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addCustomTime  | Add a new vertical bar at a time point that can be dragged by the user

Description

Add a new vertical bar at a time point that can be dragged by the user

Usage

addCustomTime(id, time, itemId)

Arguments

- id  | Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
- time  | The date/time to add
- itemId  | The id of the custom time bar
addItem

Examples

```r
timevis() %>%
  addCustomTime(Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday")

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Add time bar 24 hours ago")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis()
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        addCustomTime("timeline", Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday")
      })
    }
  )
}
```

addItem  

Add a single item to a timeline

Description

Add a single item to a timeline

Usage

```r
addItem(id, data)
```

Arguments

- **id**: Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from `timevis()`)
- **data**: A named list containing the item data to add.

Examples

```r
timevis() %>%
  addItem(list(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today"))

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
```
```r
server = function(input, output) {
  output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
    timevis()
  )
  observeEvent(input$btn, {
    addItem("timeline", list(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today"))
  })
}
}
```

### addItems

**Add multiple items to a timeline**

**Description**

Add multiple items to a timeline

**Usage**

```r
addItems(id, data)
```

**Arguments**

- **id**: Timeline id or a `timevis` object (the output from `timevis()`)
- **data**: A dataframe containing the items data to add.

**Examples**

```r
timevis() %>%
  addItems(data.frame(start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() - 1),
                     content = c("Today", "Yesterday")))
```

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Add items today and yesterday")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis()
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        addItems("timeline",
```
centerItem

```r
data.frame(start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() - 1),
            content = c("Today", "Yesterday")))
```

Description

Move the window such that given item or items are centered

Usage

```r
centerItem(id, itemId, options)
```

Arguments

- **id**
  Timeline id or a `timevis` object (the output from `timevis()`)
- **itemId**
  A vector (or single value) of the item ids to center
- **options**
  Named list of options controlling mainly the animation. Most common option is "animation" = TRUE/FALSE. For a full list of options, see the "focus" method in the official Timeline documentation

Examples

```r
timevis(data.frame(
  id = 1:3,
  start = c(Sys.Date() - 1, Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() + 1),
  content = c("Item 1", "Item 2", "Item 3"))
)

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Center around item 1")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(
          data.frame(id = 1:3,
                    start = c(Sys.Date() - 1, Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() + 1),
                    content = c("Item 1", "Item 2", "Item 3"))
        )
      }
    }
  )
}
```
centerTime

Move the window such that the given time is centered

Description
Move the window such that the given time is centered

Usage
centerTime(id, time, options)

Arguments
id Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
time The date/time to center around
options Named list of options controlling the animation. Most common option is "animation" = TRUE/FALSE. For a full list of options, see the "moveTo" method in the official Timeline documentation

Examples
timevis() %>%
  centerTime(Sys.Date() - 1)

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Center around 24 hours ago")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis()
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        centerTime("timeline", Sys.Date() - 1)
      })
    }
  )
fitWindow

Adjust the visible window such that it fits all items

Description

Adjust the visible window such that it fits all items

Usage

fitWindow(id, options)

Arguments

id Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
options Named list of options controlling the animation. Most common option is "animation" = TRUE/FALSE. For a full list of options, see the "fit" method in the official Timeline documentation

Examples

if (interactive()) {
library(shiny)
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    timevisOutput("timeline"),
    actionButton("btn", "Fit all items")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
      timevis(data.frame(
        id = 1:2, start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() - 1), content = c("1", "2")
      ))
    )
    observeEvent(input$btn, {
      fitWindow("timeline", list(animation = FALSE))
    })
  }
)}
removeCustomTime

Remove a custom time previously added

Description

Remove a custom time previously added

Usage

removeCustomTime(id, itemId)

Arguments

id
Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())

itemId
The id of the custom time bar

Examples

timevis() %>%
  addCustomTime(Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday") %>%
  addCustomTime(Sys.Date() + 1, "tomorrow") %>%
  removeCustomTime("yesterday")

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn0", "Add custom time"),
      actionButton("btn", "Remove custom time bar")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis()
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn0, {
        addCustomTime("timeline", Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday")
      })
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        removeCustomTime("timeline", "yesterday")
      })
    }
  )
}
removeItem

Remove an item from a timeline

Description

Remove an item from a timeline

Usage

removeItem(id, itemId)

Arguments

id  Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
itemId  The id of the item to remove

Examples

timevis(data.frame(id = 1:2, start = Sys.Date(), content = c("1", "2"))) %>%
  removeItem(2)

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Remove item 2")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(data.frame(
          id = 1:2, start = Sys.Date(), content = c("1", "2"))
        )
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        removeItem("timeline", 2)
      })
    })
  )
}
runExample  Run examples of using timevis in a Shiny app

Description
This example is also available online.

Usage
runExample()

Examples
if (interactive()) {
  runExample()
}

setCurrentTime  Adjust the time of the current time bar

Description
Adjust the time of the current time bar

Usage
setCurrentTime(id, time)

Arguments
id  Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
time  The new date/time

Examples

timevis() %>%
  setCurrentTime(Sys.Date())

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Set current time to beginning of today")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {

setCustomTime

Adjust the time of a custom time bar

Description

Adjust the time of a custom time bar

Usage

setCustomTime(id, time, itemId)

Arguments

id Timeline id or a `timevis` object (the output from `timevis()`)

time The new date/time

itemId The id of the custom time bar

Examples

