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Description The purpose of the 'chronosphere' project is to facilitate spatially explicit analyses of (paleo)environmental/ecological research. The package serves as a gateway to plate tectonic reconstructions, deep time global climate model results as well as fossil occurrence datasets such as the Paleobiology Database <<https://paleobiodb.org/>> and the Paleo-Reefs Database <<https://www.paleo-reefs.pal.uni-erlangen.de/>>. Environmental data stored on a remote server can be downloaded and imported directly to the R environment. Query functions to the GPlates <<https://www.gplates.org/>> desktop application or the GPlates Web Service <<https://gws.gplates.org/>> allow users to reconstruct coordinates, static plates, and Spatial objects. A wrapper class 'RasterArray' is implemented around the 'RasterLayer' class, allowing the organization of spatially explicit raster data in n-dimensional arrays. The project is developed under the umbrella of the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Research Unit TER-SANE2 (For 2332, TEMperature Related Stressors in ANcient Extinctions).

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<i>aggregate</i>	<i>Aggregate raster cells in a RasterArray object</i>
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Description

The method is inherited from the [RasterStack](#) class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
aggregate(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x a [RasterArray](#)-class object.
- ... arguments passed to the [aggregate](#) function.

Value

An aggregated [RasterArray](#) class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
agg <- aggregate(dems, 5)
```

apply	<i>Apply-type iterator for RasterArrays</i>
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Description

The function implements the [apply](#)-type iterators for the RasterArray class. Output values are constrained to RasterArrays, whenever possible. Not yet implemented for multidimensional MARGINS.

Arguments

X	an array, including matrices and RasterArrays.
MARGIN	a vector giving the subscripts which the function will be applied over. E.g., for a matrix 1 indicates rows, 2 indicates columns, c(1,2) indicates rows and columns. Where X has named dimnames, it can be a character vector selecting dimension names. For RasterArrays only single dimension margins are implemented.
FUN	the function to be applied: see ‘Details’ of apply .
...	optional arguments passed to FUN.

Format

An object of class standardGeneric of length 1.

Value

Depending on the on the output of FUN, a list, a vector or RasterArray object.

Examples

```
# double of itself
data(dems)
a<- cbind(dems, dems)
same <- apply(a, 1, sum)
```

as	<i>Coerce RasterLayer, RasterStack and RasterBrick object to a Raster-Array</i>
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Description

The function coerces RasterLayer, RasterStack and RasterBrick object to a RasterArray.

Arguments

from	Object to be coerced.
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Value

A RasterArray class object.

as.data.frame.RasterArray

S3-type method for RasterArray allowing View(), head() and tail() to work. Convert RasterArray class objects to data.frames

Description

Formal conversion method transforming the proxy object to a data.frame.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RasterArray'  
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a RasterArray class object.
row.names	Argument to define the rownames of the resulting data.frame.
optional	logical Flag to reset the rownames and colnaems attributes.
...	additional arguments passed to and from methods.

Value

A data.frame class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)  
df <- as.data.frame(dems)
```

as.list,RasterArray-method

Coerce a RasterArray class object to a list

Description

The function will return the items of the RasterArray as a list (conserving the names of the elements in the stack).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
as.list(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A RasterArray class object.
...	arguments passed to or from methods.

Value

A list of RasterLayers.

as.RasterArray

Convert Raster objects to RasterArrays*

Description

The function converts RasterLayer, RasterStack and RasterBrick objects to RasterArray class objects.

Usage

```
as.RasterArray(from)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer'
as.RasterArray(from)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterStack'
as.RasterArray(from)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterBrick'
as.RasterArray(from)
```

Arguments

from Object to be converted.

Value

A RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
recent <- dems[1]
# convert RasterLayer to RasterArray
ra <- as.RasterArray(recent)
```

calc,RasterArray,function-method

Calculate method for the RasterArray object

Description

Calculate values for a new RasterLayer/RasterArray object from another RasterArray object, using a formula.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray','function`'
calc(x, fun, margin = NULL, na.rm = NULL, forcefun = FALSE, forceapply = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A RasterArray class object.
fun	function to be applied.
margin	The MARGIN parameter of the apply function. If set to NULL then the fun will be applied to the entire stack, producing a single layer.
na.rm	Remove NA values, if supported by 'fun' (only relevant when summarizing a multilayer Raster object into a RasterLayer)
forcefun	logical. Force calc to not use fun with apply; for use with ambiguous functions and for debugging (see Details)
forceapply	logical. Force calc to use fun with apply; for use with ambiguous functions and for debugging (see Details)

Details

The method is an extension of the [calc](#) function. The structure expressed as the RasterArray's dimensions allows the calculations to be iterated for different margins of the array, similarly to the apply function, controlled by the margin argument.

Value

A RasterLayer or RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)

d2 <- cbind(dems, dems)
double <- calc(d2, margin=1, fun=sum)
```

cbind.RasterArray	<i>Combine RasterLayers or RasterArrays by rows or columns</i>
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Description

The function takes a sequence of RasterLayer or RasterArray class objects and combines them to two dimensional RasterArrays... Named objects will be forced together based on names, colnames or rownames attributes, via insertion of NAs.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RasterArray'
cbind(...)

