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Description

The ‘sotkanet’ R package aims to make retrieval of sotkanet indicator data easy using R. Sotkanet.fi
Statistics and Indicator Bank is maintained by The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and it
contains data on population welfare and health from 1990 onwards.

sotkanet functions

The main ways to interact with Sotkanet REST API are with the following functions: GetDataSotkanet
for downloading data from specific indicator(s), SotkanetIndicators for retrieving metadata on
all or user specified indicators as a well defined list and SotkanetIndicatorMetadata as a spe-
cialized case returning an untruncated (“raw”) output as default.

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For citing this package, see citation("sotkanet")
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References

See citation("sotkanet")

See Also

Useful links:

• https://ropengov.github.io/sotkanet/
• Report bugs at https://github.com/ropengov/sotkanet/issues

Examples

library(sotkanet)
**GetDataSotkanet**

*Retrieve Sotkanet Data (old version)*

**Description**

Retrieve selected data and combine into a single table. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new `[get_sotkanet()]` function instead.)

**Usage**

```
GetDataSotkanet(
    indicators = NULL,
    years = 1991:2015,
    genders = c("total"),
    regions = NULL,
    region.category = NULL,
    user.agent = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- **indicators**: Dataset identifier(s)
- **years**: vector of years c(2010, 2012, ...)
- **genders**: vector of genders ("male" | "female" | "total")
- **regions**: filter by selected regions only (default: all regions)
- **region.category**: filter by one or more of the following 15 valid regions categories (default: all categories)
  - "ALUEHALLINTOVIRASTO"
  - "ELY-KESKUS"
  - "ERVA"
  - "EURALUEET" (Eurozone)
  - "EUROOPPA" (Europe)
  - "HYVINVOINTIALUE" (welfare country)
  - "KUNTA" (municipality)
  - "MAA" (country)
  - "MAAKUNTA" (region)
  - "NUTS1"
  - "POHJOISMAAT" (Nordic countries)
  - "SAIRAANHOITOPIIRI" (hospital district)
  - "SEUTUKUNTA"
  - "SUURALUE"
  - "YTA"
- **user.agent**: "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
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### Value

data.frame

### Author(s)

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### References

See citation("sotkanet")

### See Also

For more information about dataset structure, see THL webpage at [https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27557907](https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27557907)

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### Examples

```r
## Not run: dat <- GetDataSotkanet(indicators = 165)
```

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**get_sotkanet**

**Retrieve Sotkanet Data**

### Description

Retrieve selected data and combine into a single table.
get_sotkanet(
    indicators = NULL,
    years = NULL,
    genders = c("male", "female", "total"),
    regions = NULL,
    region.category = NULL,
    lang = "fi",
    user.agent = NULL,
    cache = TRUE,
    cache_dir = NULL,
    frictionless = FALSE
)

Arguments

indicators Dataset identifier(s)
years vector of years, for example ‘2015:2018’ or ‘c(2010, 2012, ...)’. Default value is ‘NULL’, which gives the data from all the available years. You can give indicators their own year range by giving the years in a list. See examples for demonstration.
genders vector of genders (‘male’ | ‘female’ | ‘total’). Some datasets do not work with only the gender value ‘total’ and return an empty data.frame. In these situations it is advised to check out some other alternative.
regions filter by selected regions only (default: all regions). The region filter has to be given in the language used for the language variable.
region.category filter by one or more of the following 15 valid regions categories (default: all categories)
  • "ALUEHALLINTOVIRASTO"
  • "ELY-KESKUS"
  • "ERVA"
  • "EURALUEET" (Eurozone)
  • "EUROOPPA" (Europe)
  • "HYVINVOINTIALUE" (welfare country)
  • "KUNTA" (municipality)
  • "MAA" (country)
  • "MAAKUNTA" (region)
  • "NUTS1"
  • "POHJOISMAAT" (Nordic countries)
  • "SAIRAANHOITOPIIRI" (hospital district)
  • "SEUTUKUNTA"
  • "SUURALUE"
  • "YTA"
Language of the data variables: indicator.title, region.title and indicator.organization.title. Default is Finnish ("fi"), the other options being English ("en") and Swedish ("sv").

"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

a logical whether to do caching. Defaults is ‘TRUE’. 
a path to cache directory. ‘Null’ (default) uses and creates "sotkanet" directory in the temporary directory defined by base R [tempdir()] function. The user can set the cache directory to an existing directory with this argument.

a logical whether to return a datapackage, with metadata inside, instead of a data.frame.

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Value

Returns a data.frame when frictionless is ‘FALSE’ and a datapackage when frictionless is ‘TRUE’.

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

See Also

For more information about dataset structure, see THL webpage at https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27557907

THL open data license website: https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/x/AAadAg
Examples

```r
## Not run:
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 165)
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = c(4,5), genders = c("male", "female"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10012, regions = c("Suomi", "Ruotsi"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10012, region.category = c("POHJOISMAAT"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 6, lang = "en")
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10027, frictionless = TRUE)
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = c(4,5,6), years = list("4" = 2000:2010,
                     "5" = 2010:2015, "6" = 2015:2020))

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Retrieves sotkanet indicator metadata. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_indicator_metadata()] function instead.)

