Package ‘cranly’

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as.igraph.cranly_network

Coerce a cranly_network to an igraph::graph object

Description

Coerce a cranly_network to an igraph::graph object

Usage

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
as.igraph(x, reverse = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

x  a cranly_network object.
reverse  logical. Should the direction of the edges be reversed? See details. Default is TRUE.
...  currently not used.

Details

The convention for a cranly_network object with perspective = "package" is that the direction of an edge is from the package that is imported by, suggested by, enhances or is a dependency of another package, to the latter package. reverse reverses that direction to correctly compute relevant network summaries (see summary.cranly_network). reverse is only relevant when the attr(x, "perspective") is "package" and is ignored when attr(x, "perspective") is "author", in which case the resulting igraph::graph object represents an undirected network of authors.
Examples

```r
## Package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()

package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
igraph::as.igraph(package_network)

## Author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
igraph::as.igraph(author_network)
```

build_dependence_tree  method for an object

Description

build_dependence_tree method for an object

Usage

```r
build_dependence_tree(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`  
an object to use for building a dependence tree
- `...`  
other arguments to be passed to the method

See Also

```r
build_network.cranly_network compute_dependence_tree
```

build_dependence_tree.cranly_network

Construct a `cranly-dependence-tree` object

Description

Construct a `cranly-dependence-tree` object
Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
build_dependence_tree(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  base = FALSE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  global = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- `x`: a `cranly_network` object.
- `package`: a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is `Inf` which returns all available packages in `x` for further subsetting.
- `base`: logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is `TRUE`.
- `recommended`: logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is `TRUE`.
- `global`: logical. If `TRUE` (default) the network summary statistics are computed on `object`, otherwise, on the subset of `object` according to `package`, `author`, `directive`, `base`, `recommended`.
- `...`: currently not used.

See Also

- `compute_dependence_tree()`
- `plot.cranly_dependence_tree()`
- `summary.cranly_dependence_tree()`

Examples

```r
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "PlackettLuce")
plot(dep_tree)
```

Description

Compute edges and nodes of package directives and collaboration networks.
Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_db'
build_network(object, trace = FALSE, perspective = "package", ...)
```

Arguments

- `object` a `cranly_db` object. If missing (default) a call to `clean_CRAN_db()` is issued.
- `trace` logical. Print progress information? Default is `FALSE`.
- `perspective` character. Should a "package" (default) or an "author" network be built?
- `...` Other arguments passed in `clean_CRAN_db()` when `object` is `NULL`.

Details

The convention for a `cranly_network` object with `perspective = "package"` is that the direction of an edge is from the package that is imported by, suggested by, enhances or is a dependency of another package, to the latter package. The author collaboration network is analyzed and visualized as undirected by all methods in `cranly`.

Value

A list of 2 `data.frame` objects with the edges and nodes of the network.

See Also

- `clean_CRAN_db()` `subset.cranly_network()` `plot.cranly_network()` `extractor-functions`

Examples

```r
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()

## Build package directives network
package_network <- build_network(object = cran_db, perspective = "package")
head(package_network$edges)
head(package_network$nodes)
attr(package_network, "timestamp")
class(package_network)

## Build author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(object = cran_db, perspective = "author")
head(author_network$edges)
head(author_network$nodes)
attr(author_network, "timestamp")
class(author_network)
```
clean_CRAN_db

Clean and organize package and author names in the output of `tools::CRAN_package_db()`.

**Description**

Clean and organize package and author names in the output of `tools::CRAN_package_db()`.

**Usage**

```r
clean_CRAN_db(
  packages_db,
  clean_directives = clean_up_directives,
  clean_author = clean_up_author,
  clean_maintainer = standardize_whitespace
)
```

**Arguments**

- `packages_db`: A data frame with the same structure to the output of `tools::CRAN_package_db()` (default) or `utils::available.packages()`.
- `clean_directives`: A function that transforms the contents of the various directives in the package descriptions to vectors of package names. Default is `clean_up_directives()`.
- `clean_author`: A function that transforms the contents of `Author` to vectors of package authors. Default is `clean_up_author()`.
- `clean_maintainer`: A function that transforms the contents of `Maintainer` to vectors of maintainer names. Default is `standardize_whitespace()`.