## S3 method for class 'RasterArray'
rbind(...)
```

Arguments

... RasterLayer or RasterArray class objects to be combined.

Value

A RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# create matrices out of vectors
colb <- cbind(dems, dems)
rowb <- rbind(dems, dems)
# automatic name matching
dems2 <- dems[c(1:4, 6:10)]
matched <- suppressWarnings(cbind(dems, dems2))
```

cellStats,RasterArray-method

Statistics across cells in a RasterArray object

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class. Postitions of layers are conserved in the output. (including missing layers)

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
cellStats(x, stat, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a RasterArray class object.
stat	A function to be applied.
...	arguments passed to the <code>cellStats</code> function.

Value

A set of the values matching the output of stat, organized the same way as the RasterArray.

Examples

```
data(clim)
cellStats(clim, stat=mean, na.rm=TRUE)
```

chronosphere

Earth System History Variables

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Details

This is still the Beta version. As is R, This is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY. Nevertheless, notes about found bugs and suggestions are more than welcome.

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clim

Annual mean temperature and precipitation (2001-2010)

Description

This data set provides annual temperature (bio01, unit: °C) and precipitation (bio12, unit: mm/year) obtained from the CHELSA model (Climatologies at high resolution for the Earth land surface areas, v1.2) resampled to 2x2 degrees resolution. CHELSA (<http://chelsa-climate.org/>) is a high resolution (30 arc sec, ~1 km) climate data set for the earth land surface areas. CHELSA_v1 is based on a quasi-mechanistical statistical downscaling of the ERA interim global circulation model. The provided data is in a All products of CHELSA are in a geographic coordinate system referenced to the WGS 84 horizontal datum.

More details on the technical specification of CHELSA can be found at http://chelsa-climate.org/wp-admin/download-page/CHELSA_tech_specification.pdf.

Usage

```
data(clim)
```

Format

A [RasterArray](#) with 20 layers, 10 rows and two columns.

Source

Karger, D.N., Conrad, O., Böhrner, J., Kawohl, T., Kreft, H., Soria-Auza, R.W., Zimmermann, N.E., Linder, H.P. & Kessler, M. (2017) Climatologies at high resolution for the earth's land surface areas. Scientific Data 4, 170122.

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colnames,RasterArray-method

Column names of two-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray

Description

Get or set the column names of two-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
colnames(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray'
colnames(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x RasterArray or SpArray object.
value character vector.

Value

A character vector of column names or NULL.

Examples

```
data(clim)
colnames(clim)
colnames(clim) <- c("a", "b")
```

combine

Combine RasterLayers and one-dimensional RasterArrays

Description

Methods sequences that start with an NA do not yet work.

Usage

```
combine(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer'
combine(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
combine(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x RasterLayer or RasterArray object to combine.
 ... additional objects to combine.

Value

A RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
a <- combine(dems[1], dems[2])
```

crop,RasterArray-method

Crop a RasterArray object

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
crop(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.
 y an xtent object, or any object from which an Extent object can be extracted (see
 Details)
 ... arguments passed to the [crop](#) function.

Value

A cropped RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# crop to Australia
ext <- extent(c(
  xmin = 106.58,
  xmax = 157.82,
  ymin = -45.23,
  ymax = 1.14
))
```

```
# cropping all DEMS (Australia drifted in)
au<- crop(dems, ext)
```

 datasets

Download a database extract from chronosphere remote server

Description

The function will download a list of available data from the data repository

Usage

```
datasets(
  dat = NULL,
  datadir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  master = FALSE,
  greetings = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

dat	character. Dataset ID. If this is set to NULL, then a simplified list of available variables will be downloaded, including all dat and var combinations. If dat is a valid dataset ID, then all accessible variables of a dataset are downloaded.
datadir	character Directory where the downloaded files are kept. Individual entries will be looked up from the directory if this is given, and will be downloaded if they are not found. The default NULL option will download data to a temporary directory that exists only until the R session ends.
verbose	logical Should console feedback during download be displayed?
master	logical When dat is NULL, should the function download the master records file?
greetings	logical When the function is invoked without arguments, it displays a message to keep new users informed about different versions and resolutions (even with verbose=FALSE). This argument turns this message off on demand.

Details

The function will download a single .csv file and attached it as a data.frame.

Value

A data.frame class object.

Examples

```
# available datasets and variables
ind <- datasets()
# all available versions and resolutions in dataset 'paleomap'
oneDat <- datasets("paleomap")
```

dems

PaleoDEM rasters from the reconstructions Chris Scotese.

Description

A dataset containing the paleoDEM reconstructions of Chris Scotese for the time interval 0 - 45 Ma.

Usage

```
data(dems)
```

Format

A [RasterArray](#) with 10 layers.

Source

Scotese, C. R. Wright, N. (2018). PALEOMAP Paleodigital Elevation Models (PaleoDEMS) for the Phanerozoic. URL: <https://www.earthbyte.org/paleodem-resource-scotese-and-wright-2018/>

dim,RasterArray-method

Dimensions of RasterArray objects

Description

The function returns the dimensions of the array in which RasterLayers are organized.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
dim(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterArray class object.

Value

A numeric vector.

