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check_allowed_values *QC-09: Check for values outside the allowed set*

Description

For each column that has allowed_values configured in config\$column_rules, returns a `dq_result` flagging any non-empty values not in the allowed list. Returns an empty list when no allowed_values rules are configured.

Usage

```
check_allowed_values(df, config)
```

Arguments

df A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).

config Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per configured column. Status is "FAIL" when unexpected values are found; "PASS" otherwise. Returns an empty list if no allowed_values rules are configured.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_allowed_values(df, cfg)
```

check_col_count	<i>QC-05: Report column count</i>
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Description

Returns a single "INFO" [dq_result](#) recording the number of columns in the data frame. Never fails or warns.

Usage

```
check_col_count(df, config)
```

Arguments

df A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).

config Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#). Currently unused; present for API consistency.

Value

A list containing one [dq_result](#) with status "INFO".

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_col_count(df, cfg)
```

check_distinct_counts *QC-08: Report distinct value counts for character columns*

Description

For each column whose resolved type is "character", returns one "INFO" `dq_result` with the count of distinct non-empty values. Columns inferred as numeric or date are silently skipped.

Usage

```
check_distinct_counts(df, config)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by `read_dataset`).
`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by `load_config`.

Value

A list of `dq_result` objects (one per character column), all with status "INFO". Returns an empty list if no character columns are found.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")  
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)  
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")  
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)  
check_distinct_counts(df, cfg)
```

check_duplicate_rows *QC-03: Check for fully-duplicate rows*

Description

Returns a single `dq_result` for the whole table. A row is considered a duplicate when every column value is identical to another row.

Usage

```
check_duplicate_rows(df, config)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config . Currently unused; present for API consistency.

Value

A list containing one [dq_result](#). Status is "WARN" if any duplicate rows exist; "PASS" otherwise.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_duplicate_rows(df, cfg)
```

check_empty_column *QC-02: Check for entirely empty columns*

Description

Returns a [dq_result](#) per column. A column is considered empty when every value is NA or the empty string "".

Usage

```
check_empty_column(df, config)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config .

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per column. Status is "FAIL" for entirely empty columns; "PASS" otherwise.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_empty_column(df, cfg)
```

check_inferred_types *QC-06: Report inferred column types*

Description

Returns one "INFO" `dq_result` per column recording the type resolved by `resolve_col_type` ("date", "numeric", "character", or "unknown"). Per-column overrides from `config$column_types` are respected.

Usage

```
check_inferred_types(df, config)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by `read_dataset`).

`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by `load_config`.

Value

A list of `dq_result` objects, one per column, all with status "INFO".

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_inferred_types(df, cfg)
```

check_key_uniqueness *QC-12: Check uniqueness of key column(s)*

Description

Checks that the column(s) listed in `config$key_columns` have no duplicate values. When `key_columns` is a single string, one result is returned for that column. When it is a character vector of length > 1, a single result covering the composite key is returned. Returns an empty list if `key_columns` is not configured.

Usage

```
check_key_uniqueness(df, config)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).
`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects. Status is "FAIL" when duplicates or missing key columns are detected; "PASS" otherwise. Returns an empty list if `key_columns` is not configured.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_key_uniqueness(df, cfg)
```

check_min_row_count *QC-14: Check row count bounds and optional file size*

Description

Runs up to three sub-checks, each returning a separate [dq_result](#):

1. **File size** – only when `file_path` is supplied and `max_file_size_mb` is configured in rules: FAIL if the file exceeds the size limit.
2. **Minimum row count** – FAIL if `row_count` < `min_row_count`. Skipped (PASS with a note) when `min_row_count` is 0.
3. **Maximum row count** – only when `max_row_count` is configured in rules: FAIL if `row_count` > `max_row_count`.

Usage

```
check_min_row_count(df, config, file_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).
`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).
`file_path` Character or NULL. Absolute path to the file on disk, required for the optional file-size sub-check.

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects (one to three entries depending on which sub-checks are active).

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_min_row_count(df, cfg, file_path = path)
```

check_missing_rate	<i>QC-01: Check missing rate per column</i>
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Description

Returns a [dq_result](#) per column flagging columns whose proportion of missing or empty values exceeds `max_missing_rate`.

