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<code>mica.dar</code>	<i>Get a data access request</i>
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### Description

Get a specific data access request.

### Usage

```
mica.dar(mica, id)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>id</code>	Data access request identifier

### See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar(m, "12345")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>mica.dar.actions</code>	<i>Get data access request actions</i>
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## Description

Get the actions history of a specific data access request.

## Usage

```
mica.dar.actions(mica, id, df = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>id</code>	Data access request identifier
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

## See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar.actions(m, "12345")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

`mica.dar.amendment`      *Get a amendment*

---

### Description

Get a specific data access request amendment.

### Usage

```
mica.dar.amendment(mica, pid, id)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>pid</code>	Data access request identifier
<code>id</code>	Amendment identifier

### See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.dar.amendment(m, "12345", "12345-1")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`mica.dar.amendment.form`  
*Get the data access request amendment form*

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### Description

Get the data access request amendment form.

### Usage

```
mica.dar.amendment.form(mica)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
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**See Also**

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar.amendment.form(m)
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
mica.dar.amendment.history
      Get amendment history
```

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**Description**

Get the history of a specific data access request amendment.

**Usage**

```
mica.dar.amendment.history(mica, pid, id, df = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
pid	Data access request identifier
id	Amendment identifier
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**See Also**

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar.amendment.history(m, "12345", "12345-1")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

`mica.dar.amendments`    *Get amendments*

---

### Description

Get the list of amendments of a specific data access request.

### Usage

```
mica.dar.amendments(mica, pid, status = NULL, df = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>pid</code>	Data access request identifier
<code>status</code>	Filter by status
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

### See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.dar.amendments(m, "12345")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`mica.dar.amendments.history`  
*Get amendments history*

---

### Description

Get the history of the amendments of a specific data access request.

### Usage

```
mica.dar.amendments.history(mica, pid, df = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

mica	A Mica object
pid	Data access request identifier
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

## See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar.amendments.history(m, "12345")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

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mica.dar.form	<i>Get the data access request form</i>
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## Description

Get the data access request form.

## Usage

```
mica.dar.form(mica)
```

## Arguments

mica	A Mica object
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## See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.dar.form(m)
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>mica.dar.history</code>	<i>Get data access request history</i>
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### Description

Get the history of a specific data access request.

### Usage

```
mica.dar.history(mica, id, df = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>id</code>	Data access request identifier
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

### See Also

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dars\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.dar.history(m, "12345")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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<code>mica.dars</code>	<i>Get the data access requests</i>
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### Description

Get the data access requests.

### Usage

```
mica.dars(mica, status = NULL, df = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>status</code>	Filter by status
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**See Also**

Other data access requests functions: [mica.dar.actions\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendments\(\)](#), [mica.dar.amendment\(\)](#), [mica.dar.form\(\)](#), [mica.dar.history\(\)](#), [mica.dar\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("someuser", "somepassword", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.dars(m)  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`mica.datasets`

*Get the datasets*

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**Description**

Get the datasets

**Usage**

```
mica.datasets(  
  mica,  
  query = "dataset()",  
  select = list("*"),  
  sort = list("id"),  
  from = 0,  
  limit = 10000,  
  locale = "en",  
  df = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>query</code>	The search query
<code>select</code>	The fields to be extracted
<code>sort</code>	The fields to sort by

from	From item
limit	Max number of items
locale	The language for labels (default is "en")
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.datasets(m, query="variable(in(Mlstr_area.Lifestyle_behaviours,Drugs))")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)
```

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mica.login	<i>Open connection with Mica</i>
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### Description

Open a connection with Mica and returns a Mica object.

### Usage

```
mica.login(
  username = getOption("mica.username", "anonymous"),
  password = getOption("mica.password", "password"),
  url = getOption("mica.url"),
  opts = getOption("mica.opts", list())
)
```

### Arguments

username	User name in mica. Can be provided by "mica.username" option.
password	User password in mica. Can be provided by "mica.password" option.
url	Mica url or list of mica urls. Can be provided by "mica.url" option.
opts	Curl options. Can be provided by "mica.opts" option.

### Value

A Mica object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# login using credentials from mica.username and mica.password options  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
# login by providing credentials  
m <- mica.login("administrator", "password", "https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

mica.logout

*Close connection with Mica*

---

**Description**

Close connection and release resources of Mica.

