

# Package: listArray (via r-universe)

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**Title** Incomplete Array with Arbitrary R Objects as Indices

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**Description** The aim of the package is to create data objects which allow for accesses like `x[``test"]` and `x[``test", ``test"]`.

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hasKey	<i>hasKey</i>
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**Description**

Checks if a specific index exists

**Usage**

```
hasKey(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	listArray object
...	index to check

**Value**

logical: TRUE index exists, FALSE index exists not

**Examples**

```
l <- listArray()
l[1] <- 1
hasKey(l, 1)
l[2,3] <- "test"
hasKey(l, 2, 3)
l[2:3] <- "vector"
hasKey(l, 2:3)
l['iris'] <- iris
hasKey(l, iris) # FALSE
l[mean] <- mean
hasKey(l, mean)
# if you have not stored NULL objects in your listArray
is.null(l[mean])
is.null(l[iris])
```

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key	<i>key</i>
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**Description**

Creates a character key from arbitray R objects. For more details see vignette("listArray").

**Usage**

```
key(...)
```

**Arguments**

... R objects

**Value**

a unique character key

**Examples**

```
key(1)
key(2,3)
key(1:3)
key(mean)
key(' test')
key(letters[1:5])
key(list(1))
key(iris)
```

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keys	<i>Returns a list of indices as string, list or unique values (like dimnames).</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of indices as string, list or unique values (like dimnames).

**Usage**

```
keys(x, type = "character")
```

**Arguments**

x	listArray object
type	character: return the indices as string, list or unique values (default: character)

**Value**

Returns the indices as string, list or unique indices. If type is

type="character" a character vector with the retranslated indices

type="list" as list of lists with the retranslated indices

type="names" as list of lists with the retranslated unique(!) indices like dimnames

**Examples**

```

l <- listArray(matrix(1:9, 3, 3))
k <- keys(l)
k
# access object in listArray
pos <- which(k=='3, 2')
l[[pos]]
#
l["test"] <- "test"
keys(l, 'c') # as keys(l)
keys(l, 'l')
keys(l, 'n')
# Note that l['test'][3] will deliver NULL since the entry does not exist

```

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listArray

*listArray*


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**Description**

Creates either an empty listArray object or a listArray object from a vector, array or list. See also vignette("listArray").

**Usage**

```

listArray(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
listArray(x, use.names = TRUE, ignore = NULL, env = FALSE, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	vector, array or list
...	further arguments given to new.env if an environment is used
use.names	logical: if the names from x or indices should be used (default: TRUE)
ignore	values to ignore for the listArray object
env	logical: if the listArray creates a list or an environment (default: FALSE)

**Value**

a listArray object

**Examples**

```
# empty listArray
l <- listArray()
# listArray from a numerical vector
v <- 1:5
l <- listArray(v)
# listArray from a text vector
v <- letters[1:5]
l <- listArray(v)
#' # listArray from a matrix
m <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
l <- listArray(m)
#' # listArray from a list
v <- as.list(1:5)
l <- listArray(v)
```

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`[.listArray`*Extract or Replace one Element of a listArray*

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**Description**

Operators acting on one element of a `listArray` to extract or replace it.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'listArray'
x[...]

## S3 replacement method for class 'listArray'
x[...] <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object from which to extract a element or in which to replace a element.
<code>...</code>	indices specifying the element to extract or replace. Indices can consist of any R Object.
<code>value</code>	value which replaces a <code>listArray</code> element

**Value**

Returns or sets the selected element.

**Examples**

```
l <- listArray()
l[1] <- 1
l[1]
#
l[2,3] <- "test"
l[2,3]
#
l[2:3] <- "vector"
l[2:3]
l[2,3]
#
l['iris'] <- iris
head(l['iris'])
#
l[letters[1:5]] <- letters[1:5]
l[letters[1:5]]
#
l[mean] <- mean
l[mean](0:10)
```

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