Package ‘brranching’

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Title Fetch 'Phylogenies' from Many Sources

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**Description**

Phylogenies from many sources

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**phylomatic**

*Query Phylomatic for a phylogenetic tree.*

**Description**

Query Phylomatic for a phylogenetic tree.

**Usage**

```r
phylomatic(
  taxa,
  taxnames = TRUE,
  get = "GET",
  informat = "newick",
  method = "phylomatic",
  storedtree = "R20120829",
  treeuri = NULL,
  taxaformat = "slashpath",
  outformat = "newick",
  clean = TRUE,
  db = "apg",
  mssgs = TRUE,
  ...
)
```
Phylomatic

Arguments

taxa Phylomatic format input of taxa names.
taxnames If TRUE (default), we get the family names for you to attach to your species names to send to Phylomatic API. If FALSE, you have to provide the strings in the right format.
get 'GET' (default) or 'POST' format for submission to the website.
informat One of newick (default), nexml, or cdaordf. If using a stored tree, informat should always be newick.
method One of phylomatic (default) or convert
storedtree One of R20120829 (Phylomatic tree R20120829 for plants), smith2011 (Smith 2011, plants), binindaemons2007 (Bininda-Emonds 2007, mammals), or zanne2014 (Zanne et al. 2014, plants). Default: R20120829
treeuri URL for a phylogenetic tree in newick format.
taxaformat Only option is slashpath for now. Leave as is.
outformat One of newick, nexml, or fyt.
clean Return a clean tree or not. Default: TRUE
db One of "ncbi", "itis", or "apg". Default: apg
mssgs Print messages. Default: TRUE
... curl options passed on to `crl::HttpClient`

Details

Use the web interface at [http://phylodiversity.net/phylomatic/](http://phylodiversity.net/phylomatic/)

If you set taxnames = FALSE, you need to pass in a character vector, with each element like this example: "asteraceae/taraxacum/taraxacum_officinale", of the form "family/genus/genus_specific epithet"

Value

Newick formatted tree as phylo object or nexml character string

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Input taxonomic names
taxa <- c("Poa annua", "Phlox diffusa", "Helianthus annuus")
tree <- phylomatic(taxa=taxa, get = 'POST')
plot(tree, no.margin=TRUE)

# Genus names
taxa <- c("Poa", "Phlox", "Helianthus")
tree <- phylomatic(taxa=taxa, storedtree='R20120829', get='POST')
plot(tree, no.margin=TRUE)

# Lots of names
taxa <- c("Poa annua", "Collomia grandiflora", "Lilium lankongense", "Phlox diffusa",
```
"Iteadaphne caudata", "Gagea sarmentosa", "Helianthus annuus")

```r
bi <- phylomatic(taxa=taxa, get = 'POST')
plot(bi, no.margin=TRUE)
```

# Don't clean - clean=TRUE is default
(bi <- phylomatic(taxa=taxa, clean = FALSE))

## with clean=FALSE, you can get non-splitting nodes, which you
## need to collapse before plotting

