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# **roocs-utils Documentation**

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## 1.1 roocs-utils

A package containing common components for the roocs project

- Free software: BSD - see LICENSE file in top-level package directory
- Documentation: <https://roocs-utils.readthedocs.io>.

### 1.1.1 Features

- 1. Data Inventories

#### 1. Data Inventories

The module `roocs_utils.inventory` provides tools for writing inventories of the known data holdings in a YAML format.

For each project in `roocs_utils/etc/roocs.ini` there are options to set the file paths for the inputs and outputs of this inventory maker. A list of datasets to include in the inventory needs to be provided. The path to this list for each project can be set in `roocs_utils/etc/roocs.ini`

## 1.2 Creating batches

Once the list of datasets is collated a number of batches must be created:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py create-batches -p c3s-cmip6
```

The option `-p` is required to specify the project.

## 1.3 Creating inventory records

Once the batches are created, the inventory maker can be run - either locally or on lotus. The settings for how many datasets to be included in a batch and the maximum duration of each job on lotus can also be changed in roocs\_utils/etc/roocs.ini.

Each batch can be run independently, e.g. running batch 1 locally:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py run -p c3s-cmip6 -b 1 -r local
```

or running all batches on lotus:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py run -p c3s-cmip6 -r lotus
```

This creates a pickle file containing an ordered dictionary of the inventory for each dataset. It also creates a pickle file for any errors.

## 1.4 Viewing records and errors

To view the records:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py list -p c3s-cmip6
```

and to see any errors:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py show-errors -p c3s-cmip6
```

To just get a count of how many datasets have been scanned:

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py list -p c3s-cmip6 -c
```

## 1.5 Writing the inventory

The final command is to write the inventory to a yaml file. There are 2 options for this.

1.

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py write -p c3s-cmip6 -v files
```

writes the inventory file c3s-cmip6-inventory-files.yml and includes the file names for each dataset:

```
- path: CMIP6/ScenarioMIP/CCCma/CanESM5/ssp370/r1i1p1f1/Amon/rsutcs/gn/v20190429
  ds_id: CMIP6.ScenarioMIP.CCCma.CanESM5.ssp370.r1i1p1f1.Amon.rsutcs.gn.v20190429
  var_id: rsutcs
  array_dims: time lat lon
  array_shape: 1032 64 128
  time: 2015-01-16T12:00:00 2100-12-16T12:00:00
  latitude: -87.86 87.86
  longitude: 0.00 357.19
  size: 33845952
  size_gb: 0.03
  file_count: 1
```

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```

facets:
  mip_era: CMIP6
  activity_id: ScenarioMIP
  institution_id: CCCma
  source_id: CanESM5
  experiment_id: ssp370
  member_id: r1i1p1f1
  table_id: Amon
  variable_id: rsutcs
  grid_label: gn
  version: v20190429
files:
- rsutcs_Amon_CanESM5_ssp370_r1i1p1f1_gn_201501-210012.nc

```

2.

```
$ python roocs_utils/inventory/cli.py write -p c3s-cmip6 -v c3s
```

writes the inventory file `c3s-cmip6-inventory.yml` and does not include file names:

```

- path: CMIP6/ScenarioMIP/CCCma/CanESM5/ssp370/r1i1p1f1/Amon/rsutcs/gn/v20190429
  ds_id: CMIP6.ScenarioMIP.CCCma.CanESM5.ssp370.r1i1p1f1.Amon.rsutcs.gn.v20190429
  var_id: rsutcs
  array_dims: time lat lon
  array_shape: 1032 64 128
  time: 2015-01-16T12:00:00 2100-12-16T12:00:00
  latitude: -87.86 87.86
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  facets:
    mip_era: CMIP6
    activity_id: ScenarioMIP
    institution_id: CCCma
    source_id: CanESM5
    experiment_id: ssp370
    member_id: r1i1p1f1
    table_id: Amon
    variable_id: rsutcs
    grid_label: gn
    version: v20190429

```

Files is the default and will happen when no version is provided.