Usage

```
check_missing_rate(df, config)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	A data frame with all columns as character vectors.
<code>config</code>	Named list as returned by load_config .

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per column.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_missing_rate(df, cfg)
```

check_non_numeric	<i>QC-11: Check non-numeric rate in numeric columns</i>
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Description

For each column whose resolved type is "numeric", computes the proportion of non-empty values that cannot be coerced to numeric. Returns "FAIL" when the rate exceeds `max_non_numeric_rate` (default 0.01), "WARN" when it exceeds `warn_non_numeric_rate` (default 0), and "PASS" otherwise. Both thresholds support per-column overrides via `config$column_rules`.

Usage

```
check_non_numeric(df, config)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).
`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per numeric column. Returns an empty list if no numeric columns are found.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_non_numeric(df, cfg)
```

check_numeric_bounds	<i>QC-10: Check for out-of-range numeric values</i>
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Description

For each column that has `min_value` or `max_value` configured in `config$column_rules`, returns a [dq_result](#) flagging any values that fall outside the specified range. Returns an empty list when no bound rules are configured.

Usage

```
check_numeric_bounds(df, config)
```

Arguments

df A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).
 config Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per configured column. Status is "FAIL" when out-of-range values are found; "PASS" otherwise. Returns an empty list if no bound rules are configured.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqchecker")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqchecker")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_numeric_bounds(df, cfg)
```

check_numeric_stats *QC-07: Report numeric summary statistics*

Description

For each column whose resolved type is "numeric", returns one "INFO" [dq_result](#) containing min, max, mean, and standard deviation of the parseable values. Columns inferred as non-numeric are silently skipped.

Usage

```
check_numeric_stats(df, config)
```

Arguments

df A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).
 config Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects (one per numeric column), all with status "INFO". Returns an empty list if no numeric columns are found.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqchecker")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqchecker")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_numeric_stats(df, cfg)
```

check_outliers	<i>QC-15: Detect statistical outliers in numeric columns</i>
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Description

For each column whose resolved type is "numeric", applies up to two outlier detection methods (combined with logical OR):

1. **Z-score:** values whose absolute Z-score exceeds `max_z_score` are flagged.
2. **IQR fence:** values below $Q1 - k * IQR$ or above $Q3 + k * IQR$ (where $k = iqr_fence_multiplier$) are flagged.

Both thresholds support per-column overrides via `config$column_rules`. A column is skipped (PASS with a note) when neither threshold is configured or when it has fewer than four parseable values.

Usage

```
check_outliers(df, config)
```

Arguments

`df` A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by [read_dataset](#)).

`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects, one per numeric column. Status is "FAIL" when outliers are detected; "PASS" otherwise. Returns an empty list if no numeric columns are found.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqchecker")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqchecker")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_outliers(df, cfg)
```

check_pattern	<i>QC-13: Check values against a regex pattern</i>
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Description

For each column that has a pattern configured in `config$column_rules`, returns a `dq_result` reporting how many non-empty values do not match the Perl-compatible regular expression. Returns an empty list when no pattern rules are configured.

Usage

```
check_pattern(df, config)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
<code>config</code>	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config .

Value

A list of `dq_result` objects, one per configured column. Status is "FAIL" when any values violate the pattern; "PASS" otherwise. Returns an empty list if no pattern rules are configured.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqchecker")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqchecker")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_pattern(df, cfg)
```

check_row_count	<i>QC-04: Report row count</i>
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Description

Returns a single "INFO" `dq_result` recording the number of rows in the data frame. Never fails or warns; use [check_min_row_count](#) for threshold-based row count checks.

Usage

```
check_row_count(df, config)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config . Currently unused; present for API consistency.

Value

A list containing one [dq_result](#) with status "INFO".

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_row_count(df, cfg)
```

check_schema_contract *SC-01 / SC-02: Check columns against the expected schema contract*

Description

Compares the columns present in df against config\$expected_columns:

- **SC-01:** one "FAIL" result per column present in the file but not listed in expected_columns.
- **SC-02:** one "FAIL" result per column listed in expected_columns but absent from the file.

Returns an empty list if expected_columns is not configured.

Usage

```
check_schema_contract(df, config)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config .

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects. Each schema violation produces one "FAIL" result; a "PASS" result is emitted for each sub-check when no violations are found. Returns an empty list if expected_columns is not configured.

Examples

```

cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
check_schema_contract(df, cfg)

```

compare_snapshots	<i>Compare two snapshots from the SQLite database</i>
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Description

Reads two historical snapshot records (by ID) from the SQLite database and computes table-level, schema, and per-column statistical drift. Optionally renders an HTML drift report.

