

# Package: ascii (via r-universe)

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**Title** Export R Objects to Several Markup Languages

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**Description** Coerce R object to 'asciidoc', 'txt2tags',  
'restructuredText', 'org', 'textile' or 'pandoc' syntax.  
Package comes with a set of drivers for 'Sweave'.

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'asciiHmisc.r' 'asciiHtest.r' 'asciiList.r' 'asciiLm.r'  
'asciiMatrix.r' 'asciiMemisc.r' 'asciiPrcomp.r'  
'asciiSmoothSpline.r' 'asciiSummaryTable.r' 'asciiSurvival.r'  
'asciiTable.r' 'asciiTs.r' 'asciiVector.r' 'bind.r' 'cbind.r'  
'export.r' 'generic.r' 'groups.r' 'interleave.r'  
'paste.matrix.r' 'plim.r' 'print.character.matrix.r'  
'RweaveAscii.r' 'show.asciidoc.r' 'show.org.r' 'show.pandoc.r'  
'show.r' 'show.rest.r' 'show.t2t.r' 'show.textile.r'  
'SweaveAscii.r' 'tocharac.r' 'weaverAscii.r' 'zzz.r' 'print.r'  
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ascii.anova

*Export R objects to several markup languages*

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### Description

Convert an R object to an `ascii` object, which can then be printed with `asciidoc`, `txt2tags`, `reStructuredText`, `org`, `textile` or `pandoc` syntax.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'anova'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
```

```
    format = "f",
    digits = 2,
    decimal.mark = ".",
    na.print = "",
    caption = NULL,
    caption.level = NULL,
    width = 0,
    frame = NULL,
    grid = NULL,
    valign = NULL,
    header = TRUE,
    footer = FALSE,
    align = NULL,
    col.width = 1,
    style = NULL,
    tgroup = NULL,
    n.tgroup = NULL,
    talign = "c",
    tvalign = "middle",
    tstyle = "h",
    bgroup = NULL,
    n.bgroup = NULL,
    balign = "c",
    bvalign = "middle",
    bstyle = "h",
    lgroup = NULL,
    n.lgroup = NULL,
    lalign = "c",
    lvalign = "middle",
    lstyle = "h",
    rgroup = NULL,
    n.rgroup = NULL,
    ralign = "c",
    rvalign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
```

```
na.print = "",
caption = NULL,
caption.level = NULL,
width = 0,
frame = NULL,
grid = NULL,
valign = NULL,
header = TRUE,
footer = FALSE,
align = NULL,
col.width = 1,
style = NULL,
tgroup = NULL,
n.tgroup = NULL,
talign = "c",
tvalign = "middle",
tstyle = "h",
bgroup = NULL,
n.bgroup = NULL,
balign = "c",
bvalign = "middle",
bstyle = "h",
lgroup = NULL,
n.lgroup = NULL,
lalign = "c",
lvalign = "middle",
lstyle = "h",
rgroup = NULL,
n.rgroup = NULL,
ralign = "c",
rvalign = "middle",
rstyle = "h",
...
)

## Default S3 method:
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
```

```
width = 0,
frame = NULL,
grid = NULL,
valign = NULL,
header = TRUE,
footer = FALSE,
align = NULL,
col.width = 1,
style = NULL,
tgroup = NULL,
n.tgroup = NULL,
talign = "c",
tvalign = "middle",
tstyle = "h",
bgroup = NULL,
n.bgroup = NULL,
balign = "c",
bvalign = "middle",
bstyle = "h",
lgroup = NULL,
n.lgroup = NULL,
lalign = "c",
lvalign = "middle",
lstyle = "h",
rgroup = NULL,
n.rgroup = NULL,
ralign = "c",
rvalign = "middle",
rstyle = "h",
list.type = "bullet",
...
)

## S3 method for class 'glm'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
```

```
    grid = NULL,
    valign = NULL,
    header = TRUE,
    footer = FALSE,
    align = NULL,
    col.width = 1,
    style = NULL,
    tgroup = NULL,
    n.tgroup = NULL,
    talign = "c",
    tvalign = "middle",
    tstyle = "h",
    bgroup = NULL,
    n.bgroup = NULL,
    balign = "c",
    bvalign = "middle",
    bstyle = "h",
    lgroup = NULL,
    n.lgroup = NULL,
    lalign = "c",
    lvalign = "middle",
    lstyle = "h",
    rgroup = NULL,
    n.rgroup = NULL,
    ralign = "c",
    rvalign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'summary.glm'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  valign = NULL,
  header = TRUE,
```

