

Package ‘morphemepiece’

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Title Morpheme Tokenization

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Description Tokenize text into morphemes. The morphemepiece algorithm uses a lookup table to determine the morpheme breakdown of words, and falls back on a modified wordpiece tokenization algorithm for words not found in the lookup table.

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Description

Tokenize words into morphemes (the smallest unit of meaning).

load_lookup	<i>Load a morphemepiece lookup file</i>
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Description

Usually you will want to use the included lookup that can be accessed via `morphemepiece_lookup()`. This function can be used to load a different lookup from a file.

Usage

`load_lookup(lookup_file)`

Arguments

lookup_file	path to lookup file. File is assumed to be a text file, with one word per line. The lookup value, if different from the word, follows the word on the same line, after a space.
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Value

The lookup as a named list. Names are words in lookup.

`load_or_retrieve_lookup`*Load a lookup file, or retrieve from cache*

Description

Usually you will want to use the included lookup that can be accessed via `morphemepiece_lookup()`. This function can be used to load (and cache) a different lookup from a file.

Usage

```
load_or_retrieve_lookup(lookup_file)
```

Arguments

<code>lookup_file</code>	path to lookup file. File is assumed to be a text file, with one word per line. The lookup value, if different from the word, follows the word on the same line, after a space.
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Value

The lookup table as a named character vector.

`load_or_retrieve_vocab`*Load a vocabulary file, or retrieve from cache*

Description

Usually you will want to use the included vocabulary that can be accessed via `morphemepiece_vocab()`. This function can be used to load (and cache) a different vocabulary from a file.

Usage

```
load_or_retrieve_vocab(vocab_file)
```

Arguments

<code>vocab_file</code>	path to vocabulary file. File is assumed to be a text file, with one token per line, with the line number (starting at zero) corresponding to the index of that token in the vocabulary.
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Value

The vocab as a character vector of tokens. The casedness of the vocabulary is inferred and attached as the "is_cased" attribute. The vocabulary indices are taken to be the positions of the tokens, *starting at zero* for historical consistency.

Note that from the perspective of a neural net, the numeric indices *are* the tokens, and the mapping from token to index is fixed. If we changed the indexing, it would break any pre-trained models using that vocabulary.

load_vocab	<i>Load a vocabulary file</i>
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Description

Usually you will want to use the included vocabulary that can be accessed via `morphemepiece_vocab()`. This function can be used to load a different vocabulary from a file.

Usage

```
load_vocab(vocab_file)
```

Arguments

vocab_file	path to vocabulary file. File is assumed to be a text file, with one token per line, with the line number (starting at zero) corresponding to the index of that token in the vocabulary.
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Value

The vocab as a character vector of tokens. The casedness of the vocabulary is inferred and attached as the "is_cased" attribute. The vocabulary indices are taken to be the positions of the tokens, *starting at zero* for historical consistency.

Note that from the perspective of a neural net, the numeric indices *are* the tokens, and the mapping from token to index is fixed. If we changed the indexing, it would break any pre-trained models using that vocabulary.

`morphemepiece_cache_dir`*Retrieve Directory for Morphemepiece Cache*

Description

The morphemepiece cache directory is a platform- and user-specific path where morphemepiece saves caches (such as a downloaded lookup). You can override the default location in a few ways:

- Option: `morphemepiece.dir` Use `set_morphemepiece_cache_dir` to set a specific cache directory for this session
- Environment: `MORPHEMEPIECE_CACHE_DIR` Set this environment variable to specify a morphemepiece cache directory for all sessions.
- Environment: `R_USER_CACHE_DIR` Set this environment variable to specify a cache directory root for all packages that use the caching system.

Usage

```
morphemepiece_cache_dir()
```

Value

A character vector with the normalized path to the cache.

`morphemepiece_tokenize`*Tokenize Sequence with Morpheme Pieces*

Description

Given a single sequence of text and a morphemepiece vocabulary, tokenizes the text.

Usage

```
morphemepiece_tokenize(  
  text,  
  vocab = morphemepiece_vocab(),  
  lookup = morphemepiece_lookup(),  
  unk_token = "[UNK]",  
  max_chars = 100  
)
```

Arguments

text	Character scalar; text to tokenize.
vocab	A morphemepiece vocabulary.
lookup	A morphemepiece lookup table.
unk_token	Token to represent unknown words.
max_chars	Maximum length of word recognized.

Value

A character vector of tokenized text (later, this should be a named integer vector, as in the wordpiece package.)

prepare_vocab	<i>Format a Token List as a Vocabulary</i>
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Description

We use a character vector with class `morphemepiece_vocabulary` to provide information about tokens used in `morphemepiece_tokenize`. This function takes a character vector of tokens and puts it into that format.

Usage

```
prepare_vocab(token_list)
```

Arguments

token_list	A character vector of tokens.
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Value

The vocab as a character vector of tokens. The casedness of the vocabulary is inferred and attached as the "is_cased" attribute. The vocabulary indices are taken to be the positions of the tokens, *starting at zero* for historical consistency.

Note that from the perspective of a neural net, the numeric indices *are* the tokens, and the mapping from token to index is fixed. If we changed the indexing, it would break any pre-trained models using that vocabulary.

Examples

```
my_vocab <- prepare_vocab(c("some", "example", "tokens"))
class(my_vocab)
attr(my_vocab, "is_cased")
```

`set_morphemepiece_cache_dir`*Set a Cache Directory for Morphemepiece*

Description

Use this function to override the cache path used by morphemepiece for the current session. Set the MORPHEMEPIECE_CACHE_DIR environment variable for a more permanent change.

Usage

```
set_morphemepiece_cache_dir(cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

`cache_dir` Character scalar; a path to a cache directory.

Value

A normalized path to a cache directory. The directory is created if the user has write access and the directory does not exist.

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