## 1.6 Credits

This package was created with `Cookiecutter` and the `audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage` project template.

- `Cookiecutter`: <https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter>
- `cookiecutter-pypackage`: <https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage>



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## INSTALLATION

### 2.1 Stable release

To install roocs-utils, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install roocs-utils
```

This is the preferred method to install roocs-utils, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 2.2 Install from GitHub

roocs-utils can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

```
$ git clone git://github.com/roocs/roocs-utils
$ cd roocs-utils
```

Create Conda environment named `roocs_utils`:

```
$ conda env create -f environment.yml
$ source activate roocs_utils
```

Install roocs-utils in development mode:

```
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
$ pip install -r requirements_dev.txt
$ pip install -e .
```

Run tests:

```
$ python -m pytest tests/
```



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**USAGE**

To use roocs-utils in a project:

```
import roocs_utils
```



## 4.1 Parameters

```
class roocs_utils.parameter.area_parameter.AreaParameter(input)
Bases: roocs_utils.parameter.base_parameter._BaseParameter
```

Class for area parameter used in subsetting operation.

Area can be input as:

A string of comma separated values: “0.,49.,10.,65”

A sequence of strings: (“0”, “-10”, “120”, “40”)

A sequence of numbers: [0, 49.5, 10, 65]

An area must have 4 values.

Validates the area input and parses the values into numbers.

**asdict()**

Returns a dictionary of the area values

**parse\_method = '\_parse\_sequence'**

**property tuple**

Returns a tuple of the area values

```
class roocs_utils.parameter.collection_parameter.CollectionParameter(input)
Bases: roocs_utils.parameter.base_parameter._BaseParameter
```

Class for collection parameter used in operations.

A collection can be input as:

A string of comma separated values:

“cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga,cmip5.output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”

A sequence of strings: e.g. (“cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”, “cmip5.output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”)

A sequence of roocs\_utils.utils.file\_utils.FileMapper objects

Validates the input and parses the items.

```
parse_method = '_parse_sequence'
```

**property tuple**

Returns a tuple of the collection items

```
class roocs_utils.parameter.level_parameter.LevelParameter(input)
```

Bases: roocs\_utils.parameter.base\_parameter.\_BaseParameter

Class for level parameter used in subsetting operation.

Level can be input as:

A string of slash separated values: “1000/2000”

A sequence of strings: e.g. (“1000.50”, “2000.60”)

A sequence of numbers: e.g. (1000.50, 2000.60)

A level input must be 2 values.

If using a string input a trailing slash indicates you want to use the lowest/highest level of the dataset. e.g. “/2000” will subset from the lowest level in the dataset to 2000.

Validates the level input and parses the values into numbers.

**asdict()**

Returns a dictionary of the level values

```
parse_method = '_parse_range'
```

**property tuple**

Returns a tuple of the level values

```
class roocs_utils.parameter.time_parameter.TimeParameter(input)
```

Bases: roocs\_utils.parameter.base\_parameter.\_BaseParameter

Class for time parameter used in subsetting operation.

Time can be input as:

A string of slash separated values: “2085-01-01T12:00:00Z/2120-12-30T12:00:00Z”

A sequence of strings: e.g. (“2085-01-01T12:00:00Z”, “2120-12-30T12:00:00Z”)

A time input must be 2 values.

If using a string input a trailing slash indicates you want to use the earliest/ latest time of the dataset. e.g. “2085-01-01T12:00:00Z/” will subset from 01/01/2085 to the final time in the dataset.

Validates the times input and parses the values into isoformat.

**asdict()**

Returns a dictionary of the time values

```
parse_method = '_parse_range'
```

**property tuple**

Returns a tuple of the time values

