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INTRODUCTION

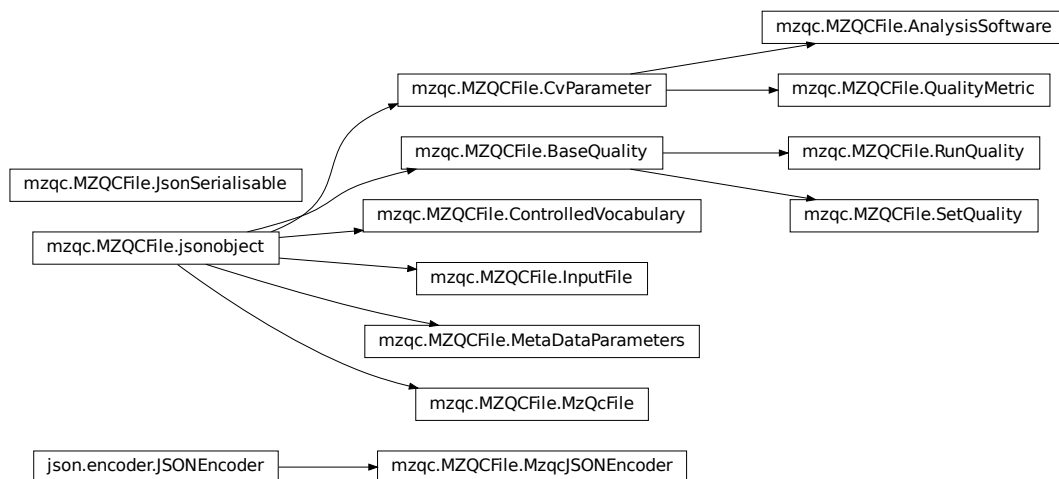
A python library to create and use mzQC files. Specifically, the library facilitates access to mzQC files in form of a **directly usable object representation of mzQC** and offers additional functionality to:

- serialise
- deserialise
- syntactic checks
- semantic checks

CODE STRUCTURE

The library consists of three modules, the syntactic check module, the semantic check module, and the object representation module for (de-)serialisation.

2.1 Object Representation Overview



MZQC PACKAGE

3.1 Submodules

3.2 mzqc.MZQCFile module

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.AnalysisSoftware(accession: str = "", name: str = "", description: str = "", value: str = "",  
                                     unit: str = "", version: str = "", uri: str = "")
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.CvParameter](#)

AnalysisSoftware Object representation for mzQC schema type AnalysisSoftware

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.BaseQuality(metadata: Optional[mzqc.MZQCFile.MetaDataParameters] = None,  
                               qualityMetrics: Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.QualityMetric]] = None)
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject](#)

BaseQuality Object representation for mzQC schema type BaseQuality

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.ControlledVocabulary(name: str = "", uri: str = "", version: str = "")
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject](#)

ControlledVocabulary Object representation for mzQC schema type ControlledVocabulary

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.CvParameter(accession: str = "", name: str = "", description: str = "", value:  
                               Optional[Union[int, str, float, List[int], List[str], List[float], List[List[int]],  
                               List[List[str]], List[List[float]], Dict[str, List]]] = None, unit: str = "")
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject](#)

CvParameter Object representation for mzQC schema type CvParameter

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.InputFile(location: str = "", name: str = "", fileFormat:  
                             Optional[mzqc.MZQCFile.CvParameter] = None, fileProperties:  
                             Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.CvParameter]] = None)
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject](#)

InputFile Object representation for mzQC schema type InputFile

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.JsonSerialisable
```

Bases: `object`

JsonSerialisable Main structure template for mzQC objects

Sets the foundation for a mzQC object to be readily (de-)serialisable with standard python json handling code. Facilitates reading and writing of complex objects.