Usage

```

compare_snapshots(
  dataset_name,
  snapshot_id_prev = NULL,
  snapshot_id_curr = NULL,
  db_path = NULL,
  config_dir = ".",
  report = TRUE,
  open_report = interactive()
)

```

Arguments

dataset_name	Character. Dataset name to compare.
snapshot_id_prev	Integer or NULL. ID of the earlier snapshot. If NULL, defaults to the second-most-recent snapshot by ID.
snapshot_id_curr	Integer or NULL. ID of the later snapshot. If NULL, defaults to the most-recent snapshot by ID.
db_path	Character or NULL. Path to the SQLite snapshot database. If NULL (the default), the path is read from snapshot_db in dqcheckr.yml.
config_dir	Character. Path to the directory containing dqcheckr.yml. Used to read thresholds, report_output_dir, and (when db_path is NULL) snapshot_db.
report	Logical. Whether to render an HTML drift report.
open_report	Logical. Whether to open the HTML report in the browser after rendering (only takes effect in interactive sessions).

Value

Invisibly, a named list with elements `dataset_name`, `snap_prev`, `snap_curr`, `table_drift`, `schema_changes`, `missing_rate_changes`, `non_numeric_changes`, `mean_shifts`, `distinct_changes`.

Examples

```
tmp      <- tempdir()
db_path <- file.path(tmp, "snap.sqlite")
cfg_yml <- file.path(tmp, "dqcheckr.yml")
ds_yml  <- file.path(tmp, "starwars_csv.yml")
dat     <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
writeLines(c(
  paste0('snapshot_db: "', db_path, '"'),
  paste0('report_output_dir: "', tmp, '"'),
  'default_rules:',
  '  max_missing_rate: 0.60',
  '  min_row_count: 80'
), cfg_yml)
writeLines(c(
  'dataset_name: "starwars_csv"',
  paste0('current_file: "', dat, '"'),
  'format: csv',
  'encoding: "UTF-8"',
  'delimiter: ","'
), ds_yml)
run_dq_check("starwars_csv", config_dir = tmp, open_report = FALSE)
run_dq_check("starwars_csv", config_dir = tmp, open_report = FALSE)
drift <- compare_snapshots("starwars_csv", config_dir = tmp, report = FALSE)
names(drift)
```

detect_files

Detect current and previous dataset files

Description

Resolves the current and previous file paths from the configuration. If `current_file` is set explicitly, it is used directly. Otherwise the two most recently modified files in folder are used.

Usage

```
detect_files(config)
```

Arguments

`config` Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A named list with elements `current` (character path) and `previous` (character path or `NULL`).

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
cfg$current_file <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv",
                               package = "dqcheckr")

files <- detect_files(cfg)
files$current
```

dq_result

Construct a data quality result object

Description

Creates the atomic result unit returned by every check function.

Usage

```
dq_result(
  check_id,
  check_name,
  column = NA_character_,
  status,
  observed,
  threshold = NA_character_,
  message
)
```

Arguments

<code>check_id</code>	Character. Short identifier for the check (e.g. "QC-01").
<code>check_name</code>	Character. Human-readable name of the check.
<code>column</code>	Character. Column the check applies to, or <code>NA_character_</code> for row-level or file-level checks.
<code>status</code>	Character. One of "PASS", "WARN", "FAIL", or "INFO".
<code>observed</code>	Character. What was observed (e.g. "5.2% missing").
<code>threshold</code>	Character. The configured threshold, or <code>NA_character_</code> if not applicable.
<code>message</code>	Character. Human-readable description of the result.

Value

A named list with seven elements: `check_id`, `check_name`, `column`, `status`, `observed`, `threshold`, `message`.

Examples

```
dq_result("QC-01", "Missing rate", column = "age",
          status = "PASS", observed = "0% missing",
          message = "No missing values.")
```

infer_col_type	<i>Infer the logical type of a character column</i>
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Description

Classifies a character vector as "date", "numeric", "character", or "unknown" by applying rules in priority order.

Usage

```
infer_col_type(x, threshold = 0.9)
```

Arguments

x	Character vector to classify (as read from a CSV or FWF file).
threshold	Numeric. Minimum proportion of non-empty values that must parse as numeric for the column to be classified as "numeric". Defaults to 0.90. Configurable via type_inference_threshold in rule_overrides.

Value

A single character string: "date", "numeric", "character", or "unknown".

Examples

