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# **treepathmap**

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**Warning:** The packages development (and its documentation) is in the **alpha** state. It was segregated from another package as being a stand alone package. Therefore major changes will during its further implementation into the targeted projects.

Towards the beta (targeted release Q3/2021)

- naming of modules, classes and methods will change, since the final wording is not done.
- Code inspections are not finished.
- The documentation is broad or incomplete.
- Testing is not complete, as it is added during the first test phase. At this



## INTRODUCTION

of nested collections. A limited possibility of setting/replacing items within the nested collection is also supported. This package was mainly developed for tagging and grouping items within nested collections with mostly reading items and replacing values at leaf level rather complete branches. For such tasks a different package is redeveloped, from which this package origins.

With **treepathmap** items of nested collection can be

- selected by their paths using unix filename pattern or regular expressions,
- build relations by tagging items with key-value pairs,
- define a different view of the nested collection by using additional paths,
- set value of items within nested collections using selections of these,
- and direct interaction with the nested data.





## INSTALLATION

Installing the latest release using pip is recommended.

```
$ pip install treepathmap
```

The latest development state can be obtained from gitlab using pip.

```
$ pip install git+https://gitlab.com/david.scheliga/treepathmap.git@dev
```

## 2.1 Basic Usage

- *Important*
- *Examples*
  - *Mapping of a tree*
  - *Different views*
  - *Selection of items*
- *Tagging*
- *Limitations*

### 2.1.1 Important

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**Note:** The path delimiters within the `treepathmap.PathMap` are defined as an arrow ‘->’. This is intentional as the paths should not be mistaken for system file paths.

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## 2.1.2 Examples

A simple nested collection of Sequences and Mappings will be used for the following examples. Within this example two features of **treepathmap** will be shown. The **additional paths** which are like a different view onto the mapped nested collection and **meta attributes**, which provide the possibility to tag tree nodes for later selection purposes.

The **meta attributes** are a feature of `treepathmap.TreeNodeItems`. Child *tree node items* inherit *meta attributes* from their parents.

```
>>> from treepathmap import map_tree, wh_is
>>> sample_tree = {
...     "table": {
...         "hint": "eat now",
...         "basket": [
...             {"fruit": "apple", "color": "red"},
...             {"fruit": "apple", "color": "green"},
...             {"fruit": "banana", "color": "yellow"},
...         ],
...     },
...     "shelf": [
...         {"fruit": "apple", "color": "red"},
...         {"fruit": "banana", "color": "yellow"},
...         {"fruit": "banana", "color": "brown"},
...     ],
... }
```

### Mapping of a tree

Either provide a completely defined `treepathmap.TreeNodeItems` or use the default mapping method and customize the received *tree node items* of type `treepathmap.TreeNodeItem` by an own method. In this example the items 'color' and 'hint' will be used as meta attributes of the item and an additional path will list the current items by fruit types.

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**Hint:** Meta attributes don't need to origin from the collection.

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```
>>> counters = {}
>>> from pandas import Series
>>> META_ATTRIBUTE_KEYS = ["color", "hint"]
>>> def get_meta_attributes(potential_collection):
...     if not isinstance(potential_collection, dict):
...         return None
...     return {
...         key: potential_collection[key]
...         for key in META_ATTRIBUTE_KEYS
...         if key in potential_collection
...     }
...
>>> def add_path_and_meta_attributes(a_tree_node_item):
...     global META_ATTRIBUTE_KEYS
...     # Add meta attributes if exist
...     original_item = a_tree_node_item.prime_value
...     meta_attributes = get_meta_attributes(original_item)
...     if meta_attributes is not None and meta_attributes:
...         a_tree_node_item.add_meta_attributes(meta_attributes)
```

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```

...     if not isinstance(original_item, dict):
...         return a_tree_node_item
...     # Add a different view
...     if "fruit" not in original_item:
...         return a_tree_node_item
...     fruit = original_item["fruit"]
...     global counters
...     if fruit not in counters:
...         counters[fruit] = 0
...
...     first_additional_path = 1
...     path_parts = (fruit+"s", counters[fruit])
...     a_tree_node_item.set_tree_path(first_additional_path, *path_parts)
...     counters[fruit] += 1
...     return a_tree_node_item
...