```
classmethod FromJson(json_str, complete=False)
```

FromJson Main method for deserialisation

Accounts for necessary object rectification due to same-attribute class footprints. N.B.: for this to work the class init variables must be same name as the corresponding member attributes (self).

Parameters

- **classself** (*self*) – The objects class self
- **json_str** (*str*) – The JSON string to be deserialised
- **complete** (*bool*, *optional*) – Flag to indicate if the whole JSON is to be returned deserialised, or just the *mzQC* entry (default).

Returns The deserialised JSON string

Return type MzQcFile object

classmethod **ToJson**(*obj*, *readability=0*, *complete=True*)

ToJson Main method for serialisation

Parameters

- **classself** (*self*) – The objects class self
- **obj** (*object*) – The object to be serialised
- **readability** (*int*, *optional*) – The indentation level, by default 0 (=no indentation, 1=minor indentation on MZQC objects, >1 heavy indentation for max. human readability)
- **complete** (*bool*, *optional*) – Flag to indicate if the object is to be left without the enclosing *mzQC* key or if the JSON is to be amended to full schema compliance (default).

Returns The serialisation result

Return type str

classmethod **class_mapper**(*d*)

class_mapper Maps incoming objects to their respective definition

Allows every registered object to 'know' its type map including recursing into its attributes. Can be used as object_hook in the json load process.

Parameters

- **classself** (*self*) – The objects class self
- **d** (*dict*) – The dictionary mapping attributes

Returns Returns an object of the 'outer-most' class

Return type class object

Raises **ValueError** – If expected date strings are invalid.

classmethod **complex_handler**(*obj*)

complex_handler Handles the in-depth serialisations necessary

Facilitates the correct serialisation for each type of object (within the registered *mzQC* JsonSerializable context).

Parameters

- **classself** (*self*) – The objects class self
- **obj** (*object*) – The object to be deserialised

Returns The correct object deconstruction into its deserialisable bits

Return type obj

Raises `TypeError` – In case a given object cannot be serialised with the given set of functionalities.

```
mappings: Dict[str, Any] = {frozenset({'name', 'uri', 'version'}): <class
'mzqc.MZQCFile.ControlledVocabulary'>, frozenset({'accession', 'description',
'name', 'unit', 'value'}): <class 'mzqc.MZQCFile.QualityMetric'>,
frozenset({'accession', 'description', 'name', 'unit', 'uri', 'value', 'version'}):
<class 'mzqc.MZQCFile.AnalysisSoftware'>, frozenset({'fileFormat', 'fileProperties',
'location', 'name'}): <class 'mzqc.MZQCFile.InputFile'>,
frozenset({'analysisSoftware', 'inputFiles', 'label'}): <class
'mzqc.MZQCFile.MetadataParameters'>, frozenset({'metadata', 'qualityMetrics'}):
<class 'mzqc.MZQCFile.SetQuality'>, frozenset({'contactAddress', 'contactName',
'controlledVocabularies', 'creationDate', 'description', 'runQualities',
'setQualities', 'version'}): <class 'mzqc.MZQCFile.MzQcFile'>}
```

classmethod `register(cls)`

register The method for class registration in the class mapping process

Each registered class gets mapped.

Parameters

- **`classself (self)`** – the objects class self
- **`cls (object)`** – the class type

Returns the class type

Return type `cls`

static `time_helper(da: str) → datetime.datetime`

`time_helper` Helper method for ISO8601 string of various length consumption

Used on JSON datetime object string representation will handle length and return python datetime objects.

Parameters `da (str)` – JSON datetime object string representation

Returns Python datetime object including the same amount detail provided

Return type `datetime`

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.MetadataParameters(label: str = "", inputFiles:
Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.InputFile]] = None,
analysisSoftware:
Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.AnalysisSoftware]] = None)
```

Bases: `mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject`

MetadataParameters Object representation for mzQC schema type MetadataParameters

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.MzQcFile(creationDate: Union[datetime.datetime, str] = datetime.datetime(2022, 3, 11,
17, 4, 1), version: str = '1.0.0', contactName: str = "", contactAddress: str = "",
description: str = "", runQualities:
Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.RunQuality]] = None, setQualities:
Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.SetQuality]] = None, controlledVocabularies:
Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.ControlledVocabulary]] = None)
```

Bases: `mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject`

MzQcFile Object representation for mzQC schema type MzQcFile

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.MzqcJSONEncoder(*, skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True,
allow_nan=True, sort_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None,
default=None)
```

Bases: `json.encoder.JSONEncoder`

MzqcJSONEncoder The encoder used to facilitate indented encoding

Handles the string encoding and formatting of the serialised objects.

iterencode(*o*, *_one_shot=False*)

Encode the given object and yield each string representation as available.

