Package 'd3Network'

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Sankey graphs from R
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d3ClusterDendro	Create a D3 JavaScript Cluster Dendrogram graphs.	

Description

Create a D3 JavaScript Cluster Dendrogram graphs.

Usage

```
d3ClusterDendro(List, height = 2200, width = 900, heightCollapse = 0,
  widthCollapse = 0.5, fontsize = 10, linkColour = "#ccc",
  nodeColour = "#3182bd", textColour = "#3182bd", opacity = 0.8,
  diameter = 980, zoom = FALSE, parentElement = "body",
  standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL, iframe = FALSE,
  d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

a hierarchical list object with a root node and children.
numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
numeric proportion of the overall graph height to make the cluster dendrogram shorter by.
numeric proportion of the overall graph width to make the cluster dendrogram narrower by.
numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.
character string specifying the colour you want the link lines to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
character string specifying the colour you want the text to be before they are clicked. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
numeric value of the proportion opaque you would like the graph elements to be.
numeric diameter for the network in pixels.
logical, whether or not to enable the ability to use the mouse scroll-wheel to zoom in and out of the graph.
character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body.
logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and

foot) or just the script.

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file a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is

given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file = NULL then result is returned to the console.

iframe | logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the work-

ing directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console. This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE,

however if you do, do not include the file path.

d3Script a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you

would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

Mike Bostock http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4063570.

Examples

d3ForceNetwork

Create a D3 JavaScript force directed network graph.

Description

Create a D3 JavaScript force directed network graph.

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Usage

```
d3ForceNetwork(Links, Nodes, Source, Target, Value = NULL, NodeID, Group,
height = 600, width = 900, fontsize = 7, linkDistance = 50,
linkWidth = "function(d) { return Math.sqrt(d.value); }", charge = -120,
linkColour = "#666", opacity = 0.6, zoom = FALSE,
parentElement = "body", standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL,
iframe = FALSE, d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

Links a data frame object with the links between the nodes. It should include the Source and Target for each link. These should be numbered starting from 0.

An optional Value variable can be included to specify how close the nodes are to one another.

Nodes a data frame containing the node id and properties of the nodes. If no ID is

a data frame containing the node id and properties of the nodes. If no ID is specified then the nodes must be in the same order as the Source variable column in the Links data frame. Currently only a grouping variable is allowed.

Source character string naming the network source variable in the Links data frame.

Target character string naming the network target variable in the Links data frame.

Value character string naming the variable in the Links data frame for how wide the

links are.

NodeID character string specifying the node IDs in the Nodes data frame.

Group character string specifying the group of each node in the Nodes data frame.

height numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.

width numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.

fontsize numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.

linkDistance numeric or character string. Either numberic fixed distance between the links in pixels (actually arbitrary relative to the diagram's size). Or a JavaScript function, possibly to weight by Value. For example: linkDistance = "function(d){return}

d.value * 10}".

linkWidth numeric or character string. Can be a numeric fixed width in pixels (arbitrary

relative to the diagram's size). Or a JavaScript function, possibly to weight by Value. The default is linkWidth = "function(d) { return Math.sqrt(d.value);}

}".

charge numeric value indicating either the strength of the node repulsion (negative

value) or attraction (positive value).

linkColour character string specifying the colour you want the link lines to be. Multiple

formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

opacity numeric value of the proportion opaque you would like the graph elements to

he.

zoom logical, whether or not to enable the ability to use the mouse scroll-wheel to

zoom in and out of the graph.

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graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body. standAlone logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and foot) or just the script. file a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file = NULL then result is returned to the console. logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the workiframe ing directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console.

This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE,

character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network

however if you do, do not include the file path.

a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you d3Script

would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

parentElement

D3.js was created by Michael Bostock. See http://d3js.org/ and, more specifically for force directed networks https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Force-Layout.

