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Description

A set of functions for creating and managing text corpora, extracting features from text corpora, and analyzing those features using quantitative methods.

Details

`quanteda` makes it easy to manage texts in the form of a corpus, defined as a collection of texts that includes document-level variables specific to each text, as well as meta-data for documents and for the collection as a whole. `quanteda` includes tools to make it easy and fast to manipulate the texts in a corpus, by performing the most common natural language processing tasks simply and quickly, such as tokenizing, stemming, or forming ngrams. `quanteda`'s functions for tokenizing texts and forming multiple tokenized documents into a document-feature matrix are both extremely fast and extremely simple to use. `quanteda` can segment texts easily by words, paragraphs, sentences, or even user-supplied delimiters and tags.

Built on the text processing functions in the `stringi` package, which is in turn built on C++ implementation of the ICU libraries for Unicode text handling, `quanteda` pays special attention to fast and correct implementation of Unicode and the handling of text in any character set.

`quanteda` is built for efficiency and speed, through its design around three infrastructures: the `stringi` package for text processing, the `data.table` package for indexing large documents efficiently, and the `Matrix` package for sparse matrix objects. If you can fit it into memory, `quanteda` will handle it quickly. (And eventually, we will make it possible to process objects even larger than available memory.)

`quanteda` is principally designed to allow users a fast and convenient method to go from a corpus of texts to a selected matrix of documents by features, after defining what the documents and features. The package makes it easy to redefine documents, for instance by splitting them into sentences or paragraphs, or by tags, as well as to group them into larger documents by document variables, or to subset them based on logical conditions or combinations of document variables. The package also implements common NLP feature selection functions, such as removing stopwords and stemming in numerous languages, selecting words found in dictionaries, treating words as equivalent based on a user-defined "thesaurus", and trimming and weighting features based on document frequency, feature frequency, and related measures such as tf-idf.

Once constructed, a `quanteda` document-feature matrix ("dfm") can be easily analyzed using either `quanteda`'s built-in tools for scaling document positions, or used with a number of other text analytic tools, such as: topic models (including converters for direct use with the topicmodels, LDA, and stm packages) document scaling (using `quanteda`'s own functions for the "wordfish" and "Wordscores" models, direct use with the `ca` package for correspondence analysis, or scaling with the austin package) machine learning through a variety of other packages that take matrix or matrix-like inputs.

Additional features of `quanteda` include:

- powerful, flexible tools for working with `dictionaries`;
• the ability to identify \textit{keywords} associated with documents or groups of documents;
• the ability to explore texts using \textit{key-words-in-context};
• fast computation of a variety of \textit{readability indexes};
• fast computation of a variety of \textit{lexical diversity measures};
• quick computation of word or document \textit{similarities}, for clustering or to compute distances for other purposes;
• a comprehensive suite of \textit{descriptive statistics on text} such as the number of sentences, words, characters, or syllables per document; and
• flexible, easy to use graphical tools to portray many of the analyses available in the package.

\textbf{Source code and additional information}

\url{http://github.com/quanteda/quanteda}

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\textbf{See Also}

Useful links:

• \url{https://quanteda.io}
• Report bugs at \url{https://github.com/quanteda/quanteda/issues}
Coercion and checking functions for dfm objects

Description

Convert an eligible input object into a dfm, or check whether an object is a dfm. Current eligible inputs for coercion to a dfm are: matrix, (sparse) Matrix, TermDocumentMatrix and DocumentTermMatrix (from the tm package), data.frame, and other dfm objects.

Usage

as.dfm(x)

is.dfm(x)

Arguments

x a candidate object for checking or coercion to dfm

Value

as.dfm converts an input object into a dfm. Row names are used for docnames, and column names for featnames, of the resulting dfm.

is.dfm returns TRUE if and only if its argument is a dfm.

See Also

as.data.frame.dfm(), as.matrix.dfm(), convert()

Coercion and checking functions for dictionary objects

Description

Convert a dictionary from a different format into a quanted dictionary, or check to see if an object is a dictionary.

Usage

as.dictionary(x, format = c("tidytext"), separator = " ", tolower = FALSE)

is.dictionary(x)
**Arguments**

- **x** a dictionary-like object to be coerced or checked
- **format** input format for the object to be coerced to a dictionary; current legal values are a data.frame with the fields `word` and `sentiment` (as per the `tidytext` package)
- **separator** the character in between multi-word dictionary values. This defaults to " ".
- **tolower** if TRUE, convert all dictionary values to lowercase

**Value**

`as.dictionary` returns a **quanteda dictionary** object. This conversion function differs from the `dictionary()` constructor function in that it converts an existing object rather than creates one from components or from a file.

`is.dictionary` returns TRUE if an object is a **quanteda dictionary**.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
data(sentiments, package = "tidytext")
as.dictionary(subset(sentiments, lexicon == "nrc"))
as.dictionary(subset(sentiments, lexicon == "bing"))
# to convert AFINN into polarities - adjust thresholds if desired
datafinn <- subset(sentiments, lexicon == "AFINN")
datafinn[["sentiment"]]<-
  with(datafinn,
    sentiment <- ifelse(score < 0, "negative",
        ifelse(score > 0, "positive", "neutral"))
  )
with(datafinn, table(score, sentiment))
as.dictionary(datafinn)

dat <- data.frame(
  word = c("Great", "Horrible"),
  sentiment = c("positive", "negative")
)
as.dictionary(dat)
as.dictionary(dat, tolower = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

is.dictionary(dictionary(list(key1 = c("val1", "val2"), key2 = "val3")))
# [1] TRUE
is.dictionary(list(key1 = c("val1", "val2"), key2 = "val3"))
# [1] FALSE
```
as.fcm

Coercion and checking functions for fcm objects

Description
Convert an eligible input object into a fcm, or check whether an object is a fcm. Current eligible inputs for coercion to a dfm are: matrix, (sparse) Matrix and other fcm objects.

Usage
as.fcm(x)

Arguments
x a candidate object for checking or coercion to dfm

Value
as.fcm converts an input object into a fcm.

as.list.tokens Coercion, checking, and combining functions for tokens objects

Description
Coercion functions to and from tokens objects, checks for whether an object is a tokens object, and functions to combine tokens objects.

Usage
## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.character(x, use.names = FALSE, ...)

is.tokens(x)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
unlist(x, recursive = FALSE, use.names = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
t1 + t2

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
c(...)
as.list.tokens(x, concatenator = " ", ...)  

as.tokens(x, concatenator = " ", ...)  

as.tokens(x, ...)  

as.tokens(x, concatenator = "/", include_pos = c("none", "pos", "tag"), use_lemma = FALSE, ...)  

is.tokens(x)  

Arguments  

x  object to be coerced or checked  

...  additional arguments used by specific methods. For c.tokens, these are the tokens objects to be concatenated.  

use.names  logical; preserve names if TRUE. For as.character and unlist only.  

recursive  a required argument for unlist but inapplicable to tokens objects  

t1  tokens one to be added  

t2  tokens two to be added  

concatenator  character between multi-word expressions, default is the underscore character. See Details.  

include_pos  character: whether and which part-of-speech tag to use: "none" do not use any part of speech indicator, "pos" use the pos variable, "tag" use the tag variable. The POS will be added to the token after "concatenator".  

use_lemma  logical; if TRUE, use the lemma rather than the raw token  

Details  

The concatenator is used to automatically generate dictionary values for multi-word expressions in tokens_lookup() and dfm_lookup(). The underscore character is commonly used to join elements of multi-word expressions (e.g. "piece_of_cake", "New_York"), but other characters (e.g. whitespace " " or a hyphen "-") can also be used. In those cases, users have to tell the system what is the concatenator in your tokens so that the conversion knows to treat this character as the inter-word delimiter, when reading in the elements that will become the tokens.
Value

as.list returns a simple list of characters from a tokens object.
as.character returns a character vector from a tokens object.
is.tokens returns TRUE if the object is of class tokens, FALSE otherwise.
unlist returns a simple vector of characters from a tokens object.
c(...) and + return a tokens object whose documents have been added as a single sequence of documents.
as.tokens returns a quanteda tokens object.
is.tokens returns TRUE if the object is of class tokens, FALSE otherwise.

Examples

# combining tokens
toks1 <- tokens(c(doc1 = "a b c d e", doc2 = "f g h"))
toks2 <- tokens(c(doc3 = "1 2 3"))
toks1 + toks2

c(toks1, toks2)

# create tokens object from list of characters with custom concatenator
dict <- dictionary(list(country = "United States", 
sea = c("Atlantic Ocean", "Pacific Ocean")))
lis <- list(c("The", "United-States", "has", "the", "Atlantic-Ocean", 
"and", "the", "Pacific-Ocean", "."))
toks <- as.tokens(lis, concatenator = ":")
tokens_lookup(toks, dict)

as.matrix.dfm

Coerce a dfm to a matrix or data.frame

Description

Methods for coercing a dfm object to a matrix or data.frame object.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
as.matrix(x, ...)

Arguments

x    dfm to be coerced
...
    unused
Examples

# coercion to matrix
as.matrix(data_dfm_lbgexample[, 1:10])

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as.yaml

Convert quanteda dictionary objects to the YAML format

Description

Converts a **quanteda** dictionary object constructed by the `dictionary` function into the YAML format. The YAML files can be edited in text editors and imported into **quanteda** again.

Usage

as.yaml(x)

Arguments

x

a dictionary object

Value

as.yaml a dictionary in the YAML format, as a character object

Examples

```r
## Not run:
dict <- dictionary(list(one = c("a b", "c*"), two = c("x", "y", "z??")))
cat(yaml <- as.yaml(dict))
cat(yaml, file = (yamlfile <- paste0(tempfile(), ".yml")))
dictionary(file = yamlfile)
## End(Not run)
```

---

bootstrap_dfm

Bootstrap a dfm

Description

Create an array of resampled dfms.

Usage

bootstrap_dfm(x, n = 10, ..., verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"))
char_select

Arguments

- **x**: a character or corpus object
- **n**: number of resamples
- **...**: additional arguments passed to `dfm()`
- **verbose**: if TRUE print status messages

Details

Function produces multiple, resampled dfm objects, based on resampling sentences (with replacement) from each document, recombining these into new "documents" and computing a dfm for each. Resampling of sentences is done strictly within document, so that every resampled document will contain at least some of its original tokens.

Value

A named list of dfm objects, where the first, `dfm_0`, is the dfm from the original texts, and subsequent elements are the sentence-resampled dfms.

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Examples

```r
# bootstrapping from the original text
set.seed(10)

txt <- c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
         texttwo = "Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase.")

bootstrap_dfm(txt, n = 3, verbose = TRUE)
```

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**Description**

These function select or discard elements from a character object. For convenience, the functions `char_remove` and `char_keep` are defined as shortcuts for `char_select(x, pattern, selection = "remove")` and `char_select(x, pattern, selection = "keep")`, respectively.

These functions make it easy to change, for instance, stopwords based on pattern matching.
Usage

char_select(
  x,
  pattern,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "fixed", "regex"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE
)

char_remove(x, ...)

char_keep(x, ...)

Arguments

x                 an input character vector
pattern            a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary, or collocations object. See pattern for details.
selection          whether to "keep" or "remove" the tokens matching pattern
valuetype          the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details.
case_insensitive   logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
...                additional arguments passed by char_remove and char_keep to char_select. Cannot include selection.

Value

a modified character vector

Examples

# character selection
mykeywords <- c("natural", "national", "denatured", "other")
char_select(mykeywords, "nat*", valuetype = "glob")
char_select(mykeywords, "nat", valuetype = "regex")
char_select(mykeywords, c("natur*", "other"))
char_select(mykeywords, c("natur*", "other"), selection = "remove")

# character removal
char_remove(letters[1:5], c("a", "c", "x"))
words <- c("any", "and", "Anna", "as", "announce", "but")
char_remove(words, "an*")
char_remove(words, "an*", case_insensitive = FALSE)
char_remove(words, ".n.+$", valuetype = "regex")

# remove some of the system stopwords

### char_tolower

**Convert the case of character objects**

**Description**

`char_tolower` and `char_toupper` are replacements for `base::tolower()` and `base::toupper()` based on the `stringi` package. The `stringi` functions for case conversion are superior to the `base` functions because they correctly handle case conversion for Unicode. In addition, the `_tolower()` functions provide an option for preserving acronyms.

**Usage**

```r
char_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
char_toupper(x)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted
- **keep_acronyms**: logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to `_tolower` functions)

**Examples**

```r
txt1 <- c(txt1 = "b A A", txt2 = "C C a b B")
char_tolower(txt1)
char_toupper(txt1)

# with acronym preservation
txt2 <- c(txt1 = "England and France are members of NATO and UNESCO",
          text2 = "NASA sent a rocket into space.")
char_tolower(txt2)
char_tolower(txt2, keep_acronyms = TRUE)
char_toupper(txt2)
```
Convert quanteda objects to non-quanteda formats

Description

Convert a quanteda dfm or corpus object to a format useable by other packages. The general function convert provides easy conversion from a dfm to the document-term representations used in all other text analysis packages for which conversions are defined. For corpus objects, convert provides an easy way to make a corpus and its document variables into a data.frame.

Usage

convert(x, to, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
convert(
x,
to = c("lda", "tm", "stm", "austin", "topicmodels", "lsa", "matrix", "data.frame", "tripletlist"),
docvars = NULL,
omit_empty = TRUE,
docid_field = "doc_id",
...
)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
convert(x, to = c("data.frame", "json"), pretty = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

- **x**: a dfm or corpus to be converted
- **to**: target conversion format, one of:
  - "lda" a list with components "documents" and "vocab" as needed by the function lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler from the lda package
  - "tm" a DocumentTermMatrix from the tm package
  - "stm" the format for the stm package
  - "austin" the wfm format from the austin package
  - "topicmodels" the "dtm" format as used by the topicmodels package
  - "lsa" the "textmatrix" format as used by the lsa package
  - "data.frame" a data.frame of without row.names, in which documents are rows, and each feature is a variable (for a dfm), or each text and its document variables form a row (for a corpus)
  - "json" (corpus only) convert a corpus and its document variables into JSON format, using the format described in jsonlite::toJSON()
"tripletlist" a named "triplet" format list consisting of document, feature, and frequency

... unused directly
docvars optional data.frame of document variables used as the meta information in conversion to the stm package format. This aids in selecting the document variables only corresponding to the documents with non-zero counts. Only affects the "stm" format.

omit_empty logical: if TRUE, omit empty documents and features from the converted dfm. This is required for some formats (such as STM) that do not accept empty documents. Only used when to = "lda" or to = "topicmodels". For to = "stm" format, omit_empty is always TRUE.
docid_field character; the name of the column containing document names used when to = "data.frame". Unused for other conversions.

pretty adds indentation whitespace to JSON output. Can be TRUE/FALSE or a number specifying the number of spaces to indent. See prettify

Value

A converted object determined by the value of to (see above). See conversion target package documentation for more detailed descriptions of the return formats.

Examples

## convert a dfm

corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1970)
dfmat1 <- dfm(corp)

# austin's wfm format
identical(dim(dfmat1), dim(convert(dfmat1, to = "austin")))

# stm package format
stmmat <- convert(dfmat1, to = "stm")
str(stmmat)

# triplet
tripletmat <- convert(dfmat1, to = "tripletlist")
str(tripletmat)

## Not run:
# tm's DocumentTermMatrix format
tmdfm <- convert(dfmat1, to = "tm")
str(tmdfm)

# topicmodels package format
str(convert(dfmat1, to = "topicmodels"))

# lda package format
str(convert(dfmat1, to = "lda"))
## End(Not run)

## convert a corpus into a data.frame

corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "Text one.", d2 = "Text two."),
               docvars = data.frame(dvar1 = 1:2, dvar2 = c("one", "two"),
               stringsAsFactors = FALSE))

convert(corp, to = "data.frame")
convert(corp, to = "json")

\section*{corpus}

Construct a corpus object

\section*{Description}

Creates a corpus object from available sources. The currently available sources are:

- a character vector, consisting of one document per element; if the elements are named, these names will be used as document names.
- a data.frame (or a tibble tbl_df), whose default document id is a variable identified by docid_field; the text of the document is a variable identified by text_field; and other variables are imported as document-level meta-data. This matches the format of data.frames constructed by the the readtext package.
- a kwic object constructed by kwic().
- a tm VCorpus or SimpleCorpus class object, with the fixed metadata fields imported as docvars and corpus-level metadata imported as metacorpus information.
- a corpus object.

\section*{Usage}

corpus(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
corpus(
  x,
  docnames = quanteda::docnames(x),
  docvars = quanteda::docvars(x),
  meta = quanteda::meta(x),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'character'
corpus(
  x,
  docnames = NULL,
  docvars = NULL,
  meta = list(),
)
corpus

unique_docnames = TRUE,
...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
corpus(
x, 
docid_field = "doc_id", 
text_field = "text", 
meta = list(), 
unique_docnames = TRUE, 
...)

## S3 method for class 'kwic'
corpus(x, split_context = TRUE, extract_keyword = TRUE, meta = list(), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Corpus'
corpus(x, ...)

Arguments

x a valid corpus source object
...
not used directly
docnames Names to be assigned to the texts. Defaults to the names of the character vector (if any): doc_id for a data.frame; the document names in a tm corpus; or a vector of user-supplied labels equal in length to the number of documents. If none of these are round, then "text1", "text2", etc. are assigned automatically.
docvars a data.frame of document-level variables associated with each text
meta a named list that will be added to the corpus as corpus-level, user meta-data. This can later be accessed or updated using meta().
unique_docnames logical; if TRUE, enforce strict uniqueness in docnames; otherwise, rename duplicated docnames using an added serial number, and treat them as segments of the same document.
docid_field optional column index of a document identifier; defaults to "doc_id", but if this is not found, then will use the rownames of the data.frame; if the rownames are not set, it will use the default sequence based on (quanteda_options)("base_docname").
text_field the character name or numeric index of the source data.frame indicating the variable to be read in as text, which must be a character vector. All other variables in the data.frame will be imported as docvars. This argument is only used for data.frame objects (including those created by readtext).
split_context logical; if TRUE, split each kwic row into two "documents", one for "pre" and one for "post", with this designation saved in a new docvar context and with the new number of documents therefore being twice the number of rows in the kwic.
extract_keyword logical; if TRUE, save the keyword matching pattern as a new docvar keyword
Details

The texts and document variables of corpus objects can also be accessed using index notation and the $ operator for accessing or assigning docvars. For details, see \[.corpus().

Value

A corpus class object containing the original texts, document-level variables, document-level metadata, corpus-level metadata, and default settings for subsequent processing of the corpus.

For quanteda \(>= 2.0\), this is a specially classed character vector. It has many additional attributes but you should not access these attributes directly, especially if you are another package author. Use the extractor and replacement functions instead, or else your code is not only going to be uglier, but also likely to break should the internal structure of a corpus object change. Using the accessor and replacement functions ensures that future code to manipulate corpus objects will continue to work.

See Also

corpus, docvars(), meta(), texts(), ndoc(), docnames()

Examples

```r
# create a corpus from texts
corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010)

# create a corpus from texts and assign meta-data and document variables
summary(corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010,
    docvars = data.frame(party = names(data_char_ukimmig2010))), 5)

# import a tm VCorpus
if (requireNamespace("tm", quietly = TRUE)) {
    data(crude, package = "tm") # load in a tm example VCorpus
    vcorp <- corpus(crude)
    summary(vcorp)

    data(acq, package = "tm")
    summary(corpus(acq), 5)

    vcorp2 <- tm::VCorpus(tm::VectorSource(data_char_ukimmig2010))
    corp <- corpus(vcorp2)
    summary(corp)
}

# construct a corpus from a data.frame
data <- data.frame(letter_factor = factor(rep(letters[1:3], each = 2)),
    some_ints = 1L:6L,
    some_text = paste0("This is text number ", 1:6, "."),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
    row.names = paste0("fromDf_", 1:6))
data
summary(corpus(dat, text_field = "some_text",
    meta = list(source = "From a data.frame called mydf.")))
```
# construct a corpus from a kwic object
kw <- kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, "southern")
summary(corpus(kw))
# from a kwic
kw <- kwic(data_char_sampletext, "econom*", separator = "",
            remove_separators = FALSE) # keep original separators
summary(corpus(kw))
summary(corpus(kw, split_context = FALSE))
texts(corpus(kw, split_context = FALSE))

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**corpus_reshape**  
*Recast the document units of a corpus*

**Description**

For a corpus, reshape (or recast) the documents to a different level of aggregation. Units of aggregation can be defined as documents, paragraphs, or sentences. Because the corpus object records its current "units" status, it is possible to move from recast units back to original units, for example from documents, to sentences, and then back to documents (possibly after modifying the sentences).