```

    footer = FALSE,
    align = NULL,
    col.width = 1,
    style = NULL,
    tgroup = NULL,
    n.tgroup = NULL,
    talign = "c",
    tvalign = "middle",
    tstyle = "h",
    bgroup = NULL,
    n.bgroup = NULL,
    balign = "c",
    bvalign = "middle",
    bstyle = "h",
    lgroup = NULL,
    n.lgroup = NULL,
    lalign = "c",
    lvalign = "middle",
    lstyle = "h",
    rgroup = NULL,
    n.rgroup = NULL,
    ralign = "c",
    rvalign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'describe'
ascii(x, condense = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.formula.response'
ascii(
  x,
  vnames = c("labels", "names"),
  prUnits = TRUE,
  lgroup = list(dimnames(stats)[[1]], if (ul) vlabels else at$vname[at$vname != ""]),
  n.lgroup = list(1, at$nlevels),
  include.rownames = FALSE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  format = "nice",
  caption = paste(at$ylabel, if (ns > 1) paste(" by", if (ul) at$strat.label else
    at$strat.name), " N = ", at$n, if (at$nmiss) paste(" ", at$nmiss, " Missing", sep =
    "")), sep = ""),
  caption.level = "s",
  header = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

```

## S3 method for class 'summary.formula.reverse'
ascii(
  x,
  digits,
  prn = any(n != N),
  pctdig = 0,
  npct = c("numerator", "both", "denominator", "none"),
  exclude1 = TRUE,
  vnames = c("labels", "names"),
  prUnits = TRUE,
  sep = "/",
  formatArgs = NULL,
  round = NULL,
  prtest = c("P", "stat", "df", "name"),
  prmsd = FALSE,
  pdig = 3,
  eps = 0.001,
  caption = paste("Descriptive Statistics", if (length(x$group.label)) paste(" by",
    x$group.label) else paste(" (N = ", x$N, ")"), sep = ""), sep = ""),
  caption.level = "s",
  include.rownames = FALSE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  colnames = gl,
  header = TRUE,
  lgroup = lgr,
  n.lgroup = n.lgr,
  rgroup = rgr,
  n.rgroup = n.rgr,
  rstyle = "d",
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'summary.formula.cross'
ascii(
  x,
  twoway = nvar == 2,
  prnmiss = any(stats$Missing > 0),
  prn = TRUE,
  formatArgs = NULL,
  caption = a$heading,
  caption.level = "s",
  include.rownames = FALSE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  header = TRUE,
  format = "nice",
  lgroup = v,
  n.lgroup = rep(length(z), length(v)),
  ...
)