Examples

```
data(dems)
dim(dems)
data(clim)
dim(clim)
```

dimlayer

Dimensions of RasterLayers in a RasterArray object

Description

The function will return the dimensions RasterLayers

Usage

```
dimlayer(x, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
```

```
dimlayer(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterArray class object.

... additional arguments passed to class-specific methods.

Value

A numeric vector with the number of rows and columns in the RasterLayers.

dimnames, RasterArray-method

Names of multidimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects.

Description

Get or set the dimnames of multidimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
dimnames(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray'
dimnames(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x RasterArray or SpArray object.
value character vector.

Value

A list of character vectors or NULL.

Examples

```
data(dems)
dimnames(dems)
data(clim)
dimnames(clim)
dimnames(clim)[[2]] <- c("first", "second")
```

disaggregate

Disaggregate raster cells in a RasterArray object

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
disaggregate(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.
... arguments passed to the [disaggregate](#) function.

Value

A disaggregated RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
disagg <- disaggregate(dems, 3)
```

extent	<i>Extent of a RasterArray object</i>
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Description

The method is inherited from the [RasterStack](#) class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
extent(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` a [RasterArray](#)-class object.
`...` arguments passed to the [extent](#) function.

Value

An aggregated [RasterArray](#) class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
agg <- extent(dems)
```

extract	<i>Extraction of values from multiple RasterLayers in a RasterArray object</i>
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Description

The function takes a set of time-dependent coordinates and extracts the value they point to from associated [RasterLayers](#) in a [RasterArray](#).

Usage

```
extract

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,matrix'
extract(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,data.frame'
extract(x, y, by = NULL, margin = 1, lng = "plng", lat = "plat", force = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	(RasterArray). A set of RasterLayers that are associated with entries (one dimension) or the rows of <code>x</code> .
<code>y</code>	(matrix or data.frame). The data table containing the coordinates and (optionally) the indices or names of the associated RasterLayers in <code>x</code> .
<code>by</code>	(character or vector) In case of a data.frame input, the link between <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> . If <code>by</code> is a character string then it is expected to be column of <code>x</code> and should contain the names or the indices of the associated RasterLayers in <code>x</code> . If it is a vector its length should match the number of rows in <code>x</code> and it will be used as if it were a column of <code>x</code> .
<code>margin</code>	(numeric) A single value describing which margin (dimension of <code>x</code>) <code>by</code> is referring to (1: rows, 2: columns, etc.).
<code>lng</code>	(character) A column of <code>x</code> that includes the paleolongitudes.
<code>lat</code>	(character) A column of <code>x</code> that includes the paleolatitudes.
<code>force</code>	(character) If set to "numeric" the <code>by</code> argument or the column it points to will be converted to numeric values, and <code>x</code> will be subsetted with numeric subscripts of the <code>x</code> RasterArray. If set to "character", the <code>by</code> column (or vector) will be forced to character values and will be used as character subscripts.

Format

An object of class `standardGeneric` of length 1.

Value

A numeric vector, matrix or array of values.

Examples

```
# one pair of random coordinates from Africa
mat <- matrix(c(
  -1.34, 42.96
), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)

# repeat four times
mat<- mat[rep(1,4), ]

# assign default names and age
df<- data.frame(plng=mat[, 1],plat=mat[, 2], age=c(1,3,5, 1))
rownames(df) <- paste("point", 1:nrow(df))

# first coordinate pair will be extrated from RasterLayer 1 ["0"]
# second coordinate pair will be extracted from RasterLayer 3 ["10"]
# thrid coordinate pair will be extracted from RasterLayer 5 ["20"]
# fourth coordinate pair will be extracted from RasterLayer 1 ["0"]
data(dems)
extract(dems, df, by="age")
```

```
# by=NULL will be implemented in the next update
# (all coordinates extracted from all layers)
```

fetch

Data fetching

Description

Function to download and attach variables in the chronosphere package

Usage

```
fetch(
  dat,
  var = NULL,
  ver = NULL,
  res = NULL,
  datadir = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  call = FALSE,
  call.expr = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

dat	(character) The dataset to get variables from.
var	(character) Vector of variable names to get.
ver	(character) The version of the variable. Defaults to NULL, which will download the latest available version. We have to create a data table, which should be part of the package. This has to be searched for valid argument combinations. Right this is just a folder with a date.
res	(character or numeric) The resolution of raster layers. This has to be the same for all RasterLayers that make up the variable.
datadir	(character) Directory where downloaded files are kept. Individual layers will be looked up from the directory if this is given, and will be downloaded if they are not found. The default NULL option will download data to a temporary directory that exists only until the R session ends.
verbose	(logical) Should console feedback during download be displayed?
call	(logical) If set to TRUE the function call is returned instead of the object.
call.expr	(logical) If call is set to TRUE, then should the call be returned as an expression (TRUE) or a message (FALSE)?
...	Arguments passed to variable-specific loading functions.

Details

Use the function [datasets](#) to find available variables.

Value

An object that matches the 'type' field of the variables in the output of the [datasets](#) function.

Examples

```
a <- fetch(dat="paleomap", var="dem")
```

 info

Documentation page of a variable

Description

This is a temporary function that takes the user to the Evolv-ED blog.

Usage

```
info(dat, var)
```

Arguments

dat (character) Object downloaded with [fetch](#) or the database identifier string.
var (character) In case dat is character, the variable identifier.

 is.na.RasterArray

Positions of missing values in a RasterArray object

Description

The function behaves similar to the regular `is.na()` function applied to the proxy object of a RasterArray.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RasterArray'  
is.na(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterArray class object.

Value

A logical vector, matrix or array matching the structure of the RasterArray.

Examples

```
data(dems)
dems[2] <- NA
is.na(dems)
```

layers

Names of RasterArray's Layers in the stack

Description

Names of RasterArray's Layers in the stack

Usage