```

After the tree (nested collections) is mapped lets take a look on all tree nodes (and leaves) within a table.

**Note:** The direct representation of the *path map* is more detailed, than the `str()` representation invoked by `print()`, which resembles a table.

```

>>> mapped_tree = map_tree(
...     sample_tree, modify_default_path_map_item=add_path_and_meta_attributes
... )
>>> print(mapped_tree)

```

	additional_path_1	meta_attributes
->table		//hint/eat now//
->table->hint		//hint/eat now//
->table->basket		//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->0	->apples->0	//color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->0->fruit		//color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->0->color		//color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1	->apples->1	//color/green//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1->fruit		//color/green//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1->color		//color/green//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2	->bananas->0	//color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2->fruit		//color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2->color		//color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->shelf		////
->shelf->0	->apples->2	//color/red//
->shelf->0->fruit		//color/red//
->shelf->0->color		//color/red//
->shelf->1	->bananas->1	//color/yellow//
->shelf->1->fruit		//color/yellow//
->shelf->1->color		//color/yellow//
->shelf->2	->bananas->2	//color/brown//
->shelf->2->fruit		//color/brown//
->shelf->2->color		//color/brown//

## Different views

The added *additional path* can be used to specify a different view on the collection than it is originally structured.

```
>>> other_view_map = mapped_tree["additional_path_1"]
>>> print(other_view_map)
          additional_path_1          meta_attributes
->table->basket->0      ->apples->0    //color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1      ->apples->1    //color/green//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2      ->bananas->0   //color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->shelf->0              ->apples->2    //color/red//
->shelf->1              ->bananas->1   //color/yellow//
->shelf->2              ->bananas->2   //color/brown//
```

## Selection of items

From any map selections can be done by either searching for parts of paths using unix file pattern.

```
>>> apple_map = other_view_map.select("apples", "*")
>>> print(apple_map)
          additional_path_1          meta_attributes
->table->basket->0      ->apples->0    //color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1      ->apples->1    //color/green//hint/eat now//
->shelf->0              ->apples->2    //color/red//
```

```
>>> apple_map = other_view_map.select("apples", "[02]")
>>> print(apple_map)
          additional_path_1          meta_attributes
->table->basket->0      ->apples->0    //color/red//hint/eat now//
->shelf->0              ->apples->2    //color/red//
```

The *meta* attribute of the path map leads to the selection via the *meta attributes*, which is invoked by the *where* method.

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**Note:** The helper method *wh\_is* (where is) combines both items to the correct search pattern for a where <key> is <value> statement.

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```
>>> yellow_fruits = mapped_tree.meta.where(wh_is("color", "yellow"))
>>> print(yellow_fruits)
          additional_path_1          meta_attributes
->table->basket->2      ->bananas->0   //color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2->fruit      //color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->2->color      //color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->shelf->1              ->bananas->1   //color/yellow//
->shelf->1->fruit      //color/yellow//
->shelf->1->color      //color/yellow//
```

Since the prior view shows every tree node/leaf related to the *where* selection the *additional path* view can reduce the selection additionally, making it more human readable.

```
>>> yellow_fruits = mapped_tree[1].meta.where(wh_is("color", "yellow"))
>>> print(yellow_fruits)
          additional_path_1          meta_attributes
->table->basket->2      ->bananas->0   //color/yellow//hint/eat now//
->shelf->1              ->bananas->1   //color/yellow//
```

The *where* method used at the *path map level* requests arguments by groups of two which are *path part-value* pairs. It searches for path with the path part and selects them, if they have an equal value.

