

# Package ‘rchroma’

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<b>add_documents</b>	<i>Add Documents to a Collection</i>
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## Description

Add Documents to a Collection

## Usage

```
add_documents(
    client,
    collection_name,
    documents,
    ids,
    metadatas = NULL,
    embeddings = NULL,
    uris = NULL,
    tenant = "default_tenant",
    database = "default_database"
)
```

## Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
collection_name	Name of the collection
documents	List of documents to add

ids	Vector of unique IDs for the documents (required)
metadata	List of metadata for each document (optional)
embeddings	Optional pre-computed embeddings
uris	Optional vector of URIs associated with the documents
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

**Value**

TRUE on success

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chroma\_connect      *ChromaDB Client*

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**Description**

Create a new ChromaDB client connection

**Usage**

```
chroma_connect(  
    host = "http://localhost",  
    port = 8000L,  
    api_path = "/api/v2",  
    verify = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

host	The host URL of the ChromaDB server. Default is "http://localhost".
port	The port number of the ChromaDB server. Default is 8000.
api_path	The API path. Default is "/api/v2".
verify	Whether to verify the connection. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

A ChromaDB client object

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count_collections	<i>Count Collections in a Database</i>
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### Description

Count Collections in a Database

### Usage

```
count_collections(  
    client,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

### Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

### Value

Number of collections in the database

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create_collection	<i>Create a Collection in ChromaDB</i>
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### Description

Create a Collection in ChromaDB

### Usage

```
create_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    metadata = NULL,  
    configuration = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database",  
    get_or_create = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the collection
metadata	Optional metadata for the collection
configuration	Optional configuration for the collection. For HNSW configuration, use a list with hnsw_space (e.g., "cosine", "l2", "ip").
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")
get_or_create	Whether to get the collection if it exists (default: FALSE)

**Value**

A collection object

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create\_database

*Create a Database*

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**Description**

Create a Database

**Usage**

```
create_database(client, name, tenant = "default_tenant")
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the database
tenant	The tenant name

**Value**

NULL invisibly on success

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create_tenant	<i>Create a Tenant</i>
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**Description**

Create a Tenant

**Usage**

```
create_tenant(client, name)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the tenant

**Value**

A tenant object containing the tenant details

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delete_collection	<i>Delete a Collection</i>
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**Description**

Delete a Collection

**Usage**

```
delete_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the collection
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

**Value**

Invisible NULL on success

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delete_documents	<i>Delete Documents from a Collection</i>
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### Description

Delete Documents from a Collection

### Usage

```
delete_documents(  
    client,  
    collection_name,  
    ids = NULL,  
    where = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

### Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
collection_name	Name of the collection
ids	Vector of document IDs to delete
where	Optional filtering conditions
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

### Value

NULL invisibly on success

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get_auth_identity	<i>Get Authentication Identity</i>
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### Description

Get Authentication Identity

### Usage

```
get_auth_identity(client)
```

**Arguments**

`client` A ChromaDB client object

**Value**

Authentication identity information

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`get_collection` *Get a Collection*

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**Description**

Get a Collection

**Usage**

```
get_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

**Arguments**

`client` A ChromaDB client object  
`name` The name of the collection  
`tenant` The tenant name (default: "default")  
`database` The database name (default: "default")

**Value**

A collection object

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`get_database`*Get a Database*

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**Description**

Get a Database

**Usage**

```
get_database(client, name, tenant = "default_tenant")
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the database
tenant	The tenant name

**Value**

NULL invisibly on success

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`get_tenant`*Get a Tenant*

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**Description**

Get a Tenant

**Usage**

```
get_tenant(client, name)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
name	The name of the tenant

**Value**

A tenant object containing the tenant details

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**heartbeat***Check ChromaDB Server Heartbeat*

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**Description**

Check ChromaDB Server Heartbeat

**Usage**

```
heartbeat(client)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
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**Value**

Server heartbeat response as a numeric value

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**list\_collections***List Collections in a Database*

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**Description**

List Collections in a Database

**Usage**

```
list_collections(  
    client,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database",  
    limit = NULL,  
    offset = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

client	A ChromaDB client object
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")
limit	Maximum number of collections to return (optional)
offset	Number of collections to skip (optional)

**Value**

List of collections

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pre_flight_checks	<i>Get ChromaDB Server Information</i>
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## Description

Returns server capabilities and settings.

