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'OAI-PMH' service.

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Description

Pangaea database

Details

Package includes tools to interact with the Pangaea Database, including functions for searching for data, fetching datasets by dataset ID, working with the Pangaea OAI-PMH service, and Elastic-search service.

Getting data

The main workhorse function for getting data is [pg_data\(\)](#). One thing you may want to do is set a different path for caching the data you download: see [pg_cache](#) for details

pg_cache	<i>Caching</i>
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Description

Manage cached pangaeear files with **hoardr**

Details

The default cache directory is `paste0(rappdirs::user_cache_dir(), "/R/pangaeear")`, but you can set your own path using `cache_path_set()`

`cache_delete` only accepts 1 file name, while `cache_delete_all` doesn't accept any names, but deletes all files. For deleting many specific files, use `cache_delete` in a `lapply()` type call

Useful user functions

- `pg_cache$cache_path_get()` get cache path
- `pg_cache$cache_path_set()` set cache path
- `pg_cache$list()` returns a character vector of full path file names
- `pg_cache$files()` returns file objects with metadata
- `pg_cache$details()` returns files with details
- `pg_cache$delete()` delete specific files
- `pg_cache$delete_all()` delete all files, returns nothing

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_cache

# list files in cache
pg_cache$list()

# delete certain database files
# pg_cache$delete("file path")
# pg_cache$list()

# delete all files in cache
# pg_cache$delete_all()
# pg_cache$list()

# set a different cache path from the default
# pg_cache$cache_path_set(full_path = "/Foo/Bar")

## End(Not run)
```

<code>pg_cache_clear</code>	<i>cache path clear</i>
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Description

cache path clear

Usage

```
pg_cache_clear(...)
```

Arguments

... ignored

pg_cache_list	<i>cache list</i>
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Description

cache list

Usage

```
pg_cache_list(...)
```

Arguments

... ignored

pg_data	<i>Download data from Pangaea.</i>
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Description

Grabs data as a dataframe or list of dataframes from a Pangaea data repository URI; see: <https://www.pangaea.de/>

Usage

```
pg_data(doi, overwrite = TRUE, mssgs = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

doi	DOI of Pangaea single dataset, or of a collection of datasets. Expects either just a DOI of the form 10.1594/PANGAEA.746398, or with the URL part in front, like https://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.746398
overwrite	(logical) Overwrite a file if one is found with the same name
mssgs	(logical) print information messages. Default: TRUE
...	Curl options passed on to curl::verb-GET

Details

Data files are stored in an operating system appropriate location. Run `pg_cache$cache_path_get()` to get the storage location on your machine. See [pg_cache](#) for more information, including how to set a different base path for downloaded files.

Some files/datasets require the user to be logged in. For now we just pass on these - that is, give back nothing other than metadata.

Value

One or more items of class pangaea, each with the doi, parent doi (if many dois within a parent doi), url, citation, path, and data object. Data object depends on what kind of file it is. For tabular data, we print the first 10 columns or so; for a zip file we list the files in the zip (but leave it up to the user to dig unzip and get files from the zip file); for png files, we point the user to read the file in with `png::readPNG()`

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References

<https://www.pangaea.de>

Examples

```
## Not run:
# a single file
(res <- pg_data(doi='10.1594/PANGAEA.807580'))
res[[1]]$doi
res[[1]]$citation
res[[1]]$data
res[[1]]$metadata

# another single file
pg_data(doi='10.1594/PANGAEA.807584')

# Many files
(res <- pg_data(doi='10.1594/PANGAEA.761032'))
res[[1]]
res[[2]]

# Manipulating the cache
## list files in the cache
pg_cache$list()

## clear all data
# pg_cache$delete_all()
pg_cache$list()

## clear a single dataset by DOI
pg_data(doi='10.1594/PANGAEA.812093')
pg_cache$list()
path <- grep("PANGAEA.812093", pg_cache$list(), value = TRUE)
pg_cache$delete(path)
pg_cache$list()

# search for datasets, then pass in DOIs
(searchres <- pg_search(query = 'birds', count = 20))
pg_data(searchres$doi[1])
```

```
# png file
pg_data(doi = "10.1594/PANGAEA.825428")

# zip file
pg_data(doi = "10.1594/PANGAEA.860500")

# login required
## we skip file download
pg_data("10.1594/PANGAEA.788547")

## End(Not run)
```

pg_get_record	<i>Get record from the Pangaea repository</i>
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Description