**Details**

`clean_CRAN_db()` uses `clean_up_directives()` and `clean_up_author()` to clean up the author names and package names in the various directives (like `Imports`, `Depends`, `Suggests`, `Enhances`, `LinkingTo`) as in the data frame that results from `tools::CRAN_package_db()` return an organized data frame of class `cranly_db` that can be used for further analysis.

The function tries hard to identify and eliminate mistakes in the Author field of the description file, and extract a clean list of only author names. The relevant operations are coded in the `clean_up_author()` function. Specifically, some references to copyright holders had to go because they were contaminating the list of authors (most are not necessary anyway, but that is a different story...). The current version of `clean_up_author()` is far from best practice in using regex but it currently does a fair job in cleaning up messy Author fields. It will be improving in future versions.

Custom clean-up functions can also be supplied via the `clean_directives` and `clean_author` arguments.
clean_up_author

Value

A data.frame with the same variables as package_db (but with lower case names), that also inherits from class_db, and has a timestamp attribute.

Examples

```r
## Download today's CRAN package database
cran_db <- tools::CRAN_package_db()

## Before clean up
cran_db[cran_db$Package == "weights", "Author"]

## After clean up
package_db <- clean_CRAN_db(cran_db)
package_db[package_db$package == "weights", "author"]
```

clean_up_author      Clean up author names

Description

Clean up author names

Usage

`clean_up_author(variable)`

Arguments

variable a character string.

Value

A list of one vector of character strings.

Examples

```r
clean_up_author(paste("The R Core team, Brian & with some assistance from Achim, Hadley; 
"Kurt\n Portugal; Ireland; Italy; Greece; Spain"))
```
**clean_up_directives**  
_Clean up package directives_

**Description**
Clean up package directives

**Usage**
clean_up_directives(variable)

**Arguments**

- **variable**: a character string.

**Value**
A list of one vector of character strings.

**Examples**
clean_up_directives("R (234)
 stats (>0.01), base
 graphics")

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**compute_dependence_tree**  
_Computes the dependence tree of a package_

**Description**
Computes the dependence tree of a package

**Usage**
compute_dependence_tree(x, package = NULL, generation = 0)

**Arguments**

- **x**: a cranly_network object.
- **package**: a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. If Inf all available packages in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.
- **generation**: integer. The original generation for the package.

**Details**
Implements a recursion that computes the full dependence tree of a package from x. Specifically, the packages that are requirements for package (Depends, Imports or LinkingTo) are found, then the requirements for those packages are found, and so on.
**compute_term_frequency**

*Compute term frequencies from a vector of text*

**Description**

Compute term frequencies from a vector of text

**Usage**

```r
compute_term_frequency(
  txt,
  stem = FALSE,
  remove_punctuation = TRUE,
  remove_stopwords = TRUE,
  remove_numbers = TRUE,
  to_lower = TRUE,
  frequency = "term"
)
```

**Arguments**

- `txt` a vector of character strings.
- `ignore_words` a vector of words to be ignored when forming the corpus.
- `stem` should words be stemmed using Porter's stemming algorithm? Default is FALSE. See `tm::stemDocument()`.
- `remove_punctuation` should punctuation be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See `tm::removePunctuation()`.
- `remove_stopwords` should english stopwords be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See `tm::removeWords` and `tm::stopwords`.
- `remove_numbers` should numbers be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See `tm::removeNumbers`.
- `to_lower` should all terms be coerced to lower-case when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE.
- `frequency` the type of term frequencies to return. Options are "term" (default; a named vector of term frequencies), "document-term" (a document-term frequency matrix; see `tm::TermDocumentMatrix()`), "term-document" (a term-document frequency matrix; see `tm::DocumentTermMatrix()`).