```
>>> apples = mapped_tree.where("fruit", "apple")
>>> print(apples)
additional_path_1      meta_attributes
->table->basket->0->fruit //color/red//hint/eat now//
->table->basket->1->fruit //color/green//hint/eat now//
->shelf->0->fruit        //color/red//
```

While the *where* method of *tags* (e.g. meta attributes) also allows single statements. In the current version *select* is reserved for selection of *tree node paths* in which the order of the arguments is taken into account. *where* selections doesn't need to provide any order or rather the order is ignored.

```
>>> red_apples = apples.meta.where("red")
>>> print(red_apples)
additional_path_1      meta_attributes
->table->basket->0->fruit //color/red//hint/eat now//
->shelf->0->fruit        //color/red//
```

### 2.1.3 Tagging

```
>>> fruits = mapped_tree["additional_path_1"]
>>> fruits.tags["tag_group"].tag({"foo": 1, "bar": "a"})
>>> print(fruits)
additional_path_1  ...      tag_group
->table->basket->0    ->apples->0  ... //bar/a//foo/1//
->table->basket->1    ->apples->1  ... //bar/a//foo/1//
->table->basket->2    ->bananas->0  ... //bar/a//foo/1//
->shelf->0           ->apples->2  ... //bar/a//foo/1//
->shelf->1           ->bananas->1  ... //bar/a//foo/1//
->shelf->2           ->bananas->2  ... //bar/a//foo/1//

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```

### 2.1.4 Limitations

```
>>> map_tree("Something not being a collection of Sequence or Mapping.")
Traceback (most recent call last):
TypeError: Expected a Sequence or Mapping, got '<class 'str'>' instead.

>>> map_tree({})
Traceback (most recent call last):
ValueError: MINIMUM_POSSIBLE_PATH_COUNT
ValueError: A path count lower than 1 is not supported.

>>> map_tree({"one": "item"})
->one
```

In the current scope **treepathmap** does not feature tracking of added tree nodes to the origin collection. Its main purpose is to get selections and relations of many nested entries.

In this example a smaller tree will be used.

```

>>> smaller_sample_tree = {
...     "shelf": [
...         {"fruit": "apple", "color": "red"},
...         {"fruit": "banana", "color": "yellow"},
...         {"fruit": "banana", "color": "brown"},
...     ],
... }
>>> smaller_sample_map = map_tree(
...     smaller_sample_tree,
...     modify_default_path_map_item=add_path_and_meta_attributes
... )
>>> fruits = smaller_sample_map[1]
>>> print(fruits)
          additional_path_1  meta_attributes
->shelf->0          ->apples->3      //color/red//
->shelf->1          ->bananas->3    //color/yellow//
->shelf->2          ->bananas->4    //color/brown//

```

By using the *tree\_items* attribute of *treepathmap.PathMap* you get access to the origin collections. Any changed here are reflected within the origin, but not in the PathMap.

```

>>> yellow_fruits = smaller_sample_map[1].meta.where("color/yellow")
>>> print(yellow_fruits)
          additional_path_1  meta_attributes
->shelf->1          ->bananas->3    //color/yellow//
>>> for fruit in yellow_fruits.tree_items:
...     fruit["eatable"] = True
>>> from doctestprinter import doctest_print
>>> doctest_print(smaller_sample_tree, max_line_width=70)
{'shelf': [{'fruit': 'apple', 'color': 'red'}, {'fruit': 'banana', 'color':
'yellow', 'eatable': True}, {'fruit': 'banana', 'color': 'brown'}]}
>>> print(yellow_fruits)
          additional_path_1  meta_attributes
->shelf->1          ->bananas->3    //color/yellow//

```

```

>>> fruits.tree_items[1:] = {"fruit": "banana", "color": "green", "eatable": False}
>>> fruits_reselected = fruits[1]
>>> print(fruits_reselected)
          additional_path_1  meta_attributes
->shelf->0          ->apples->3      //color/red//
->shelf->1          ->bananas->3    //color/yellow//
->shelf->2          ->bananas->4    //color/brown//

```

```

>>> doctest_print(smaller_sample_tree, max_line_width=70)
{'shelf': [{'fruit': 'apple', 'color': 'red'}, {'fruit': 'banana', 'color':
'green', 'eatable': False}, {'fruit': 'banana', 'color': 'green', 'eatable':
False}]}