**Usage**

```r
corpus_reshape(
  x,
  to = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),
  use_docvars = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` corpus whose document units will be reshaped
- `to` new document units in which the corpus will be recast
- `use_docvars` if TRUE, repeat the docvar values for each segmented text; if FALSE, drop the docvars in the segmented corpus. Dropping the docvars might be useful in order to conserve space or if these are not desired for the segmented corpus.
- `...` additional arguments passed to `tokens()`, since the syntactic segmenter uses this function

**Value**

A corpus object with the documents defined as the new units, including document-level meta-data identifying the original documents.
Examples

# simple example
corp1 <- corpus(c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
texttwo = "Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase."),
docvars = data.frame(country=c("UK", "USA"), year=c(1990, 2000)))
summary(corp1)
summary(corpus_reshape(corp1, to = "sentences"))

# example with inaugural corpus speeches
(corp2 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year>2004))
corp2para <- corpus_reshape(corp2, to = "paragraphs")
corp2para
summary(corp2para, 50, showmeta = TRUE)
## Note that Bush 2005 is recorded as a single paragraph because that text
## used a single \n to mark the end of a paragraph.

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corpus_sample

Randomly sample documents from a corpus

description

Take a random sample of documents of the specified size from a corpus, with or without replacement. Works just as sample() works for the documents and their associated document-level variables.

Usage

corpus_sample(x, size = NULL, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL, by = NULL)

Arguments

x

a corpus object whose documents will be sampled

size

a positive number, the number of documents to select; when used with groups,
the number to select from each group or a vector equal in length to the number
of groups defining the samples to be chosen in each group category. By defining
a size larger than the number of documents, it is possible to oversample groups.

replace

Should sampling be with replacement?

prob

A vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being
sampled. May not be applied when by is used.

by

a grouping variable for sampling. Useful for resampling sub-document units
such as sentences, for instance by specifying by = "document"

Value

A corpus object with number of documents equal to size, drawn from the corpus x. The returned
corpus object will contain all of the meta-data of the original corpus, and the same document variables for the documents selected.
Examples

```r
set.seed(2000)
# sampling from a corpus
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, 5))
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, 10, replace = TRUE))

# sampling sentences within document
corp <- corpus(c(one = "Sentence one. Sentence two. Third sentence.\
                  two = "First sentence, doc2. Second sentence, doc2.\n                  corpsent <- corpus_reshape(corp, to = "sentences")
texts(corpsent)
texts(corpus_sample(corpsent, replace = TRUE, by = "document"))
```

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corpus_segment  Segment texts on a pattern match

Description

Segment corpus text(s) or a character vector, splitting on a pattern match. This is useful for breaking the texts into smaller documents based on a regular pattern (such as a speaker identifier in a transcript) or a user-supplied annotation.

Usage

```r
corpus_segment(
  x,
  pattern = "##*",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  extract_pattern = TRUE,
  pattern_position = c("before", "after"),
  use_docvars = TRUE
)
```

```r
char_segment(
  x,
  pattern = "##*",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  remove_pattern = TRUE,
  pattern_position = c("before", "after")
)
```

Arguments

- `x`: character or corpus object whose texts will be segmented
- `pattern`: a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary, or collocations object. See `pattern` for details.
corpus_segment

valuetype  the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.

case_insensitive  logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values

extract_pattern  extracts matched patterns from the texts and save in docvars if TRUE

pattern_position  either "before" or "after", depending on whether the pattern precedes the text (as with a user-supplied tag, such as ##INTRO in the examples below) or follows the text (as with punctuation delimiters)

use_docvars  if TRUE, repeat the docvar values for each segmented text; if FALSE, drop the docvars in the segmented corpus. Dropping the docvars might be useful in order to conserve space or if these are not desired for the segmented corpus.

remove_pattern  removes matched patterns from the texts if TRUE

Details

For segmentation into syntactic units defined by the locale (such as sentences), use corpus_reshape() instead. In cases where more fine-grained segmentation is needed, such as that based on commas or semi-colons (phrase delimiters within a sentence), corpus_segment() offers greater user control than corpus_reshape().

Value

corpus_segment returns a corpus of segmented texts
char_segment returns a character vector of segmented texts

Boundaries and segmentation explained

The pattern acts as a boundary delimiter that defines the segmentation points for splitting a text into new "document" units. Boundaries are always defined as the pattern matches, plus the end and beginnings of each document. The new "documents" that are created following the segmentation will then be the texts found between boundaries.

The pattern itself will be saved as a new document variable named pattern. This is most useful when segmenting a text according to tags such as names in a transcript, section titles, or user-supplied annotations. If the beginning of the file precedes a pattern match, then the extracted text will have a NA for the extracted pattern document variable (or when pattern_position = "after", this will be true for the text split between the last pattern match and the end of the document).

To extract syntactically defined sub-document units such as sentences and paragraphs, use corpus_reshape() instead.

Using patterns

One of the most common uses for corpus_segment is to partition a corpus into sub-documents using tags. The default pattern value is designed for a user-annotated tag that is a term beginning with double "hash" signs, followed by a whitespace, for instance as ##INTRODUCTION The text.
Glob and fixed pattern types use a whitespace character to signal the end of the pattern. For more advanced pattern matches that could include whitespace or newlines, a regex pattern type can be used, for instance a text such as

Mr. Smith: Text
Mrs. Jones: More text

could have as \texttt{pattern = "\b[A-Z]+.+\s[A-Z][a-z]+:"}, which would catch the title, the name, and the colon.

For custom boundary delimitation using punctuation characters that come at the end of a clause or sentence (such as \texttt{,} and \texttt{.}), these can be specified manually and \texttt{pattern_position} set to \texttt{"after"}. To keep the punctuation characters in the text (as with sentence segmentation), set \texttt{extract_pattern = FALSE}. (With most tag applications, users will want to remove the patterns from the text, as they are annotations rather than parts of the text itself.)

\textbf{See Also}

\texttt{corpus_reshape()}, for segmenting texts into pre-defined syntactic units such as sentences, paragraphs, or fixed-length chunks

\textbf{Examples}

```r
## segmenting a corpus

# segmenting a corpus using tags
corp1 <- corpus(c("##INTRO This is the introduction.
##DOC1 This is the first document. Second sentence in Doc 1.

"##INTRO Document ##NUMBER Two starts before ##NUMBER Three.

corpseg1 <- corpus_segment(corp1, pattern = "##*")
cbind(texts(corpseg1), docvars(corpseg1))

# segmenting a transcript based on speaker identifiers
corp2 <- corpus("Mr. Smith: Text. \nMrs. Jones: More text. \nMr. Smith: I’m speaking, again.
")
corpseg2 <- corpus_segment(corp2, pattern = "\b[A-Z]+.\s[A-Z][a-z]+:",
value_type = "regex")
cbind(texts(corpseg2), docvars(corpseg2))

# segmenting a corpus using crude end-of-sentence segmentation
corpseg3 <- corpus_segment(corp1, pattern = ".",
value_type = "fixed",
pattern_position = "after", extract_pattern = FALSE)
cbind(texts(corpseg3), docvars(corpseg3))

## segmenting a character vector

cat(data_char_ukimmig2010[4])
char_segment(data_char_ukimmig2010[4],
pattern = "\n\n-\s{0,1}", valuetype = "regex",
remove_pattern = TRUE)

# segment a text into clauses
txt <- c(d1 = "This, is a sentence? You: come here.", d2 = "Yes, yes okay.")
```
corpus_subset

Extract a subset of a corpus

Description

Returns subsets of a corpus that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). corpus_subset functions identically to subset.data.frame(), using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the docvars in the corpus.

Usage

corpus_subset(x, subset, ...)

Arguments

x corpus object to be subsetted
subset logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false
... not used

Value

corpus object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

See Also

subset.data.frame()

Examples

summary(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980))
summary(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1930 & President == "Roosevelt"))
corpus_trim

Remove sentences based on their token lengths or a pattern match

Description

Removes sentences from a corpus or a character vector shorter than a specified length.

Usage

corpus_trim(
  x,
  what = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),
  min_ntoken = 1,
  max_ntoken = NULL,
  exclude_pattern = NULL
)

char_trim(
  x,
  what = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),
  min_ntoken = 1,
  max_ntoken = NULL,
  exclude_pattern = NULL
)

Arguments

x corpus or character object whose sentences will be selected.
what units of trimming, "sentences" or "paragraphs", or "documents"
min_ntoken, max_ntoken minimum and maximum lengths in word tokens (excluding punctuation)
exclude_pattern a stringi regular expression whose match (at the sentence level) will be used to exclude sentences

Value

a corpus or character vector equal in length to the input. If the input was a corpus, then the all docvars and metadata are preserved. For documents whose sentences have been removed entirely, a null string ("") will be returned.

Examples

txt <- c("PAGE 1. This is a single sentence. Short sentence. Three word sentence.",
  "PAGE 2. Very short! Shorter.",
  "Very long sentence, with multiple parts, separated by commas. PAGE 3."
) 
corp <- corpus(txt, docvars = data.frame(serial = 1:3))
texts(corp)

# exclude sentences shorter than 3 tokens
texts(corpus_trim(corp, min_ntoken = 3))
# exclude sentences that start with "PAGE <digit(s)>"
texts(corpus_trim(corp, exclude_pattern = "^PAGE \d+"))

# trimming character objects
char_trim(txt, "sentences", min_ntoken = 3)
char_trim(txt, "sentences", exclude_pattern = "sentence\.")

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data-relocated

Formerly included data objects

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Description

The following corpus objects have been relocated to the `quanteda.textmodels` package:

- `data_corpus_dailnoconf1991`
- `data_corpus_irishbudget2010`

See Also

`quanteda.textmodels::quanteda.textmodels-package`

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data_char_sampletext

A paragraph of text for testing various text-based functions

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Description

This is a long paragraph (2,914 characters) of text taken from a debate on Joe Higgins, delivered December 8, 2011.

Usage

data_char_sampletext

Format

character vector with one element

Source


Examples

tokens(data_char_sampletext, remove_punct = TRUE)
**data_char_ukimmig2010**  
*Immigration-related sections of 2010 UK party manifestos*

**Description**

Extracts from the election manifestos of 9 UK political parties from 2010, related to immigration or asylum-seekers.

**Usage**

data_char_ukimmig2010

**Format**

A named character vector of plain ASCII texts

**Examples**

```r
data_corpus_ukimmig2010 <-
corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010, 
docvars = data.frame(party = names(data_char_ukimmig2010)))
summary(data_corpus_ukimmig2010, showmeta = TRUE)
```

**data_corpus_inaugural**  
*US presidential inaugural address texts*

**Description**

US presidential inaugural address texts, and metadata (for the corpus), from 1789 to present.

**Usage**

data_corpus_inaugural

**Format**

A corpus object with the following docvars:

- Year a four-digit integer year
- President character; President’s last name
- FirstName character; President’s first name (and possibly middle initial)

**Details**

data_corpus_inaugural is the quanteda-package corpus object of US presidents’ inaugural addresses since 1789. Document variables contain the year of the address and the last name of the president.
**Source**


**Examples**

```r
# some operations on the inaugural corpus
summary(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural), 10)
```

**data_dfm_lbgexample**  
*dfm from data in Table 1 of Laver, Benoit, and Garry (2003)*

**Description**

Constructed example data to demonstrate the Wordscores algorithm, from Laver Benoit and Garry (2003), Table 1.

**Usage**

```r
data_dfm_lbgexample
```

**Format**

A *dfm* object with 6 documents and 37 features.

**Details**

This is the example word count data from Laver, Benoit and Garry’s (2003) Table 1. Documents R1 to R5 are assumed to have known positions: -1.5, -0.75, 0, 0.75, 1.5. Document V1 is assumed unknown, and will have a raw text score of approximately -0.45 when computed as per LBG (2003).

**References**

Description

The 2015 Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary in quanteda dictionary format.

Usage

data_dictionary_LSD2015

Format

A dictionary of four keys containing glob-style pattern matches.

- negative 2,858 word patterns indicating negative sentiment
- positive 1,709 word patterns indicating positive sentiment
- neg_positive 1,721 word patterns indicating a positive word preceded by a negation (used to convey negative sentiment)
- neg_negative 2,860 word patterns indicating a negative word preceded by a negation (used to convey positive sentiment)

Details

The dictionary consists of 2,858 "negative" sentiment words and 1,709 "positive" sentiment words. A further set of 2,860 and 1,721 negations of negative and positive words, respectively, is also included. While many users will find the non-negation sentiment forms of the LSD adequate for sentiment analysis, Young and Soroka (2012) did find a small, but non-negligible increase in performance when accounting for negations. Users wishing to test this or include the negations are encouraged to subtract negated positive words from the count of positive words, and subtract the negated negative words from the negative count.

Young and Soroka (2012) also suggest the use of a pre-processing script to remove specific cases of some words (i.e., "good bye", or "nobody better", which should not be counted as positive). Pre-processing scripts are available at http://lexicoder.com.

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Please cite the references below when using the dictionary.
dfm

Create a document-feature matrix

Description
Construct a sparse document-feature matrix, from a character, corpus, tokens, or even other dfm object.

Usage

dfm(x,
    tolower = TRUE,
    stem = FALSE,
dfm

```
select = NULL,
remove = NULL,
dictionary = NULL,
thesaurus = NULL,
valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),

case_insensitive = TRUE,
groups = NULL,
verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),

...)
```

Arguments

- **x**: character, corpus, tokens, or dfm object
- **tolower**: convert all features to lowercase
- **stem**: if TRUE, stem words
- **select**: a pattern of user-supplied features to keep, while excluding all others. This can be used in lieu of a dictionary if there are only specific features that a user wishes to keep. To extract only Twitter usernames, for example, set `select = "@*"` and make sure that `split_tags = FALSE` as an additional argument passed to `tokens`. Note: `select = "^[@]\w+\b"` would be the regular expression version of this matching pattern. The pattern matching type will be set by `valuetype`. See also `tokens_remove()`.
- **remove**: a pattern of user-supplied features to ignore, such as "stop words". To access one possible list (from any list you wish), use `stopwords()`. The pattern matching type will be set by `valuetype`. See also `tokens_select()`. For behaviour of `remove` with ngrams > 1, see Details.
- **dictionary**: a dictionary object to apply to the tokens when creating the dfm
- **thesaurus**: a dictionary object that will be applied as if `exclusive = FALSE`. See also `tokens_lookup()`.
  - For more fine-grained control over this and other aspects of converting features into dictionary/thesaurus keys from pattern matches to values, consider creating the dfm first, and then applying `dfm_lookup()` separately, or using `tokens_lookup()` on the tokenized text before calling `dfm`
- **valuetype**: the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See `valuetype` for details.
- **case_insensitive**: logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
- **groups**: either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See `groups` for details.
- **verbose**: display messages if TRUE
- **...**: additional arguments passed to `tokens`; not used when `x` is a dfm
Details

The default behaviour for remove/select when constructing ngrams using dfm(x, \(ngrams > 1\)) is to remove/select any ngram constructed from a matching feature. If you wish to remove these before constructing ngrams, you will need to first tokenize the texts with ngrams, then remove the features to be ignored, and then construct the dfm using this modified tokenization object. See the code examples for an illustration.

To select on and match the features of a another dfm, x must also be a dfm.

Value

a dfm object

Note

When x is a dfm, groups provides a convenient and fast method of combining and refactoring the documents of the dfm according to the groups.

See Also

dfm_select(), dfm

Examples

## for a corpus
corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980)
dfm(corp)
dfm(corp, tolower = FALSE)

# grouping documents by docvars in a corpus
dfm(corp, groups = "President", verbose = TRUE)

# with English stopwords and stemming
dfm(corp, remove = stopwords("english"), stem = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
# works for both words in ngrams too
tokens("Banking industry") %>%
tokens_ngrams(n = 2) %>%
dfm(stem = TRUE)

# with dictionaries
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
taxing = "taxing",
taxation = "taxation",
taxregex = "tax*",
country = "states"))
dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1900), dictionary = dict)

# removing stopwords
txt <- "The quick brown fox named Seamus jumps over the lazy dog also named Seamus, with the newspaper from a boy named Seamus, in his mouth."


corp <- corpus(txt)
# note: "also" is not in the default stopwords("english")
featnames(dfm(corp, select = stopwords("english")))
# for ngrams
featnames(dfm(corp, ngrams = 2, select = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE))
featnames(dfm(corp, ngrams = 1:2, select = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE))

# removing stopwords before constructing ngrams
toks1 <- tokens(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)
toks2 <- tokens_remove(toks1, stopwords("english"))
toks3 <- tokens_ngrams(toks2, 2)
featnames(dfm(toks3))

# keep only certain words
dfm(corp, select = "*s")  # keep only words ending in "s"
dfm(corp, select = "s$", valuetype = "regex")

# testing Twitter functions
txttweets <- c("My homie @justinbieber #justinbieber shopping in #LA yesterday #beliebers",
                "2all the ha8ers including my bro #justinbieber #emabiggestfansjustinbieber",
                "Justin Bieber #justinbieber #belieber #fetusjustin #EMABiggestFansJustinBieber")
dfm(txttweets, select = "#*", split_tags = FALSE)  # keep only hashtags
dfm(txttweets, select = "^#.*$", valuetype = "regex", split_tags = FALSE)

# for a dfm
dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), groups = "Party")

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dfm_compress

Recombine a dfm or fcm by combining identical dimension elements

Description

"Compresses" or groups a dfm or fcm whose dimension names are the same, for either documents or features. This may happen, for instance, if features are made equivalent through application of a thesaurus. It could also be needed after a cbind.dfm() or rbind.dfm() operation. In most cases, you will not need to call dfm_compress, since it is called automatically by functions that change the dimensions of the dfm, e.g. dfm_tolower().

Usage

dfm_compress(x, margin = c("both", "documents", "features"))

cfm_compress(x)

Arguments

  x  input object, a dfm or fcm

  margin character indicating on which margin to compress a dfm, either "documents", "features", or "both" (default). For fcm objects, "documents" has no effect.
dfm_group

Combine documents in a dfm by a grouping variable

Description

Combine documents in a dfm by a grouping variable, which can also be one of the docvars attached to the dfm. This is identical in functionality to using the "groups" argument in dfm().

Value

dfm_compress returns a dfm whose dimensions have been recomposed by summing the cells across identical dimension names (docnames or featnames). The docvars will be preserved for combining by features but not when documents are combined.

cfm_compress returns an fcm whose features have been recomposed by combining counts of identical features, summing their counts.

Note

cfm_compress works only when the fcm was created with a document context.

Examples

# dfm_compress examples
dfmat <- rbind(dfm(c("b A A", "C a b B"), tolower = FALSE),
               dfm("A C C C C", tolower = FALSE))
colnames(dfmat) <- char_tolower(featnames(dfmat))

dfmat
dfm_compress(dfmat, margin = "documents")
dfm_compress(dfmat, margin = "features")
dfm_compress(dfmat)

# no effect if no compression needed
dfmatsubset <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5])
dim(dfmatsubset)
dim(dfm_compress(dfmatsubset))

# compress an fcm
fcmat1 <- fcm(tokens("A D a C E a d F e B A C E D"),
              context = "window", window = 3)
## this will produce an error:
# fcm_compress(fcmat1)

txt <- c("The fox JUMPED over the dog.",
         "The dog jumped over the fox.")
toks <- tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE)
fcmat2 <- fcm(toks, context = "document")
colnames(fcmat2) <- rownames(fcmat2) <- tolower(colnames(fcmat2))
colnames(fcmat2)[5] <- rownames(fcmat2)[5] <- "fox"
fcmat2
fcm_compress(fcmat2)
Usage

dfm_group(x, groups = NULL, fill = FALSE, force = FALSE)

Arguments

x  
a dfm

groups  
either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details.

fill  
logical; if TRUE and groups is a factor, then use all levels of the factor when forming the new "documents" of the grouped dfm. This will result in documents with zero feature counts for levels not observed. Has no effect if the groups variable(s) are not factors.

force  
logical; if TRUE, group by summing existing counts, even if the dfm has been weighted. This can result in invalid sums, such as adding log counts (when a dfm has been weighted by "logcount" for instance using dfm_weight()). Does not apply to the term weight schemes "count" and "prop".

Value

dfm_group returns a dfm whose documents are equal to the unique group combinations, and whose cell values are the sums of the previous values summed by group. Document-level variables that have no variation within groups are saved in docvars. Document-level variables that are lists are dropped from grouping, even when these exhibit no variation within groups.

Setting the fill = TRUE offers a way to "pad" a dfm with document groups that may not have been observed, but for which an empty document is needed, for various reasons. If groups is a factor of dates, for instance, then using fill = TRUE ensures that the new documents will consist of one row of the dfm per date, regardless of whether any documents previously existed with that date.

Examples

corp <- corpus(c("a a b", "a b c c", "a c d d", "a c c d"),
               docvars = data.frame(grp = c("grp1", "grp1", "grp2", "grp2")))
dfmat <- dfm(corp)
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = "grp")
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))

# equivalent
dfm(dfmat, groups = "grp")
dfm(dfmat, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))
dfm_lookup

Apply a dictionary to a dfm

Description

Apply a dictionary to a dfm by looking up all dfm features for matches in a set of dictionary values, and replace those features with a count of the dictionary's keys. If exclusive = FALSE then the behaviour is to apply a "thesaurus", where each value match is replaced by the dictionary key, converted to capitals if capkeys = TRUE (so that the replacements are easily distinguished from features that were terms found originally in the document).

Usage

dfm_lookup(
  x,
  dictionary,
  levels = 1:5,
  exclusive = TRUE,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  capkeys = !exclusive,
  nomatch = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

Arguments

x the dfm to which the dictionary will be applied
dictionary a dictionary class object
levels levels of entries in a hierarchical dictionary that will be applied
exclusive if TRUE, remove all features not in dictionary, otherwise, replace values in dictionary with keys while leaving other features unaffected
valuetype the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.
case_insensitive logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
capkeys if TRUE, convert dictionary keys to uppercase to distinguish them from other features
nomatch an optional character naming a new feature that will contain the counts of features of x not matched to a dictionary key. If NULL (default), do not tabulate unmatched features.
verbose print status messages if TRUE
**Note**

If using `dfm_lookup` with dictionaries containing multi-word values, matches will only occur if the features themselves are multi-word or formed from ngrams. A better way to match dictionary values that include multi-word patterns is to apply `tokens_lookup()` to the tokens, and then construct the dfm.

**See Also**

`dfm_replace`

**Examples**