```
infer_col_type(c("2024-01-01", "2024-06-15")) # "date"
infer_col_type(c("1.5", "2.0", "3.1"))      # "numeric"
infer_col_type(c("high", "low", "medium"))   # "character"
infer_col_type(c(NA, "", NA))                # "unknown"
infer_col_type(c(rep("1", 17), "a", "b", "c"), threshold = 0.80) # "numeric"
```

list_snapshots	<i>List snapshots available in the database</i>
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Description

Returns a data frame of snapshot records for the given dataset (or all datasets if dataset_name is NULL), ordered by dataset name and snapshot ID.

Usage

```
list_snapshots(dataset_name = NULL, db_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

dataset_name	Character or NULL. If supplied, only snapshots for that dataset are returned. If NULL, all datasets are returned.
db_path	Character. Path to the SQLite snapshot database. Required; there is no default (a relative default would be path-sensitive).

Value

A data frame with columns id, dataset_name, file_name, run_timestamp, row_count, overall_status. Returns an empty data frame if the database does not exist or contains no matching records.

Examples

```
list_snapshots(db_path = tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite"))
```

load_config	<i>Load and merge dataset configuration</i>
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Description

Reads the global dqcheckr.yml and the dataset-specific YAML, merging rule_overrides from the dataset config on top of default_rules from the global config. Top-level keys snapshot_db and report_output_dir are inherited from the global config when absent from the dataset config.

Usage

```
load_config(dataset_name, config_dir)
```

Arguments

dataset_name	Character. Dataset name; must match <dataset_name>.yml in config_dir.
config_dir	Character. Path to the directory containing both YAML files.

Value

A named list representing the merged configuration.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
cfg$format
```

overall_status	<i>Compute the worst status across a list of dq_result objects</i>
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Description

Returns the single worst status in precedence order: "FAIL" > "WARN" > "PASS" > "INFO".

Usage

```
overall_status(results)
```

Arguments

results A list of [dq_result](#) objects.

Value

A single character string: "FAIL", "WARN", "PASS", or "INFO".

Examples

```
r1 <- dq_result("QC-01", "test", status = "PASS", observed = "ok", message = "ok")
r2 <- dq_result("QC-02", "test", status = "WARN", observed = "ok", message = "ok")
overall_status(list(r1, r2)) # "WARN"
```

read_dataset	<i>Read a dataset file into a data frame</i>
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Description

Reads a CSV or fixed-width file, coercing all columns to character and trimming whitespace. Encoding and delimiter are taken from config.

Usage

```
read_dataset(path, config)
```

Arguments

path	Character. Path to the file to read.
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by <code>load_config</code> . Must include format ("csv" or "fwf"). For CSV files, col_names (an explicit column-name list) and csv_skip (number of leading lines to drop, e.g. a real header row that is being replaced by col_names) are optional and default to using the file's own header and 0L respectively. For FWF files, fwf_widths is required and fwf_col_names and fwf_skip are optional.

Value

A data frame with all columns as character vectors.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
```

read_recent_snapshots	<i>Read recent snapshot history from the SQLite database</i>
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Description

Retrieves the n most recent run records for a given dataset from the snapshot database, ordered newest-first.

Usage

```
read_recent_snapshots(db_path, dataset_name, n = 10)
```

Arguments

db_path	Character. Path to the SQLite database file.
dataset_name	Character. Dataset name to filter on.
n	Integer. Maximum number of records to return. Defaults to 10.

Value

A data frame with one row per run and columns including id, dataset_name, run_timestamp, file_name, row_count, col_count, overall_status, check_pass_count, check_warn_count, check_fail_count, check_info_count, new_cols_vs_previous, missing_cols_vs_previous, new_cols_vs_schema, missing_cols_vs_schema, comparison_mode, render_status, and type_changed_cols_vs_pre. Returns an empty data frame if the database does not exist or contains no records for the dataset.

Examples

```
history <- read_recent_snapshots(tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite"), "starwars_csv")
```

resolve_col_type	<i>Resolve the effective type of a column, respecting config overrides</i>
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Description

Returns the type for col from the column_types map in config if one is set, otherwise falls back to [infer_col_type](#). Use this in custom check scripts instead of calling infer_col_type() directly so that type overrides are respected.

Usage

```
resolve_col_type(col, x, config)
```

Arguments

col	Character. Column name.
x	Character vector. The column's values (as read from the file).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config .

