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annotation\_grid *Get logical matrix of term annotation for group of cases* 

# Description

Get logical matrix of term annotation for group of cases

# Usage

```
annotation_grid(
    ontology,
    term_sets,
    all_terms = grid_terms(ontology, term_sets),
    remove_unanimous = FALSE,
    cluster_rows = TRUE,
    cluster_cols = TRUE
)
```

# calibrate\_sizes

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object	
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs	
all_terms	Character vector giving terms to use in annotation.	
remove_unanimous		
	Logical value determining whether to remove terms present in all term_sets.	
cluster_rows	Logical value rows determining whether to use hclust to cluster term_sets.	
cluster_cols	Logical value rows determining whether to use hclust to cluster terms (based on correlation of inclusion in term_sets).	

# Value

Logical matrix.

calibrate\_sizes Function to scale values between two given limits

# Description

Could be useful to modify a vector of sizes to between, say 1 and 3, before passing to 'onto\_plot'.

# Usage

```
calibrate_sizes(x, high, low)
```

# Arguments

х	Numeric vector
high	Numeric value of largest size
low	Numeric value of smallest size

# Value

Numeric vector

# Examples

```
calibrate_sizes(c("HP:0000001"=10, "HP:0000006"=5), high=3, low=1)
```

colour\_by\_frequency

# Description

Function to assign colours to terms based on frequency with which terms appear in term\_sets

#### Usage

```
colour_by_frequency(
   ontology,
   terms,
   term_sets,
   colour_func = colorRampPalette(c("Yellow", "Green", "#0099FF"))
)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
colour_func	Function capable of returning a set of colours, given the number of colours it needs to return

# Value

Character vector of colours, named by term

# See Also

colour\_by\_term\_set, colour\_by\_population\_frequency

colour\_by\_population\_frequency

Function to assign colours to terms based on population frequency of terms

# Description

Function to assign colours to terms based on population frequency of terms

# colour\_by\_term\_set

# Usage

```
colour_by_population_frequency(
    ontology,
    terms,
    frequencies,
    colour_palette = colorRampPalette(c("Yellow", "Green", "#0099FF"))(10),
    max_colour_freq = max(terms_freq),
    min_colour_freq = min(terms_freq)
)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object	
terms	Character vector of ontological terms	
frequencies	Numeric vector of term frequencies named by term IDs	
colour_palette	Character vector of colours for the different information contents of the terms to be plotted, going from rare to common	
<pre>max_colour_freq</pre>		
	Numeric value in [0, 1] giving the maximum frequency (to which the dullest color will be assigned)	
min_colour_freq		
	Numeric value in [0, 1] giving the minimum frequency (to which the brightest color will be assigned)	

# Value

Character vector of colours, named by term

#### See Also

colour\_by\_term\_set, colour\_by\_frequency

colour_by_term_set	Function to set colours of nodes in plot to distinguish terms belonging
	to different term sets

# Description

Function to set colours of nodes in plot to distinguish terms belonging to different term sets

# Usage

```
colour_by_term_set(
  ontology,
  terms,
  term_sets,
  colour_generator = rainbow,
  alpha = 0.5
)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets colour_gener	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs ator
	Function which returns a vector of colours, e.g. rainbow or heat.colors.
alpha	alpha parameter to pass to colour_generator.

# Value

Character vector of colours, named by term.

# See Also

colour\_by\_frequency, colour\_by\_population\_frequency

dot_string	ontology_plot <i>object to dot string</i>	
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# Description

ontology\_plot object to dot string

# Usage

```
dot_string(ontology_plot)
```

# Arguments

ontology\_plot Object of class 'ontology\_plot' to export.

# Value

String

# See Also

onto\_plot

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get\_adjacency\_matrix Get an adjacency matrix for a set of ontological terms

### Description

Get an adjacency matrix for a set of ontological terms

#### Usage