```



```
)

## S3 method for class 'htest'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  valign = NULL,
  header = TRUE,
  footer = FALSE,
  align = NULL,
  col.width = 1,
  style = NULL,
  tgroup = NULL,
  n.tgroup = NULL,
  talign = "c",
  tvalign = "middle",
  tstyle = "h",
  bgroup = NULL,
  n.bgroup = NULL,
  balign = "c",
  bvalign = "middle",
  bstyle = "h",
  lgroup = NULL,
  n.lgroup = NULL,
  lalign = "c",
  lvalign = "middle",
  lstyle = "h",
  rgroup = NULL,
  n.rgroup = NULL,
  ralign = "c",
  rvalign = "middle",
  rstyle = "h",
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'list'
```

```
ascii(x, caption = NULL, caption.level = NULL, list.type = "bullet", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'packageDescription'
```

```
ascii(x, caption = NULL, caption.level = NULL, list.type = "label", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'sessionInfo'
```

```
ascii(x, locale = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
```

```
ascii(  
  x,  
  include.rownames = TRUE,  
  include.colnames = TRUE,  
  rownames = NULL,  
  colnames = NULL,  
  format = "f",  
  digits = 2,  
  decimal.mark = ".",  
  na.print = "",  
  caption = NULL,  
  caption.level = NULL,  
  width = 0,  
  frame = NULL,  
  grid = NULL,  
  valign = NULL,  
  header = TRUE,  
  footer = FALSE,  
  align = NULL,  
  col.width = 1,  
  style = NULL,  
  tgroup = NULL,  
  n.tgroup = NULL,  
  talign = "c",  
  tvalign = "middle",  
  tstyle = "h",  
  bgroup = NULL,  
  n.bgroup = NULL,  
  balign = "c",  
  bvalign = "middle",  
  bstyle = "h",  
  lgroup = NULL,  
  n.lgroup = NULL,  
  lalign = "c",  
  lvalign = "middle",  
  lstyle = "h",  
  rgroup = NULL,  
  n.rgroup = NULL,  
  ralign = "c",
```

```
    rvalign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'summary.lm'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  valign = NULL,
  header = TRUE,
  footer = FALSE,
  align = NULL,
  col.width = 1,
  style = NULL,
  tgroup = NULL,
  n.tgroup = NULL,
  talign = "c",
  tvalign = "middle",
  tstyle = "h",
  bgroup = NULL,
  n.bgroup = NULL,
  balign = "c",
  bvalign = "middle",
  bstyle = "h",
  lgroup = NULL,
  n.lgroup = NULL,
  lalign = "c",
  lvalign = "middle",
  lstyle = "h",
  rgroup = NULL,
  n.rgroup = NULL,
  ralign = "c",
  rvalign = "middle",
  rstyle = "h",
  ...
)
```

```
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
ascii(  
  x,  
  include.rownames = FALSE,  
  include.colnames = FALSE,  
  rownames = NULL,  
  colnames = NULL,  
  format = "f",  
  digits = 2,  
  decimal.mark = ".",  
  na.print = "",  
  caption = NULL,  
  caption.level = NULL,  
  width = 0,  
  frame = NULL,  
  grid = NULL,  
  valign = NULL,  
  header = FALSE,  
  footer = FALSE,  
  align = NULL,  
  col.width = 1,  
  style = NULL,  
  tgroup = NULL,  
  n.tgroup = NULL,  
  talign = "c",  
  tvalign = "middle",  
  tstyle = "h",  
  bgroup = NULL,  
  n.bgroup = NULL,  
  balign = "c",  
  bvalign = "middle",  
  bstyle = "h",  
  lgroup = NULL,  
  n.lgroup = NULL,  
  lalign = "c",  
  lvalign = "middle",  
  lstyle = "h",  
  rgroup = NULL,  
  n.rgroup = NULL,  
  ralign = "c",  
  rvalign = "middle",  
  rstyle = "h",  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'survfit'
```

```
ascii(  
  x,  
  scale = 1,  
  print.rmean = getOption("survfit.print.rmean"),  
  rmean = getOption("survfit.rmean"),  
  include.rownames = TRUE,  
  include.colnames = TRUE,  
  header = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'table'
```

```
ascii(  
  x,  
  include.rownames = TRUE,  
  include.colnames = TRUE,  
  rownames = NULL,  
  colnames = NULL,  
  format = "f",  
  digits = 2,  
  decimal.mark = ".",  
  na.print = "",  
  caption = NULL,  
  caption.level = NULL,  
  width = 0,  
  frame = NULL,  
  grid = NULL,  
  valign = NULL,  
  header = TRUE,  
  footer = FALSE,  
  align = NULL,  
  col.width = 1,  
  style = NULL,  
  tgroup = NULL,  
  n.tgroup = NULL,  
  talign = "c",  
  tvalign = "middle",  
  tstyle = "h",  
  bgroup = NULL,  
  n.bgroup = NULL,  
  balign = "c",  
  bvalign = "middle",  
  bstyle = "h",  
  lgroup = NULL,  
  n.lgroup = NULL,  
  lalign = "c",  
  lvalign = "middle",  
  lstyle = "h",
```

```
    rgroup = NULL,
    n.rgroup = NULL,
    ralign = "c",
    rvalign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'integer'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = FALSE,
  include.colnames = FALSE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  valign = NULL,
  header = FALSE,
  footer = FALSE,
  align = NULL,
  col.width = 1,
  style = NULL,
  tgroup = NULL,
  n.tgroup = NULL,
  talign = "c",
  tvalign = "middle",
  tstyle = "h",
  bgroup = NULL,
  n.bgroup = NULL,
  balign = "c",
  bvalign = "middle",
  bstyle = "h",
  lgroup = NULL,
  n.lgroup = NULL,
  lalign = "c",
  lvalign = "middle",
  lstyle = "h",
  rgroup = NULL,
  n.rgroup = NULL,
  ralign = "c",
```

```
    ralign = "middle",
    rstyle = "h",
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
ascii(
  x,
  include.rownames = FALSE,
  include.colnames = FALSE,
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  format = "f",
  digits = 2,
  decimal.mark = ".",
  na.print = "",
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  width = 0,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  valign = NULL,
  header = FALSE,
  footer = FALSE,
  align = NULL,
  col.width = 1,
  style = NULL,
  tgroup = NULL,
  n.tgroup = NULL,
  talign = "c",
  tvalign = "middle",
  tstyle = "h",
  bgroup = NULL,
  n.bgroup = NULL,
  balign = "c",
  bvalign = "middle",
  bstyle = "h",
  lgroup = NULL,
  n.lgroup = NULL,
  lalign = "c",
  lvalign = "middle",
  lstyle = "h",
  rgroup = NULL,
  n.rgroup = NULL,
  ralign = "c",
  rvalign = "middle",
  rstyle = "h",
  ...
)
```

```
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'character'  
ascii(  
  x,  
  include.rownames = FALSE,  
  include.colnames = FALSE,  
  rownames = NULL,  
  colnames = NULL,  
  format = "f",  
  digits = 2,  
  decimal.mark = ".",  
  na.print = "",  
