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is_well_id	<i>Logical test for well ID format.</i>
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### Description

Logical test for well ID format.

### Usage

```
is_well_id(x)
```

### Arguments

x	A string vector.
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### Value

A logical vector.

## Examples

```
is_well_id(c("a12", "a2", "a02", "foo1"))
```

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plate_add_meta	Add {plater} Formatted Metadata to a Dataset
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## Description

Add {plater} Formatted Metadata to a Dataset

## Usage

```
plate_add_meta(data, file)
```

## Arguments

data	A tibble::tibble() which contains a 'well' column, that will have the metadata added to it.
file	File patch to a {plater} formatted .csv file which contains the metadata information.

## Value

a tibble::tibble()

## Examples

```
file_data <- system.file(  
  "extdata",  
  "20220929_1steptimer20.csv",  
  package = "wellr"  
)  
file_meta <- system.file(  
  "extdata",  
  "20220929_1steptimer20_metainfo.csv",  
  package = "wellr"  
)  
  
plate_read_biotek(file_data) |>  
  plate_add_meta(file_meta)
```

plate\_read\_biotek      *Read Biotek Output CSV Files*

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### Description

Read Biotek Output CSV Files

### Usage

```
plate_read_biotek(file, time_average = TRUE, second_wl = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

file	The filepath to a .csv file, exported from a Biotek plate reader.
time_average	Logical, whether to average the time points across different observations (LUM / OD) and pivot them to their own columns.
second_wl	Whether to include the second wavelength when reading in data blocks, or to keep just the label and the first wavelength.

### Value

tibble::tibble()

### Examples

```
file_data <- system.file(  
  "extdata",  
  "2024-02-29_vio_GFP_main.csv",  
  package = "wellr"  
)  
  
plate_read_biotek(file_data)  
plate_read_biotek(file_data, second_wl = TRUE)
```

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plate\_read\_biotek\_wl      *Read the wavelength data blocks from a biotek .csv file.*

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### Description

Read the wavelength data blocks from a *biotek* .csv file.

### Usage

```
plate_read_biotek_wl(file, format_well = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file                    File path to the .csv file.  
format\_well            Whether to format the well column of the returned dataframes.

**Value**

a [tibble](#)

**Examples**

```
file_data <- system.file(  
  "extdata",  
  "2024-02-29_vio_GFP_main.csv",  
  package = "wellr"  
)  
  
plate_read_biotek_wl(file_data)  
plate_read_biotek_wl(file_data, format = FALSE)
```

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plate_read_meta	<i>Read a {plater} Formatted Metadata File</i>
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**Description**

Read a {plater} Formatted Metadata File

**Usage**

```
plate_read_meta(file, sep = ",")
```

**Arguments**

file                    File path to a {plater} formatted .csv file which contains metadata information.  
sep                    The separator for the .csv file, defaults to ",".

**Value**

a `tibble::tibble()`

**Examples**

```
file_meta <- system.file(  
  "extdata",  
  "20220929_1steptimer20_metainfo.csv",  
  package = "wellr"  
)  
  
plate_read_meta(file_meta)
```

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plate_read_tecan	<i>Read the output of Tecan Plate Readers</i>
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**Description**

Read the output of Tecan Plate Readers

**Usage**

```
plate_read_tecan(file, temp = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	File path to the .xlsx or .csv file.
temp	Logical, whether to include the temperature column.

**Value**

a `tibble::tibble()` of the values from the file.

**Examples**

```
# read a .csv tecan file
fl <- system.file(
  'extdata', 'tecan0N1.csv',
  package = 'wellr'
)

plate_read_tecan(fl)

# read a .xlsx tecan file
fl <- system.file(
  'extdata', 'tecan0N1.xlsx',
  package = 'wellr'
)

plate_read_tecan(fl)
```

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read_meta	<i>Read a {plater} formatted metadata file</i>
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**Description**

Read a {plater} formatted metadata file

**Usage**

```
read_meta(file)
```

**Arguments**

file                   to read metadata from.

**Value**

a [tibble](#)

**Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "plate_layout_96.csv", package = "wellr")
read_meta(file)
```

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well_check	<i>Checks if a well ID contains a letter and a number in the correct format.</i>
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**Description**

Checks if a well ID contains a letter and a number in the correct format.

**Usage**

```
well_check(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      well ID to check for proper structure.

**Value**

A vector the same length as x with a TRUE or FALSE for a well that can be read by wellr

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well_df_to_mat	<i>Convert a data.frame to a Matrix in Plate Format</i>
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### Description

Extracts row and column information from the column specified by `well_col` (defaults to 'well') and uses this to create a matrix that contains values from the `values_from` column.

### Usage

```
well_df_to_mat(df, values_from, well_col = "well", plate = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>df</code>	A dataframe containing at least a column called "well" that contains well IDs.
<code>values_from</code>	Column that contains values to populate matrix.
<code>well_col</code>	Column containing the well IDs to extract row and column information from.
<code>plate</code>	Size of the plate, to override the auto-detected plate size.