```
get_adjacency_matrix(ontology, terms)
```

## Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

## Value

A logical matrix representing the adjacency matrix of terms based on the directed acyclic graph of ontology. A TRUE entry means the term correspnding to the column is a parent of the row term in ontology.

#### See Also

get\_pseudo\_adjacency\_matrix

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
get_adjacency_matrix(hpo, c("HP:0000118", "HP:0001873", "HP:0011877"))
```

get\_node\_friendly\_long\_names

Split up node labels across lines so they fit in nodes better

## Description

Split up node labels across lines so they fit in nodes better

#### Usage

```
get_node_friendly_long_names(ontology, terms, official_names = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
official_names	Logical value indicating whether to use the exact names from the ontology. Otherwise, shortened, capitalised names are used.

# Value

Character vector.

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
get_node_friendly_long_names(hpo, c("HP:0001873", "HP:0011877"))
```

get\_ontology\_plot Get ontology\_plot object

# Description

Function to create ontology\_plot objects where all graphical parameters to be used must be specified.

# Usage

```
get_ontology_plot(
    ontology,
    terms,
    edge_attributes = list(color = "#000000", lty = "solid"),
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object	
terms	Character vector of ontological terms	
edge_attributes		
	List of properties to set for arrows (note, these properties will be used for all arrow).	
	Named graphical parameters. These must either be vectors of values the same length as terms, or of length 1 if they should be used for all terms.	

# Value

ontology\_plot object.

get\_pseudo\_adjacency\_matrix

Get an adjacency matrix for a set of ontological terms

## Description

Get an adjacency matrix for a set of ontological terms

# Usage

get\_pseudo\_adjacency\_matrix(ontology, terms)

## Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

#### Value

A logical matrix representing the adjacency matrix of terms based on the directed acyclic graph of ontology. A TRUE entry means the term corresponding to the column is a parent of the row term within terms.

#### See Also

get\_adjacency\_matrix

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
get_pseudo_adjacency_matrix(hpo, c("HP:0000118", "HP:0001873", "HP:0011877"))
```

get_shortened_names	Get human readable,	shortened (where	possible) ontological term
	names		

# Description

Get human readable, shortened (where possible) ontological term names

## Usage

get\_shortened\_names(ontology, terms)

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

# Value

Character vector

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
get_shortened_names(hpo, c("HP:0001873", "HP:0011877"))
```

grid\_terms

Get set of HPO terms appropriate for showing in a grid

# Description

Get set of HPO terms appropriate for showing in a grid

# Usage

```
grid_terms(ontology, term_sets)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs

# Value

Character vector of terme IDs.

label\_by\_frequency Function to get plot labels for terms based on frequency in term\_sets

# Description

Function to get plot labels for terms based on frequency in term\_sets

### Usage

```
label_by_frequency(ontology, terms, term_sets)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs

# Value

Character vector of labels, named by term.

## See Also

simple\_labels, long\_labels

label\_by\_term\_set Function to label nodes by term\_set

#### Description

Function to label nodes by term\_set

# Usage

```
label_by_term_set(ontology, terms, term_sets)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs

# Value

Character vector of colours, named by term.

### See Also

simple\_labels, label\_by\_frequency, long\_labels

long\_labels Function to assign detailed node labels to terms

# Description

Label includes term ID, term name, number of instances of term amongst term\_sets and percentage frequency in population.

#### Usage

long\_labels(ontology, terms, term\_sets, frequencies)

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
frequencies	Numeric vector of term frequencies named by term IDs

## Value

Character vector of labels, named by term.

#### See Also

simple\_labels, label\_by\_frequency, label\_by\_term\_set

n\_most\_frequent\_terms Select n most prevalent terms in term\_sets

# Description

Selects n most prevalent terms in set of term sets/annotations including implicit terms. If more than one term are tied at the nth position, all terms are included in the result.