For example:

```
for chunk in JSONEncoder().iterencode(bigobject):  
    mysocket.write(chunk)
```

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.QualityMetric(accession: str = "", name: str = "", description: str = "", value:  
                                Optional[Union[int, str, float, List[int], List[str], List[float],  
                                List[List[int]], List[List[str]], List[List[float]], Dict[str, List]]] = None,  
                                unit: str = "")
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.CvParameter](#)

QualityMetric Object representation is passed for its more concrete derivatives

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.RunQuality(metadata: Optional[mzqc.MZQCFile.MetaDataParameters] = None,  
                              qualityMetrics: Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.QualityMetric]] = None)
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.BaseQuality](#)

QualityMetric Object representation is passed for its more general basis

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.SetQuality(metadata: Optional[mzqc.MZQCFile.MetaDataParameters] = None,  
                              qualityMetrics: Optional[List[mzqc.MZQCFile.QualityMetric]] = None)
```

Bases: [mzqc.MZQCFile.BaseQuality](#)

SetQuality Object representation is passed for its more general basis

```
class mzqc.MZQCFile.jsonobject
```

Bases: object

jsonobject Proxy object for better integration of mzQC objects

Useful for testing and validity checks as `__eq__` is overridden to compare all attributes as well.

```
mzqc.MZQCFile.rectify(obj)
```

rectify Rectifies objects according to their position in the local hierarchy

Carries out the necessary object rectification due to same-attribute class footprints. Rectification depends on the object position in the local object hierarchy.

Parameters *obj* (*object*) – The object to be rectified

Returns The rectified object

Return type object

3.3 mzqc.SemanticCheck module

```
class mzqc.SemanticCheck.SemanticCheck(version: str = "")
```

Bases: object

```
validate(mzqc_obj: mzqc.MZQCFile.MzQcFile)
```

exception `mzqc.SemanticCheck.SemanticError`(*message*, *validator=<unset>*, *path=()*, *cause=None*,
context=(), *validator_value=<unset>*, *instance=<unset>*,
schema=<unset>, *schema_path=()*, *parent=None*)

Bases: `jsonschema.exceptions.ValidationError`

Base class for exceptions in this module.

3.4 mzqc.SyntaxCheck module

class `mzqc.SyntaxCheck.SyntaxCheck`(*version: str = 'main'*)

Bases: `object`

SyntaxCheck class for syntax validations of mzQC objects (after JSON dump)

Using member function `validate` of the `SyntaxCheck` class, mzQC objects can be checked for correct syntax in its built-in serialisation.

validate(*mzqc_str: str*)

3.5 Module contents

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USAGE EXAMPLES

I am a fan of quick hands-on overviews to get to know software, that I might or might not use in the future. Several hands-on examples can be found [here](#). A video version for ASMS'22 is [on youtube](#):

The copy&paste essentials:

5.1 Load

```
from mzqc import MZQCFile as qc
with open("nameOfYourFile.mzQC", "r") as file:
    my_run_qualities = qc.JsonSerialisable.FromJson(file)
```

5.2 Access elements

see [schema](#) for a general overview of available elements.

```
# An in-memory mzQC file will still have the same hierarchical structure as the schema
print(my_run_qualities.description)

# JSON arrays can be used like python lists
for m in my_run_qualities.qualityMetrics:
    print(m.name)

# You can traverse the hierarchy with standard python member access notation ('.')
# and get to the bottom of things (like a metric value).
ms2_number = my_run_qualities.qualityMetrics[2].value
```

5.3 Store

```
inmem_file = qc.JsonSerialisable.ToJson(mzqc, readability=1)
with open("nameOfYourFile.mzQC", "w") as file:
    file.write(inmem_file)
```


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