

# Package ‘quanteda’

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as.character.corpus     *Coercion and checking methods for corpus objects*

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**Description**

Coercion functions to and from [corpus](#) objects, including conversion to a plain [character](#) object; and checks for whether an object is a corpus.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
as.character(x, use.names = TRUE, ...)
```

```
is.corpus(x)
```

```
as.corpus(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to be coerced or checked
use.names	logical; preserve (document) names if TRUE
...	additional arguments used by specific methods

**Value**

as.character() returns the corpus as a plain character vector, with or without named elements.

is.corpus returns TRUE if the object is a corpus.

as.corpus() upgrades a corpus object to the newest format. object.

**Note**

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

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as.dfm

*Coercion and checking functions for dfm objects*

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**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\(\)](#)

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
as.dictionary(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.dictionary(x, format = c("tidytext"), separator = " ", tolower = FALSE, ...)

is.dictionary(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a object to be coerced to a <a href="#">dictionary</a> object.
...	additional arguments passed to underlying functions.
format	input format for the object to be coerced to a <a href="#">dictionary</a> ; current legal values are a data.frame with the fields word and sentiment (as per the <a href="#">tidytext</a> 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**

```
## 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", "netural"))
        )
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

```

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as.fcm

*Coercion and checking functions for fcm objects*


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### 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](#).

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as.list.tokens

*Coercion, checking, and combining functions for tokens objects*


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### 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)

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

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
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 <code>c.tokens</code> , these are the <code>tokens</code> objects to be concatenated.
use.names	logical; preserve names if TRUE. For <code>as.character</code> and <code>unlist</code> only.
concatenator	character; the concatenation character that will connect the tokens making up a multi-token sequence.
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.

as.tokens returns a quanteda [tokens](#) object.

is.tokens returns TRUE if the object is of class tokens, FALSE otherwise.

## Examples

```
# 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)
```

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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	<i>Convert quanteda dictionary objects to the YAML format</i>
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### 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

```
## 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(), ".yaml")))
dictionary(file = yamlfile)

## End(Not run)
```

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bootstrap_dfm	<i>Bootstrap a dfm</i>
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### Description

Create an array of resampled dfms.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

`x` a `dfm` 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**

```
# bootstrapping from the original text
set.seed(10)
txt <- c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
        texttwo = "Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase.")
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(txt))
bootstrap_dfm(dfmat, n = 3, verbose = TRUE)
```

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char\_select

*Select or remove elements from a character vector*

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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 <a href="#">character</a> vector
pattern	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or collocations object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> 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 <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
case_insensitive	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> 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
stopwords("en", source = "snowball")[1:6]
stopwords("en", source = "snowball")[1:6] |>
  char_remove(c("me", "my*"))

# character keep
char_keep(letters[1:5], c("a", "c", "x"))
```

**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**

```
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**

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

# with acronym preservation
txt2 <- c(text1 = "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)
```

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concat

*Return the concatenator character from an object*


---

**Description**

Get the concatenator character from a `tokens` object.

**Usage**

```
concat(x)
```

```
concatenator(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a `tokens` object

**Details**

The concatenator character is a special delimiter used to link separate tokens in multi-token phrases. It is embedded in the meta-data of tokens objects and used in downstream operations, such as `tokens_compound()` or `tokens_lookup()`. It can be extracted using `concat()` and set using `tokens(x, concatenator = ...)` when `x` is a tokens object.

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).

**Value**

a character of length 1

**Examples**

```
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5])
concat(toks)
```

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convert

*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 <a href="#">dfm</a> or <a href="#">corpus</a> to be converted
to	target conversion format, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"lda" a list with components "documents" and "vocab" as needed by the function <a href="#">lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler</a> from the <b>lda</b> package</li> <li>"tm" a <a href="#">DocumentTermMatrix</a> from the <b>tm</b> package. Note: The <b>tm</b> package version of <a href="#">as.TermDocumentMatrix()</a> allows a weighting argument, which supplies a weighting function for <a href="#">TermDocumentMatrix()</a>. Here the default is for term frequency weighting. If you want a different weighting, apply the weights after converting using one of the <b>tm</b> functions. For other available weighting functions from the <b>tm</b> package, see <a href="#">TermDocumentMatrix</a>.</li> <li>"stm" the format for the <b>stm</b> package</li> <li>"austin" the wfm format from the <b>austin</b> package</li> <li>"topicmodels" the "dtm" format as used by the <b>topicmodels</b> package</li> <li>"lsa" the "textmatrix" format as used by the <b>lsa</b> package</li> <li>"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)</li> <li>"json" (corpus only) convert a corpus and its document variables into JSON format, using the format described in <a href="#">jsonlite::toJSON()</a></li> <li>"tripletlist" a named "triplet" format list consisting of document, feature, and frequency</li> </ul>
...	unused directly
docvars	optional data.frame of document variables used as the meta information in conversion to the <b>stm</b> 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 <a href="#">prettyfy()</a>

**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
```

```

toks <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1970) |>
  tokens()
dfmat1 <- dfm(toks)

# 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")

```

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corpus

*Construct a corpus object*


---

## 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 `meta` information.
- a `corpus` object.

## 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(),  
  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(),  
  concatenator = " ",  
  ...  
)
```

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

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a valid corpus source object
<code>...</code>	not used directly
<code>docnames</code>	Names to be assigned to the texts. Defaults to the names of the character vector (if any); <code>doc_id</code> for a <code>data.frame</code> ; the document names in a <b>tm</b> 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.
<code>docvars</code>	a <code>data.frame</code> of document-level variables associated with each text
<code>meta</code>	a named list that will be added to the corpus as corpus-level, user meta-data. This can later be accessed or updated using <code>meta()</code> .
<code>unique_docnames</code>	logical; if TRUE, enforce strict uniqueness in <code>docnames</code> ; otherwise, rename duplicated <code>docnames</code> using an added serial number, and treat them as segments of the same document.
<code>docid_field</code>	optional column index of a document identifier; defaults to "doc_id", but if this is not found, then will use the rownames of the <code>data.frame</code> ; if the rownames are not set, it will use the default sequence based on ( <code>[quanteda_options]("base_docname")</code> ).
<code>text_field</code>	the character name or numeric index of the source <code>data.frame</code> indicating the variable to be read in as text, which must be a character vector. All other variables in the <code>data.frame</code> will be imported as <code>docvars</code> . This argument is only used for <code>data.frame</code> objects.
<code>split_context</code>	logical; if TRUE, split each <code>kwic</code> row into two "documents", one for "pre" and one for "post", with this designation saved in a new <code>docvar</code> context and with the new number of documents therefore being twice the number of rows in the <code>kwic</code> .
<code>extract_keyword</code>	logical; if TRUE, save the keyword matching pattern as a new <code>docvar</code> keyword
<code>concatenator</code>	character between tokens, default is the whitespace.

### 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 meta-data, corpus-level metadata, and default settings for subsequent processing of the corpus.

