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solr-package

General purpose R interface to Solr.

## **Description**

The solr package is an R interface to Solr. Currently this package only does the getting data part, not writing data, but if you want data writing capability do speak up and/or send a pull request.

#### **Details**

There are currently three main functions:

```
solr_search General search
solr_facet Faceting only (w/o general search)
solr_highlight Highlighting only (w/o general search)
```

See the vignettes for help:

- · solr\_localsetup
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collectargs

Function to make a list of args passing arg names through multiargs function.

## Description

Function to make a list of args passing arg names through multiargs function.

## Usage

collectargs(x)

#### **Arguments**

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Test for sr\_facet class

## Description

Test for sr\_facet class

Test for sr\_high class

Test for sr\_search class

## Usage

```
is.sr_facet(x)
```

is.sr\_high(x)

is.sr\_search(x)

## Arguments

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Input

 ${\it makemultiargs}$ 

Function to make make multiple args of the same name from a single input with length > 1

## Description

Function to make make multiple args of the same name from a single input with length > 1

## Usage

```
makemultiargs(x)
```

## **Arguments**

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Value

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solr_all	Solr search.

## **Description**

Solr search.

## Usage

```
solr_all(q = "*:*", sort = NULL, start = 0, rows = NULL,
  pageDoc = NULL, pageScore = NULL, fq = NULL, f1 = NULL,
  defType = NULL, timeAllowed = NULL, qt = NULL, wt = "json",
  NOW = NULL, TZ = NULL, echoHandler = NULL, echoParams = NULL,
  key = NULL, base = NULL, callopts = list(), raw = FALSE,
  parsetype = "df", concat = ",", ..., verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

q Query terms, defaults to '*:*', or everythe
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sort Field to sort on. You can specify ascending (e.g., score desc) or descending (e.g.,

score asc), sort by two fields (e.g., score desc, price asc), or sort by a function (e.g.,  $sum(x_f, y_f)$  desc, which sorts by the sum of  $x_f$  and  $y_f$  in a descending

order).

start Record to start at, default to beginning.

rows Number of records to return. Defaults to 10.

pageDoc If you expect to be paging deeply into the results (say beyond page 10, assum-

ing rows=10) and you are sorting by score, you may wish to add the pageDoc and pageScore parameters to your request. These two parameters tell Solr (and Lucene) what the last result (Lucene internal docid and score) of the previous page was, so that when scoring the query for the next set of pages, it can ignore any results that occur higher than that item. To get the Lucene internal doc id,

you will need to add [docid] to the &fi list. e.g., q=\*:\*&start=10&pageDoc=5&pageScore=1.345&fi=[doc

pageScore See pageDoc notes.

fq Filter query, this does not affect the search, only what gets returned

fl Fields to return

defType Specify the query parser to use with this request.

timeAllowed The time allowed for a search to finish. This value only applies to the search and

not to requests in general. Time is in milliseconds. Values <= 0 mean no time

restriction. Partial results may be returned (if there are any).

qt Which query handler used.

wt Data type returned, defaults to 'json'

NOW Set a fixed time for evaluating Date based expressions

TZ Time zone, you can override the default.

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echoHandler If the echoHandler parameter is true, Solr places the name of the handle used in

the response to the client for debugging purposes.

The echoParams parameter tells Solr what kinds of Request parameters should be included in the response for debugging purposes, legal values include:

• none - don't include any request parameters for debugging

 explicit - include the parameters explicitly specified by the client in the request

• all - include all parameters involved in this request, either specified explicitly by the client, or implicit because of the request handler configuration.

key API key, if needed.

base URL endpoint.

echoParams

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

raw (logical) If TRUE, returns raw data in format specified by wt param

parsetype (character) One of 'list' or 'df'

concat (character) Character to concatenate elements of longer than length 1. Note that

this only works reliably when data format is json (wt='json'). The parsing is

more complicated in XML format, but you can do that on your own.

... Further args.

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

#### Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/#Search\_and\_Indexing for more information.

## See Also

```
solr_highlight, solr_facet
```

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'
solr_all(q='*:*', rows=2, fl='id', base=url)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

solr\_facet

Do faceted searches, outputing facets only.

## Description

Do faceted searches, outputing facets only.

## Usage

```
solr_facet(q = "*:*", facet.query = NA, facet.field = NA,
  facet.prefix = NA, facet.sort = NA, facet.limit = NA,
  facet.offset = NA, facet.mincount = NA, facet.missing = NA,
  facet.method = NA, facet.enum.cache.minDf = NA, facet.threads = NA,
  facet.date = NA, facet.date.start = NA, facet.date.end = NA,
  facet.date.gap = NA, facet.date.hardend = NA, facet.date.other = NA,
  facet.date.include = NA, facet.range = NA, facet.range.start = NA,
  facet.range.end = NA, facet.range.gap = NA, facet.range.hardend = NA,
  facet.range.other = NA, facet.range.include = NA, start = NA,
  rows = NA, key = NA, base = NA, wt = "json", raw = FALSE,
  callopts = list(), verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

q Query terms. See examples.

