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and 'PubMed' (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>) databases, performing bibliomet-
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bibliometrix-package   *Comprehensive Science Mapping Analysis*

Description

Tool for quantitative research in scientometrics and bibliometrics. It provides various routines for importing bibliographic data from 'SCOPUS' (<http://scopus.com>), 'Clarivate Analytics Web of Science' (<http://www.webofknowledge.com/>), 'Digital Science Dimensions' (<https://www.dimensions.ai/>), 'Cochrane Library' (<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/>) and 'PubMed' (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>) databases, performing bibliometric analysis and building networks for co-citation, coupling, scientific collaboration and co-word analysis.

Details

INSTALLATION

- Stable version from CRAN:

install.packages("bibliometrix")

- Or development version from GitHub:

install.packages("devtools") devtools::install_github("massimoaria/bibliometrix")

- Load "bibliometrix"

library('bibliometrix')

DATA LOADING AND CONVERTING

The export file can be imported and converted by R using the function *convert2df*:

file <- ("https://www.bibliometrix.org/datasets/savedrecs.txt")

M <- convert2df(file, dbsource = "wos", format = "bibtex")

convert2df creates a bibliographic data frame with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original export file. Each manuscript contains several elements, such as

authors' names, title, keywords and other information. All these elements constitute the bibliographic attributes of a document, also called metadata. Data frame columns are named using the standard Clarivate Analytics WoS Field Tag codify.

BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS

The first step is to perform a descriptive analysis of the bibliographic data frame. The function *biblioAnalysis* calculates main bibliometric measures using this syntax:

results <- biblioAnalysis(M, sep = ";")

The function *biblioAnalysis* returns an object of class "bibliometrix".

To summarize main results of the bibliometric analysis, use the generic function *summary*. It displays main information about the bibliographic data frame and several tables, such as annual scientific production, top manuscripts per number of citations, most productive authors, most productive countries, total citation per country, most relevant sources (journals) and most relevant keywords. *summary* accepts two additional arguments. *k* is a formatting value that indicates the number of rows of each table. *pause* is a logical value (TRUE or FALSE) used to allow (or not) pause in screen scrolling. Choosing k=10 you decide to see the first 10 Authors, the first 10 sources, etc.

S <- summary(object = results, k = 10, pause = FALSE)

Some basic plots can be drawn using the generic function plot:

plot(x = results, k = 10, pause = FALSE)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NETWORK MATRICES

Manuscript's attributes are connected to each other through the manuscript itself: author(s) to journal, keywords to publication date, etc. These connections of different attributes generate bipartite networks that can be represented as rectangular matrices (Manuscripts x Attributes). Furthermore, scientific publications regularly contain references to other scientific works. This generates a further network, namely, co-citation or coupling network. These networks are analyzed in order to capture meaningful properties of the underlying research system, and in particular to determine the influence of bibliometric units such as scholars and journals.

biblioNetwork function

The function *biblioNetwork* calculates, starting from a bibliographic data frame, the most frequently used networks: Coupling, Co-citation, Co-occurrences, and Collaboration. *biblioNetwork* uses two arguments to define the network to compute: - *analysis* argument can be "co-citation", "coupling", "collaboration", or "co-occurrences". - *network* argument can be "authors", "references", "sources", "countries", "universities", "keywords", "author_keywords", "titles" and "abstracts".

i.e. the following code calculates a classical co-citation network:

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(M, analysis = "co-citation", network = "references", sep = ";")

VISUALIZING BIBLIOGRAPHIC NETWORKS

All bibliographic networks can be graphically visualized or modeled. Using the function *networkPlot*, you can plot a network created by *biblioNetwork* using R routines.

The main argument of *networkPlot* is type. It indicates the network map layout: circle, kamada-kawai, mds, etc.

In the following, we propose some examples.

Country Scientific Collaboration

Create a country collaboration network

M <- metaTagExtraction(M, Field = "AU_CO", sep = ";")

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(M, analysis = "collaboration", network = "countries", sep = ";")

Plot the network

net=networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = dim(NetMatrix)[1], Title = "Country Collaboration", type = "circle", size=TRUE, remove.multiple=FALSE,labelsize=0.8)

Co-Citation Network

Create a co-citation network

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(M, analysis = "co-citation", network = "references", sep = ";")

Plot the network

net=networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = 30, Title = "Co-Citation Network", type = "fruchterman", size=T, remove.multiple=FALSE, labelsize=0.7,edgesize = 5)

Keyword co-occurrences

Create keyword co-occurrences network

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(M, analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "keywords", sep = ";")

Plot the network

net=networkPlot(NetMatrix, normalize="association", weighted=T, n = 30, Title = "Keyword Co-occurrences", type = "fruchterman", size=T,edgesize = 5,labelsize=0.7)

CO-WORD ANALYSIS: THE CONCEPTUAL STRUCTURE OF A FIELD

The aim of the co-word analysis is to map the conceptual structure of a framework using the word co-occurrences in a bibliographic collection. The analysis can be performed through dimensionality reduction techniques such as Multidimensional Scaling (MDS), Correspondence Analysis (CA) or Multiple Correspondence Analysis (MCA). Here, we show an example using the function *conceptualStructure* that performs a CA or MCA to draw a conceptual structure of the field and K-means clustering to identify clusters of documents which express common concepts. Results are plotted on a two-dimensional map. *conceptualStructure* includes natural language processing (NLP) routines (see the function *termExtraction*) to extract terms from titles and abstracts. In addition, it implements the Porter's stemming algorithm to reduce inflected (or sometimes derived) words to their word stem, base or root form.

Conceptual Structure using keywords (method="MCA")

CS <- conceptualStructure(M,field="ID", method="MCA", minDegree=4, clust=4 ,k.max=8, stemming=FALSE, labelsize=10, documents=10)

HISTORICAL DIRECT CITATION NETWORK

The historiographic map is a graph proposed by E. Garfield to represent a chronological network map of most relevant direct citations resulting from a bibliographic collection. The function histNetwork generates a chronological direct citation network matrix which can be plotted using *histPlot*:

Create a historical citation network

histResults <- histNetwork(M, sep = ";")

Plot a historical co-citation network

net <- histPlot(histResults, size = 10)

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Cuccurullo, C., Aria, M., & Sarto, F. (2015). Twenty years of research on performance management in business and public administration domains. Presentation at the *Correspondence Analysis and Related Methods conference (CARME 2015)* in September 2015 (http://www.bibliometrix.org/documents/2015Carme_cucc

Sarto, F., Cuccurullo, C., & Aria, M. (2014). Exploring healthcare governance literature: systematic review and paths for future research. *Mecosan* (http://www.francoangeli.it/Riviste/Scheda_Rivista.aspx?IDarticolo=52780

Cuccurullo, C., Aria, M., & Sarto, F. (2013). Twenty years of research on performance management in business and public administration domains. In *Academy of Management Proceedings* (Vol. 2013, No. 1, p. 14270). Academy of Management (https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2013.14270abstract).

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authorProdOverTime   *Top-Authors' Productivity over the Time*

Description

It calculates and plots the author production (in terms of number of publications) over the time.

Usage

```
authorProdOverTime(M, k = 10, graph = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by convert2df function.
k	is a integer. It is the number of top authors to analyze and plot. Default is k = 10.
graph	is logical. If TRUE the function plots the author production over time graph. Default is graph = TRUE.

Value

The function authorProdOverTime returns a list containing two objects:

dfAU	is a data frame
dfpapersAU	is a data frame
graph	a ggplot object

See Also

biblioAnalysis function for bibliometric analysis

summary method for class 'bibliometrix'

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
res <- authorProdOverTime(scientometrics, k=10)
print(res$dfAU)
plot(res$graph)
```

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biblio   *Dataset of "Bibliometrics" scientific documents.*

Description

The set of manuscripts which the title containing the word "bibliometrics" and published in a journal indexed by Clarivate Analytics WoS database.
Period: 2006 - 2015
Database: ISI Web of Science

Format

A large character with 9014 rows.
Data has been imported by an Clarivate Analytics WoS Export file in bibtex format using the function readLines.

Source

<http://www.webofknowledge.com>

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biblioAnalysis   *Bibliometric Analysis*

Description

It performs a bibliometric analysis of a dataset imported from SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics Web of Science databases.

