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add_html_tags

Add HTML tags to a source

Description

This function adds HTML tags to a source to allow pretty printing/viewing.

Usage

```
add_html_tags(x, codeClass = rock::opts$get(codeClass),
  idClass = rock::opts$get(idClass),
  sectionClass = rock::opts$get(sectionClass),
  uidClass = rock::opts$get(uidClass),
  utteranceClass = rock::opts$get(utteranceClass))
```

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Arguments

```
x A character vector with the source codeClass, idClass, sectionClass, uidClass, utteranceClass
```

The classes to use for, respectively, codes, identifiers (such as case identifiers or coder identifiers), section breaks, utterance identifiers, and full utterances. All elements except for the full utterances, which are placed in <div> elements.

Value

The character vector with the replacements made.

apply_graph_theme

Apply multiple DiagrammeR global graph attributes

Description

Apply multiple DiagrammeR global graph attributes

Usage

```
apply_graph_theme(graph, ...)
```

Arguments

graph

The DiagrammeR::DiagrammeR graph to apply the attributes to.

. . .

One or more character vectors of length three, where the first element is the attribute, the second the value, and the third, the attribute type (graph, node, or edge).

Value

The DiagrammeR::DiagrammeR graph.

```
exampleSource <- '
---
codes:
-
id: parentCode
label: Parent code
children:
-
id: childCode1
-
id: childCode2
```

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base30toNumeric

Conversion between base10 and base30

Description

The conversion functions from base10 to base30 and vice versa are used by the generate_uids() functions.

Usage

```
base30toNumeric(x)
numericToBase30(x)
```

Arguments

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The vector to convert (numeric for numericToBase30, character for base30toNumeric).

Details

The symbols to represent the 'base 30' system are the 0-9 followed by the alphabet without vowels but including the y. This vector is available as base 30.

Value

The converted vector (numeric for base30toNumeric, character for numericToBase30).

```
numericToBase30(654321);
base30toNumeric(numericToBase30(654321));
```

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cat0

Concatenate to screen without spaces

Description

The cat0 function is to cat what paste0 is to paste; it simply makes concatenating many strings without a separator easier.

Usage

```
cat0(..., sep = "")
```

Arguments

```
... The character vector(s) to print; passed to cat.
sep The separator to pass to cat, of course, "" by default.
```

Value

Nothing (invisible NULL, like cat).

Examples

```
cat0("The first variable is '", names(mtcars)[1], "'.");
```

clean_source

Cleaning & editing sources

Description

These function can be used to 'clean' one or more sources or perform search and replace taks. Cleaning consists of two operations: splitting the source at utterance markers, and conducting search and replaces using regular expressions.

Usage

```
clean_source(input, output = NULL,
    replacementsPre = rock::opts$get(replacementsPre),
    replacementsPost = rock::opts$get(replacementsPost),
    extraReplacementsPre = NULL, extraReplacementsPost = NULL,
    removeNewlines = FALSE,
    utteranceSplits = rock::opts$get(utteranceSplits),
    preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
    encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))

clean_sources(input, output, filenamePrefix = "", filenameSuffix = "",
```

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```
recursive = TRUE, filenameRegex = ".*",
 replacementsPre = rock::opts$get(replacementsPre),
 replacementsPost = rock::opts$get(replacementsPost),
 extraReplacementsPre = NULL, extraReplacementsPost = NULL,
 removeNewlines = FALSE,
 utteranceSplits = rock::opts$get(utteranceSplits),
 preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
 encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
search_and_replace_in_source(input, replacements = NULL, output = NULL,
 preventOverwriting = TRUE, encoding = "UTF-8", silent = FALSE)
search_and_replace_in_sources(input, output, replacements = NULL,
 filenamePrefix = "", filenameSuffix = "_postReplacing",
 preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
 recursive = TRUE, filenameRegex = ".*",
 encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

input

For clean_source and search_and_replace_in_source, either a character vector containing the text of the relevant source or a path to a file that contains the source text; for clean_sources and search_and_replace_in_sources, a path to a directory that contains the sources to clean.