```

Remapping is necessary if the origin changed severely.

```

>>> smaller_sample_map = map_tree(
...     smaller_sample_tree,
...     modify_default_path_map_item=add_path_and_meta_attributes
... )
>>> print(smaller_sample_map)
          additional_path_1  meta_attributes

```

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```

->shelf                                     ////
->shelf->0                                ->apples->4    //color/red//
->shelf->0->fruit                          //color/red//
->shelf->0->color                          //color/red//
->shelf->1                                ->bananas->5    //color/green//
->shelf->1->fruit                          //color/green//
->shelf->1->color                          //color/green//
->shelf->1->eatable                        //color/green//
->shelf->2                                ->bananas->6    //color/green//
->shelf->2->fruit                          //color/green//
->shelf->2->color                          //color/green//
->shelf->2->eatable                        //color/green//

```

## 2.2 concept of treepathmap

The basic task of *treepathmap* is to create a map of nested collections and support selection of items via the path (parts) or attached meta attributes.

```

nested_sample_data = {
    "shelf": [
        {"banana": {"color": "red", "weight": 123}},
        {"banana": {"color": "blue", "weight": 113}},
    ],
    "table": [
        {"apple": {"color": "green", "weight": 80}},
        {"banana": {"color": "green", "weight": 113}},
        {"apple": {"color": "red", "weight": 81}},
    ]
}

sample_map = a_map_method(nested_sample_data)

# selection of items
bananas = sample_map.select("banana")

# read access to of attributes
banana_weights = bananas.select("weight")
total_weight_of_all_bananas = numpy.sum(banana_weights.to_list())
print("Total weight of bananas: {}".format(total_weight_of_all_bananas))

# write access of attributes
bananas.tree_items["color"] = "yellow"

pretty_print(nested_sample_data)

```

```

Total weight of bananas 349g.
{
  'shelf': [
    {'banana': {'color': 'yellow', 'weight': 123}},
    {'banana': {'color': 'yellow', 'weight': 113}},
  ],
  'table': [
    {'apple': {'color': 'green', 'weight': 80}},
    {'banana': {'color': 'yellow', 'weight': 113}},
  ]
}

```

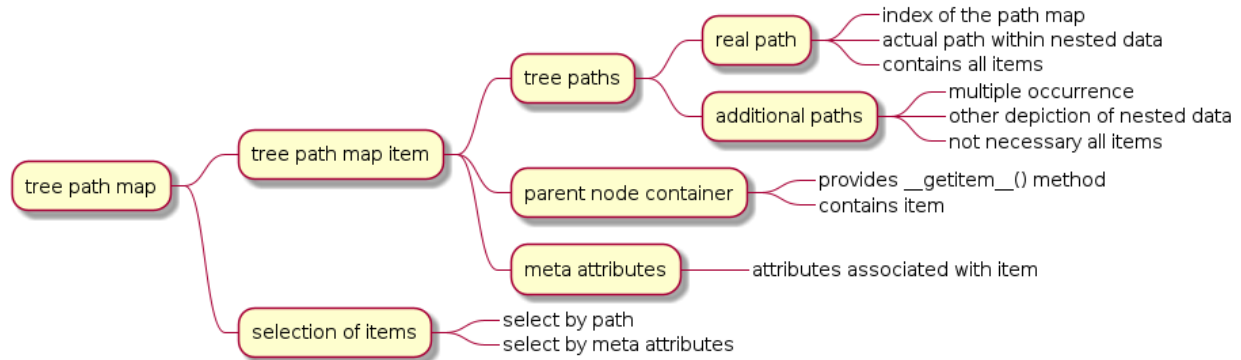
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```

    {'apple': {'color': 'red', 'weight': 81}},
  ]
}

```



The `PathMapItem` points at a specific item within a collection. Its attributes are

**`PathMapItem.parent_container -> Collection`**

The parent collection of the item, the `PathMapItem` points to.