```
layers(x, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'

```
layers(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterArray class object.

... additional arguments passed to class-specific methods.

Value

A character vector of names.

Examples

```
# names of layers in the stack
data(dems)
layers(dems)
```

length,RasterArray-method

Number of elements or layers in a RasterArray class object

Description

Function to return the length of the array in which RasterLayers are organized.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
length(x)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
nlayers(x)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.

Details

The length() function returns the number elements that should be present based on the array structure itself, and not the total number of values stored in the object (such as the length method of RasterStacks). As the object can contain missing values, the number of actual layers can be queried with [nlayers](#).

Value

A numeric value.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# omit third element
dems[3] <- NA
# number of elements in the RasterArray
length(dems)
# remaining number values in the stack
length(dems@stack)
# the number of remaining layers in the RasterArray
nlayers(dems)
```

`mapplot`*Wrapper function to plot maps of different classes*

Description

This function plots Raster and sp-type objects.

Usage

```
mapplot(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer'
mapplot(
  x,
  col = "gradinv",
  axes = FALSE,
  box = FALSE,
  legend = FALSE,
  legend.title = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterStack'
mapplot(x, col = gradinv(255), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
mapplot(
  x,
  col = "gradinv",
  rgb = FALSE,
  legend = FALSE,
  axes = FALSE,
  box = FALSE,
  ncol = 3,
  legend.title = NULL,
  plot.title = NULL,
  rowlabels = rownames(x),
  multi = FALSE,
  ask = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
mapplot(x, col = "lightgrey", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPolygons'
mapplot(x, col = "lightgrey", ...)
```

Arguments

x	Object to be plotted
...	arguments passed to class-specific methods.
col	(character) Color or color scheme of the plot. See ramps for available palettes (ipccLine and ipccRCP are not available).
axes	(logical) Should axes be displayed?
box	(logical) Should bounding boxes be displayed?
legend	(logical) Triggers whether the legend of a RasterLayer would be plotted.
legend.title	(character) Title for the legend, if legend = TRUE.
rgb	set to (TRUE) to make a red-green-blue plot based on three layers or bands.
ncol	numeric) Set number of columns in a multi-plot for a single variable. For a RasterArray with multiple variables, this number is automatically set to the number of variables.
plot.title	(character) The title for each individual plot. Only available for a single variable at the moment.
rowlabels	(character) label for each row of the overall plot. Uses the rownames of the RasterArray by default. Only available for multivariate RasterArrays .
multi	(logical) Should the plots be printed on multiple pages?
ask	(logical or NULL) If multi.page = TRUE and ask = TRUE, then the user will be prompted before a new page of output is started

Value

None.

Examples

```
#single variable
data(dems)
mapplot(dems, ncol=4)

#multiple variables
data(clim)
mapplot(clim, multi=TRUE, legend=TRUE)
```

mask,RasterArray,RasterLayer-method

Methods to mask RasterArray objects, or to mask with them

Description

Additional functions to [mask](#) generic function involving the [RasterArray](#) class. The following methods are implemented:

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,RasterLayer'
mask(
  x,
  mask,
  inverse = FALSE,
  maskvalue = NA,
  updatevalue = NA,
  updateNA = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,RasterArray'
mask(
  x,
  mask,
  inverse = FALSE,
  maskvalue = NA,
  updatevalue = NA,
  updateNA = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,Spatial'
mask(x, mask, inverse = FALSE, updatevalue = NA, updateNA = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,RasterStackBrick'
mask(
  x,
  mask,
  inverse = FALSE,
  maskvalue = NA,
  updatevalue = NA,
  updateNA = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer,RasterArray'
mask(
  x,
  mask,
  filename = "",
  inverse = FALSE,
  maskvalue = NA,
  updatevalue = NA,
  updateNA = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterStackBrick,RasterArray'
mask(
  x,
  mask,
  filename = "",
  inverse = FALSE,
  maskvalue = NA,
  updatevalue = NA,
  updateNA = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Raster* object
<code>mask</code>	Raster* object or a Spatial* object
<code>inverse</code>	logical. If TRUE, areas on mask that are <code>_not_</code> the maskvalue are masked
<code>maskvalue</code>	numeric. The value in mask that indicates the cells of x that should become updatevalue (default = NA)
<code>updatevalue</code>	numeric. The value that cells of x should become if they are not covered by mask (and not NA)
<code>updateNA</code>	logical. If TRUE, NA values outside the masked area are also updated to the updatevalue (only relevant if the updatevalue is not NA).
<code>...</code>	additional arguments as in writeRaster .
<code>filename</code>	character. Optional output filename (only if x is a RasterLayer and RasterStack-Brick)

Details

RasterArray masked with RasterLayer: every RasterLayer in the stack masked.

RasterArray masked with another RasterArray: one-to-one match between RasterLayers.

RasterArray masked with RasterStack: one-to-one match between RasterLayers.

RasterArray masked with Spatial: all layers masked with an Sp object

RasterArray masked with Spatial: all layers masked with an Sp object

RasterLayer masked with RasterArray: layer is masked out iteratively with every member of Raster-Array.

Value

A RasterArray or RasterLayer class object (see details above).