**See Also**

`build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()`
The operations are taking place as follows: remove special characters, covert to lower-case (depending on the values of `to_lower`), remove numbers (depending on the value of `remove_numbers`), remove stop words (depending on the value of `remove_stopwords`), remove custom words (depending on the value of `ignore_words`), remove punctuation (depending on the value of `remove_punctuation`), clean up any leading or trailing whitespace, and, finally stem words (depending on the value of `stem`).

Details

If `txt` is a named vector then the names are used as document id’s when forming the corpus.

Value

Either a named numeric vector (`frequency = "term"`), or an object of class `tm::DocumentTermMatrix` (`frequency = "document-term"`), or or an object of class `tm::TermDocumentMatrix` (`frequency = "term-document"`).

See Also

`word_cloud()`

cranly

Description

cranly provides core visualizations and summaries for the CRAN package database. The package provides comprehensive methods for cleaning up and organizing the information in the CRAN package database, for building package directives networks (depends, imports, suggests, enhances, linking to) and collaboration networks, and for computing summaries and producing interactive visualizations from the resulting networks. Network visualization is through the visNetwork (https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=visNetwork) package. The package also provides functions to coerce the networks to igraph https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=igraph objects for further analyses and modelling.

Details

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extractor-functions

Find packages, authors, maintainers, license, versions etc by authors, packages or names matching a specific string

Description

Find packages, authors, maintainers, license, versions etc by authors, packages or names matching a specific string

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
package_by(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
package_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
author_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
author_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
suggested_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
suggesting(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
imported_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
importing(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
dependency_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
depending_on(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
linked_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
linking_to(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
enhanced_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
enhancing(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
maintainer_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
maintained_by(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
email_of(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
email_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
description_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
title_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
license_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
version_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
release_date_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

packages_by(x, author, exact, flat)
packages_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
authors_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
authors_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
emails_of(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
emails_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
descriptions_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
titles_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
licenses_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
release_dates_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
versions_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

Arguments

x  
a cranly_network object.

author  
a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. If Inf all available authors in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.

exact  
logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.

flat  
if TRUE (default) then the result is an unnamed character vector. See Value for more details of what is returned.

name  
a vector of character strings with the names to be matched. If Inf all available names in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.

package  
a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. If Inf all available packages in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.

Details

The extractor functions all try to figure out what y is in the statement

y is (the) extractor-function a package/author.

For example, for

• "y is the package by "Kurt Hornik"" we do package_by(x, "Kurt Hornik")
• "y is the author of a package with a name matching "MASS"" we do author_of(x, "MASS")
• "y is the package enhanced by the "prediction" package we do enhanced_by(x, "prediction", exact = TRUE)
• "y is the package linking to "Rcpp" we do linking_to(x, "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)

Value

If flat = TRUE then the result of the extraction function is a data.frame, which is the subset of x$nodes matching author, name or package (according to the value of exact). If flat = FALSE then the results is a vector.

When flat = TRUE any NAs are removed before the result is returned.

See Also

build_network.cranly_db() subset.cranly_network() plot.cranly_network()
Examples

# Using a package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

## Find all packages containing glm in their name
package_with(package_network, name = "glm")
## Find all authors of packages containing brglm in their name
author_of(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages with brglm in their name
package_with(package_network, name = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all authors of the package brglm2
author_of(package_network, package = "brglm2", exact = TRUE)
## Find all authors with Ioannis in their name
author_with(package_network, name = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages suggested by Rcpp
suggested_by(package_network, package = "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages imported by Rcpp
imported_by(package_network, package = "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages enhancing brglm
enhancing(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages linking to RcppArmadillo
linking_to(package_network, package = "RcppArmadillo", exact = TRUE)
## Find the release date of RcppArmadillo
release_date_of(package_network, package = "RcppArmadillo", exact = TRUE)
## Find the release data of all packages with "brglm" in their name
release_date_of(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## More information about packages with "brglm" in their name
release_date_of(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE, flat = FALSE)[c("package", "version")]