output

For clean_source and search_and_replace_in_source, if not NULL, this is the name (and path) of the file in which to save the processed source (if it is NULL, the result will be returned visibly). For clean_sources and search_and_replace_in_sources, output is mandatory and is the path to the directory where to store the processed sources. This path will be created with a warning if it does not exist. An exception is if "same" is specified - in that case, every file will be written to the same directory it was read from.

replacementsPre, replacementsPost

Each is a list of two-element vectors, where the first element in each vector contains a regular expression to search for in the source(s), and the second element contains the replacement (these are passed as perl regular expressions; see regex for more information). Instead of regular expressions, simple words or phrases can also be entered of course (since those are valid regular expressions). replacementsPre are executed before the utteranceSplits are applied; replacementsPost afterwards.

extraReplacementsPre, extraReplacementsPost

To perform more replacements than the default set, these can be conveniently specified in extraReplacementsPre and extraReplacementsPost. This prevents you from having to manually copypaste the list of defaults to retain it.

removeNewlines Whether to remove all newline characters from the source before starting to clean them.

utteranceSplits

This is a vector of regular expressions that specify where to insert breaks between utterances in the source(s). Such breakes are specified using utteranceMarker. clean_source 7

preventOverwriting

Whether to prevent overwriting of output files.

encoding The encoding of the source(s).

silent Whether to suppress the warning about not editing the cleaned source.

filenamePrefix, filenameSuffix

The prefix and suffix to add to the filenames when writing the processed files to

disk.

recursive Whether to search all subdirectories (TRUE) as well or not.

filenameRegex A regular expression to match against located files; only files matching this reg-

ular expression are processed.

replacements The strings to search & replace, as a list of two-element vectors, where the

first element in each vector contains a regular expression to search for in the source(s), and the second element contains the replacement (these are passed as perl regular expressions; see regex for more information). Instead of regular expressions, simple words or phrases can also be entered of course (since those

are valid regular expressions).

Details

The cleaning functions, when called with their default arguments, will do the following:

- Double periods (..) will be replaced with single periods (.)
- Four or more periods (... or) will be replaced with three periods
- Three or more newline characters will be replaced by one newline character (which will become more, if the sentence before that character marks the end of an utterance)
- All sentences will become separate utterances (in a semi-smart manner; specifically, breaks in speaking, if represented by three periods, are not considered sentence ends, wheread ellipses ("..." or unicode 2026, see the example) *are*.
- If there are comma's without a space following them, a space will be inserted.

Value

A character vector for clean_source, or a list of character vectors, for clean_sources.

```
exampleSource <-
"Do you like icecream?

Well, that depends\u2026 Sometimes, when it's.... Nice. Then I do, but otherwise... not really, actually."

### Default settings:
cat(clean_source(exampleSource));

### First remove existing newlines:
cat(clean_source(exampleSource,</pre>
```

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code_source

Add one or more codes to one or more sources

Description

These functions add codes to one or more sources that were read with one of the loading_sources functions.

Usage

```
code_source(input, codes, indices = NULL, codeDelimiters = c("[[",
    "]]"), silent = TRUE)

code_sources(input, codes, silent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

input

The source, or list of sources, as produced by one of the loading_sources functions.

codes

A named character vector, where each element is the code to be added to the matching utterance, and the corresponding name is either an utterance identifier (in which case the utterance with that identifier will be coded with that code), a code (in which case all utterances with that code will be coded with the new code as well), a digit (in which case the utterance at that line number in the source will be coded with that code), or a regular expression, in which case all utterances matching that regular expression will be coded with that source. If specifying an utterance ID or code, make sure that the code delimiters are included (normally, two square brackets).

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indices A logical vector of the same length as input that indicates to which utterance

the code in codes should be applied. Note that if indices is provided, only the

first element of codes is used, and its name is ignored.

codeDelimiters A character vector of two elements specifying the opening and closing delimiters

of codes (conform the default ROCK convention, two square brackets). The square brackets will be escaped; other characters will not, but will be used as-is.

silent Whether to be chatty or quiet.

Value

Invisibly, the coded source object.