facet.query This param allows you to specify an arbitrary query in the Lucene default syntax

to generate a facet count. By default, faceting returns a count of the unique terms for a "field", while facet.query allows you to determine counts for arbitrary terms or expressions. This parameter can be specified multiple times to indicate that multiple queries should be used as separate facet constraints. It can be particularly useful for numeric range based facets, or prefix based facets – see

example below (i.e. price:[\* TO 500] and price:[501 TO \*]).

facet.field This param allows you to specify a field which should be treated as a facet. It

will iterate over each Term in the field and generate a facet count using that Term as the constraint. This parameter can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple facet fields. None of the other params in this section will have any

effect without specifying at least one field name using this param.

facet.prefix Limits the terms on which to facet to those starting with the given string prefix.

Note that unlike fq, this does not change the search results – it merely reduces the facet values returned to those beginning with the specified prefix. This parameter

can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.sort See Details.

facet.limit This param indicates the maximum number of constraint counts that should be returned for the facet fields. A negative value means unlimited. Default: 100.

Can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.offset This param indicates an offset into the list of constraints to allow paging. Default: 0. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.mincount This param indicates the minimum counts for facet fields should be included in the response. Default: 0. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.missing Set to "true" this param indicates that in addition to the Term based constraints of a facet field, a count of all matching results which have no value for the field should be computed. Default: FALSE. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

See Details. facet.method facet.enum.cache.minDf

> This param indicates the minimum document frequency (number of documents matching a term) for which the filterCache should be used when determining the constraint count for that term. This is only used when facet.method=enum method of faceting. A value greater than zero will decrease memory usage of the filterCache, but increase the query time. When faceting on a field with a very large number of terms, and you wish to decrease memory usage, try a low value of 25 to 50 first. Default: 0, causing the filterCache to be used for all terms in the field. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

This param will cause loading the underlying fields used in faceting to be executed in parallel with the number of threads specified. Specify as facet.threads=# where # is the maximum number of threads used. Omitting this parameter or specifying the thread count as 0 will not spawn any threads just as before. Specifying a negative number of threads will spin up to Integer.MAX\_VALUE threads. Currently this is limited to the fields, range and query facets are not yet supported. In at least one case this has reduced warmup times from 20 seconds to under 5 seconds.

Specify names of fields (of type DateField) which should be treated as date facets. Can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple date facet fields.

The lower bound for the first date range for all Date Faceting on this field. This should be a single date expression which may use the DateMathParser syntax. Can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.date.end The minimum upper bound for the last date range for all Date Faceting on this field (see facet.date.hardend for an explanation of what the actual end value may be greater). This should be a single date expression which may use the DateMathParser syntax. Can be specified on a per field basis.

The size of each date range expressed as an interval to be added to the lower facet.date.gap bound using the DateMathParser syntax. Eg: facet.date.gap=+1DAY (+1DAY). Can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.date.hardend

A Boolean parameter instructing Solr what to do in the event that facet.date.gap does not divide evenly between facet.date.start and facet.date.end. If this is true, the last date range constraint will have an upper bound of facet.date.end; if false, the last date range will have the smallest possible upper bound greater then facet.date.end such that the range is exactly facet.date.gap wide. Default: FALSE. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.threads

facet.date

facet.date.start

facet.date.other

See Details.

facet.date.include

See Details.

facet . range Indicates what field to create range facets for. Example: facet.range=price&facet.range=age

facet.range.start

The lower bound of the ranges. Can be specified on a per field basis. Example: f.price.facet.range.start=0.0&f.age.facet.range.start=10

facet.range.end

The upper bound of the ranges. Can be specified on a per field basis. Example: f.price.facet.range.end=1000.0&f.age.facet.range.start=99

facet.range.gap

The size of each range expressed as a value to be added to the lower bound. For date fields, this should be expressed using the DateMathParser syntax. Can be specified on a per field basis. Example: f.price.facet.range.gap=100&f.age.facet.range.gap=10

facet.range.hardend

A Boolean parameter instructing Solr what to do in the event that facet.range.gap does not divide evenly between facet.range.start and facet.range.end. If this is true, the last range constraint will have an upper bound of facet.range.end; if false, the last range will have the smallest possible upper bound greater then facet.range.end such that the range is exactly facet.range.gap wide. Default: FALSE. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.range.other

See Details.

facet.range.include

See Details.

start Record to start at, default to beginning.

rows Number of records to return.

key API key, if needed. base URL endpoint

wt (character) Data format to return. One of xml or json (default).

raw (logical) If TRUE (default) raw json or xml returned. If FALSE, parsed data

returned.