# Usage

```
n_most_frequent_terms(
    ontology,
    term_sets,
    n,
    terms = unique(unlist(term_sets))
)
```

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# official\_labels

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
n	Integer
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

# Value

Character vector of length at most n

# See Also

remove\_terms\_with\_less\_than\_n\_occurrences

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
n_most_frequent_terms(hpo, c("HP:0001873"),
list(term_sets=list("HP:0001873", "HP:0001902")), n=2)
```

official\_labels Get official names for terms

# Description

Get official names for terms

# Usage

```
official_labels(ontology, terms)
```

#### Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

# Value

Character vector of labels, named by term.

# See Also

simple\_labels

ontologyPlot

#### Description

Functions for visualising sets of ontological terms using the 'graphviz' layout system.

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onto\_plot

*Get* ontology\_plot *object* 

#### Description

A convenience wrapper for the get\_ontology\_plot function, enabling functions to be passed to generate graphical parameters for terms automatically.

#### Usage

```
onto_plot(
    ontology,
    term_sets = NULL,
    frequencies = NULL,
    terms = remove_uninformative_terms(ontology, term_sets),
    edge_attributes = list(color = "#000000", lty = "solid"),
    fillcolor = "powderblue",
    label = simple_labels,
    color = "transparent",
    width = 0.75,
    fontsize = 30,
    style = "filled",
    fixedsize = "true",
```

# onto\_plot

```
shape = "circle",
...
```

## Arguments

)

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
frequencies	Numeric vector of term frequencies named by term IDs
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
edge_attributes	5
	List of properties to set for arrows (note, these properties will be used for all arrow).
fillcolor	Character vector of colours to fill nodes corresponding to terms with. Alterna- tively a function to set the colours of the nodes in the graph based on term_sets.
label	Character vector of labels (or function to set them).
color	Character vector of colours for borders of nodes representing terms (or function to set them).
width	Numeric vector of widths for nodes (of function to set them).
fontsize	Numeric vector of font sizes for the text to be placed in the nodes (or function to set them).
style	Display style for nodes, defaults to "filled".
fixedsize	Character indicating whether nodes should be fixed size, "true", or adjusted to fit around the contained text, "false".
shape	Character vector of shape names for nodes (or function to set them). Defaults to "circle".
	Other node attributes for dot format.

## Value

ontology\_plot object.

# See Also

get\_ontology\_plot, write\_dot

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
hpo_phenotypes <- c(
A=c("HP:0001382","HP:0004272","HP:0007917","HP:0004912","HP:0001596"),
B=c("HP:0001382","HP:0004272","HP:0002165","HP:0004800","HP:0004912"),
C=c("HP:0004800","HP:0001382","HP:0004912","HP:0007917","HP:0007917","HP:0008743"),
D=c("HP:0001257","HP:0001382","HP:0007917","HP:0012623","HP:0002165"),
E=c("HP:0007917","HP:0004800","HP:0004272","HP:0001596","HP:0002165")</pre>
```

```
)
onto_plot(
ontology=hpo,
term_sets=hpo_phenotypes
)
```

plot.ontology\_plot *Plotting function for* ontology\_plot *object* 

#### Description

Plotting function for ontology\_plot object

#### Usage

## S3 method for class 'ontology\_plot'
plot(x, ...)

# Arguments

Х	Object of class ontologicalPlot.
	Other options passed to plot().

## Value

Nothing, side-effect: plots a graph.

plot\_annotation\_grid Plot a logical matrix of term annotation

# Description

Plot a logical matrix of term annotation

# Usage

```
plot_annotation_grid(..., on_colour = "#FF0000FF", off_colour = "#FFFBFFF")
```

# Arguments

	Arguments to be passed to annotation_grid.
on_colour	Colour to use to show presence of term.
off_colour	Colour to use to show absence of term.

# Value

Plots heatmap.

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print.ontology\_plot Print function for ontology\_plot object

### Description

Print function for ontology\_plot object

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ontology_plot'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x	Object of class ontologicalPlot.
• • •	Other options passed to be passed to plot().

#### Value

Nothing. Side-effect: plots graphs.

```
p_values_for_occurrence_of_term_in_group

Get p-values for observing at least as many of each term as occur in

term_sets given the population frequencies of the terms
```

# Description

Get p-values for observing at least as many of each term as occur in term\_sets given the population frequencies of the terms

# Usage

```
p_values_for_occurrence_of_term_in_group(ontology, term_sets, terms_freq)
```

## Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
terms_freq	Numeric vector of population frequencies of terms.