**`PathMapItem.real_key -> Hashable`**

The index of a Sequence or hashable key of a Mapping of the item this `PathMapItem` points to.

**`PathMapItem.prime_value : Any`**

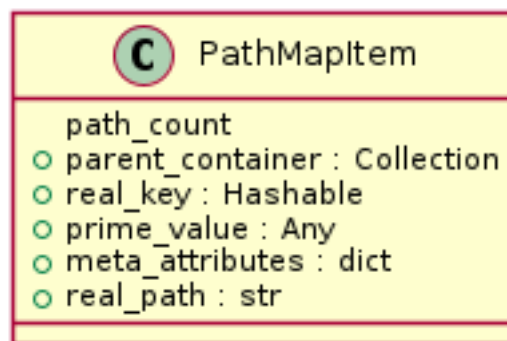
This is the value of the item

**`PathMapItem.real_path : str`**

The sequence of indexes and keys pointing at the item's location within the nested root collection as a path-like string.

**`PathMapItem.meta_attributes`**

Attributes associated with the item.





## 2.3 API reference

<code>treepathmap.map_tree(potential_tree[, ...])</code>	Maps a nested collection to a PathMap.
<code>treepathmap.wh_is(attribute_name, value)</code>	Makes a 'where is' search pattern.

### 2.3.1 map\_tree

`treepathmap.map_tree` (*potential\_tree*: `Union[Sequence, Mapping]`, *parent\_path\_map\_item*: `Optional[treepathmap.selectables.TreeNodeItem]` = `None`, *item\_is\_a\_leaf*: `Optional[Callable[[Any], bool]]` = `None`, *modify\_default\_path\_map\_item*: `Optional[Callable[[treepathmap.selectables.TreeNodeItem], treepathmap.selectables.TreeNodeItem]]` = `None`) → `treepathmap.maps.PathMap`

Maps a nested collection to a PathMap.

#### Parameters

- **potential\_tree** – The potential nested tree to be mapped.
- **parent\_path\_map\_item** (`Optional[TreeNodeItem]`) – The path map item of the parent container, the *potential tree* is located in. The default option `None` means the *potential tree* is the root container.
- **item\_is\_a\_leaf** (`Optional[DetectATreeLeaf]`) – The custom Callable *item\_is\_a\_leaf* defines if an item is a leaf or a node. By default `treenodedefinition.this_item_is_a_leaf` is used.
- **modify\_default\_path\_map\_item** (`Optional[Callable[[TreeNodeItem], TreeNodeItem]]`) – Defines a Callable, which enables an additional declaration of tree paths and meta *potential\_tree* of the default real path `TreeNodeItem` directly after its creation.

**Raises** `TypeError` – if *tree\_item\_to\_map* is not a Sequence or Mapping.

**Returns** `PathMap`

#### Examples

```
>>> from treepathmap.maps import map_tree
>>> sample_tree = {"1st": [{"a set", "of"}, ["items"]]}
>>> sample_map = map_tree(sample_tree)
>>> print(sample_map)
      meta_attributes
->1st                ////
->1st->0              ////
->1st->1              ////
>>> def add_path_and_meta_attributes(a_path_map_item):
...     a_path_map_item.add_meta_attributes({"some": "metadata"})
...     # don't give this additional path example to much credit.
...     a_nonsense_path = 0
...     the_value_of_this_item = a_path_map_item.prime_value
...     for char in str(the_value_of_this_item):
...         a_nonsense_path += ord(char)
...     # the additional path is set to location 1, first place after
...     # the real path generated by the default mapping method.
```

