what param does>
...	Optional arguments to be passed to susie_rss

## Value

List

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<code>write_out</code>	<i>Create format for HPC pipeline</i>
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### Description

Takes raw files and aligns them to reference. Important if files don't have chr:pos already

### Usage

```
write_out(harmonised, path)
```

### Arguments

harmonised	Output from /codeharmonise_against_ref
path	Path to write out json file and txt file

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