

# Package ‘TableMonster’

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`basic.tmPrint`                      *Simple Call to print.TableMonster*

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### Description

For a generic table ready data.frame, 'x', the call `basic.tmPrint(x)` produces booktabs style latex table suitable for publication

### Usage

```
basic.tmPrint(x, special = NULL, simple = FALSE, dbg = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A table ready data.frame
<code>special</code>	Special arguments to <code>print.TableMonster</code> . See object documentation.
<code>simple</code>	The remnants of a call to the print method, e.g. if x is a table ready data.frame then <code>print(x, simple=TRUE)</code> calls this function.
<code>dbg</code>	set to a value $\geq 1$ for debugging
<code>...</code>	other arguments to <code>print.TableMonster</code>

### Value

An invisible version of the argument 'x'

### Author(s)

Grant Izmirlan

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`paste`                                      *The paste operator*

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### Description

A binary operator shortcut for `paste(x,y)`

### Usage

```
x % , % y
```

**Arguments**

x                    a character string  
y                    a character string

**Value**

The concatenated character string

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**Examples**

```
"var" %,% (1:10)
```

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print.TableMonster      *Easy Generation of 'booktab' tables*

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**Description**

Provides a user friendly interface to generation of booktab style tables using xtable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'TableMonster'  
print(x, special = NULL, simple = FALSE, dbg = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object of class 'TableMonster' – see below

special            Optionally, one of the following: 'aos' or 'jrss-b', to produce tables compatible with the style guid of the Annals of Statistics or JRSS-B, respectively.

simple              Set to 'TRUE' to override the default treatment of multi-level tables

dbg                Set to 'TRUE' and the routine will output intermediate results to a file 'debug.rda' containing the computed results of the list 'add.to.row' which is passed to the function print.xtable.

...                1. Optionally, label, of type character, giving the name of the latex label name associated with the table for crossreference within the latex document. 2. Optionally special, a charcter string taking the value "jrss-b" or "aos". 3. Optionally rowcolor, a list of the form list(color="yellow", rownum=5), for highlighting a particular row. You must remember to \usepackage{xcolor} and include 'table' in your documentclass options, e.g. \documentclass[table]{beamer}, and of course, define the color 'yellow' in your preamble. Finally, any named arguments accepted by print.xtable are accepted.

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>**Examples**

```
## Example 1: A table with a single heading
##
library(TableMonster)
tst <- as.data.frame(cbind(rep(c("John", "Joe", "Mary", "Jane", "Alex"), 2),
                           rep(c("male", "male", "female", "female", "female"), 2),
                           rep(c(12345, 54321, 46943, 23123, 51234), 2)))

hdngs <- as.list(rep("", 3))
names(hdngs) <- c("Name", "Gender", "Student ID")

tmHeadings(tst) <- hdngs
tmCtypes(tst) <- rep("n", 3)
tmDigits(tst) <- rep(0, 3)
tmCaption(tst) <- "This is JUST a TEST"

class(tst) <- "TableMonster"

tst

print(tst, label="tbl:anexample")
print(tst, include.rownames=FALSE, sanitize.text.function=I)
print(tst, label="tbl:anexample", include.rownames=FALSE, sanitize.text.function=I)

## Example 2: A table with a two level heading
##
library(TableMonster)
gp <- rep(1:2, each=5)
m1 <- rnorm(10)
s1 <- (rchisq(10, df=1)/10)^0.5
z1 <- m1/s1
m2 <- rnorm(10)
s2 <- (rchisq(10, df=1)/10)^0.5
z2 <- m2/s2
m3 <- rnorm(10)
s3 <- (rchisq(10, df=1)/10)^0.5
z3 <- m3/s3

foo <- as.data.frame(list(variable=letters[sample(10)], group=gp, model1=m1, se1=s1, Z1=z1,
                          model2=m2, se2=s2, Z2=z2,
                          model3=m3, se3=s3, Z3=z3))

tmHeadings(foo) <- list('Variable'="", 'Group'="")
```

```
      'Model 1'=list('Estimate'="", 'Std Err'="", 'Wald Test'=""),
      'Model 2'=list('Estimate'="", 'Std Err'="", 'Wald Test'=""),
      'Model 3'=list('Estimate'="", 'Std Err'="", 'Wald Test'="")
tmCaption(foo) <- "This is TableMonster (TM)!!!"