  caption = NULL,  
  caption.level = NULL,  
  width = 0,  
  frame = NULL,  
  grid = NULL,  
  valign = NULL,  
  header = FALSE,  
  footer = FALSE,  
  align = NULL,  
  col.width = 1,  
  style = NULL,  
  tgroup = NULL,  
  n.tgroup = NULL,  
  talign = "c",  
  tvalign = "middle",  
  tstyle = "h",  
  bgroup = NULL,  
  n.bgroup = NULL,  
  balign = "c",  
  bvalign = "middle",  
  bstyle = "h",  
  lgroup = NULL,  
  n.lgroup = NULL,  
  lalign = "c",  
  lvalign = "middle",  
  lstyle = "h",  
  rgroup = NULL,  
  n.rgroup = NULL,  
  ralign = "c",  
  rvalign = "middle",  
  rstyle = "h",  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'factor'
```



```
ascii(  
  x,  
  include.rownames = FALSE,  
  include.colnames = FALSE,  
  rownames = NULL,  
  colnames = NULL,  
  format = "f",  
  digits = 2,  
  decimal.mark = ".",  
  na.print = "",  
  caption = NULL,  
  caption.level = NULL,  
  width = 0,  
  frame = NULL,  
  grid = NULL,  
  valign = NULL,  
  header = FALSE,  
  footer = FALSE,  
  align = NULL,  
  col.width = 1,  
  style = NULL,  
  tgroup = NULL,  
  n.tgroup = NULL,  
  talign = "c",  
  tvalign = "middle",  
  tstyle = "h",  
  bgroup = NULL,  
  n.bgroup = NULL,  
  balign = "c",  
  bvalign = "middle",  
  bstyle = "h",  
  lgroup = NULL,  
  n.lgroup = NULL,  
  lalign = "c",  
  lvalign = "middle",  
  lstyle = "h",  
  rgroup = NULL,  
  n.rgroup = NULL,  
  ralign = "c",  
  rvalign = "middle",  
  rstyle = "h",  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'proc_time'  
ascii(x, include.rownames = FALSE, include.colnames = TRUE, ...)  
  
ascii(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An R object of class found among <code>methods(ascii)</code> . If <code>x</code> is a list, it should be a list of character strings (it will produce a bulleted list output by default).
<code>include.rownames</code>	logical. If TRUE the rows names are printed. Default value depends of class of <code>x</code> .
<code>include.colnames</code>	logical. If TRUE the columns names are printed. Default value depends of class of <code>x</code> .
<code>rownames</code>	Character vector (replicated or truncated as necessary) indicating rownames of the corresponding rows. If NULL (default) the row names are not modified
<code>colnames</code>	Character vector (replicated or truncated as necessary) indicating colnames of the corresponding columns. If NULL (default) the column names are not modified
<code>format</code>	Character vector or matrix indicating the format for the corresponding columns. These values are passed to the <code>formatC</code> function. Use "d" (for integers), "f", "e", "E", "g", "G", "fg" (for reals), or "s" (for strings). "f" gives numbers in the usual xxx.xxx format; "e" and "E" give n.ddde+nn or n.dddE+nn (scientific format); "g" and "G" put <code>x[i]</code> into scientific format only if it saves space to do so. "fg" uses fixed format as "f", but digits as number of <i>significant</i> digits. Note that this can lead to quite long result strings. Finally, "nice" is like "f", but with 0 digits if <code>x</code> is an integer. Default depends on the class of <code>x</code> .
<code>digits</code>	Numeric vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table (otherwise it will be replicated or truncated as necessary) indicating the number of digits to display in the corresponding columns. Default is 2.
<code>decimal.mark</code>	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. Default is ".".
<code>na.print</code>	The character string specifying how NA should be formatted specially. Default is "".
<code>caption</code>	Character vector of length 1 containing the table's caption or title. Set to "" to suppress the caption. Default value is NULL.
<code>caption.level</code>	Character or numeric vector of length 1 containing the caption's level. Can take the following values: 0 to 5, "." (block titles in asciidoc markup), "s" (strong), "e" (emphasis), "m" (monospaced) or "" (no markup). Default is NULL.
<code>width</code>	Numeric vector of length one containing the table width relative to the available width (expressed as a percentage value, 1...99). Default is 0 (all available width).
<code>frame</code>	Character vector of length one. Defines the table border, and can take the following values: "topbot" (top and bottom), "all" (all sides), "none" and "sides" (left and right). The default value is NULL.
<code>grid</code>	Character vector of length one. Defines which ruler lines are drawn between table rows and columns, and can take the following values: "all", "rows", "cols" and "none". Default is NULL.
<code>valign</code>	Vector or matrix indicating vertical alignment of all cells in table. Can take the following values: "top", "bottom" and "middle". Default is "".
<code>header</code>	logical or numeric. If TRUE or 1, 2, ..., the first line(s) of the table is (are) emphasized. The default value depends of class of <code>x</code> .

footer	logical or numeric. If TRUE or 1, the last line(s) of the table is (are) emphasized. The default value depends of class of x.
align	Vector or matrix indicating the alignment of the corresponding columns. Can be composed with "r" (right), "l" (left) and "c" (center). Default value is NULL.
col.width	Numeric vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table (otherwise it will be replicated or truncated as necessary) indicating width of the corresponding columns (integer proportional values). Default is 1.
style	Character vector or matrix indicating the style of the corresponding columns. Can be composed with "d" (default), "s" (strong), "e" (emphasis), "m" (monospaced), "h" (header) "a" (cells can contain any of the AsciiDoc elements that are allowed inside document), "l" (literal), "v" (verse; all line breaks are retained). Default is NULL.
tgroup	Character vector or a list of character vectors defining major top column headings. The default is to have none (NULL).
n.tgroup	A numeric vector or a list of numeric vectors containing the number of columns for which each element in tgroup is a heading. For example, specify tgroup=c("Major 1", "Major 2"), n.tgroup=c(3,3) if "Major 1" is to span columns 1-3 and "Major 2" is to span columns 4-6.