Usage

```
biblioAnalysis(M, sep = ";")
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function convert2df. It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics Web of Science file.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".

Value

biblioAnalysis returns an object of class "bibliometrix".

The functions summary and plot are used to obtain or print a summary and some useful plots of the results.

An object of class "bibliometrix" is a list containing the following components:

Articles	the total number of manuscripts
Authors	the authors' frequency distribution
AuthorsFrac	the authors' frequency distribution (fractionalized)
FirstAuthors	corresponding author of each manuscript
nAUperPaper	the number of authors per manuscript
Appearances	the number of author appearances
nAuthors	the number of authors
AuMultiAuthoredArt	the number of authors of multi-authored articles
MostCitedPapers	the list of manuscripts sorted by citations
Years	publication year of each manuscript
FirstAffiliation	the affiliation of the first author
Affiliations	the frequency distribution of affiliations (of all co-authors for each paper)
Aff_frac	the fractionalized frequency distribution of affiliations (of all co-authors for each paper)
CO	the affiliation country of the first author
Countries	the affiliation countries' frequency distribution
CountryCollaboration	Intra-country (SCP) and intercountry (MCP) collaboration indices
TotalCitation	the number of times each manuscript has been cited
TCperYear	the yearly average number of times each manuscript has been cited
Sources	the frequency distribution of sources (journals, books, etc.)
DE	the frequency distribution of authors' keywords
ID	the frequency distribution of keywords associated to the manuscript by SCOPUS and Clarivate An

See Also

convert2df to import and convert an WoS or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

summary to obtain a summary of the results.

plot to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

results <- biblioAnalysis(scientometrics)
```

```
summary(results, k = 10, pause = FALSE)
```

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biblioNetwork   *Creating Bibliographic networks*

Description

biblioNetwork creates different bibliographic networks from a bibliographic data frame.

Usage

```
biblioNetwork(
  M,
  analysis = "coupling",
  network = "authors",
  n = NULL,
  sep = ";",
  shortlabel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
analysis	is a character object. It indicates the type of analysis can be performed. analysis argument can be "collaboration", "coupling", "co-occurrences" or "co-citation". Default is analysis = "coupling".
network	is a character object. It indicates the network typology. The network argument can be "authors", "references", "sources", "countries","keywords", "author_keywords", "titles", or "abstracts". Default is network = "authors".
n	is an integer. It indicates the number of items to select. If N = NULL, all items are selected.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
shortlabel	is logical. IF TRUE, reference labels are stored in a short format. Default is shortlabel=TRUE.

Details

The function [biblioNetwork]() can create a collection of bibliographic networks following the approach proposed by Batagelj & Cerinsek (2013) and Aria & cuccurullo (2017).

Typical networks output of biblioNetwork are:

Collaboration Networks
– Authors collaboration (analysis = "collaboration", network = "authors")
– University collaboration (analysis = "collaboration", network = universities")
– Country collaboration (analysis = "collaboration", network = "countries")

Co-citation Networks
– Authors co-citation (analysis = "co-citation", network = "authors")
– Reference co-citation (analysis = "co-citation", network = "references")
– Source co-citation (analysis = "co-citation", network = "sources")

Coupling Networks
– Manuscript coupling (analysis = "coupling", network = "references")
– Authors coupling (analysis = "coupling", network = "authors")
– Source coupling (analysis = "coupling", network = "sources")
– Country coupling (analysis = "coupling", network = "countries")

Co-occurrences Networks
– Authors co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "authors")
– Source co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "sources")
– Keyword co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "keywords")
– Author-Keyword co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "author_keywords")
– Title content co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "titles")
– Abstract content co-occurrences (analysis = "co-occurrences", network = "abstracts")

References:
Batagelj, V., & Cerinsek, M. (2013). On bibliographic networks. Scientometrics, 96(3), 845-864.
Aria, M., & Cuccurullo, C. (2017). bibliometrix: An R-tool for comprehensive science mapping analysis. Journal of Informetrics, 11(4), 959-975.

Value

It is a squared network matrix. It is an object of class dgMatrix of the package Matrix.

See Also

convert2df to import and convert a SCOPUS and Thomson Reuters' ISI Web of Knowledge export file in a data frame.

cocMatrix to compute a co-occurrence matrix.

biblioAnalysis to perform a bibliometric analysis.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE 1: Authors collaboration network

# data(scientometrics)
```

```
# NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "collaboration",
# network = "authors", sep = ";")

# net <- networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = 30, type = "kamada", Title = "Collaboration",labelsize=0.5)


# EXAMPLE 2: Co-citation network

data(scientometrics)

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "co-citation",
network = "references", sep = ";")

net <- networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = 30, type = "kamada", Title = "Co-Citation",labelsize=0.5)
```

| biblioshiny | *Shiny UI for bibliometrix package* |

Description

biblioshiny performs science mapping analysis using the main functions of the bibliometrix package.

Usage

```
biblioshiny(host = "127.0.0.1", port = NULL, launch.browser = TRUE)
```

Arguments

host	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the shiny.host option, if set, or "127.0.0.1" if not.
port	is the TCP port that the application should listen on. If the port is not specified, and the shiny.port option is set (with options(shiny.port = XX)), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port.
launch.browser	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only. This value of this parameter can also be a function to call with the application's URL.

Examples

```
#biblioshiny()
```

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biblio_df   *Dataset of "Bibliometrics" manuscripts.*

Description

The set of manuscripts which the title containing the word "bibliometrics" and published in a journal indexed by Clarivate Analytics WoS database.
Period: 2006 - 2015
Database: Clarivate Analytics Web of Science

Format

#' A data frame with 99 rows (manuscripts) and 16 variables (WOS tag field):

AU Authors

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by ISI or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

CR Cited References

TC Times Cited

PY Year

SC Subject Category

UT Unique Article Identifier

DB Database

Source

<http://www.webofknowledge.com>

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bibtag   *Tag list and bibtex fields.*

Description

Data frame containing a list of tags and corresponding: WoS, SCOPUS and generic bibtex fields; and Dimensions.ai csv and xlsx fields.

Format

A data frame with 40 rows and 5 variables:

TAG Tag Fields

SCOPUS Scopus bibtex fields

ISI WOS/ISI bibtex fields

GENERIC Generic bibtex fields

DIMENSIONS DIMENSIONS cvs/xlsx fields

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bradford   *Bradford's law*

Description

It estimates and draws the Bradford's law source distribution.

Usage

```
bradford(M)
```

Arguments

M   is a bibliographic dataframe.

Details

Bradford's law is a pattern first described by (*Samuel C. Bradford, 1934*) that estimates the exponentially diminishing returns of searching for references in science journals.

One formulation is that if journals in a field are sorted by number of articles into three groups, each with about one-third of all articles, then the number of journals in each group will be proportional to 1:n:n2.

Reference:
Bradford, S. C. (1934). Sources of information on specific subjects. Engineering, 137, 85-86.

Value

The function bradford returns a list containing the following objects:

table	a dataframe with the source distribution partitioned in the three zones
graph	the source distribution plot in ggplot2 format

See Also

biblioAnalysis function for bibliometric analysis

summary method for class 'bibliometrix'

Examples

```
## Not run:
file <- 'http://www.bibliometrix.org/datasets/bibliometrics_articles.txt'
M <- convert2df(file = file, dbsource = "isi", format = "bibtex")
BR <- bradford(M)

## End(Not run)
```

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citations   *Citation frequency distribution*

Description

It calculates frequency distribution of citations.

Usage

```
citations(M, field = "article", sep = ";")
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function convert2df. It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics Web of Science file.
field	is a character. It can be "article" or "author" to obtain frequency distribution of cited citations or cited authors (only first authors for WoS database) respectively. The default is field = "article".
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates citations in each string of CR column of the bibliographic data frame. The default is sep = ";".

Value

an object of class "list" containing the following components:

	Cited	the most frequent cited manuscripts or authors
	Year	the publication year (only for cited article analysis)
	Source	the journal (only for cited article analysis)

See Also

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
## EXAMPLE 1: Cited articles

data(scientometrics)

CR <- citations(scientometrics, field = "article", sep = ";")

CR$Cited[1:10]
CR$Year[1:10]
CR$Source[1:10]

## EXAMPLE 2: Cited first authors

data(scientometrics)

CR <- citations(scientometrics, field = "author", sep = ";")

CR$Cited[1:10]
```

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cocMatrix   *Co-occurrence matrix*

Description

cocMatrix computes co-occurences between elements of a Tag Field from a bibliographic data frame. Manuscript is the unit of analysis.