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.
... Further args, usually per field arguments for faceting.

## **Details**

A number of fields can be specified multiple times, in which case you can separate them by commas, like facet.field='journal, subject'. Those fields are:

- · facet.field
- facet.query

- facet.date
- · facet.date.other
- · facet.date.include
- facet.range
- · facet.range.other
- · facet.range.include

#### **Options for some parameters:**

facet.sort: This param determines the ordering of the facet field constraints.

- count sort the constraints by count (highest count first)
- index to return the constraints sorted in their index order (lexicographic by indexed term). For terms in the ascii range, this will be alphabetically sorted.

The default is count if facet.limit is greater than 0, index otherwise. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

facet.method: This parameter indicates what type of algorithm/method to use when faceting a field.

- enum Enumerates all terms in a field, calculating the set intersection of documents that match the term with documents that match the query. This was the default (and only) method for faceting multi-valued fields prior to Solr 1.4.
- fc (Field Cache) The facet counts are calculated by iterating over documents that match the query and summing the terms that appear in each document. This was the default method for single valued fields prior to Solr 1.4.
- fcs (Field Cache per Segment) works the same as fc except the underlying cache data structure is built for each segment of the index individually

The default value is fc (except for BoolField which uses enum) since it tends to use less memory and is faster then the enumeration method when a field has many unique terms in the index. For indexes that are changing rapidly in NRT situations, fcs may be a better choice because it reduces the overhead of building the cache structures on the first request and/or warming queries when opening a new searcher – but tends to be somewhat slower then fc for subsequent requests against the same searcher. This parameter can be specified on a per field basis.

**facet.date.other**: This param indicates that in addition to the counts for each date range constraint between facet.date.start and facet.date.end, counts should also be computed for...

- before All records with field values lower then lower bound of the first range
- after All records with field values greater then the upper bound of the last range
- between All records with field values between the start and end bounds of all ranges
- none Compute none of this information
- · all Shortcut for before, between, and after

This parameter can be specified on a per field basis. In addition to the all option, this parameter can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple choices – but none will override all other options.

**facet.date.include**: By default, the ranges used to compute date faceting between facet.date.start and facet.date.end are all inclusive of both endpoints, while the "before" and "after" ranges are not inclusive. This behavior can be modified by the facet.date.include param, which can be any combination of the following options...

- · lower All gap based ranges include their lower bound
- upper All gap based ranges include their upper bound
- edge The first and last gap ranges include their edge bounds (ie: lower for the first one, upper for the last one) even if the corresponding upper/lower option is not specified
- outer The "before" and "after" ranges will be inclusive of their bounds, even if the first or last ranges already include those boundaries.
- · all Shorthand for lower, upper, edge, outer

This parameter can be specified on a per field basis. This parameter can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple choices.

**facet.date.include**: This param indicates that in addition to the counts for each range constraint between facet.range.start and facet.range.end, counts should also be computed for...

- before All records with field values lower then lower bound of the first range
- after All records with field values greater then the upper bound of the last range
- between All records with field values between the start and end bounds of all ranges
- none Compute none of this information
- all Shortcut for before, between, and after

This parameter can be specified on a per field basis. In addition to the all option, this parameter can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple choices – but none will override all other options.

**facet.range.include**: By default, the ranges used to compute range faceting between facet.range.start and facet.range.end are inclusive of their lower bounds and exclusive of the upper bounds. The "before" range is exclusive and the "after" range is inclusive. This default, equivalent to lower below, will not result in double counting at the boundaries. This behavior can be modified by the facet.range.include param, which can be any combination of the following options...

- · lower All gap based ranges include their lower bound
- upper All gap based ranges include their upper bound
- edge The first and last gap ranges include their edge bounds (ie: lower for the first one, upper for the last one) even if the corresponding upper/lower option is not specified
- outer The "before" and "after" ranges will be inclusive of their bounds, even if the first or last ranges already include those boundaries.
- · all Shorthand for lower, upper, edge, outer

Can be specified on a per field basis. Can be specified multiple times to indicate multiple choices. If you want to ensure you don't double-count, don't choose both lower & upper, don't choose outer, and don't choose all.

#### Value

Raw json or xml, or a list of length 4 parsed elements (usually data.frame's).

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/SimpleFacetParameters for more information on faceting.