```r
timevis() %>%
  addCustomTime(Sys.Date(), "yesterday") %>%
  setCustomTime(Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday")
```

```r
if (interactive()) {
library(shiny)
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    timevisOutput("timeline"),
    actionButton("btn", "Set time bar 24 hours ago")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
      timevis() %>% addCustomTime(Sys.Date(), "yesterday")
    )
    observeEvent(input$btn, {
      setCustomTime("timeline", Sys.Date() - 1, "yesterday")
    })
  }
)
}
setGroups

Set the groups of a timeline

Description

Set the groups of a timeline

Usage

setGroups(id, data)

Arguments

id Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
data A dataframe containing the groups data to use.

Examples

timevis(data = data.frame(
  start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() + 1, Sys.Date() + 2),
  content = c("one", "two", "three", "four"),
  group = c(1, 2, 1, 2)),
  groups = data.frame(id = 1:2, content = c("G1", "G2"))
) %>%
  setGroups(data.frame(id = 1:2, content = c("Group 1", "Group 2")))

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Change group names")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(data = data.frame(
          start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() + 1, Sys.Date() + 2),
          content = c("one", "two", "three", "four"),
          group = c(1, 2, 1, 2)),
          groups = data.frame(id = 1:2, content = c("G1", "G2")))
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        setGroups("timeline",
          data.frame(id = 1:2, content = c("Group 1", "Group 2")))
      })
    }
setItems

) }

---

**setItems**

*Set the items of a timeline*

**Description**

Set the items of a timeline

**Usage**

```r
setItems(id, data)
```

**Arguments**

- **id**
  - Timeline id or a `timevis` object (the output from `timevis()`)

- **data**
  - A dataframe containing the item data to use.

**Examples**

```r
timevis(data.frame(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today")) %>%
  setItems(data.frame(start = Sys.Date() - 1, content = "yesterday"))
```

```r
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Change the data to yesterday")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(data.frame(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today"))
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        setItems("timeline",
          data.frame(start = Sys.Date() - 1, content = "yesterday")
        )
      })
    }
  )
}
```
setOptions

Update the configuration options of a timeline

Description
Update the configuration options of a timeline

Usage
setOptions(id, options)

Arguments
id Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
options A named list containing updated configuration options to use. See the options parameter of the timevis function to see more details.