Usage

```
cocMatrix(M, Field = "AU", type = "sparse", n = NULL, sep = ";", binary = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M   is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original WoS or SCOPUS file.

Field   is a character object. It indicates one of the field tags of the standard ISI WoS
                   Field Tag codify. Field can be equal to one of these tags:

AU	Authors
SO	Publication Name (or Source)
JI	ISO Source Abbreviation
DE	Author Keywords
ID	Keywords associated by WoS or SCOPUS database
CR	Cited References

for a complete list of filed tags see: Field Tags used in bibliometrix

type	indicates the output format of co-occurrences:
type = "matrix"	produces an object of class matrix
type = "sparse"	produces an object of class dgMatrix of the package Matrix. "sparse" argument generates a compact r
n	is an integer. It indicates the number of items to select. If N = NULL, all items are selected.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
binary	is a logical. If TRUE each cell contains a 0/1. if FALSE each cell contains the frequency.

Details

This co-occurrence matrix can be transformed into a collection of compatible networks. Through matrix multiplication you can obtain different networks. The function follows the approach proposed by Batagelj & Cerinsek (2013) and Aria & cuccurullo (2017).

References:
Batagelj, V., & Cerinsek, M. (2013). On bibliographic networks. Scientometrics, 96(3), 845-864.
Aria, M., & Cuccurullo, C. (2017). bibliometrix: An R-tool for comprehensive science mapping analysis. Journal of Informetrics, 11(4), 959-975.

Value

a co-occurrence matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to the objects extracted from the Tag Field.

See Also

convert2df to import and convert an ISI or SCOPUS Export file in a data frame.

biblioAnalysis to perform a bibliometric analysis.

biblioNetwork to compute a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE 1: Articles x Authors co-occurrence matrix

data(scientometrics)
WA <- cocMatrix(scientometrics, Field = "AU", type = "sparse", sep = ";")

# EXAMPLE 2: Articles x Cited References co-occurrence matrix

# data(scientometrics)

# WCR <- cocMatrix(scientometrics, Field = "CR", type = "sparse", sep = ";")

# EXAMPLE 3: Articles x Cited First Authors co-occurrence matrix

# data(scientometrics)
# scientometrics <- metaTagExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "CR_AU", sep = ";")
# WCR <- cocMatrix(scientometrics, Field = "CR_AU", type = "sparse", sep = ";")
```

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conceptualStructure   *Creating and plotting conceptual structure map of a scientific field*

Description

The function `conceptualStructure` creates a conceptual structure map of a scientific field performing Correspondence Analysis (CA), Multiple Correspondence Analysis (MCA) or Metric Multidimensional Scaling (MDS) and Clustering of a bipartite network of terms extracted from keyword, title or abstract fields.

Usage

```
conceptualStructure(
  M,
  field = "ID",
  method = "MCA",
  quali.supp = NULL,
  quanti.supp = NULL,
  minDegree = 2,
  clust = "auto",
  k.max = 5,
  stemming = FALSE,
  labelsize = 10,
  documents = 2,
  graph = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original ISI or SCOPUS file.
field	is a character object. It indicates one of the field tags of the standard ISI WoS Field Tag codify. field can be equal to one of these tags:

ID	Keywords Plus associated by ISI or SCOPUS database
DE	Author's keywords
ID_TM	Keywords Plus stemmed through the Porter's stemming algorithm
DE_TM	Author's Keywords stemmed through the Porter's stemming algorithm
TI	Terms extracted from titles
AB	Terms extracted from abstracts

method	is a character object. It indicates the factorial method used to create the factorial map. Use method="CA" for Correspondence Analysis, method="MCA" for Multiple Correspondence Analysis or method="MDS" for Metric Multidimensional Scaling. The default is method="MCA"
quali.supp	is a vector indicating the indexes of the categorical supplementary variables. It is used only for CA and MCA.
quanti.supp	is a vector indicating the indexes of the quantitative supplementary variables. It is used only for CA and MCA.
minDegree	is an integer. It indicates the minimum occurrences of terms to analize and plot. The default value is 2.
clust	is an integer or a character. If clust="auto", the number of cluster is chosen automatically, otherwise clust can be an integer between 2 and 8.
k.max	is an integer. It indicates the maximum number of cluster to keep. The default value is 5. The max value is 20.
stemming	is logical. If TRUE the Porter's Stemming algorithm is applied to all extracted terms. The default is stemming = FALSE.
labelsize	is an integer. It indicates the label size in the plot. Default is labelsize=10
documents	is an integer. It indicates the number of documents per cluster to plot in the factorial map. The default value is 2. It is used only for CA and MCA.
graph	is logical. If TRUE the function plots the maps otherwise they are saved in the output object. Default value is TRUE

Value

It is an object of the class list containing the following components:

net	bipartite network
res	Results of CA, MCA or MDS method
km.res	Results of cluster analysis
graph_terms	Conceptual structure map (class "ggplot2")
graph_documents_Contrib	Factorial map of the documents with the highest contributes (class "ggplot2")
graph_docuemnts_TC	Factorial map of the most cited documents (class "ggplot2")

See Also

termExtraction to extract terms from a textual field (abstract, title, author's keywords, etc.) of a bibliographic data frame.

biblioNetwork to compute a bibliographic network.

cocMatrix to compute a co-occurrence matrix.

biblioAnalysis to perform a bibliometric analysis.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE Conceptual Structure using Keywords Plus

data(scientometrics)

CS <- conceptualStructure(scientometrics, field="ID", method="CA",
            stemming=FALSE, minDegree=3, k.max = 5)
```

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convert2df   *Import and Convert bibliographic export files and API objects.*

Description

It converts a SCOPUS, Clarivate Analytics WoS, Dimensions, PubMed and COCHRANE Database export files or pubmedR and dimensionsR JSON/XML objects into a data frame, with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tags as used in WoS.

Usage

```
convert2df(file, dbsource = "wos", format = "plaintext")
```

Arguments

file   a character array containing a sequence of object names coming from:

a)   Clarivate Analytics WoS (in plaintext '.txt', Endnote Desktop '.ciw', or bibtex formats '.bib');
b)   SCOPUS (exclusively in bibtex format '.bib');
c)   Digital Science Dimensions (in csv '.csv' or excel '.xlsx' formats);
d)   an object of the class pubmedR (package pubmedR) containing a collection obtained from a query performed with pub
e)   an object of the class dimensionsR (package dimensionsR) containing a collection obtained from a query performed

dbsource   is a character indicating the bibliographic database. dbsource can be "isi",
              "wos", "scopus", "dimensions" or "pubmed". Default is dbsource = "isi".

format   is a character indicating the format of the SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS
              export file. format can be "api", "bibtex", "plaintext", "endnote", "csv"
              or "excel". Default is format = "plaintext".

Value

a data frame with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tags in the original export file.

I.e We have three files downlaod from Web of Science in plaintext format, file will be:

file <- c("filename1.txt", "filename2.txt", "filename3.txt")

data frame columns are named using the standard Clarivate Analytics WoS Field Tag codify. The main field tags are:

AU	Authors
TI	Document Title
SO	Publication Name (or Source)
JI	ISO Source Abbreviation
DT	Document Type
DE	Authors' Keywords
ID	Keywords associated by SCOPUS or WoS database
AB	Abstract
C1	Author Address
RP	Reprint Address
CR	Cited References
TC	Times Cited
PY	Year
SC	Subject Category
UT	Unique Article Identifier
DB	Database

for a complete list of field tags see: Field Tags used in bibliometrix

Examples

```
# Example:
# Import and convert a Web of Science collection form an export file in plaintext format:

## Not run:
files <- 'https://www.bibliometrix.org/datasets/wos_plaintext.txt'

M <- convert2df(file = files, dbsource = 'wos', format = "plaintext")

## End(Not run)
```

---

countries   *Index of Countries.*

Description

Data frame containing a normalized index of countries.
Data are used by `biblioAnalysis` function to extract Country Field of Cited References and Authors.

Format

A data frame with 197 rows and 4 variables:

countries country names

continent continent names

Longitude country centroid longitude

Latitude country centroid latitude

---

dominance   *Authors' dominance ranking*

Description

It calculates the authors' dominance ranking from an object of the class 'bibliometrix' as proposed by Kumar & Kumar, 2008.

Usage

```
dominance(results, k = 10)
```

Arguments

results	is an object of the class 'bibliometrix' for which the analysis of the authors' dominance ranking is desired.
k	is an integer, used for table formatting (number of authors). Default value is 10.

Value

The function `dominance` returns a data frame with cases corresponding to the first k most productive authors and variables to typical field of a dominance analysis.

the data frame variables are:

Author	Author's name
Dominance Factor	Dominance Factor (DF = FAA / MAA)
Tot Articles	N. of Authored Articles (TAA)
Single Authored	N. of Single-Authored Articles (SAA)
Multi Authored	N. of Multi-Authored Articles (MAA=TAA-SAA)
First Authored	N. of First Authored Articles (FAA)
Rank by Articles	Author Ranking by N. of Articles
Rank by DF	Author Ranking by Dominance Factor

See Also

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis

[summary](#) method for class 'bibliometrix'

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
results <- biblioAnalysis(scientometrics)
DF=dominance(results)
DF
```

---

duplicatedMatching   *Searching of duplicated records in a bibliographic database*

Description

Search duplicated records in a dataframe.

Usage

```
duplicatedMatching(M, Field = "TI", exact = FALSE, tol = 0.95)
```

Arguments

M	is the bibliographic data frame.
Field	is a character object. It indicates one of the field tags used to identify duplicated records. Field can be equal to one of these tags: TI (title), AB (abstract), UT (manuscript ID).
exact	is logical. If exact = TRUE the function searches duplicates using exact matching. If exact=FALSE, the function uses the restricted Damerau-Levenshtein distance to find duplicated documents.
tol	is a numeric value giving the minimum relative similarity to match two manuscripts. Default value is tol = 0.95. To use the restricted Damerau-Levenshtein distance, exact argument has to be set as FALSE.

Details

A bibliographic data frame is obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file. The function identifies duplicated records in a bibliographic data frame and deletes them. Duplicate entries are identified through the restricted Damerau-Levenshtein distance. Two manuscripts that have a relative similarity measure greater than tol argument are stored in the output data frame only once.

Value

the value returned from `duplicatedMatching` is a data frame without duplicated records.

See Also

[convert2df](#) to import and convert an WoS or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

M=rbind(scientometrics[1:20,],scientometrics[10:30,])

newM <- duplicatedMatching(M, Field = "TI", exact=FALSE, tol = 0.95)

dim(newM)
```

---

fieldByYear   *Field Tag distribution by Year*

Description

It calculates the median year for each item of a field tag.