# Using an author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
## Find all packages containing glm in their name
package_with(author_network, name = "glm")
## Find all authors of packages containing brglm in their name
author_of(author_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages with brglm in their name
package_with(author_network, name = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all authors of the package brglm2
author_of(author_network, package = "brglm2", exact = TRUE)
## Find all authors with Ioannis in their name
author_with(author_network, name = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)
plot.cranly_dependence_tree

Interactive visualization of package(s) dependence tree from a cranly_network

Description

Interactive visualization of package(s) dependence tree from a cranly_network

Usage

## S3 method for class 'cranly_dependence_tree'
plot(
  x,
  physics_threshold = 200,
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  dragNodes = TRUE,
  dragView = TRUE,
  zoomView = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE,
  title = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)

Arguments

x       a cranly_dependence_tree object.
physics_threshold
  integer. How many nodes before switching off physics simulations for edges?
  Default is 200. See, also visNetwork::visEdges().
height
  : Height (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)
width
  : Width (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)
dragNodes
  logical. Should the user be able to drag the nodes that are not fixed? Default is TRUE.
dragView
  logical. Should the user be able to drag the view around? Default is TRUE.
zoomView
  logical. Should the user be able to zoom in? Default is TRUE.
legend
  logical. Should a legend be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.
title
  logical. Should a title be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.
plot
  logical. Should the visualization be returned? Default is TRUE.
  ... currently not used.

See Also

compute_dependence_tree() build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()
Description

Interactive visualization of a package or author cranly_network

Usage

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
plot(
x,                                     
package = Inf,                         
author = Inf,                          
directive = c("imports", "suggests", "enhances", "depends", "linking_to"), 
base = TRUE,                           
recommended = TRUE,                    
exact = TRUE,                           
global = TRUE,                          
physics_threshold = 200,               
height = NULL,                         
width = NULL,                          
dragNodes = TRUE,                      
dragView = TRUE,                        
zoomView = TRUE,                        
legend = TRUE,                          
title = TRUE,                           
plot = TRUE,
...                                    
)

Arguments

x a cranly_network object.

package a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.

author a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.

directive a vector of at least one of "Imports", "Suggests", "Enhances", "Depends".

base logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.

recommended logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.

exact logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.

global logical. If TRUE (default) the network summary statistics are computed on object, otherwise, on the subset of object according to package, author, directive, base, recommended.
plot.summary_cranly_network

physics_threshold
integer. How many nodes before switching off physics simulations for edges? Default is 200. See, also visNetwork::visEdges().

height
: Height (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)

width
: Width (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)

dragNodes
logical. Should the user be able to drag the nodes that are not fixed? Default is TRUE.

dragView
logical. Should the user be able to drag the view around? Default is TRUE.

zoomView
logical. Should the user be able to zoom in? Default is TRUE.

legend
logical. Should a legend be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.

title
logical. Should a title be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.

plot
logical. Should the visualization be returned? Default is TRUE.

... currently not used.

Examples

cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

## The package directives network of all users with Ioannis in
## their name from the CRAN database subset crandb
plot(package_network, author = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)

## The package directives network of "Achim Zeileis"
plot(package_network, author = "Achim Zeileis")

author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
plot(author_network, author = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE, title = TRUE)

plot.summary_cranly_network
Top-n package or author barplots according to a range of network statistics

Description

Top-n package or author barplots according to a range of network statistics

Usage

## S3 method for class 'summary_cranly_network'
plot(x, top = 20, according_to = NULL, scale = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

x a `summary_cranly_network` object.

`top` integer. How many top packages or authors should be plotted? Default is 20.

`according_to` the statistic according to which the top-top list is produced. See `summary.cranly_network` for available statistics.