Value

A single character string: "date", "numeric", "character", or "unknown".

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
resolve_col_type("name", c("Luke", "Leia", "Han"), cfg) # "character"
```

run_comparison_checks *Run all version comparison checks between two dataset snapshots*

Description

Runs CP-01 to CP-08 comparing a current delivery against the previous one.

Usage

```
run_comparison_checks(df_current, df_previous, config)
```

Arguments

df_current A data frame. The current delivery.
df_previous A data frame. The previous delivery.
config Named list. Merged configuration as returned by [load_config](#).

Value

A list of [dq_result](#) objects. The list carries attributes new_cols, dropped_cols, and type_changed_cols (character vectors) for use by the snapshot writer.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
curr_path <- system.file("demonstrations/data2/starwars_v2.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
prev_path <- system.file("demonstrations/data2/starwars_v1.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
curr <- read_dataset(curr_path, cfg)
prev <- read_dataset(prev_path, cfg)
results <- run_comparison_checks(curr, prev, cfg)
```

run_custom_checks *Run organisation-specific custom checks*

Description

Sources the R file specified by config\$custom_checks_file, which must define a function custom_checks(df) returning a list of [dq_result](#) objects. Returns an empty list if custom_checks_file is not set in the config.

Usage

```
run_custom_checks(df, config)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame. The current delivery.
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by <code>load_config</code> .

Details

The file is sourced into an isolated environment whose parent is `baseenv()`, so only base R functions are available by default. `dq_result` is explicitly injected and can be called without qualification. All other `dqcheckr` exports (e.g. `resolve_col_type`, `infer_col_type`) must be qualified: `dqcheckr::resolve_col_type()`. Any error – missing file, undefined function, or runtime failure – stops the run with a clear message.

Value

A list of `dq_result` objects (may be empty).

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg     <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path   <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df     <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
results <- run_custom_checks(df, cfg)
```

run_dq_check

Run a full data quality check pipeline

Description

Orchestrates the complete `dqcheckr` pipeline: loads configuration, detects files, runs QC and comparison checks, writes a snapshot to SQLite, and renders an HTML report.

Usage

```
run_dq_check(dataset_name, config_dir = ".", open_report = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dataset_name	Character. Name of the dataset; must match a YAML config file <code><dataset_name>.yaml</code> in <code>config_dir</code> .
config_dir	Character. Path to the directory containing <code>dqcheckr.yaml</code> and the dataset YAML file. Defaults to <code>"."</code> .
open_report	Logical. Whether to open the HTML report in the browser after rendering (only takes effect in interactive sessions).

Value

Invisibly, a named list with:

status Overall status string: "PASS", "WARN", "FAIL", or "INFO".

report_path Absolute path to the rendered HTML report, or NULL if rendering was skipped.

snapshot_id Integer row ID of the snapshot written to SQLite, or NULL if the write failed.

Examples

```
tmp <- gsub("\\\\", "/", tempdir())
dat <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
writeLines(c(
  paste0('snapshot_db: "', tmp, '/snap.sqlite)'),
  paste0('report_output_dir: "', tmp, '"'),
  'default_rules:',
  '  max_missing_rate: 0.60',
  '  min_row_count: 80'
), file.path(tmp, "dqcheckr.yml"))
writeLines(c(
  'dataset_name: "starwars_csv"',
  paste0('current_file: "', dat, '"'),
  'format: csv',
  'encoding: "UTF-8"',
  'delimiter: ","'
), file.path(tmp, "starwars_csv.yml"))
result <- run_dq_check("starwars_csv", config_dir = tmp, open_report = FALSE)
result$status
```

run_qc_checks

Run all generic quality checks on a dataset

Description

Runs the full QC check suite (QC-01 to QC-15, SC-01, SC-02) against a single data frame snapshot.

Usage

```
run_qc_checks(df, config, file_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame with all columns as character vectors (as returned by read_dataset).
config	Named list. Merged configuration as returned by load_config .
file_path	Character or NULL. Absolute path to the file, used for the optional <code>max_file_size_mb</code> check in QC-14.

Value

A list of `dq_result` objects.

Examples

```
cfg_dir <- system.file("demonstrations/config", package = "dqcheckr")
cfg     <- load_config("starwars_csv", config_dir = cfg_dir)
path    <- system.file("demonstrations/data/starwars.csv", package = "dqcheckr")
df      <- read_dataset(path, cfg)
results <- run_qc_checks(df, cfg)
```

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