For **quanteda**  $\geq$  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\(\)](#), [as.character.corpus\(\)](#), [ndoc\(\)](#), [docnames\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# 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
dat <- 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))

dat
summary(corpus(dat, text_field = "some_text",
               meta = list(source = "From a data.frame called mydf.")))
```

---

corpus\_group

*Combine documents in corpus by a grouping variable*

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**Description**

Combine documents in a [corpus](#) object by a grouping variable, by concatenating their texts in the order of the documents within each grouping variable.

**Usage**

```
corpus_group(x, groups = docid(x), fill = FALSE, concatenator = " ")
```

**Arguments**

x	corpus object
groups	grouping variable for sampling, equal in length to the number of documents. This will be evaluated in the docvars data.frame, so that docvars may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for groups. See news(Version >= "3.0", package = "quanteda") 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 object. This will result in a new "document" with empty content for levels not observed, but for which an empty document may be needed. If groups is a factor of dates, for instance, then fill = TRUE ensures that the new object will consist of one new "document" by date, regardless of whether any documents previously existed with that date. Has no effect if the groups variable(s) are not factors.
concatenator	the concatenation character that will connect the grouped documents.

**Value**

a [corpus](#) object whose documents are equal to the unique group combinations, and whose texts are the concatenations of the texts 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.

**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")))
corpus_group(corp, groups = grp)
corpus_group(corp, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))
corpus_group(corp, groups = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2), levels = 1:3))

# with fill
corpus_group(corp, groups = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2), levels = 1:3), fill = TRUE)
```

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corpus\_reshape

*Recast the document units of a corpus*


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**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**

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

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	corpus whose document units will be reshaped
<code>to</code>	new document units in which the corpus will be recast
<code>use_docvars</code>	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.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>tokens()</code> , 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*


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**Description**

Take a random sample of documents of the specified size from a corpus, with or without replacement, optionally by grouping variables or with probability weights.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">corpus</a> object whose documents will be sampled
size	a positive number, the number of documents to select; when used with by, 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 category of by. By defining a size larger than the number of documents, it is possible to oversample when replace = TRUE.
replace	if TRUE, sample 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	optional grouping variable for sampling. This will be evaluated in the docvars data.frame, so that docvars may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for by. See news(Version >= "2.9", package = "quanteda") for details.

**Value**

a [corpus](#) object (re)sampled on the documents, containing the document variables for the documents sampled.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
# sampling from a corpus
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, size = 5))
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, size = 10, replace = TRUE))

# sampling with by
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
corp$century <- paste(floor(corp$Year / 100) + 1)
corp$century <- paste0(corp$century, ifelse(corp$century < 21, "th", "st"))
corpus_sample(corp, size = 2, by = century) |>
  summary()
# needs drop = TRUE to avoid empty interactions
corpus_sample(corp, size = 1, by = interaction(Party, century, drop = TRUE), replace = TRUE) |>
  summary()

# sampling sentences by document
corp <- corpus(c(one = "Sentence one. Sentence two. Third sentence.",
  two = "First sentence, doc2. Second sentence, doc2."),
  docvars = data.frame(var1 = c("a", "a"), var2 = c(1, 2)))
corpus_reshape(corp, to = "sentences") %>%
  corpus_sample(replace = TRUE, by = docid(.))

# oversampling
corpus_sample(corp, size = 5, replace = TRUE)
```

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corpus_segment	<i>Segment texts on a pattern match</i>
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### 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

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

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

### Arguments

x	character or <a href="#">corpus</a> object whose texts will be segmented
pattern	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or collocations object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> for details.
valuetype	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
case_insensitive	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> 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 `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 `,` and `.`, these can be specified manually and `pattern_position` set to "after". To keep the punctuation characters in the text (as with sentence segmentation), set



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.)

### See Also

[corpus\\_reshape\(\)](#), for segmenting texts into pre-defined syntactic units such as sentences, paragraphs, or fixed-length chunks

### Examples

```
## 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.
                 ##DOC3 Third document starts here.  End of third document.",
                 "##INTRO Document ##NUMBER Two starts before ##NUMBER Three."))
corpseg1 <- corpus_segment(corp1, pattern = "##*")
cbind(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]+:",
                           valuetype = "regex")
cbind(corpseg2, docvars(corpseg2))

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

## segmenting a character vector

# segment into paragraphs and removing the "- " bullet points
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.")
char_segment(txt, pattern = "\\p{P}", valuetype = "regex",
             pattern_position = "after", remove_pattern = FALSE)
```

**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, drop_docid = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>corpus</code> object to be subsetted.
<code>subset</code>	logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false.
<code>drop_docid</code>	if TRUE, docid for documents are removed as the result of subsetting.
<code>...</code>	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"))
```

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`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). Note that these are approximate numbers of tokens based on checking for word boundaries, rather than on-the-fly full tokenisation.

**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))
corp

# exclude sentences shorter than 3 tokens
corpus_trim(corp, min_ntoken = 3)
# exclude sentences that start with "PAGE <digit(s)>"
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\_char\_sampletext *A paragraph of text for testing various text-based functions*

---

**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**

Dáil Éireann Debate, [Financial Resolution No. 13: General \(Resumed\)](#). 7 December 2011. vol. 749, no. 1.

**Examples**

```
tokens(data_char_sampletext, remove_punct = TRUE)
```

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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**

```
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)
- Party factor; name of the President's political party

## 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

<https://archive.org/details/Inaugural-Address-Corpus-1789-2009> and <https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/presidential-documents-archive-guidebook/inaugural-addresses>.

## Examples

```
# 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)*

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### Description

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

### Usage

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

Laver, M., Benoit, K.R., & Garry, J. (2003). [Estimating Policy Positions from Political Text using Words as Data](#). *American Political Science Review*, 97(2), 311–331.

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data\_dictionary\_LSD2015  
*Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary (2015)*

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### 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 <https://www.snsoroka.com/data-lexicoder/>.

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Please cite the references below when using the dictionary.

## References

The objectives, development and reliability of the dictionary are discussed in detail in Young and Soroka (2012). Please cite this article when using the Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary and related resources. Young, L. & Soroka, S. (2012). *Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary*. Available at <https://www.snsoroka.com/data-lexicoder/>.

Young, L. & Soroka, S. (2012). Affective News: The Automated Coding of Sentiment in Political Texts. doi:10.1080/10584609.2012.671234. *Political Communication*, 29(2), 205–231.

## Examples

```
# simple example
txt <- "This aggressive policy will not win friends."

tokens_lookup(tokens(txt), dictionary = data_dictionary_LSD2015, exclusive = FALSE)
## tokens from 1 document.
## text1 :
## [1] "This" "NEGATIVE" "policy" "will" "NEG_POSITIVE" "POSITIVE" "POSITIVE" "."
```

```
# notice that double-counting of negated and non-negated terms is avoided
# when using nested_scope = "dictionary"
tokens_lookup(tokens(txt), dictionary = data_dictionary_LSD2015,
              exclusive = FALSE, nested_scope = "dictionary")
## tokens from 1 document.
## text1 :
## [1] "This" "NEGATIVE" "policy" "will" "NEG_POSITIVE" "POSITIVE."

# compound neg_negative and neg_positive tokens before creating a dfm object
toks <- tokens_compound(tokens(txt), data_dictionary_LSD2015)

dfm_lookup(dfm(toks), data_dictionary_LSD2015)
```

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dfm

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*Create a document-feature matrix*


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## Description

Construct a sparse document-feature matrix from a [tokens](#) or [dfm](#) object.