Examples

```r
timevis(
  data.frame(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today"),
  options = list(showCurrentTime = FALSE, orientation = "top")
) %>%
  setOptions(list(editable = TRUE, showCurrentTime = TRUE))

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Show current time and allow items to be editable")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(
          data.frame(start = Sys.Date(), content = "Today"),
          options = list(showCurrentTime = FALSE, orientation = "top")
        )
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        setOptions("timeline", list(editable = TRUE, showCurrentTime = TRUE))
      })
    }
  )
}
**setSelection**  
Select one or multiple items on a timeline

**Description**  
Select one or multiple items on a timeline

**Usage**  
```r
setSelection(id, itemId, options)
```

**Arguments**
- **id**: Timeline id or a `timevis` object (the output from `timevis()`)
- **itemId**: A vector (or single value) of the item ids to select
- **options**: Named list of options controlling mainly the animation. Most common options are `focus = TRUE/FALSE` and `"animation" = TRUE/FALSE`. For a full list of options, see the "setSelection" method in the official Timeline documentation

**Examples**
```r
timevis(data.frame(id = 1:3, start = Sys.Date(), content = 1:3)) %>%
  setSelection(2)

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      timevisOutput("timeline"),
      actionButton("btn", "Select item 2")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
        timevis(
          data.frame(id = 1:3, start = Sys.Date(), content = 1:3)
        )
      )
      observeEvent(input$btn, {
        setSelection("timeline", 2)
      })
    }
  }
}
setWindow  
Set the current visible window

Description
Set the current visible window

Usage
setWindow(id, start, end, options)

Arguments
- id: Timeline id or a timevis object (the output from timevis())
- start: The start date/time to show in the timeline
- end: The end date/time to show in the timeline
- options: Named list of options controlling mainly the animation. Most common option is animation = TRUE/FALSE. For a full list of options, see the "setWindow" method in the official Timeline documentation

Examples
```
timevis() %>%
  setWindow(Sys.Date() - 1, Sys.Date() + 1)

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  ui = fluidPage(
    timevisOutput("timeline"),
    actionButton("btn", "Set window to show between yesterday to tomorrow")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$timeline <- renderTimevis(
      timevis()
    )
    observeEvent(input$btn, {
      setWindow("timeline", Sys.Date() - 1, Sys.Date() + 1)
    })
  }
}
```
Description

timevis lets you create rich and fully interactive timeline visualizations. Timelines can be included in Shiny apps and R markdown documents, or viewed from the R console and RStudio Viewer. timevis Includes an extensive API to manipulate a timeline after creation, and supports getting data out of the visualization into R. Based on the 'visjs' Timeline JavaScript library.

View a demo Shiny app or see the full README on GitHub.

Important note: This package provides a way to use the visjs Timeline JavaScript library within R. The visjs Timeline library has many features that cannot all be documented here. To see the full details on what the timeline can support, please read the official documentation of visjs Timeline.

Usage

timevis(
  data,
  groups,
  showZoom = TRUE,
  zoomFactor = 0.5,
  fit = TRUE,
  options,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  elementId = NULL,
  loadDependencies = TRUE,
  timezone = NULL
)

Arguments

data | A dataframe containing the timeline items. Each item on the timeline is represented by a row in the dataframe. start and content are required for each item, while several other variables are also supported. See the Data format section below for more details.

groups | A dataframe containing the groups data (optional). See the Groups section below for more details.

showZoom | If TRUE (default), then include "Zoom In"/"Zoom Out" buttons on the widget.

zoomFactor | How much to zoom when zooming out. A zoom factor of 0.5 means that when zooming out the timeline will show 50% more more content. For example, if the timeline currently shows 20 days, then after zooming out with a zoomFactor of 0.5, the timeline will show 30 days, and zooming out again will show 45 days. Similarly, zooming out from 20 days with a zoomFactor of 1 will results in showing 40 days.
If TRUE, then fit all the data on the timeline when the timeline initializes. Otherwise, the timeline will be set to show the current date.

