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<code>get_body_part_names</code>	<i>Get body part names</i>
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## Description

Get body part names

## Usage

```
get_body_part_names(collection = NULL, modality = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>collection</code>	TCIA collection name. If <code>collection</code> is <code>NULL</code> , body part names from all collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
<code>modality</code>	Modality name. If <code>modality</code> is <code>NULL</code> , body part names from all modalities will be returned. To get a list of available modality names, call <a href="#">get_modality_names</a> or see <a href="#">DICOM Modality Abbreviations</a> .

## Value

List containing elements:

- `body_parts`: character vector of body part names
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_modality\\_names](#), [DICOM Modality Abbreviations](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_body_part_names()  
get_body_part_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")  
get_body_part_names(modality = "MR")  
get_body_part_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", modality = "MR")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`get_collection_names` *Get the names of all TCIA collections*

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### Description

Get the names of all TCIA collections

### Usage

```
get_collection_names()
```

### Value

List containing elements:

- `collection_names`: character vector of TCIA collection names
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

### See Also

[TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_collection_names()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_manufacturer\_names

*Get manufacturer names*

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## Description

Get manufacturer names

## Usage

```
get_manufacturer_names(collection = NULL, modality = NULL,  
    body_part = NULL)
```

## Arguments

collection	TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, manufacturer names from all collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
modality	Modality name. If modality is NULL, manufacturer names for all modalities will be returned. To get a list of available modality names, call <a href="#">get_modality_names</a> or see <a href="#">DICOM Modality Abbreviations</a> .
body_part	Body part name. If body_part is NULL, manufacturer names for all body parts will be returned. To get a list of available body part names, call <a href="#">get_body_part_names</a> .

## Value

List containing elements:

- manufacturer\_names: character vector of manufacturer names
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_modality\\_names](#), [get\\_body\\_part\\_names](#), [DICOM Modality Abbreviations](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_manufacturer_names()  
get_manufacturer_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")  
get_manufacturer_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", modality = "MR", body_part = "BREAST")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_modality\_names      *Get modality names*

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## Description

Get modality names

## Usage

```
get_modality_names(collection = NULL, body_part = NULL)
```

## Arguments

collection	TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, modality names from all collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
body_part	Body part name. If body_part is NULL, modality names for all body parts will be returned. To get a list of available body part names, call <a href="#">get_body_part_names</a> .

## Value

List containing elements:

- modalities: character vector of modality names
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_body\\_part\\_names](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_modality_names()  
get_modality_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")  
get_modality_names(body_part = "BREAST")  
get_modality_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", body_part = "BREAST")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_new\_patients\_in\_collection

*Get IDs of patients that have been added to a collection since a specified date*

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### Description

Get IDs of patients that have been added to a collection since a specified date

### Usage

```
get_new_patients_in_collection(collection, date)
```

### Arguments

collection	TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
date	Date in format "YYYY-MM-DD"

### Value

List containing elements:

- patient\_ids: Patient IDs
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

### See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_new_patients_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`get_new_studies_in_collection`

*Get studies that have been added to a collection and optionally to a patient since a specified date*

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## Description

Get studies that have been added to a collection and optionally to a patient since a specified date

## Usage

```
get_new_studies_in_collection(collection, date, patient_id = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>collection</code>	TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
<code>date</code>	Date in format "YYYY-MM-DD"
<code>patient_id</code>	Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call <a href="#">get_patient_info</a> . If <code>patient_id</code> is NULL, relevant studies for all patients in the collection will be returned.

## Value

List containing elements:

- `studies`: Data frame of collection, patient ID, and study instance UID
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_patient\\_info](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_new_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01")  
get_new_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01", "TCGA-OL-A660")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`get_patients_by_modality`*Get patient IDs given a collection name and modality*

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### Description

Get patient IDs given a collection name and modality

### Usage

```
get_patients_by_modality(collection, modality)
```

### Arguments

collection	TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
modality	Modality name. To get a list of available modality names, call <a href="#">get_modality_names</a> or see <a href="#">DICOM Modality Abbreviations</a> .