```r
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
                        opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
                        taxglob = "tax*",
                        taxregex = "tax.+$",
                        country = c("United_States", "Sweden")))
dfmat <- dfm(c("My Christmas was ruined by your opposition tax plan.",
               "Does the United_States or Sweden have more progressive taxation?"),
               remove = stopwords("english"))
dfmat

# glob format
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# regex v. glob format: note that "united_states" is a regex match for "tax*"
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "regex", case_insensitive = TRUE)

# fixed format: no pattern matching
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "fixed")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "fixed", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# show unmatched tokens
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, nomatch = "_UNMATCHED")
```

---

**Description**

Match the feature set of a dfm to given feature names. For existing features in `x` for which there is an exact match for an element of `features`, these will be included. Any features in `x` not features will be discarded, and any feature names specified in `features` but not found in `x` will be added with all zero counts.
Usage

dfm_match(x, features)

Arguments

x         a dfm
features   character; the feature names to be matched in the output dfm

Details

Selecting on another dfm’s featnames() is useful when you have trained a model on one dfm, and
need to project this onto a test set whose features must be identical. It is also used in bootstrap_dfm().

Value

A dfm whose features are identical to those specified in features.

Note

Unlike dfm_select(), this function will add feature names not already present in x. It also provides
only fixed, case-sensitive matches. For more flexible feature selection, see dfm_select().

See Also

dfm_select()

Examples

# matching a dfm to a feature vector
dfm_match(dfm(""), letters[1:5])
dfm_match(data_dfm_lbgexample, c("A", "B", "Z"))
dfm_match(data_dfm_lbgexample, c("B", "newfeat1", "A", "newfeat2"))

# matching one dfm to another
txt <- c("This is text one", "The second text", "This is text three")
(dfmat1 <- dfm(txt[1:2]))
(dfmat2 <- dfm(txt[2:3]))
(dfmat3 <- dfm_match(dfmat1, featnames(dfmat2)))
setequal(featnames(dfmat2), featnames(dfmat3))

dfm_replace

Replace features in dfm

Description

Substitute features based on vectorized one-to-one matching for lemmatization or user-defined
stemming.
Usage

dfm_replace(
  x,
  pattern,
  replacement,
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

Arguments

x      dfm whose features will be replaced
pattern  a character vector. See pattern for more details.
replacement  if pattern is a character vector, then replacement must be character vector of
equal length, for a 1:1 match.
case_insensitive  logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
verbose  print status messages if TRUE

Examples

dfm1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)

# lemmatization
taxwords <- c("tax", "taxing", "taxed", "taxed", "taxation")
lemma <- rep("TAX", length(taxwords))
featnames(dfm_select(dfm1, pattern = taxwords))
dfm2 <- dfm_replace(dfm1, pattern = taxwords, replacement = lemma)
featnames(dfm_select(dfm2, pattern = taxwords))

# stemming
feat <- featnames(dfm1)
featstem <- char_wordstem(feat, "porter")
dfm3 <- dfm_replace(dfm1, pattern = feat, replacement = featstem, case_insensitive = FALSE)
identical(dfm3, dfm_wordstem(dfm1, "porter"))

---

Randomly sample documents or features from a dfm

Description

Sample randomly from a dfm object, from documents or features.
Usage

dfm_sample(
  x,
  size = ifelse(margin == "documents", ndoc(x), nfeat(x)),
  replace = FALSE,
  prob = NULL,
  margin = c("documents", "features")
)

Arguments

x the dfm object whose documents or features will be sampled
size a positive number, the number of documents or features to select. The default is
      the number of documents or the number of features, for margin = "documents"
      and margin = "features" respectively.
replace logical; should sampling be with replacement?
prob a vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being
      sampled.
margin dimension (of a dfm) to sample: can be documents or features

Value

A dfm object with number of documents or features equal to size, drawn from the dfm x.

See Also

sample

Examples

set.seed(10)
dfmat <- dfm(c("a b c d", "a a c c d d d"))
head(dfmat)
head(dfm_sample(dfmat))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, replace = TRUE))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, margin = "features"))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, margin = "features", replace = TRUE))

---

dfm_select Select features from a dfm or fcm

Description

This function selects or removes features from a dfm or fcm, based on feature name matches with
pattern. The most common usages are to eliminate features from a dfm already constructed, such
as stopwords, or to select only terms of interest from a dictionary.
**Usage**

```r
dfm_select(
  x,
  pattern = NULL,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  min_nchar = NULL,
  max_nchar = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

dfm_remove(x, ...)

dfm_keep(x, ...)

fcm_select(
  x,
  pattern = NULL,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
  ...
)

fcm_remove(x, pattern = NULL, ...)

fcm_keep(x, pattern = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**
  - the `dfm` or `fcm` object whose features will be selected
- **pattern**
  - a character vector, list of character vectors, `dictionary`, or `collocations` object. See `pattern` for details.
- **selection**
  - whether to keep or remove the features
- **valuetype**
  - the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See `valuetype` for details.
- **case_insensitive**
  - logical; if `TRUE`, ignore case when matching a `pattern` or `dictionary` values
- **min_nchar, max_nchar**
  - optional numerics specifying the minimum and maximum length in characters for tokens to be removed or kept; defaults are NULL for no limits. These are applied after (and hence, in addition to) any selection based on pattern matches.
- **verbose**
  - if `TRUE` print message about how many pattern were removed
... used only for passing arguments from dfm_remove or dfm_keep to dfm_select. Cannot include selection.

Details

dfm_remove and fcm_remove are simply a convenience wrappers to calling dfm_select and fcm_select with selection = "remove".

dfm_keep and fcm_keep are simply a convenience wrappers to calling dfm_select and fcm_select with selection = "keep".

Value

A dfm or fcm object, after the feature selection has been applied.

For compatibility with earlier versions, when pattern is a dfm object and selection = "keep", then this will be equivalent to calling dfm_match(). In this case, the following settings are always used: case_insensitive = FALSE, and valuetype = "fixed". This functionality is deprecated, however, and you should use dfm_match() instead.

Note

This function selects features based on their labels. To select features based on the values of the document-feature matrix, use dfm_trim().

See Also

dfm_match()

Examples

dfmat <- dfm(c("My Christmas was ruined by your opposition tax plan.",
              "Does the United_States or Sweden have more progressive taxation?"),
             tolower = FALSE)
dict <- dictionary(list(countries = c("United_States", "Sweden", "France"),
                      wordsEndingInY = c("by", "my"),
                      notintext = "blahblah"))
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = dict)
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = dict, case_insensitive = FALSE)
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = c("s$", ".y"), selection = "keep", valuetype = "regex")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = c("s$", ".y"), selection = "remove", valuetype = "regex")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = stopwords("english"), selection = "keep", valuetype = "fixed")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = stopwords("english"), selection = "remove", valuetype = "fixed")

# select based on character length
dfm_select(dfmat, min_nchar = 5)

dfmat <- dfm(c("This is a document with lots of stopwords.",
               "No if, and, or but about it: lots of stopwords."))
dfmat
dfm_remove(dfmat, stopwords("english"))
toks <- tokens(c("this contains lots of stopwords",
               "no if, and, or but about it: lots"),
               case_sensitive = FALSE, remove_punctuation = FALSE, remove_numbers = FALSE,
               remove_whitespace = FALSE, remove_special_chars = FALSE, remove_small_words = 3)
dfm_sort  

remove_punct = TRUE)
fcmat <- fcm(toks)
fcmat
fcm_remove(fcmat, stopwords("english"))

---

dfm_sort  Sort a dfm by frequency of one or more margins

Description

Sorts a dfm by descending frequency of total features, total features in documents, or both.

Usage

dfm_sort(x, decreasing = TRUE, margin = c("features", "documents", "both"))

Arguments

x  Document-feature matrix created by dfm()
decreasing  logical; if TRUE, the sort will be in descending order, otherwise sort in increasing order
margin  which margin to sort on features to sort by frequency of features, documents to sort by total feature counts in documents, and both to sort by both

Value

A sorted dfm matrix object

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Examples

dmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(dmat)
head(dfm_sort(dmat))
head(dfm_sort(dmat, decreasing = FALSE, "both"))
dfm_subset

*Extract a subset of a dfm*

**Description**

Returns document subsets of a dfm that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). dfm_subset functions identically to `subset.data.frame()`, using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the `docvars` in the dfm.

**Usage**

```r
dfm_subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  dfm object to be subbed
- `subset`  
  logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false
- `...`  
  not used

**Details**

To select or subset features, see `dfm_select()` instead.

When `select` is a dfm, then the returned dfm will be equal in document dimension and order to the dfm used for selection. This is the document-level version of using `dfm_select()` where `pattern` is a dfm: that function matches features, while `dfm_subset` will match documents.

**Value**

dfm object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

**See Also**

`subset.data.frame()`

**Examples**

```r
corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "a b c d", d2 = "a a b e",  
d3 = "b b c e", d4 = "e e f a b"),  
docvars = data.frame(grp = c(1, 1, 2, 3)))
dfm <- dfm(corp)  
# selecting on a docvars condition  
dfm_subset(dfm, grp > 1)  
# selecting on a supplied vector  
dfm_subset(dfm, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```
**dfm_tfidf**

Weight a dfm by tf-idf

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**Description**

Weight a dfm by term frequency-inverse document frequency (tf-idf), with full control over options. Uses fully sparse methods for efficiency.

**Usage**

```r
dfm_tfidf(
  x,
  scheme_tf = "count",
  scheme_df = "inverse",
  base = 10,
  force = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: object for which idf or tf-idf will be computed (a document-feature matrix)
- **scheme_tf**: scheme for `dfm_weight()`: defaults to "count"
- **scheme_df**: scheme for `docfreq()`: defaults to "inverse".
- **base**: the base for the logarithms in the `dfm_weight()` and `docfreq()` calls; default is 10
- **force**: logical; if TRUE, apply weighting scheme even if the dfm has been weighted before. This can result in invalid weights, such as as weighting by "prop" after applying "logcount", or after having grouped a dfm using `dfm_group()`.
- **...**: additional arguments passed to `docfreq`.

**Details**

`dfm_tfidf` computes term frequency-inverse document frequency weighting. The default is to use counts instead of normalized term frequency (the relative term frequency within document), but this can be overridden using `scheme_tf = "prop"`.

**References**

Examples

dfmat1 <- as.dfm(data_dfm_lbgexample)
head(dfmat1[, 5:10])
head(dfm_tfidf(dfmat1)[, 5:10])
docfreq(dfmat1)[5:15]
head(dfm_weight(dfmat1)[, 5:10])

# replication of worked example from
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tf-idf#Example_of_tf.80.93idf
dfmat2 <-
  matrix(c(1,1,2,1,0,0, 1,1,0,0,2,3),
          byrow = TRUE, nrow = 2,
          dimnames = list(docs = c("document1", "document2"),
                          features = c("this", "is", "a", "sample",
                                       "another", "example"))) %>%
  as.dfm()
dfmat2
docfreq(dfmat2)
dfm_tfidf(dfmat2, scheme_tf = "prop") %>% round(digits = 2)

## Not run:
# comparison with tm
if (requireNamespace("tm")) {
  convert(dfmat2, to = "tm") %>% tm::weightTfIdf() %>% as.matrix()
  # same as:
  dfm_tfidf(dfmat2, base = 2, scheme_tf = "prop")
}

## End(Not run)

dfm_tolower

Convert the case of the features of a dfm and combine

Description

dfm_tolower() and dfm_toupper() convert the features of the dfm or fcm to lower and upper case, respectively, and then recombine the counts.

Usage

dfm_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
dfm_toupper(x)

fcm_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
fcm_toupper(x)
Arguments

- **x**: the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted
- **keep_acronyms**: logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to *tolower() functions)

Details

*fcm_tolower()* and *fcm_toupper()* convert both dimensions of the *fcm* to lower and upper case, respectively, and then recombine the counts. This works only on *fcm* objects created with context = "document".

Examples

```r
# for a document-feature matrix
dfmat <- dfm(c("b A A", "C C a b B"), tolower = FALSE)
dfmat
dfm_tolower(dfmat)
dfm_toupper(dfmat)

# for a feature co-occurrence matrix
fcmat <- fcm(tokens(c("b A A d", "C C a b B e")),
             context = "document")
fcmat
fcm_tolower(fcmat)
fcm_toupper(fcmat)
```

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**dfm_trim**

Trim a dfm using frequency threshold-based feature selection

Description

Returns a document by feature matrix reduced in size based on document and term frequency, usually in terms of a minimum frequency, but may also be in terms of maximum frequencies. Setting a combination of minimum and maximum frequencies will select features based on a range.

Feature selection is implemented by considering features across all documents, by summing them for term frequency, or counting the documents in which they occur for document frequency. Rank and quantile versions of these are also implemented, for taking the first $n$ features in terms of descending order of overall global counts or document frequencies, or as a quantile of all frequencies.

Usage

```r
dfm_trim(
  x,
  min_termfreq = NULL,
  max_termfreq = NULL,
  termfreq_type = c("count", "prop", "rank", "quantile"),
  min_docfreq = NULL,
)```
Arguments

- **x**: a dfm object
- **min_termfreq, max_termfreq**: minimum/maximum values of feature frequencies across all documents, below/above which features will be removed
- **termfreq_type**: how min_termfreq and max_termfreq are interpreted. "count" sums the frequencies; "prop" divides the term frequencies by the total sum; "rank" is matched against the inverted ranking of features in terms of overall frequency, so that 1, 2, ... are the highest and second highest frequency features, and so on; "quantile" sets the cutoffs according to the quantiles (see `quantile()`) of term frequencies.
- **min_docfreq, max_docfreq**: minimum/maximum values of a feature’s document frequency, below/above which features will be removed
- **docfreq_type**: specify how min_docfreq and max_docfreq are interpreted. "count" is the same as `[docfreq](x, scheme = "count"); "prop" divides the document frequencies by the total sum; "rank" is matched against the inverted ranking of document frequency, so that 1, 2, ... are the features with the highest and second highest document frequencies, and so on; "quantile" sets the cutoffs according to the quantiles (see `quantile()`) of document frequencies.
- **sparsity**: equivalent to $1 - \text{min_docfreq}$, included for comparison with `tm`
- **verbose**: print messages
- **...**: not used

Value

A dfm reduced in features (with the same number of documents)

Note

Trimming a dfm object is an operation based on the values in the document-feature matrix. To select subsets of a dfm based on the features themselves (meaning the feature labels from `featnames()`) – such as those matching a regular expression, or removing features matching a stopword list, use `dfm_select()`.

See Also

`dfm_select()`, `dfm_sample()`
**dfm_weight**

### Examples

```r
(dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5]))

# keep only words occurring >= 10 times and in >= 2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 10, min_docfreq = 2)

# keep only words occurring >= 10 times and in at least 0.4 of the documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 10, min_docfreq = 0.4)

# keep only words occurring <= 10 times and in <=2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, max_termfreq = 10, max_docfreq = 2)

# keep only words occurring <= 10 times and in at most 3/4 of the documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, max_termfreq = 10, max_docfreq = 0.75)

# keep only words occurring 5 times in 1000, and in 2 of 5 of documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_docfreq = 0.4, min_termfreq = 0.005, termfreq_type = "prop")

# keep only words occurring frequently (top 20%) and in <=2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 0.2, max_docfreq = 2, termfreq_type = "quantile")

## Not run:
# compare to removeSparseTerms from the tm package
(dfmattm <- convert(dfmat, "tm"))
tm::removeSparseTerms(dfmattm, 0.7)
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_docfreq = 0.3)
dfm_trim(dfmat, sparsity = 0.7)

## End(Not run)
```

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**dfm_weight**  
*Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm*

### Description

Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm

### Usage

```r
dfm_weight(
  x,  
scheme = c("count", "prop", "propmax", "logcount", "boolean", "augmented", "logave",  
            "logsmooth"),
  weights = NULL,
  base = 10,
  k = 0.5,
  smoothing = 0.5,
  force = FALSE
)
```

dfm_weight returns the dfm with weighted values. Note the because the default weighting scheme is "count", simply calling this function on an unweighted dfm will return the same object. Many users will want the normalized dfm consisting of the proportions of the feature counts within each document, which requires setting scheme = "prop".

dfm_smooth returns a dfm whose values have been smoothed by adding the smoothing amount. Note that this effectively converts a matrix from sparse to dense format, so may exceed memory requirements depending on the size of your input matrix.
Create a dictionary

Description

Create a quanteda dictionary class object, either from a list or by importing from a foreign format. Currently supported input file formats are the WordStat, LIWC, Lexicoder v2 and v3, and Yoshikoder formats. The import using the LIWC format works with all currently available dictionary files supplied as part of the LIWC 2001, 2007, and 2015 software (see References).

References


See Also
docfreq()
Usage

dictionary(
  x,
  file = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  separator = " ",
  tolower = TRUE,
  encoding = "auto"
)

Arguments

x a named list of character vector dictionary entries, including valuetype pattern matches, and including multi-word expressions separated by concatenator. See examples. This argument may be omitted if the dictionary is read from file.

file file identifier for a foreign dictionary

format character identifier for the format of the foreign dictionary. If not supplied, the format is guessed from the dictionary file’s extension. Available options are:
  "wordstat" format used by Provalis Research’s WordStat software
  "LIWC" format used by the Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count software
  "yoshikoder" format used by Yoshikoder software
  "lexicoder" format used by Lexicoder
  "YAML" the standard YAML format

separator the character in between multi-word dictionary values. This defaults to " ".
tolower if TRUE, convert all dictionary values to lowercase
encoding additional optional encoding value for reading in imported dictionaries. This uses the iconv labels for encoding. See the "Encoding" section of the help for file.