Usage

```
fieldByYear(
  M,
  field = "ID",
  timespan = NULL,
  min.freq = 1,
  n.items = 5,
  labelsize = 5,
  graph = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by [convert2df](#) function.
field	is a character object. It indicates one of the field tags of the standard ISI WoS Field Tag codify.
timespan	is a vector with the min and max year. If it is = NULL, the analysis is performed on the entire period. Default is timespan = NULL.
min.freq	is an integer. It indicates the min frequency of the items to include in the analysis
n.items	is an integer. I indicates the maximun number of items per year to include in the plot.
labelsize	is an integer. It indicates the label size in the plot. Default is labelsize=5.
graph	is logical. If TRUE the function plots Filed Tag distribution by Year graph. Default is graph = TRUE.

Value

The function fieldByYear returns a list containing threeobjects:

df	is a data frame
df_graph	is a data frame with data used to build the graph
graph	a ggplot object

See Also

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis

[summary](#) method for class 'bibliometrix'

Examples

```
data(management)
timespan=c(2005,2015)
res <- fieldByYear(management, field = "ID", timespan = timespan,
                   min.freq = 5, n.items = 5, graph = TRUE)
```

---

garfield   *Eugene Garfield's manuscripts.*

Description

All manuscripts published by Eugene Garfield.
Period: 1954 - 2014
Database: [SCOPUS source](#)

Format

A data frame with 147 rows and 15 variables:

AU Authors

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by WoS or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

CR Cited References

TC Times Cited

PY Year

UT Unique Article Identifier

DB Database

Source

<http://www.scopus.com>

Hindex   *h-index calculation*

Description

It calculates the authors' h-index and its variants.

Usage

```
Hindex(M, field = "author", elements, sep = ";", years = 10)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
field	is character. It can be equal to c("author", "source"). field indicates if H-index have to be calculated for a list of authors or for a list of sources. Default value is field = "author".

elements	is a character vector. It contains the authors' names list or the source list for which you want to calculate the H-index. When the field is "author", the argument has the form C("SURNAME1 N","SURNAME2 N",...), in other words, for each author: surname and initials separated by one blank space. i.e for the authors SEMPRONIO TIZIO CAIO and ARIA MASSIMO elements argument is elements = c("SEMPRONIO TC","ARIA M").
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates authors in each string of AU column of the bibliographic data frame. The default is sep = ";".
years	is a integer. It indicates the number of years to consider for Hindex calculation. Default is 10.

Value

an object of class "list". It contains two elements: H is a data frame with h-index, g-index and m-index for each author; CitationList is a list with the bibliographic collection for each author.

See Also

[convert2df](#) to import and convert an WoS or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
### EXAMPLE 1: ###

data(scientometrics)

authors <- c("SMALL H", "CHEN DZ")

Hindex(scientometrics, field = "author", elements = authors, sep = ";")$H

Hindex(scientometrics, field = "source", elements = "SCIENTOMETRICS", sep = ";")$H

### EXAMPLE 2: Garfield h-index###

data(garfield)

indices=Hindex(garfield, field = "author", elements = "GARFIELD E", , sep = ";")

# h-index, g-index and m-index of Eugene Garfield
indices$H

# Papers and total citations
indices$CitationList[[1]]
```

---

histNetwork   *Historical co-citation network*

Description

histNetwork creates a historical citation network from a bibliographic data frame.

Usage

```
histNetwork(M, min.citations = 1, sep = ";", network = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function `convert2df`. It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analitics Web of Science file.
min.citations	is a positive integer. It sets the minimum number of citations for the documents included in the analysis. It can be greater than or equal to 1. The default is `min.citations = 1`.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in CR column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
network	is logical. If TRUE, fuction calculates and returns also the direct citation network. If FALSE, the function returns only the local citation table.
verbose	is logical. If TRUE, results are printed on screen.

Value

histNetwork returns an object of `class` "list" containing the following components:

NetMatrix	the historical co-citation network matrix
histData	the set of n most cited references
M	the bibliographic data frame

See Also

`convert2df` to import and convert an ISI or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

`summary` to obtain a summary of the results.

`plot` to draw some useful plots of the results.

`biblioNetwork` to compute a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
data(management)

histResults <- histNetwork(management, min.citations = 0, sep = ";")
```

---

histPlot   *Plotting historical co-citation network*

Description

histPlot plots a historical co-citation network.

Usage

```
histPlot(histResults, n = 20, size = 5, labelsize = 5, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

histResults   is an object of class "list" containing the following components:

NetMatrix	the historical citation network matrix
Degree	the min degree of the network
histData	the set of n most cited references
M	the bibliographic data frame

               is a network matrix obtained by the function [histNetwork](#).

n   is integer. It defines the number of vertices to plot.

size   is an integer. It defines the point size of the vertices. Default value is 5.

labelsize   is an integer. It indicates the label size in the plot. Default is labelsize=5

verbose   is logical. If TRUE, results are printed on screen.

Details

The function [histPlot](#) can plot a historical co-citation network previously created by [histNetwork](#).

Value

It is a network object of the class igraph.

See Also

[histNetwork](#) to compute a historical co-citation network.

[cocMatrix](#) to compute a co-occurrence matrix.

[biblioAnalysis](#) to perform a bibliometric analysis.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE Citation network
```

```
data(management)

histResults <- histNetwork(management, sep = ";")

net <- histPlot(histResults, n=20, labelsize = 5)
```

---

idByAuthor   *Get Complete Author Information and ID from Scopus*

Description

Uses SCOPUS API author search to identify author identification information.

Usage

```
idByAuthor(df, api_key)
```

Arguments

df   is a dataframe composed of three columns:

> lastname   author's last name
> firstname   author's first name
> affiliation   Part of the affiliation name (university name, city, etc.)

> i.e. df[1,1:3]<-c("aria","massimo","naples") When affiliation is not specified,
> the field df$affiliation have to be NA. i.e. df[2,1:3]<-c("cuccurullo","corrado",
> NA)

api_key   is a character. It contains the Elsevier API key. Information about how to obtain
                      an API Key Elsevier API website

Value

a data frame with cases corresponding to authors and variables to author's information and ID got
from SCOPUS.

See Also

retrievalByAuthorID for downloading the complete author bibliographic collection from SCO-
PUS

Examples

```
## Request a personal API Key to Elsevier web page https://dev.elsevier.com/sc_apis.html
#
# api_key="your api key"
```

```
## create a data frame with the list of authors to get information and IDs
# i.e. df[1,1:3]<-c("aria","massimo","naples")
#      df[2,1:3]<-c("cuccurullo","corrado", NA)

## run idByAuthor function
#
# authorsID <- idByAuthor(df, api_key)
```

---

isiCollection	*"Bibliometrics" manuscripts from Clarivate Analytics WoS.*

Description

Manuscripts including the term "bibliometrics" in the title.
Period: 1985 - 2017
Database: Clarivate Analytics Web of Science
Format: bibtex

Format

A data frame with 329 rows and 16 variables:

AU Authors

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by WoS or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

CR Cited References

TC Times Cited

PY Year

SC Subject Category

UT Unique Article Identifier

DB Database

Source

http://www.webofknowledge.com

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keywordAssoc   *ID and DE keyword associations*

Description

It associates authors' keywords to keywords plus.

Usage

```
keywordAssoc(M, sep = ";", n = 10, excludeKW = NA)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates keywords in each string of ID and DE columns of the bibliographic data frame. The default is sep = ";".
n	is a integer. It indicates the number of authors' keywords to associate to each keyword plus. The default is n = 10.
excludeKW	is character vector. It contains authors' keywords to exclude from the analysis.

Value

an object of class "list".

See Also

[convert2df](#) to import and convert a WoS or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

KWlist <- keywordAssoc(scientometrics, sep = ";",n = 10, excludeKW = NA)

# list of first 10 Keywords plus
names(KWlist)

# list of first 10 authors' keywords associated to the first Keyword plus
KWlist[[1]][1:10]
```

KeywordGrowth   *Yearly occurrences of top keywords/terms*

Description

It calculates yearly occurrences of top keywords/terms.

Usage

```
KeywordGrowth(M, Tag = "ID", sep = ";", top = 10, cdf = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function `convert2df`. It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original WoS or SCOPUS file.
Tag	is a character object. It indicates one of the keyword field tags of the standard ISI WoS Field Tag codify (ID or DE) or a field tag created by `termExtraction` function (TI_TM, AB_TM, etc.).
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each keyword column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
top	is a numeric. It indicates the number of top keywords to analyze. The default value is 10.
cdf	is a logical. If TRUE, the function calculates the cumulative occurrences distribution.