Get record from the Pangaea repository

Usage

```
pg_get_record(identifier, prefix = "oai_dc", as = "df", ...)
```

Arguments

identifier	Dataset identifier. See Examples.
prefix	A character string to specify the metadata format in OAI-PMH requests issued to the repository. The default (oai_dc) corresponds to the mandatory OAI unqualified Dublin Core metadata schema.
as	(character) What to return. One of "df" (for data.frame; default), "list", or "raw" (raw text)
...	Curl debugging options passed on to <code>oai::get_records()</code>

Value

XML character string, data.frame, or list, depending on what requested with the as parameter

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::get_records()`

Other oai methods: `pg_identify()`, `pg_list_identifiers()`, `pg_list_metadata_formats()`, `pg_list_records()`, `pg_list_sets()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_get_record(identifier = "oai:pangaea.de:doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.788382")
pg_get_record(identifier = "oai:pangaea.de:doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.269656",
  prefix="iso19139")
pg_get_record(identifier = "oai:pangaea.de:doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.269656",
  prefix="dif")

# invalid record id
# pg_get_record(identifier = "oai:pangaea.de:doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.11111")
# pg_get_record(identifier = "oai:pangaea.de:doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.11111",
#   prefix="adfadf")

## End(Not run)
```

pg_identify

Identify information about the Pangaea repository

Description

Identify information about the Pangaea repository

Usage

```
pg_identify(...)
```

Arguments

... Curl debugging options passed on to `oai::id()`

Value

list

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::id()`
Other oai methods: `pg_get_record()`, `pg_list_identifiers()`, `pg_list_metadata_formats()`,
`pg_list_records()`, `pg_list_sets()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_identify()

## End(Not run)
```

pg_list_identifiers *List identifiers of the Pangaea repository*

Description

List identifiers of the Pangaea repository

Usage

```
pg_list_identifiers(
  prefix = "oai_dc",
  from = NULL,
  until = NULL,
  set = NULL,
  token = NULL,
  as = "df",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

prefix	A character string to specify the metadata format in OAI-PMH requests issued to the repository. The default (oai_dc) corresponds to the mandatory OAI unqualified Dublin Core metadata schema.
from	Character string giving datestamp to be used as lower bound for datestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with datestamps in the given range). Dates and times must be encoded using ISO 8601. The trailing Z must be used when including time. OAI-PMH implies UTC for data/time specifications.
until	Character string giving a datestamp to be used as an upper bound, for datestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with datestamps in the given range).
set	A character string giving a set to be used for selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records in the given set).
token	(character) a token previously provided by the server to resume a request where it last left off. 50 is max number of records returned. We will loop for you internally to get all the records you asked for.
as	(character) What to return. One of "df" (for data.frame; default), "list", or "raw" (raw text)
...	Curl debugging options passed on to <code>oai::list_identifiers()</code>

Value

XML character string, data.frame, or list, depending on what requested with the as parameter

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::list_identifiers()`

Other oai methods: `pg_get_record()`, `pg_identify()`, `pg_list_metadata_formats()`, `pg_list_records()`, `pg_list_sets()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_list_identifiers(
  from = paste0(Sys.Date() - 4, "T00:00:00Z"),
  until = paste0(Sys.Date() - 3, "T18:00:00Z")
)
pg_list_identifiers(set="geocode1", from=Sys.Date()-1, until=Sys.Date())
pg_list_identifiers(prefix="iso19139", from=Sys.Date()-1, until=Sys.Date())
pg_list_identifiers(prefix="dif",
  from = paste0(Sys.Date() - 2, "T00:00:00Z"),
  until = paste0(Sys.Date() - 1, "T18:00:00Z")
)

## End(Not run)
```

pg_list_metadata_formats

Get metadata formats from the Pangaea repository

Description

Get metadata formats from the Pangaea repository

Usage

```
pg_list_metadata_formats(...)
```

Arguments

... Curl debugging options passed on to `oai::list_metadataformats()`

Value

data.frame

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::list_metadataformats()`

Other oai methods: `pg_get_record()`, `pg_identify()`, `pg_list_identifiers()`, `pg_list_records()`, `pg_list_sets()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_list_metadata_formats()

## End(Not run)
```

pg_list_records	<i>List records from Pangaea</i>
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Description

List records from Pangaea

Usage