talign	Character vector of length one defining alignment of major top column headings.
tvalign	Character vector of length one defining vertical alignment of major top column headings.
tstyle	Character vector of length one indicating the style of major top column headings
bgroup	Character vector or list of character vectors defining major bottom column headings. The default is to have none (NULL).
n.bgroup	A numeric vector containing the number of columns for which each element in bgroup is a heading.
balign	Character vector of length one defining alignment of major bottom column headings.
bvalign	Character vector of length one defining vertical alignment of major bottom column headings.
bstyle	Character vector of length one indicating the style of major bottom column headings
lgroup	Character vector or list of character vectors defining major left row headings. The default is to have none (NULL).
n.lgroup	A numeric vector containing the number of rows for which each element in lgroup is a heading. Column names count in the row numbers if include.colnames = TRUE.
lalign	Character vector of length one defining alignment of major left row headings.
lvalign	Character vector of length one defining vertical alignment of major left row headings.
lstyle	Character vector of length one indicating the style of major left row headings
rgroup	Character vector or list of character vectors defining major right row headings. The default is to have none (NULL).

<code>n.rgroup</code>	A numeric vector containing the number of rows for which each element in <code>rgroup</code> is a heading. Column names count in the row numbers if <code>include.colnames = TRUE</code> .
<code>ralign</code>	Character vector of length one defining alignment of major right row headings.
<code>rvalign</code>	Character vector of length one defining vertical alignment of major right row headings.
<code>rstyle</code>	Character vector of length one indicating the style of major right row headings
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments. (Currently ignored.)
<code>list.type</code>	Character vector of length one indicating the list type ("bullet", "number", "label" or "none"). If "label", <code>names(list)</code> is used for labels. Default is "bullet".
<code>condense</code>	default is TRUE to condense the output with regard to the 5 lowest and highest values and the frequency table ( <code>describe()</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>vnames</code>	By default, tables and plots are usually labeled with variable labels (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>prUnits</code>	set to FALSE to suppress printing or latexing units attributes of variables (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>prn</code>	set to TRUE to print the number of non-missing observations on the current (row) variable (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>pctdig</code>	number of digits to the right of the decimal place for printing percentages (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>npct</code>	specifies which counts are to be printed to the right of percentages (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>exclude1</code>	by default, <code>method="reverse"</code> objects will be printed, plotted, or typeset by removing redundant entries from percentage tables for categorical variables (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>sep</code>	character to use to separate quantiles when printing <code>method="reverse"</code> tables (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>formatArgs</code>	a list containing other arguments to pass to <code>format.default</code> (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>round</code>	Specify <code>round</code> to round the quantiles and optional mean and standard deviation to round digits after the decimal point (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>prtest</code>	a vector of test statistic components to print if <code>test=TRUE</code> (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>prmsd</code>	set to TRUE to print mean and SD after the three quantiles, for continuous variables (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>pdig</code>	number of digits to the right of the decimal place for printing P-values. (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>eps</code>	P-values less than <code>eps</code> will be printed as <code>&lt; eps</code> (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).
<code>twoway</code>	controls whether the resulting table will be printed in enumeration format or as a two-way table (the default) (see <code>summary.formula</code> in package <code>Hmisc</code> ).

prnmiss	set to FALSE to suppress printing counts of missing values
locale	show locale information?
scale	A numeric value to rescale the survival time, e.g., if the input data to survfit were in days, scale=365 would scale the printout to years (see print.survfit() in package survival).
print.rmean	Option for computation and display of the restricted mean (see print.survfit() in package survival).
rmean	Option for computation and display of the restricted mean (see print.survfit() in package survival).

### Details

The nature of the generated output depends on the class of `x`. For example, `summary.table` objects produce a bulleted list while `data.frame` objects produce a table of the entire `data.frame`.

Sometimes, arguments are not active, depending of the features implemented in the markup language generated. All arguments are active when `asciidoc` syntax is produced.

The available method functions for `ascii` are given by `methods(ascii)`. Users can extend the list of available classes by writing methods for the generic function `ascii`. All method functions should return an object of class `"ascii"`.

### Value

This function returns an object of class `"asciiTable"`, `"asciiList"` or `"asciiMixed"`.

### Author(s)

David Hajage <dhajage@gmail.com>

### Examples

