Package ‘compareDF’

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**compare_df**

**Compare Two dataframes**

**Description**

Do a git style comparison between two data frames of similar columnar structure

**Usage**

```r
compare_df(
  df_new,
  df_old,
  group_col,
  exclude = NULL,
  tolerance = 0,
  tolerance_type = "ratio",
  stop_on_error = TRUE,
  keep_unchanged_rows = FALSE,
  keep_unchanged_cols = TRUE,
  change_markers = c("+", "-", "="),
  round_output_to = 3
)
```

**Arguments**

- **df_new**: The data frame for which any changes will be shown as an addition (green)
- **df_old**: The data frame for which any changes will be shown as a removal (red)
- **group_col**: A character vector of a string of character vector showing the columns by which to group_by.
- **exclude**: The columns which should be excluded from the comparison
- **tolerance**: The amount in fraction to which changes are ignored while showing the visual representation. By default, the value is 0 and any change in the value of variables is shown off. Doesn’t apply to categorical variables.
- **tolerance_type**: Defaults to ‘ratio’. The type of comparison for numeric values, can be ‘ratio’ or ‘difference’
- **stop_on_error**: Whether to stop on acceptable errors on not
- **keep_unchanged_rows**: whether to preserve unchanged values or not. Defaults to FALSE
- **keep_unchanged_cols**: whether to preserve unchanged values or not. Defaults to TRUE
- **change_markers**: what the different change_type nomenclature should be eg: c("new", "old", "unchanged").
- **round_output_to**: Number of digits to round the output to. Defaults to 3.
create_output_table

Create human readable output from the comparison_df output

Description

Currently ‘html’ and ‘xlsx’ are supported

Usage

create_output_table(
  comparison_output,
  output_type = "html",
  file_name = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  color_scheme = c(addition = "#52854C", removal = "#FC4E07", unchanged_cell = "#999999", unchanged_row = "#293352"),
  headers = NULL,
  change_col_name = "chng_type",
  group_col_name = "grp"
)

Arguments

  comparison_output Output from the comparison Table functions
  output_type Type of comparison output. Defaults to ‘html’
  file_name Where to write the output to. Default to NULL which output to the Rstudio viewer (not supported for ’xlsx’)
  limit maximum number of rows to show in the diff. >1000 not recommended for HTML
  color_scheme What color scheme to use for the output. Should be a vector/list with named_elements. Default - c("addition" = "green", "removal" = "red", "unchanged_cell" = "gray", "unchanged_row" = "deepskyblue")
  headers A character vector of column names to be used in the table. Defaults to colnames.
  change_col_name Name of the change column to use in the table. Defaults to chng_type.
  group_col_name Name of the group column to be used in the table (if there are multiple grouping vars). Defaults to grp.
**create_wide_output**  \hspace{1cm} *Convert to wide format*

**Description**

Easier to compare side-by-side

**Usage**

```
create_wide_output(comparison_output, suffix = c("_new", ",_old"))
```

**Arguments**

- **comparison_output**
  Output from the comparison Table functions
- **suffix**
  Nomenclature for the new and old dataframe

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**results_2010**  \hspace{1cm} *Data set created set to show off the package capabilities - Results of students for 2010*

**Description**

A manually created dataset showing the hypothetical scores of two divisions of students

- **Division** The division to which the student belongs
- **Student** Name of the Student
- **Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Art** Scores of the student across different subjects
- **Discipline, PE** Grades of the students across different subjects

**Usage**

```
results_2010
```

**Format**

A data frame 12 rows and 8 columns
results_2011

Data set created set to show off the package capabilities - Results of students for 2011

Description

A manually created dataset showing the hypothetical scores of two divisions of students

- Division The division to which the student belongs
- Student Name of the Student
- Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Art Scores of the student across different subjects
- Discipline, PE Grades of the student across different subjects

Usage

results_2011

Format

A data frame 13 rows and 8 columns

view_html

View Comparison output HTML

Description

Some versions of Rstudio doesn’t automatically show the html pane for the html output. This is a workaround

Usage

view_html(comparison_output)

Arguments

comparison_output

output from the comparisonDF compare function
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