```
pg_list_records(
  prefix = "oai_dc",
  from = NULL,
  until = NULL,
  set = NULL,
  token = NULL,
  as = "df",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

prefix	A character string to specify the metadata format in OAI-PMH requests issued to the repository. The default (oai_dc) corresponds to the mandatory OAI unqualified Dublin Core metadata schema.
from	Character string giving timestamp to be used as lower bound for timestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with timestamps in the given range). Dates and times must be encoded using ISO 8601. The trailing Z must be used when including time. OAI-PMH implies UTC for data/time specifications.
until	Character string giving a timestamp to be used as an upper bound, for timestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with timestamps in the given range).
set	A character string giving a set to be used for selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records in the given set).

token	(character) a token previously provided by the server to resume a request where it last left off. 50 is max number of records returned. We will loop for you internally to get all the records you asked for.
as	(character) What to return. One of "df" (for data.frame; default), "list", or "raw" (raw text)
...	Curl debugging options passed on to <code>oai::list_records()</code>

Value

XML character string, data.frame, or list, depending on what requested with the as parameter

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::list_records()`

Other oai methods: `pg_get_record()`, `pg_identify()`, `pg_list_identifiers()`, `pg_list_metadata_formats()`, `pg_list_sets()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_list_records(set='citable', from=Sys.Date()-1, until=Sys.Date())

# When no results found > "'noRecordsMatch'"
# pg_list_records(set='geomound', from='2015-01-01', until='2015-01-01')

pg_list_records(prefix="iso19139", set='citable', from=Sys.Date()-1,
  until=Sys.Date())

## FIXME - below are broken
# pg_list_records(prefix="dif", set='citable', from=Sys.Date()-4,
#   until=Sys.Date())
# pg_list_records(prefix="dif", set='project4094', from=Sys.Date()-4,
#   until=Sys.Date())

## End(Not run)
```

pg_list_sets

List the set structure of the Pangaea repository

Description

List the set structure of the Pangaea repository

Usage

```
pg_list_sets(token = NULL, as = "df", ...)
```

Arguments

token	(character) a token previously provided by the server to resume a request where it last left off. 50 is max number of records returned. We will loop for you internally to get all the records you asked for.
as	(character) What to return. One of "df" (for data.frame; default), "list", or "raw" (raw text)
...	Curl debugging options passed on to <code>oai::list_sets()</code>

Value

XML character string, data.frame, or list, depending on what requested with the as parameter

References

[OAI-PMH documentation](#)

See Also

wraps `oai::list_sets()`

Other oai methods: `pg_get_record()`, `pg_identify()`, `pg_list_identifiers()`, `pg_list_metadata_formats()`, `pg_list_records()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_list_sets()
pg_list_sets(as = "list")
pg_list_sets(as = "raw")

## End(Not run)
```

pg_search

Search the Pangaea database

Description

Search the Pangaea database

Usage

```
pg_search(
  query,
  count = 10,
  offset = 0,
  topic = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  mindate = NULL,
  maxdate = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

query	(character) Query terms. You can refine a search by prefixing the term(s) with a category, one of citation, reference, parameter, event, project, campaign, or basis. See examples.
count	(integer) Number of items to return. Default: 10. Maximum: 500. Use offset parameter to page through results - see examples
offset	(integer) Record number to start at. Default: 0
topic	(character) topic area: one of NULL (all areas), "Agriculture", "Atmosphere", "Biological Classification", "Biosphere", "Chemistry", "Cryosphere", "Ecology", "Fisheries", "Geophysics", "Human Dimensions", "Lakes & Rivers", "Land Surface", "Lithosphere", "Oceans", "Paleontology"
bbox	(numeric) A bounding box, of the form: minlon, minlat, maxlon, maxlat
mindate, maxdate	(character) Dates to search for, of the form "2014-10-28"
...	Curl options passed on to <code>curl::verb-GET</code>

Details

This is a thin wrapper around the GUI search interface on the page <https://www.pangaea.de>. Everything you can do there, you can do here.

Value

tibble/data.frame with the structure:

- score: match score, higher is a better match
- doi: the DOI for the data package
- size: size number
- size_measure: size measure, one of "data points" or "datasets"
- citation: citation for the data package
- supplement_to: citation for what the data package is a supplement to

See Also

[pg_search_es\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
pg_search(query='water')
pg_search(query='water', count=2)
pg_search(query='water', count=20)
pg_search(query='water', mindate="2013-06-01", maxdate="2013-07-01")
pg_search(query='water', bbox=c(-124.2, 41.8, -116.8, 46.1))
pg_search(query='reference:Archer')
pg_search(query='parameter:"carbon dioxide"')
pg_search(query='event:M2-track')
pg_search(query='event:TT011_2-CTD31')
pg_search(query='project:Joint Global Ocean Flux Study')
pg_search(query='campaign:M2')
pg_search(query='basis:Meteor')

# paging with count and offset
# max is 500 records per request - if you need > 500, use offset and count
res1 <- pg_search(query = "florisphaera", count = 500, offset = 0)
res2 <- pg_search(query = "florisphaera", count = 500, offset = 500)
res3 <- pg_search(query = "florisphaera", count = 500, offset = 1000)
do.call("rbind.data.frame", list(res1, res2, res3))

# get attributes: maxScore, totalCount, and offset
res <- pg_search(query='water', bbox=c(-124.2, 41.8, -116.8, 46.1))
attributes(res)
attr(res, "maxScore")
attr(res, "totalCount")
attr(res, "offset")

# curl options
pg_search(query='citation:Archer', verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

pg_search_es

Search the Pangea database with Elasticsearch

Description

Search the Pangea database with Elasticsearch

Usage