Examples

```
data(dems)

# land
lands <- dems
for(i in 1:length(lands)){
  values(lands[i])[values(lands[i])<0] <- NA
  values(lands[i)][!is.na(values(lands[i]))] <- 1
}

# land topographies
landTopo<- mask(dems, lands)
```

matchtime	<i>Match the dates of a time-dependent variable with a predefined vector</i>
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Description

The function takes a variable *x* (e.g. a vector or a [RasterArray](#) object), and reorders it to best match the dates provided in a vector *y*.

Usage

```
matchtime(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
matchtime(x, y, index = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
matchtime(x, y, index = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
matchtime(x, y, index = FALSE, time = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

<i>x</i>	Object to be reordered to match <i>y</i> .
<i>y</i>	(numeric) The vector of dates (numeric values) to order to.
<i>...</i>	Additional arguments passed to class-specific methods.
<i>index</i>	(logical) If this argument is TRUE, only the indices will be returned that refer to the new order, rather than the reordered <i>x</i> variable.
<i>time</i>	numeric. Single value referring to that dimension of <i>x</i> where the time-coding names are (<i>time</i> =1 is the default for <i>RasterArrays</i> in <i>chronosphere</i>).

Value

An object of the class as x or a numeric vector.

Examples

```
# original vector
orig <- 1:10
# target values
targ <- c(5.1,4.2, 3.4, 2.7, 2.3)
# how do the two series match the best?
matchtime(orig, targ)
```

minValue,RasterArray-method

Minimum and maximum values in a RasterArray object

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class. Postitions of layers are conserved in the output. (including missing layers)

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
minValue(x, vec = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
maxValue(x, vec = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.
vec Should the dimensions of the RasterArray be omitted?

Value

A numeric vector.

Examples

```
data(dems)
rangeVals <- cbind(
  minValue(dems),
  maxValue(dems)
)
```

`names,RasterArray-method`*Names of one-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects.*

Description

Get or set the names of one-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
names(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray'
names(x) <- value
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	RasterArray or SpArray object.
<code>value</code>	character vector.

Value

A character vector of names or NULL.

Examples

```
data(dems)
names(dems)
names(dems)[4] <- "weirdo"
# NULL
data(clim)
names(clim)
```

`ncell,RasterArray-method`*Number of cells in a RasterArray object*

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
ncell(x)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.

Value

A numeric value.

Examples

```
data(dems)
ncell(dems)
```

ncol,RasterArray-method

Number of columns and rows of a RasterArray

Description

Unlike the ncol and nrow functions of the raster package ([ncell](#)), this function returns the number of columns and rows of the RasterArray container, rather than the dimensions of the contained RasterLayers.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
ncol(x)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
nrow(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterLayer class object.

Value

A numeric value of the number of columns and rows.

Examples

```
data(clim)
ncol(clim)
nrow(clim)
```

newbounds	<i>Redefine bounds of a named matrix</i>
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Description

The function restructures a `matrix` and extends its current limits to a range defined by a names attribute

Usage

```
newbounds(x, cols = NULL, rows = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	The matrix to be restructured.
<code>cols</code>	Column names guiding the restructuring.
<code>rows</code>	Row names guiding the restructuring.

Details

This is essentially a subsetting function that allows you to subset even when the rownames or colnames vector extends beyond the bounds of a matrix and traditional subsetting methods result in the notorious 'out of bounds' error.

Value

A matrix with extended bounds.

Examples

```
a<-matrix(1:9, ncol=3)
rownames(a) <- c("a", "c", "d")
newbounds(a, rows=letters[1:5])
```

nums	<i>Names as numerics</i>
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Description

The set of functions return names of objects directly transformed to numeric values.

Usage

```
nums(x)

colnums(x)

rownums(x)
```

Arguments

x Object with names, colnames or rownames attributes.

Value

Numeric vector.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# ages as numerics
nums(dems)
# younger than 20Ma
dems[nums(dems)<20]
```

nvalues

The total number of values in a RasterArray object

Description

The total number of values in a RasterArray object

Usage

```
nvalues(x, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'

```
nvalues(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterArray class object.

... additional arguments passed to class-specific methods.

Value

A numeric value.

Examples

```
data(dems)
nvalues(dems)
```

platemodel-class	<i>Class of objects representing plate tectonic models</i>
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Description

Meta-object containing paths to a unique plate tectonic model

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'platemodel'
initialize(.Object, path = NULL, rotation = NULL, polygons = NULL)
```

Arguments

.Object	Constructor argument (not needed).
path	(character) Path to a .mod unique plate model object.
rotation	(character) If path is NULL, the path to the rotation file-part of the model.
polygons	(character) If path is NULL, the path to the plate polygon file-part of the model.

Value

A platemodel class object.

Examples

```
# link to a single .mod file

mo <- fetch("paleomap", "model", datadir=~")
# manually attach model paths
model <- platemodel(file.path(tempdir(),
  "paleomap_model_v3-GPlates/paleomap_model_v3-GPlates.mod"))
```

plot,RasterArray,missing-method	<i>Shorthand for the plotting RasterArray objects</i>
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Description

This plot, method executes the [mapproj](#) function on the [RasterArray](#) object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x A ([RasterArray](#)) Object to be plotted.

y Not implemented yet.

... Arguments passed to the [mapplot](#) function.

Value

None.

Examples

```
data(dems)
plot(dems)
```

projectRaster	<i>Project a RasterArray object</i>
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Description

The method implements the [projectRaster](#) function for RasterArray class objects.

