

Package ‘runes’

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Title Convert Strings to Elder Futhark Runes

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Description Convert a string of text characters to Elder Futhark Runes <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elder_Futhark>.

BugReports <https://github.com/tallguyjenks/runes>

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Description

`runes()` Converts alpha characters a-z/A-Z to runes. You can use this in console output, scripts, RMarkdown documents, anything with Unicode/UTF-8 support.

Usage

```
runes(x, futhark = "elder", branch = NA, hide = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a character string
<code>futhark</code>	default is "elder" for elder futhark runes, the other option is "younger" futhark as a string argument
<code>branch</code>	default is "NA" but when "younger" futhark is chosen you must specify a branch, either "short" or "long" as a string argument
<code>hide</code>	boolean option to hide non translated English alphabet characters from output. Default option hides nothing from user

Value

If input is a single character string then output will be a character string with unicode Elder Futhark runes replacing the 'A-Z' characters except 'q' and 'x'

Examples

```
cat(runes("Your Results Are: "), 7 * 49, "\n")

runes("hello world")

runes(x = "hello world", futhark = "elder", hide = TRUE)

runes(x = "hello world", futhark = "younger", branch = "long", hide = TRUE)

runes(x = "hello world", futhark = "younger", branch = "short", hide = FALSE)
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runes_table	<i>runes_table()</i>
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Description

runes_table() returns a data.frame with 3 variable text columns.AX

Usage

```
runes_table(futhark = "elder", branch = NA)
```

Arguments

futhark	which futhark set you'd like, defaults to "elder" and the argument must be a string
branch	if futhark is "younger" then you must also choose whether you would like short or long branch younger futhark

Details

The data.frame returned by this function returns 3 columns

1. The unicode sequence that represents the rune character.
2. The English a-z characters of the alphabet
3. The rune itself showing how it would also be displayed.

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