```
### Get path to example source
examplePath <-
 system.file("extdata", package="rock");
### Get a path to one example file
exampleFile <-
 file.path(examplePath, "example-1.rock");
### Parse single example source
loadedExample <- rock::load_source(exampleFile);</pre>
### Show line 71
cat(loadedExample[71]);
### Specify the rules to code all utterances
### containing "Ipsum" with the code 'ipsum' and
### all utterances containing the code
codeSpecs <-
 c("(?i)ipsum" = "ipsum",
    "BC|AD|\\d\\d\\d\\ds" = "timeRef");
### Apply rules
codedExample <- code_source(loadedExample,</pre>
                             codeSpecs);
### Show line 71
cat(codedExample[71]);
### Also add code "foo" to utterances with code 'ipsum'
moreCodedExample <- code_source(codedExample,</pre>
                                 c("[[ipsum]]" = "foo"));
### Show line 71
cat(moreCodedExample[71]);
### Use the 'indices' argument to add the code 'bar' to
### line 71
overCodedExample <- code_source(moreCodedExample,</pre>
```

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```
"bar",
indices=71);
cat(overCodedExample[71]);
```

Description

This function collapses all occurrences into groups sharing the same identifier, by default the stanzald identifier ([[sid=..]]).

Usage

```
collapse_occurrences(parsedSource, collapseBy = "stanzaId",
   columns = NULL, logical = FALSE)
```

Arguments

parsedSource The parsed sources as provided by parse_source().

collapseBy The column in the sourceDf (in the parsedSource object) to collapse by (i.e.

the column specifying the groups to collapse).

columns The columns to collapse; if unspecified (i.e. NULL), all codes stored in the code

object in the codings object in the parsedSource object are taken (i.e. all used

codes in the parsedSource object).

logical Whether to return the counts of the occurrences (FALSE) or simply whether any

code occurreded in the group at all (TRUE).

Value

A dataframe with one row for each value of of collapseBy and columns for collapseBy and each of the columns, with in the cells the counts (if logical is FALSE) or TRUE or FALSE (if logical is TRUE).

```
### Get path to example source
exampleFile <-
    system.file("extdata", "example-1.rock", package="rock");

### Parse example source
parsedExample <-
    rock::parse_source(exampleFile);

### Collapse logically, using a code (either occurring or not):
collapsedExample <-</pre>
```

collect_coded_fragments

Create an overview of coded fragments

Description

Collect all coded utterances and optionally add some context (utterances before and utterances after) to create ann overview of all coded fragments per code.

Usage

```
collect_coded_fragments(x, codes = ".*", context = 0, heading = NULL,
headingLevel = 2, add_html_tags = TRUE, cleanUtterances = FALSE,
output = NULL, template = "default", rawResult = FALSE,
preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
```

Arguments

x The parsed source(s) as provided by rock::parse_source or rock::parse_sources.

codes The regular expression that matches the codes to include

context How many utterances before and after the target utterances to include in the

fragments.

heading Optionally, a title to include in the output. The title will be prefixed with

headingLevel hashes (#), and the codes with headingLevel+1 hashes. If NULL (the default), a heading will be generated that includes the collected codes if those are five or less. If a character value is specified, that will be used. To omit a heading, set to anything that is not NULL or a character vector (e.g. FALSE). If no heading is used, the code prefix will be headingLevel hashes, instead of

headingLevel+1 hashes.

headingLevel The number of hashes to insert before the headings.

add_html_tags Whether to add HTML tags to the result.

cleanUtterances

Whether to use the clean or the raw utterances when constructing the fragments (the raw versions contain all codes). Note that this should be set to FALSE to have add_html_tags be of the most use.

output Here, a path and filename can be provided where the result will be written. If

provided, the result will be returned invisibly.

template The template to load; either the name of one of the ROCK templates (currently,

only 'default' is available), or the path and filename of a CSS file.

rawResult Whether to return the raw result, a list of the fragments, or one character value

in markdown format.

preventOverwriting

Whether to prevent overwriting of output files.

silent Whether to provide (FALSE) or suppress (TRUE) more detailed progress updates.

Details

By default, the output is optimized for inclusion in an R Markdown document. To optimize output for the R console or a plain text file, without any HTML codes, set add_html_tags to FALSE, and potentially set cleanUtterances to only return the utterances, without the codes.