```
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- 1:10; y <- rnorm(length(x),1+x); ascii(anova(lm(y~x)))})
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(data.frame(a = 1:3, b = 2), include.rownames = FALSE, digits = 0)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- 1:10; y <- rnorm(length(x), 1+x); ascii(glm(y~x)) })
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- 1:10; y <- rnorm(length(x), 1+x); ascii(summary(glm(y~x))) })
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- rnorm(100); ascii(t.test(x))})
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(list(a=1,b=2), list.type="label")
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
```

```

ascii(sessionInfo())
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- 1:10; y <- rnorm(length(x), 1+x); ascii(lm(y~x)) })
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
local({x <- 1:10; y <- rnorm(length(x), 1+x); ascii(summary(lm(y~x))) })
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(matrix(1:4,2,2,FALSE,list(1:2,c("A","B"))), TRUE, TRUE, digits=0)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(table(rbinom(100,5,.3)), digits=0)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(c(a=1L,b=2L),FALSE,TRUE,digits=0)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(seq(0,1,length=11),digits=1)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(c(a="A",b="B"),FALSE,TRUE,header=TRUE)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(factor(c("A","B")),FALSE)
options(op)
op <- options(asciiType = "org")
ascii(system.time(sum(1:1e6)), header=TRUE)
options(op)
data(esoph)
ascii(esoph[1:10,])
tab <- table(esoph$agegp, esoph$alcbp)
ascii(tab)
print(ascii(tab), type = "t2t")
print(ascii(tab), type = "rest")
print(ascii(tab), type = "org")
ascii(summary(tab))

```

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ascii.microbenchmark *Ascii formatting for a microbenchmark*

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## Description

The default implementation returns an `asciiMixed` object with the units for the first element.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'microbenchmark'
ascii(x, unit, order, signif, row.names = FALSE, caption = NULL, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class 'microbenchmark'
unit	What unit to print the timings in. Default value taken from the option 'microbenchmark.unit'
order	If present, order results according to this column of the output.
signif	If present, limit the limit of significant digits shown.
row.names	Argument passed to ascii
caption	logical; if not NULL, then add caption with units specified; otherwise, add units as part of an asciiMixed object.
...	Other parameters to pass to ascii for the summary table

**Value**

ascii object

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asciiCbind-class	<i>ascii table generator</i>
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**Description**

ascii table generator

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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asciiCoefmat	<i>Translation of the printCoefmat function for ascii</i>
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**Description**

Compared with printCoefmat, this drops the quote and right arguments, and adds include.rownames, include.colnames and header default arguments.

**Usage**

```

asciiCoefmat(
  x,
  digits = max(3L, getOption("digits") - 2L),
  signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"),
  signif.legend = signif.stars,
  dig.tst = max(1L, min(5L, digits - 1L)),
  cs.ind = 1:k,
  tst.ind = k + 1,
  zap.ind = integer(),
  P.values = NULL,
  has.Pvalue = nc >= 4L && length(cn <- colnames(x)) && substr(cn[nc], 1L, 3L) %in%
    c("Pr(", "p-v"),
  eps.Pvalue = .Machine$double.eps,
  na.print = "NA",
  include.rownames = TRUE,
  include.colnames = TRUE,
  header = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	coefficient summary table that is suitable for <code>printCoefmat</code>
<code>digits</code>	minimum number of significant digits to be used for most numbers.
<code>signif.stars</code>	logical; if 'TRUE', P-values are additionally encoded visually as 'significance stars' in order to help scanning of long coefficient tables. It defaults to the 'show.signif.stars' slot of 'options'.
<code>signif.legend</code>	logical; if 'TRUE', a legend for the 'significance stars' is printed provided 'signif.stars = TRUE'.
<code>dig.tst</code>	minimum number of significant digits for the test statistics, see 'tst.ind'.
<code>cs.ind</code>	indices (integer) of column numbers which are (like) *c*oefficients and *s*tandard errors to be formatted together.
<code>tst.ind</code>	indices (integer) of column numbers for test statistics.
<code>zap.ind</code>	indices (integer) of column numbers which should be formatted by <code>zapsmall</code> , i.e., by 'zapping' values close to 0.
<code>P.values</code>	logical or 'NULL'; if 'TRUE', the last column of 'x' is formatted by <code>format.pval</code> as P values. If 'P.values = NULL', the default, it is set to 'TRUE' only if 'options("show.coef.Pvalue")' is 'TRUE' and 'x' has at least 4 columns and the last column name of 'x' starts with "Pr(".
<code>has.Pvalue</code>	logical; if 'TRUE', the last column of 'x' contains P values; in that case, it is printed if and only if 'P.values' (above) is true.
<code>eps.Pvalue</code>	lower threshold for reporting p-values.
<code>na.print</code>	a character string to code NA values in printed output.



```

include.rownames      argument passed to ascii
include.colnames     argument passed to ascii
header               argument passed to ascii
...                 other arguments passed to ascii
    
```

**Value**

ascii object. This is character, rather than numeric.

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AsciiDoc	<i>Sweave wrappers</i>
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**Description**

Sweave wrappers

**Usage**

```

AsciiDoc(
  file,
  driver = RweaveAsciiDoc,
  syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb,
  encoding = "",
  ...
)

T2t(file, driver = RweaveT2t, syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb, encoding = "", ...)

ReST(file, driver = RweaveReST, syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb, encoding = "", ...)

Org(file, driver = RweaveOrg, syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb, encoding = "", ...)

Textile(
  file,
  driver = RweaveTextile,
  syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb,
  encoding = "",
  ...
)

Pandoc(
  file,
  driver = RweavePandoc,
  syntax = SweaveSyntaxNoweb,
    
```

```
    encoding = "",  
    ...  
  )
```

### Arguments

file	Name of Sweave source file.
driver	Sweave driver
syntax	Sweave syntax
encoding	Encoding
...	Further arguments passed to the driver's setup function.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[Sweave](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
testfile <- system.file("examples", "Org-test-1.nw", package = "ascii")  
  
## enforce par(ask = FALSE)  
options(device.ask.default = FALSE)  
  
## create an org file - in the current working directory, getwd():  
Org(testfile)  
Org(testfile, driver=weaverOrg)  
  
## This can be edited in and exported from Org Mode  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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asciiList-class

