Package ‘cld3’

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Type Package

Title Google's Compact Language Detector 3

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Description Google's Compact Language Detector 3 is a neural network model for language identification and the successor of ‘cld2’ (available from CRAN). The algorithm is still experimental and takes a novel approach to language detection with different properties and outcomes. It can be useful to combine this with the Bayesian classifier results from ‘cld2’. See <https://github.com/google/cld3#readme> for more information.

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Encoding UTF-8


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LinkingTo Rcpp

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SystemRequirements libprotobuf and protobuf-compiler

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**Description**

The function `detect_language()` is vectorised and guesses the language of each string in `text` or returns `NA` if the language could not reliably be determined. The function `detect_language_multi()` is not vectorised and detects all languages inside the entire character vector as a whole.

**Usage**

```r
detect_language(text)

detect_language_mixed(text, size = 3)
```

**Arguments**

- `text`: a string with text to classify or a connection to read from
- `size`: number of languages to detect

**Examples**

```r
# Vectorized best guess
text <- c("To be or not to be?", "Ce n'est pas grave.",
          "Hij heeft de klok horen luiden maar weet niet waar de klepel hangt.")
detect_language(text)

# Multiple languages in one text (doesn't seem to work well)
detect_language_mixed(text)
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