```
class roocs_utils.parameter.dimension_parameter.DimensionParameter(input)
```

Bases: roocs\_utils.parameter.base\_parameter.\_BaseParameter

Class for dimensions parameter used in averaging operation.

Area can be input as:

A string of comma separated values: “time,latitude,longitude”

A sequence of strings: (“time”, “longitude”)

Dimensions can be None or any number of options from time, latitude, longitude and level provided these exist in the dataset being operated on.

Validates the dims input and parses the values into a sequence of strings.

### **asdict ()**

Returns a dictionary of the dimensions

### **parse\_method = '\_parse\_sequence'**

### **property tuple**

Returns a tuple of the dimensions

```
roocs_utils.parameter.parameterise.parameterise(collection=None,           area=None,
                                               level=None, time=None)
```

Parameterises inputs to instances of parameter classes which allows them to be used throughout roocs. For supported formats for each input please see their individual classes.

### **Parameters**

- **collection** – Collection input in any supported format.
- **area** – Area input in any supported format.
- **level** – Level input in any supported format.
- **time** – Time input in any supported format.

**Returns** Parameters as instances of their respective classes.

## 4.2 Project Utils

```
class roocs_utils.project_utils.DatasetMapper(dset, project=None, force=False)
Bases: object

property base_dir
property data_path
property ds_id
property files
property project
property raw

roocs_utils.project_utils.datapath_to_dsid(datapath)
roocs_utils.project_utils.derive_ds_id(dset)
roocs_utils.project_utils.derive_dset(dset)
roocs_utils.project_utils.dset_to_filepaths(dset, force=False)
roocs_utils.project_utils.dsid_to_datapath(dsid)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_data_node_dirs_dict()
```

```
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_facet (facet_name, facets, project)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_project_base_dir (project)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_project_from_data_node_root (url)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_project_from_ds (ds)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_project_name (dset)
roocs_utils.project_utils.get_projects ()
roocs_utils.project_utils.map_facet (facet, project)
roocs_utils.project_utils.switch_dset (dset)
    Switches between ds_path and ds_id.
```

**Parameters**

- **project** – top-level project
- **ds** – either dataset path or dataset ID (DSID)

**Returns** either dataset path or dataset ID (DSID) - switched from the input.

```
roocs_utils.project_utils.url_to_file_path (url)
```

## 4.3 Xarray Utils

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.convert_coord_to_axis (coord)
    Converts coordinate type to its single character axis identifier (tzyx).
```

**Parameters** **coord** – (str) The coordinate to convert.

**Returns** (str) The single character axis identifier of the coordinate (tzyx).

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.get_coord_by_attr (ds, attr, value)
    Returns a coordinate based on a known attribute of a coordinate.
```

**Parameters**

- **ds** – Xarray Dataset or DataArray
- **attr** – (str) Name of attribute to look for.
- **value** – Expected value of attribute you are looking for.

**Returns** Coordinate of xarray dataset if found.

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.get_coord_by_type (ds, coord_type, ignore_aux_coords=True)
    Returns the xarray Dataset or DataArray coordinate of the specified type.
```

**Parameters**

- **ds** – Xarray Dataset or DataArray
- **coord\_type** – (str) Coordinate type to find.
- **ignore\_aux\_coords** – (bool) If True then coordinates that are not dimensions are ignored. Default is True.

**Returns** Xarray Dataset coordinate (ds.coords[coord\_id])

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.get_coord_type (coord)
    Gets the coordinate type.
```

**Parameters** `coord` – coordinate of xarray dataset e.g. `coord = ds.coords[coord_id]`

**Returns** The type of coordinate as a string. Either longitude, latitude, time, level or None

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.get_main_variable(ds,           ex-
                                                       exclude_common_coords=True)
```

Finds the main variable of an xarray Dataset

#### Parameters

- `ds` – xarray Dataset
- `exclude_common_coords` – (bool) If True then common coordinates are excluded from the search for the main variable. common coordinates are time, level, latitude, longitude and bounds. Default is True.