*ascii list generator*

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### Description

ascii list generator

**Methods**

```
show.asciidoc( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with asciidoc markup  
show.org( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with org markup  
show.pandoc( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with pandoc markup  
show.rest( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with rest markup  
show.t2t( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with t2t markup  
show.textile( x = .self$x, caption = .self$caption, caption.level = .self$caption.level, list.type = .self$list.type )  
  print a list with textile markup
```

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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asciiMixed-class	<i>ascii mixed generator</i>
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**Description**

ascii mixed generator

**Methods**

```
show.asciidoc() print everything with asciidoc markup  
show.org() print everything with org markup  
show.pandoc() print everything with pandoc markup  
show.rest() print everything with rest markup  
show.t2t() print everything with t2t markup  
show.textile() print everything with textile markup
```

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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asciiTable-class	<i>ascii table generator</i>
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**Description**

ascii table generator

**Methods**

```
show.asciidoc( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with asciidoc markup
show.org( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with org-mode markup
show.pandoc( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with pandoc markup
show.rest( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with restructuredText markup
show.t2t( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with txt2tags markup
show.textile( x = .self$x, include.rownames = .self$include.rownames, include.colnames = .self$include.colnames )
  print a table with textile markup
```

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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cbind.ascii	<i>Cbind two ascii objects</i>
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**Description**

Cbind two ascii objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ascii'
cbind(
  ...,
  caption = NULL,
  caption.level = NULL,
  frame = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  col.width = 1,
  width = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

...	ascii objects
caption	see ?ascii
caption.level	see ?ascii
frame	see ?ascii
grid	see ?ascii
col.width	see ?ascii
width	see ?ascii

**Details**

This function binds cols of two ascii table.

**Value**

An "asciiCbind" object.

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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convert	<i>Convert a file with specified backend</i>
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**Description**

Convert a file with specified backend

**Usage**

```
convert(  
  i,  
  d = NULL,  
  f = NULL,  
  e = NULL,  
  O = NULL,  
  backend = getOption("asciiBackend"),  
  cygwin = FALSE,  
  open = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

i	input file
d	output directory
f	format
e	encoding
O	other options
backend	backend ("asciidoc", "t2t" or "pandoc")
cygwin	use cygwin?
open	open resulting file?

**Details**

This function convert a file with asciidoc, txt2tags or pandoc backend

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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createreport

*Report creation*

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**Description**

Produce a report

**Usage**

```
createreport(  
  ...,  
  list = NULL,  
  file = NULL,  
  format = NULL,  
  open = TRUE,  
  backend = getOption("asciiBackend"),  
  encoding = NULL,  
  options = NULL,  
  cygwin = FALSE,  
  title = NULL,  
  author = NULL,  
  email = NULL,  
  date = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

...	R objects (not used if "list" is not NULL)
list	list of R objects
file	name of the output file (without extension)
format	format of the output file
open	open resulting file?
backend	backend
encoding	encoding
options	other options
cygwin	use cygwin?
title	title of the report
author	author of the report
email	email of the author
date	date

**Details**

Produce a report from a list of R objects. This function can be used directly, or through a Report object (see examples). `Report$new()` creates a new object, `Report$create()` produce a report. Exportation options can be specified with `Report$nameoftheoption <- option` or directly in `Report$create(nameoftheoption = option)`.

Special objects can be used to create sections (see `?section`), paragraphs (see `?paragraph`), verbatim environment (see `?verbatim` and to insert figures (see `?fig`) or inline results (see `?sexpr`). Helpers exist: `Report$addSection()`, `Report$addParagraph()`, `Report$addVerbatim()`, `Report$addFig()`.

It needs a working installation of asciidoc, a2x tool chain, txt2tags and/or pandoc (NB: `mark-down2pdf` uses pandoc with latex).

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
op <- options(asciiType = "asciidoc")
createreport(head(esoph))

r <- Report$new(author = "David Hajage", email = "dhajage at gmail dot com")
r$add(section("First section"))
r$addSection("First subsection", 2)
r$add(paragraph("The data set has", sexpr(nrow(esoph)), " lines. See yourself:"), esoph)
```

```

r$addSection("Second subsection: age and alc group", 2)
tab <- with(esoph, table(alcgp, agegp))
r$add(ascii(tab), ascii(summary(tab), format = "nice"))
r$create()
r$format <- "slidy"
r$create()

r$title <- "R report example"
r$author <- "David Hajage"
r$email <- "dhajage at gmail dot com"
options(asciiType = "pandoc")
r$backend <- "pandoc"
r$format <- "odt"
r$create()

r$create(backend = "markdown2pdf", format = "pdf")
options(op)

## End(Not run)

```

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 fig

*Insert figure*


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## Description

graph can be used with export function to insert an R graphic.

## Usage

```
fig(file = NULL, graph = NULL, format = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

file	character string (
graph	a recordedplot, a lattice plot, a ggplot, or an expression producing a plot (optional if the file already exists)
format	jpg, png or pdf (or guessed with the file name)
...	additional arguments (passed to format options)

## Value

A fig object

## Author(s)

David Hajage



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out *Export R objects*

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**Description**

out can be used with export function to insert an R results

**Usage**

```
out(x, results = "verbatim")
```

**Arguments**

x	an R object
results	if 'verbatim', the output is included in a verbatim environment. If 'ascii', the output is taken to be already proper markup and included as is.