Value

an object of class `data.frame`

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
topKW=KeywordGrowth(scientometrics, Tag = "ID", sep = ";", top=5, cdf=TRUE)
topKW

# Plotting results
## Not run:
install.packages("reshape2")
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
DF=melt(topKW, id='Year')
ggplot(DF,aes(Year,value, group=variable, color=variable))+geom_line

## End(Not run)
```

---

localCitations   *Author local citations*

Description

It calculates local citations (LCS) of authors and documents of a bibliographic collection.

Usage

```
localCitations(M, fast.search = FALSE, sep = ";")
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
fast.search	is logical. if true, the function calculates local citations only for 25 percent top cited documents.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates citations in each string of CR column of the bibliographic data frame. The default is sep = ";".

Details

Local citations measure how many times an author (or a document) included in this collection have been cited by the documents also included in the collection.

Value

an object of class "list" containing author local citations and document local citations.

See Also

[citations](#) function for citation frequency distribution.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

CR <- localCitations(scientometrics, sep = ";")

CR$Authors[1:10,]
CR$Papers[1:10,]
```

---

lotka | *Lotka's law coefficient estimation*

Description

It estimates Lotka's law coefficients for scientific productivity (*Lotka A.J., 1926*).

Usage

```
lotka(results)
```

Arguments

results   is an object of the class 'bibliometrix' for which the analysis of the authors'
            dominance ranking is desired.

Details

Reference: Lotka, A. J. (1926). The frequency distribution of scientific productivity. Journal of the
Washington academy of sciences, 16(12), 317-323.

Value

The function lotka returns a list of summary statistics of the Lotka's law estimation of an object of
class bibliometrix.

the list contains the following objects:

Beta	Beta coefficient
C	Constant coefficient
R2	Goodness of Fit
fitted	Fitted Values
p.value	Pvalue of two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test between the empirical and the theorical Lotka's Law distril
AuthorProd	Authors' Productivity frequency table

See Also

biblioAnalysis function for bibliometric analysis

summary method for class 'bibliometrix'

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
results <- biblioAnalysis(scientometrics)
L=lotka(results)
```

L

---

management	*The use of bibliometric approaches in business and management disciplines.*

Description

A collection of Articles about the use of bibliometric approaches in business and management disciplines
Period: 1985 - 2018
Database: Clarivate Analytics Web of Science

Format

A data frame with 449 rows and 66 variables:

PT Publication Type (J=Journal; B=Book; S=Series; P=Patent)

AU Author names

AF Author fullnames

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

LA Language

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by ISI or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

EM Email

FU Funding Agency and Grant Number

FX Funding Text

CR Cited References

NR Cited Reference Count

TC WoS Times Cited

Z9 Total Times Cited Count (All Databases)

U1 Usage Count (Last 180 Days)

U2 Usage Count (Since 2013)

PU Publisher

PI Publisher City

PA Publisher Address

SN ISSN

EI eISSN

J9 29-Character Source Abbreviation

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

PD Publication Date

PY Year Published

VL Volume

IS Issue

BP Beginning Page

EP Ending Page

DI DOI

PG Page Count

WC Web of Science Categories

SC Research Areas

GA Document Delivery Number

UT Unique Article Identifier

DA Date this collection was downloaded

ER End of Record

OI ORCID Identifier

HC ESI Highly Cited Paper

HP ESI Hot Paper

RI ResearcherID Number

OA Open Access Indicator

SI Special Issue

AR Article Number

CT Conference Title

CY Conference Date

CL Conference Location

SP Conference Sponsors

PM PubMed ID

PN Part Number

SU Supplement

HO Conference Host

BE Editors

SE Book Series Title

BN ISBN

DB Database

AU_UN Author's Affiliations (disambiguated)

AU1_UN Corresponding Author's Affiliation (disambiguated)

AU_UN_NR Not Recognized Affiliations

SR_FULL Short Full-Reference

SR Short Reference

Source

<http://www.webofknowledge.com>

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mergeDbSources	*Merge bibliographic data frames from SCOPUS and WoS*

Description

Merge bibliographic data frames from different databases (WoS and SCOPUS) into a single one.

Usage

```
mergeDbSources(..., remove.duplicated = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`...`	are the bibliographic data frames to merge.
`remove.duplicated`	is logical. If TRUE duplicated documents will be deleted from the bibliographic collection.

Details

bibliographic data frames are obtained by the converting function [convert2df](). The function merges data frames identifying common tag fields and duplicated records.

Value

the value returned from `mergeDbSources` is a bibliographic data frame.

See Also

[convert2df]() to import and convert an ISI or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis]() function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary]() to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot]() to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(isiCollection)

data(scopusCollection)

M <- mergeDbSources(isiCollection, scopusCollection, remove.duplicated=TRUE)

dim(M)
```

---

metaTagExtraction   *Meta-Field Tag Extraction*

Description

It extracts other field tags, different from the standard WoS/SCOPUS codify.

Usage

```
metaTagExtraction(M, Field = "CR_AU", sep = ";", aff.disamb = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original WoS or SCOPUS file.
Field	is a character object. New tag extracted from aggregated data is specified by this string. Field can be equal to one of these tags:

"CR_AU"	First Author of each cited reference
"CR_SO"	Source of each cited reference
"AU_CO"	Country of affiliation for each co-author
"AU1_CO"	Country of affiliation for the first author
"AU_UN"	University of affiliation for each co-author and the corresponding author (AU1_UN)
"SR"	Short tag of the document (as used in reference lists)

sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
aff.disamb	is a logical. If TRUE and Field="AU_UN", then a disambiguation algorithm is used to identify and match scientific affiliations (univ, research centers, etc.). The default is aff.disamb=TRUE.

Value

the bibliometric data frame with a new column containing data about new field tag indicated in the argument Field.

See Also

[convert2df](#) for importing and converting bibliographic files into a data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis

Examples

```
# Example 1: First Authors for each cited reference

data(scientometrics)
scientometrics <- metaTagExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "CR_AU", sep = ";")
unlist(strsplit(scientometrics$CR_AU[1], ";"))


#Example 2: Source for each cited reference

data(scientometrics)
scientometrics <- metaTagExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "CR_SO", sep = ";")
unlist(strsplit(scientometrics$CR_SO[1], ";"))

#Example 3: Affiliation country for co-author

data(scientometrics)
scientometrics <- metaTagExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "AU_CO", sep = ";")
scientometrics$AU_CO[1:10]
```

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net2VOSviewer   *Open a bibliometrix network in VosViewer*

Description

net2VOSviewer plots a network created with [networkPlot](#) using [VOSviewer](#) by Nees Jan van Eck and Ludo Waltman.

Usage

```
net2VOSviewer(net, vos.path = NULL)
```

Arguments

net   is an object created by networkPlot function.

vos.path   is a character indicating the full path whre VOSviewer.jar is located.

Details

The function networkPlot can plot a bibliographic network previously created by biblioNetwork. The network map can be plotted using internal R routines or using VOSviewer by Nees Jan van Eck and Ludo Waltman.

Value

It write a .net file that can be open in VOSviewer

See Also

biblioNetwork to compute a bibliographic network.

networkPlot to create and plot a network object

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE

# VOSviewer.jar have to be present in the working folder

# data(scientometrics)

# NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "co-citation",
# network = "references", sep = ";")

# net <- networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = 30, type = "kamada", Title = "Co-Citation",labelsize=0.5)

# net2VOSviewer(net)
```

---

networkPlot	*Plotting Bibliographic networks*

Description

networkPlot plots a bibliographic network.