`scale` logical. Should the statistics be scaled to lie between 0 and 1 before plotting? Default is `FALSE`.

... currently not used

Examples

cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

package_summaries <- summary(package_network)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "n_imported_by", top = 30)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "n_depended_by", top = 30)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "page_rank", top = 30)

## author network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
author_summaries <- summary(author_network)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "n_collaborators", top = 30)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "n_packages", top = 30)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "page_rank", top = 30)

standardize_whitespace

Standardize whitespace in strings

Description

Standardize whitespace in strings

Usage

`standardize_whitespace(variable)`

Arguments

variable a character string.
Value

A list of one vector of character strings.

Examples

```r
standardize_whitespace(" My spacebar key is broken. ")
```

Description

Subset a `cranly_network` according to author, package and/or directive

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
subset(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  author = Inf,
  maintainer = Inf,
  directive = c("Imports", "Suggests", "Enhances", "Depends", "linking_to"),
  base = TRUE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  exact = TRUE,
  only = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- **x** a `cranly_network` object.
- **package** a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.
- **author** a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.
- **maintainer** a vector of character strings with the maintainer names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available maintainers in x for further subsetting.
- **directive** a vector of at least one of "Imports", "Suggests", "Enhances", "Depends".
- **base** logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
- **recommended** logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
exact logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.

only logical. If TRUE the subset includes only the edges between packages named in package and/or authors named in author. If FALSE (default) edges to and from all other packages and/or authors that are linked to package and/or author are included in the subset.

... currently not used.

Value
A cranly_network object that is the subject of x.

summary.cranly_dependence_tree
summary method for cranly_dependence_tree objects

Description
Hard dependence summaries for R packages from a cranly_dependence_tree object

Usage
## S3 method for class 'cranly_dependence_tree'
summary(object, ...)

Arguments
object a cranly_dependence_tree object.
...
currently not used.

Details
The summary method for a cranly_dependence_tree object returns the number of generations the R package(s) in the object inherit from (n_generations), the immediate parents of the R package(s) (parents), and a dependence index dependence_index defined as

\[-\sum_{i \in C_p; i \neq p} \frac{1}{N_i} g_i \sum_{i \in C_p; i \neq p} \frac{1}{N_i}\]

where $C_p$ is the dependence tree for the package(s) $p$, $N_i$ is the total number of packages that depend, link or import package $i$, and $g_i$ is the generation that package $i$ appears in the dependence tree of package(s) $p$. The generation takes values on the non-positive integers, with the package(s) $p$ being placed at generation 0, the packages that $p$ links to, depends on or imports at generation -1 and so on.

A dependence index of zero means that the $p$ only has immediate parents. The dependence index weights the dependencies based on how popular these are, in the sense that the index is not penalized if the package depends on popular packages. The greatest the dependence index is the more baggage the package carries, and the maintainers may want to remove any dependencies that are not necessary.
Value
A list with components `n_generations`, `parents`, and `dependence_index`.

See Also
`build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()` `compute_dependence_tree()`

Examples

```r
# Load package
package_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(package_db)

## Two light packages
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "brglm")
summary(dep_tree)

dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "gnm")
summary(dep_tree)

## A somewhat heavier package (sorry)...
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "cranly")
summary(dep_tree)
```

summary.cranly_network

*Compute a range of package directives and collaboration network statistics*

Description
Compute a range of package directives and collaboration network statistics

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
summary(object, advanced = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

- `object`: a `cranly_network` object.
- `advanced`: logical. If `FALSE` (default) only basic network statistics are computed; if `TRUE` advanced statistics are also included in the computation (see Details).
- `...`: currently not used
Details

If `attr(object, "perspective")` is "package" then the resulting data.frame will have the following variables:

- package. package name
- n_authors (basic). number of authors for the package
- n_imports (basic). number of packages the package imports
- n_imported_by (basic). number of times the package is imported by other packages
- n_suggests (basic). number of packages the package suggests
- n_suggested_by (basic). number of times the package is suggested by other packages
- n_depends (basic). number of packages the package depends on
- n_depended_by (basic). number of packages that have the package as a dependency
- n_enhances (basic). number of packages the package enhances
- n_enhanced_by (basic). number of packages the package is enhanced by
- n_linking_to (basic). number of packages the package links to
- n_linked_by (basic). number of packages the package is linked by
- betweenness (advanced). the package betweenness in the package network; as computed by `igraph::betweenness()`
- closeness (advanced). the closeness centrality of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::closeness()`
- page_rank (advanced). the Google PageRank of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::page_rank()`
- degree (advanced). the degree of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::degree()`
- eigen_centrality (advanced). the eigenvector centrality score of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::eigen_centrality()`

If `attr(object, "perspective")` is "author" then the resulting data.frame will have the following variables:

- author. author name
- n_packages (basic). number of packages the author appears in the package authors
- n_collaborators (basic). total number of co-authors the author has in CRAN
- betweenness (advanced). the author betweenness in the author network; as computed by `igraph::betweenness()`
- closeness (advanced). the closeness centrality of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::closeness()`
- page_rank (advanced). the Google PageRank of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::page_rank()`
- degree (advanced). the degree of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::degree()`; same as n_collaborators
- eigen_centrality (advanced). the eigenvector centrality score of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::eigen_centrality()`
Value

A `data.frame` of various statistics for the author collaboration network or the package directives network, depending on whether `attr(object, "perspective")` is "author" or "package", respectively. See Details for the current list of statistics returned.

Description

wordcloud of author names, package descriptions, and package titles

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
word_cloud(
x,
package = Inf,
author = Inf,
maintainer = Inf,
base = TRUE,
recommended = TRUE,
extact = TRUE,
perspective = "description",
random_order = FALSE,
stem = FALSE,
colors = rev(colorspace::heat_hcl(10)),
...
)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
word_cloud(
x,
random_order = FALSE,
colors = rev(colorspace::heat_hcl(10)),
...
)
```

Arguments

- `x` either a `cranly_network` object or a named vector of term frequencies (typically the output of `compute_term_frequency()` with `frequency = "term"`).
- `package` a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is `Inf` which returns all available packages in `x` for further subsetting.
author  a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.
maintainer  a vector of character strings with the maintainer names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available maintainers in x for further subsetting.
base  logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
recommended  logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
exact  logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.
perspective  should the wordcloud be that of package descriptions (perspective = "description"; default), of package titles (perspective = "title") or of author names (perspective = "author").
random_order  should words be plotted in random order? If FALSE (default) words are plotted in decreasing frequency.
ignore_words  a vector of words to be ignored when forming the corpus.
stem  should words be stemmed using Porter’s stemming algorithm? Default is FALSE. See tm::stemDocument() colors  color words from least to most frequent
...  other arguments to be passed to wordcloud::wordcloud (except random.order which is already defined through random_order).

Details

When applied to cranly_network objects, word_cloud() subsets either according to author (using the intersection of the result of author_of() and author_with()) or according to package (using the intersection of the results of package_with() and package_by()).

For handling more complex queries, one can manually extract the #’ term frequencies from a supplied vector of character strings (see compute_term_frequency()), and use word_cloud() on them. See the examples.

Value

A word cloud.

See Also

compute_term_frequency()

Examples

## Package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
## Descriptions of all packages in tidyverse
tidyverse <- imported_by(package_network, "tidyverse", exact = TRUE)
set.seed(123)
word_cloud(package_network, package = tidyverse, exact = TRUE, min.freq = 2)
```r
## or by manually creating the term frequencies from descriptions
descriptions <- descriptions_of(package_network, tidyverse, exact = TRUE)
term_freq <- compute_term_frequency(descriptions)
set.seed(123)
word_cloud(term_freq, min.freq = 2)
```
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