Usage

```
projectRaster(
  from,
  to,
  res,
  crs,
  method = "bilinear",
  alignOnly = FALSE,
  over = FALSE,
  filename = "",
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
projectRaster(
  from,
  to,
  res,
  crs,
  method = "bilinear",
  alignOnly = FALSE,
  over = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

from	A Raster* RasterArray object to project.
to	Raster* object with the parameters to which 'from' should be projected
res	single or (vector of) two numerics. To, optionally, set the output resolution if 'to' is missing
crs	character or object of class 'CRS'. PROJ.4 description of the coordinate reference system. In projectRaster this is used to set the output CRS if 'to' is missing, or if 'to' has no valid CRS
method	method used to compute values for the new RasterLayer. Either 'ngb' (nearest neighbor), which is useful for categorical variables, or 'bilinear' (bilinear interpolation; the default value), which is appropriate for continuous variables.
alignOnly	logical. Use to or other parameters only to align the output (i.e. same origin and resolution), but use the projected extent from from
over	logical. If TRUE wrapping around the date-line is turned off. This can be desirable for global data (to avoid mapping the same areas twice) but it is not desirable in other cases
filename	character output filename. Not applicable for RasterArray class objects.
...	additional arguments as for writeRaster .

Value

A projected RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
# project first three to mollweide
data(dems)
suppressWarnings(
  mollDem <- projectRaster(dems[1:3], crs=CRS("+proj=moll"))
)
```

proxy

The proxy of a RasterArray object

Description

This function returns an object that symbolizes the structure of layers in the RasterArray.

Usage

```
proxy(x, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'

```
proxy(x)
```

Arguments

`x` (RasterArray focal object.
`...` additional arguments passed to class-specific methods.

Details

The proxy method wraps the names of layers in the stack using the `index` slot of the RasterArray.

Value

A vector, matrix or array of characters representing the RasterArray structure.

Examples

```
data(dems)
proxy(dems)

data(clim)
proxy(clim)
```

ramps

Colour gradient ramps

Description

The object contains functions produced by the `colorRampPalette` function.

Usage

```
gradinv(n)

ocean(n)

terra(n)

ipccTemp(n, force = 11)

ipccPrec(n, force = 11)

wet(n)

ipccLine(n = 6)

ipccRCP(n = 4)

showPal(pal = "all")
```

Arguments

n	(numeric) Number of different colors to generate from the palette
force	(logical) Specify pal when multiple are available. More details to come.
pal	(character) A palette name from the lists below

Details

showPal can be used to display the available palettes. You can use pal = "all" or pal="" if you want to look at all the available palettes. You can also view single palettes individually. The following colour palettes are implemented:

- gradinv(): inverse heatmap.
- ocean(): ocean bathymetrical colours.
- terra(): terrestrial topographical colours.
- ipccTemp(): gradient from blue to red according to the official IPCC AR6 WG2 colour palette.
- ipccPrec(): gradient from brown to green according to the official IPCC AR6 WG2 colour palette.
- wet(): gradient from white to green to blue.
- ipccLine(): discrete colours for line graphs according to the official IPCC AR6 WG2 colour palette.
- ipccRCP(): discrete colours for climate scenarios according to the official IPCC AR6 WG2 colour palette.

Value

A function producing a colour gradient ramp.

RasterArray-class	<i>Virtual Array of RasterLayers</i>
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Description

Array template for RasterLayers

Arguments

stack	A RasterStack class object.
index	A vector, matrix or array type object. Includes either the indices of layers in the stack, or their names.
dim	A numeric vector. Same as for array, creates proxy procedurally.

Details

The class implements structures to organize RasterLayers that have the same dimensions. Subsetting rules were defined using the proxy object in the index slot. See examples for implementations.

The class has two slots: stack: RasterStack, the actual data. index: A proxy object that represents the organization of the layers.

Value

A RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
# data import
data(dems)
st <-dems@stack
ind <- 1:nlayers(st)
names(ind) <- letters[1:length(ind)]
ra<- RasterArray(stack=st, index=ind)
```

reconstruct

Reconstruct geographic features

Description

Reconstruct the geographic locations from present day coordinates and spatial objects back to their paleo-positions. Each location will be assigned a plate id and moved back in time using the chosen reconstruction model.