Usage

```
networkPlot(
  NetMatrix,
  normalize = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  degree = NULL,
  Title = "Plot",
  type = "auto",
  label = TRUE,
  labelsize = 1,
```

```
    label.cex = FALSE,
    label.color = FALSE,
    label.n = NULL,
    halo = FALSE,
    cluster = "louvain",
    vos.path = NULL,
    size = 3,
    size.cex = FALSE,
    curved = FALSE,
    noloops = TRUE,
    remove.multiple = TRUE,
    remove.isolates = FALSE,
    weighted = NULL,
    edgesize = 1,
    edges.min = 0,
    alpha = 0.5,
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

NetMatrix	is a network matrix obtained by the function [biblioNetwork]().
normalize	is a character. It can be "association", "jaccard", "inclusion","salton" or "equivalence" to obtain Association Strength, Jaccard, Inclusion, Salton or Equivalence similarity index respectively. The default is type = NULL.
n	is an integer. It indicates the number of vertices to plot.
degree	is an integer. It indicates the min frequency of a vertex. If degree is not NULL, n is ignored.
Title	is a character indicating the plot title.
type	is a character object. It indicates the network map layout:

type="auto"	Automatic layout selection
type="circle"	Circle layout
type="sphere"	Sphere layout
type="mds"	Multidimensional Scaling layout
type="fruchterman"	Fruchterman-Reingold layout
type="kamada"	Kamada-Kawai layout

label	is logical. If TRUE vertex labels are plotted.
labelsize	is an integer. It indicates the label size in the plot. Default is labelsize=1
label.cex	is logical. If TRUE the label size of each vertex is proportional to its degree.
label.color	is logical. If TRUE, for each vertex, the label color is the same as its cluster.
label.n	is an integer. It indicates the number of vertex labels to draw.
halo	is logical. If TRUE communities are plotted using different colors. Default is halo=FALSE

cluster	is a character. It indicates the type of cluster to perform among ("none", optimal", "louvain","infomap","edge_betweenness","walktrap", "spinglass", "leading_eigen", "fast_greedy").
vos.path	is a character indicating the full path whre VOSviewer.jar is located.
size	is integer. It defines the size of each vertex. Default is size=3.
size.cex	is logical. If TRUE the size of each vertex is proportional to its degree.
curved	is a logical or a number. If TRUE edges are plotted with an optimal curvature. Default is curved=FALSE. Curved values are any numbers from 0 to 1.
noloops	is logical. If TRUE loops in the network are deleted.
remove.multiple	
	is logical. If TRUE multiple links are plotted using just one edge.
remove.isolates	
	is logical. If TRUE isolates vertices are not plotted.
weighted	This argument specifies whether to create a weighted graph from an adjacency matrix. If it is NULL then an unweighted graph is created and the elements of the adjacency matrix gives the number of edges between the vertices. If it is a character constant then for every non-zero matrix entry an edge is created and the value of the entry is added as an edge attribute named by the weighted argument. If it is TRUE then a weighted graph is created and the name of the edge attribute will be weight.
edgesize	is an integer. It indicates the network edge size.
edges.min	is an integer. It indicates the min frequency of edges between two vertices. If edge.min=0, all edges are plotted.
alpha	is a number. Legal alpha values are any numbers from 0 (transparent) to 1 (opaque). The default alpha value usually is 0.5.
verbose	is a logical. If TRUE, network will be plotted. Default is verbose = TRUE.

Details

The function `networkPlot` can plot a bibliographic network previously created by `biblioNetwork`.

Value

It is a list containing the following elements:

graph	a network object of the class igraph
cluster_obj	a communities object of the package igraph
cluster_res	a data frame with main results of clustering procedure.

See Also

`biblioNetwork` to compute a bibliographic network.

`net2VOSviewer` to export and plot the network with VOSviewer software.

`cocMatrix` to compute a co-occurrence matrix.

[biblioAnalysis](#) to perform a bibliometric analysis.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE Keywordd co-occurrence network

data(management)

NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(management, analysis = "co-occurrences",
network = "keywords", sep = ";")

net <- networkPlot(NetMatrix, n = 30, type = "auto", Title = "Co-occurrence Network",labelsize=1)
```

---

networkStat   *Calculating network summary statistics*

Description

networkStat calculates main network statistics.

Usage

```
networkStat(object, stat = "network", type = "degree")
```

Arguments

object   is a network matrix obtained by the function [biblioNetwork](#) or an graph object
                of the class igraph.

stat   is a character. It indicates which statistics are to be calculated. stat = "network"
                calculates the statistics related to the network; stat = "all" calculates the statis-
                tics related to the network and the individual nodes that compose it. Default
                value is stat = "network".

type   is a character. It indicates which centrality index is calculated. type values can be
                c("degree", "closeness", "betweenness","eigenvector","pagerank","hub","authority").
                Default is "degree".

Details

The function [networkStat](#) can calculate the main network statistics from a bibliographic network
previously created by [biblioNetwork](#).

Value

It is a list containing the following elements:

   graph   a network object of the class igraph
   network   a [communities](#) a list with the main statistics of the network
   vertex   a data frame with the main measures of centrality and prestige of vertices.

See Also

biblioNetwork to compute a bibliographic network.

cocMatrix to compute a co-occurrence matrix.

biblioAnalysis to perform a bibliometric analysis.

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE Co-citation network

# to run the example, please remove # from the beginning of the following lines
# data(scientometrics)

# NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "co-citation",
#      network = "references", sep = ";")

# netstat <- networkStat(NetMatrix, stat = "all", type = "degree")
```

---

normalizeSimilarity   *Calculate similarity indices*

Description

It calculates a relative measure of bibliographic co-occurrences.

Usage

```
normalizeSimilarity(NetMatrix, type = "association")
```

Arguments

NetMatrix	is a coupling matrix obtained by the network functions biblioNetwork or cocMatrix.
type	is a character. It can be "association", "jaccard", "inclusion","salton" or "equivalence" to obtain Association Strength, Jaccard, Inclusion, Salton or Equivalence similarity index respectively. The default is type = "association".

Details

couplingSimilarity calculates Association strength, Inclusion, Jaccard or Salton similarity from a co-occurrence bibliographic matrix.

The association strength is used by Van Eck and Waltman (2007) and Van Eck et al. (2006). Several works refer to the measure as the proximity index, while Leydesdorff (2008)and Zitt et al. (2000) refer to it as the probabilistic affinity (or activity) index.

The inclusion index, also called Simpson coefficient, is an overlap measure used in information retrieval.

The Jaccard index (or Jaccard similarity coefficient) gives us a relative measure of the overlap of two sets. It is calculated as the ratio between the intersection and the union of the reference lists (of two manuscripts).

The Salton index, instead, relates the intersection of the two lists to the geometric mean of the size of both sets. The square of Salton index is also called Equivalence index.

The indices are equal to zero if the intersection of the reference lists is empty.

References

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Value

a similarity matrix.

See Also

[biblioNetwork](#) function to compute a bibliographic network.

[cocMatrix](#) to compute a bibliographic bipartite network.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "co-occurrences",
              network = "keywords", sep = ";")
S=normalizeSimilarity(NetMatrix, type = "association")
```

---

plot.bibliometrix   *Plotting bibliometric analysis results*

Description

plot method for class 'bibliometrix'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bibliometrix'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	is the object for which plots are desired.
...	can accept two arguments: k is an integer, used for plot formatting (number of objects). Default value is 10. pause is a logical, used to allow pause in screen scrolling of results. Default value is pause = FALSE.

Value

The function plot returns a list of plots of class ggplot2.

See Also

The bibliometric analysis function [biblioAnalysis](#).

[summary](#) to compute a list of summary statistics of the object of class bibliometrix.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

results <- biblioAnalysis(scientometrics)

plot(results, k = 10, pause = FALSE)
```

plotThematicEvolution   *Plot a Thematic Evolution Analysis*

Description

It plot a Thematic Evolution Analysis performed using the [thematicEvolution](#) function.

Usage

```
plotThematicEvolution(Nodes, Edges, measure = "inclusion", min.flow = 0)
```

Arguments

Nodes	is a list of nodes obtained by [thematicEvolution](#) function.
Edges	is a list of edges obtained by [thematicEvolution](#) function.
measure	is a character. It can be measure=("inclusion","stability","weighted").
min.flow	is numerical. It indicates the minimum value of measure to plot a flow.

Value

a sankeyPlot

See Also

[thematicMap](#) function to create a thematic map based on co-word network analysis and clustering.

[thematicMap](#) function to perform a thematic evolution analysis.

[networkPlot](#) to plot a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
years=c(2000)

nexus <- thematicEvolution(scientometrics,field="ID",years=years,n=100,minFreq=2)

#plotThematicEvolution(nexus$Nodes,nexus$Edges)
```

---

readFiles   *DEPRECATED: Load a sequence of ISI or SCOPUS Export files into*
                             a large character object

Description

The function readFiled is deprecated. You can import and convert your export files directly using
the function [convert2df](#).

Usage

```
readFiles(...)
```

Arguments

...   is a sequence of names of files downloaded from WOS.(in plain text or bibtex
                       format) or SCOPUS Export file (exclusively in bibtex format).

Value

a character vector of length the number of lines read.

See Also

[convert2df](#) for converting SCOPUS of ISI Export file into a dataframe

Examples

```
# WoS or SCOPUS Export files can be read using \code{\link{readFiles}} function:

# largechar <- readFiles('filename1.txt','filename2.txt','filename3.txt')

# filename1.txt, filename2.txt and filename3.txt are ISI or SCOPUS Export file
# in plain text or bibtex format.

# D <- readFiles('http://www.bibliometrix.org/datasets/bibliometrics_articles.txt')
```

---

retrievalByAuthorID   *Get Author Content on SCOPUS by ID*

Description

Uses SCOPUS API search to get information about documents on a set of authors using SCOPUS
ID.

