# Package 'exif'

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     era make and model, ISO speed and the date-time
     the picture was taken on, from JPEG images. Incorporates the 'easyexif' <a href="https:">https:</a>
     //github.com/mayanklahiri/easyexif>
     library.
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# **Description**

exif is a package for reading EXIF media metadata into R, returning it as a list in a similar fashion to jsonlite. It depends on the libexif C library, which must be installed for the package to work.

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## See Also

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Read EXIF Metadata

# Description

read\_exif reads EXIF metadata from JPEG files, returning it as a data.frame.

# Usage

```
read_exif(files)
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## **Arguments**

files

a vector of files to read in.

#### Value

a data.frame, with each row consisting of the metadata for one file in files. Absent values are represented by an empty string for character columns, and 0 for numeric columns.

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# Examples

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# A simple example using included images
file <- system.file("extdata/dog_test_img.jpg", package="exif")
file_metadata <- read_exif(file)</pre>
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