## Usage

```
pre_flight_checks(client)
```

## Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
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## Value

List containing server information

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query	<i>Query Documents in a Collection</i>
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## Description

Query Documents in a Collection

## Usage

```
query(  
  client,  
  collection_name,  
  query_embeddings,  
  n_results = 10L,  
  where = NULL,  
  where_document = NULL,  
  include = c("documents", "metadatas", "distances"),  
  tenant = "default_tenant",  
  database = "default_database"  
)
```

## Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
collection_name	Name of the collection
query_embeddings	List of query embeddings (must be a list of numeric vectors)
n_results	Number of results to return per query (default: 10)
where	Optional filtering conditions
where_document	Optional document-based filtering conditions
include	Optional vector of what to include in results. Possible values: "documents", "embeddings", "metadatas", "distances", "uris", "data" (default: c("documents", "metadatas", "distances"))
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

## Details

Note that ChromaDB's API only accepts embeddings for queries. If you want to query using text, you need to first convert your text to embeddings using an embedding model (e.g., using OpenAI's API, HuggingFace's API, or a local model).

Example:

```
# First convert text to embeddings using your preferred method
text_embedding <- your_embedding_function("your search text")
# Then query using the embedding
result <- query(client, "my_collection",
                 query_embeddings = list(text_embedding))
```

## Value

A list containing the query results. Each element (documents, metadatas, distances) is a nested list, so use double brackets [[]] to access individual elements.

reset

*Reset ChromaDB*

## Description

This function resets the entire ChromaDB instance. Use with caution as this will delete all data. Note: This function requires setting ALLOW\_RESET=TRUE in the environment variables or allow\_reset=True in the ChromaDB Settings.

## Usage

```
reset(client)
```

**Arguments**

client            A ChromaDB client object

**Value**

TRUE on success

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update\_collection      *Update a Collection*

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**Description**

Update a Collection

**Usage**

```
update_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    new_name = NULL,  
    new_metadata = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

**Arguments**

client            A ChromaDB client object  
name             The name of the collection  
new\_name        Optional new name for the collection  
new\_metadata    Optional new metadata for the collection  
tenant           The tenant name (default: "default")  
database        The database name (default: "default")

**Value**

NULL on success (invisibly)

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update\_documents      *Update Documents in a Collection*

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## Description

Update Documents in a Collection

## Usage

```
update_documents(  
    client,  
    collection_name,  
    ids,  
    documents = NULL,  
    metadatas = NULL,  
    embeddings = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

## Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
collection_name	Name of the collection
ids	Vector of document IDs to update
documents	List of new document contents
metadatas	List of new metadata
embeddings	Optional new pre-computed embeddings
tenant	The tenant name (default: "default")
database	The database name (default: "default")

## Value

NULL invisibly on success

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upsert_documents	<i>Upsert Documents to a Collection</i>
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### Description

Upsert Documents to a Collection

### Usage

```
upsert_documents(  
  client,  
  collection_name,  
  documents,  
  metadatas = NULL,  
  ids = NULL,  
  embeddings = NULL,  
  uris = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

client	A ChromaDB client object
collection_name	Name of the collection
documents	List of documents to upsert
metadatas	List of metadata for each document
ids	Vector of unique IDs for the documents
embeddings	Optional pre-computed embeddings
uris	Optional vector of URIs associated with the documents

### Value

Response from the API

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version	<i>Get ChromaDB Server Version</i>
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### Description

Get ChromaDB Server Version

### Usage

```
version(client)
```

**Arguments**

`client` A ChromaDB client object

**Value**

Server version string

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