Details

Dictionaries can be subsetted using [ and [[, operating the same as the equivalent list operators.

Dictionaries can be coerced from lists using as.dictionary(), coerced to named lists of characters using as.list(), and checked using is.dictionary().

Value

A dictionary class object, essentially a specially classed named list of characters.

References


Yoshikoder page, from Will Lowe http://conjugateprior.org/software/yoshikoder/.

Lexicoder format, http://www.lexicoder.com

See Also
dfm, as.dictionary(), as.list(), is.dictionary()

Examples

corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year>1900)
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
taxing = "taxing",
taxation = "taxation",
taxregex = "tax*",
country = "america"))

head(dfm(corp, dictionary = dict))

# subset a dictionary
dict[1:2]
dict["christmas", "opposition"]
dict["opposition"]

# combine dictionaries
c(dict["christmas"], dict["country"])

## Not run:
# import the Laver-Garry dictionary from Provalis Research
dictfile <- tempfile()
download.file("https://provalisresearch.com/Download/LaverGarry.zip",
dictfile, mode = "wb")
unzip(dictfile, exdir = (td <- tempdir()))
dictlg <- dictionary(file = paste(td, "LaverGarry.cat", sep = "/"))
head(dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, dictionary = dictlg))

# import a LIWC formatted dictionary from http://www.moralfoundations.org
dictliwc <- dictionary(file = tf, format = "LIWC")
head(dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, dictionary = dictliwc))

## End(Not run)
Description

Provides convenient editing of dictionaries, using an interactive editor.

`list_edit()` and `char_edit()` provide lower-level convenience functions for interactive editing of (lists of) character objects. These can be useful for instance in editing stopword lists.

Usage

```r
dictionary_edit(x, ...)
list_edit(x, ...)
char编辑(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`: a dictionary or (list of) character elements
- `...`: (optional) arguments passed to `utils::edit()` (such as the choice of editor)

Value

An edited version of the input object

Examples

```r
# edit the positive and negative entries from the LSD2015
## Not run:
my_posneg_dict <- dictionary_edit(data_dictionary_LSD2015[1:2])
## End(Not run)

# edit the system stopwords
## Not run:
my_stopwords <- stopwords("en", source = "snowball") %>%
  char_edit()
## End(Not run)
```

docfreq

Computation the (weighted) document frequency of a feature

Description

For a `dfm` object, returns a (weighted) document frequency for each term. The default is a simple count of the number of documents in which a feature occurs more than a given frequency threshold. (The default threshold is zero, meaning that any feature occurring at least once in a document will be counted.)
Usage

docfreq(  
  x,  
  scheme = c("count", "inverse", "inversemax", "inverseprob", "unary"),  
  base = 10,  
  smoothing = 0,  
  k = 0,  
  threshold = 0  
)

Arguments

x a dfm

scheme type of document frequency weighting, computed as follows, where \( N \) is defined as the number of documents in the dfm and \( s \) is the smoothing constant:

- count \( df_j \), the number of documents for which \( n_{ij} > \text{threshold} \)
- inverse

\[
\log_{\text{base}} \left( s + \frac{N}{k + df_j} \right)
\]

- inversemax

\[
\log_{\text{base}} \left( s + \frac{\max(df_j)}{k + df_j} \right)
\]

- inverseprob

\[
\log_{\text{base}} \left( \frac{N - df_j}{k + df_j} \right)
\]

- unary 1 for each feature

base the base with respect to which logarithms in the inverse document frequency weightings are computed; default is 10 (see Manning, Raghavan, and Schütze 2008, p123).

smoothing added to the quotient before taking the logarithm

k added to the denominator in the "inverse" weighting types, to prevent a zero document count for a term

threshold numeric value of the threshold above which a feature will considered in the computation of document frequency. The default is 0, meaning that a feature’s document frequency will be the number of documents in which it occurs greater than zero times.

Value

a numeric vector of document frequencies for each feature
References

Examples
dfmat1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:2])
docfreq(dfmat1[, 1:20])

# replication of worked example from
dfmat2 <- matrix(c(1,1,2,1,0,0, 1,1,0,0,2,3),
byrow = TRUE, nrow = 2,
dimnames = list(docs = c("document1", "document2"),
features = c("this", "is", "a", "sample",
"another", "example"))) %>%
as.dfm()
dfmat2
docfreq(dfmat2)
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverse")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverse", k = 1, smoothing = 1)
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "unary")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inversemax")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverseprob")

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docnames

*Get or set document names*

Description
Get or set the document names of a corpus, tokens, or dfm object.

Usage
docnames(x)
docnames(x) <- value

Arguments

x the object with docnames
value a character vector of the same length as x

Value
docnames returns a character vector of the document names
docnames <- assigns new values to the document names of an object. docnames can only be character, so any non-character value assigned to be a docname will be coerced to mode character.
See Also

`featnames()`

Examples

```r
# get and set document names to a corpus
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
docnames(corp) <- char_tolower(docnames(corp))

# get and set document names to a tokens
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
docnames(toks) <- char_tolower(docnames(toks))

# get and set document names to a dfm
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5])
docnames(dfmat) <- char_tolower(docnames(dfmat))

# reassign the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(data_corpus_inaugural) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(data_corpus_inaugural), sep="")
```

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**docvars**  
*Get or set document-level variables*

**Description**

Get or set variables associated with a document in a `corpus`, `tokens` or `dfm` object.

**Usage**

```r
docvars(x, field = NULL)
docvars(x, field = NULL) <- value
```

```r
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'corpus'
x$name <- value

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'tokens'
x$name <- value

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
x$name
```
## S3 replacement method for class 'dfm'

x$name <- value

### Arguments

- **x**: corpus, tokens, or dfm object whose document-level variables will be read or set
- **field**: string containing the document-level variable name
- **value**: a vector of document variable values to be assigned to name
- **name**: a literal character string specifying a single docvars name

### Value

docvars returns a data.frame of the document-level variables, dropping the second dimension to form a vector if a single docvar is returned.
docvars<- assigns value to the named field

### Accessing or assigning docvars using the $ operator

As of quanteda v2, it is possible to access and assign a docvar using the $ operator. See Examples.

### Note

Reassigning document variables for a tokens or dfm object is allowed, but discouraged. A better, more reproducible workflow is to create your docvars as desired in the corpus, and let these continue to be attached "downstream" after tokenization and forming a document-feature matrix. Recognizing that in some cases, you may need to modify or add document variables to downstream objects, the assignment operator is defined for tokens or dfm objects as well. Use with caution.

### Examples

```r
# retrieving docvars from a corpus
head(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural))
tail(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "President"), 10)
head(data_corpus_inaugural$President)

# assigning document variables to a corpus
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
docvars(corp, "President") <- paste("prez", 1:ndoc(corp), sep = ",")
head(docvars(corp))
corp$fullname <- paste(data_corpus_inaugural$FirstName,
                        data_corpus_inaugural$President)
tail(corp$fullname)

# accessing or assigning docvars for a corpus using "$"
data_corpus_inaugural$Year
data_corpus_inaugural$century <- floor(data_corpus_inaugural$Year / 100)
data_corpus_inaugural$century
```
# accessing or assigning docvars for tokens using "$"
toks <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year <= 1805))
toks$Year
toks$Year <- 1991:1995
toks$Year
toks$nonexistent <- TRUE
docvars(toks)

# accessing or assigning docvars for a dfm using "$
 dfmat <- dfm(toks)
 dfmat$Year
dfmat$Year <- 1991:1995
dfmat$Year
dfmat$nonexistent <- TRUE
docvars(dfmat)

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**fcm**  
Create a feature co-occurrence matrix

**Description**

Create a sparse feature co-occurrence matrix, measuring co-occurrences of features within a user-defined context. The context can be defined as a document or a window within a collection of documents, with an optional vector of weights applied to the co-occurrence counts.

**Usage**

```r
fcm(
  x,
  context = c("document", "window"),
  count = c("frequency", "boolean", "weighted"),
  window = 5L,
  weights = NULL,
  ordered = FALSE,
  tri = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- **x** character, corpus, tokens, or dfm object from which to generate the feature co-occurrence matrix
- **context** the context in which to consider term co-occurrence: "document" for co-occurrence counts within document; "window" for co-occurrence within a defined window of words, which requires a positive integer value for window. Note: if x is a dfm object, then context can only be "document".
- **count** how to count co-occurrences:
“frequency” count the number of co-occurrences within the context
“boolean” count only the co-occurrence or not within the context, irrespective
of how many times it occurs.
“weighted” count a weighted function of counts, typically as a function of dis-
tance from the target feature. Only makes sense for context = "window".

window positive integer value for the size of a window on either side of the target feature,
default is 5, meaning 5 words before and after the target feature

weights a vector of weights applied to each distance from 1:window, strictly decreasing
by default; can be a custom-defined vector of the same length as window

ordered if TRUE the number of times that a term appears before or after the target feature
are counted separately. Only makes sense for context = "window".

tri if TRUE return only upper triangle (including diagonal). Ignored if ordered = TRUE

... not used here

Details

The function `fcm()` provides a very general implementation of a "context-feature" matrix, consisting of a count of feature co-occurrence within a defined context. This context, following Momtazi et. al. (2010), can be defined as the document, sentences within documents, syntactic relationships between features (nouns within a sentence, for instance), or according to a window. When the context is a window, a weighting function is typically applied that is a function of distance from the target word (see Jurafsky and Martin 2015, Ch. 16) and ordered co-occurrence of the two features is considered (see Church & Hanks 1990).

`fcm` provides all of this functionality, returning a $V \times V$ matrix (where $V$ is the vocabulary size, returned by `nfeat()`). The `tri = TRUE` option will only return the upper part of the matrix.

Unlike some implementations of co-occurrences, `fcm` counts feature co-occurrences with themselves, meaning that the diagonal will not be zero.

`fcm` also provides "boolean" counting within the context of "window", which differs from the counting within "document".

`is.fcm(x)` returns TRUE if and only if its x is an object of type `fcm`.

Author(s)

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References


Examples

# see http://bit.ly/29b2zOA

txt1 <- "A D A C E A D F E B A C E D"

fcm(txt1, context = "window", window = 2)
fcm(txt1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3)
fcm(txt1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3,
        weights = c(3, 2, 1), ordered = TRUE, tri = FALSE)

# with multiple documents

txt2 <- c("a a a b b c", "a a c e", "a c e f g")

fcm(txt2, context = "document", count = "frequency")
fcm(txt2, context = "document", count = "boolean")
fcm(txt2, context = "window", window = 2)

# from tokens

txt3 <- c("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.",
        "The dog jumped and ate the fox.")
toks <- tokens(char_tolower(txt3), remove_punct = TRUE)

fcm(toks, context = "document")
fcm(toks, context = "window", window = 3)

fcm_sort

Sort an fcm in alphabetical order of the features

Description

Sorts an fcm in alphabetical order of the features.

Usage

fcm_sort(x)

Arguments

x fcm object

Value

A fcm object whose features have been alphabetically sorted. Differs from fcm_sort() in that this function sorts the fcm by the feature labels, not the counts of the features.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit
Examples

# with tri = FALSE
fcmat1 <- fcm(tokens(c("A X Y C B A", "X Y C A B B")), tri = FALSE)
rownames(fcmat1)[3] <- colnames(fcmat1)[3] <- "Z"
fcmat1
fcm_sort(fcmat1)

# with tri = TRUE
fcmat2 <- fcm(tokens(c("A X Y C B A", "X Y C A B B")), tri = TRUE)
rownames(fcmat2)[3] <- colnames(fcmat2)[3] <- "Z"
fcmat2
fcm_sort(fcmat2)

featfreq

Compute the frequencies of features

Description

For a dfm object, returns a frequency for each feature, computed across all documents in the dfm. This is equivalent to colSums(x).

Usage

featfreq(x)

Arguments

x a dfm

Value

a (named) numeric vector of feature frequencies

See Also

dfm_tfidf(), dfm_weight()

Examples

dfmat <- dfm(data_char_sampletext)
featfreq(dfmat)
featnames  

Get the feature labels from a dfm

Description
Get the features from a document-feature matrix, which are stored as the column names of the dfm object.

Usage
featnames(x)

Arguments
x the dfm whose features will be extracted

Value
character vector of the feature labels

Examples
dfm <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)

# first 50 features (in original text order)
head(featnames(dfm), 50)

# first 50 features alphabetically
head(sort(featnames(dfm)), 50)

# contrast with descending total frequency order from topfeatures()
names(topfeatures(dfm, 50))

head.corpus Return the first or last part of a corpus

Description
For a corpus object, returns the first or last n documents.

Usage
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
head.dfm

Arguments

- **x**: a dfm object
- **n**: a single integer. If positive, the number of documents for the resulting object: number of first/last documents for the dfm. If negative, all but the n last/first number of documents of x.
- ... additional arguments passed to other functions

Value

A corpus class object corresponding to the subset defined by n.

Examples

```r
data_corpus_inaugural

head(data_corpus_inaugural, 3) %>%
  summary()

tail(data_corpus_inaugural, 3) %>%
  summary()
```

Description

For a dfm object, returns the first or last n documents and first nfeat features.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
head(x, n = 6L, nf = nfeat(x), ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
tail(x, n = 6L, nf = nfeat(x), ...)
```

Arguments

- **x**: a dfm object
- **n**: a single, positive integer. If positive, size for the resulting object: number of first/last documents for the dfm. If negative, all but the n last/first number of documents of x.
- **nf**: the number of features to return, where the resulting object will contain the first ncol features; default is all features
- ... additional arguments passed to other functions

Value

A dfm class object corresponding to the subset defined by n and nfeat.
kwic  Locate keywords-in-context

Examples

head(data_dfm_lbgexample, 3, nf = 5)
head(data_dfm_lbgexample, -4)

tail(data_dfm_lbgexample)
tail(data_dfm_lbgexample, n = 3, nf = 4)

Description

For a text or a collection of texts (in a quanteda corpus object), return a list of a keyword supplied by the user in its immediate context, identifying the source text and the word index number within the source text. (Not the line number, since the text may or may not be segmented using end-of-line delimiters.)

Usage

kwic(
  x,
  pattern,
  window = 5,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  separator = " ",
  caseInsensitive = TRUE,
  ...
)

is.kwic(x)

Arguments

x  a character, corpus, or tokens object

pattern  a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary, or collocations object. See pattern for details.

window  the number of context words to be displayed around the keyword.

valuetype  the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.

separator  character to separate words in the output

caseInsensitive  logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values

...  additional arguments passed to tokens, for applicable object types
**Value**

A kwic classed data.frame, with the document name (docname), the token index positions (from and to, which will be the same for single-word patterns, or a sequence equal in length to the number of elements for multi-word phrases), the context before (pre), the keyword in its original format (keyword, preserving case and attached punctuation), and the context after (post). The return object has its own print method, plus some special attributes that are hidden in the print view. If you want to turn this into a simple data.frame, simply wrap the result in data.frame.

**Note**

pattern will be a keyword pattern or phrase, possibly multiple patterns, that may include punctuation. If a pattern contains whitespace, it is best to wrap it in phrase() to make this explicit. However if pattern is a collocations or dictionary object, then the collocations or multi-word dictionary keys will automatically be considered phrases where each whitespace-separated element matches a token in sequence.

**Examples**

```r
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "secure*", window = 3, valuetype = "glob"))
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "secur", window = 3, valuetype = "regex"))
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "security", window = 3, valuetype = "fixed"))

toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = phrase("war against"))
kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = phrase("war against"), valuetype = "regex")

kw <- kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, "provident*")
is.kwic(kw)
is.kwic("Not a kwic")
is.kwic(kw[, c("pre", "post")])
```

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### meta

*Get or set object metadata*

**Description**

Get or set the object metadata in a corpus, tokens, dfm, or dictionary object. With the exception of dictionaries, this will be corpus-level metadata.

**Usage**

```r
meta(x, field = NULL, type = c("user", "object", "system", "all"))
meta(x, field = NULL) <- value

metacorpus(x, field = NULL, type = c("user", "object", "system", "all"))
metacorpus(x, field = NULL) <- value
```
**Arguments**

- **x**: an object for which the metadata will be read or set
- **field**: metadata field name(s); if NULL (default), return all metadata names
- **type**: "user" for user-provided corpus-level metadata; "system" for metadata set automatically when the corpus is created; or "all" for all metadata.
- **value**: new value of the metadata field

**Details**

`metacorpus` and `metacorpus<-` are synonyms but are deprecated.

**Value**

For `meta`, a named list of the metadata fields in the corpus.

For `meta <-`, the corpus with the updated user-level metadata. Only user-level metadata may be assigned.

**Examples**

```r
meta(data_corpus_inaugural)
meta(data_corpus_inaugural, "source")
meta(data_corpus_inaugural, "citation") <- "Presidential Speeches Online Project (2014)."
meta(data_corpus_inaugural, "citation")
```

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**metadoc**

*Get or set document-level meta-data*

**Description**

Get or set document-level meta-data

**Usage**

```r
metadoc(x, field = NULL)
metadoc(x, field = NULL) <- value
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: a corpus object
- **field**: character, the name of the metadata field(s) to be queried or
- **value**: the new value of the new meta-data field
ndoc

Count the number of documents or features

Description
Get the number of documents or features in an object.

Usage
ndoc(x)
nfeat(x)

Arguments
x
a quanteda object: a corpus, dfm, or tokens object, or a readtext object from the readtext package.

Details
ndoc returns the number of documents in an object whose texts are organized as "documents" (a corpus, dfm, or tokens object, a readtext object from the readtext package).
nfeat returns the number of features from a dfm; it is an alias for ntype when applied to dfm objects. This function is only defined for dfm objects because only these have "features". (To count tokens, see ntoken().)

Value
an integer (count) of the number of documents or features

See Also
ntoken()

Examples
# number of documents
ndoc(data_corpus_inaugural)
ndoc(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980))
ndoc(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))
ndoc(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980)))

# number of features
nfeat(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = FALSE))
nfeat(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = TRUE))
**Description**

Tally the Scrabble letter values of text given a user-supplied function, such as the sum (default) or mean of the character values.

**Usage**

```r
nscrabble(x, FUN = sum)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: a character vector
- `FUN`: function to be applied to the character values in the text; default is `sum`, but could also be `mean` or a user-supplied function

**Value**

A (named) integer vector of Scrabble letter values, computed using `FUN`, corresponding to the input text(s).

**Note**

Character values are only defined for non-accented Latin a-z, A-Z letters. Lower-casing is unnecessary.

We would be happy to add more languages to this extremely useful function if you send us the values for your language!

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```r
nscrabble(c("muzjiks", "excellency"))
nscrabble(texts(data_corpus_inaugural)[1:5], mean)
```
**nsentence**  
*Count the number of sentences*

**Description**
Return the count of sentences in a corpus or character object.

**Usage**
nsentence(x)

**Arguments**
- x: a character or corpus whose sentences will be counted

**Value**
count(s) of the total sentences per text

**Note**
nsentence() relies on the boundaries definitions in the stringi package (see stri_opts_brkiter). It does not count sentences correctly if the text has been transformed to lower case, and for this reason nsentence() will issue a warning if it detects all lower-cased text.

**Examples**
```r
# simple example
txt <- c(text1 = "This is a sentence: second part of first sentence.",
        text2 = "A word. Repeated repeated."
        text3 = "Mr. Jones has a PhD from the LSE. Second sentence.")
nsentence(txt)
```

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**nsyllable**  
*Count syllables in a text*

**Description**
Returns a count of the number of syllables in texts. For English words, the syllable count is exact and looked up from the CMU pronunciation dictionary, from the default syllable dictionary data_int_syllables. For any word not in the dictionary, the syllable count is estimated by counting vowel clusters.

data_int_syllables is a quanteda-supplied data object consisting of a named numeric vector of syllable counts for the words used as names. This is the default object used to count English syllables. This object that can be accessed directly, but we strongly encourage you to access it only through the nsyllable() wrapper function.
nsyllable

Usage

nsyllable(
  x,
  syllable_dictionary = quanteda::data_int_syllables,
  use.names = FALSE
)

Arguments

x character vector or tokens object whose syllables will be counted. This will count all syllables in a character vector without regard to separating tokens, so it is recommended that x be individual terms.

syllable_dictionary optional named integer vector of syllable counts where the names are lower case tokens. When set to NULL (default), then the function will use the quanteda data object data_int_syllables, an English pronunciation dictionary from CMU.

use.names logical; if TRUE, assign the tokens as the names of the syllable count vector

Value

If x is a character vector, a named numeric vector of the counts of the syllables in each element. If x is a tokens object, return a list of syllable counts where each list element corresponds to the tokens in a document.