### Value

A matrix containing the values that were present in the data frame in the `values_from` column

### Examples

```
library(wellr)

# pivot a long data frame into a matrix based on the row and col columns,
# with values from a given column
plate <- well_plate(8, 12)
plate$value <- seq(nrow(plate))
well_df_to_mat(plate, values_from = "value")

# the function also handles missing values from a plate, filling with NA
# if certain wells are missing
plate <- well_plate(7, 11)
plate$value <- seq(nrow(plate))
well_df_to_mat(plate, values_from = "value", plate = 384)
```



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well\_df\_to\_mat\_frames *Convert a DataFrame to a Multi-Frame Matrix*

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### Description

Converts a DataFrame to a matrix where each row is a single time point, and each column is a single well. The wells are in index order, indexing across the rows so the first values are all from row A.

### Usage

```
well_df_to_mat_frames(data, value, frame, well)
```

### Arguments

data	Data frame or tibble to convert to a multi-frame matrix.
value	Column with value data that will be used to populate the matrix.
frame	Column with the frame or time data that will be used to create the rows of the matrix.
well	Column with the well IDs which will be used to create the columns of the matrix.

### Value

a matrix where each column is a well and each row is a time point.

### Examples

```
df_list <- lapply(1:10, function(x) {
  df <- wellr::well_plate()
  df$value <- rnorm(96)
  df$frame <- x
  df
})

df_frames <- do.call(rbind, df_list)

# convert the data frame to multi-frame matrix
mat <- well_df_to_mat_frames(
  data = df_frames,
  value = value,
  frame = frame,
  well = well
)

head(mat[, 1:14])
```

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well_dis	<i>Relative Distance Between Given Well and a Reference Row</i>
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**Description**

Relative Distance Between Given Well and a Reference Row

**Usage**

```
well_dis(row, col, ref_row, ref_col)
```

**Arguments**

row	Numeric vector of row numbers. Must be equal in length to col.
col	Numeric vector of col numbers. Must be equal in length to row.
ref_row	Single reference row number.
ref_col	Single reference column number.

**Value**

a numeric vector.

**Examples**

```
well_dis(3, 4, ref_row = 5, ref_col = 5)
well_dis(1:8, 1:8, ref_row = well_to_row_num("C4"), ref_col = well_to_col_num("C4"))
```

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well_dis_plate	<i>Relative Distance for an Entire Plate</i>
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**Description**

Relative Distance for an Entire Plate

**Usage**

```
well_dis_plate(ref_row, ref_col, plate = 96)
```

**Arguments**

ref_row	Row number to calculate distance from.
ref_col	Column number to calculate distance from.
plate	Plate size to calculate distances for.

**Value**

a matrix of relative distances.

**Examples**

```
well_dis_plate(5, 5)
```

```
image(well_dis_plate(5, 5))
```

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well\_format

*Format a Well to Uppercase and Padded Numbers*

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**Description**

Format a Well to Uppercase and Padded Numbers

**Usage**

```
well_format(x, num_width = 2, uppercase = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of well IDs to be formatted.
num_width	Width to pad out number component with 0's.
uppercase	Logical, whether the letter should be uppercase.

**Value**

Vector of strings as formatted well IDs.

**Examples**

```
well_format(c("A9", "c3", "h12"))
```

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well_from_index	<i>Convert Numeric Index to Well ID.</i>
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**Description**

Convert Numeric Index to Well ID.

**Usage**

```
well_from_index(x, plate = 96, num_width = 2, colwise = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric index to convert to a well ID
plate	number of wells in the plate. One of c(6, 12, 24, 96, 384)
num_width	number of zeros to pad the column number with to the left.
colwise	if TRUE, index instead down the columns, so H01 is index 8, A12 is index 89 and B01 is index 2 for a 96 well plate.

**Value**

a column ID as a vector of strings.

**Examples**

```
# indexing first along the rows
well_from_index(1:20)

# indexing first down the columns
well_from_index(1:20, colwise = TRUE)
```

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well_join	<i>Join a row and column into a well ID.</i>
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**Description**

Joins a column number and a row letter or number into a well ID. i.e. joins "A" and "1" to "A01" and joins "3" and "10" to "C10".

**Usage**

```
well_join(row, col, num_width = 2)
```

**Arguments**

row                    either a row letter or number for to be coerced into a letter.  
 col                    a column number.  
 num\_width            the number of digits to pad out the column number with 0.

**Value**

a vector of well IDs as strings.

**Examples**

```
well_join(1:3, 4)
well_join(c("A", "B", "H"), 9)
well_join("C", 1:10)
```

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well\_mat\_frames\_to\_df *Turn a Multi-Frame Matrix into a DataFrame*

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**Description**

Takes a matrix where each row is a time point and each column is a well and converts it to a DataFrame containing a column for the well, a column for the row, a column for the column, a column for the time and a column for the values.

**Usage**

```
well_mat_frames_to_df(mat, value = "value")
```

**Arguments**

mat                    A matrix where each column is a well and each row is a frame from a multi time point experiment.  
 value                  Name for the column containing the values in the resulting data frame.

