

# Package ‘hfhub’

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**Title** Hugging Face Hub Interface

**Version** 0.1.2

**Description** Provides functionality to download and cache files from 'Hugging Face Hub' <<https://huggingface.co/models>>.

Uses the same caching structure so files can be shared between different client libraries.

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hub_download	<i>Downloads files from HuggingFace repositories</i>
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## Description

Downloads files from HuggingFace repositories

## Usage

```
hub_download(  
  repo_id,  
  filename,  
  ...,  
  revision = "main",  
  repo_type = "model",  
  local_files_only = FALSE,  
  force_download = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

repo_id	The repository identifier, eg "bert-base-uncased" or "deepset/sentence_bert".
filename	Filename to download from the repository. Example "config.json".
...	currently unused.
revision	Revision (branch, tag or commitid) to download the file from.
repo_type	The type of the repository. Currently only "model" is supported.
local_files_only	Only use cached files?
force_download	For re-downloading of files that are cached.

## Value

The file path of the downloaded or cached file. The snapshot path is returned as an attribute.

## Examples

```
try({  
  withr::with_envvar(c(HUGGINGFACE_HUB_CACHE = tempdir()), {  
    path <- hub_download("gpt2", "config.json")  
    print(path)  
    str(jsonlite::fromJSON(path))  
  })  
})
```

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hub_repo_info	<i>Queries information about Hub repositories</i>
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### Description

Queries information about Hub repositories

### Usage

```
hub_repo_info(  
  repo_id,  
  ...,  
  repo_type = NULL,  
  revision = NULL,  
  files_metadata = FALSE  
)
```

```
hub_dataset_info(repo_id, ..., revision = NULL, files_metadata = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

repo_id	The repository identifier, eg "bert-base-uncased" or "deepset/sentence_bert".
...	currently unused.
repo_type	The type of the repository. Currently only "model" is supported.
revision	Revision (branch, tag or commitid) to download the file from.
files_metadata	Obtain files metadata information when querying repository information.

### Value

A list with information about the repository, including model details, file siblings, tags, and other metadata returned by the Hugging Face API.

### Functions

- `hub_dataset_info()`: Query information from a Hub Dataset

### Examples

```
try({  
  info <- hub_repo_info("gpt2")  
  info$modelId  
})
```

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hub_snapshot	<i>Snapshot the entire repository</i>
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### Description

Downloads and stores all files from a Hugging Face Hub repository.

### Usage

```
hub_snapshot(
  repo_id,
  ...,
  revision = "main",
  repo_type = "model",
  local_files_only = FALSE,
  force_download = FALSE,
  allow_patterns = NULL,
  ignore_patterns = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

repo_id	The repository identifier, eg "bert-base-uncased" or "deepset/sentence_bert".
...	currently unused.
revision	Revision (branch, tag or commitid) to download the file from.
repo_type	The type of the repository. Currently only "model" is supported.
local_files_only	Only use cached files?
force_download	For re-downloading of files that are cached.
allow_patterns	A character vector containing patters that are used to filter allowed files to snapshot.
ignore_patterns	A character vector containning patterns to reject files from being downloaded.

### Value

A string with the path to the snapshot directory containing all downloaded files.

### Examples

```
try({
  withr::with_envvar(c(HUGGINGFACE_HUB_CACHE = tempdir()), {
    path <- hub_snapshot("gpt2", allow_patterns = "config.json")
    list.files(path)
  })
})
```

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WEIGHTS_NAME	<i>Weight file names in HUB</i>
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**Description**

Weight file names in HUB

**Usage**

WEIGHTS\_NAME()

WEIGHTS\_INDEX\_NAME()

**Value**

A string with the default file names for indexes in the Hugging Face Hub.

**Functions**

- WEIGHTS\_NAME(): Name of weights file
- WEIGHTS\_INDEX\_NAME(): Name of weights index file

**Examples**

WEIGHTS\_NAME()

WEIGHTS\_INDEX\_NAME()

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