### Value

List containing elements:

- patient\_ids: Patient IDs
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

### See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_modality\\_names](#), [DICOM Modality Abbreviations](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_patients_by_modality("TCGA-BRCA", "MR")  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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get_patient_info	<i>Get patient information</i>
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## Description

Get patient information

## Usage

```
get_patient_info(collection = NULL)
```

## Arguments

**collection** TCIA collection name. If `collection` is `NULL`, patients from all collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call [get\\_collection\\_names](#).

## Value

List containing elements:

- `patients`: Data frame of patient ID, name, sex, ethnic group, and collection name
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_patient_info()  
get_patient_info("TCGA-BRCA")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_patient\_studies    *Get patient study information*

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### Description

Get patient study information

### Usage

```
get_patient_studies(collection = NULL, patient_id = NULL,  
                    study_instance_uid = NULL)
```

### Arguments

collection	TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> . If collection is NULL, information for all relevant collections will be returned.
patient_id	Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call <a href="#">get_patient_info</a> . If patient_id is NULL, information for all relevant patients will be returned.
study_instance_uid	Study instance UID. If study_instance_uid is NULL, information for all relevant study instance UIDs will be returned. To get available study instance UIDs, call <a href="#">get_studies_in_collection</a> , <a href="#">get_patient_studies</a> , or <a href="#">get_new_studies_in_collection</a> .

### Value

List containing elements:

- patient\_studies: Data frame with columns representing the contents of a PatientStudy object as described in [TCIA API Return Values](#)
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

### See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_patient\\_info](#), [get\\_studies\\_in\\_collection](#), [get\\_patient\\_studies](#), [get\\_new\\_studies\\_in\\_collection](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_patient_studies()  
get_patient_studies(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")  
get_patient_studies(patient_id = "TCGA-OL-A6V0")  
get_patient_studies(patient_id = "TCGA-OL-A5DA",  
                    study_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.104582989590517557856962159716")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_series_info	<i>Get image series information</i>
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## Description

Get image series information

## Usage

```
get_series_info(collection = NULL, patient_id = NULL,
               study_instance_uid = NULL, series_instance_uid = NULL,
               modality = NULL, body_part_examined = NULL,
               manufacturer_model_name = NULL, manufacturer = NULL)
```

## Arguments

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|-------------------------|--|
| collection              | TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> . If collection is NULL, information for all relevant collections will be returned.   |
| patient_id              | Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call <a href="#">get_patient_info</a> . If patient_id is NULL, information for all relevant patients will be returned.   |
| study_instance_uid      | Study instance UID. If study_instance_uid is NULL, information for all relevant study instance UIDs will be returned. To get available study instance UIDs, call <a href="#">get_studies_in_collection</a> , <a href="#">get_patient_studies</a> , or <a href="#">get_new_studies_in_collection</a> .  |
| series_instance_uid     | Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call this function leaving out parameter series_instance_uid. If series_instance_uid is NULL, information for all relevant series will be returned.  |
| modality                | Modality name. To get a list of available modality names, call <a href="#">get_modality_names</a> or see <a href="#">DICOM Modality Abbreviations</a> . If modality is NULL, information for all relevant modalities will be returned.   |
| body_part_examined      | Body part name. To get a list of available body part names, call <a href="#">get_body_part_names</a> . If body_part_examined is NULL, information for all relevant body parts will be returned. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> a bug in this query key has been observed in the TCIA API. If queries using this key return zero results, try removing this parameter. |
| manufacturer_model_name | Manufacturer model name. To get a list of available model names, call this function leaving out parameter manufacturer_model_name. If manufacturer_model_name is NULL, information for all relevant model names will be returned.  |
| manufacturer            | Manufacturer name. To get a list of available manufacturer names, call <a href="#">get_manufacturer_names</a> . If manufacturer is NULL, information for all relevant manufacturers will be returned.  |

**Value**

List containing elements:

- `series`: Data frame with columns representing the contents of a Series object as described in [TCIA API Return Values](#)
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

**See Also**

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_patient\\_info](#), [get\\_studies\\_in\\_collection](#), [get\\_patient\\_studies](#), [get\\_new\\_studies\\_in\\_collection](#), [get\\_modality\\_names](#), [get\\_body\\_part\\_names](#), [get\\_manufacturer\\_names](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_series_info()
get_series_info(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")
get_series_info(patient_id = "TCGA-OL-A6V0")
get_series_info(modality = "MR", manufacturer = "GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS")

## End(Not run)
```

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get_series_size	<i>Get size of image series</i>
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**Description**

Get size of image series

**Usage**