**Value**

a [tibble](#)

**Examples**

```
df_list <- lapply(1:10, function(x) {
  df <- wellr::well_plate()
  df$value <- rnorm(96)
  df$frame <- x
  df
})

df_frames <- do.call(rbind, df_list)
```

```
# convert the data frame to multi-frame matrix
mat <- well_df_to_mat_frames(
  data = df_frames,
  value = value,
  frame = frame,
  well = well
)

head(mat[, 1:14])

# convert the matrix back to a dataframe
well_mat_frames_to_df(mat)
```

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well\_mat\_to\_df

*Convert a Plate Matrix to a DataFrame*

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## Description

Takes a matrix that is formatted as a plate, and converts it to a long-format 'tidy' data frame with a column for the well ID, the row, the column and the values that were in the matrix.

## Usage

```
well_mat_to_df(matrix, value_col = "value")
```

## Arguments

`matrix` A matrix object to be converted.

`value_col` The name of the value column in the final DataFrame.

## Value

a [tibble](#)

## Examples

```
mat <- matrix(rnorm(96), ncol = 12)
well_mat_to_df(mat, "random_values")
```

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well_plate	<i>Create a Tibble of Plate Information</i>
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**Description**

Generates a [tibble](#) that contains row, col, and well ID for the size of the plate specified in nrow and ncol. If vectors of length > 1 are supplied to either nrow or ncol, the contents of the vectors are used instead of their numeric value.

**Usage**

```
well_plate(nrow = 8, ncol = 12)
```

**Arguments**

nrow	Number of rows to have in the generated plate.
ncol	Number of columns to have in the generated plate.

**Value**

a [tibble](#)

**Examples**

```
well_plate(nrow = 8, ncol = 12)
well_plate(nrow = 4, ncol = 6)
```

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well_plot	<i>Plot a Plate Map</i>
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**Description**

Plot a Plate Map

**Usage**

```
well_plot(data, well, value, colour = "black")
```

**Arguments**

data	Dataframe containing data.
well	Name of the column with well IDs.
value	Name of the column with the values to plot.
colour	Colour of the well borders.

**Value**

ggplot2 object.

**Examples**

```
dat <- wellr::well_plate()[, "well"]
dat$value <- rnorm(96)
well_plot(dat, well, value)
```

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well_reorder_df	<i>Reorder a Plate-Based DataFrame</i>
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**Description**

Reorder a Plate-Based DataFrame

**Usage**

```
well_reorder_df(data, well_col = "well", row_col = NULL, col_col = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data frame to reorder, than contains a row column and a col column.
well_col	Column containing the well IDs.
row_col	Column containing the row letters or numbers.
col_col	Column containing the column numbers.

**Value**

A data.frame that has been reordered according to the row & col columns.

**Examples**

```
df <- well_plate(nrow = 8, ncol = 12)
df <- df[sample(1:96, 96), ]
head(df)

df <- well_reorder_df(df)
head(df)
```



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well_to_col_num	<i>Extract number from well ID.</i>
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**Description**

Extract number from well ID.

**Usage**

```
well_to_col_num(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Well ID as string in format "A10"
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**Value**

Numeric vector of column numbers extracted from well ID.

**Examples**

```
well_to_col_num(c("A10", "c3", "h12"))
well_to_col_num("H08")
well_to_col_num("h8")
```

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well_to_index	<i>Converts Well ID to a Numeric Index</i>
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**Description**

Indexes along rows first, so A12 is index 12 and B01 is index 13 for a 96 well plate.

**Usage**

```
well_to_index(x, plate = 96, colwise = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	string well ID
plate	size of the plate. One of c(6, 12, 24, 96, 384)
colwise	if TRUE, index instead down the columns, so H01 is index 8, A12 is index 89 and B01 is index 2 for a 96 well plate.

**Value**

numeric well index.

## Examples

```
# indexing along the row first
well_to_index(c("A10", "c3", "h12"))
well_to_index("H08")
well_to_index("h8")
well_to_index("C20")

# indexing instead down the column first
well_to_index(c("A10", "c3", "h12"), colwise = TRUE)
well_to_index("H08", colwise = TRUE)
well_to_index("h8", colwise = TRUE)
well_to_index("C20", colwise = TRUE)
```

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well_to_row_let	<i>Extracts letter from well ID.</i>
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## Description

Extracts letter from well ID.

## Usage

```
well_to_row_let(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      Well ID as string.

## Value

a string which is the letter extracted from a well ID.

## Examples

```
well_to_row_let(c("A10", "c3", "h12"))
well_to_row_let("H08")
well_to_row_let("h8")
well_to_row_let("C20")
```

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well_to_row_num	<i>Convert Well ID to Row Number</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the row, but returns it as a number.

**Usage**

```
well_to_row_num(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Well ID as a string.

**Value**

Numeric row number.

**Examples**

```
well_to_row_num(c("A10", "c3", "h12"))  
well_to_row_num("H08")  
well_to_row_num("h8")  
well_to_row_num("C20")
```

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