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**Description** A collection of useful functions and example code created and used by the Schloss Lab for reproducible microbiome research. Perform common tasks like read files created by mothur <<https://mothur.org/>>, tidy up your microbiome data, and format R Markdown documents for publication. See the website <<http://www.schlosslab.org/schtools/>> for more information, documentation, and examples.

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calc_relabun	<i>Calculate OTU relative abundances from a shared file</i>
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### Description

Calculate OTU relative abundances from a shared file

### Usage

```
calc_relabun(abs_abun_dat)
```

### Arguments

abs_abun_dat	a data frame from reading in a <b>shared file</b> . Should contain a Group column for sample names, Otu columns for absolute counts of each OTU, and rows as each sample.
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### Value

a new data frame with OTU relative abundances in long format.

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
shared_dat <- readr::read_tsv(system.file("extdata", "test.shared",
  package = "schtools"
))
shared_dat %>% calc_relabun()
```

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close\_enough                      *Check whether two numeric vectors are close enough for gov't work.*

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**Description**

This is like `dplyr::near()` except with much less precision.

**Usage**

```
close_enough(x, y, tol = 10^-3)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector
y	another numeric vector
tol	tolerance (default: $10^{-3}$ .)

**Value**

TRUE if all numbers are near enough within the tolerance, otherwise FALSE

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
close_enough(0.0004, 0)
close_enough(0.8887, 0.8884)
close_enough(1, 2)
```



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get\_wildcards\_tbl      *Get the Snakemake wildcards as a tibble*

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**Description**

Get the Snakemake wildcards as a tibble

**Usage**

```
get_wildcards_tbl()
```

**Value**

a tibble of wildcards, with columns as names and rows as values

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

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inline\_hook      *Inline hook for knitr to paste human-readable numbers and nice lists.*

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**Description**

Inline hook for knitr to paste human-readable numbers and nice lists.

**Usage**

```
inline_hook(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    just about anything

**Value**

a string where each element in x is separated by a comma and numbers are in a human-readable format.

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

Pat Schloss <pschloss@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
inline_hook(c(1.2993992, 0.03, 1000))  
inline_hook(c("cats", "dogs"))
```

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is\_nearly\_whole      *Checks whether a number is near to a whole number*

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**Description**

Checks whether a number is near to a whole number

**Usage**

```
is_nearly_whole(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a numeric

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
is_nearly_whole(.Machine$double.eps^0.5)
is_nearly_whole(.Machine$double.eps^0.6)
is_nearly_whole(1)
```

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is\_nondesc            *Check whether all elements given are sorted in non-descending order*

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**Description**

Check whether all elements given are sorted in non-descending order

**Usage**

```
is_nondesc(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    anything!

**Value**

TRUE if the elements are sorted in non-descending order, otherwise FALSE

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
is_nondesc(1, 2, 3)
is_nondesc(c(1, 2), 3)
is_nondesc(6, 4, 1)
is_nondesc("a", "b", "c")
is_nondesc(c("z", "y"))
```

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load_deps	<i>Install &amp; load packages</i>
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**Description**

Install & load packages

**Usage**

```
load_deps(...)
```

**Arguments**

... package names to install & load

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

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log_snakemake	<i>Save output, messages, warnings, and errors to the Snakemake log file</i>
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**Description**

This function checks whether a log file was specified in the Snakemake rule. If so, it directs any output, messages, warnings, or errors to the rule-specific log file. See the Snakemake documentation on [log files](#) and [R scripts](#) for more details.

**Usage**

```
log_snakemake(quiet = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

quiet                    Silence messages about the status of the snakemake object and log file (default: TRUE).

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
# The Snakemake object doesn't exist, so nothing happens
log_snakemake(quiet = FALSE)
```

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parse_tax	<i>Convert taxonomy strings into dataframe of labels based on taxonomic classification</i>
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**Description**

Convert taxonomy strings into dataframe of labels based on taxonomic classification

**Usage**

```
parse_tax(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                    dataframe from mothur taxonomy file with columns OTU, Size, and Taxonomy

**Value**

a wide dataframe with taxonomic labels

**Author(s)**

Nick Lesniak, <nlesniak@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
taxonomy_filepath <- system.file("extdata",
  "test.taxonomy",
  package = "schtools"
)
taxonomy_tbl <- read_tax(taxonomy_filepath)
head(taxonomy_tbl)
```



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paste\_oxford\_list      *Create a prose string from a list or vector*

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**Description**

The word 'and' is inserted before the last element and an Oxford comma is used.

**Usage**