tmCtypes(foo) <- c("c","c",rep("n",9))
tmDigits(foo) <- c(0, 0, rep(3, 9))

class(foo) <- "TableMonster"

print(foo, rowcolor=list(color="yellow", rownum=7))
```

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**tmCaption***Gets the attribute 'caption' from a 'TableMonster' class object*

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## Description

Gets the attribute 'caption' from a 'TableMonster' class object

## Usage

```
tmCaption(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

## Details

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

## Value

A character string

## Author(s)

Grant Izmirlian

## References

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

tmCaption<- *Assignment function for the 'caption' attribute*

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**Description**

Assignment function for the 'caption' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

```
tmCaption(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'  
value                A character string

**Details**

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmCtypes                    *Gets the attribute 'ctypes' from a 'TableMonster' class object*

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**Description**

Gets the attribute 'ctypes' from a 'TableMonster' class object

**Usage**

```
tmCtypes(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

**Details**

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

`tmCtypes<-`

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### **Value**

A character vector the same length as the number of columns of the table, having entries "n" or "c", meaning "numeric" or "character"

### **Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

### **References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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`tmCtypes<-`                      *Assignment function for the 'ctypes' attribute*

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### **Description**

Assignment function for the 'ctypes' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

### **Usage**

```
tmCtypes(x) <-value
```

### **Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object of class 'TableMonster'
<code>value</code>	A vector of length equal to the number of columns in the table containing entries "n" or "c" meaning that the corresponding column is of mode "numeric" or "character"

### **Details**

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

### **Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

### **References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmDigits	<i>Gets the attribute 'digits' from a 'TableMonster' class object</i>
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**Description**

Gets the attribute 'digits' from a 'TableMonster' class object

**Usage**

```
tmDigits(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

**Details**

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Value**

A numeric vector of length equal to the number of columns in the table

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmDigits<-	<i>Assignment function for the 'digits' attribute</i>
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**Description**

Assignment function for the 'digits' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

```
tmDigits(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

value                A numeric vector of length equal to the number of columns in the table specifying the desired number of digits. Enter '0' for character columns.

**Details**

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

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tmDisplay

*Gets the 'display' attribute*

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**Description**

Gets the 'display' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

tmDisplay(x)

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

**Details**

This attribute is optional and is only used when you want to specify the format type for each column as other than "g" (general format).

**Value**

A vector of length exceeding the number of columns by 1 consisting of the format specifiers, "d" (for integers), "f", "e", "E", "g", "G", "fg" (for reals), or "s" (for strings).

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

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tmDisplay<-                      *Assignment function for the 'display' attribute*

---

**Description**

Assignment function for the 'display' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

```
tmDisplay(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class 'TableMonster'
value	A vector of length exceeding the number of columns by 1 consisting of the format specifiers, "d" (for integers), "f", "e", "E", "g", "G", "fg" (for reals), or "s" (for strings).

**Details**

This attribute is optional and is only used when you want to specify the format type for each column as other than "g" (general format).

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmHeadings                      *Gets the attribute 'headings' from a 'TableMonster' class object*

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**Description**

Gets the attribute 'headings' from a 'TableMonster' class object

**Usage**

```
tmHeadings(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class 'TableMonster'
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### Details

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

### Value

The 'headings' attribute of a 'TableMonster' object, a vector of character strings of length equal to the number of columns of the table.

### Author(s)

Grant Izmirlian

### References

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmHeadings<-                    *Assignment function for the 'headings' attribute*

---

### Description

Assignment function for the 'headings' attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

### Usage

```
tmHeadings(x) <- value
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class 'TableMonster'
value	A vector of character strings of length equal to the number of columns in the table

### Details

This is a required attribute for an object of class 'TableMonster'

### Author(s)

Grant Izmirlian

### References

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tmTotals	<i>Gets the 'totals' attribute</i>
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**Description**

Gets the 'totals' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

```
tmTotals(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

**Details**

This attribute is optional and is only used when you have a table in which you want to put a single row of column totals (or anything else) below the bottom line.

**Value**

A numeric or character vector of length equal to the number of columns in the table

**Author(s)**

Grant Izmirlian

**References**

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM1TaNVnh58>>

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tmTotals<-	<i>Assignment function for the 'totals' attribute</i>
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**Description**

Assignment function for the 'totals' attribute of an object of class 'TableMonster'

**Usage**

```
tmTotals(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class 'TableMonster'

value                The 'totals' attribute, a numeric or character vector of length equal to the number of columns in the table.

**Details**

This attribute is optional and is only used when you have a table in which you want to put a single row of column totals (or anything else) below the bottom line.

**Author(s)**

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