## Usage

```
dfm(
  x,
  tolower = TRUE,
  remove_padding = FALSE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">tokens</a> or <a href="#">dfm</a> object.
tolower	convert all features to lowercase.
remove_padding	logical; if TRUE, remove the "pads" left as empty tokens after calling <a href="#">tokens()</a> or <a href="#">tokens_remove()</a> with padding = TRUE.
verbose	display messages if TRUE.
...	not used.

## Value

a [dfm](#) object

## Changes in version 3

In [quanteda](#) v4, many convenience functions formerly available in [dfm\(\)](#) were removed.



**See Also**

[as.dfm\(\)](#), [dfm\\_select\(\)](#), [dfm](#)

**Examples**

```
## for a corpus
toks <- data_corpus_inaugural |>
  corpus_subset(Year > 1980) |>
  tokens()
dfm(toks)

# removal options
toks <- tokens(c("a b c", "A B C D")) |>
  tokens_remove("b", padding = TRUE)
toks
dfm(toks)
dfm(toks) |>
  dfm_remove(pattern = "") # remove "pads"

# preserving case
dfm(toks, tolower = FALSE)
```

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dfm\_compress

*Recombine a dfm or fcm by combining identical dimension elements*


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**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"))

fcm_compress(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	input object, a <a href="#">dfm</a> or <a href="#">fcm</a>
<code>margin</code>	character indicating on which margin to compress a dfm, either "documents", "features", or "both" (default). For fcm objects, "documents" has no effect.

**Value**

dfm\_compress returns a **dfm** whose dimensions have been recombined 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.

fcm\_compress returns an **fcm** whose features have been recombined by combining counts of identical features, summing their counts.

**Note**

fcm\_compress works only when the **fcm** was created with a document context.

**Examples**

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

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dfm\_group

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*Combine documents in a dfm by a grouping variable*


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**Description**

Combine documents in a **dfm** by a grouping variable, by summing the cell frequencies within group and creating new "documents" with the group labels.

**Usage**

```
dfm_group(x, groups = docid(x), fill = FALSE, force = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">dfm</a>
groups	grouping variable for sampling, equal in length to the number of documents. This will be evaluated in the docvars data.frame, so that docvars may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for groups. See <code>news(Version &gt;= "3.0", package = "quanteda")</code> 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 object. This will result in a new "document" with empty content for levels not observed, but for which an empty document may be needed. If groups is a factor of dates, for instance, then fill = TRUE ensures that the new object will consist of one new "document" by date, regardless of whether any documents previously existed with that date. 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 <code>dfm_weight()</code> ). Not needed when 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.

**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(tokens(corp))
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = grp)
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))

# with fill = TRUE
dfm_group(dfmat, fill = TRUE,
          groups = factor(c("A", "A", "B", "C"), levels = LETTERS[1:4]))
```

## 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

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

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

dfm\_match

*Match the feature set of a dfm to given feature names***Description**

Match the feature set of a [dfm](#) to a specified vector of 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**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">dfm</a>
<code>features</code>	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(tokens("")), 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(tokens(txt[1:2])))
(dfmat2 <- dfm(tokens(txt[2:3])))
(dfmat3 <- dfm_match(dfmat1, featnames(dfmat2)))
setequal(featnames(dfmat2), featnames(dfmat3))
```

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dfm\_replace

*Replace features in dfm*


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**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 <a href="#">pattern</a> 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 <a href="#">dictionary</a> values
verbose	print status messages if TRUE

**Examples**

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))

# lemmatization
taxwords <- c("tax", "taxing", "taxed", "taxed", "taxation")
lemma <- rep("TAX", length(taxwords))
featnames(dfm_select(dfmat1, pattern = taxwords))
dfmat2 <- dfm_replace(dfmat1, pattern = taxwords, replacement = lemma)
featnames(dfm_select(dfmat2, pattern = taxwords))

# stemming
feat <- featnames(dfmat1)
featstem <- char_wordstem(feat, "porter")
dfmat3 <- dfm_replace(dfmat1, pattern = feat, replacement = featstem, case_insensitive = FALSE)
identical(dfmat3, dfm_wordstem(dfmat1, "porter"))
```

dfm\_sample

*Randomly sample documents from a dfm***Description**

Take a random sample of documents of the specified size from a dfm, with or without replacement, optionally by grouping variables or with probability weights.

**Usage**

```
dfm_sample(x, size = NULL, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL, by = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	the dfm object whose documents will be sampled
size	a positive number, the number of documents to select; when used with by, 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 category of by. By defining a size larger than the number of documents, it is possible to oversample when replace = TRUE.

replace	if TRUE, sample 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	optional grouping variable for sampling. This will be evaluated in the docvars data.frame, so that docvars may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for by. See <code>news(Version &gt;= "2.9", package = "quanteda")</code> for details.

### Value

a [dfm](#) object (re)sampled on the documents, containing the document variables for the documents sampled.

### See Also

[sample](#)

### Examples

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

# by groups
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[50:58]))
dfm_sample(dfmat, by = Party, size = 2)
```

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dfm\_select

*Select features from a dfm or fcm*

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### 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

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



```

padding = FALSE,
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, ...)

fcm_keep(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the <code>dfm</code> or <code>fcm</code> object whose features will be selected
<code>pattern</code>	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or collocations object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> for details.
<code>selection</code>	whether to keep or remove the features
<code>valuetype</code>	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
<code>case_insensitive</code>	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> values
<code>min_nchar, max_nchar</code>	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.
<code>padding</code>	if TRUE, record the number of removed tokens in the first column.
<code>verbose</code>	if TRUE, print message about how many pattern were removed
<code>...</code>	used only for passing arguments from <code>dfm_remove</code> or <code>dfm_keep</code> to <code>dfm_select</code> . 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 `fcf` 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 <- tokens(c("My Christmas was ruined by your opposition tax plan.",
  "Does the United_States or Sweden have more progressive taxation?")) |>
  dfm(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(tokens(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"),
  remove_punct = TRUE)
fcfmat <- fcf(tok)
fcfmat
fcf_remove(fcfmat, stopwords("english"))
```

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dfm_sort	<i>Sort a dfm by frequency of one or more margins</i>
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### 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 <a href="#">dfm()</a>
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

```
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))
head(dfmat)
head(dfm_sort(dfmat))
head(dfm_sort(dfmat, decreasing = FALSE, "both"))
```

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dfm_subset	<i>Extract a subset of a dfm</i>
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### 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**

```
dfm_subset(
  x,
  subset,
  min_ntoken = NULL,
  max_ntoken = NULL,
  drop_docid = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<a href="#">dfm</a> object to be subsetted.
<code>subset</code>	logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false.
<code>min_ntoken, max_ntoken</code>	minimum and maximum lengths of the documents to extract.
<code>drop_docid</code>	if TRUE, docid for documents are removed as the result of subsetting.
<code>...</code>	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**

```
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)))
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(corp))
# selecting on a docvars condition
dfm_subset(dfmat, grp > 1)
# selecting on a supplied vector
dfm_subset(dfmat, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

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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

```
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 <code>dfm_weight()</code> ; defaults to "count"
scheme_df	scheme for <code>docfreq()</code> ; defaults to "inverse".
base	the base for the logarithms in the <code>dfm_weight()</code> and <code>docfreq()</code> 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 <code>dfm_group()</code> .
...	additional arguments passed to <code>docfreq</code> .

