

Package ‘malaytextr’

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Title Text Mining for Bahasa Malaysia

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Description It is designed to work with text written in Bahasa Malaysia. We provide functions and data sets that will make working with Bahasa Malaysia text much easier. For word stemming in particular, we will look up the Malay words in a dictionary and then proceed to remove ``extra suffix" as explained in Khan, Rehman Ullah, Fitri Suraya Mohamad, Muh Inam UIHaq, Shahren Ahmad Zadi Adruce, Philip Nuli Anding, Sajjad Nawaz Khan, and Abdulrazak Yahya Saleh Al-Hababi (2017) <<https://ijrest.net/vol-4-issue-12.html>> . This package includes a dictionary of Malay words that may be used to perform word stemming, a dataset of Malay stop words, a dataset of sentiment words and a dataset of normalized words.

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Encoding UTF-8

LazyData true

RoxygenNote 7.2.3

URL <https://github.com/zahiernasrudin/malaytextr>

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malayrootwords	<i>Data of Malay root words</i>
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Description

Data of Malay root words

Usage

malayrootwords

Format

A tibble with 4295 rows and 2 variables:

Col Word dbl Malay Word
Root Word dbl Malay Root Word

malaystopwords	<i>Data of Malay stop words</i>
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Description

Data of Malay stop words

Usage

malaystopwords

Format

A tibble with 512 rows and 1 variable:

stopwords dbl Malay stop words

normalized	<i>Data of Malay root words</i>
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Description

Data of Malay root words

Usage

normalized

Format

A tibble with 153 rows and 2 variables:

Col Word dbl Word

Normalized Word dbl Normalized Word

remove_url	<i>Remove URL links</i>
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Description

Remove URL links

Usage

remove_url(string)

Arguments

string String to change

Details

remove_url() is an approach to remove link(s) from a string

Value

Returns a string with URL links removed

Examples

```
x <- c("test https://t.co/fkQC2dXwnc", "another one https://www.google.com/ to try")
remove_url(x)
```

sentiment_general	<i>Data of Sentiment Words (Positive or Negative)</i>
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Description

Data of Sentiment Words (Positive or Negative)

Usage

```
sentiment_general
```

Format

A tibble with 1424 rows and 2 variables:

Word dbf Sentiment Word

Root Word dbf Sentiment

stem_malay	<i>Stemming Malay words</i>
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Description

Malaytextr function to stem Malay words

Usage

```
stem_malay(word,
  dictionary,
  col_feature1,
  col_dict1,
  col_dict2,
  Word)
```

Arguments

word	A data frame, or a character vector
dictionary	A data frame with a column of words to be stemmed and a column of root words
col_feature1	Column that contains words to be stemmed from word
col_dict1	Column that will be used to match with col_feature1 from word
col_dict2	Column that contains the root words from dictionary
Word	Depreciated. Please use word instead

Format

An object of class function of length 1.

Details

stem_malay() is an approach to find the Malay words in a dictionary and then proceed to remove "extra suffix" as explained by Khan et al. (2017), and then "prefix" and lastly, "suffix".

Value

Returns a data frame with the following properties:

- Col Word: Renamed input from word
- Root Word: An additional column which contains the word(s) after being stemmed.

References

Khan, Rehman Ullah, Fitri Suraya Mohamad, Muh Inam UIHaq, Shahren Ahmad Zadi Adruce, Philip Nuli Anding, Sajjad Nawaz Khan, and Abdulrazak Yahya Saleh Al-Hababi. 2017. "Malay Language Stemmer."

Examples

```
#Specifying a character vector &
#use a dictionary from malaytextr package

stem_malay(word = "banyaknya", dictionary = malayrootwords)

#A data frame,
#Use a dictionary from malaytextr package,
#With a dataframe, you will need to specify the column to be stemmed

x <- data.frame(text = c("banyaknya", "sangat", "terkedu", "pengetahuan"))

stem_malay(word = x, dictionary = malayrootwords, col_feature1 = "text")
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