Usage

```
retrievalByAuthorID(id, api_key, remove.duplicated = TRUE, country = TRUE)
```

Arguments

id	is a vector of characters containing the author's SCOPUS IDs. SCOPUS IDs con be obtained using the function [idByAuthor]().
api_key	is a character. It contains the Elsvier API key. Information about how to obtain an API Key [Elsevier API website]()
remove.duplicated	
	is logical. If TRUE duplicated documents will be deleted from the bibliographic collection.
country	is logical. If TRUE authors' country information will be downloaded from SCO-PUS.

Value

a list containing two objects: (i) M which is a data frame with cases corresponding to articles and variables to main Field Tags named using the standard ISI WoS Field Tag codify. M includes the entire bibliographic collection downloaded from SCOPUS. The main field tags are:

AU	Authors
TI	Document Title
SO	Publication Name (or Source)
DT	Document Type
DE	Authors' Keywords
ID	Keywords associated by SCOPUS or ISI database
AB	Abstract
C1	Author Address
RP	Reprint Address
TC	Times Cited
PY	Year
UT	Unique Article Identifier
DB	Database

(ii) authorDocuments which is a list containing a bibliographic data frame for each author.

LIMITATIONS: Currently, SCOPUS API does not allow to download document references. As consequence, it is not possible to perform co-citation analysis (the field CR is empty).

See Also

[idByAuthor]() for downloading author information and SCOPUS ID.

Examples

```
## Request a personal API Key to Elsevier web page https://dev.elsevier.com/sc_apis.html
```

```
## api_key="your api key"

## create a data frame with the list of authors to get information and IDs
# i.e. df[1,1:3] <- c("aria","massimo","naples")
#       df[2,1:3] <- c("cuccurullo","corrado", "naples")

## run idByAuthor function
#
# authorsID <- idByAuthor(df, api_key)
#

## extract the IDs
#
# id <- authorsID[,3]
#

## create the bibliographic collection
#
# res <- retrievalByAuthorID(id, api_key)
#
# M <- res$M  # the entire bibliographic data frame
# M <- res$authorDocuments # the list containing a bibliographic data frame for each author
```

---

rpys   *Reference Publication Year Spectroscopy*

Description

rpys computes a Reference Publication Year Spectroscopy for detecting the Historical Roots of
Research Fields. The method was introduced by Marx et al., 2014.

Usage

```
rpys(M, sep = ";", timespan = NULL, graph = T)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original ISI or SCOPUS file.
sep	is the cited-references separator character. This character separates cited-references in the CR column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".
timespan	is a numeric vector c(min year,max year). The default value is NULL (the entire timespan is considered).
graph	is a logical. If TRUE the function plot the spectroscopy otherwise the plot is created but not drawn down.

Details

Reference:
Marx, W., Bornmann, L., Barth, A., & Leydesdorff, L. (2014). Detecting the historical roots of research fields by reference publication year spectroscopy (RPYS). Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 65(4), 751-764.

Value

a list containing the spectroscopy (class ggplot2) and two dataframes with the number of citations per year and the list of the cited references for each year, respectively.

See Also

convert2df to import and convert an ISI or SCOPUS Export file in a data frame.

biblioAnalysis to perform a bibliometric analysis.

biblioNetwork to compute a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
res <- rpys(scientometrics, sep=";", graph = TRUE)
```

---

scientometrics   *"Co-citation analysis" and "Coupling analysis" manuscripts.*

Description

Manuscripts about the topics "co-citation analysis" and "coupling analysis" published on Scientometrics Journal.
Period: 1985 - 2015
Database: Clarivate Analytics Web of Science

Format

A data frame with 147 rows and 17 variables:

AU Authors

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by WoS or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

CR Cited References

TC Times Cited

PY Year

SC Subject Category

UT Unique Article Identifier

DB Database

SR Short Reference

Source

http://www.webofknowledge.com

---

scientometrics_text   *"Co-citation analysis" and "Coupling analysis" manuscripts.*

Description

Manuscripts about the topics "co-citation analysis" and "coupling analysis" published on Sciento-
metrics Journal.
Period: 1985 - 2015
Database: Clarivate Analytics Web of Science

Format

A large character with 12731 rows.
Data has been imported by a WoS Export file in plain text format using the function readLines.

Source

http://www.webofknowledge.com

| scopusCollection | *"Bibliometrics" manuscripts from SCOPUS.* |

Description

Manuscripts including the term "bibliometrics" in the title.
Period: 1975 - 2017
Database: SCOPUS
Format: bibtex

Format

A data frame with 487 rows and 15 variables:

AU Authors

TI Document Title

SO Publication Name (or Source)

JI ISO Source Abbreviation

DT Document Type

DE Author Keywords

ID Keywords associated by WoS or SCOPUS database

AB Abstract

C1 Author Address

RP Reprint Address

CR Cited References

TC Times Cited

PY Year

UT Unique Article Identifier

DB Database

Source

http://www.scopus.com

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sourceGrowth   *Number of documents published annually per Top Sources*

Description

It calculates yearly published documents of the top sources.

Usage

```
sourceGrowth(M, top = 5, cdf = TRUE)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original ISI or SCOPUS file.
top	is a numeric. It indicates the number of top sources to analyze. The default value is 5.
cdf	is a logical. If TRUE, the function calculates the cumulative occurrences distribution.

Value

an object of class data.frame

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
topSO=sourceGrowth(scientometrics, top=1, cdf=TRUE)
topSO

# Plotting results
## Not run:
install.packages("reshape2")
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
DF=melt(topSO, id='Year')
ggplot(DF,aes(Year,value, group=variable, color=variable))+geom_line()

## End(Not run)
```

---

stopwords   *List of English stopwords.*

Description

A character vector containing a complete list of English stopwords
Data are used by [biblioAnalysis](#) function to extract Country Field of Cited References and Authors.

Format

A character vector with 665 rows.

---

summary.bibliometrix   *Summarizing bibliometric analysis results*

Description

summary method for class 'bibliometrix'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bibliometrix'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object   is the object for which a summary is desired.

...   can accept two arguments:
               k integer, used for table formatting (number of rows). Default value is 10.
               pause logical, used to allow pause in screen scrolling of results. Default value
               is pause = FALSE.
               width integer, used to define screen output width. Default value is width = 120.
               verbose logical, used to allow screen output. Default is TRUE.

Value

The function summary computes and returns a list of summary statistics of the object of class
bibliometrics.

the list contains the following objects:

MainInformation	Main Information about Data
AnnualProduction	Annual Scientific Production
AnnualGrowthRate	Annual Percentage Growth Rate

MostProdAuthors	Most Productive Authors
MostCitedPapers	Top manuscripts per number of citations
MostProdCountries	Corresponding Author's Countries
TCperCountries	Total Citation per Countries
MostRelSources	Most Relevant Sources
MostRelKeywords	Most Relevant Keywords

See Also

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

results <- biblioAnalysis(scientometrics)

summary(results)
```

---

summary.bibliometrix_netstat

Summarizing network analysis results

Description

summary method for class 'bibliometrix_netstat'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bibliometrix_netstat'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	is the object for which a summary is desired.
...	can accept two arguments:
	k integer, used for table formatting (number of rows). Default value is 10.

Value

The function summary computes and returns on display several statistics both at network and vertex level.

Examples

```
# to run the example, please remove # from the beginning of the following lines
#data(scientometrics)

#NetMatrix <- biblioNetwork(scientometrics, analysis = "collaboration",
#                   network = "authors", sep = ";")
#netstat <- networkStat(NetMatrix, stat = "all", type = "degree")
#summary(netstat)
```

---

tableTag   *Tabulate elements from a Tag Field column*

Description

It tabulates elements from a Tag Field column of a bibliographic data frame.

Usage

```
tableTag(M, Tag = "CR", sep = ";")
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original WoS or SCOPUS file.
Tag	is a character object. It indicates one of the field tags of the standard ISI WoS Field Tag codify.
sep	is the field separator character. This character separates strings in each column of the data frame. The default is sep = ";".

Details

tableTag is an internal routine of main function [biblioAnalysis]().

Value

an object of class table

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
Tab <- tableTag(scientometrics, Tag = "CR", sep = ";")
Tab[1:10]
```

| termExtraction | *Term extraction tool from textual fields of a manuscript* |

Description

It extracts terms from a text field (abstract, title, author's keywords, etc.) of a bibliographic data frame.

Usage

```
termExtraction(
  M,
  Field = "TI",
  stemming = FALSE,
  language = "english",
  remove.numbers = TRUE,
  remove.terms = NULL,
  keep.terms = NULL,
  synonyms = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to articles and variables to Field Tag in the original WoS or SCOPUS file.
Field	is a character object. It indicates the field tag of textual data :

"TI"	Manuscript title
"AB"	Manuscript abstract
"ID"	Manuscript keywords plus
"DE"	Manuscript author's keywords

The default is Field = "TI".

stemming	is logical. If TRUE the Porter Stemming algorithm is applied to all extracted terms. The default is stemming = FALSE.
language	is a character. It is the language of textual contents ("english", "german","italian","french","spanish"). The default is language="english".
remove.numbers	is logical. If TRUE all numbers are deleted from the documents before term extraction. The default is remove.numbers = TRUE.
remove.terms	is a character vector. It contains a list of additional terms to delete from the documents before term extraction. The default is remove.terms = NULL.
keep.terms	is a character vector. It contains a list of compound words "formed by two or more terms" to keep in their original form in the term extraction process. The default is keep.terms = NULL.

synonyms	is a character vector. Each element contains a list of synonyms, separated by ";", that will be merged into a single term (the first word contained in the vector element). The default is synonyms = NULL.
verbose	is logical. If TRUE the function prints the most frequent terms extracted from documents. The default is verbose=TRUE.