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```

...     a_path_map_item.set_tree_path(1, a_nonsense_path)
...     return a_path_map_item
...
>>> extended_path_map_items = map_tree_items(
...     sample_tree,
...     modify_default_path_map_item=add_path_and_meta_attributes
... )
...
>>> extended_path_map_items.print_full_items()
TreePath:
  path-0: ->1st
  path-1: ->2158
  metadata: {'some': 'metadata'}
  parent container type: dict
TreePath:
  path-0: ->1st->0
  path-1: ->1090
  metadata: {'some': 'metadata'}
  parent container type: list
TreePath:
  path-0: ->1st->1
  path-1: ->808
  metadata: {'some': 'metadata'}
  parent container type: list

```

### 2.3.2 wh\_is

`treepathmap.wh_is(attribute_name: str, value: Union[int, str]) → str`

Makes a ‘where is’ search pattern. Using this method ensures the correct key-value delimiter within the search pattern.

#### Parameters

- **attribute\_name** (*str*) – The attribute of which the value is choosen.
- **value** (*Union[int, str]*) – The value of the attribute to choose.

**Returns** *str*

## Examples

```
>>> from treepathmap import wh_is
>>> wh_is("a", "b")
'a/b'
```

### 2.3.3 treepathmap.PathMap

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<code>treepathmap.PathMap(path_map_table, ...)</code>	A map of a nested collection.
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#### PathMap

```
class treepathmap.PathMap(path_map_table: Optional[treepathmap.maps.PathMapTable] =
                          None, selected_real_paths: Optional[pandas.core.indexes.base.Index]
                          = None, selection_path_name: Optional[str]
                          = None, path_mapping_behavior: Optional[treepathmap.maps.APathMappingBehavior] = None)
```

A map of a nested collection.

#### Parameters

- **path\_map\_table** (*Optional[PathMapTable]*) – The table of all real paths and *path map items*, which is the basis of each *path map*.
- **selected\_real\_paths** (*Optional[pandas.Index]*) – The selected real paths (indexes) of this instance.
- **selection\_path\_name** (*Optional[str]*) – The name of the paths (real or additional paths) this path map points to.
- **path\_mapping\_behavior** (*Optional[APathMappingBehavior]*) – The mapping behavior of this path map, by which new items are mapped.

## Examples

In this example the map is build from scratch instead using `treepathmap.map_tree()`, which is the recommend way.

```
>>> from treepathmap import (
...     TreeNodePaths,
...     TreeNodeItem,
...     TreeNodeItems,
...     PathMapTable
... )
```

The nested sample collection is kept simple.

```
>>> sample_tree = {"a": {"b": {"d": "leaf-1"}, "c": {"e": "leaf-2"}}}
```

The *tree node paths* are pointing at items of the collection. *Meta attributes* are inherited, what is taken into account here.

```
>>> tree_node_paths = [
...     TreeNodePaths(["a"], ["x"], {"k1": 1}),
...     TreeNodePaths(["a", "b"], [], {"k1": 2, "k2": "n"}),
...     TreeNodePaths(["a", "b", "d"], ["y"], {"k1": 2, "k2": "m"}),
...     TreeNodePaths(["a", "c"], [], {"k1": 3, "k2": "n"}),
...     TreeNodePaths(["a", "c", "e"], ["y"], {"k1": 3, "k2": "m"})
... ]
```

The prior block is identical to the following one, which shows the joining method of `TreeNodePaths`.

```
>>> a_root_path = TreeNodePaths([RootNodePath()])
>>> path_1 = a_root_path.join(["a"], ["x"], {"k1": 1})
>>> path_11 = path_1.join(["b"], [], {"k1": 2, "k2": "n"})
>>> path_111 = path_11.join(["d"], ["y"], {"k2": "m"})
>>> path_21 = path_1.join(["c"], [], {"k1": 3, "k2": "n"})
>>> path_211 = path_21.join(["e"], ["y"], {"k2": "m"})
>>> tree_node_paths = [path_1, path_11, path_111, path_21, path_211]
```

The *tree node items* resembles the core of the *PathMapTable*, which is the basis of the final *PathMap*. Using `treepathmap.map_tree()` is the recommended way to get a *PathMap*.