Note

All tokens are automatically converted to lowercase to perform the matching with the syllable dictionary, so there is no need to perform this step prior to calling nsyllable().

nsyllable() only works reliably for English, as the only syllable count dictionary we could find is the freely available CMU pronunciation dictionary at http://www.speech.cs.cmu.edu/cgi-bin/cmudict. If you have a dictionary for another language, please email the package maintainer as we would love to include it.

Examples

# character
nsyllable(c("cat", "syllable", "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious", "Brexit", "Administration"), use.names = TRUE)

# tokens
txt <- c(doc1 = "This is an example sentence.",
  doc2 = "Another of two sample sentences.")
nsyllable(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE))

# punctuation is not counted
nsyllable(tokens(txt), use.names = TRUE)
ntoken  Count the number of tokens or types

Description
Get the count of tokens (total features) or types (unique tokens).

Usage
ntoken(x, ...)
ntype(x, ...)

Arguments
x  a quanteda object: a character, corpus, tokens, or dfm object
...  additional arguments passed to tokens()

Details
The precise definition of "tokens" for objects not yet tokenized (e.g. character or corpus objects) can be controlled through optional arguments passed to tokens() through ...
For dfm objects, ntype will only return the count of features that occur more than zero times in the dfm.

Value
named integer vector of the counts of the total tokens or types

Note
Due to differences between raw text tokens and features that have been defined for a dfm, the counts may be different for dfm objects and the texts from which the dfm was generated. Because the method tokenizes the text in order to count the tokens, your results will depend on the options passed through to tokens().

Examples
# simple example
txt <- c(text1 = "This is a sentence, this.", text2 = "A word. Repeated repeated."
ntoken(txt)
ntype(txt)
ntoken(char_tolower(txt))  # same
ntype(char_tolower(txt))  # fewer types
ntoken(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)
ntype(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)

# with some real texts
phrase

Declaring a compound character to be a sequence of separate pattern matches

Description

Declares that a whitespace-separated expression consists of multiple patterns, separated by whitespace. This is typically used as a wrapper around `pattern()` to make it explicit that the pattern elements are to be used for matches to multi-word sequences, rather than individual, unordered matches to single words.

Usage

```r
phrase(x)
```

```r
is.phrase(x)
```

Arguments

- `x` the sequence, as a character object containing whitespace separating the patterns

Value

- `phrase` returns a specially classed list whose white-spaced elements have been parsed into separate character elements.
- `is.phrase` returns `TRUE` if the object was created by `phrase()`: `FALSE` otherwise.

Examples

```r
# make phrases from characters
phrase(c("a b", "c d e", "f"))

# from a dictionary
phrase(dictionary(list(catone = c("a b"), cattwo = "c d e", catthree = "f")))

# from a collocations object
(coll <- textstat_collocations(tokens("a b c a b d e b d a b")))
phrase(coll)
```
Print methods for quanteda core objects

Description

Print method for quanteda objects. In each max_n* option, 0 shows none, and -1 shows all.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
print(
  x,
  max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_corpus_max_ndoc"),
  max_nchar = quanteda_options("print_corpus_max_nchar"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_corpus_summary"),
  ...
)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
print(
  x,
  max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_ndoc"),
  max_nfeat = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_nfeat"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_dfm_summary"),
  ...
)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
show(object)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'dictionary2'
print(
  x,
  max_nkey = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_max_nkey"),
  max_nval = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_max_nval"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_summary"),
  ...
)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'dictionary2'
show(object)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'fcm'
print(
  x,
  max_nfeat = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_nfeat"),
  show_summary = TRUE,
  ...
)
```
...)

## S4 method for signature 'fcm'
show(object)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
print(
x,
max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_tokens_max_ndoc"),
max_ntoken = quanteda_options("print_tokens_max_ntoken"),
show_summary = quanteda_options("print_tokens_summary"),
...)

Arguments

- **x, object**
  - the object to be printed
- **max_ndoc**
  - max number of documents to print; default is from the print_*_max_ndoc setting of quanteda_options()
- **max_nchar**
  - max number of tokens to print; default is from the print_corpus_max_nchar setting of quanteda_options()
- **show_summary**
  - print a brief summary indicating the number of documents and other characteristics of the object, such as docvars or sparsity.
- **max_nfeat**
  - max number of features to print; default is from the print_dfm_max_nfeat setting of quanteda_options()
- **max_nkey**
  - max number of keys to print; default is from the print_dictionary_max_nkey setting of quanteda_options()
- **max_nval**
  - max number of values to print; default is from the print_dictionary_max_nval setting of quanteda_options()
- **max_ntoken**
  - max number of tokens to print; default is from the print_tokens_max_ntoken setting of quanteda_options()

See Also

- quanteda_options()

Examples

```r
corp <- corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010)
print(corp, max_ndoc = 3, max_nchar = 40)

toks <- tokens(corp)
print(toks, max_ndoc = 3, max_ntoken = 6)

dfm <- dfm(toks)
print(dfm, max_ndoc = 3, max_nfeat = 10)
```
quanteda_options

Get or set package options for quanteda

Description

Get or set global options affecting functions across quanteda.

Usage

quanteda_options(..., reset = FALSE, initialize = FALSE)

Arguments

... options to be set, as key-value pair, same as options(). This may be a list of valid key-value pairs, useful for setting a group of options at once (see examples).
reset logical; if TRUE, reset all quanteda options to their default values
initialize logical; if TRUE, reset only the quanteda options that are not already defined. Used for setting initial values when some have been defined previously, such as in .Rprofile.

Details

Currently available options are:

- **verbose** logical; if TRUE then use this as the default for all functions with a verbose argument
- **threads** integer; specifies the number of threads to use in parallelized functions
- **print_dfm_max_ndoc** integer; specifies the number of documents to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm
- **print_dfm_max_nfeat** integer; specifies the number of features to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm
- **base_docname** character; stem name for documents that are unnamed when a corpus, tokens, or dfm are created or when a dfm is converted from another object
- **base_featname** character; stem name for features that are unnamed when they are added, for whatever reason, to a dfm through an operation that adds features
- **base_compname** character; stem name for components that are created by matrix factorization
- **language_stemmer** character; language option for char_wordstem(), tokens_wordstem(), and dfm_wordstem()
- **pattern_hashtag, pattern_username** character; regex patterns for (social media) hashtags and usernames respectively, used to avoid segmenting these in the default internal "word" tokenizer
- **tokens_block_size** integer; specifies the number of documents to be tokenized at a time in blocked tokenization. When the number is large, tokenization becomes faster but also memory-intensive.
- **tokens_locale** character; specify locale in stringi boundary detection in tokenization and corpus reshaping. See stringi::stri_opts_brkiter().
Value

When called using a key = value pair (where key can be a label or quoted character name), the option is set and TRUE is returned invisibly.

When called with no arguments, a named list of the package options is returned.

When called with reset = TRUE as an argument, all arguments are options are reset to their default values, and TRUE is returned invisibly.

Examples

```r
(opt <- quanteda_options())
quanteda_options(verbos = TRUE)
quanteda_options("verbos" = FALSE)
quanteda_options("threads")
quanteda_options(print_dfm_max_ndoc = 50L)
# reset to defaults
quanteda_options(reset = TRUE)
# reset to saved options
quanteda_options(opt)
```

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**spacyr-methods**

*Extensions for and from spacy_parse objects*

Description

These functions provide quanteda methods for spacyr objects, and also extend spacy_parse and spacy_tokenize to work directly with corpus objects.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'spacy_parsed'
docnames(x)

## S3 method for class 'spacy_parsed'
ndoc(x)

## S3 method for class 'spacy_parsed'
ntoken(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'spacy_parsed'
ntype(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'spacy_parsed'
nsentence(x, ...)
```
sparsity

**Description**

Return the proportion of sparseness of a document-feature matrix, equal to the proportion of cells that have zero counts.

**Usage**

```r
sparsity(x)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**
  
  the document-feature matrix
Examples

    dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
    sparsity(dfmat)
    sparsity(dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 5))

Description

The textmodel_*() functions formerly in quanteda have now been moved to the quanteda.textmodels package.

See Also

quanteda.textmodels::quanteda.textmodels-package

textplot_keyness

Description

Plot the results of a "keyword" of features comparing their differential associations with a target and a reference group, after calculating keyness using textstat_keyness().

Usage

    textplot_keyness(
      x,
      show_reference = TRUE,
      show_legend = TRUE,
      n = 20L,
      min_count = 2L,
      margin = 0.05,
      color = c("darkblue", "gray"),
      labelcolor = "gray30",
      labelsize = 4,
      font = NULL
    )
Arguments

- `x`: a return object from `textstat_keyness()`
- `show_reference`: logical; if TRUE, show key reference features in addition to key target features
- `show_legend`: logical; if TRUE, show legend
- `n`: integer; number of features to plot
- `min_count`: numeric; minimum total count of feature across the target and reference categories, for a feature to be included in the plot
- `margin`: numeric; size of margin where feature labels are shown
- `color`: character or integer; colors of bars for target and reference documents. `color` must have two elements when `show_reference = TRUE`. See `ggplot2::color`.
- `labelcolor`: character; color of feature labels.
- `labels`: numeric; size of feature labels and bars. See `ggplot2::size`.
- `font`: character; font-family of texts. Use default font if NULL.

Value

a `ggplot2` object

Author(s)

Haiyan Wang and Kohei Watanabe

See Also

`textstat_keyness()`

Examples

# compare Trump speeches to other Presidents by chi^2
dfat1 <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
  corpus_subset(Year > 1980) %>%
  dfm(groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE)
tstat1 <- textstat_keyness(dfat1, target = "Trump")
textplot_keyness(tstat1, margin = 0.2, n = 10)

# compare contemporary Democrats v. Republicans
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
corpus_subset(Year > 1960)
docvars(corp, "party") <-
  ifelse(docvars(corp, "President") %in% c("Nixon", "Reagan", "Bush", "Trump"),
    "Republican", "Democrat")
dfat2 <- dfm(corp, groups = "party", remove = stopwords("english"),
  remove_punct = TRUE)
tstat2 <- textstat_keyness(dfat2, target = "Democrat", measure = "lr")
textplot_keyness(tstat2, color = c("blue", "red"), n = 10)
Plot a network of feature co-occurrences

Description

Plot an fcm object as a network, where edges show co-occurrences of features.

Usage

textplot_network(
  x,
  min_freq = 0.5,
  omit_isolated = TRUE,
  edge_color = "#1F78B4",
  edge_alpha = 0.5,
  edge_size = 2,
  vertex_color = "#4D4D4D",
  vertex_size = 2,
  vertex_labelcolor = NULL,
  vertex_labelfont = NULL,
  vertex_labelsize = 5,
  offset = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'fcm'
as.network(x, min_freq = 0.5, omit_isolated = TRUE, ...

## S3 method for class 'fcm'
as.igraph(x, min_freq = 0.5, omit_isolated = TRUE, ...

Arguments

x
  a fcm or dfm object

min_freq
  a frequency count threshold or proportion for co-occurrence frequencies of features to be included.

omit_isolated
  if TRUE, features do not occur more frequent than min_freq will be omitted.

edge_color
  color of edges that connect vertices.

edge_alpha
  opacity of edges ranging from 0 to 1.0.

edge_size
  size of edges for most frequent co-occurrence. The size of other edges are determined proportionally to the 99th percentile frequency instead of the maximum to reduce the impact of outliers.

vertex_color
  color of vertices.

vertex_size
  size of vertices
vertex_labelcolor
color of texts. Defaults to the same as vertex_color. If NA is given, texts are not rendered.

vertex_labelfont
font-family of texts. Use default font if NULL.

vertex_labelsize
size of vertex labels in mm. Defaults to size 5. Supports both integer values and vector values.

offset
if NULL, the distance between vertices and texts are determined automatically.

additional arguments passed to network or graph_from_adjacency_matrix. Not used for as.igraph.

Details
Currently the size of the network is limited to 1000, because of the computationally intensive nature of network formation for larger matrices. When the fcm is large, users should select features using fcm_select, set the threshold using min_freq, or implement own plotting function using as.network().

Author(s)
Kohei Watanabe and Stefan Müller

See Also
fcm()

network::network()

igraph::graph_from_adjacency_matrix()

Examples
set.seed(100)
toks <- data_char_ukimmig2010 %>%
tokens(remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
tokens_tolower() %>%
tokens_remove(pattern = stopwords("english"), padding = FALSE)
fcmat <- fcm(toks, context = "window", tri = FALSE)
feat <- names(topfeatures(fcmat, 30))
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
textplot_network(min_freq = 0.5)
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
textplot_network(min_freq = 0.8)
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
textplot_network(min_freq = 0.8, vertex_labelcolor = rep(c("gray40", NA), 15))
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
textplot_network(vertex_labelsize = 10)
fcm_30 <- fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat)
textplot_network(fcm_30, vertex_labelsize = rowSums(fcm_30)/min(rowSums(fcm_30)))
# Vector inputs to vertex_labelsize can be scaled if too small / large
textplot_network(fcm_30, vertex_labelsize = 1.5 * rowSums(fcm_30)/min(rowSums(fcm_30)))
textplot_wordcloud

Plot features as a wordcloud

Description

Plot a dfm or textstat_keyness object as a wordcloud, where the feature labels are plotted with their sizes proportional to their numerical values in the dfm. When comparison = TRUE, it plots comparison word clouds by document (or by target and reference categories in the case of a keyness object).

Usage

textplot_wordcloud(
  x,
  min_size = 0.5,
  max_size = 4,
  min_count = 3,
  max_words = 500,
  color = "darkblue",
  font = NULL,
  adjust = 0,
  rotation = 0.1,
  random_order = FALSE,
  random_color = FALSE,
  ordered_color = FALSE,
  labelcolor = "gray20",
  labelsize = 1.5,
  labeloffset = 0,
  fixed_aspect = TRUE,
  ...,
  comparison = FALSE
)

Arguments

x
a dfm or textstat_keyness object

min_size
size of the smallest word

max_size
size of the largest word

min_count
words with frequency below min_count will not be plotted
max_words maximum number of words to be plotted. The least frequent terms dropped. The maximum frequency will be split evenly across categories when comparison = TRUE.
color color of words from least to most frequent
font font-family of words and labels. Use default font if NULL.
adjust adjust sizes of words by a constant. Useful for non-English words for which R fails to obtain correct sizes.
rotation proportion of words with 90 degree rotation
random_order plot words in random order. If FALSE, they will be plotted in decreasing frequency.
random_color choose colors randomly from the colors. If FALSE, the color is chosen based on the frequency
ordered_color if TRUE, then colors are assigned to words in order.
labelcolor color of group labels. Only used when comparison = TRUE.
labelsize size of group labels. Only used when comparison = TRUE.
labeloffset position of group labels. Only used when comparison = TRUE.
fixed_aspect logical; if TRUE, the aspect ratio is fixed. Variable aspect ratio only supported if rotation = 0.
... additional parameters. Only used to make it compatible with wordcloud
comparison logical; if TRUE, plot a wordcloud that compares documents in the same way as wordcloud::comparison.cloud(). If x is a textstat_keyness object, then only the target category’s key terms are plotted when comparison = FALSE, otherwise the top max_words / 2 terms are plotted from the target and reference categories.

Details

The default is to plot the word cloud of all features, summed across documents. To produce word cloud plots for specific document or set of documents, you need to slice out the document(s) from the dfm object.

Comparison wordcloud plots may be plotted by setting comparison = TRUE, which plots a separate grouping for each document in the dfm. This means that you will need to slice out just a few documents from the dfm, or to create a dfm where the “documents” represent a subset or a grouping of documents by some document variable.

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe, building on code from Ian Fellows’s wordcloud package.

Examples

# plot the features (without stopwords) from Obama's inaugural addresses
data_corpus_inaugural <- textdata_set.seed(10)
dfm1 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President == "Obama"),
            remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
dfm_trim(min_termfreq = 3)
# basic wordcloud
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1)

# plot in colors with some additional options
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1, rotation = 0.25,
                  color = rev(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(10, "RdBu")))

# other display options
col <- sapply(seq(0.1, 1, 0.1), function(x) adjustcolor("#1F78B4", x))
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1, adjust = 0.5, random_order = FALSE,
                  color = col, rotation = FALSE)

# comparison plot of Obama v. Trump
dfmat2 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President %in% c("Obama", "Trump")),
               remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE, groups = "President") %>%
    dfm_trim(min_termfreq = 3)
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat2, comparison = TRUE, max_words = 300,
                  color = c("blue", "red"))

# for keyness
tstat <- tail(data_corpus_inaugural, 2) %>%
    dfm(remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("en")) %>%
textstat_keyness(target = 2)
textplot_wordcloud(tstat, max_words = 100)
textplot_wordcloud(tstat, comparison = FALSE, max_words = 100)

## textplot_xray

**Plot the dispersion of key word(s)**

### Description

Plots a dispersion or "x-ray" plot of selected word pattern(s) across one or more texts. The format of the plot depends on the number of kwic class objects passed: if there is only one document, keywords are plotted one below the other. If there are multiple documents the documents are plotted one below the other, with keywords shown side-by-side. Given that this returns a ggplot2 object, you can modify the plot by adding ggplot2 layers (see example).

### Usage

textplot_xray(..., scale = c("absolute", "relative"), sort = FALSE)

### Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>...</th>
<th>any number of kwic class objects</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>scale</td>
<td>whether to scale the token index axis by absolute position of the token in the document or by relative position. Defaults are absolute for single document and relative for multiple documents.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sort</td>
<td>whether to sort the rows of a multiple document plot by document name</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Value

a ggplot2 object

Known Issues

These are known issues on which we are working to solve in future versions:

- `textplot_xray()` will not display the patterns correctly when these are multi-token sequences.
- For dictionaries with keys that have overlapping value matches to tokens in the text, only the first match will be used in the plot. The way around this is to produce one kwic per dictionary key, and send them as a list to `textplot_xray`.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1970)
# compare multiple documents
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"))
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"), scale = "absolute")

# compare multiple terms across multiple documents
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "america*"),
              kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))

# how to modify the ggplot with different options
library(ggplot2)
tplot <- textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"),
                       kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))
tplot + aes(color = keyword) + scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "blue"))

# adjust the names of the document names
docnames(corp) <- apply(docvars(corp, c("Year", "President")), 1, paste, collapse = " ", ")
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "america*"),
              kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))
```

## End(Not run)

### Texts

**Get or assign corpus texts**

Get or replace the texts in a corpus, with grouping options. Works for plain character vectors too, if groups is a factor.
Usage

texts(x, groups = NULL, spacer = " ")
texts(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
as.character(x, ...)

Arguments

x a corpus or character object
groups either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used
for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in
length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are
dropped. See groups for details.
spacer when concatenating texts by using groups, this will be the spacing added be-
tween texts. (Default is two spaces.)
value character vector of the new texts
... unused

Details

as.character(x) where x is a corpus is equivalent to calling texts(x)

Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.
For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.
for texts <-, a corpus with the texts replaced by value
as.character(x) is equivalent to texts(x)

Note

The groups will be used for concatenating the texts based on shared values of groups, without any
specified order of aggregation.
You are strongly encouraged as a good practice of text analysis workflow not to modify the sub-
stance of the texts in a corpus. Rather, this sort of processing is better performed through down-
stream operations. For instance, do not lowercase the texts in a corpus, or you will never be able to
recover the original case. Rather, apply tokens_tolower() after applying tokens() to a corpus,
or use the option tolower = TRUE in dfm().

Examples

nchar(texts(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806)))

# grouping on a document variable
nchar(texts(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806), groups = "President"))
# grouping a character vector using a factor
nchar(texts(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5],
groups = "President"))

nchar(texts(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5],
groups = factor(c("W", "W", "A", "J", "J"))))

corp <- corpus(c("We must prioritise honour in our neighbourhood. ",
              "Aluminium is a valourous metal."))
texts(corp) <-
  stringi::stri_replace_all_regex(texts(corp),
    c("ise", "([nlb])our", "nium"),
    c("ize", "$1or", "num"),
    vectorize_all = FALSE)
texts(corp)
texts(corp)[2] <- "New text number 2."
texts(corp)

---

textstat_collocations  Identify and score multi-word expressions

Description
Identify and score multi-word expressions, or adjacent fixed-length collocations, from text.