Value

Either a list of character vectors, or a single character value.

```
create_cooccurrence_matrix
```

Create a co-occurrence matrix

Description

This function creates a co-occurrence matrix based on one or more coded sources. Optionally, it plots a heatmap, simply by calling the stats::heatmap() function on that matrix.

Usage

```
create_cooccurrence_matrix(x, codes = x$convenience$codingLeaves,
    plotHeatmap = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x The parsed source(s) as provided by rock::parse_source or rock::parse_sources.

codes The codes to include; by default, takes all codes.

plotHeatmap Whether to plot the heatmap.

Value

The co-occurrence matrix; a matrix.

Examples

```
### Get path to example source
examplePath <-
    system.file("extdata", package="rock");

### Parse all example sources in that directory
parsedExamples <- rock::parse_sources(examplePath);

### Create cooccurrence matrix
rock::create_cooccurrence_matrix(parsedExamples);</pre>
```

css

Create HTML fragment with CSS styling

Description

Create HTML fragment with CSS styling

Usage

```
css(template = "default")
```

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Arguments

template The template to load; either the name of one of the ROCK templates (currently,

only 'default' is available), or the path and filename of a CSS file.

Value

A character vector with the HTML fragment.

export_to_html Export parsed sources to HTML or Markdown

Description

These function can be used to convert one or more parsed sources to HTML, or to convert all sources to tabbed sections in Markdown.

Usage

```
export_to_html(input, output = NULL, template = "default",
    fragment = FALSE,
    preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
    encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))

export_to_markdown(input, heading = "Sources", headingLevel = 2,
    template = "default", silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
```

Arguments

input An object of class rockParsedSource (as resulting from a call to parse_source)

or of class rockParsedSources (as resulting from a call to parse_sources.

output For export_to_html, either NULL to not write any files, or, if input is a single

rockParsedSource, the filename to write to, and if input is a rockParsedSources object, the path to write to. This path will be created with a warning if it does

not exist.

template The template to load; either the name of one of the ROCK templates (currently,

only 'default' is available), or the path and filename of a CSS file.

fragment Whether to include the CSS and HTML tags (FALSE) or just return the frag-

ment(s) with the source(s) (TRUE).

preventOverwriting

For export_to_html, whether to prevent overwriting of output files.

encoding For export_to_html, the encoding to use when writing the exported source(s).

silent Whether to suppress messages.

heading, headingLevel

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Value

A character vector or a list of character vectors.

Examples

extract_codings_by_coderId

Extract the codings by each coder using the coderId

Description

Extract the codings by each coder using the coderId

Usage

```
extract_codings_by_coderId(input, recursive = TRUE,
  filenameRegex = ".*", postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding = TRUE,
  ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE, encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding),
  silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
```

Arguments

input The directory with the sources.

recursive Whether to also process subdirectories.

filenameRegex Only files matching this regular expression will be processed.

postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding

Whether to build deductive code trees, or only store YAML fragments.

ignoreOddDelimiters

Whether to throw an error when encountering an odd number of YAML delim-

iters.

encoding The encoding of the files to read. silent Whether to be chatty or silent.

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Value

An object with the read sources.

generate_uids

Generate utterance identifiers (UIDs)

Description

This function generated utterance identifiers.

Usage

```
generate_uids(x, origin = Sys.time())
```

Arguments

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The number of identifiers te generate.

origin

The origin to use when generating the actual identifiers. These identifiers are the present UNIX timestamp (i.e. the number of seconds elapsed since the UNIX epoch, the first of january 1970), accurate to two decimal places (i.e. to centiseconds), converted to the base 30 system using numericToBase30(). By default, the present time is used as origin, one one centisecond is added for every identifiers to generate. origin can be set to other values to work with different origins (of course, don't use this unless you understand very well what you're doing!).

Value

A vector of UIDs.

Examples

```
generate_uids(5);
```

load_source

Load a source from a file or a string

Description

These functions load one or more source(s) from a file or a string and store it in memory for further processing. Note that you'll probably want to clean the sources first, using one of the clean_sources() functions, and you'll probably want to add utterance identifiers to each utterance using one of the prepending_uids() functions.

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Usage