```
get_series_size(series_instance_uid)
```

**Arguments**

`series_instance_uid`  
Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call [get\\_series\\_info](#).

**Value**

List containing elements:

- `size_bytes`: Total size of image series in bytes
- `object_count`: Number of objects in image series
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

**See Also**

[get\\_series\\_info](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
get_series_size("1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.272234209223992578700978260744")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_sop\_instance\_uids *Get SOP instance UIDs (individual DICOM image IDs) for an image series*

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**Description**

Get SOP instance UIDs (individual DICOM image IDs) for an image series

**Usage**

```
get_sop_instance_uids(series_instance_uid)
```

**Arguments**

series\_instance\_uid

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call [get\\_series\\_info](#).

**Value**

List containing elements:

- sop\_instance\_uids: character vector of SOP instance UIDs (individual DICOM image IDs)
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

**See Also**

[get\\_series\\_info](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
get_sop_instance_uids("1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.272234209223992578700978260744")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`get_studies_in_collection`*Get studies in a collection and optionally for a specific patient*

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## Description

Get studies in a collection and optionally for a specific patient

## Usage

```
get_studies_in_collection(collection, patient_id = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>collection</code>	TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call <a href="#">get_collection_names</a> .
<code>patient_id</code>	Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call <a href="#">get_patient_info</a> . If <code>patient_id</code> is NULL, studies for all patients in the collection will be returned.

## Value

List containing elements:

- `studies`: Data frame of collection, patient ID, and study instance UID
- `content`: parsed API response content
- `response`: API response

## See Also

[get\\_collection\\_names](#), [get\\_patient\\_info](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA")  
get_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "TCGA-OL-A660")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`save_extracted_image_series`*Save a series of DICOM image files to a directory*

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## Description

Save a series of DICOM image files to a directory

## Usage

```
save_extracted_image_series(series_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,  
                             verbose = TRUE)
```

```
extract_image_series(zip_file, out_dir = NULL)
```

## Arguments

`series_instance_uid`

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call [get\\_series\\_info](#).  
Note: if `series_instance_uid` is invalid, the API may still successfully return an empty zip file.

`out_dir` Directory to write zip file to

`verbose` print diagnostic messages

`zip_file` downloaded zip file, usually output of [save\\_image\\_series](#)

## Value

List containing elements:

- `files`: The output zip file that was written
- `dirs`: Directories of the files
- `out_file`: The output zip file that was written
- `response`: API response

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
save_extracted_image_series(  
  series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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save_image_series	<i>Save a series of DICOM image files as a zip file</i>
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### Description

Save a series of DICOM image files as a zip file

### Usage

```
save_image_series(series_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,  
                  out_file_name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

series_instance_uid	Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call <a href="#">get_series_info</a> . Note: if series_instance_uid is invalid, the API may still successfully return an empty zip file.
out_dir	Directory to write zip file to
out_file_name	Name of zip file to write. If out_file_name is NULL, the original file name will be used.

### Value

List containing elements:

- out\_file: The output zip file that was written
- response: API response

### See Also

[get\\_series\\_info](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
save_image_series(  
  series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",  
  out_dir = "~/Desktop")  
save_image_series(  
  series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",  
  out_dir = "~/Desktop", out_file_name = "file.zip")  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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save_single_image	Save a single DICOM image file
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### Description

Save a single DICOM image file

### Usage

```
save_single_image(series_instance_uid, sop_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,  
                  out_file_name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

series_instance_uid	Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call <a href="#">get_series_info</a> .
sop_instance_uid	SOP instance UID. To get a list of SOP instance UIDs for an image series, call <a href="#">get_sop_instance_uids</a> .
out_dir	Directory to write DICOM file to
out_file_name	Name of DICOM file to write, with .dcm extension. If out_file_name is NULL, the original file name will be used.

### Value

List containing elements:

- out\_file: The output file that was written
- response: API response

### See Also

[get\\_series\\_info](#), [get\\_sop\\_instance\\_uids](#), [TCIA REST API Usage Guide](#), [TCIA API object definitions](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
save_single_image(  
  series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",  
  sop_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.257663256941568276393774062283")  
save_single_image(  
  series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",  
  sop_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.257663256941568276393774062283",  
  out_file_name = "file.dcm")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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