Usage

```
reconstruct(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
reconstruct(
  x,
  age,
  model = "PALEOMAP",
  listout = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  enumerate = TRUE,
  chunk = 200,
  reverse = FALSE,
  path.gplates = NULL,
  cleanup = TRUE,
  dir = NULL,
  plateperiod = FALSE
```

```

)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
reconstruct(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
reconstruct(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
reconstruct(
  x,
  age,
  model = "PALEOMAP",
  listout = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  path.gplates = NULL,
  cleanup = TRUE,
  dir = NULL,
  plateperiod = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
reconstruct(
  x,
  age,
  model = "PALEOMAP",
  listout = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  path.gplates = NULL,
  cleanup = TRUE,
  dir = NULL,
  plateperiod = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	are the features to be reconstructed. Can be a vector with longitude and latitude representing a single point or a matrix/dataframe with the first column as longitude and second column as latitude, or a <code>SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</code> class object. The character strings "plates" and "coastlines" return static plates and rotated present-day coastlines, respectively.
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to class-specific methods.
<code>age</code>	(numeric) is the age in Ma at which the points will be reconstructed
<code>model</code>	(character or <code>platemodel</code>) The reconstruction model. The class of this argument selects the submodule used for reconstruction, a character value will invoke the remote reconstruction submodule and will submit <code>x</code> to the GPlates Web Service. A <code>platemodel</code> class object will call the local-reconstruction submodule. The default is "PALEOMAP". See details for available models.

<code>listout</code>	(logical) If multiple ages are given, the output can be returned as a list if <code>listout = TRUE</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	(logical) Should call URLs (remote submodule) or console feedback (local-submodule) be printed?
<code>enumerate</code>	(logical) Should be all coordinate/age combinations be enumerated and reconstructed (set to <code>TRUE</code> by default)? <code>FALSE</code> is applicable only if the number of rows in <code>x</code> is equal to the number elements in <code>age</code> . Then a point will be reconstructed to the age that has the same index in <code>age</code> as the row of the coordinates in <code>x</code> . List output is not available in this case.
<code>chunk</code>	(numeric) Argument of the remote reconstruction submodule. Single integer, the number of coordinates that will be queried from the GPLates in a single go.
<code>reverse</code>	(logical) Argument of the remote reconstruction submodule. The flag to control the direction of reconstruction. If <code>reverse = TRUE</code> , the function will calculate the present-day coordinates of the given paleo-coordinates.
<code>path.gplates</code>	(character) Argument of the local reconstruction submodule. In case the GPLates executable file is not found at the coded default location, the full path to the executable (<code>gplates-<ver>.exe</code> on Windows) can be entered here.
<code>cleanup</code>	(logical) Argument of the local reconstruction submodule. Should the temporary files be deleted immediately after reconstructions?
<code>dir</code>	(character) Argument of the local reconstruction submodule. Directory where the temporary files of the reconstruction are stored (defaults to a temporary directory created by R). Remember to toggle <code>cleanup</code> if you want to see the files.
<code>plateperiod</code>	(logical) Argument of the local reconstruction submodule. Should the durations of the plates be forced on the partitioned feature? If these are set to <code>TRUE</code> and the plate duration estimates are long, then you might lose some data.

Details

The function implements two reconstruction submodules, which are selected with the `model` argument:

If `model` is a character entry, then the `reconstruct()` function uses the GPLates Web Service (<https://gws.gplates.org/>, remote reconstruction submodule). The available reconstruction models for this submodule are:

- "SETON2012" (Seton et al., 2012) for coastlines and plate polygons.
- "MULLER2016" (Muller et al., 2016) for coastlines and plate polygons.
- "GOLONKA" (Wright et al. 2013) for coastlines only.
- "PALEOMAP" (Scotese and Wright, 2018) for coastlines and plate polygons.
- "MATTHEWS2016" (Matthews et al., 2016) for coastlines and plate polygons.

If `model` is a `platemodel` class object, then the function will try to use the GPLates desktop application (<https://www.gplates.org/>) to reconstruct the coordinates (local reconstruction submodule). Plate models are available in chronosphere with the `fetch` function. See `datasets` for the available models. The function will try to find the main GPLates executable in its default installation directory. If this does not succeed, use `path.gplates` to enter the full path to the GPLates executable as a character string.

Value

A numeric matrix if `x` is a numeric, matrix or `data.frame`, or `Spatial*` class objects, depending on input.

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Examples

```
# With the web service (GPlates Web Service was offline at submission)
# simple matrices
# reconstruct(matrix(c(95, 54), nrow=1), 140)

# points reconstruction
xy <- cbind(long=c(95,142), lat=c(54, -33))
# reconstruct(xy, 140)

# coastlines/plates
# coast <- reconstruct("coastlines", 140)
# plate <- reconstruct("plates", 139)
```

Description

The function prints or returns the citation string of a chosen object/item.

Usage

```
reference(dat, var = NULL, ver = NULL, print = TRUE, prefix = "")
```

Arguments

dat	(character) Object downloaded with fetch or the database identifier string.
var	(character) In case dat is character, the variable identifier.
ver	(character) In case dat is character, the version identifier.
print	(logical) Should the citations be printed to the console, or returned as a character vector.
prefix	(character) In case the output is printed on the console. Use this to include a prefix before every entry.

Details

The function is intended to be updated to handle BibTEX entries.

```
resample,RasterArray,ANY-method
```

Resample a RasterArray object

Description

The method is inherited from the RasterStack class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY'
resample(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a RasterArray class object.
y	The y argument of the resample function.
...	arguments passed to the resample function.

Value

A resampled RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
template <- raster(res=5)
resampled <- resample(dems, template)
```

rotate	<i>Rotate a RasterArray object</i>
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Description

The method is inherited from the [RasterStack](#) class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
rotate(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	(RasterArray) Object.
...	Additional arguments passed to the rotate function.

Value

A [RasterArray](#)-class object.

rownames, RasterArray-method	<i>Row names of two-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects</i>
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Description

Get or set the row names of two-dimensional RasterArray or SpArray objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
rownames(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray'
rownames(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x	RasterArray or SpArray object.
value	character vector.

Value

A character vector of row names or NULL.

Examples

```
data(clim)
rownames(clim)
rownames(clim) <- paste("year", rownames(clim))
```

shaper

Code snippets defining ranges based on points located on a plot

Description

The function returns snippets of code that you can paste in your script after you select points on a plot. Useful for defining areas on a map. The default methods assume that you will first click in the bottom left and then in the bottom right corner.