```
load_source(input, encoding = "UTF-8", silent = FALSE)
load_sources(input, encoding = "UTF-8", filenameRegex = ".*",
  ignoreRegex = NULL, recursive = TRUE, full.names = FALSE,
  silent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

input The filename or contents of the source for load_source and the directory con-

taining the sources for load_sources.

encoding The encoding of the file(s).
silent Whether to be chatty or quiet.

filenameRegex A regular expression to match against located files; only files matching this reg-

ular expression are processed.

ignoreRegex Regular expression indicating which files to ignore.

recursive Whether to search all subdirectories (TRUE) as well or not.

full.names Whether to store source names as filenames only or whether to include paths.

Value

Invisibly, an R character vector of classes rock_source and character.

sources Merge source files by different coders
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Description

This function takes sets of sources and merges them using the utterance identifiers (UIDs) to match them.

Usage

```
merge_sources(input, output, outputPrefix = "",
  outputSuffix = "_merged", primarySourcesRegex = ".*",
  primarySourcesIgnoreRegex = outputSuffix, primarySourcesPath = input,
  recursive = TRUE, primarySourcesRecursive = recursive,
  filenameRegex = ".*", postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding = TRUE,
  ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE,
  preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
  encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent),
  inheritSilence = FALSE)
```

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Arguments

input The directory containing the input sources.

output The path to the directory where to store the merged sources. This path will be

created with a warning if it does not exist. An exception is if "same" is specified - in that case, every file will be written to the same directory it was read from.

outputPrefix, outputSuffix

A pre- and/or suffix to add to the filename when writing the merged sources (especially useful when writing them to the same directory).

primarySourcesRegex

A regular expression that specifies how to recognize the primary sources (i.e. the files used as the basis, to which the codes from other sources are added).

primarySourcesIgnoreRegex

A regular expression that specifies which files to ignore as primary files.

primarySourcesPath

The path containing the primary sources.

recursive, primarySourcesRecursive

Whether to read files from sub-directories (TRUE) or not.

filenameRegex Only files matching this regular expression are read.

postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding

Whether to imediately try to build the deductive tree(s) based on the information in this file (FALSE) or whether to skip that. Skipping this is useful if the full tree information is distributed over multiple files (in which case you should probably call parse_sources instead of parse_source).

ignoreOddDelimiters

If an odd number of YAML delimiters is encountered, whether this should result in an error (FALSE) or just be silently ignored (TRUE).

preventOverwriting

Whether to prevent overwriting existing files or not.

encoding The encoding of the file to read (in file).

silent Whether to provide (FALSE) or suppress (TRUE) more detailed progress updates.

inheritSilence If not silent, whether to let functions called by merge_sources inherit that set-

ting.

Value

Invisibly, a list of the parsed, primary, and merged sources.

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opts

Options for the rock package

Description

The rock::opts object contains three functions to set, get, and reset options used by the rock package. Use rock::opts\$set to set options, rock::opts\$get to get options, or rock::opts\$reset to reset specific or all options to their default values.

Usage

opts

Format

An object of class list of length 4.

Details

It is normally not necessary to get or set rock options. The defaults implement the Reproducible Open Coding Kit (ROCK) standard, and deviating from these defaults therefore means the processed sources and codes are not compatible and cannot be processed by other software that implements the ROCK. Still, in some cases this degree of customization might be desirable.

The following arguments can be passed:

... For rock::opts\$set, the dots can be used to specify the options to set, in the format option = value, for example, utteranceMarker = "\n". For rock::opts\$reset, a list of options to be reset can be passed.

option For rock::opts\$set, the name of the option to set.

default For rock::opts\$get, the default value to return if the option has not been manually specified.

The following options can be set:

- **codeRegexes** A named character vector with one or more regular expressions that specify how to extract the codes (that were used to code the sources). These regular expressions *must* each contain one capturing group to capture the codes.
- **idRegexes** A named character vector with one or more regular expressions that specify how to extract the different types of identifiers. These regular expressions *must* each contain one capturing group to capture the identifiers.
- **sectionRegexes** A named character vector with one or more regular expressions that specify how to extract the different types of sections.
- **autoGenerateIds** The names of the idRegexes that, if missing, should receive autogenerated identifiers (which consist of 'autogenerated_' followed by an incrementing number).