### 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

Manning, C. D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

**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.E2.80.93idf
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)

```

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dfm\_tolower

*Convert the case of the features of a dfm and combine*


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**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**

```
# for a document-feature matrix
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(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*


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**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**

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

```

max_docfreq = NULL,
docfreq_type = c("count", "prop", "rank", "quantile"),
sparsity = NULL,
verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">dfm</a> object
<code>min_termfreq</code> , <code>max_termfreq</code>	minimum/maximum values of feature frequencies across all documents, below/above which features will be removed
<code>termfreq_type</code>	how <code>min_termfreq</code> and <code>max_termfreq</code> 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 <a href="#">quantile()</a> ) of term frequencies.
<code>min_docfreq</code> , <code>max_docfreq</code>	minimum/maximum values of a feature's document frequency, below/above which features will be removed
<code>docfreq_type</code>	specify how <code>min_docfreq</code> and <code>max_docfreq</code> are interpreted. "count" is the same as <code>[docfreq](x, scheme = "count")</code> ; "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 <a href="#">quantile()</a> ) of document frequencies.
<code>sparsity</code>	equivalent to <code>1 - min_docfreq</code> , included for comparison with <b>tm</b>
<code>verbose</code>	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 stopwords list, use [dfm\\_select\(\)](#).

### See Also

[dfm\\_select\(\)](#), [dfm\\_sample\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```

dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))

# 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")

## quantiles
toks <- as.tokens(list(unlist(mapply(rep, letters[1:10], 10:1), use.names = FALSE)))
dfmat <- dfm(tok)
dfmat

# keep only the top 20th percentile or higher features

# keep only words above the 80th percentile
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 0.800001, termfreq_type = "quantile", verbose = TRUE)

# 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*


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**Description**

Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm

**Usage**

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

dfm_smooth(x, smoothing = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	document-feature matrix created by <a href="#">dfm</a>
scheme	a label of the weight type: count $t_{f_{ij}}$ , an integer feature count (default when a dfm is created) prop the proportion of the feature counts of total feature counts (aka relative frequency), calculated as $t_{f_{ij}} / \sum_j t_{f_{ij}}$ propmax the proportion of the feature counts of the highest feature count in a document, $t_{f_{ij}} / \max_j t_{f_{ij}}$ logcount take the 1 + the logarithm of each count, for the given base, or 0 if the count was zero: $1 + \log_{base}(t_{f_{ij}})$ if $t_{f_{ij}} > 0$ , or 0 otherwise. boolean recode all non-zero counts as 1 augmented equivalent to $k + (1 - k) * \text{dfm\_weight}(x, \text{"propmax"})$ logave $(1 + \text{the log of the counts}) / (1 + \text{log of the average count within document})$ , or $\frac{1 + \log_{base} t_{f_{ij}}}{1 + \log_{base} (\sum_j t_{f_{ij}} / N_i)}$ logsmooth log of the counts + smooth, or $t_{f_{ij}} + s$
weights	if scheme is unused, then weights can be a named numeric vector of weights to be applied to the dfm, where the names of the vector correspond to feature labels of the dfm, and the weights will be applied as multipliers to the existing feature counts for the corresponding named features. Any features not named will be assigned a weight of 1.0 (meaning they will be unchanged).
base	base for the logarithm when scheme is "logcount" or logave
k	the k for the augmentation when scheme = "augmented"
smoothing	constant added to the dfm cells for smoothing, default is 1 for dfm_smooth() and 0.5 for dfm_weight()
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 <a href="#">dfm_group()</a> .

## Value

`dfm_weight` returns the `dfm` with weighted values. Note that 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.

## References

Manning, C.D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *An Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

## See Also

[docfreq\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))

dfmat2 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "prop")
topfeatures(dfmat2)
dfmat3 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1)
topfeatures(dfmat3)
dfmat4 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "logcount")
topfeatures(dfmat4)
dfmat5 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "logave")
topfeatures(dfmat5)

# combine these methods for more complex dfm_weightings, e.g. as in Section 6.4
# of Introduction to Information Retrieval
head(dfm_tfidf(dfmat1, scheme_tf = "logcount"))

# smooth the dfm
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))
dfm_smooth(dfmat, 0.5)
```

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dictionary

*Create a dictionary*

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## 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).

**Usage**

```
dictionary(
  x,
  file = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  separator = " ",
  tolower = TRUE,
  encoding = "utf-8"
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a named list of character vector dictionary entries, including <a href="#">valuetype</a> 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 <a href="#">iconv</a> labels for encoding. See the "Encoding" section of the help for <a href="#">file</a> .

**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**

WordStat dictionaries page, from Provalis Research <https://provalisresearch.com/products/content-analysis-software/wordstat-dictionary/>.

Pennebaker, J.W., Chung, C.K., Ireland, M., Gonzales, A., & Booth, R.J. (2007). The development and psychometric properties of LIWC2007. [Software manual]. Austin, TX (<https://www.liwc.app/>).

Yoshikoder page, from Will Lowe <https://conjugateprior.org/software/yoshikoder/>.

Lexicoder format, <https://www.snsoroka.com/data-lexicoder/>

## See Also

[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"))

tokens(corp) |>
  tokens_lookup(dictionary = dict) |>
  dfm()

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

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

## Not run:
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))

# 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 = "/"))
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dictlg)

# import a LIWC formatted dictionary from http://www.moralfoundations.org
download.file("http://bit.ly/37cV95h", tf <- tempfile())
dictliwc <- dictionary(file = tf, format = "LIWC")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dictliwc)

## End(Not run)
```

docfreq

*Compute 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**

<code>x</code>	a <code>dfm</code>
<code>scheme</code>	type of document frequency weighting, computed as follows, where $N$ is defined as the number of documents in the <code>dfm</code> and $s$ is the smoothing constant: count $df_j$ , the number of documents for which $n_{ij} > threshold$ inverse $\log_{base} \left( s + \frac{N}{k + df_j} \right)$ inversemax $\log_{base} \left( s + \frac{\max(df_j)}{k + df_j} \right)$ inverseprob $\log_{base} \left( \frac{N - df_j}{k + df_j} \right)$ unary 1 for each feature
<code>base</code>	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).
<code>smoothing</code>	added to the quotient before taking the logarithm
<code>k</code>	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 be 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

Manning, C. D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

### Examples

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))
docfreq(dfmat1[, 1:20])

# replication of worked example from
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tf-idf#Example_of_tf.E2.80.93idf
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)
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	<i>Get or set document names</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

```
docnames(x)

docnames(x) <- value
```

```
docid(x)
```

```
segid(x)
```

### 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.  
docid returns an internal variable denoting the original "docname" from which a document came. If an object has been reshaped (e.g. `corpus_reshape()`) or segmented (e.g. `corpus_segment()`), `docid(x)` returns the original docnames but `segid(x)` does the serial number of those segments within the original document.

### Note

`docid` and `segid` are designed primarily for developers, not for end users. In most cases, you will want `docnames` instead. It is, however, the default for `groups`, so that documents that have been previously reshaped (e.g. `corpus_reshape()`) or segmented (e.g. `corpus_segment()`) will be regrouped into their original docnames when `groups = docid(x)`.