**Returns** (str) The main variable of the dataset e.g. ‘tas’

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.is_latitude(coord)
```

Determines if a coordinate is latitude.

**Parameters** `coord` – coordinate of xarray dataset e.g. `coord = ds.coords[coord_id]`

**Returns** (bool) True if the coordinate is latitude.

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.is_level(coord)
```

Determines if a coordinate is level.

**Parameters** `coord` – coordinate of xarray dataset e.g. `coord = ds.coords[coord_id]`

**Returns** (bool) True if the coordinate is level.

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.is_longitude(coord)
```

Determines if a coordinate is longitude.

**Parameters** `coord` – coordinate of xarray dataset e.g. `coord = ds.coords[coord_id]`

**Returns** (bool) True if the coordinate is longitude.

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.is_time(coord)
```

Determines if a coordinate is time.

**Parameters** `coord` – coordinate of xarray dataset e.g. `coord = ds.coords[coord_id]`

**Returns** (bool) True if the coordinate is time.

```
roocs_utils.xarray_utils.xarray_utils.open_xr_dataset(dset)
```

Opens an xarray dataset from a dataset input.

**Parameters** `dset` – (Str or Path) ds\_id, directory path or file path ending in \*.nc.

Any list will be interpreted as list of files

## 4.4 Other utilities

```
roocs_utils.utils.common.parse_size(size)
```

Parse size string into number of bytes.

**Parameters** `size` – (str) size to parse in any unit

**Returns** (int) number of bytes

```
roocs_utils.utils.time_utils.to_isofromat(tm)
```

Returns an ISO 8601 string from a time object (of different types).

**Parameters** `tm` – Time object

**Returns** (str) ISO 8601 time string

**class** roocs\_utils.utils.file\_utils.**FileMapper** (*file\_list*, *dirpath=None*)

Bases: object

roocs\_utils.utils.file\_utils.**is\_file\_list** (*coll*)

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**EXAMPLES**

```
[27]: import roocs_utils
```

```
[28]: dir(roocs_utils)
```

```
[28]: ['AreaParameter',
      'CONFIG',
      'CollectionParameter',
      'LevelParameter',
      'TimeParameter',
      '__author__',
      '__builtins__',
      '__cached__',
      '__contact__',
      '__copyright__',
      '__doc__',
      '__file__',
      '__license__',
      '__loader__',
      '__name__',
      '__package__',
      '__path__',
      '__spec__',
      '__version__',
      'area_parameter',
      'base_parameter',
      'collection_parameter',
      'config',
      'exceptions',
      'get_config',
      'level_parameter',
      'parameter',
      'parameterise',
      'roocs_utils',
      'time_parameter',
      'utils',
      'xarray_utils']
```

## 5.1 Parameters

Parameters classes are used to parse inputs of collection, area, time and level used as arguments in the subsetting operation

The area values can be input as:

- \* A string of comma separated values: “0.,49.,10.,65”
- \* A sequence of strings: (“0”, “-10”, “120”, “40”)
- \* A sequence of numbers: [0, 49.5, 10, 65]

```
[29]: area = roocs_utils.AreaParameter("0.,49.,10.,65")

# the lat/lon bounds can be returned in a dictionary
print(area.asdict())

# the values can be returned as a tuple
print(area.tuple)

{'lon_bnds': (0.0, 10.0), 'lat_bnds': (49.0, 65.0)}
(0.0, 49.0, 10.0, 65.0)
```

A collection can be input as

- \* A string of comma separated values: “cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga,cmip5.output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”
- \* A sequence of strings: e.g. (“cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”, “cmip5.output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga”)

```
[30]: collection = roocs_utils.CollectionParameter("cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.
↪ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga,cmip5.output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.
↪Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga")

# the collection ids can be returned as a tuple
print(collection.tuple)

('cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga', 'cmip5.
↪output1.MPI-M.MPI-ESM-LR.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.r1i1p1.latest.zostoga')
```

Level can be input as:

- \* A string of slash separated values: “1000/2000”
- \* A sequence of strings: e.g. (“1000.50”, “2000.60”)
- A sequence of numbers: e.g. (1000.50, 2000.60)

Level inputs should be a range of the levels you want to subset over

```
[31]: level = roocs_utils.LevelParameter((1000.50, 2000.60))

# the first and last level in the range provided can be returned in a dictionary
print(level.asdict())

# the values can be returned as a tuple
print(level.tuple)

{'first_level': 1000.5, 'last_level': 2000.6}
(1000.5, 2000.6)
```

Time can be input as:

- \* A string of slash separated values: “2085-01-01T12:00:00Z/2120-12-30T12:00:00Z”
- \* A sequence of strings: e.g. (“2085-01-01T12:00:00Z”, “2120-12-30T12:00:00Z”)

Time inputs should be the start and end of the time range you want to subset over

```
[32]: time = roocs_utils.TimeParameter("2085-01-01T12:00:00Z/2120-12-30T12:00:00Z")

# the first and last time in the range provided can be returned in a dictionary
```

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```
print(time.asdict())

# the values can be returned as a tuple
print(time.tuple)

{'start_time': '2085-01-01T12:00:00+00:00', 'end_time': '2120-12-30T12:00:00+00:00'}
('2085-01-01T12:00:00+00:00', '2120-12-30T12:00:00+00:00')
```

Parameterise parameterises inputs to instances of parameter classes which allows them to be used throughout roocs.

```
[33]: roocs_utils.parameter.parameterise("cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.
    ↪rlilp1.latest.zostoga", "0.,49.,10.,65", (1000.50, 2000.60), "2085-01-01T12:00:00Z/
    ↪2120-12-30T12:00:00Z")

[33]: {'collection': Datasets to analyse:
      cmip5.output1.INM.inmcm4.rcp45.mon.ocean.Omon.rlilp1.latest.zostoga,
      'area': Area to subset over:
              (0.0, 49.0, 10.0, 65.0),
      'level': Level range to subset over
              first_level: 1000.5
              last_level: 2000.6,
      'time': Time period to subset over
              start time: 2085-01-01T12:00:00+00:00
              end time: 2120-12-30T12:00:00+00:00}
```

## 5.2 Xarray utils

Xarray utils can be used to identify the main variable in a dataset as well as identifying the type of a coordinate or returning a coordinate based on an attribute or a type

```
[34]: from roocs_utils.xarray_utils import xarray_utils as xu
import xarray as xr

[35]: ds = xr.open_mfdataset("../tests/mini-esgf-data/test_data/badc/cmip5/data/cmip5/
    ↪output1/MOHC/HadGEM2-ES/rcp85/mon/atmos/Amon/rlilp1/latest/tas/*.nc", use_
    ↪cftime=True, combine="by_coords")

[36]: # find the main variable of the dataset
main_var = xu.get_main_variable(ds)

print("main var =", main_var)

ds[main_var]
main var = tas

[36]: <xarray.DataArray 'tas' (time: 3530, lat: 2, lon: 2)>
dask.array<concatenate, shape=(3530, 2, 2), dtype=float32, chunksize=(300, 2, 2),_
↪chunktype=numpy.ndarray>
Coordinates:
  height    float64 1.5
  * lat      (lat) float64 -90.0 35.0
  * lon      (lon) float64 0.0 187.5
  * time     (time) object 2005-12-16 00:00:00 ... 2299-12-16 00:00:00
Attributes:
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standard_name: air_temperature
long_name: Near-Surface Air Temperature
comment: near-surface (usually, 2 meter) air temperature.
units: K
original_name: mo: m01s03i236
cell_methods: time: mean
cell_measures: area: areacella
history: 2010-12-04T13:50:30Z altered by CMOR: Treated scalar d...
associated_files: baseURL: http://cmip-pcmdi.llnl.gov/CMIP5/dataLocation...

```