Examples

```
#### Tabular data example.
# Load data
data(MisLinks)
data(MisNodes)
# Create graph
d3ForceNetwork(Links = MisLinks, Nodes = MisNodes, Source = "source",
               Target = "target", Value = "value", NodeID = "name",
               Group = "group", opacity = 0.4)
## Not run:
#### JSON Data Example
# Load data JSON formated data into two R data frames
library(RCurl)
MisJson <- getURL("http://bit.ly/1cc3anB")
MisLinks <- JSONtoDF(jsonStr = MisJson, array = "links")</pre>
MisNodes <- JSONtoDF(jsonStr = MisJson, array = "nodes")</pre>
# Create graph
d3ForceNetwork(Links = MisLinks, Nodes = MisNodes, Source = "source",
               Target = "target", Value = "value", NodeID = "name",
               Group = "group", opacity = 0.4)
## End(Not run)
```

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d3Network	Function for creating simple D3 JavaScript force directed network
	graphs. DEPRICATED, USE d3SimpleNetwork
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Description

d3Network creates D3 JavaScript force directed network graphs. NOTE: it is depricated. It is currently a direct copy of d3SimpleNetwork

Usage

```
d3Network(Data, Source = NULL, Target = NULL, height = 600, width = 900,
  fontsize = 7, linkDistance = 50, charge = -200, linkColour = "#666",
  nodeColour = "#3182bd", nodeClickColour = "#E34A33",
  textColour = "#3182bd", opacity = 0.6, parentElement = "body",
  standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL, iframe = FALSE,
  d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

textColour

rę	guments	
	Data	a data frame object with three columns. The first two are the names of the linked units. The third records an edge value. (Currently the third column doesn't affect the graph.)
	Source	character string naming the network source variable in the data frame. If Source = NULL then the first column of the data frame is treated as the source.
	Target	character string naming the network target variable in the data frame. If Target = NULL then the second column of the data frame is treated as the target.
	height	numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
	width	numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
	fontsize	numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.
	linkDistance	numeric distance between the links in pixels (actually arbitrary relative to the diagram's size). $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
	charge	numeric value indicating either the strength of the node repulsion (negative value) or attraction (positive value).
	linkColour	character string specifying the colour you want the link lines to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
	nodeColour	character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
	nodeClickColour	
		character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be when they are clicked. Also changes the colour of the text. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

clicked. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

character string specifying the colour you want the text to be before they are

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opacity numeric value of the proportion opaque you would like the graph elements to

be.

parentElement character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network

graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the

graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body.

standAlone logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and

foot) or just the script.

file a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is

given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file =

NULL then result is returned to the console.

iframe logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the work-

ing directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console. This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE,

however if you do, do not include the file path.

d3Script a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you

would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

D3.js was created by Michael Bostock. See http://d3js.org/ and, more specifically for directed networks https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Force-Layout

d3Sankey

Create a D3 JavaScript Sankey diagram

Description

Create a D3 JavaScript Sankey diagram

Usage

```
d3Sankey(Links, Nodes, Source, Target, Value = NULL, NodeID, height = 600,
  width = 900, fontsize = 7, nodeWidth = 15, nodePadding = 10,
  parentElement = "body", standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL,
  iframe = FALSE, d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

Links

a data frame object with the links between the nodes. It should have include the Source and Target for each link. An optional Value variable can be included to specify how close the nodes are to one another.

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Nodes a data frame containing the node id and properties of the nodes. If no ID is spec-

ified then the nodes must be in the same order as the Source variable column in

the Links data frame. Currently only grouping variable is allowed.

Source character string naming the network source variable in the Links data frame.

Target character string naming the network target variable in the Links data frame.

Value character string naming the variable in the Links data frame for how far away

the nodes are from one another.

NodeID character string specifying the node IDs in the Nodes data frame.

height numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.

width numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.

fontsize numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.

nodeWidth numeric width of each node.

nodePadding numeric essentially influences the width height.

parentElement character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network

graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the

graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body.

standAlone logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and

foot) or just the script.

file a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is

given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file =

NULL then result is returned to the console.

iframe | logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the work-

ing directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console. This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE,

however if you do, do not include the file path.

d3Script a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you

would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

D3.js was created by Michael Bostock. See http://bost.ocks.org/mike/sankey/.