```
>>> sample_node_items = TreeNodeItems(
...     TreeNodeItem(tree_node_paths[0], sample_tree),
...     TreeNodeItem(tree_node_paths[1], sample_tree["a"]),
...     TreeNodeItem(tree_node_paths[2], sample_tree["a"]["b"]),
...     TreeNodeItem(tree_node_paths[3], sample_tree["a"]),
...     TreeNodeItem(tree_node_paths[4], sample_tree["a"]["c"]),
... )
...
>>> sample_table = PathMapTable(tree_node_items=sample_node_items)
>>> sample_map = PathMap(sample_table)
>>> print(sample_map)
additional_path_1 meta_attributes
->a                ->x                //k1/1//
->a->b              //k1/2//k2/n//
->a->b->d            ->y                //k1/2//k2/m//
->a->c              //k1/3//k2/n//
->a->c->e            ->y                //k1/3//k2/m//
```

The chosen path column defines the active tree nodes. The default column are the *real paths*. In this example the *additional paths* has one blank path, which is removed from the view.

```
>>> sample_map = PathMap(sample_table)
>>> sample_map.real_paths
Index(['->a', '->a->b', '->a->b->d', '->a->c', '->a->c->e'], dtype='object')
>>> other_view = sample_map[1]
>>> other_view.real_paths
Index(['->a', '->a->b->d', '->a->c->e'], dtype='object')
```

The chosen paths define the selection and iteration behavior of the *path map*. In the following case the paths `'->a->b'` and `'->a->c'` are omitted, due to a *blank path* in the *additional paths*.

```
>>> rows = {
...     real_path: row.to_list()
...     for real_path, row in other_view.iter_rows()
... }
...
... 
```

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```

>>> from dicthandling import print_tree
>>> print_tree(rows)
->a: ['->a', '->x']
->a->b->d: ['->a->b->d', '->y']
->a->c->e: ['->a->c->e', '->y']
>>> selected_map = other_view.select("y")
>>> print(selected_map)
      additional_path_1 meta_attributes
->a->b->d          ->y //k1/2//k2/m//
->a->c->e          ->y //k1/3//k2/m//

```

Since the *additional paths* are active only '->a->c->e' should be selected using the where statement, although '->a->c' also is tagged with {k1: 3}.

```

>>> reduced_map = selected_map.meta.where(wh_is("k1", "3"))
>>> print(reduced_map)
      additional_path_1 meta_attributes
->a->c->e          ->y //k1/3//k2/m//
>>> reduced_map.select("->a->b->d")
<empty map>
>>> reduced_map.real_path_exists("->not->existing")
False
>>> reduced_map.real_path_exists("->a->b")
False
>>> reduced_map.real_path_exists("->a->c->e")
True

```

```

>>> for item in reduced_map.tree_node_items:
...     print(item)
TreeNodeItem(->a->c->e: in a dict)

```

```

>>> list(reduced_map.tree_items)
['leaf-2']

```

The reduced map is switched back to the real paths. Selections from the reduced map should not exceed the current selection.

```

>>> reduced_map = reduced_map["real_path"]
>>> reduced_map.selected_indexes
Index(['->a->c->e'], dtype='object')
>>> reduced_map.select("a", "*")
->a->c->e
      additional_path_1: ->y
      meta attributes: {'k1': 3, 'k2': 'm'}

```

By default the first tag group are the *meta\_attributes*, which are an instance of *treepathmap.IrregularTags*. The **tags** attribute of the *path map* gives access to all *tag groups*. In this example all items with the *meta attributes* *k2* being *m* are selected. The new tag group '*ids*' is assigned, which can be selected by this tags from the whole map afterwards.

```

>>> items_with_k2_is_m = sample_map.tags["meta_attributes"].where("k2/m")
>>> items_with_k2_is_m.tags["ids"].tag({"category": "foo", "name": "bar"})
>>> items_with_k2_is_m.tags["ids"]
      category name          ids
->a->b->d      foo bar //category/foo//name/bar//