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persistentIds The names of the idRegexes for the identifiers which, once attached to an utterance, should be attached to all following utterances as well (until a new identifier with the same name is encountered, after which that identifier will be attached to all following utterances, etc).

noCodes This regular expression is matched with all codes after they have been extracted using the codeRegexes regular expression (i.e. they're matched against the codes themselves without, for example, the square brackets in the default code regex). Any codes matching this noCodes regular expression will be **ignored**, i.e., removed from the list of codes.

inductiveCodingHierarchyMarker For inductive coding, this marker is used to indicate hierarchical relationships between codes. The code at the left hand side of this marker will be considered the parent code of the code on the right hand side. More than two levels can be specified in one code (for example, if the inductiveCodingHierarchyMarker is '>', the code grandparent>child>grandchild would indicate codes at three levels.

attributeContainers The name of YAML fragments containing case attributes (e.g. metadata, demographic variables, quantitative data about cases, etc).

codesContainers The name of YAML fragments containing (parts of) deductive coding trees.

delimiterRegEx The regular expression that is used to extract the YAML fragments.

ignoreRegex The regular expression that is used to delete lines before any other processing. This can be used to enable adding comments to sources, which are then ignored during analysis.

utteranceMarker How to specify breaks between utterances in the source(s). The ROCK convention is to use a newline (\n).

coderId A regular expression specifying the coder identifier, specified similarly to the codeRegexes.

idForOmittedCoderIds The identifier to use for utterances that do not have a coder id (i.e. utterance that occur in a source that does not specify a coder id, or above the line where a coder id is specified).

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```
### Get the default utteranceMarker
rock::opts$get(utteranceMarker);

### Set it to a custom version, so that every line starts with a pipe
rock::opts$set(utteranceMarker = "\n|");

### Check that it worked
rock::opts$get(utteranceMarker);

### Reset this option to its default value
rock::opts$reset(utteranceMarker);

### Check that the reset worked, too
rock::opts$get(utteranceMarker);
```

```
parsed_sources_to_ena_network
```

Create an ENA network out of one or more parsed sources

Description

Create an ENA network out of one or more parsed sources

Usage

```
parsed_sources_to_ena_network(x, unitCols,
  conversationCols = "originalSource",
  codes = x$convenience$codingLeaves,
  metadata = x$convenience$metadataVars)
```

Arguments

x The parsed source(s) as provided by rock::parse_source or rock::parse_sources.

unitCols The columns that together define units (e.g. utterances in each source that belong

together, for example because they're about the same topic).

conversationCols

The columns that together define conversations (e.g. separate sources, but can

be something else, as well).

codes The codes to include; by default, takes all codes.

metadata The columns in the merged source dataframe that contain the metadata. By

default, takes all read metadata.

Value

The result of a call to rENA::ena.plot.network().

```
### Get path to example source
examplePath <-
    system.file("extdata", package="rock");

### Parse all example sources in that directory
parsedExamples <- rock::parse_sources(examplePath);

### Add something to indicate which units belong together; normally,
### these would probably be indicated using one of the identifier,
### for example the stanza identifiers, the sid's
nChunks <- nrow(parsedExamples$mergedSourceDf) %/% 10;
parsedExamples$mergedSourceDf$units <-
    c(rep(1:nChunks, each=10), rep(max(nChunks), nrow(parsedExamples$mergedSourceDf) - (10*nChunks)));</pre>
```

parse_source

parse_source

Parsing sources

Description

These function parse one (parse_source) or more (parse_sources) sources and the contained identifiers, sections, and codes.

Usage

```
parse_source(text, file, ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE,
  postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding = FALSE,
  encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))

## S3 method for class 'rockParsedSource'
print(x, prefix = "### ", ...)

parse_sources(path, extension = "rock|dct", regex = NULL,
  recursive = TRUE, ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE,
  encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))