Examples

```
## Not run:
```

Recreate Bostock Sankey diagram: http://bost.ocks.org/mike/sankey/

Load energy projection data

library(RCurl)

URL <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/christophergandrud/d3Network/sankey/JSONdata/energy.json"
Energy <- getURL(URL, ssl.verifypeer = FALSE)</pre>

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Function for creating simple D3 JavaScript force directed network graphs.

Description

d3SimpleNetwork creates simple D3 JavaScript force directed network graphs.

Usage

```
d3SimpleNetwork(Data, Source = NULL, Target = NULL, height = 600,
  width = 900, fontsize = 7, linkDistance = 50, charge = -200,
  linkColour = "#666", nodeColour = "#3182bd",
  nodeClickColour = "#E34A33", textColour = "#3182bd", opacity = 0.6,
  parentElement = "body", standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL,
  iframe = FALSE, d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

Data	a data frame object with three columns. The first two are the names of the linked units. The third records an edge value. (Currently the third column doesn't affect the graph.)
Source	character string naming the network source variable in the data frame. If Source = NULL then the first column of the data frame is treated as the source.
Target	character string naming the network target variable in the data frame. If Target = NULL then the second column of the data frame is treated as the target.
height	numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
width	numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
fontsize	numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.
linkDistance	numeric distance between the links in pixels (actually arbitrary relative to the diagram's size).
charge	numeric value indicating either the strength of the node repulsion (negative value) or attraction (positive value).
linkColour	character string specifying the colour you want the link lines to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

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nodeColour character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

nodeClickColour

character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be when they are clicked. Also changes the colour of the text. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

textColour character string specifying the colour you want the text to be before they are

clicked. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).

opacity numeric value of the proportion opaque you would like the graph elements to

be.

parentElement character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network

graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the

graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body.

standAlone logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and

foot) or just the script.

file a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is

given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file =

NULL then result is returned to the console.

iframe | logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the work-

ing directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console. This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE,

however if you do, do not include the file path.

d3Script a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you

would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

D3.js was created by Michael Bostock. See http://d3js.org/ and, more specifically for directed networks https://github.com/mbostock/d3/wiki/Force-Layout

Examples

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Creates a D3 JavaScript Reingold-Tilford Tree network graph.

Description

Creates a D3 JavaScript Reingold-Tilford Tree network graph.

Usage

```
d3Tree(List, height = 600, width = 900, fontsize = 10,
  linkColour = "#ccc", nodeColour = "#3182bd", textColour = "#3182bd",
  opacity = 0.9, diameter = 980, zoom = FALSE, parentElement = "body",
  standAlone = TRUE, file = NULL, iframe = FALSE,
  d3Script = "http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js")
```

Arguments

List	a hierarchical list object with a root node and children.
height	numeric height for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
width	numeric width for the network graph's frame area in pixels.
fontsize	numeric font size in pixels for the node text labels.
linkColour	character string specifying the colour you want the link lines to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
nodeColour	character string specifying the colour you want the node circles to be. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
textColour	character string specifying the colour you want the text to be before they are clicked. Multiple formats supported (e.g. hexadecimal).
opacity	numeric value of the proportion opaque you would like the graph elements to be.
diameter	numeric diameter for the network in pixels.
ZOOM	logical, whether or not to enable the ability to use the mouse scroll-wheel to zoom in and out of the graph.
parentElement	character string specifying the parent element for the resulting svg network graph. This effectively allows the user to specify where on the html page the graph will be placed. By default the parent element is body.
standAlone	logical, whether or not to return a complete HTML document (with head and foot) or just the script.
file	a character string of the file name to save the resulting graph. If a file name is given a standalone webpage is created, i.e. with a header and footer. If file =

NULL then result is returned to the console.

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iframe

logical. If iframe = TRUE then the graph is saved to an external file in the working directory and an HTML iframe linking to the file is printed to the console. This is useful if you are using Slidify and many other HTML slideshow framworks and want to include the graph in the resulting page. If you set the knitr code chunk results='asis' then the graph will be rendered in the output. Usually, you can use iframe = FALSE if you are creating simple knitr Markdown or HTML pages. Note: you do not need to specify the file name if iframe = TRUE, however if you do, do not include the file path.

d3Script

a character string that allows you to specify the location of the d3.js script you would like to use. The default is http://d3js.org/d3.v3.min.js.

Source

Reingold. E. M., and Tilford, J. S. (1981). Tidier Drawings of Trees. IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, SE-7(2), 223-228.

Mike Bostock: http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4063550.

Examples