```
pg_search_es(
  query = NULL,
```

```

    size = 10,
    from = NULL,
    source = NULL,
    df = NULL,
    analyzer = NULL,
    default_operator = NULL,
    explain = NULL,
    sort = NULL,
    track_scores = NULL,
    timeout = NULL,
    terminate_after = NULL,
    search_type = NULL,
    lowercase_expanded_terms = NULL,
    analyze_wildcard = NULL,
    version = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

query	(character) Query terms..
size	(character) The number of hits to return. Pass in as a character string to avoid problems with large number conversion to scientific notation. Default: 10. The default maximum is 10,000 - however, you can change this default maximum by changing the <code>index.max_result_window</code> index level parameter.
from	(character) The starting from index of the hits to return. Pass in as a character string to avoid problems with large number conversion to scientific notation. Default: 0
source	(character) character vector of fields to return
df	(character) The default field to use when no field prefix is defined within the query.
analyzer	(character) The analyzer name to be used when analyzing the query string.
default_operator	(character) The default operator to be used, can be AND or OR. Default: OR
explain	(logical) For each hit, contain an explanation of how scoring of the hits was computed. Default: FALSE
sort	(character) Sorting to perform. Can either be in the form of <code>fieldName</code> , or <code>fieldName:asc/fieldName:desc</code> . The <code>fieldName</code> can either be an actual field within the document, or the special <code>_score</code> name to indicate sorting based on scores. There can be several sort parameters (order is important).
track_scores	(logical) When sorting, set to TRUE in order to still track scores and return them as part of each hit.
timeout	(numeric) A search timeout, bounding the search request to be executed within the specified time value and bail with the hits accumulated up to that point when expired. Default: no timeout.

terminate_after	(numeric) The maximum number of documents to collect for each shard, upon reaching which the query execution will terminate early. If set, the response will have a boolean field <code>terminated_early</code> to indicate whether the query execution has actually terminated_early. Default: no terminate_after
search_type	(character) The type of the search operation to perform. Can be <code>query_then_fetch</code> (default) or <code>dfs_query_then_fetch</code> . Types <code>scan</code> and <code>count</code> are deprecated.
lowercase_expanded_terms	(logical) Should terms be automatically lowercased or not. Default: TRUE.
analyze_wildcard	(logical) Should wildcard and prefix queries be analyzed or not. Default: FALSE
version	(logical) Print the document version with each document.
...	Curl options passed on to curl::verb-GET

Details

An interface to Pangaea's Elasticsearch query interface. You can also just use [elastic](#) package to interact with it. The base URL is https://ws.pangaea.de/es/pangaea/panmd/_search

Value

tibble/data.frame, empty if no results

See Also

[pg_search\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
(res <- pg_search_es())
attributes(res)
attr(res, "total")
attr(res, "max_score")

pg_search_es(query = 'water', source = c('parentURI', 'minElevation'))
pg_search_es(query = 'water', size = 3)
pg_search_es(query = 'water', size = 3, from = 10)

pg_search_es(query = 'water sky', default_operator = "OR")
pg_search_es(query = 'water sky', default_operator = "AND")

pg_search_es(query = 'water', sort = "minElevation")
pg_search_es(query = 'water', sort = "minElevation:desc")

## End(Not run)
```

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