## S3 method for class 'rockParsedSources'
print(x, prefix = "### ", ...)

## S3 method for class 'rockParsedSources'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

text, file

As text or file, you can specify a file to read with encoding encoding, which will then be read using base::readLines(). If the argument is named text, whether it is the path to an existing file is checked first, and if it is, that file is read. If the argument is named file, and it does not point to an existing file, an error is produced (useful if calling from other functions). A text should be a character vector where every element is a line of the original source (like provided by base::readLines()); although if a character vector of one element and including at least one newline character (\n) is provided as text, it is split at the newline characters using base::strsplit(). Basically, this behavior means that the first argument can be either a character vector or the path to a

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> file; and if you're specifying a file and you want to be certain that an error is thrown if it doesn't exist, make sure to name it file.

ignoreOddDelimiters

If an odd number of YAML delimiters is encountered, whether this should result in an error (FALSE) or just be silently ignored (TRUE).

postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding

Whether to imediately try to build the deductive tree(s) based on the information in this file (FALSE) or whether to skip that. Skipping this is useful if the full tree information is distributed over multiple files (in which case you should probably

call parse_sources instead of parse_source).

encoding The encoding of the file to read (in file).

Whether to provide (FALSE) or suppress (TRUE) more detailed progress updates. silent

The object to print.

prefix The prefix to use before the 'headings' of the printed result.

Any additional arguments are passed on to the default print method.

The path containing the files to read. path

extension The extension of the files to read; files with other extensions will be ignored.

Multiple extensions can be separated by a pipe (|).

Instead of specifing an extension, it's also possible to specify a regular expresregex

sion; only files matching this regular expression are read. If specified, regex

takes precedece over extension,

Whether to also process subdirectories (TRUE) or not (FALSE). recursive

```
### Get path to example source
examplePath <-
 system.file("extdata", package="rock");
### Get a path to one example file
exampleFile <-
 file.path(examplePath, "example-1.rock");
### Parse single example source
parsedExample <- rock::parse_source(exampleFile);</pre>
### Show inductive code tree for the codes
### extracted with the regular expression specified with
### the name 'codes':
parsedExample$inductiveCodeTrees$codes;
### If you want `rock` to be chatty, use:
parsedExample <- rock::parse_source(exampleFile,</pre>
                                     silent=FALSE);
### Parse all example sources in that directory
parsedExamples <- rock::parse_sources(examplePath);</pre>
```

```
### Show combined inductive code tree for the codes
### extracted with the regular expression specified with
### the name 'codes':
parsedExamples$inductiveCodeTrees$codes;
```

parse_source_by_coderId

Parsing sources separately for each coder

Description

Parsing sources separately for each coder

Usage

```
parse_source_by_coderId(input, ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE,
   postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding = TRUE, encoding = "UTF-8",
   silent = TRUE)

parse_sources_by_coderId(input, recursive = TRUE, filenameRegex = ".*",
   ignoreOddDelimiters = FALSE, postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding = TRUE,
   encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
```

Arguments

input For parse_source_by_coderId, either a character vector containing the text of

the relevant source or a path to a file that contains the source text; for parse_sources_by_coderId,

a path to a directory that contains the sources to parse.

ignore Odd Delimiters

If an odd number of YAML delimiters is encountered, whether this should result

in an error (FALSE) or just be silently ignored (TRUE).

postponeDeductiveTreeBuilding

Whether to imediately try to build the deductive tree(s) based on the information in this file (FALSE) or whether to skip that. Skipping this is useful if the full tree information is distributed over multiple files (in which case you should probably

call parse_sources instead of parse_source).

encoding The encoding of the file to read (in file).

silent Whether to provide (FALSE) or suppress (TRUE) more detailed progress updates.

recursive Whether to search all subdirectories (TRUE) as well or not.

filenameRegex A regular expression to match against located files; only files matching this reg-

ular expression are processed.

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Examples

```
### Get path to example source
examplePath <-
    system.file("extdata", package="rock");

### Get a path to one example file
exampleFile <-
    file.path(examplePath, "example-1.rock");

### Parse single example source
parsedExample <- rock::parse_source_by_coderId(exampleFile);</pre>
```

prepend_ids_to_source Prepending unique utterance identifiers

Description

This function prepending unique utterance identifiers to each utterance (line) in a source. Note that you'll probably want to clean the sources using clean_sources() first.