A named list containing any extra configuration options to customize the timeline. All available options can be found in the official Timeline documentation. Note that any options that define a JavaScript function must be wrapped in a call to htmlwidgets::JS(). See the examples section below to see example usage.

Fixed width for timeline (in css units). Ignored when used in a Shiny app – use the width parameter in timevisOutput. It is not recommended to use this parameter because the widget knows how to adjust its width automatically.

Fixed height for timeline (in css units). It is recommended to not use this parameter since the widget knows how to adjust its height automatically.

Use an explicit element ID for the widget (rather than an automatically generated one). Ignored when used in a Shiny app.

Whether to load JQuery and bootstrap dependencies (you should only set to FALSE if you manually include them)

By default, the timevis widget displays times in the local time of the browser rendering it. You can set timevis to display times in another time zone by providing a number between -15 to 15 to specify the number of hours offset from UTC. For example, use 0 to display in UTC, and use -4 to display in a timezone that is 4 hours behind UTC.

A timeline visualization htmlwidgets object

The data parameter supplies the input dataframe that describes the items in the timeline. The following is a subset of the variables supported in the items dataframe (the full list of supported variables can be found in the official visjs documentation):

- **start** - (required) The start date of the item, for example "1988-11-22" or "1988-11-22 16:30:00". To specify BCE dates you must use 6 digits (for example "-000600" corresponds to year 600BCE). To specify dates between year 0 and year 99 CE, you must use 4 digits.
- **content** - (required) The contents of the item. This can be plain text or HTML code.
- **end** - The end date of the item. The end date is optional. If end date is provided, the item is displayed as a range. If not, the item is displayed as a single point on the timeline.
- **id** - An id for the item. Using an id is not required but highly recommended, and must be unique. An id is needed when removing or selecting items (using removeItem or setSelection).
- **type** - The type of the item. Can be 'box' (default), 'point', 'range', or 'background'. Types 'box' and 'point' need only a start date, types 'range' and 'background' need both a start and end date.
- **title** - Add a title for the item, displayed when hovering the mouse over the item. The title can only contain plain text.
• editable - If TRUE, the item can be manipulated with the mouse. Overrides the global editable configuration option if it is set. An editable item can be removed or have its start/end dates modified by clicking on it.
• group - The id of a group. When a group is provided, all items with the same group are placed on one line. A vertical axis is displayed showing the group names. See more details in the Groups section below.
• subgroup - The id of a subgroup. Groups all items within a group per subgroup, and positions them on the same height instead of stacking them on top of each other. See more details in the Groups section below.
• className - A className can be used to give items an individual CSS style.
• style - A CSS text string to apply custom styling for an individual item, for example color: red;.

start and content are the only required variables for each item, while the rest of the variables are optional. If you include a variable that is only used for some rows, you can use NA for the rows where it’s not used. The items data of a timeline can either be set by supplying the data argument to timevis, or by calling the setItems function.

Groups

The groups parameter must be provided if the data items have groups (if any of the items have a group variable). When using groups, all items with the same group are placed on one line. A vertical axis is displayed showing the group names. Grouping items can be useful for a wide range of applications, for example when showing availability of multiple people, rooms, or other resources next to each other. You can also think of groups as “adding a Y axis”, if that helps. The following variables are supported in the groups dataframe:

• id - (required) An id for the group. The group will display all items having a group variable which matches this id.
• content - (required) The contents of the group. This can be plain text or HTML code.
• title - Add a title for the group, displayed when hovering the mouse over the group’s label. The title can only contain plain text.
• subgroupOrder - Order the subgroups by a field name. By default, groups are ordered by first-come, first-show
• className - A className can be used to give groups an individual CSS style.
• style - A CSS text string to apply custom styling for an individual group label, for example color: red;.

id and content are the only required variables for each group, while the rest of the variables are optional. If you include a variable that is only used for some rows, you can use NA for the rows where it’s not used. The groups data of a timeline can either be set by supplying the groups argument to timevis, or by calling the setGroups function.

