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block\_bbox *Get block bounding box*

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### Description

Get block bounding box

### Usage

block\_bbox(x, ...)

### Arguments

x	A block object.
i	Block column index (0-based).
j	Block row index (0-based).

### Value

Numeric vector c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax).

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block\_data *Get block metadata as data frame*

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### Description

Get block metadata as data frame

### Usage

block\_data(x, ...)

### Arguments

x	A block object.
...	Ignored.
i	Block column indices (0-based). If NULL, all columns.
j	Block row indices (0-based). If NULL, all rows.

**Value**

A data.frame with columns: i, j, xoff, yoff, xsize, ysize, xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, and geometry (wk::rct).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")
block_data(b)           # all blocks with full metadata
block_data(b, 0:2, 0:2) # subset

## End(Not run)
```

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block_dim	<i>Get block dimensions</i>
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**Description**

Get block dimensions

**Usage**

```
block_dim(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
i	Block column index (0-based).
j	Block row index (0-based).

**Value**

Integer vector c(ncol, nrow).

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block_index	<i>Get block pixel/line index</i>
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**Description**

Get block pixel/line index

**Usage**

```
block_index(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
i	Block column index (0-based).
j	Block row index (0-based).

**Value**

Integer vector `c(xoff, yoff, xsize, ysize)`.

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block_rct	<i>Get block rectangles as wk::rct</i>
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**Description**

Get block rectangles as wk::rct

**Usage**

```
block_rct(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Ignored.
i	Block column indices (0-based). If NULL, all columns.
j	Block row indices (0-based). If NULL, all rows.

**Value**

A wk::rct vector of block extents with CRS.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")
block_rct(b)           # all blocks
block_rct(b, 0, 0)    # single block
block_rct(b, 0:3, 0:2) # grid of blocks
plot(block_rct(b))    # wk plotting

## End(Not run)
```

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blocks\_in\_bbox      *Find blocks intersecting a bounding box*

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**Description**

Find blocks intersecting a bounding box

**Usage**

```
blocks_in_bbox(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Ignored.
bbox	Numeric vector c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax).
data	If TRUE, return full block_data(). If FALSE (default), return wk:::rct.

**Value**

A wk:::rct vector or data.frame of intersecting blocks.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")  
blocks_in_bbox(b, c(100, 200, 500, 600))  
blocks_in_bbox(b, c(100, 200, 500, 600), data = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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blocks\_in\_ext      *Find blocks intersecting an extent*

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**Description**

Find blocks intersecting an extent

**Usage**

```
blocks_in_ext(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Ignored.
ext	Numeric vector c(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax).
data	If TRUE, return full block_data(). If FALSE (default), return wk::rct.

**Value**

A wk::rct vector or data.frame of intersecting blocks.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")
blocks_in_ext(b, c(100, 500, 200, 600))

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_block

*Plot blocks*


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**Description**

Draw rectangles for specified blocks on a new or existing plot.

**Usage**

```
plot_block(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Additional arguments passed to wk::wk_plot().
i	Block column indices (0-based). If NULL, all columns.
j	Block row indices (0-based). If NULL, all rows.
add	Logical; if TRUE, add to existing plot. Default FALSE.

**Value**

Invisibly returns the wk::rct of plotted blocks.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")
plot_block(b) # all blocks
plot_block(b, 0:2, 0:1, col = "lightblue")

## End(Not run)
```

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plot_block_bbox	<i>Plot blocks within a bounding box</i>
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**Description**

Draw rectangles for all blocks that intersect a bounding box.

**Usage**

```
plot_block_bbox(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>wk::wk_plot()</code> for block rectangles.
bbox	Numeric vector c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax).
add	Logical; if TRUE, add to existing plot. Default FALSE.
plot_bbox	Logical; if TRUE, also draw the query bbox. Default TRUE.
bbox_args	List of arguments passed to <code>graphics::rect()</code> for the bbox rectangle.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a list with `rct` (`wk::rct`) and `data` (`data.frame`).

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plot_block_ext	<i>Plot blocks within an extent</i>
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**Description**

Draw rectangles for all blocks that intersect an extent. Uses extent-style coordinate ordering (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax).

**Usage**

```
plot_block_ext(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>wk::wk_plot()</code> for block rectangles.
ext	Numeric vector <code>c(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)</code> .
add	Logical; if TRUE, add to existing plot. Default FALSE.
plot_ext	Logical; if TRUE, also draw the query extent. Default TRUE.
ext_args	List of arguments passed to <code>graphics::rect()</code> for the extent rectangle.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a list with `rct` (`wk::rct`) and `data` (`data.frame`).

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read\_block

*block S7 Class*

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**Description**

An S7 class for block-based access to GDAL raster datasets.

**Usage**

```
read_block(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A block object.
dsn	A dataset description (file path, URL, or any GDAL-supported URI).
i	Block column index (0-based).
j	Block row index (0-based).
band	Band number (1-based, default 1).

**Details**

The block class wraps a `gdalraster::GDALRaster` object and provides convenient access to the block (tile) structure of the dataset.

**Properties:**

Access properties using @:

- `dsn`: The dataset description/URI
- `bbox`: Bounding box as `c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)`
- `dimension`: Dimensions as `c(ncol, nrow, nbands)`
- `crs`: Coordinate reference system (WKT string)
- `nbands`: Number of bands

- datatype: Character vector of data types per band
- res: Resolution as c(xres, yres)
- blocksize: Standard block size as c(width, height)
- nblocks: Number of blocks as c(nx, ny)
- blocks: List with block structure details

**Methods:**

- read\_block(x, i, j, band): Read block data as matrix
- block\_dim(x, i, j): Get block dimensions
- block\_bbox(x, i, j): Get block bounding box
- block\_index(x, i, j): Get pixel/line offsets
- block\_rct(x, i, j): Get blocks as wk::rct
- block\_data(x, i, j): Get blocks as data.frame with full metadata
- blocks\_in\_bbox(x, bbox): Find blocks intersecting a bbox
- blocks\_in\_ext(x, ext): Find blocks intersecting an extent

**Value**

A block object.

A matrix of raster values.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
b <- block("/path/to/raster.tif")  
b@dimension  
b@blocksize  
read_block(b, 0, 0)  
plot(block_rct(b))  
  
## End(Not run)  
Read a block of raster data
```

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