### See Also

[featnames\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# 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(corp)
docnames(toks) <- char_tolower(docnames(toks))

# get and set document names to a dfm
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(corp))
docnames(dfmat) <- char_tolower(docnames(dfmat))

# reassign the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
docnames(corp) <- paste0("Speech", seq_len(ndoc(corp)))
```



```

corp <- corpus(c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
                texttwo = "Sentence 1. Sentence 2.))
corp_sent <- corp |>
  corpus_reshape(to = "sentences")
docnames(corp_sent)

# docid
docid(corp_sent)
docid(tokens(corp_sent))
docid(dfm(tokens(corp_sent)))

# segid
segid(corp_sent)
segid(tokens(corp_sent))
segid(dfm(tokens(corp_sent)))

```

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docvars

*Get or set document-level variables*


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## Description

Get or set variables associated with a document in a [corpus](#), [tokens](#) or [dfm](#) object.

## Usage

```

docvars(x, field = NULL)

docvars(x, field = NULL) <- value

## 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**

```
# 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

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*Create a feature co-occurrence matrix*


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## 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

```

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

```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">tokens</a> , or <a href="#">dfm</a> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"frequency" count the number of co-occurrences within the context</li> <li>"boolean" count only the co-occurrence or not within the context, irrespective of how many times it occurs.</li> <li>"weighted" count a weighted function of counts, typically as a function of distance from the target feature. Only makes sense for context = "window".</li> </ul>

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, count only the forward co-occurrences for each target token for bigram models, so that the $i, j$ cell of the fcm is the number of times that token $j$ occurs before the target token $i$ within the window. Only makes sense for context = "window", and when ordered = TRUE, the argument tri has no effect.
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 Montazi 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  $V * V$  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

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Jurafsky, D. & Martin, J.H. (2018). From *Speech and Language Processing: An Introduction to Natural Language Processing, Computational Linguistics, and Speech Recognition*. Draft of September 23, 2018 (Chapter 6, Vector Semantics). Available at <https://web.stanford.edu/~jurafsky/slp3/>.

Church, K. W. & P. Hanks (1990). **Word association norms, mutual information, and lexicography**. *Computational Linguistics*, 16(1), 22-29.

## Examples

```
# see http://bit.ly/29b2z0A
toks1 <- tokens(c("A D A C E A D F E B A C E D"))
fcm(tok1, context = "window", window = 2)
fcm(tok1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3)
fcm(tok1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3,
    weights = c(3, 2, 1), ordered = TRUE, tri = FALSE)

# with multiple documents
toks2 <- tokens(c("a a a b b c", "a a c e", "a c e f g"))
fcm(tok2, context = "document", count = "frequency")
fcm(tok2, context = "document", count = "boolean")
fcm(tok2, context = "window", window = 2)

txt3 <- c("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.",
         "The dog jumped and ate the fox.")
toks3 <- tokens(char_tolower(txt3), remove_punct = TRUE)
fcm(tok3, context = "document")
fcm(tok3, context = "window", window = 3)
```

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fcm\_sort

*Sort an fcm in alphabetical order of the features*

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## 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)
```

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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(tokens(data_char_sampletext))
featfreq(dfmat)
```

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featnames	<i>Get the feature labels from a dfm</i>
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### 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

```
dfmat <- dfm(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))

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

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

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

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index	<i>Locate a pattern in a tokens object</i>
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### Description

Locates a [pattern](#) within a tokens object, returning the index positions of the beginning and ending tokens in the pattern.

**Usage**

```
index(
  x,
  pattern,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE
)

is.index(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an input [tokens](#) object

**pattern** a character vector, list of character vectors, [dictionary](#), or collocations object. See [pattern](#) for details.

**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

**Value**

a data.frame consisting of one row per pattern match, with columns for the document name, index positions from and to, and the pattern matched.

is.index returns TRUE if the object was created by [index\(\)](#); FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:8])
index(toks, pattern = "secure*")
index(toks, pattern = c("secure*", phrase("united states"))) |> head()
```

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is.collocations      *Check if an object is collocations*

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**Description**

Function to check if an object is a collocations object, created by [quanteda.textstats::textstat\\_collocations\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
is.collocations(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** object to be checked



**Value**

TRUE if the object is of class `collocations`, FALSE otherwise

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kwic	<i>Locate keywords-in-context</i>
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**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 = " ",
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  index = NULL,
  ...
)
```

```
is.kwic(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'kwic'
as.data.frame(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a character, <a href="#">corpus</a> , or <a href="#">tokens</a> object
<code>pattern</code>	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or <code>collocations</code> object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> for details.
<code>window</code>	the number of context words to be displayed around the keyword
<code>valuetype</code>	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
<code>separator</code>	a character to separate words in the output
<code>case_insensitive</code>	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> values
<code>index</code>	an <a href="#">index</a> object to specify keywords
<code>...</code>	unused

**Value**

A kwic classed data.frame, with the document name (docname) and 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).

**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 (see `quanteda.textstats` 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.

**See Also**

[print-methods](#)

**Examples**

```
# single token matching
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:8])
kwic(toks, pattern = "secure*", valuetype = "glob", window = 3)
kwic(toks, pattern = "secur", valuetype = "regex", window = 3)
kwic(toks, pattern = "security", valuetype = "fixed", window = 3)

# phrase matching
kwic(toks, pattern = phrase("secur* against"), window = 2)
kwic(toks, pattern = phrase("war against"), valuetype = "regex", window = 2)

# use index
idx <- index(toks, phrase("secur* against"))
kwic(toks, index = idx, window = 2)
kw <- kwic(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:20]), "provident*")
is.kwic(kw)
is.kwic("Not a kwic")
is.kwic(kw[, c("pre", "post")])

toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:8])
kw <- kwic(toks, pattern = "secure*", valuetype = "glob", window = 3)
as.data.frame(kw)
```

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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**

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

meta(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

**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**

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

---

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 <b>quanteda</b> object: a <a href="#">corpus</a> , <a href="#">dfm</a> , <a href="#">tokens</a> , or <a href="#">tokens_xptr</a> object, or a readtext object from the <b>readtext</b> package
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**Value**

`ndoc()` returns an integer count of the number of documents in an object whose texts are organized as "documents" (a [corpus](#), [dfm](#), or [tokens/tokens\\_xptr](#) object).

`nfeat()` returns an integer count of the number of features. It is an alias for `n timer type()` for a [dfm](#). This function is only defined for [dfm](#) objects because only these have "features".

**See Also**

[ntoken\(\)](#), [ntype\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

# number of features
toks1 <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = FALSE)
toks2 <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = TRUE)
nfeat(dfm(toks1))
nfeat(dfm(toks2))
```

---

nsentence

*Count the number of sentences*

---

**Description****[Deprecated]**

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()` is now deprecated for all usages except tokens objects that have already been tokenised with `tokens(x, what = "sentence")`. Using it on character or corpus objects will now generate a warning.

`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**

```
# 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.")
tokens(txt, what = "sentence") |>
  nsentence()
```

---

ntoken

*Count the number of tokens or types*


---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
ntoken(x, ...)
```

```
n timer(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a **quanteda tokens** or **dfm** object

`...` additional arguments passed to `tokens()`

**Value**

`ntoken()` returns a named integer vector of the counts of the total tokens

`n timer()` returns a named integer vector of the counts of the types (unique tokens) per document. For **dfm** objects, `n timer()` will only return the count of features that occur more than zero times in the **dfm**.

## Examples

```
# simple example
txt <- c(text1 = "This is a sentence, this.", text2 = "A word. Repeated repeated.")
toks <- tokens(txt)
ntoken(toks)
ntype(toks)
ntoken(tokens_tolower(toks)) # same
ntype(tokens_tolower(toks)) # fewer types

# with some real texts
toks <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806))
ntoken(tokens(toks, remove_punct = TRUE))
ntype(tokens(toks, remove_punct = TRUE))
ntoken(dfm(toks))
ntype(dfm(toks))
```

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phrase

*Declare a pattern to be a sequence of separate patterns*

---

## Description

Declares that a character expression consists of multiple patterns, separated by an element such as 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