Getting data out of a timeline in Shiny

When a timeline widget is created in a Shiny app, there are four pieces of information that are always accessible as Shiny inputs. These inputs have special names based on the timeline’s id. Suppose that a timeline is created with an outputId of "mytime", then the following four input variables will be available:
• `input$mytime_data` - will return a data.frame containing the data of the items in the timeline. The input is updated every time an item is modified, added, or removed.

• `input$mytime_ids` - will return the IDs (a vector) of all the items in the timeline. The input is updated every time an item is added or removed from the timeline.

• `input$mytime_selected` - will return the IDs (a vector) of the selected items in the timeline. The input is updated every time an item is selected or unselected by the user. Note that this will not get updated if an item is selected programmatically using `setSelection`.

• `input$mytime_window` - will return a 2-element vector containing the minimum and maximum dates currently visible in the timeline. The input is updated every time the viewable window of dates is updated (by zooming or moving the window).

• `input$mytime_visible` - will return a list of IDs of items currently visible in the timeline.

All four inputs will return a value upon initialization of the timeline and every time the corresponding value is updated.

**Extending timevis**

If you need to perform any actions on the timeline object that are not supported by this package’s API, you may be able to do so by manipulating the timeline’s JavaScript object directly. The timeline object is available via `document.getElementById(id).widget.timeline` (replace `id` with the timeline’s id).

This timeline object is the direct widget that vis.js creates, and you can see the visjs documentation to see what actions you can perform on that object.

**Customizing the timevis look and style using CSS**

To change the styling of individual items or group labels, use the `className` and `style` columns in the data or groups dataframes.

When running a Shiny app, you can use CSS files to apply custom styling to other components of the timevis widget. When using timevis outside of a Shiny app, you can use CSS in the following way:

```r
tv <- timevis(
  data.frame(
    content = "Today",
    start = Sys.Date()
  )
)

style <- "
  .vis-timeline {
    border-color: #269026;
    background-color: lightgreen;
    font-size: 15px;
    color: green;
  }
"
```
See Also

Demo Shiny app

Examples

# For more examples, see https://daattali.com/shiny/timevis-demo/

#----------------------- Most basic -----------------
timevis()

#----------------------- Minimal data -----------------
timevis(
data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2016-01-10", "2016-01-12"))
)

#----------------------- Hide the zoom buttons, allow items to be editable -----------------
timevis(
data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2016-01-10", "2016-01-12"),
    showZoom = FALSE,
    options = list(editable = TRUE, height = "200px")
)

#----------------------- You can use %>% pipes to create timevis pipelines -----------------
timevis() %>%
  setItems(data.frame(
    id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2016-01-10", "2016-01-12")
  )) %>%
  setOptions(list(editable = TRUE)) %>%
  addItem(list(id = 3, content = "three", start = "2016-01-11")) %>%
  setSelection("3") %>%
  fitWindow(list(animation = FALSE))
#------- Items can be a single point or a range, and can contain HTML -------

timevis(
  data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two<br><h3>HTML is supported</h3>")
  )
)

#----------------------- Alternative look for each item -----------------

timevis(
  data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2016-01-10", "2016-01-14"),
    end = c(NA, "2016-01-18"),
    type = c("point", "background")
  )
)

#----------------------- Using a function in the configuration options -----------------

timevis(
  data.frame(id = 1,
    content = "double click anywhere<br>in the timeline<br>to add an item",
    start = "2016-01-01",
    options = list(
      editable = TRUE,
      onAdd = htmlwidgets::JS("function(item, callback) {
        item.content = "Hello!<br/>" + item.content;
        callback(item);
      }")
    )
  )
)