Usage

```r
SotkanetIndicatorMetadata(id = NULL, type = "raw", user.agent = NULL)
```

Arguments

- `id` : Indicator id
- `type` : Parameter passed onto `SotkanetIndicators`. Default is `raw` for the whole output but `table` is also supported
- `user.agent` : "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will use the default package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

Details

Data is fetched from

https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators/<id>

Value

sotkanet indicator metadata as a list object

Author(s)

Maintainer: Pyry Kantanen
References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```r
## Not run:
x <- SotkanetIndicatorMetadata(10013)
## End(Not run)
```

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**SotkanetIndicators**  
*Sotkanet Indicators (old version)*

**Description**

Retrieve Sotkanet indicator metadata. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_indicators()] function instead.)

**Usage**

```r
SotkanetIndicators(id = NULL, type = "table", user.agent = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `id`  
  Dataset identifier. Default is NULL returning all

- `type`  
  type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.

- `user.agent`  
  "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

**Details**

Data is fetched from https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators.

**Value**

data.frame (type = "table") or a list (type = "raw")

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

**References**

See citation("sotkanet")
SotkanetRegions

Description

Retrieves sotkanet regions data. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_regions()] function instead.)

Usage

SotkanetRegions(type = "table", user.agent = NULL)

Arguments

type type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.

user.agent "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

Details

Data is fetched from https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/regions.

Value
data.frame

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

## Not run:
sotkanet.indicators <- SotkanetIndicators(type = "table")

## End(Not run)
**sotkanet_cite**

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**Crate a Data Bibliography**

**Description**

Crates a bibliography from selected Sotkanet data file.

**Usage**

```
sotkanet_cite(id, lang = "fi", format = "Biblatex")
```

**Arguments**

- **id**
  
  Indicator id.

- **lang**
  
  Language for the citation. Options are English (en), Finnish (fi) and Swedish (sv).

- **format**
  
  Default is "Biblatex", alternatives are "bibentry" or "Bibtex".

**Value**

a Biblatex, bibentry or Bibtex object.

**References**

See citation("sotkanet")

**See Also**

[utils::bibentry()] [RefManageR::toBiblatex()]

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "Biblatex")
SotkanetCite(10012, lang = "fi", format = "Biblatex")
SotkanetCite(10011, lang = "sv", format = "Biblatex")
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "bibentry")
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "Bibtex")
## End(Not run)
```
sotkanet_clean_cache  Clean sotkanet Cache

Description

Delete all .rds files from the sotkanet cache directory.

Usage

sotkanet_clean_cache(cache_dir = NULL)

Arguments

cache_dir  A path to the cache directory. If 'NULL' (default) tries to clean default temporary cache directory.

Examples

## Not run:
SotkanetCleanCache()

## End(Not run)

sotkanet_indicators  Sotkanet Indicators

Description

Retrieve Sotkanet indicator metadata

Usage

sotkanet_indicators(
  id = NULL,
  type = "table",
  lang = "fi",
  user.agent = NULL,
  cache = TRUE,
  cache_dir = NULL
)


Sotkanet Indicator Metadata

Description

Retrieves sotkanet indicator metadata.

Arguments

- **id**: Dataset identifier. Default is NULL returning all.
- **type**: Type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. ‘Raw’ produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.
- **lang**: Language of the output.
- **user.agent**: "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
- **cache**: A logical whether to do caching.
- **cache_dir**: A path to the cache dir.

Details

Data is fetched from [https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators](https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators).

Value

- data.frame (type = "table") or a list (type = "raw")

Author(s)

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```r
## Not run:
sotkanet.indicators <- sotkanet_indicators(type = "table", lang = "fi")

## End(Not run)
```
sotkanet_indicator_metadata

Usage

sotkanet_indicator_metadata(
  id = NULL,
  type = "raw",
  user.agent = NULL,
  cache = TRUE,
  cache_dir = NULL
)

Arguments

id Indicator id

type Parameter passed onto sotkanet_indicators. Default is 'raw' for the whole
output but 'table' is also supported

user.agent "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will use the default
package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

cache A logical whether to do caching.

cache_dir A path to the cache dir.

Details

Data is fetched from

https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators/<id>

Value

sotkanet indicator metadata as a list object

Author(s)

Maintainer: Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

## Not run:
x <- sotkanet_indicator_metadata(10012)

## End(Not run)
sotkanet_interactive  

Interactive function for get_sotkanet

Description
A simple interactive function, that helps with downloading Sotkanet data

Usage
sotkanet_interactive(code = NULL)

Arguments
code  A unique identifier for the dataset of interest.

See Also
[get_sotkanet()]

sotkanet_regions  

Sotkanet Regions

Description
Retrieves sotkanet regions data.

Usage
sotkanet_regions(
  type = "table",
  lang = "fi",
  user.agent = NULL,
  cache = TRUE,
  cache_dir = NULL
)

Arguments
type  type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.
lang  Language of the output.
user.agent  "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
cache  a logical whether to do caching.
cache_dir  a path to the cache directory.
Details

Data is fetched from https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/regions.

Value

data.frame

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```r
## Not run:
sotkanet.regions <- sotkanet_regions(type = "table", lang = "fi")

## End(Not run)
```
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