```
## Create tree from R list
# Create hierarchical list
CanadaPC <- list(name = "Canada", children = list(list(name = "Newfoundland",</pre>
                    children = list(list(name = "St. John's"))),
               list(name = "PEI",
                    children = list(list(name = "Charlottetown"))),
               list(name = "Nova Scotia",
                    children = list(list(name = "Halifax"))),
               list(name = "New Brunswick".
                    children = list(list(name = "Fredericton"))),
               list(name = "Quebec",
                    children = list(list(name = "Montreal"),
                                     list(name = "Quebec City"))),
               list(name = "Ontario",
                    children = list(list(name = "Toronto"),
                                     list(name = "Ottawa"))),
               list(name = "Manitoba",
                    children = list(list(name = "Winnipeg"))),
               list(name = "Saskatchewan",
                    children = list(list(name = "Regina"))),
               list(name = "Nunavuet",
                    children = list(list(name = "Igaluit"))),
               list(name = "NWT",
                    children = list(list(name = "Yellowknife"))),
               list(name = "Alberta",
                    children = list(list(name = "Edmonton"))),
               list(name = "British Columbia",
                    children = list(list(name = "Victoria"),
                                    list(name = "Vancouver"))),
               list(name = "Yukon",
                    children = list(list(name = "Whitehorse")))
))
```

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```
# Create tree
d3Tree(List = CanadaPC, fontsize = 10, diameter = 500)

## Create tree from JSON formatted data
## dontrun
## Download JSON data
# library(RCurl)
# URL <- "https://raw.github.com/christophergandrud/d3Network/master/JSONdata/flare.json"
# Flare <- getURL(URL)

## Convert to list format
# Flare <- rjson::fromJSON(Flare)

## Recreate Bostock example from http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4063550
# d3Tree(List = Flare, file = "Flare.html",
# fontsize = 10, opacity = 0.9, diameter = 1000)</pre>
```

energy

JSON data file of a projection of UK energy production and consumption in 2050.

Description

JSON data file of a projection of UK energy production and consumption in 2050.

Format

A JSON file with two arrays nodes and links.

Source

See Mike Bostock http://bost.ocks.org/mike/sankey/.

flare

JSON data file of the Flare class hierarchy.

Description

JSON data file of the Flare class hierarchy.

Format

A JSON file with two arrays name and children.

Source

See Mike Bostock http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4063550.

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JSONtoDF	Read a link-node structured JSON file into R as two data frames.
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Description

JSONtoDF reads a JSON data file into R and converts part of it to a data frame.

Usage

```
JSONtoDF(jsonStr = NULL, file = NULL, array)
```

Arguments

jsonStr	a JSON object to convert. Note if ${\tt jsonStr}$ is specified, then file must be NULL.
file	character string of the JSON file name. Note if file is specified, then ${\tt jsonStr}$ must be NULL.
array	character string specifying the name of the JSON array to extract. (JSON arrays are delimited by square brackets).

Details

JSONtoDF is intended to load JSON files into R and convert them to data frames that can be used to create network graphs. The command converts the files into R lists and then extracts the JSON array the user would like to make into a data frame.

Source

Part of the idea for the command comes from mropa's comment on StackExchange: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4227223/r-list-to-data-frame.

MisLinks

A data file of links from Knuth's Les Miserables characters data base.

Description

A data file of links from Knuth's Les Miserables characters data base.

Format

A data set with 254 observations of 3 variables.

Source

See Mike Bostock http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4062045.

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MisNodes

A data file of nodes from Knuth's Les Miserables characters data base.

Description

A data file of nodes from Knuth's Les Miserables characters data base.

Format

A data set with 77 observations of 2 variables.

Source

See Mike Bostock http://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/4062045.

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