```
paste_oxford_list(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a list or vector

**Value**

a string where each element in x is separated by a comma

**Author(s)**

Pat Schloss <pschloss@umich.edu>

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
paste_oxford_list(1:3)
paste_oxford_list(c("cats", "dogs", "turtles"))
```

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pool\_taxon\_counts      *Pool OTU counts at a particular taxonomic level*

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**Description**

Enables comparing analyses at different taxonomic resolutions, as seen in [doi:10.1128/mbio.03161-21](https://doi.org/10.1128/mbio.03161-21). Implementation adapted from [here](#).

**Usage**

```
pool_taxon_counts(otu_shared_dat, otu_tax_dat, taxon_level)
```

**Arguments**

otu\_shared\_dat data frame created from a **shared file** at the OTU level.

otu\_tax\_dat data frame created from a **taxonomy file** at the OTU level. Must be from the same dataset as the shared file.

taxon\_level taxonomic level to pool OTUs into. Options: "kingdom", "phylum", "class", "order", "family", "genus". This should be the name of a column in otu\_tax\_dat as a character string.

**Value**

a shared data frame with the OTUs at the specified taxon\_level and a corresponding taxonomy dataframe with new OTU numbers.

**Author(s)**

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 Pat Schloss <pschloss@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
tax_dat <- read_tax(system.file("extdata", "test.taxonomy",
  package = "shtools"
))
shared_dat <- readr::read_tsv(system.file("extdata", "test.shared",
  package = "shtools"
))
pool_taxon_counts(shared_dat, tax_dat, "genus")
pool_taxon_counts(shared_dat, tax_dat, "family")
pool_taxon_counts(shared_dat, tax_dat, "phylum")
```

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read_dist	<i>Read in lower left triangular matrix from file</i>
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**Description**

Read in lower left triangular matrix from file

**Usage**

```
read_dist(dist_filename)
```

**Arguments**

dist\_filename filename of lower left triangular matrix (.dist)

**Value**

distance matrix as a tibble

**Author(s)**

Nick Lesniak, <nlesniak@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
dist_filepath <- system.file("extdata",
  "sample.final.thetayc.0.03.lt.ave.dist",
  package = "schtools"
)
dist_tbl <- read_dist(dist_filepath)
head(dist_tbl)
```

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read_tax	<i>Read in a taxonomy file and parse it to a wide dataframe</i>
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**Description**

Read in a taxonomy file and parse it to a wide dataframe

**Usage**

```
read_tax(taxonomy_filename, sep = "\t")
```

**Arguments**

taxonomy\_filename  
filename of taxonomy file

sep  
Character that separates fields of the taxonomy file. (Default: \t).

**Value**

dataframe of taxonomic labels, formatted by parse\_tax()

**Author(s)**

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Kelly Sovacool, <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
taxonomy_filepath <- system.file("extdata",
  "test.taxonomy",
  package = "schtools"
)
taxonomy_tbl <- read_tax(taxonomy_filepath)
head(taxonomy_tbl)
```

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schools

*schools: Schloss Lab Tools for Reproducible Microbiome Research*

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set\_knitr\_opts

*Set knitr chunk options & inline hook*

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### Description

Call this function in the setup chunk of your R Markdown files.

### Usage

```
set_knitr_opts()
```

### Author(s)

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Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

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theme\_lucas

*Sarah's go-to theme for ggplot2*

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### Description

Requires the `hrbrthemes` package and the PT Sans and PT Sans Narrow fonts from Google Fonts.

### Usage

```
theme_lucas()
```

### Value

list of ggproto objects

### Author(s)

Sarah Lucas <salucas@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(showtext)

# run once to download the PT Sans fonts
font_add_google(name = "PT Sans", family = "PT Sans")
font_add_google(name = "PT Sans Narrow", family = "PT Sans Narrow")
showtext_auto()

# make a plot with theme_lucas()
ggplot(mtcars) +
  aes(x = mpg, y = wt, color = cyl) +
  geom_point() +
  theme_lucas()
```

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theme\_sovacool

*Kelly's go-to theme for ggplot2*

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**Description**

Uses `ggplot2::theme_bw()` and removes margins.

**Usage**

```
theme_sovacool()
```

**Value**

list of ggproto objects

**Author(s)**

Kelly Sovacool <sovacool@umich.edu>

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars) +
  aes(x = mpg, y = wt, color = cyl) +
  geom_point() +
  theme_sovacool()
```

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