Usage
textstat_collocations(
  x,
  method = "lambda",
  size = 2,
  min_count = 2,
  smoothing = 0.5,
  tolower = TRUE,
  ...
)

is.collocations(x)

Arguments

x  a character, corpus, or tokens object whose collocations will be scored. The tokens object should include punctuation, and if any words have been removed, these should have been removed with padding = TRUE. While identifying collocations for tokens objects is supported, you will get better results with character or corpus objects due to relatively imperfect detection of sentence boundaries from texts already tokenized.

method  association measure for detecting collocations. Currently this is limited to "lambda". See Details.
**textstat_collocations**

- **size**: integer; the length of the collocations to be scored
- **min_count**: numeric; minimum frequency of collocations that will be scored
- **smoothing**: numeric; a smoothing parameter added to the observed counts (default is 0.5)
- **tolower**: logical; if TRUE, form collocations as lower-cased combinations
- ... additional arguments passed to `tokens()`, if `x` is not a `tokens` object already

## Details

Documents are grouped for the purposes of scoring, but collocations will not span sentences. If `x` is a `tokens` object and some tokens have been removed, this should be done using `[tokens_remove](x, pattern, padding = TRUE)` so that counts will still be accurate, but the pads will prevent those collocations from being scored.

The `lambda` computed for a size = `K`-word target multi-word expression the coefficient for the `K`-way interaction parameter in the saturated log-linear model fitted to the counts of the terms forming the set of eligible multi-word expressions. This is the same as the “lambda” computed in Blaheta and Johnson’s (2001), where all multi-word expressions are considered (rather than just verbs, as in that paper). The `z` is the Wald `z`-statistic computed as the quotient of `lambda` and the Wald statistic for `lambda` as described below.

In detail:

Consider a `K`-word target expression `x`, and let `z` be any `K`-word expression. Define a comparison function `c(x, z) = (j_1, ..., j_K) = c` such that the `k`th element of `c` is 1 if the `k`th word in `z` is equal to the `k`th word in `x`, and 0 otherwise. Let `c_i = (j_{i1}, ..., j_{iK})`, `i = 1, ..., 2^K = M`, be the possible values of `c(x, z)`, with `c_M = (1,1, ...,1)`. Consider the set of `c(x, z_r)` across all expressions `z_r` in a corpus of text, and let `n_i`, for `i = 1, ..., M`, denote the number of the `c(x, z_r)` which equal `c_i`, plus the smoothing constant `smoothing`. The `n_i` are the counts in a `2^K` contingency table whose dimensions are defined by the `c_i`.

**λ**: The `K`-way interaction parameter in the saturated log-linear model fitted to the `n_i`. It can be calculated as

\[
\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{M} (-1)^{K-b_i} \cdot \log n_i
\]

where `b_i` is the number of the elements of `c_i` which are equal to 1.

The Wald test `z`-statistic `z` is calculated as:

\[
z = \frac{\lambda}{[\sum_{i=1}^{M} n_i^{-1}]^{1/2}}
\]

## Value

`textstat_collocations` returns a data.frame of collocations and their scores and statistics. This consists of the collocations, their counts, length, and `λ` and `z` statistics. When `size` is a vector, then `count_nested` counts the lower-order collocations that occur within a higher-order collocation (but this does not affect the statistics).

`is.collocation` returns TRUE if the object is of class `collocations`, FALSE otherwise.
**textstat_entropy**

Compute entropies of documents or features

**Description**

Compute entropies of documents or features

**Usage**

```r
textstat_entropy(x, margin = c("documents", "features"), base = 2)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: a dfm
- `margin`: character indicating for which margin to compute entropy
- `base`: base for logarithm function

**Note**

This function is under active development, with more measures to be added in the next release of *quanteda*.

**Author(s)**

Kenneth Benoit, Jouni Kuha, Haiyan Wang, and Kohei Watanabe

**References**


**Examples**

```r
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural[1:2]
head(cols <- textstat_collocations(corp, size = 2, min_count = 2), 10)
head(cols <- textstat_collocations(corp, size = 3, min_count = 2), 10)

# extracting multi-part proper nouns (capitalized terms)
toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
toks2 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = stopwords("english"), padding = TRUE)
toks3 <- tokens_select(toks2, pattern = "^[\-a-zA-Z\-_]{2,}", valuetype = "regex",
                       case_insensitive = FALSE, padding = TRUE)
tstat <- textstat_collocations(toks3, size = 3, tolower = FALSE)
head(tstat, 10)

# vectorized size
txt <- c(". . . . a b c . . a b c . . . . c d e",
         "a b . . a b . . a b . . a b . a b",
         "b c d . . b c . b c . . . b c")
textstat_collocations(txt, size = 2:3)
```
textstat_frequency

Value

a data.frame of entropies for the given document or feature

Examples

textstat_entropy(data_dfm_lbgexample)
textstat_entropy(data_dfm_lbgexample, "features")

textstat_frequency   Tabulate feature frequencies

Description

Produces counts and document frequencies summaries of the features in a dfm, optionally grouped by a docvars variable or other supplied grouping variable.

Usage

textstat_frequency(
  x,
  n = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  ties_method = c("min", "average", "first", "random", "max", "dense"),
  ...
)

Arguments

x      a dfm object
n      (optional) integer specifying the top n features to be returned, within group if groups is specified
groups either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details.
ties_method character string specifying how ties are treated. See data.table::frank() for details. Unlike that function, however, the default is "min", so that frequencies of 10, 10, 11 would be ranked 1, 1, 3.
...    additional arguments passed to dfm_group(). This can be useful in passing force = TRUE, for instance, if you are grouping a dfm that has been weighted.
Value

A data.frame containing the following variables:

- **feature** (character) the feature
- **frequency** count of the feature
- **rank** rank of the feature, where 1 indicates the greatest frequency
- **docfreq** document frequency of the feature, as a count (the number of documents in which this feature occurred at least once)

**textstat_frequency** returns a data.frame of features and their term and document frequencies within groups.

Examples

```r
set.seed(20)
dfmat1 <- dfm(c("a a b b c d", "a d d d", "a a a"))
textstat_frequency(dfmat1)
textstat_frequency(dfmat1, groups = c("one", "two", "one"), ties_method = "first")
textstat_frequency(dfmat1, groups = c("one", "two", "one"), ties_method = "dense")
dfmat2 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President == "Obama") %>%
  dfm(remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("english"))
tstat1 <- textstat_frequency(dfmat2)
head(tstat1, 10)

# plot 20 most frequent words
library("ggplot2")
ggplot(tstat1[1:20, ], aes(x = reorder(feature, frequency), y = frequency)) +
  geom_point() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Frequency")

# plot relative frequencies by group
dfmat3 <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
  corpus_subset(Year > 2000) %>%
  dfm(remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  dfm_group(groups = "President") %>%
  dfm_weight(scheme = "prop")
# calculate relative frequency by president
tstat2 <- textstat_frequency(dfmat3, n = 10, groups = "President")
# plot frequencies
ggplot(data = tstat2, aes(x = factor(nrow(tstat2):1), y = frequency)) +
  geom_point() +
```
textstat_keyness  

Calculate keyness statistics

Description

Calculate "keyness", a score for features that occur differentially across different categories. Here, the categories are defined by reference to a "target" document index in the dfm, with the reference group consisting of all other documents.

Usage

```r
textstat_keyness(
  x,
  target = 1L,
  measure = c("chi2", "exact", "lr", "pmi"),
  sort = TRUE,
  correction = c("default", "yates", "williams", "none")
)
```

Arguments

- `x` a dfm containing the features to be examined for keyness
- `target` the document index (numeric, character or logical) identifying the document forming the "target" for computing keyness; all other documents’ feature frequencies will be combined for use as a reference
- `measure` (signed) association measure to be used for computing keyness. Currently available: "chi2"; "exact" (Fisher’s exact test); "lr" for the likelihood ratio; "pmi" for pointwise mutual information.
- `sort` logical; if TRUE sort features scored in descending order of the measure, otherwise leave in original feature order
- `correction` if "default", Yates correction is applied to "chi2"; William’s correction is applied to "lr"; and no correction is applied for the "exact" and "pmi" measures. Specifying a value other than the default can be used to override the defaults, for instance to apply the Williams correction to the chi2 measure. Specifying a correction for the "exact" and "pmi" measures has no effect and produces a warning.
Value

A data frame of computed statistics and associated p-values, where the features scored name each row, and the number of occurrences for both the target and reference groups. For `measure = "chi2"` this is the chi-squared value, signed positively if the observed value in the target exceeds its expected value; for `measure = "exact"` this is the estimate of the odds ratio; for `measure = "lr"` this is the likelihood ratio $G^2$ statistic; for `"pmi"` this is the pointwise mutual information statistics.

`textstat_keyness` returns a data frame of features and their keyness scores and frequency counts.

References


Examples

```r
# compare pre- v. post-war terms using grouping
period <- ifelse(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "Year") < 1945, "pre-war", "post-war")
dfm1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, groups = period)
head(dfm1) # make sure 'post-war' is in the first row
head(tstat1 <- textstat_keyness(dfm1), 10)
tail(tstat1, 10)

# compare pre- v. post-war terms using logical vector
dfm2 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(textstat_keyness(dfm2, docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "Year") >= 1945), 10)

# compare Trump 2017 to other post-war presidents
dfm3 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, period == "post-war"))
head(textstat_keyness(dfm3, target = "2017-Trump"), 10)

# using the likelihood ratio method
head(textstat_keyness(dfm_smooth(dfm3), measure = "lr", target = "2017-Trump"), 10)
```

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**textstat_lexdiv**  
*Calculate lexical diversity*

**Description**

Calculate the lexical diversity of text(s).
Usage

textstat_lexdiv(
  x,
  remove_numbers = TRUE,
  remove_punct = TRUE,
  remove_symbols = TRUE,
  remove_hyphens = FALSE,
  log.base = 10,
  MATTR_window = 100L,
  MSTTR_segment = 100L,
  ...
)

Arguments

x an dfm or tokens input object for whose documents lexical diversity will be computed

measure a character vector defining the measure to compute

remove_numbers logical; if TRUE remove features or tokens that consist only of numerals (the Unicode "Number" [N] class)

remove_punct logical; if TRUE remove all features or tokens that consist only of the Unicode "Punctuation" [P] class)

remove_symbols logical; if TRUE remove all features or tokens that consist only of the Unicode "Punctuation" [S] class)

remove_hyphens logical; if TRUE split words that are connected by hyphenation and hyphenation-like characters in between words, e.g. "self-storage" becomes two features or tokens "self" and "storage". Default is FALSE to preserve such words as is, with the hyphens.

log.base a numeric value defining the base of the logarithm (for measures using logarithms)

MATTR_window a numeric value defining the size of the moving window for computation of the Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010)

MSTTR_segment a numeric value defining the size of the each segment for the computation of the the Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio (Johnson, 1944)

... for passing arguments to other methods

Details

textstat_lexdiv calculates the lexical diversity of documents using a variety of indices.

In the following formulas, \( N \) refers to the total number of tokens, \( V \) to the number of types, and \( f_v(i, N) \) to the numbers of types occurring \( i \) times in a sample of length \( N \).

"TTR": The ordinary Type-Token Ratio:

\[
TTR = \frac{V}{N}
\]
"C": Herdan’s $C$ (Herdan, 1960, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998; sometimes referred to as LogTTR):

$$C = \frac{\log V}{\log N}$$

"R": Guiraud’s Root TTR (Guiraud, 1954, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$R = \frac{V}{\sqrt{N}}$$

"CTTR": Carroll’s Corrected TTR:

$$CTTR = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2N}}$$

"U": Dugast’s Uber Index (Dugast, 1978, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$U = \frac{(\log N)^2}{\log N - \log V}$$

"S": Summer’s index:

$$S = \frac{\log \log V}{\log \log N}$$

"K": Yule’s $K$ (Yule, 1944, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 16) is calculated by:

$$K = 10^4 \times \left[ -\frac{1}{N} + \sum_{i=1}^{V} f_v(i, N) \left( \frac{i}{N} \right)^2 \right]$$

"I": Yule’s $I$ (Yule, 1944) is calculated by:

$$I = \frac{V^2}{M_2 - V}$$

$$M_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{V} i^2 * f_v(i, N)$$

"D": Simpson’s $D$ (Simpson 1949, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 17) is calculated by:

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^{V} f_v(i, N) \frac{i(i - 1)}{N(N - 1)}$$

"Vm": Herdan’s $V_m$ (Herdan 1955, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 18) is calculated by:

$$V_m = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{V} f_v(i, N)(i/N)^2 - \frac{i}{V}}$$

"Maas": Maas’ indices ($a$, log $V_0$ & log $eV_0$):

$$a^2 = \frac{\log N - \log V}{\log N^2}$$
\[
\log V_0 = \frac{\log V}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\log V}{\log N}}}
\]

The measure was derived from a formula by Mueller (1969, as cited in Maas, 1972). \(\log_e V_0\) is equivalent to \(\log V_0\), only with \(e\) as the base for the logarithms. Also calculated are \(a\), \(\log V_0\) (both not the same as before) and \(V'\) as measures of relative vocabulary growth while the text progresses. To calculate these measures, the first half of the text and the full text will be examined (see Maas, 1972, p. 67 ff. for details). Note: for the current method (for a dfm) there is no computation on separate halves of the text.

"MATTR": The Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010) calculates TTRs for a moving window of tokens from the first to the last token, computing a TTR for each window. The MATTR is the mean of the TTRs of each window.

"MSTTR": Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio (sometimes referred to as Split TTR) splits the tokens into segments of the given size, TTR for each segment is calculated and the mean of these values returned. When this value is < 1.0, it splits the tokens into equal, non-overlapping sections of that size. When this value is > 1, it defines the segments as windows of that size. Tokens at the end which do not make a full segment are ignored.

**Value**

A data.frame of documents and their lexical diversity scores.

**Author(s)**

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**References**


Examples

txt <- c("Anyway, like I was sayin’, shrimp is the fruit of the sea. You can
barbecue it, boil it, broil it, bake it, saute it."
"There’s shrimp-kabobs,
shrimp creole, shrimp gumbo. Pan fried, deep fried, stir-fried. There’s
pineapple shrimp, lemon shrimp, coconut shrimp, pepper shrimp, shrimp soup,
shrimp stew, shrimp salad, shrimp and potatoes, shrimp burger, shrimp
sandwich.")
tokens(txt) %>%
textstat_lexdiv(measure = c("TTR", "CTTR", "K"))
dfm(txt) %>%
textstat_lexdiv(measure = c("TTR", "CTTR", "K"))
toks <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 2000))
textstat_lexdiv(toks, c("CTTR", "TTR", "MATTR"), MATTR_window = 100)

textstat_readability  

Description

Calculate the readability of text(s) using one of a variety of computed indexes.

Usage

textstat_readability(
  x,  
  measure = "Flesch",  
  remove_hyphens = TRUE,  
  min_sentence_length = 1,  
  max_sentence_length = 10000,  
  intermediate = FALSE,  
  ...
)

Arguments

x                      a character or corpus object containing the texts
measure                character vector defining the readability measure to calculate. Matches are case-insensitive. See other valid measures under Details.
remove_hyphens         if TRUE, treat constituent words in hyphenated as separate terms, for purposes of computing word lengths, e.g. "decision-making" as two terms of lengths 8 and 6 characters respectively, rather than as a single word of 15 characters
min_sentence_length, max_sentence_length  set the minimum and maximum sentence lengths (in tokens, excluding punctuation) to include in the computation of readability. This makes it easy to exclude
"sentences" that may not really be sentences, such as section titles, table elements, and other cruft that might be in the texts following conversion. For finer-grained control, consider filtering sentences prior first, including through pattern-matching, using `corpus_trim()`.

intermediate

if TRUE, include intermediate quantities in the output

... not used

Details

The following readability formulas have been implemented, where

- \( N_w = n_w \) = number of words
- \( N_c = n_c \) = number of characters
- \( N_{st} = n_{st} \) = number of sentences
- \( N_{sy} = n_{sy} \) = number of syllables
- \( N_{wf} = n_{wf} \) = number of words matching the Dale-Chall List of 3000 "familiar words"
- \( ASL = \) Average Sentence Length: number of words / number of sentences
- \( AWL = \) Average Word Length: number of characters / number of words
- \( AFW = \) Average Familiar Words: count of words matching the Dale-Chall list of 3000 "familiar words" / number of all words
- \( N_{wd} = n_{wd} \) = number of "difficult" words not matching the Dale-Chall list of "familiar" words

"ARI": Automated Readability Index (Senter and Smith 1967)

\[
0.5 \times ASL + 4.71 \times AWL - 21.34
\]

"ARI.Simple": A simplified version of Senter and Smith’s (1967) Automated Readability Index.

\[
ASL + 9 \times AWL
\]

"Bormuth.MC": Bormuth’s (1969) Mean Cloze Formula.

\[
0.886593 - 0.03640 \times AWL + 0.161911 \times AFW - 0.21401 \times ASL - 0.000577 \times ASL^2 - 0.000005 \times ASL^3
\]

"Bormuth.GP": Bormuth’s (1969) Grade Placement score.

\[
4.275 + 12.881M - 34.934M^2 + 20.388M^3 + 26.194CCS - 2.046CCS^2 - 11.767CCS^3 - 42.285(M \times CCS) + 97.620(M \times CCS)^2 - 59.538(M \times CCS)^3
\]

where \( M \) is the Bormuth Mean Cloze Formula as in "Bormuth" above, and \( CCS \) is the Cloze Criterion Score (Bormuth, 1968).


\[
1.29 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wst=1}}{n_w} - 38.45
\]

where \( n_{wst=1} = N_{wst} \) = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 100 in this and the other Coleman-derived measures arises because the Coleman measures are calculated on a per 100 words basis.
\[
1.16 \times \frac{100 \times n_{w_{sy}} - 1}{Nw + 1.48 \times \frac{100 \times n_{st}}{n_w}} - 37.95
\]

\[
141.8401 - 0.214590 \times 100 \times AWL + 1.079812 \times \frac{n_{st} \times 100}{n_w}
\]

"Coleman.Liau.grade": Coleman-Liau Grade Level (Coleman and Liau 1975).
\[
-27.4004 \times \text{Coleman.Liau.ECP} \times 100 + 23.06395
\]

\[
5.88 \times AWL + 29.6 \times \frac{n_{st}}{n_w} - 15.8
\]

\[
64 - (0.95 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w}) - (0.69 \times ASL)
\]

"Dale.Chall.0ld": The original Dale-Chall Readability formula (Dale and Chall (1948).
\[
0.1579 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w} + 0.0496 \times ASL[+3.6365]
\]

The additional constant 3.6365 is only added if \((N_{wd} / N_w) > 0.05\).

\[
0.1155 \times 100 \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w} + (0.0596 \times ASL) + 3.2672
\]

\[
(1.0364 \times \frac{n_{c}}{n_{blank}}) + (0.0194 \times \frac{n_{c}}{n_{st}}) - 0.6059
\]

where \(n_{blank} = Nb_{blank} = \text{the number of blanks.}\)

\[
131.059 - (10.364 \times \frac{n_{c}}{n_{blank}}) + (0.0194 \times \frac{n_{c}}{n_{st}})
\]

where \(n_{blank} = Nb_{blank} = \text{the number of blanks.}\)

"Dickes.Steiwer": Dickes-Steiwer Index (Dicks and Steiwer 1977).
\[
235.95993 - (7.3021 \times AWL) - (12.56438 \times ASL) - (50.03293 \times TTR)
\]

where TTR is the Type-Token Ratio (see \texttt{textstat_lexdiv()})
"DRP": Degrees of Reading Power.

\[(1 - \text{Bormuth.MC}) \times 100\]

where Bormuth.MC refers to Bormuth's (1969) Mean Cloze Formula (documented above)

"ELF": Easy Listening Formula (Fang 1966):

\[\frac{n_{wsy \geq 2}}{n_{st}}\]

where \(n_{wsy \geq 2} = Nwmin2sy\) = the number of words with 2 syllables or more.

"Farr.Jenkins.Paterson": Farr-Jenkins-Paterson’s Simplification of Flesch’s Reading Ease Score (Farr, Jenkins and Paterson 1951).

\[-31.517 - (1.015 \times ASL) + (1.599 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1}}{n_w})\]

where \(n_{wsy=1} = Nwsy1\) = the number of one-syllable words.

"Flesch": Flesch’s Reading Ease Score (Flesch 1948).

\[206.835 - (1.015 \times ASL) - (84.6 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w})\]

"Flesch.PSK": The Powers-Sumner-Kearl’s Variation of Flesch Reading Ease Score (Powers, Sumner and Kearl, 1958).

\[(0.0778 \times ASL) + (4.55 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w}) - 2.2029\]

"Flesch.Kincaid": Flesch-Kincaid Readability Score (Flesch and Kincaid 1975).

\[0.39 \times ASL + 11.8 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w} - 15.59\]

"FOG": Gunning’s Fog Index (Gunning 1952).

\[0.4 \times (ASL + 100 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w})\]

where \(n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy\) = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"FOG.PSK": The Powers-Sumner-Kearl Variation of Gunning’s Fog Index (Powers, Sumner and Kearl, 1958).

\[3.0680 \times (0.0877 \times ASL) + (0.0984 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w})\]

where \(n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy\) = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"FOG.NRI": The Navy’s Adaptation of Gunning’s Fog Index (Kincaid, Fishburne, Rogers and Chissom 1975).

\[(\frac{n_{wsy < 3} + 3 \times n_{wsy=3}}{100 \times \frac{n_{w}}{N_w}} - 3)/2\]

where \(n_{wsy < 3} = Nwless3sy\) = the number of words with less than 3 syllables, and \(n_{wsy=3} = Nw3sy\) = the number of 3-syllable words. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)
"FORCAST": FORCAST (Simplified Version of FORCAST.RGL) (Caylor and Sticht 1973).

\[ 20 - \frac{n_{wsy=1} \times 150}{n_w \times 10} \]

where \( n_{wsy=1} \) = Nwsy1 = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 150 arises because the original FORCAST index is based on just a sample of 150 words.

"FORCAST.RGL": FORCAST.RGL (Caylor and Sticht 1973).

\[ 20.43 - 0.11 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1} \times 150}{n_w \times 10} \]

where \( n_{wsy=1} \) = Nwsy1 = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 150 arises because the original FORCAST index is based on just a sample of 150 words.

"Fucks": Fucks' (1955) Stilcharakteristik (Style Characteristic).

\[ AWL \ast ASL \]

"Linsear.Write": Linsear Write (Klare 1975).

\[ \frac{(100 - \left( \frac{100 \times n_{wsy<3}}{n_w} \right)) + (3 \times \frac{100 \times n_{wsy>=3}}{n_w})}{100 \times \frac{n_{wsy}}{n_w}} \]

where \( n_{wsy<3} \) = Nwless3sy = the number of words with less than 3 syllables, and \( n_{wsy>=3} \) = Nwmin3sy = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original Linsear.Write measure is based on just a sample of 100 words.

"LIW": Björnsson's (1968) Läsbarhetsindex (For Swedish Texts).

\[ ASL + \frac{100 \times n_{wsy>=7}}{n_w} \]

where \( n_{wsy>=7} \) = Nwmin7sy = the number of words with 7-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the Läsbarhetsindex index is based on just a sample of 100 words.

"nWS": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 1 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

\[ 19.35 \times \frac{n_{wsy>=3}}{n_w} + 0.1672 \times ASL + 12.97 \times \frac{b_{wchar>=6}}{n_w} - 3.27 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1}}{n_w} - 0.875 \]

where \( n_{wsy>=3} \) = Nwmin3sy = the number of words with 3 syllables or more, \( n_{wchar>=6} \) = Nwmin6char = the number of words with 6 characters or more, and \( n_{wsy=1} \) = Nwsy1 = the number of one-syllable words.

"nWS.2": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 2 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

\[ 20.07 \times \frac{n_{wsy>=3}}{n_w} + 0.1682 \times ASL + 13.73 \times \frac{n_{wchar>=6}}{n_w} - 2.779 \]

where \( n_{wsy>=3} \) = Nwmin3sy = the number of words with 3 syllables or more, and \( n_{wchar>=6} \) = Nwmin6char = the number of words with 6 characters or more.
“nWS.3”: Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 3 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).
\[ 29.63 \times \frac{n_{wsy>3}}{n_w} + 0.1905 \times ASL - 1.1144 \]

where \( n_{wsy>3} = N_{wmin3sy} \) = the number of words with 3 syllables or more.

“nWS.4”: Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 4 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).
\[ 27.44 \times \frac{n_{wsy>3}}{n_w} + 0.2656 \times ASL - 1.693 \]

where \( n_{wsy>3} = N_{wmin3sy} \) = the number of words with 3 syllables or more.

“RIX”: Anderson’s (1983) Readability Index.
\[ \frac{n_{wsy>7}}{n_{st}} \]

where \( n_{wsy>7} = N_{wmin7sy} \) = the number of words with 7-syllables or more.

“Scrabble”: Scrabble Measure.

MeanScrabbleLetterValuesofAllWords

. Scrabble values are for English. There is no reference for this, as we created it experimentally. It’s not part of any accepted readability index!

“SMOG”: Simple Measure of Gobbledygook (SMOG) (McLaughlin 1969).
\[ 1.043 \times \sqrt{n_{wsy>3}} \times \frac{30}{n_{st}} + 3.1291 \]

where \( n_{wsy>3} = N_{wmin3sy} \) = the number of words with 3 syllables or more. This measure is regression equation D in McLaughlin’s original paper.

“SMOG.C”: SMOG (Regression Equation C) (McLaughlin’s 1969)
\[ 0.9986 \times \sqrt{N_{wmin3sy} \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} + 5 + 2.8795 \]

where \( n_{wsy>3} = N_{wmin3sy} \) = the number of words with 3 syllables or more. This measure is regression equation C in McLaughlin’s original paper.

\[ \sqrt{N_{wmin3sy} \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} + 3 \]

“SMOG.de”: Adaptation of McLaughlin’s (1969) SMOG Measure for German Texts.
\[ \sqrt{N_{wmin3sy} \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} - 2 \]

“Spache”: Spache’s (1952) Readability Measure.
\[ 0.121 \times ASL + 0.082 \times \frac{n_{wnotinspache}}{n_w} + 0.659 \]

where \( n_{wnotinspache} = N_{wnotinspache} \) = number of unique words not in the Spache word list.
"Spache.old": Spache's (1952) Readability Measure (Old).

\[ 0.141 \times ASL + 0.086 \times \frac{n_{\text{notinSpache}}}{n_w} + 0.839 \]

where \(n_{\text{notinSpache}} = N_{\text{notinSpache}}\) = number of unique words not in the Spache word list.

"Strain": Strain Index (Solomon 2006).

\[ n_{\text{sy}}/3/10 \]

The scaling by 3 arises because the original Strain index is based on just the first 3 sentences.


\[ 224.6814 - (79.8304 \times AWL) - (12.24032 \times ASL) - (1.292857 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{\text{prep}}}{n_w} \]

where \(n_{\text{prep}} = N_{\text{prep}}\) = the number of prepositions. The scaling by 100 arises because the original Tränkle & Bailer index is based on just a sample of 100 words.


\[ Trnkle.Bailer2 = 234.1063 - (96.11069 \times AWL) - (2.05444 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{\text{prep}}}{n_w}) - (1.02805 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{\text{conj}}}{n_w} \]

where \(n_{\text{prep}} = N_{\text{prep}}\) = the number of prepositions, \(n_{\text{conj}} = N_{\text{conj}}\) = the number of conjunctions, The scaling by 100 arises because the original Tränkle & Bailer index is based on just a sample of 100 words.


\[ ASL \times 10 \times \frac{n_{\text{wsy} \geq 2}}{n_{\text{words}}} \]

where \(n_{\text{wsy} \geq 2} = N_{\text{wmin2sy}}\) = the number of words with 2 syllables or more.

"meanSentenceLength": Average Sentence Length (ASL).

\[ \frac{n_w}{n_{st}} \]

"meanWordSyllables": Average Word Syllables (AWL).

\[ \frac{n_{\text{sy}}}{n_w} \]

Value

textstat_readability returns a data.frame of documents and their readability scores.

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References


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**Examples**