```
[37]: # to get the coord types

for coord in ds.coords:
    print("\ncoord name =", coord, "\ncoord type =", xu.get_coord_type(ds[coord]))

print("\n There is a level, time, latitude and longitude coordinate in this dataset")

coord name = height
coord type = level

coord name = lat
coord type = latitude

coord name = lon
coord type = longitude

coord name = time
coord type = time

There is a level, time, latitude and longitude coordinate in this dataset
```

```
[38]: # to check the type of a coord

print(xu.is_level(ds["height"]))
print(xu.is_latitude(ds["lon"]))

True
None
```

```
[39]: # to find a coordinate of a specific type

print("time =", xu.get_coord_by_type(ds, "time"))

# to find the level coordinate, set ignore_aux_coords to False

print("\nlevel =", xu.get_coord_by_type(ds, "level", ignore_aux_coords=False))

time = <xarray.DataArray 'time' (time: 3530)>
array([cftime.Datetime360Day(2005, 12, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0),
       cftime.Datetime360Day(2006, 1, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0),
       cftime.Datetime360Day(2006, 2, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0), ...,
       cftime.Datetime360Day(2299, 10, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0),
       cftime.Datetime360Day(2299, 11, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0),
       cftime.Datetime360Day(2299, 12, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0)], dtype=object)
Coordinates:
  height   float64 1.5
```

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```
* time      (time) object 2005-12-16 00:00:00 ... 2299-12-16 00:00:00
Attributes:
    bounds:          time_bnds
    axis:            T
    long_name:       time
    standard_name:  time

level = <xarray.DataArray 'height' ()>
array(1.5)
Coordinates:
    height   float64 1.5
Attributes:
    units:          m
    axis:           Z
    positive:      up
    long_name:     height
    standard_name: height
```

[40]: # to find a coordinate based on an attribute you expect it to have

```
xu.get_coord_by_attr(ds, "standard_name", "latitude")
```

[40]: <xarray.DataArray 'lat' (lat: 2)>
array([-90., 35.])
Coordinates:
 height float64 1.5
 \* lat (lat) float64 -90.0 35.0
Attributes:
 bounds: lat\_bnds
 units: degrees\_north
 axis: Y
 long\_name: latitude
 standard\_name: latitude

## 5.3 Other utilities

Other utilities allow parsing a memory size of any unit into bytes and converting a time object into an ISO 8601 string

[41]: `from roocs_utils.utils.common import parse_size
from roocs_utils.utils.time_utils import to_isoformat
from datetime import datetime`

[42]: # to parse a size into bytes
size = '50MiB'
size\_in\_b = parse\_size(size)
size\_in\_b

[42]: 52428800.0

[43]: # to convert a time object into a time string
time = datetime(2005, 7, 14, 12, 30)
time\_str = to\_isoformat(time)
time\_str

[43]: '2005-07-14T12:30:00'

## **CONTRIBUTING**

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### **6.1 Types of Contributions**

#### **6.1.1 Report Bugs**

Report bugs at <https://github.com/roocs/roocs-utils/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### **6.1.2 Fix Bugs**

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### **6.1.3 Implement Features**

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### **6.1.4 Write Documentation**

roocs-utils could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official roocs-utils docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 6.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/roocs/roocs-utils/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

### 6.1.6 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up `roocs-utils` for local development.

#. Fork the `roocs-utils` repo on GitHub. #.

Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/roocs-utils.git
```

1. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have `virtualenvwrapper` installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv roocs-utils $ cd roocs-utils/ $ python setup.py develop
```

2. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

3. When you are done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 roocs-utils tests $ python setup.py test or py.test $ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

4. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add . $ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes." $ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

5. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 6.2 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in `README.md`.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.com/github/roocs/roocs-utils/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.com/github/roocs/roocs-utils/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 6.3 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests/test_roocs_utils
```

## 6.4 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.md). Then run:

```
$ bumpversion patch # possible: major / minor / patch  
$ git push  
$ git push --tags
```

Travis will then deploy to PyPI if tests pass.



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**CREDITS**

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**VERSION HISTORY**

## 8.1 v0.2.1 (2021-02-19)

### 8.1.1 Bug Fixes

- clean up imports ... remove pandas dependency.

## 8.2 v0.2.0 (2021-02-18)

### 8.2.1 Breaking Changes

- cf\_xarray>=0.3.1 now required due to differing level identification of coordinates between versions.
- oyaml>=0.9 - new dependency for inventory
- Interface to inventory maker changed. Detailed instructions for use added in README.
- Adjusted file name template. Underscore removed before \_\_derive\_\_time\_range
- New dev dependency: GitPython==3.1.12

### 8.2.2 New Features

- Added use\_inventory option to roocs.ini config and allow data to be used without checking an inventory.
- DatasetMapper class and wrapper functions added to roocs\_utils.project\_utils and roocs\_utils.xarray\_utils.xarray\_utils to resolve all paths and dataset ids in the same way.
- FileMapper added in roocs\_utils.utils.file\_utils to resolve multiple files with the same directory to their directory path.
- Fixed path mapping support added in DatasetMapper
- Added DimensionParameter to be used with the average operation.

### **8.2.3 Other Changes**

- Removed submodule for test data. Test data is now cloned from git using GitPython and cached
- CollectionParameter accepts an instance of FileMapper or a sequence of FileMapper objects
- Adjusted file name template to include an extra option before the file extension.
- Swapped from travis CI to GitHub actions

## **8.3 v0.1.5 (2020-11-23)**

### **8.3.1 Breaking Changes**

- Replaced use of cfunits by cf\_xarray and cftime (new dependency) in roocs\_utils.xarray\_utils.

## **8.4 v0.1.4 (2020-10-22)**

Fixing pip install

### **8.4.1 Bug Fixes**

- Importing and using roocs-utils when pip installing now works

## **8.5 v0.1.3 (2020-10-21)**

Fixing formatting of doc strings and imports

### **8.5.1 Breaking Changes**

• Use of roocs\_utils.parameter.parameterise.parameterise:  
import should now be from roocs\_utils.parameter import parameterise and usage should  
be, for example parameters = parameterise(collection=ds, time=time, area=area,  
level=level)

### **8.5.2 New Features**

- Added a notebook to show examples

### 8.5.3 Other Changes

- Updated formatting of doc strings

## 8.6 v0.1.2 (2020-10-15)

Updating the documentation and improving the changelog.

### 8.6.1 Other Changes

- Updated doc strings to improve documentation.
- Updated documentation.

## 8.7 v0.1.1 (2020-10-12)

Fixing mostly existing functionality to work more efficiently with the other packages in roocs.

### 8.7.1 Breaking Changes

- `environment.yml` has been updated to bring it in line with `requirements.txt`.
- `level` coordinates would previously have been identified as `None`. They are now identified as `level`.

### 8.7.2 New Features

- `parameterise` function added in `roocs_utils.parameter` to use in all roocs packages.
- `ROOCS_CONFIG` environment variable can be used to override default config in `etc/roocs.ini`. To use a local config file set `ROOCS_CONFIG` as the file path to this file. Several file paths can be provided separated by a `:`
- Inventory functionality added - this can be used to create an inventory of datasets. See `README` for more info.
- `project_utils` added with the following functions to get the project name of a dataset and the base directory for that project.
- `utils.common` and `utils.time_utils` added.
- `is_level` implemented in `xarray_utils` to identify whether a coordinate is a level or not.

### 8.7.3 Bug Fixes

- `xarray_utils.xarray_utils.get_main_variable` updated to exclude common coordinates from the search for the main variable. This fixes a bug where coordinates such as `lon_bounds` would be returned as the main variable.

#### **8.7.4 Other Changes**

- README update to explain inventory functionality.
- Black and flake8 formatting applied.
- Fixed import warning with `collections.abc`.

### **8.8 v0.1.0 (2020-07-30)**

- First release.

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