Usage

```
prepend_ids_to_source(input, output = NULL, origin = Sys.time(),
    preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
    encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))

prepend_ids_to_sources(input, output = NULL, origin = Sys.time(),
    preventOverwriting = rock::opts$get(preventOverwriting),
    encoding = rock::opts$get(encoding), silent = rock::opts$get(silent))
```

Arguments

input The filename or contents of the source for prepend_ids_to_source and the

directory containing the sources for prepend_ids_to_sources.

output The filename where to write the resulting file for prepend_ids_to_source and

the directory where to write the resulting files for prepend_ids_to_sources

origin The time to use for the first identifier.

preventOverwriting

Whether to overwrite existing files (FALSE) or prevent that from happening

(TRUE)

encoding The encoding of the file(s).
silent Whether to be chatty or quiet.

Value

The source with prepended uids, either invisible (if output if specified) or visibly (if not).

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Examples

```
prepend_ids_to_source(input = "brief\nexample\nsource");
```

repeatStr

Repeat a string a number of times

Description

Repeat a string a number of times

Usage

```
repeatStr(n = 1, str = "")
```

Arguments

n, str

Normally, respectively the frequency with which to repeat the string and the string to repeat; but the order of the inputs can be switched as well.

Value

A character vector of length 1.

Examples

```
### 10 spaces:
repStr(10);
### Three euro symbols:
repStr("\u20ac", 3);
```

rock

rock: A Reprocucible Open Coding Kit

Description

This package implements an open standard for working with qualitative data, as such, it has two parts: a file format/convention and this R package that facilitates working with .rock files.

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The ROCK File Format

The .rock files are plain text files where a number of conventions are used to add metadata. Normally these are the following conventions:

- The smallest 'codeable unit' is called an utterance, and utterances are separated by newline characters (i.e. every line of the file is an utterance);
- Codes are in between double square brackets: [[code1]] and [[code2]];
- Hierarchy in inductive code trees can be indicated using the greater than sign (>): [[parent1>child1]];
- Utterances can have unique identifiers called 'utterance identifiers' or 'UIDs', which are unique short alphanumeric strings placed in between double square brackets after 'uid:', e.g. [[uid:73xk2q07]];
- Deductive code trees can be specified using YAML

The rock R Package Functions

The most important functions are parse_source() to parse one source and parse_sources() to parse multiple sources simultaneously. clean_source() and clean_sources() can be used to clean sources, and prepend_ids_to_source() and prepend_ids_to_sources() can be used to quickly generate UIDs and prepend them to each utterance in a source.

For analysis, create_cooccurrence_matrix(), collapse_occurrences(), and collect_coded_fragments() can be used.

vecTxt

Easily parse a vector into a character value

Description

Easily parse a vector into a character value

Usage

```
vecTxt(vector, delimiter = ", ", useQuote = "",
  firstDelimiter = NULL, lastDelimiter = " & ", firstElements = 0,
  lastElements = 1, lastHasPrecedence = TRUE)

vecTxtQ(vector, useQuote = "'", ...)
```

Arguments

```
vector The vector to process. delimiter, firstDelimiter, lastDelimiter
```

The delimiters to use for respectively the middle, first firstElements, and last lastElements elements.

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useQuote

This character string is pre- and appended to all elements; so use this to quote all elements (useQuote="'"), doublequote all elements (useQuote='"'), or anything else (e.g. useQuote='|'). The only difference between vecTxt and vecTxtQ is that the latter by default quotes the elements.

firstElements, lastElements

The number of elements for which to use the first respective last delimiters

lastHasPrecedence

If the vector is very short, it's possible that the sum of firstElements and lastElements is larger than the vector length. In that case, downwardly adjust the number of elements to separate with the first delimiter (TRUE) or the number of elements to separate with the last delimiter (FALSE)?

Any addition arguments to vecTxtQ are passed on to vecTxt.

Value

A character vector of length 1.

Examples

vecTxtQ(names(mtcars));

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