#----------------------- Using a custom format for hours ------------------

timevis(
  data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2020-01-10", "2020-01-10 04:00:00")
  ),
  options = list(
    format = htmlwidgets::JS("{ minorLabels: { minute: 'h:mm', hour: 'ha' } }"
  )
)

#----------------------- Allowing editable items to "snap" to round hours only ------------

timevis(
  data.frame(id = 1:2,
    content = c("one", "two"),
    start = c("2020-01-10", "2020-01-10 04:00:00")
)


```r
timevis(),
options = list(
  editable = TRUE,
  snap = htmlwidgets::JS("function (date, scale, step) {
    var hour = 60 * 60 * 1000;
    return Math.round(date / hour) * hour;
  }")
)

#----------------------- Using groups -----------------

timevis(data = data.frame(
  start = c(Sys.Date(), Sys.Date(), Sys.Date() + 1, Sys.Date() + 2),
  content = c("one", "two", "three", "four"),
  group = c(1, 2, 1, 2),
  groups = data.frame(id = 1:2, content = c("G1", "G2"))
)

#----------------------- Getting data out of the timeline into Shiny -----------------

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  data <- data.frame(
    id = 1:3,
    start = c("2015-04-04", "2015-04-05 11:00:00", "2015-04-06 15:00:00"),
    end = c("2015-04-08", NA, NA),
    content = c("<h2>Vacation!!!</h2>", "Acupuncture", "Massage"),
    style = c("color: red;", NA, NA)
  )
  ui <- fluidPage(
    timevisOutput("appts"),
    div("Selected items:", textOutput("selected", inline = TRUE)),
    div("Visible window:", textOutput("window", inline = TRUE)),
    tableOutput("table")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$appts <- renderTimevis(
      timevis(
        data,
        options = list(editable = TRUE, multiselect = TRUE, align = "center")
      )
    )
    output$selected <- renderText(
      paste(input$appts_selected, collapse = " ")
    )
    output$window <- renderText(
      paste(input$appts_window[1], "to", input$appts_window[2])
    )
  }
```

Description

Output and render functions for using timevis within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

Usage

timevisOutput(outputId, width = "100\%", height = "auto")

renderTimevis(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)

Arguments

outputId output variable to read from
width, height Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100\%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended. height will probably not have an effect; instead, use the height parameter in timevis.
expr An expression that generates a timevis
env The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

See Also

timevis.

Examples

if (interactive()) {
library(shiny)

#----------------------- Most basic example -----------------------
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(timevisOutput("timeline")),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$timeline <- renderTimevis(}
# More advanced example

```r
data <- data.frame(
  id = 1:3,
  start = c("2015-04-04", "2015-04-05 11:00:00", "2015-04-06 15:00:00"),
  end = c("2015-04-08", NA, NA),
  content = c("<h2>Vacation!!!</h2>", "Acupuncture", "Massage"),
  style = c("color: red;", NA, NA)
)
```

```r
ui <- fluidPage(
  timevisOutput("appts"),
  div("Selected items:", textOutput("selected", inline = TRUE)),
  div("Visible window:", textOutput("window", inline = TRUE)),
  tableOutput("table")
)
```

```r
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$appts <- renderTimevis(
    timevis(
      data,
      options = list(editable = TRUE, multiselect = TRUE, align = "center")
    )
  )

  output$selected <- renderText(
    paste(input$appts_selected, collapse = " ")
  )

  output$window <- renderText(
    paste(input$appts_window[1], "to", input$appts_window[2])
  )

  output$table <- renderTable(
    input$appts_data
  )
}
```

```r
shinyApp(ui, server)
```
**Description**
A dataset containing sample time schedule data for a community center that can be rendered by timevis.

**Usage**
timevisData

**Format**
A data frame with 11 rows and 6 variables.

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**Description**
A dataset containing groups data to be used with the timevisData data.

**Usage**
timevisDataGroups

**Format**
A data frame with 3 rows and 2 variables.
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