```r
txt <- c(doc1 = "Readability zero one. Ten, Eleven.",
         doc2 = "The cat in a dilapidated tophat.")

textstat_readability(txt, measure = "Flesch")

textstat_readability(txt, measure = c("FOG", "FOG.PSK", "FOG.NRI"))

textstat_readability(data_corpus_inaugural[48:58],
                    measure = c("Flesch.Kincaid", "Dale.Chall.old"))
```

**textstat_simil**

*Similarity and distance computation between documents or features*

**Description**

These functions compute matrixes of distances and similarities between documents or features from a dfm() and return a matrix of similarities or distances in a sparse format. These methods are fast and robust because they operate directly on the sparse dfm objects. The output can easily be coerced to an ordinary matrix, a data.frame of pairwise comparisons, or a dist format.

**Usage**

```r

textstat_simil(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  selection = NULL,
  margin = c("documents", "features"),
  method = c("correlation", "cosine", "jaccard", "ejaccard", "dice", "edice", "hamman", "simple matching"),
  min_simil = NULL,
  ... )
```
textstat_simil

textstat_simil(  
  x,  
  y = NULL,  
  selection = NULL,  
  margin = c("documents", "features"),  
  method = c("euclidean", "manhattan", "maximum", "canberra", "minkowski"),  
  p = 2,  
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'textstat_proxy'
as.list(x, sorted = TRUE, n = NULL, diag = FALSE, ...)

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

Arguments

x, y a dfm objects; y is an optional target matrix matching x in the margin on which the similarity or distance will be computed.

selection (deprecated - use y instead).

margin identifies the margin of the dfm on which similarity or difference will be computed: "documents" for documents or "features" for word/term features.

method character; the method identifying the similarity or distance measure to be used; see Details.

min_simil numeric; a threshold for the similarity values below which similarity values will not be returned

... unused

p The power of the Minkowski distance.

sorted sort results in descending order if TRUE

n the top n highest-ranking items will be returned. If n is NULL, return all items.

diag logical; if FALSE, exclude the item’s comparison with itself

row.names NULL or a character vector giving the row names for the data frame. Missing values are not allowed.

optional logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see make.names) is optional. Note that all of R’s base package as.data.frame() methods use optional only for column names treatment, basically with the meaning of data.frame(*,check.names=!optional). See also the make.names argument of the matrix method.

upper logical; if TRUE, return pairs as both (A, B) and (B, A)
Details

textstat_simil options are: "correlation" (default), "cosine", "jaccard", "ejaccard", "dice", "edice", "simple matching", and "hamman".

textstat_dist options are: "euclidean" (default), "manhattan", "maximum", "canberra", and "minkowski".

Value

A sparse matrix from the Matrix package that will be symmetric unless y is specified. These can be transformed easily into a list format using as.list(), which returns a list for each unique element of the second of the pairs, as.dist() to be transformed into a dist object, or as.matrix() to convert it into an ordinary matrix.

as.data.list for a textstat_simil or textstat_dist object returns a list equal in length to the columns of the simil or dist object, with the rows and their values as named elements. By default, this list excludes same-time pairs (when diag = FALSE) and sorts the values in descending order (when sorted = TRUE).

as.data.frame for a textstat_simil or textstat_dist object returns a data.frame of pairwise combinations and the and their similarity or distance value.

Note

If you want to compute similarity on a "normalized" dfm object (controlling for variable document lengths, for methods such as correlation for which different document lengths matter), then wrap the input dfm in [dfm_weight](x, "prop").

See Also

stats::as.dist()

Examples

# similarities for documents
dmat <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 2000),
remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("english"))
(tstat1 <- textstat_simil(dmat, method = "cosine", margin = "documents"))
as.matrix(tstat1)
as.list(tstat1)
as.list(tstat1, diag = TRUE)

# min_simil
(tstat2 <- textstat_simil(dmat, method = "cosine", margin = "documents", min_simil = 0.6))
as.matrix(tstat2)

# similarities for for specific documents
textstat_simil(dmat, dmat["2017-Trump", ], margin = "documents")
textstat_simil(dmat, dmat["2017-Trump", ], method = "cosine", margin = "documents")
textstat_simil(dmat, dmat[c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), ], margin = "documents")

# compute some term similarities
### Description

Count the total number of number tokens and sentences.

### Usage

```r
textstat_summary(x, cache = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

- `x` corpus to be summarized
- `cache` if TRUE, use internal cache from the second time. Not available on Solaris.
- `...` additional arguments passed through to `dfm()`

### Details

Count the total number of characters, tokens and sentences as well as special tokens such as numbers, punctuation marks, symbols, tags and emojis.

- `chars` = number of characters; equal to `nchar()`
- `sents` = number of sentences; equal to `ntoken(tokens(x), what = "sentence")`
- tokens = number of tokens; equal to `ntoken()`
- types = number of unique tokens; equal to `ntype()`
- puncts = number of punctuation marks (`^\p{P}+$`)
- numbers = number of numeric tokens (`^\p{Sc}[0,1]\p{N}+(\[.,\]*\p{N})\p{Sc}[0,1]$`)
- symbols = number of symbols (`^\p{S}$`)
- tags = number of tags; sum of `pattern_username` and `pattern_hashtag` in `quanteda_options()`
- emojis = number of emojis (`^\p{Emoji_Presentation}+$`)

Examples

```r
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
textstat_summary(corp, cache = TRUE)
toks <- tokens(corp)
textstat_summary(toks, cache = TRUE)
dfmat <- dfm(toks)
textstat_summary(dfmat, cache = TRUE)
```

### tokens

**Construct a tokens object**

**Description**

Construct a tokens object, either by importing a named list of characters from an external tokenizer, or by calling the internal `quanteda` tokenizer.

**Usage**

```r
tokens(
  x,
  what = "word",
  remove_punct = FALSE,
  remove_symbols = FALSE,
  remove_numbers = FALSE,
  remove_url = FALSE,
  remove_separators = TRUE,
  split_hyphens = FALSE,
  include_docvars = TRUE,
  padding = FALSE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
  ...
)
```
Arguments

x the input object to the tokens constructor, one of: a (uniquely) named list of characters; a tokens object; or a corpus or character object that will be tokenized character; which tokenizer to use. The default what = "word" is the version 2 quanteda tokenizer. Legacy tokenizers (version < 2) are also supported, including the default what = "word1". See the Details and quanteda Tokenizers below.

what logical; if TRUE remove all characters in the Unicode "Punctuation" [P] class, with exceptions for those used as prefixes for valid social media tags if preserve_tags = TRUE

remove_punct logical; if TRUE remove all characters in the Unicode "Symbol" [S] class

remove_numbers logical; if TRUE remove tokens that consist only of numbers, but not words that start with digits, e.g. 2day

remove_url logical; if TRUE find and eliminate URLs beginning with http(s)

remove_separators logical; if TRUE remove separators and separator characters (Unicode "Separator" [Z] and "Control" [C] categories)

split_hyphens logical; if TRUE, split words that are connected by hyphenation and hyphenation-like characters in between words, e.g. "self-aware" becomes c("self","-","aware")

include_docvars if TRUE, pass docvars through to the tokens object. Does not apply when the input is a character data or a list of characters.

padding if TRUE, leave an empty string where the removed tokens previously existed. This is useful if a positional match is needed between the pre- and post-selected tokens, for instance if a window of adjacency needs to be computed.

verbose if TRUE, print timing messages to the console

Details
tokens() works on tokens class objects, which means that the removal rules can be applied post-tokenization, although it should be noted that it will not be possible to remove things that are not present. For instance, if the tokens object has already had punctuation removed, then tokens(x, remove_punct = TRUE) will have no additional effect.

Value
tquanteda tokens class object, by default a serialized list of integers corresponding to a vector of types.

Details
As of version 2, the choice of tokenizer is left more to the user, and tokens() is treated more as a constructor (from a named list) than a tokenizer. This allows users to use any other tokenizer that returns a named list, and to use this as an input to tokens(), with removal and splitting rules
applied after this has been constructed (passed as arguments). These removal and splitting rules are conservative and will not remove or split anything, however, unless the user requests it.

Using external tokenizers is best done by piping the output from these other tokenizers into the tokens() constructor, with additional removal and splitting options applied at the construction stage. These will only have an effect, however, if the tokens exist for which removal is specified at in the tokens() call. For instance, it is impossible to remove punctuation if the input list to tokens() already had its punctuation tokens removed at the external tokenization stage.

To construct a tokens object from a list with no additional processing, call as.tokens() instead of tokens().

Recommended tokenizers are those from the tokenizers package, which are generally faster than the default (built-in) tokenizer but always splits infix hyphens, or spacyr.

**quanteda Tokenizers**

The default word tokenizer what = "word" splits tokens using stri_split_boundaries(x, type = "word") but by default preserves infix hyphens (e.g. "self-funding"), URLs, and social media "tag" characters (#hashtags and @usernames), and email addresses. The rules defining a valid "tag" can be found here for hashtags and here for usernames.

In versions < 2, the argument remove_twitter controlled whether social media tags were preserved or removed, even when remove_punct = TRUE. This argument is not longer functional in versions >= 2. If greater control over social media tags is desired, you should use an alternative tokenizer, including non-quanteda options.

For backward compatibility, the following older tokenizers are also supported through what:

- "word1" (legacy) implements similar behaviour to the version of what = "word" found in pre-version 2. (It preserves social media tags and infix hyphens, but splits URLs.) "word1" is also slower than "word".
- "fasterword" (legacy) splits on whitespace and control characters, using stringi::stri_split_charclass(x,"[\p{Z}\p{C}]")
- "fastestword" (legacy) splits on the space character, using stringi::stri_split_fixed(x," ")
- "character" tokenization into individual characters
- "sentence" sentence segmenter based on stri_split_boundaries, but with additional rules to avoid splits on words like "Mr." that would otherwise incorrectly be detected as sentence boundaries. For better sentence tokenization, consider using spacyr.

**See Also**

tokens_ngrams(), tokens_skipgrams(), as.list.tokens(), as.tokens()

**Examples**

txt <- c(doc1 = "A sentence, showing how tokens() works.",
        doc2 = "@quantedainit and #textanalysis https://example.com?p=123.",
        doc3 = "Self-documenting code??",
        doc4 = "£1,000,000 for 50¢ is gr8 4ever \U0001f600")
tokens(txt)
tokens(txt, what = "word1")
# removing punctuation marks but keeping tags and URLs
tokens(txt[1:2], remove_punct = TRUE)

# splitting hyphenated words
tokens(txt[3])
tokens(txt[3], split_hyphens = TRUE)

# symbols and numbers
tokens(txt[4])
tokens(txt[4], remove_numbers = TRUE)
tokens(txt[4], remove_numbers = TRUE, remove_symbols = TRUE)

## Not run: # using other tokenizers
tokens(tokenizers::tokenize_words(txt[4]), remove_symbols = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_words(txt, lowercase = FALSE, strip_punct = FALSE) %>%
tokens(remove_symbols = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_characters(txt[3], strip_non_alphanum = FALSE) %>%
tokens(remove_punct = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_sentences(
  "The quick brown fox. It jumped over the lazy dog.") %>%
tokens()

## End(Not run)

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**tokens_chunk**

*Segment tokens object by chunks of a given size*

**Description**

Segment tokens into new documents of equally sized token lengths, with the possibility of overlapping the chunks.

**Usage**

`tokens_chunk(x, size, overlap = 0, use_docvars = TRUE)`

**Arguments**

- **x**
  - `tokens` object whose token elements will be segmented into chunks
- **size**
  - integer; the token length of the chunks
- **overlap**
  - integer; the number of tokens in a chunk to be taken from the last overlap tokens from the preceding chunk
- **use_docvars**
  - if `TRUE`, repeat the docvar values for each chunk; if `FALSE`, drop the docvars in the chunked tokens
Value

A tokens object whose documents have been split into chunks of length size.