Usage

```
shaper(f = "p", n = 2, round = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

f	(character) A single letter value specifying for which function's argument format you want to get parameters. "p" is for plot , "r" is for rect , "s" is for segments . "e" returns a call to create an extent class object from the package raster. "m" will return code to define a 2 column matrix.
n	(integer) The number of points to request.
round	(integer) Number of digits to round to, can be two values, first is for x second for y.
...	arguments passed to the locator function

Value

For certain methods ("m" and "e") the function returns a matrix or extent class object if the function output is assigned to a name.

Examples

```
# plot something
data(dems)
mapplot(dems[1], col="earth")
# click 5 times to get the long-lat coords of 5 points
# shaper("m",5)
# example output:
```

```

mat <- matrix(c(
  -2.89, 31.55,
  3.32, 26.99,
  21.17, 17.87,
  33.6, 11.03,
  5.65, 19.39
), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
#plot them
points(mat)

```

subset,RasterArray-method

Subset a RasterArray object

Description

Extract subsets of RasterArray class object similarly to a regular array.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
subset(x, i, j, ..., oneDim = FALSE, drop = TRUE)

```

Arguments

x	RasterArray object.
i	subscript of the first dimension(rows) or vector-like subsetting.
j	subscript of the second dimension (columns).
...	subscript of additional dimensions.
oneDim	logical In case of multidimensional RasterArrays, setting oneDim to TRUE allows the application of one dimensional subscripts.
drop	logical in case the result of subsetting is a single element, should the RasterArray wrapper be dropped and the element be reduced to a single RasterLayer?

Value

A RasterLayer or RasterArray class object.

Examples

```

data(dems)
# first 4
subset(dems, i=1:4)
# missing at the end
subset(dems, i=1:12)
# character subscript

```

```
subset(dems, i=c("5", "25"))
# logical subscript
subs <- rep(TRUE, length(dems))
subs[1] <- FALSE # remove first
subset(dems, i= subs)
# no drop
subset(dems, i=1, drop=FALSE)
```

`t,RasterArray-method` *Transpose a RasterArray object*

Description

Transpose a RasterArray object

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
t(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A RasterArray class object.

Value

A RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
t(dems)
data(clim)
t(clim)
```

`xres,RasterArray-method` *Resolution of a RasterArray object*

Description

The methods are inherited from the RasterStack class, see [resolution](#). Replacement is not allowed.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
xres(x)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
yres(x)

## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray'
res(x)
```

Arguments

x a RasterArray class object.

Value

A numeric vector.

Examples

```
data(dems)
res(dems)
yres(dems)
xres(dems)
```

[,RasterArray,ANY,ANY-method

Indexing to extract subsets of a RasterArray object

Description

Single bracket '[' refers to indices and names within the RasterArray. Use double brackets to extract layers based on their names (in the stack).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
```

Arguments

x	RasterArray object.
i	subscript of the first dimension(rows) or vector-like subsetting.
j	subscript of the second dimension (columns).
...	subscript of additional dimensions.
drop	logical in case the result of subsetting is a single element, should the RasterArray wrapper be dropped and the element be reduced to a single RasterLayer?

Value

A RasterLayer or RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# numeric subsetting
firstThree <- dems[1:3]
# character subsetting
second <- dems["10"]
# logical subsetting
subscript <- rep(FALSE, length(dems))
subscript[2] <- TRUE
second2 <- dems[subscript]
```

[<-,RasterArray,ANY,ANY,logical-method

Replace layers of a RasterArray object

Description

Single bracket '[' refers to indices and names within the RasterArray. Use double brackets to replace layers based on their names (in the stack).

Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY,ANY,logical'
x[i, j, ...] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY,ANY,RasterLayer'
x[i, j, ...] <- value
```

Arguments

x	RasterArray object.
i	subscript of the first dimension(rows) or vector-like subsetting.
j	subscript of the second dimension (columns).
...	subscript of additional dimensions.
value	A RasterLayer or RasterArray object.

Value

None.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# replace third element with missing value
dems[3] <- NA
# duplicate first element and make it the second too
dems[2] <-dems[1]
```

```
[[,RasterArray,ANY,ANY-method
```

Indexing to extract RasterLayers of a RasterArray object

Description

Double bracket '[' refers to layers' name in the RasterStack of the RasterArray. Use single brackets to extract elements based on their position in the RasterArray.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY,ANY'
x[[i, drop = TRUE]]
```

Arguments

x	RasterArray object.
i	subscript of the first dimension(rows) or vector-like subsetting.
drop	logical should the RasterStack be dropped and the element be reduced to a single RasterLayer?

Value

A RasterLayer or RasterArray class object.

Examples

```
data(dems)
# finds a layer
dems[["dem_30"]]
# returns a stack
dems[[c("dem_0", "dem_15")]]
# replaces a layer values, but not the attributes of the layer
dem2 <- dems
dem2[["dem_0"]] <- dem2[["dem_5"]]
# compare every value in the 0 and 5 ma maps, they are all the same
mean(values(dem2[["dem_0"]]==dem2[["dem_5"]]))
```

`[[<-,RasterArray,ANY,ANY-method`*Replace RasterLayers in a RasterArray object*

Description

Double bracket '[' refers to layers' name in the RasterStack of the RasterArray. Use single brackets to replace elements based on their position in the RasterArray.

Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'RasterArray,ANY,ANY'  
x[[i]] <- value
```

Arguments

x	RasterArray object.
i	subscript of layers to replace.
value	character vector.

Value

None.

Examples

```
# an example
```

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