```
phrase(x, separator = " ")
```

```
as.phrase(x)
```

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

## Arguments

x	character, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , list, collocations, or tokens object; the compound patterns to be treated as a sequence separated by separator. For list, collocations, or tokens objects, use <code>as.phrase()</code> .
separator	character; the character in between the patterns. This defaults to " ". For <code>phrase()</code> only.

## Value

`phrase()` and `as.phrase()` return a specially classed list whose elements have been split into separate character (pattern) elements.

`is.phrase` returns TRUE if the object was created by `phrase()`; FALSE otherwise.

**See Also**[as.phrase\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
# make phrases from characters
phrase(c("natural language processing"))
phrase(c("natural_language_processing", "text_analysis"), separator = "_")

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

# from a list
as.phrase(list(c("natural", "language", "processing")))

# from tokens
as.phrase(tokens("natural language processing"))
```

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print-methods

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*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**

```
## 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"),
  ...
)

## 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"),
  ...
)

## 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"),
    ...
)

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

## S3 method for class 'kwic'
print(
  x,
  max_nrow = quanteda_options("print_kwic_max_nrow"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_kwic_summary"),
  ...
)

## 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	the object to be printed
max_ndoc	max number of documents to print; default is from the <code>print_*_max_ndoc</code> setting of <code>quanteda_options()</code>
max_nchar	max number of tokens to print; default is from the <code>print_corpus_max_nchar</code> setting of <code>quanteda_options()</code>
show_summary	print a brief summary indicating the number of documents and other characteristics of the object, such as docvars or sparsity.
...	not used
max_nfeat	max number of features to print; default is from the <code>print_dfm_max_nfeat</code> setting of <code>quanteda_options()</code>
max_nkey	max number of keys to print; default is from the <code>print_dictionary_max_max_nkey</code> setting of <code>quanteda_options()</code>
max_nval	max number of values to print; default is from the <code>print_dictionary_max_nval</code> setting of <code>quanteda_options()</code>



max_nrow	max number of documents to print; default is from the print_kwic_max_nrow setting of <a href="#">quanteda_options()</a>
max_ntoken	max number of tokens to print; default is from the print_tokens_max_ntoken setting of <a href="#">quanteda_options()</a>

**See Also**

[quanteda\\_options\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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

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

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quanteda\_options      *Get or set package options for quanteda*

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**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 <a href="#">options()</a> . 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 <b>quanteda</b> options to their default values
initialize	logical; if TRUE, reset only the <b>quanteda</b> 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; defaults to the maximum number of threads

`print_dfm_max_ndoc`, `print_corpus_max_ndoc`, `print_tokens_max_ndoc` integer; specify the number of documents to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm, corpus, or tokens object

`print_dfm_max_nfeat`, `print_corpus_max_nchar`, `print_tokens_max_ntoken` integer; specifies the number of features to display when printing a dfm, the number of characters to display when printing corpus documents, or the number of tokens to display when printing tokens objects

`print_dfm_summary` integer; specifies the number of documents to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm

`print_dictionary_max_nkey`, `print_dictionary_max_nval` the number of keys or values (respectively) to display when printing a dictionary

`print_kwic_max_nrow` the number of rows to display when printing a kwic object

`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()`.

`tokens_tokenizer_word` character; the current word tokenizer version used as a default for what = "word" in `tokens()`, one of "word1", "word2", "word3" (same as "word2"), or "word4".

## 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

```
(opt <- quanteda_options())

quanteda_options(verbose = TRUE)
quanteda_options("verbose" = 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*

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## Description

These functions provide **quanteda** methods for **spacyr** objects, and also extend [spacy\\_parse](#) and [spacy\\_tokenize](#) to work directly with [corpus](#) objects.

## Arguments

x                    an object returned by `spacy_parse`, or (for `spacy_parse`) a [corpus](#) object  
...                  not used for these functions

## Details

`spacy_parse(x, ...)` and `spacy_tokenize(x, ...)` work directly on **quanteda corpus** objects.

`docnames(x)` returns the document names

`ndoc(x)` returns the number of documents

`ntoken(x, ...)` returns the number of tokens by document

`ntype(x, ...)` returns the number of types (unique tokens) by document

`nsentence(x)` returns the number of sentences by document

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library("spacyr")
spacy_initialize()

corp <- corpus(c(doc1 = "And now, now, now for something completely different.",
                doc2 = "Jack and Jill are children.))
spacy_tokenize(corp)
(parsed <- spacy_parse(corp))

ntype(parsed)
ntoken(parsed)
ndoc(parsed)
docnames(parsed)

## End(Not run)
```

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 sparsity

*Compute the sparsity of a document-feature matrix*


---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
sparsity(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the document-feature matrix

**Examples**

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

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textmodels

*Models for scaling and classification of textual data*


---

**Description**

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

**See Also**

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

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textplots

*Plots for textual data*


---

**Description**

The `textplot_*()` functions formerly in **quanteda** have now been moved to the **quanteda.textplots** package.

**See Also**

`quanteda.textplots::quanteda.textplots-package`

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textstats	<i>Statistics for textual data</i>
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### Description

The `textstat_*()` functions formerly in **quanteda** have now been moved to the **quanteda.textstats** package.

### See Also

`quanteda.textstats::quanteda.textstats-package`

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tokens	<i>Construct a tokens object</i>
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### Description

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

`tokens()` can also be applied to `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.

### Usage

```
tokens(  
  x,  
  what = "word",  
  remove_punct = FALSE,  
  remove_symbols = FALSE,  
  remove_numbers = FALSE,  
  remove_url = FALSE,  
  remove_separators = TRUE,  
  split_hyphens = FALSE,  
  split_tags = FALSE,  
  include_docvars = TRUE,  
  padding = FALSE,  
  concatenator = "_",  
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),  
  ...,  
  xptr = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the input object to the tokens constructor; a <a href="#">tokens</a> , <a href="#">corpus</a> or <a href="#">character</a> object to tokenize.
what	character; which tokenizer to use. The default what = "word" is the current version of the <b>quanteda</b> tokenizer, set by <code>quanteda_options(okens_tokenizer_word)</code> . Legacy tokenizers (version < 2) are also supported, including the default what = "word1". See the Details and <code>quanteda</code> Tokenizers below.
remove_punct	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 <code>preserve_tags = TRUE</code>
remove_symbols	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 removes URLs ( <code>http</code> , <code>https</code> , <code>ftp</code> , <code>sftp</code> ) and email addresses.
remove_separators	logical; if TRUE remove separators and separator characters (Unicode "Separator" [Z] and "Control" [C] categories)
split_hyphens	logical; if FALSE, do not split words that are connected by hyphenation and hyphenation-like characters in between words, e.g. "self-aware" becomes <code>c("self", "-", "aware")</code>
split_tags	logical; if FALSE, do not split social media tags defined in <code>quanteda_options()</code> . The default patterns are <code>pattern_hashtag = "#\\w+#?"</code> and <code>pattern_username = "@[a-zA-Z0-9_]+"</code> .
include_docvars	if TRUE, pass <code>docvars</code> 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.
concatenator	character; the concatenation character that will connect the tokens making up a multi-token sequence.
verbose	if TRUE, print timing messages to the console
...	used to pass arguments among the functions
xptr	if TRUE, returns a <code>tokens_xptr</code> class object

**Value**

**quanteda** 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.

You usually do not want to split hyphenated words or social media tags, but extra steps required to preserve such special tokens. If there are many random characters in your texts, you should `split_hyphens = TRUE` and `split_tags = TRUE` to avoid a slowdown in tokenization.