```r
library('ape')
plot(collapse.singles(bi), no.margin=TRUE)
```

# Output NeXML format
taxa <- c("Gonocarpus leptothecus", "Gonocarpus leptothecus", "Lilium lankongense")
out <- phylomatic(taxa=taxa, get = 'POST', outformat = "nexml")
cat(out)

# Lots of names, note that when you have enough names (number depends on length of individual
# names, so there's no per se rule), you will get an error when using `get='GET'`,
# when that happens use `get='POST'
library("taxize")
spp <- names_list("species", 500)
# phylomatic(taxa = spp, get = "GET")
(out <- phylomatic(taxa = spp, get = "POST", db = "itis"))
plot(out)

## End(Not run)
taxnames If TRUE (default), we get the family names for you to attach to your species names to send to Phylomatic API. If FALSE, you have to provide the strings in the right format. See Details.

storedtree One of R20120829 (Phylomatic tree R20120829 for plants), smith2011 (Smith 2011, plants), binindaemonds2007 (Bininda-Emonds 2007, mammals), or zanne2014 (Zanne et al. 2014, plants). Default: R20120829

db (character) One of "ncbi", "itis", or "apg". Default: apg

lowercase (logical) Convert all chars in taxa file to lowercase. Default: FALSE

nodes (logical) label all nodes with default names. Default: FALSE

verbose (logical) Print messages. Default: TRUE

Details uses phylocomr::ph_phylomatic() under the hood

This function uses Phylomatic via Phylocom using the phylocomr package. The interface is slightly different from phylomatic(): there’s no tree by URL available, and some of the parameters are not included here.

If you set taxnames = FALSE, you need to pass in a character vector, with each element like this example: "asteraceae/taraxacum/taraxacum_officinale", of the form "family/genus/genus_specific epithet"

Value

Newick formatted tree as phylo object

Examples

## Not run:
library('ape')

# Input taxonomic names
taxa <- c("Poa annua", "Phlox diffusa", "Helianthus annuus")
(tree <- phylomatic_local(taxa))
plot(collapse.singles(tree), no.margin=TRUE)

taxa <- c("Poa annua", "Collomia grandiflora", "Lilium lankongense", "Phlox diffusa", "Iteadaphne caudata", "Gagea sarmentosa", "Helianthus annuus")
(tree <- phylomatic_local(taxa))
plot(collapse.singles(tree), no.margin=TRUE)

library("taxize")
spp <- names_list("species", 500)
length(spp)
(tree <- phylomatic_local(spp))

## End(Not run)
phylomatic_names

Description

Get family names to make Phylomatic input object, and output input string to Phylomatic for use in the function phylomatic

Usage

phylomatic_names(taxa, format = "isubmit", db = "ncbi", ...)

Arguments

taxa quoted tsn number (taxonomic serial number)
format output format, isubmit (you can paste in to the Phylomatic website), or 'rsubmit' to use in fxn phylomatic_tree
db One of "ncbi", "itis", or "apg". if you use "apg", no HTTP requests are made (no internet connection needed), whereas if you use "ncbi" or "itis" you do need an internet connection. IMPORTANT: see Authentication below if using "ncbi".
...
curl options passed on to taxize::tax_name()

Value

string (e.g., "pinaceae/pinus/pinus_contorta"), in Phylomatic submission format

Authentication

NCBI Entrez doesn’t require that you use an API key, but you get higher rate limit with a key, from 3 to 10 requests per second, so do get one. Run taxize::use_entrez() or see https://ncbiinsights.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/2017/11/02/new-api-keys-for-the-e-utilities/ for instructions.

NCBI API key handling logic is done inside of the taxize package, used inside this function.

Save your API key with the name ENTREZ_KEY as an R option in your .Rprofile file, or as environment variables in either your .Renviron file or .bash_profile file, or .zshrc file (if you use oh-my-zsh) or similar. See Startup for help on R options and environment variables. You cannot pass in your API key in this function.

Remember to restart your R session (and to start a new shell window/tab if you’re using the shell) to take advantage of the new R options or environment variables.

We strongly recommend using environment variables over R options.

Note that if you don’t have an ENTREZ_KEY set, you’ll get a message about it, but only once during each function call. That is, there can be of these messages per R session, across function calls.
Examples

```r
## Not run:
mynames <- c("Poa annua", "Salix goodingii", "Helianthus annuus")
phylomatic_names(taxa = mynames, format="rsubmit")
phylomatic_names(mynames, format="rsubmit", db="apg")
phylomatic_names(mynames, format="isubmit", db="ncbi")
phylomatic_names(mynames, format="isubmit", db="apg")
## End(Not run)
```

### phylomatic_trees

**Phylogenies to use with phylomatic**

**Description**

Phylogenies to use with phylomatic

**Format**

A list with 4 character strings:
- **R20120829** - 2401 tips, 1801 internal nodes
- **binindaemonds2007** - 4510 tips, 2108 internal nodes
- **zanne2014** - 31749 tips, 31748 internal nodes
- **smith2011** - 55473 tips, 55338 internal nodes

**Source**

phylocom

### rbladj

**Run Phylocom’s bladj from R**

**Description**

Run Phylocom’s bladj from R

**Usage**

```r
rbladj(tree, ages)
```

**Arguments**

- **tree** (character/phylo) One of: phylogeny as a newick string (will be written to a temp file) - OR path to file with a newick string - OR a an **ape** **phylo** object. required.
- **ages** (data.frame/character) ages data.frame, or path to an ages file. required.
Details

uses `phylocomr::ph_bladj()` under the hood

Value

Newick formatted tree as `phylo` object

Examples

```r
## Not run:
library("phylocomr")

# make an ages data.frame
ages_df <- data.frame(
a = c('malpighiales', 'eudicots', 'ericales_to_asterales', 'plantaginaceae',
    'malvids', 'poales'),
b = c(81, 20, 56, 76, 47, 71)
)

# read phylogeny file as a string
phylo_file <- system.file("examples/phylo_bladj", package = "phylocomr")
phylo_str <- readLines(phylo_file)

# Run Bladj, returns phylo object
(x <- rbladj(tree = phylo_str, ages = ages_df))

# load ape and plot tree
library(ape)
plot(x)

## End(Not run)
```

 tpl

*Lookup-table for family, genus, and species names for ThePlantList*

*gymnosperms*

**Description**

These names are from [http://www.theplantlist.org/](http://www.theplantlist.org/), collected on 2015-11-11, and are from version 1.1 of their data. This data is used in the function `phylomatic_names()`

**Format**

A data frame with 23,801 rows and 2 variables:

- family: family name
- genus: genus name
Source

http://www.theplantlist.org/
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