# Value

Numeric vector of log p-values named by correspnding term.

# See Also

width\_by\_significance

remove\_links Remove terms which just link two other terms together in a subontology

# Description

Remove terms which just link two other terms together in a subontology

# Usage

```
remove_links(ontology, terms, hard = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
hard	Logical value determining whether to multiple edges to leaf terms are kept - `hard=FALSE`, or removed - `hard=TRUE`.

#### Value

Character vector.

# See Also

remove\_uninformative\_terms

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
remove_links(hpo, c("HP:0001873","HP:0001872","HP:0011873","HP:0011877"))
```

# Description

Remove terms with less than certain number of occurrences

# Usage

```
remove_terms_with_less_than_n_occurrences(
    ontology,
    term_sets,
    n,
    terms = unique(unlist(term_sets))
)
```

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
n	Integer
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

#### Value

Character vector

## See Also

n\_most\_frequent\_terms

# Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
remove_terms_with_less_than_n_occurrences(hpo,
term_sets=list("HP:0001873", "HP:0001902"), n=2)
```

```
remove_uninformative_terms
```

*Remove uninformative terms from union of all terms in set of annotations* 

# Description

For a set of ontological annotation sets, remove terms annotated to the same objects as all their children. Useful for selecting terms for summarising a set of annotation sets, as it can lead to a significant reduction in the number of terms.

## Usage

```
remove_uninformative_terms(ontology, term_sets)
```

#### Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs

# Value

Character vector of terms

#### Examples

```
library(ontologyIndex)
data(hpo)
remove_uninformative_terms(hpo, list(Patient1=c("HP:0001873","HP:0000118")))
```

simple\_cap

Capitalise words in character vector

# Description

Capitalise words in character vector

# Usage

```
simple_cap(x)
```

#### Arguments

x Character vector

# simple\_labels

# Value

Character vector

## Examples

```
simple_cap(c("a simple test", "Another-test"))
```

simple\_labels Get simplified labels for terms

# Description

Get simplified labels for terms

## Usage

simple\_labels(ontology, terms)

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms

#### Value

Character vector of labels, named by term.

# See Also

official\_labels

to\_svg\_string Convert ontology\_plot to SVG string

# Description

Note that by setting "id" and "class" attributes it enables nodes to be selected for manipulation using Javascript if interactivity is desired.

# Usage

to\_svg\_string(op)

# Arguments op

Object of class ontology\_plot.

Character vector of length 1 containing SVG representation of node.

#### See Also

onto\_plot, get\_ontology\_plot

width\_by\_frequency Function to get node sizes for terms based on frequency in term\_sets

#### Description

Function to get node sizes for terms based on frequency in term\_sets

# Usage

width\_by\_frequency(ontology, terms, term\_sets)

## Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs

## Value

Character vector of sizes, named by term

#### See Also

width\_by\_significance

width\_by\_significance Function to get node sizes for terms based on statistical significance of seeing at least this number of each term in term\_sets

# Description

Function to get node sizes for terms based on statistical significance of seeing at least this number of each term in term\_sets

#### Usage

```
width_by_significance(ontology, terms, term_sets, frequencies)
```

# write\_dot

# Arguments

ontology	ontology_index object
terms	Character vector of ontological terms
term_sets	List of character vectors of ontological term IDs
frequencies	Numeric vector of term frequencies named by term IDs

# Value

Character vector of sizes, named by term

# See Also

width\_by\_frequency

write\_dot

Export ontology\_plot object as dot file

# Description

Export ontology\_plot object as dot file

# Usage

write\_dot(ontology\_plot, file)

# Arguments

ontology_plot	Object of class 'ontology_plot' to export.
file	Character value of target file path.

# Value

Nothing, side effect - writes to file.

# See Also

dot\_string

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