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**. The default tokenizer in **quanteda** is very smart, however, and if you do not have special requirements, it works extremely well for most languages as well as text from social media (including hashtags and usernames).

### quanteda Tokenizers

The default word tokenizer `what = "word"` is updated in major version 4. It is even smarter than the v3 and v4 versions, with additional options for customization. See `tokenize_word4()` for full details.

The default tokenizer 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 at <https://www.hashtags.org/featured/what-characters-can-a-hashtag-include/> for hashtags and at <https://help.twitter.com/en/manage-your-account/twitter-username-rules> for usernames.

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 "word2" and "word4". In "word1", 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  $\geq 2$ , but equivalent control can be had using the `split_tags` argument and selective tokens removals.

"word2", "word3" (legacy) implements similar behaviour to the versions of "word" found in **quanteda** versions 3 and 4.

"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\(\)](#), [tokens\\_compound\(\)](#), [tokens\\_lookup\(\)](#), [concat\(\)](#), [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	<a href="#">tokens</a> 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)
```

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tokens_compound	<i>Convert token sequences into compound tokens</i>
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**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,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  concatenator = concat(x),
  window = 0L,
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  join = TRUE,
  apply_if = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an input <a href="#">tokens</a> object
pattern	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or collocations object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> for details.
valuetype	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
concatenator	character; the concatenation character that will connect the tokens making up a multi-token sequence.
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 <a href="#">dictionary</a> values
join	logical; if TRUE, join overlapping compounds into a single compound; otherwise, form these separately. See examples.
apply_if	logical vector of length nrow(x); documents are modified only when corresponding values are TRUE, others are left unchanged.

**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
# (keys do not matter)
tokens_compound(toks, dictionary(list(key1 = "United Kingdom",
                                     key2 = "European Union")))

# pattern as dictionaries with glob matches
tokens_compound(toks, dictionary(list(key1 = c("U* K*"))), valuetype = "glob")

# note the differences caused by join = FALSE
compounds <- list(c("the", "European"), c("European", "Union"))
tokens_compound(toks, pattern = compounds, join = TRUE)
tokens_compound(toks, pattern = compounds, join = FALSE)

# use window to form ngrams
tokens_remove(toks, pattern = stopwords("en")) |>
  tokens_compound(pattern = "leav*", join = FALSE, window = c(0, 3))

```

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tokens\_group

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*Combine documents in a tokens object by a grouping variable*


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## Description

Combine documents in a [tokens](#) object by a grouping variable, by concatenating the tokens in the order of the documents within each grouping variable.

## Usage

```
tokens_group(x, groups = docid(x), fill = FALSE, env = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">tokens</a> object
groups	grouping variable for sampling, equal in length to the number of documents. This will be evaluated in the docvars data.frame, so that docvars may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for groups. See <code>news(Version &gt;= "3.0", package = "quanteda")</code> 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 object. This will result in a new "document" with empty content for levels not observed, but for which an empty document may be needed. If groups is a factor of dates, for instance, then fill = TRUE ensures that the new object will consist of one new "document" by date, regardless of whether any documents previously existed with that date. Has no effect if the groups variable(s) are not factors.
env	an environment or a list object in which x is searched. Passed to <a href="#">substitute</a> for non-standard evaluation.

**Value**

a `tokens` object whose documents are equal to the unique group combinations, and whose tokens are the concatenations of the tokens 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.

**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")))
toks <- tokens(corp)
tokens_group(toks, groups = grp)
tokens_group(toks, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))

# with fill
tokens_group(toks, groups = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2), levels = 1:3))
tokens_group(toks, groups = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2), levels = 1:3), fill = TRUE)
```

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tokens\_lookup

*Apply a dictionary to a tokens object*


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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
tokens_lookup(
  x,
  dictionary,
  levels = 1:5,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  capkeys = !exclusive,
  exclusive = TRUE,
  nomatch = NULL,
  append_key = FALSE,
  separator = "/",
  concatenator = concat(x),
  nested_scope = c("key", "dictionary"),
  apply_if = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the <code>tokens</code> object to which the dictionary will be applied
dictionary	the <code>dictionary</code> -class object that will be applied to x
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. <code>levels = c(1:3)</code> 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 <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
case_insensitive	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <code>dictionary</code> values
capkeys	if TRUE, convert dictionary keys to uppercase to distinguish them from unmatched tokens.
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.
append_key	if TRUE, annotate matched tokens with keys.
separator	a character to separate tokens and keys when <code>append_key = TRUE</code> .
concatenator	the concatenation character that will connect the words making up the multi-word sequences.
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", then <code>tokens_lookup()</code> will match the longer. When <code>nested_scope = "key"</code> , 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 <a href="#">Details</a> .
apply_if	logical vector of length <code>ndoc(x)</code> ; documents are modified only when corresponding values are TRUE, others are left unchanged.
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.

Note: `apply_if` This applies the dictionary lookup only to documents that match the logical condition. When `exclusive = TRUE` (the default), however, this means that empty documents will be returned for those not meeting the condition, since no lookup will be applied and hence no tokens replaced by matching keys.

## 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)
tokens_lookup(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	<i>Create n-grams and skip-grams from tokens</i>
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### Description

Create a set of n-grams (tokens in sequence) from already tokenized text objects, with an optional skip argument to form skip-grams. Both the n-gram 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 = concat(x))
```

```
char_ngrams(x, n = 2L, skip = 0L, concatenator = "_")
```

```
tokens_skipgrams(x, n, skip, concatenator = concat(x))
```

### 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 n-gram. 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 n-grams, 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 $\text{skip} = k$ 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 $\text{skip} = 0:4$ 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 words). See Guthrie et al (2006).
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 n-gram construction on tokenized texts.

`tokens_skipgrams()` is a wrapper to `tokens_ngrams()` that requires arguments to be supplied for both  $n$  and  $\text{skip}$ . For  $k$ -skip skip-grams, set  $\text{skip}$  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  $n$ -gram which is a superset of all  $n$ -grams and each  $(k - i)$  skip-gram until  $(k - i) == 0$  (which includes 0 skip-grams).

### Value

a tokens object consisting a list of character vectors of n-grams, 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 consistent with **quanteda**'s naming scheme.

**References**

Guthrie, David, Ben Allison, Wei Liu, Louise Guthrie, and Yorick Wilks. 2006. "A Closer Look at Skip-Gram Modelling." <https://aclanthology.org/L06-1210/>

**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 = " ")
# 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 = " ")
```

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tokens\_replace

*Replace tokens in a tokens object*


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**Description**

Substitute token types based on vectorized one-to-one matching. Since this function is created for lemmatization or user-defined stemming. It supports 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,
  apply_if = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)
```



**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">tokens</a> object whose token elements will be replaced
pattern	a character vector or list of character vectors. See <a href="#">pattern</a> 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 <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
case_insensitive	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> values
apply_if	logical vector of length ndoc(x); documents are modified only when corresponding values are TRUE, others are left unchanged.
verbose	print status messages if TRUE

**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
type <- types(toks1)
stem <- char_wordstem(type, "porter")
toks3 <- tokens_replace(toks1, type, 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")))
```

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tokens\_sample

*Randomly sample documents from a tokens object*

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**Description**

Take a random sample of documents of the specified size from a corpus, with or without replacement, optionally by grouping variables or with probability weights.