**Usage**

```
mica.logout(mica)
```

**Arguments**

mica            A Mica object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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mica.networks

*Get the networks*

---

**Description**

Get the networks

**Usage**

```
mica.networks(  
  mica,  
  query = "network()",  
  select = list("*"),  
  sort = list("id"),  
  from = 0,  
  limit = 100,  
  locale = "en",  
  df = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
query	The search query
select	The fields to be extracted
sort	The fields to sort by
from	From item
limit	Max number of items
locale	The language for labels (default is "en")
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.networks(m, query="network(in(Mica_network.studyIds,clsa))")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

mica.studies

*Get the studies*

---

**Description**

Get the studies

**Usage**

```
mica.studies(  
  mica,  
  query = "study()",  
  select = list("acronym", "name", "objectives", "model",
```

```

    "populations.dataCollectionEvents.model.dataSources"),
  sort = list("id"),
  from = 0,
  limit = 100,
  locale = "en",
  df = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>query</code>	The search query
<code>select</code>	The fields to be extracted
<code>sort</code>	The fields to sort by
<code>from</code>	From item
<code>limit</code>	Max number of items
<code>locale</code>	The language for labels (default is "en")
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

### See Also

Other studies functions: [mica.study.dces\(\)](#), [mica.study.populations\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

## Not run:
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.studies(m, query="variable(in(Mlstr_area.Lifestyle_behaviours,Drugs))",
  locale="en", from=0, limit=10)
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)

```

---

`mica.study.dces`

*Get the study data collection events*

---

### Description

Get the study data collection events (DCEs). Note that the DCEs are not fetched directly, they are extracted from study search results.

**Usage**

```
mica.study.dces(  
  mica,  
  query = "study()",  
  select = list("populations.dataCollectionEvents"),  
  sort = list("id"),  
  from = 0,  
  limit = 100,  
  locale = "en",  
  df = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
query	The search query
select	The fields to be extracted
sort	The fields to sort by
from	From item
limit	Max number of items. Note that this limit applies to the studies that are fetched, the resulting count of DCEs will be higher.
locale	The language for labels (default is "en")
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**See Also**

Other studies functions: [mica.studies\(\)](#), [mica.study.populations\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.study.dces(m, query="study(in(Mica_study.methods-design,cohort_study))")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
mica.study.populations
```

*Get the study populations*

---

**Description**

Get the study populations. Note that the populations are not fetched directly, they are extracted from study search results.

**Usage**

```

mica.study.populations(
  mica,
  query = "study()",
  select = list("populations.name", "populations.description", "populations.model"),
  sort = list("id"),
  from = 0,
  limit = 100,
  locale = "en",
  df = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
query	The search query
select	The fields to be extracted
sort	The fields to sort by
from	From item
limit	Max number of items. Note that this limit applies to the studies that are fetched, the resulting count of populations will be higher.
locale	The language for labels (default is "en")
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**See Also**

Other studies functions: [mica.studies\(\)](#), [mica.study.dces\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")
mica.study.populations(m, query="study(in(Mica_study.methods-design,cohort_study))")
mica.logout(m)

## End(Not run)

```

---

mica.taxonomies

*Get the taxonomies*

---

**Description**

Get the taxonomies, optionally filtered by taxonomy name and by term matching.

**Usage**

```
mica.taxonomies(  
  mica,  
  query = NULL,  
  locale = "en",  
  target = "variable",  
  taxonomies = NULL,  
  df = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
query	The search query
locale	The language for labels (when NULL labels are not included in the result)
target	What the taxonomy is about: variable (default), dataset, study, network
taxonomies	Taxonomy names to subset. If NULL or empty all taxonomies are returned
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**See Also**

Other taxonomies functions: [mica.vocabularies\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.taxonomies(m, target="variable", query="sex", locale="en",  
  taxonomies = list("Mlstr_area", "Mlstr_additional"))  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

mica.variables

*Get the variables*

---

**Description**

Get the variables



**Usage**

```
mica.variables(  
  mica,  
  query = "variable()",  
  select = list("*"),  
  sort = list("id"),  
  from = 0,  
  limit = 10000,  
  locale = "en",  
  df = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

mica	A Mica object
query	The search query
select	The fields to be extracted
sort	The fields to sort by
from	From item
limit	Max number of items
locale	The language for labels (default is "en")
df	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.variables(m, query="variable(in(Mlstr_area.Lifestyle_behaviours,Drugs))")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

mica.vocabularies      *Get the vocabularies*

---

**Description**

Get the taxonomy vocabularies, optionally filtered by taxonomy name and by term matching.

**Usage**

```
mica.vocabularies(  
  mica,  
  query = NULL,  
  locale = "en",
```

```
target = "variable",  
taxonomies = NULL,  
df = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>mica</code>	A Mica object
<code>query</code>	The search query
<code>locale</code>	The language for labels (when NULL labels are not included in the result)
<code>target</code>	What the taxonomy is about: variable (default), dataset, study, network
<code>taxonomies</code>	Taxonomy names to subset. If NULL or empty all taxonomies are returned
<code>df</code>	Return a data.frame (default is TRUE)

### See Also

Other taxonomies functions: [mica.taxonomies\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
m <- mica.login("https://mica-demo.obiba.org")  
mica.vocabularies(m, target="variable", query="cancer", locale = "en")  
mica.logout(m)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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