Value

the bibliometric data frame with a new column containing terms about the field tag indicated in the argument `Field`.

See Also

[convert2df](#) to import and convert an WoS or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis

Examples

```
# Example 1: Term extraction from titles

data(scientometrics)

# vector of compound words
keep.terms <- c("co-citation analysis","bibliographic coupling")

# term extraction
scientometrics <- termExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "TI",
remove.numbers=TRUE, remove.terms=NULL, keep.terms=keep.terms, verbose=TRUE)

# terms extracted from the first 10 titles
scientometrics$TI_TM[1:10]


#Example 2: Term extraction from abstracts

data(scientometrics)

# vector of terms to remove
remove.terms=c("analysis","bibliographic")

# term extraction
scientometrics <- termExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "AB", stemming=TRUE,language="english",
 remove.numbers=TRUE, remove.terms=remove.terms, keep.terms=NULL, verbose=TRUE)

# terms extracted from the first abstract
scientometrics$AB_TM[1]

# Example 3: Term extraction from keywords with synonyms

data(scientometrics)
```

```
# vector of synonyms
synonyms <- c("citation; citation analysis", "h-index; index; impact factor")

# term extraction
scientometrics <- termExtraction(scientometrics, Field = "ID",
synonyms=synonyms, verbose=TRUE)
```

---

thematicEvolution *Perform a Thematic Evolution Analysis*

Description

It performs a Thematic Evolution Analysis based on co-word network analysis and clustering. The methodology is inspired by the proposal of Cobo et al. (2011).

Usage

```
thematicEvolution(
  M,
  field = "ID",
  years,
  n = 250,
  minFreq = 2,
  size = 0.5,
  stemming = FALSE,
  n.labels = 1,
  repel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function convert2df.
field	is a character object. It indicates the content field to use. Field can be one of c("ID","DE","TI","AB"). Default value is field="ID".
years	is a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points.
n	is numerical. It indicates the number of words to use in the network analysis
minFreq	is numerical. It indicates the min frequency of words included in to a cluster.
size	is numerical. It indicates del size of the cluster circles and is a number in the range (0.01,1).
stemming	is logical. If it is TRUE the word (from titles or abstracts) will be stemmed (using the Porter's algorithm).
n.labels	is integer. It indicates how many labels associate to each cluster. Default is n.labels = 1.
repel	is logical. If it is TRUE ggplot uses geom_label_repel instead of geom_label.

Details

[thematicEvolution](#) starts from two or more thematic maps created by [thematicMap](#) function.

Reference:
Cobo, M. J., Lopez-Herrera, A. G., Herrera-Viedma, E., & Herrera, F. (2011). An approach for detecting, quantifying, and visualizing the evolution of a research field: A practical application to the fuzzy sets theory field. Journal of Informetrics, 5(1), 146-166.

Value

a list containing:

nets	The thematic nexus graph for each comparison
incMatrix	Some useful statistics about the thematic nexus

See Also

[thematicMap](#) function to create a thematic map based on co-word network analysis and clustering.

[cocMatrix](#) to compute a bibliographic bipartite network.

[networkPlot](#) to plot a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
years=c(2000)

nexus <- thematicEvolution(scientometrics,field="ID", years=years, n=100,minFreq=2)
```

---

thematicMap   *Create a thematic map*

Description

It creates a thematic map based on co-word network analysis and clustering. The methodology is inspired by the proposal of Cobo et al. (2011).

Usage

```
thematicMap(
  M,
  field = "ID",
  n = 250,
```

```
    minfreq = 5,
    stemming = FALSE,
    size = 0.5,
    n.labels = 1,
    repel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic dataframe.
field	is the textual attribute used to build up the thematic map. It can be field = c("ID","DE","TI","AB"). biblioNetwork or cocMatrix.
n	is an integer. It indicates the number of terms to include in the analysis.
minfreq	is a integer. It indicates the minimum frequency (per thousand) of a cluster. It is a number in the range (0,1000).
stemming	is logical. If it is TRUE the word (from titles or abstracts) will be stemmed (using the Porter's algorithm).
size	is numerical. It indicates del size of the cluster circles and is a number in the range (0.01,1).
n.labels	is integer. It indicates how many labels associate to each cluster. Default is n.labels = 1.
repel	is logical. If it is TRUE ggplot uses geom_label_repel instead of geom_label.

Details

thematicMap starts from a co-occurrence keyword network to plot in a two-dimesional map the typological themes of a domain.

Reference:
Cobo, M. J., Lopez-Herrera, A. G., Herrera-Viedma, E., & Herrera, F. (2011). An approach for detecting, quantifying, and visualizing the evolution of a research field: A practical application to the fuzzy sets theory field. Journal of Informetrics, 5(1), 146-166.

Value

a list containing:

map	The thematic map as ggplot2 object
clusters	Centrality and Density values for each cluster.
words	A list of words following in each cluster
nclust	The number of clusters
net	A list containing the network output (as provided from the networkPlot function)

See Also

[biblioNetwork](#) function to compute a bibliographic network.

[cocMatrix](#) to compute a bibliographic bipartite network.

[networkPlot](#) to plot a bibliographic network.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)
res <- thematicMap(scientometrics, field = "ID", n = 250, minfreq = 5, size = 0.5, repel = TRUE)
plot(res$map)
```

---

threeFieldsPlot   *Three Fields Plot*

Description

Visualize the main items of three fields (e.g. authors, keywords, journals), and how they are related through a Sankey diagram.

Usage

```
threeFieldsPlot(
  M,
  fields = c("AU", "DE", "SO"),
  n = c(20, 20, 20),
  width = 1200,
  height = 600
)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
fields	is a character vector. It indicates the fields to analyze using the standard WoS field tags. Default is fields = c("AU","DE","SO").
n	is a integer vector. It indicates how many items to plot, for each of the three fields. Default is n = c(20,20,20)
width	is an integer. It indicates the plot width (in pixel). Default is width=1200.
height	is an integer. It indicates the plot height (in pixel). Default is height=600.

Value

a sankeyPlot

Examples

```
#data(scientometrics)

#threeFieldsPlot(scientometrics, fields=c("DE","AU","CR"),n=c(20,20,20))
```

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timeslice   *Bibliographic data frame time slice*

Description

Divide a bibliographic data frame into time slice

Usage

```
timeslice(M, breaks = NA, k = 5)
```

Arguments

M	is a bibliographic data frame obtained by the converting function [convert2df](#). It is a data matrix with cases corresponding to manuscripts and variables to Field Tag in the original SCOPUS and Clarivate Analytics WoS file.
breaks	is a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points.
k	is an integer value giving the number of intervals into which the data frame is to be cut. k is used only in case breaks argument is not provided. The default is k = 5.

Value

the value returned from split is a list containing the data frames for each sub-period.

See Also

[convert2df](#) to import and convert an ISI or SCOPUS Export file in a bibliographic data frame.

[biblioAnalysis](#) function for bibliometric analysis.

[summary](#) to obtain a summary of the results.

[plot](#) to draw some useful plots of the results.

Examples

```
data(scientometrics)

list_df <- timeslice(scientometrics, breaks = c(1995, 2005))

names(list_df)
```

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trim *Deleting leading and ending white spaces*

Description

Deleting leading and ending white spaces from a `character` object.

Usage

```
trim(x)
```

Arguments

x   is a `character` object.

Details

`tableTag` is an internal routine of `bibliometrics` package.

Value

an object of class `character`

Examples

```
char <- c("  Alfred", "Mary", " John")
char
trim(char)
```

---

trim.leading *Deleting leading white spaces*

Description

Deleting leading white spaces from a `character` object.

Usage

```
trim.leading(x)
```

Arguments

x   is a `character` object.

Details

tableTag is an internal routine of bibliometrics package.

Value

an object of class character

Examples

```
char <- c("  Alfred", "Mary", " John")
char
trim.leading(char)
```

---

trimES   *Deleting extra white spaces*

Description

Deleting extra white spaces from a character object.

Usage

```
trimES(x)
```

Arguments

x   is a character object.

Details

tableTag is an internal routine of bibliometrics package.

Value

an object of class character

Examples

```
char <- c("Alfred  BJ", "Mary    Beth", "John      John")
char
trimES(char)
```

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