```

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```

->a->c->e      foo bar //category/foo//name/bar//
>>> sample_map.tags["ids"].where("category/foo")
->a->b->d
  additional_path_1: ->y
  meta attributes: {'k1': 2, 'k2': 'm'}
->a->c->e
  additional_path_1: ->y
  meta attributes: {'k1': 3, 'k2': 'm'}

```

## Properties

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*treepathmap.PathMap.meta*


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*treepathmap.PathMap.tags*


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*treepathmap.PathMap.real\_paths*


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<i>treepathmap.PathMap.selection_path_name</i>	States the current name of the paths from which the item selection via <i>select</i> is performed.
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*treepathmap.PathMap.tree\_node\_items*


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*treepathmap.PathMap.tree\_items*


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## meta

PathMap.**meta**

## tags

PathMap.**tags**

## real\_paths

PathMap.**real\_paths**

## selection\_path\_name

PathMap.**selection\_path\_name**

States the current name of the paths from which the item selection via *select* is performed.

**Returns** str

## tree\_node\_items

PathMap.**tree\_node\_items**

## tree\_items

PathMap.**tree\_items**

## Methods

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*treepathmap.PathMap.is\_empty()*

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*treepathmap.PathMap.  
from\_selection(...)*

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## is\_empty

treepathmap.PathMap.**is\_empty**(*self*)

## from\_selection

treepathmap.PathMap.**from\_selection**(*self*, *selected\_real\_paths*: *Optional[pandas.core.indexes.base.Index]* = *None*, *selection\_path\_name*: *Optional[str]* = *None*)

## Related to real paths (indexes)

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*treepathmap.PathMap.  
get\_sub\_paths\_of\_real\_path(...)*

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*treepathmap.PathMap.  
real\_path\_exists(real\_path)*

---

*treepathmap.PathMap.get\_indexes()*

---

*treepathmap.PathMap.selected\_indexes*

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## get\_sub\_paths\_of\_real\_path

```
treepathmap.PathMap.get_sub_paths_of_real_path(self, parent_real_path: str) → List[str]
```

## real\_path\_exists

```
treepathmap.PathMap.real_path_exists(self, real_path: str) → bool
```

## get\_indexes

```
treepathmap.PathMap.get_indexes(self) → pandas.core.indexes.base.Index
```

## selected\_indexes

```
PathMap.selected_indexes
```

## Selecting

<code>treepathmap.PathMap.select(*search_parts)</code>	Selects tree items on base of the supplied w*search_parts*, which are parts of the <i>augmented_paths</i> within the tree.
<code>treepathmap.PathMap. where(*where_search_parts)</code>	<b>param *search_parts</b> Tree path parts which are parts of the requested tree items

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## select

```
treepathmap.PathMap.select(self, *search_parts) → treepathmap.maps.PathMap
```

Selects tree items on base of the supplied w\*search\_parts\*, which are parts of the *augmented\_paths* within the tree. All parts are considered with an *and* condition in between them. Multiple parts within a part are considered with an *or* condition in between.

## Examples

```
select("this", "and_that", ["this", "or_this", "or_that"])
```

**Parameters** \*search\_parts – Tree path parts which are parts of the requested tree items paths.

**Returns** Selection of augmented tree items.

**Return type** PathMapSelection



## where

`treepathmap.PathMap.where(self, *where_search_parts) → treepathmap.maps.PathMap`

**Parameters** *\*search\_parts* – Tree path parts which are parts of the requested tree items paths.

**Returns** Selection of augmented tree items.

**Return type** PathMapSelection

## Path map items

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<code>treepathmap.PathMap.</code>	Retrieves the tree node item of a requested real path.
<code>get_path_map_item_by_real_path(...)</code>	
<code>treepathmap.PathMap.iter_rows()</code>	

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## get\_path\_map\_item\_by\_real\_path

`treepathmap.PathMap.get_path_map_item_by_real_path(self, real_path: str) → treepathmap.selectables.TreeNodeItem`

Retrieves the tree node item of a requested real path.

**Parameters** *real\_path* (*str*) – real path of the requested tree item.

**Returns** TreeNodeItem

## iter\_rows

`treepathmap.PathMap.iter_rows(self) → Generator[Tuple[str, pandas.core.series.Series], None, None]`



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