**Value**

An out object

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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paragraph *Create a paragraph*

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**Description**

paragraph can be used with export function to add... a paragraph

**Usage**

```
paragraph(..., new = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	strings composing the paragraph
new	whether to create a new paragraph or to continue a preceding one

**Value**

A paragraph object.

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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`plim`                      *format p values*

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**Description**

format p values

**Usage**

```
plim(p, digits = 4)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	p values
<code>digits</code>	number of digits

**Value**

formatted p values

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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`print,asciiCbind-method`  
*Print ascii object*

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**Description**

Function displaying the asciidoc, txt2tags, reStructuredText, org or textile code associated with the supplied object of class `ascii`.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'asciiCbind'
print(
  x,
  type = getOption("asciiType"),
  file = NULL,
  append = FALSE,
  escape = FALSE,
  list.escape = c("\\_", "\\^"),
  ...
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'asciiCbind'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiTable'  
print(  
  x,  
  type = getOption("asciiType"),  
  file = NULL,  
  append = FALSE,  
  escape = FALSE,  
  list.escape = c("\\_", "\\^"),  
  ...  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiTable'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiList'  
print(  
  x,  
  type = getOption("asciiType"),  
  file = NULL,  
  append = FALSE,  
  escape = FALSE,  
  list.escape = c("\\_", "\\^"),  
  ...  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiList'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiMixed'  
print(  
  x,  
  type = getOption("asciiType"),  
  file = NULL,  
  append = FALSE,  
  escape = FALSE,  
  list.escape = c("\\_", "\\^"),  
  ...  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'asciiMixed'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Report'  
print(x, help = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Report'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class "asciiTable", "asciiList", "asciiMixed", "asciiCbind" or "Report".
type	Type of syntax produce. Possible values for type are "asciidoc", "t2t", "rest", "org", "textile" or "pandoc". Default value produce asciidoc syntax.
file	A character string naming the file to print to. Default is NULL (print to the console).
append	If TRUE, code will be appended to file instead of overwriting it. Default value is FALSE
escape	If TRUE, characters in list.escape will be printed with a \. Default value is FALSE
list.escape	Character vector. Default value is c("\\_", "\\^")
...	Additional arguments. (Currently ignored.)
object	ascii or Report object
help	logical print help? (objects of class "Report")

### Details

The package provides the new global option `asciiType`. Default value is "asciidoc" (see examples).

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### See Also

[ascii](#)

### Examples

```
data(esoph)
ascii(esoph[1:10,])
print(ascii(esoph[1:10,]), type = "t2t")
print(ascii(esoph[1:10,]), type = "rest")
print(ascii(esoph[1:10,]), type = "org")
print(ascii(esoph[1:10,]), type = "textile")
print(ascii(esoph[1:10,]), type = "pandoc")
options(asciiType = "rest")
ascii(esoph[1:10,])
options(asciiType = "asciidoc")
```

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print.fig	<i>Print an graph object</i>
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**Description**

Print an graph object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fig'  
print(x, backend = getOption("asciiBackend"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an graph object
backend	ascii backend
...	not used

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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print.out	<i>Print an out object</i>
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**Description**

Print an out object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'out'  
print(x, backend = getOption("asciiBackend"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an out object
backend	ascii backend
...	not used

**Author(s)**

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print.paragraph      *Print a paragraph object*

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**Description**

Print a paragraph object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'paragraph'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a paragraph object
...	not used

**Author(s)**

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print.section      *Print a section object*

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**Description**

Print a section object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'section'  
print(x, backend = getOption("asciiBackend"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a section object
backend	ascii backend
...	not used

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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print.sexpr	<i>Print a sexpr object</i>
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**Description**

Print a sexpr object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sexpr'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a sexpr object
...	not used

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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print.verbatim	<i>Print a verbatim object</i>
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**Description**

Print a verbatim object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'verbatim'  
print(x, backend = getOption("asciiBackend"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a verbatim object
backend	ascii backend
...	not used

**Author(s)**

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`RtangleAscii`*RtangleAscii*

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**Description**`RtangleAscii`**Usage**`RtangleAscii()`

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`section`*Create a section*

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**Description**

`section` can be used with `export` function to add... a section

**Usage**`section(caption, caption.level = 1)`**Arguments**`caption` a string`caption.level` caption level**Value**

A section object.

**Author(s)**

David Hajage



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sexpr	<i>Insert an inline R result</i>
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**Description**

sexpr can be used with `export` function to insert an inline R results

**Usage**

```
sexpr(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an R results (of length one)

**Value**

A sexpr object.

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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verbatim	<i>Create a verbatim paragraph</i>
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**Description**

verbatim can be used with `export` function to add a verbatim paragraph

**Usage**

```
verbatim(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    strings composing the paragraph (line by line)

**Value**

A verbatim object.

**Author(s)**

David Hajage

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