

Package ‘rtext’

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Description For natural language processing and analysis of qualitative text coding structures which provide a way to bind together text and text data are fundamental. The package provides such a structure and accompanying methods in form of R6 objects. The 'rtext' class allows for text handling and text coding (character or regex based) including data updates on text transformations as well as aggregation on various levels. Furthermore, the usage of R6 enables inheritance and passing by reference which should enable 'rtext' instances to be used as back-end for R based graphical text editors or text coding GUIs.

Depends R (>= 3.0.0), stringb (>= 0.1.13)

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modus	<i>function giving back the mode</i>
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Description

function giving back the mode

Usage

```
modus(x, multimodal = FALSE, warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	vector to get mode for
multimodal	wether or not all modes should be returned in case of more than one
warn	should the function warn about multimodal outcomes?

plot.rtext	<i>function for plotting rtext</i>
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Description

function for plotting rtext

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rtext'
plot(x, y = NULL, lines = TRUE, col = "#ED4C4CA0",
     add = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x object of class rtext
y char_data to be plotted
lines vector of integer listing the lines to be plotted
col color of the char_data variable to be highlighted
add add data to an already existing plot?
... further parameters passed through to initial plot

prometheus_early *prometheus early version*

Description

prometheus early version

Usage

prometheus_early

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

Source

[https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_\(Gedicht,_fr](https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_(Gedicht,_fr)

prometheus_late *prometheus late version*

Description

prometheus late version

Usage

prometheus_late

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

Source

[https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_\(Gedicht,_sp](https://de.wikisource.org/w/index.php?title=Prometheus_(Gedicht,_sp)

R6_rtext_extended *extended R6 class*

Description

extended R6 class

Usage

R6_rtext_extended

Format

[R6Class](#) object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

See Also

[rtext](#)

rtext *R6 class - linking text and data*

Description

R6 class - linking text and data

Usage

rtext

Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

The rtext class family

Rtext consists of an set of R6 classes that are conected by inheritance. Each class handles a different set of functionalities that are - despite needing the data structure provided by rtext_base - independent.

R6_rtext_extended A class that has nothing to do per se with rtext but merely adds some basic features to the base R6 class (debugging, hashing, getting fields and handling warnings and messages as well as listing content)

rtext_base [inherits from R6_rtext_extended] The foundation of the rtext class. This class allows to load and store text, its meta data, as well as data about the text in a character by character level.

rtext_loadsave [inherits from rtext_base] Adds load and save methods for loading and saving rtext objects (text and data) into/from Rdata files.

rtext_export [inherits from rtext_loadsave] Adds methods to import and export from and to SQLite databases - like load and save but for SQLite.

rtext_tokenize [inherits from rtext_export] Adds methods to aggregate character level data onto token level. (the text itself can be tokenized via S3 methods from the stringb package - e.g. text_tokenize_words())

rtext [inherits from rtext_tokenize] Adds no new features at all but is just a handy label sitting on top of all the functionality provided by the inheritance chain.

Examples

```
# initialize (with text or file)
quote_text <-
"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
quote <- rtext$new(text = quote_text)

# add some data
quote$char_data_set("first", 1, TRUE)
quote$char_data_set("last", quote$char_length(), TRUE)

# get the data
quote$char_data_get()

# transform text
quote$char_add("[this is an insertion] \n", 47)

# get the data again (see, the data moved along with the text)
quote$text_get()
quote$char_data_get()

# do some convenience coding (via regular expressions)
quote$char_data_set_regex("dog_friend", "dog", "dog")
quote$char_data_set_regex("dog_friend", "friend", "friend")
quote$char_data_get()

# aggregate data by regex pattern
```

```
quote$tokenize_data_regex(split="(dog)|(friend)", non_token = TRUE, join = "full")

# aggregate data by words
quote$tokenize_data_words(non_token = TRUE, join="full")

# aggregate data by lines
quote$tokenize_data_lines()

# plotting and data highlighting
plot(quote, "dog_friend")

# adding further data to the plot
plot(quote, "dog_friend")
plot(quote, "first", col="steelblue", add=TRUE)
plot(quote, "last", col="steelblue", add=TRUE)
```

rtext_base

rtext_base : basic workhorse for rtext

Description

rtext_base : basic workhorse for rtext

Usage

```
rtext_base
```

Format

[R6Class](#) object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

See Also

[rtext](#)

rtext_export	<i>R6 class - linking text and data</i>
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Description

R6 class - linking text and data

Usage

```
rtext_export
```

Format

[R6Class](#) object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

See Also

[rtext](#)

rtext_loadsave	<i>R6 class - load and save methods for rtext</i>
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Description

R6 class - load and save methods for rtext

Usage

```
rtext_loadsave
```

Format

[R6Class](#) object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

See Also

[rtext](#)

rtext_tokenize	<i>R6 class - linking text and data</i>
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Description

R6 class - linking text and data

Usage

```
rtext_tokenize
```

Format

[R6Class](#) object.

Value

Object of [R6Class](#)

See Also

[rtext](#)

text_tokenize.rtext	<i>function tokenizing rtext objects</i>
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Description

function tokenizing rtext objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rtext'
text_tokenize(string, regex = NULL,
  ignore.case = FALSE, fixed = FALSE, perl = FALSE,
  useBytes = FALSE, non_token = FALSE)
```

Arguments

string	text to be tokenized
regex	regex expressing where to cut see (see gregexpr)
ignore.case	whether or not regex should be case sensitive (see gregexpr)
fixed	whether or not regex should be interpreted as is or as regular expression (see gregexpr)
perl	whether or not Perl compatible regex should be used (see gregexpr)

<code>useBytes</code>	byte-by-byte matching of regex or character-by-character (see gregexpr)
<code>non_token</code>	should information for non-token, i.e. those patterns by which the text was splitted, be returned as well

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