**Usage**

```
tokens_sample(
  x,
  size = NULL,
  replace = FALSE,
  prob = NULL,
  by = NULL,
  env = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">tokens</a> object whose documents will be sampled
size	a positive number, the number of documents to select; when used with <code>by</code> , 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 category of <code>by</code> . By defining a size larger than the number of documents, it is possible to oversample when <code>replace = TRUE</code> .
replace	if <code>TRUE</code> , sample with replacement
prob	a vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being sampled. May not be applied when <code>by</code> is used.
by	optional grouping variable for sampling. This will be evaluated in the <code>docvars</code> data.frame, so that <code>docvars</code> may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for <code>by</code> . See <code>news(Version &gt;= "2.9", package = "quanteda")</code> for details.
env	an environment or a list object in which <code>x</code> is searched. Passed to <a href="#">substitute</a> for non-standard evaluation.

**Value**

a [tokens](#) object (re)sampled on the documents, containing the document variables for the documents sampled.

**See Also**

[sample](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:6])
toks
tokens_sample(tok)
tokens_sample(tok, replace = TRUE) |> docnames()
tokens_sample(tok, size = 3, replace = TRUE) |> docnames()

# sampling using by
docvars(tok)
```

```
tokens_sample(toks, size = 2, replace = TRUE, by = Party) |> docnames()
```

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tokens_select	<i>Select or remove tokens from a tokens object</i>
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## 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,
  apply_if = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)
```

```
tokens_remove(x, ...)
```

```
tokens_keep(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<a href="#">tokens</a> object whose token elements will be removed or kept
<code>pattern</code>	a character vector, list of character vectors, <a href="#">dictionary</a> , or collocations object. See <a href="#">pattern</a> for details.
<code>selection</code>	whether to "keep" or "remove" the tokens matching pattern
<code>valuetype</code>	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.

case_insensitive	logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or <a href="#">dictionary</a> 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 <code>tokens_select</code> never redefines the document units; for this, see <a href="#">kwic()</a> .
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 <code>ndoc</code> , tokens in corresponding positions will be selected; when it is less than <code>ndoc</code> , values are repeated to make them equal in length.
apply_if	logical vector of length <code>ndoc(x)</code> ; documents are modified only when corresponding values are TRUE, others are left unchanged.
verbose	if TRUE print messages about how many tokens were selected or removed
...	additional arguments passed by <code>tokens_remove</code> and <code>tokens_keep</code> to <code>tokens_select</code> . Cannot include selection.

## Value

a [tokens](#) object with tokens selected or removed based on their match to pattern

## Examples

```
## tokens_select with simple examples
toks <- as.tokens(list(letters, LETTERS))
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = FALSE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = TRUE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", padding = FALSE)
tokens_select(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), "??")

```

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tokens\_split

*Split tokens by a separator pattern*


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## 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,
  apply_if = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">tokens</a> object
<code>separator</code>	a single-character pattern match by which tokens are separated
<code>valuetype</code>	the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See <a href="#">value-type</a> for details.
<code>remove_separator</code>	if TRUE, remove separator from new tokens
<code>apply_if</code>	logical vector of length <code>ndoc(x)</code> ; documents are modified only when corresponding values are TRUE, others are left unchanged.

**Examples**

```
# undo tokens_compound()
toks1 <- tokens("pork barrel is an idiomatic multi-word expression")
tokens_compound(tok1, phrase("pork barrel"))
tokens_compound(tok1, 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(tok2, separator = "-", remove_separator = FALSE)
```

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tokens_subset	<i>Extract a subset of a tokens</i>
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**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,
  min_ntoken = NULL,
  max_ntoken = NULL,
  drop_docid = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>tokens</code> object to be subsetted.
<code>subset</code>	logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false.
<code>min_ntoken</code> , <code>max_ntoken</code>	minimum and maximum lengths of the documents to extract.
<code>drop_docid</code>	if TRUE, <code>docid</code> for documents are removed as the result of subsetting.
<code>...</code>	not used

**Value**

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

**See Also**

[subset.data.frame\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
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))
```

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tokens_tolower	<i>Convert the case of tokens</i>
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**Description**

tokens\_tolower() and tokens\_toupper() convert the features of a [tokens](#) object and re-index the types.

**Usage**

```
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**

```
# for a document-feature matrix
toks <- tokens(c(txt1 = "b A A", txt2 = "C C a b B"))
tokens_tolower(toks)
tokens_toupper(toks)
```

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tokens_wordstem	<i>Stem the terms in an object</i>
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### 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"),
  check_whitespace = TRUE
)
```

```
dfm_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a character, tokens, or dfm object whose word stems are to be removed. If tokenized texts, the tokenization must be word-based.
<code>language</code>	the name of a recognized language, as returned by <code>getStemLanguages</code> , or a two- or three-letter ISO-639 code corresponding to one of these languages (see references for the list of codes)
<code>check_whitespace</code>	logical; if TRUE, stop with a warning when trying to stem inputs containing whitespace

### 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

<https://snowballstem.org/>

[http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/language\\_codes.htm](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(tokens(txt)))
dfm_wordstem(origdfm)
```

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tokens\_xptr

*Methods for tokens\_xptr objects*


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**Description**

Methods for creating and testing for `tokens_xptr` objects, which are `tokens` objects containing pointers to memory locations that can be passed by reference for efficient processing in `tokens_*` functions that modify them, or for constructing a document-feature matrix without requiring a deep copy to be passed to `dfm()`.

`is.tokens_xptr()` tests whether an object is of class `tokens_xptr`.

`as.tokens_xptr()` coerces a `tokens` object to an external pointer-based `tokens` object, or returns a deep copy of a `tokens_xptr` when `x` is already a `tokens_xptr` object.

**Usage**

```
is.tokens_xptr(x)

as.tokens_xptr(x)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.tokens_xptr(x)

## S3 method for class 'tokens_xptr'
as.tokens_xptr(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a `tokens` object to convert or a `tokens_xptr` class object to deep copy.

**Value**

`is.tokens_xptr()` returns TRUE if the object is a external pointer-based tokens object, FALSE otherwise.

`as.tokens_xptr()` returns a (deep copy of a) `tokens_xptr` class object.

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<code>topfeatures</code>	<i>Identify the most frequent features in a <code>dfm</code></i>
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**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
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the object whose features will be returned
<code>n</code>	how many top features should be returned
<code>decreasing</code>	If TRUE, return the <code>n</code> most frequent features; otherwise return the <code>n</code> least frequent features
<code>scheme</code>	one of <code>count</code> for total feature frequency (within group if applicable), or <code>docfreq</code> for the document frequencies of features
<code>groups</code>	grouping variable for sampling, equal in length to the number of documents. This will be evaluated in the <code>docvars</code> data.frame, so that <code>docvars</code> may be referred to by name without quoting. This also changes previous behaviours for groups. See <code>news(Version &gt;= "3.0", package = "quanteda")</code> 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**

```
dfmat1 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980) |>
  tokens(remove_punct = TRUE) |>
  dfm()
dfmat2 <- dfm_remove(dfmat1, stopwords("en"))

# 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))
```

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types

*Get word types from a tokens object*

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**Description**

Get unique types of tokens from a [tokens](#) object.

**Usage**

```
types(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a tokens object

**See Also**

[featnames](#)

**Examples**

```
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(types(toks), 20)
```

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