See Also
tokens_segment()

Examples

txts <- c(doc1 = "Fellow citizens, I am again called upon by the voice of my country to execute the functions of its Chief Magistrate. ",
doc2 = "When the occasion proper for it shall arrive, I shall endeavor to express the high sense I entertain of this distinguished honor."
)
toks <- tokens(txts)
tokens_chunk(toks, size = 5)
tokens_chunk(toks, size = 5, overlap = 4)

tokens_compound

Convert token sequences into compound tokens

Description

Replace multi-token sequences with a multi-word, or "compound" token. The resulting compound tokens will represent a phrase or multi-word expression, concatenated with concatenator (by default, the "_") character) to form a single "token". This ensures that the sequences will be processed subsequently as single tokens, for instance in constructing a dfm.

Usage

tokens_compound(
  x,
  pattern,
  concatenator = "_",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  window = 0,
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  join = TRUE
)

Arguments

- `x` an input tokens object
- `pattern` a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary, or collocations object. See pattern for details.
concatenator
the concatenation character that will connect the words making up the multi-word sequences. The default _ is recommended since it will not be removed during normal cleaning and tokenization (while nearly all other punctuation characters, at least those in the Unicode punctuation class [P] will be removed).

valuetype
the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.

window
integer; a vector of length 1 or 2 that specifies size of the window of tokens adjacent to pattern that will be compounded with matches to pattern. The window can be asymmetric if two elements are specified, with the first giving the window size before pattern and the second the window size after. If paddings (empty "" tokens) are found, window will be shrunk to exclude them.

case_insensitive
logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values

join
logical; if TRUE, join overlapping compounds into a single compound; otherwise, form these separately. See examples.

Value

A tokens object in which the token sequences matching pattern have been replaced by new compounded "tokens" joined by the concatenator.

Note

Patterns to be compounded (naturally) consist of multi-word sequences, and how these are expected in pattern is very specific. If the elements to be compounded are supplied as space-delimited elements of a character vector, wrap the vector in phrase(). If the elements to be compounded are separate elements of a character vector, supply it as a list where each list element is the sequence of character elements.

See the examples below.

Examples

txt <- "The United Kingdom is leaving the European Union."
toks <- tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE)

# character vector - not compounded
tokens_compound(toks, c("United", "Kingdom", "European", "Union"))

# elements separated by spaces - not compounded
tokens_compound(toks, c("United Kingdom", "European Union"))

# list of characters - is compounded
tokens_compound(toks, list(c("United", "Kingdom"), c("European", "Union")))

# elements separated by spaces, wrapped in phrase() - is compounded
tokens_compound(toks, phrase(c("United Kingdom", "European Union")))

# supplied as values in a dictionary (same as list) - is compounded
tokens_lookup

Apply a dictionary to a tokens object

Description

Convert tokens into equivalence classes defined by values of a dictionary object.

Usage

tokens_lookup(
  x,                          # tokens object to which dictionary or thesaurus will be supplied
dictionary,                 # the dictionary-class object that will be applied to x
  levels = 1:5,               # (keys do not matter)
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,    # pattern as dictionaries with glob matches
  capkeys = !exclusive,      # tokens_compound(toks, dictionary(list(key1 = "United Kingdom", key2 = "European Union")))
  exclusive = TRUE,          # supplied as collocations - is compounded
  nomatch = NULL,            # textstat_collocations(size = 2, min_count = 1, tolower = FALSE)
  nested_scope = c("key", "dictionary"),
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

Arguments

x                      # tokens object to which dictionary or thesaurus will be supplied
dictionary             # the dictionary-class object that will be applied to x
tokens_lookup

levels
integers specifying the levels of entries in a hierarchical dictionary that will be applied. The top level is 1, and subsequent levels describe lower nesting levels. Values may be combined, even if these levels are not contiguous, e.g. levels = c(1:3) will collapse the second level into the first, but record the third level (if present) collapsed below the first (see examples).

valuetype
the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.

case_insensitive
logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values

capkeys
if TRUE, convert dictionary keys to uppercase to distinguish them from other features

exclusive
if TRUE, remove all features not in dictionary, otherwise, replace values in dictionary with keys while leaving other features unaffected

nomatch
an optional character naming a new key for tokens that do not matched to a dictionary values If NULL (default), do not record unmatched tokens.

nested_scope
how to treat matches from different dictionary keys that are nested. When one value is nested within another, such as "a b" being nested within "a b c", the tokens_lookup()will match the longer. When nested_scope = "key", this longer-match priority is applied only within the key, while "dictionary" applies it across keys, matching only the key with the longer pattern, not the matches nested within that longer pattern from other keys. See Details.

verbose
print status messages if TRUE

Details
Dictionary values may consist of sequences, and there are different methods of counting key matches based on values that are nested or that overlap.

When two different keys in a dictionary are nested matches of one another, the nested_scope options provide the choice of matching each key’s values independently (the "key") option, or just counting the longest match (the "dictionary" option). Values that are nested within the same key are always counted as a single match. See the last example below comparing the New York and New York Times for these two different behaviours.

Overlapping values, such as "a b" and "b a" are currently always considered as separate matches if they are in different keys, or as one match if the overlap is within the same key. Overlapped

See Also
tokens_replace

Examples
toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
dict1 <- dictionary(list(country = "united states",
           law=c("law*", "constitution"),
           freedom=c("free*", "libert*"))) dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict1, valuetype = "glob", verbose = TRUE))
dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict1, valuetype = "glob", verbose = TRUE, nomatch = "NONE"))

dict2 <- dictionary(list(country = "united states",
        law = c("law", "constitution"),
        freedom = c("freedom", "liberty")))
# dfm(applyDictionary(toks1, dict2, valuetype = "fixed"))
dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict2, valuetype = "fixed"))

# hierarchical dictionary example

txt <- c(d1 = "The United States has the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.",
        d2 = "Britain and Ireland have the Irish Sea and the English Channel.")
toks2 <- tokens(txt)
dict3 <- dictionary(list(US = list(Countries = c("States"),
                             oceans = c("Atlantic", "Pacific")),
                  Europe = list(Countries = c("Britain", "Ireland"),
                             oceans = list(west = "Irish Sea",
                                          east = "English Channel"))))
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 1)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 2)
tokensLookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 1:2)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 3)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = c(1,3))
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = c(2,3))

# show unmatched tokens
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, nomatch = "_UNMATCHED")

# nested matching differences
dict4 <- dictionary(list(paper = "New York Times", city = "New York"))
toks4 <- tokens("The New York Times is a New York paper.")
tokens_lookup(toks4, dict4, nested_scope = "key", exclusive = FALSE)
tokens_lookup(toks4, dict4, nested_scope = "dictionary", exclusive = FALSE)

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tokens_ngrams  

Create ngrams and skipgrams from tokens

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Description

Create a set of ngrams (tokens in sequence) from already tokenized text objects, with an optional skip argument to form skipgrams. Both the ngram length and the skip lengths take vectors of arguments to form multiple lengths or skips in one pass. Implemented in C++ for efficiency.

Usage

tokens_ngrams(x, n = 2L, skip = 0L, concatenator = "_")

char_ngrams(x, n = 2L, skip = 0L, concatenator = "_")

tokens_skipgrams(x, n, skip, concatenator = "_")
Arguments

x
  a tokens object, or a character vector, or a list of characters
n
  integer vector specifying the number of elements to be concatenated in each
  ngram. Each element of this vector will define a n in the n-gram(s) that are
  produced.
skip
  integer vector specifying the adjacency skip size for tokens forming the
  ngrams, default is 0 for only immediately neighbouring words. For skipgrams,
  skip can be a vector of integers, as the “classic” approach to forming skip-
  grams is to set skip = k where k is the distance for which k or fewer skips
  are used to construct the n-gram. Thus a "4-skip-n-gram" defined as
  skip = 0:4 produces results that include 4 skips, 3 skips, 2 skips, 1 skip,
  and 0 skips (where 0 skips are typical n-grams formed from adjacent
concatenator
  character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character

Details

Normally, these functions will be called through [tokens](x, ngrams = , ...), but these functions are
provided in case a user wants to perform lower-level ngram construction on tokenized texts.
tokens_skipgrams() is a wrapper to tokens_ngrams() that requires arguments to be supplied for
both n and skip. For k-skip skipgrams, set skip to 0:k, in order to conform to the definition of
skip-grams found in Guthrie et al (2006): A k skip-gram is an ngram which is a superset of all
ngrams and each (k − i) skipgram until (k − i) == 0 (which includes 0 skip-grams).

Value

a tokens object consisting a list of character vectors of ngrams, one list element per text, or a
character vector if called on a simple character vector

Note

char_ngrams is a convenience wrapper for a (non-list) vector of characters, so named to be consis-
tent with quanteda’s naming scheme.

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References

Skip-Gram Modelling."

Examples

# ngrams
tokens_ngrams(tokens(c("a b c d e", "c d e f g")), n = 2:3)
toks <- tokens(c(text1 = "the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog"))
tokens_ngrams(toks, n = 1:3)
tokens_ngrams(toks, n = c(2, 4), concatenator = " ")
tokens_ngrams(toks, n = c(2, 4), skip = 1, concatenator = " ")
# on character
char_ngrams(letters[1:3], n = 1:3)

# skipgrams
toks <- tokens("insurgents killed in ongoing fighting")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 2, skip = 0:1, concatenator = " ")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 2, skip = 0:2, concatenator = " ")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 3, skip = 0:2, concatenator = " ")

tokens_replace

Replace tokens in a tokens object

Description

Substitute token types based on vectorized one-to-one matching. Since this function is created for
lemmatization or user-defined stemming. It support substitution of multi-word features by multi-
word features, but substitution is fastest when pattern and replacement are character vectors and
valuetype = "fixed" as the function only substitute types of tokens. Please use tokens_lookup() with exclusive = FALSE to replace dictionary values.

Usage

tokens_replace(
  x,
  pattern,
  replacement,
  valuetype = "glob",
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

Arguments

  x          tokens object whose token elements will be replaced
  pattern    a character vector or list of character vectors. See pattern for more details.
  replacement a character vector or (if pattern is a list) list of character vectors of the same
              length as pattern
  valuetype  the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions;
              "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-
              type for details.
  case_insensitive logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
  verbose    print status messages if TRUE
tokens_sample

See Also
tokens_lookup

Examples

toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural, remove_punct = TRUE)

# lemmatization
taxwords <- c("tax", "taxing", "taxed", "taxed", "taxation")
lemma <- rep("TAX", length(taxwords))
toks2 <- tokens_replace(toks1, taxwords, lemma, valuetype = "fixed")
kwic(toks2, "TAX") %>%
tail(10)

# stemming
types <- types(toks1)
stem <- char_wordstem(types, "porter")
toks3 <- tokens_replace(toks1, types, stem, valuetype = "fixed", case_insensitive = FALSE)
identical(toks3, tokens_wordstem(toks1, "porter"))

# multi-multi substitution
toks4 <- tokens_replace(toks1, phrase(c("Supreme Court")), phrase(c("Supreme Court of the United States")))
kwic(toks4, phrase(c("Supreme Court of the United States")))

tokens_sample

Randomly sample documents from a tokens object

Description

Sample tokenized documents randomly from a tokens object, with or without replacement. Works just as sample() works, for document-level units (and their associated document-level variables).

Usage

tokens_sample(x, size = ndoc(x), replace = FALSE, prob = NULL)

Arguments

x the tokens object whose documents will be sampled
size a positive number, the number of documents or features to select
replace logical; should sampling be with replacement?
prob a vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being sampled.

Value

A tokens object with number of documents or features equal to size, drawn from the tokens x.
tokens_select

Select or remove tokens from a tokens object

Description

These function select or discard tokens from a tokens object. For convenience, the functions tokens_remove and tokens_keep are defined as shortcuts for tokens_select(x, pattern, selection = "remove") and tokens_select(x, pattern, selection = "keep"), respectively. The most common usage for tokens_remove will be to eliminate stop words from a text or text-based object, while the most common use of tokens_select will be to select tokens with only positive pattern matches from a list of regular expressions, including a dictionary. startpos and endpos determine the positions of tokens searched for pattern and areas affected are expanded by window.

Usage

tokens_select(
  x,
  pattern,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  padding = FALSE,
  window = 0,
  min_nchar = NULL,
  max_nchar = NULL,
  startpos = 1L,
  endpos = -1L,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

tokens_remove(x, ...)

tokens_keep(x, ...)
Arguments

- **x**
  - tokens object whose token elements will be removed or kept
- **pattern**
  - a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary, or collocations object. See pattern for details.
- **selection**
  - whether to "keep" or "remove" the tokens matching pattern
- **valuetype**
  - the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See valuetype for details.
- **case_insensitive**
  - logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values
- **padding**
  - if TRUE, leave an empty string where the removed tokens previously existed. This is useful if a positional match is needed between the pre- and post-selected tokens, for instance if a window of adjacency needs to be computed.
- **window**
  - integer of length 1 or 2; the size of the window of tokens adjacent to pattern that will be selected. The window is symmetric unless a vector of two elements is supplied, in which case the first element will be the token length of the window before pattern, and the second will be the token length of the window after pattern. The default is 0, meaning that only the pattern matched token(s) are selected, with no adjacent terms. Terms from overlapping windows are never double-counted, but simply returned in the pattern match. This is because tokens_select never redefines the document units; for this, see kwic().
- **min_nchar, max_nchar**
  - optional numerics specifying the minimum and maximum length in characters for tokens to be removed or kept; defaults are NULL for no limits. These are applied after (and hence, in addition to) any selection based on pattern matches.
- **startpos, endpos**
  - integer; position of tokens in documents where pattern matching starts and ends, where 1 is the first token in a document. For negative indexes, counting starts at the ending token of the document, so that -1 denotes the last token in the document, -2 the second to last, etc. When the length of the vector is equal to ndoc, tokens in corresponding positions will be selected. Otherwise, only the first element in the vector is used.
- **verbose**
  - if TRUE print messages about how many tokens were selected or removed
- **...**
  - additional arguments passed by tokens_remove and tokens_keep to tokens_select. Cannot include selection.

Value

- a tokens object with tokens selected or removed based on their match to pattern

Examples

```r
## tokens_select with simple examples
toks <- as.tokens(list(letters, LETTERS))
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = FALSE)
```
tokens_split(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = TRUE)
tokens_split(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", padding = FALSE)
tokens_split(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", padding = TRUE)

# how case_insensitive works
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", case_insensitive = TRUE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# use window
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "f"), selection = "keep", window = 1)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "f"), selection = "remove", window = 1)
tokens_remove(toks, c("b", "f"), window = c(0, 1))
tokens_select(toks, pattern = c("e", "g"), window = c(1, 2))

# tokens_remove example: remove stopwords
txt <- c(wash1 <- "Fellow citizens, I am again called upon by the voice of my country to execute the functions of its Chief Magistrate. ",
         wash2 <- "When the occasion proper for it shall arrive, I shall endeavor to express the high sense I entertain of this distinguished honor.")
tokens_remove(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE), stopwords("english"))

# token_keep example: keep two-letter words
tokens_keep(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE), "??")

---

tokens_split

Split tokens by a separator pattern

Description

Replaces tokens by multiple replacements consisting of elements split by a separator pattern, with the option of retaining the separator. This function effectively reverses the operation of tokens_compound().

Usage

tokens_split(
  x,
  separator = " ",
  valuetype = c("fixed", "regex"),
  remove_separator = TRUE
)

Arguments

x a tokens object
separator a single-character pattern match by which tokens are separated
valuetype the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details.

remove_separator if TRUE, remove separator from new tokens

Examples

# undo tokens_compound()
toks1 <- tokens("pork barrel is an idiomatic multi-word expression")
tokens_compound(toks1, phrase("pork barrel"))
tokens_compound(toks1, phrase("pork barrel")) %>%
tokens_split(separator = "_")

# similar to tokens(x, remove_hyphen = TRUE) but post-tokenization
toks2 <- tokens("UK-EU negotiation is not going anywhere as of 2018-12-24.")
tokens_split(toks2, separator = "-", remove_separator = FALSE)

---

tokens_subset Extract a subset of a tokens

Description

Returns document subsets of a tokens that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). tokens_subset functions identically to subset.data.frame(), using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the docvars in the tokens.

Usage

tokens_subset(x, subset, ...)

Arguments

x tokens object to be subsetted
subset logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false
... not used

Value
tokens object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

See Also

subset.data.frame()
Examples

```r
corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "a b c d", d2 = "a a b e", 
                d3 = "b b c e", d4 = "e e f a b"),
                docvars = data.frame grp = c(1, 1, 2, 3)))
toks <- tokens(corp)
# selecting on a docvars condition
tokens_subset(toks, grp > 1)
# selecting on a supplied vector
tokens_subset(toks, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

tokens_tolower

Convert the case of tokens

Description

tokens_tolower() and tokens_toupper() convert the features of a tokens object and re-index the types.

Usage

```r
tokens_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
tokens_toupper(x)
```

Arguments

- `x` the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted
- `keep_acronyms` logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to *tolower() functions)

Examples

```r
# for a document-feature matrix
toks <- tokens(c(txt1 = "b A A", txt2 = "C C a b B"))
tokens_tolower(toks)
tokens_toupper(toks)
```
**tokens_tortl**  
*[Experimental] Change direction of words in tokens*

**Description**

This function adds a Unicode direction mark to tokens types for punctuations and symbols to correct how right-to-left languages (e.g. Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Urdu) are printed in HTML-based consoles (e.g. R Studio). This is an experimental function subject to future change.

**Usage**

- `tokens_tortl(x)`
- `char_tortl(x)`

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  the input object whose punctuation marks will be modified by the direction mark

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**tokens_wordstem**  
*Stem the terms in an object*

**Description**

Apply a stemmer to words. This is a wrapper to `wordStem` designed to allow this function to be called without loading the entire `SnowballC` package. `wordStem` uses Martin Porter’s stemming algorithm and the C `libstemmer` library generated by Snowball.

**Usage**

- `tokens_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))`
- `char_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))`
- `dfm_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))`

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  a character, tokens, or dfm object whose word stems are to be removed. If tokenized texts, the tokenization must be word-based.
- `language`  
  the name of a recognized language, as returned by `getStemLanguages`, or a two- or three-letter ISO-639 code corresponding to one of these languages (see references for the list of codes)
Value

tokens_wordstem returns a tokens object whose word types have been stemmed.
char_wordstem returns a character object whose word types have been stemmed.
dfm_wordstem returns a dfm object whose word types (features) have been stemmed, and recombined to consolidate features made equivalent because of stemming.

References

http://snowball.tartarus.org/
http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/language_codes.htm for the ISO-639 language codes

See Also

wordStem

Examples

# example applied to tokens
txt <- c(one = "eating eater eaters eats ate",
       two = "taxing taxes taxed my tax return")
th <- tokens(txt)
tokens_wordstem(th)

# simple example
char_wordstem(c("win", "winning", "wins", "won", "winner"))

# example applied to a dfm
(origdfm <- dfm(txt))
dfm_wordstem(origdfm)

topfeatures

Identify the most frequent features in a dfm

Description

List the most (or least) frequently occurring features in a dfm, either as a whole or separated by document.

Usage

topfeatures(
  x,
  n = 10,
  decreasing = TRUE,
  scheme = c("count", "docfreq"),
  groups = NULL
)
**types**

Get word types from a tokens object

---

**Description**

Get unique types of tokens from a tokens object.

**Arguments**

- `x`: the object whose features will be returned
- `n`: how many top features should be returned
- `decreasing`: If TRUE, return the `n` most frequent features; otherwise return the `n` least frequent features
- `scheme`: one of `count` for total feature frequency (within group if applicable), or `docfreq` for the document frequencies of features
- `groups`: either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See `groups` for details.

**Value**

A named numeric vector of feature counts, where the names are the feature labels, or a list of these if `groups` is given.

**Examples**

```r
dfmat1 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980) %>%
  dfm(remove_punct = TRUE)
dfmat2 <- dfm_remove(dfmat1, stopwords("english"))

# most frequent features
topfeatures(dfmat1)
topfeatures(dfmat2)

# least frequent features
topfeatures(dfmat2, decreasing = FALSE)

# top features of individual documents
topfeatures(dfmat2, n = 5, groups = docnames(dfmat2))

# grouping by president last name
topfeatures(dfmat2, n = 5, groups = "President")

# features by document frequencies
tail(topfeatures(dfmat1, scheme = "docfreq", n = 200))
```
Usage

types(x)

Arguments

x a tokens object

See Also

featnames

Examples

toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
types(toks)
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