An introduction to *natdb*

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1 Preamble

You can install *natdb* by typing `install.packages("natdb")`, and get a listing of the functions in the package by typing `library(help=natdb)`. If you find any bugs, or have any feature requests for the package, please use the online tracker. Indeed, please contribute to the package using at its GitHub site—help is always welcome!

While *natdb* contains much novel code, it relies heavily on the *R* ecosystem. In the development of *natdb* we wrote a great deal of code to help with *fulltext* as well.

2 Quickstart: getting some data and using it

A short overview of how to download all the data, save it somewhere sensible, susbet it to whatever species you want, and then use it.

3 Details: saving data

4 Details: cleaning data

5 Details: subsetting data

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