#### See Also

```
solr_search, solr_highlight, solr_parse
```

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'</pre>
# Facet on a single field
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', base=url)
# Facet on multiple fields
solr_facet(q='alcohol', facet.field=c('journal','subject'), base=url)
# Using mincount
solr_facet(q='alcohol', facet.field='journal', facet.mincount='500', base=url)
# Using facet.query to get counts
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', facet.query=c('cell','bird'), base=url)
# Date faceting
solr_facet(q='*:*', base=url, facet.date='publication_date',
facet.date.start='NOW/DAY-5DAYS', facet.date.end='NOW', facet.date.gap='+1DAY')
# Range faceting
solr_facet(q='*:*', base=url, facet.range='counter_total_all',
facet.range.start=5, facet.range.end=1000, facet.range.gap=10)
# Range faceting with > 1 field, same settings
solr_facet(q='*:*', base=url, facet.range=c('counter_total_all','alm_twitterCount'),
facet.range.start=5, facet.range.end=1000, facet.range.gap=10)
# Range faceting with > 1 field, different settings
solr_facet(q='*:*', base=url, facet.range=c('counter_total_all','alm_twitterCount'),
f.counter_total_all.facet.range.start=5, f.counter_total_all.facet.range.end=1000,
f.counter_total_all.facet.range.gap=10, f.alm_twitterCount.facet.range.start=5,
f.alm_twitterCount.facet.range.end=1000, f.alm_twitterCount.facet.range.gap=10)
# Get raw json or xml
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', base=url, raw=TRUE)
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', base=url, raw=TRUE, wt='xml')
# Get raw data back, and parse later, same as what goes on internally if
# raw=FALSE (Default)
out <- solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', base=url, raw=TRUE)</pre>
solr_parse(out)
out <- solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='journal', base=url, raw=TRUE,</pre>
  wt='xml')
solr_parse(out)
```

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```
# Using the USGS BISON API (http://bison.usgs.ornl.gov/services.html#solr)
## The occurrence endpoint
base="http://bisonapi.usgs.ornl.gov/solr/occurrences/select"
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='year', base=url)
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='state_code', base=url)
solr_facet(q='*:*', facet.field='basis_of_record', base=url)
## End(Not run)
```

solr\_group

Solr grouped search.

## Description

Solr grouped search.

## Usage

```
solr_group(q = "*:*", start = 0, rows = NA, sort = NA, fq = NA,
fl = NA, wt = "json", key = NA, group.field = NA, group.limit = NA,
group.offset = NA, group.sort = NA, group.main = NA,
group.ngroups = NA, group.cache.percent = NA, group.query = NA,
group.format = NA, group.func = NA, base = NA, callopts = list(),
raw = FALSE, parsetype = "df", concat = ",", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

q	Query terms, defaults to '*:*', or everything.
start	[number] The offset into the list of groups.
rows	[number] The number of groups to return. Defaults to 10.
sort	How to sort the groups relative to each other. For example, sort=popularity desc will cause the groups to be sorted according to the highest popularity doc in each group. Defaults to "score desc".
fq	Filter query, this does not affect the search, only what gets returned
fl	Fields to return
wt	Data type returned, defaults to 'json'
key	API key, if needed.
group.field	[fieldname] Group based on the unique values of a field. The field must currently be single-valued and must be either indexed, or be another field type that has a value source and works in a function query - such as ExternalFileField. Note: for Solr 3.x versions the field must by a string like field such as StrField or TextField, otherwise a http status 400 is returned.
group.limit	[number] The number of results (documents) to return for each group. Defaults to $1.$
group.offset	[number] The offset into the document list of each group.

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group. sort How to sort documents within a single group. Defaults to the same value as the

sort parameter.

group.main (logical) If true, the result of the last field grouping command is used as the main

result list in the response, using group.format=simple

group.ngroups (logical) If true, includes the number of groups that have matched the query.

Default is false. <!> Solr4.1 WARNING: If this parameter is set to true on a sharded environment, all the documents that belong to the same group have to be located in the same shard, otherwise the count will be incorrect. If you are

using SolrCloud, consider using "custom hashing"

group.cache.percent

[0-100] If > 0 enables grouping cache. Grouping is executed actual two searches. This option caches the second search. A value of 0 disables grouping caching. Default is 0. Tests have shown that this cache only improves search time with boolean queries, wildcard queries and fuzzy queries. For simple queries like a term query or a match all query this cache has a negative impact on performance

group.query [query] Return a single group of documents that also match the given query.

group. format One of grouped or simple. If simple, the grouped documents are presented in

a single flat list. The start and rows parameters refer to numbers of documents

instead of numbers of groups.

group.func [function query] Group based on the unique values of a function query. <!>

Solr4.0 This parameter only is supported on 4.0

base URL endpoint.

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

raw (logical) If TRUE, returns raw data in format specified by wt param

parsetype (character) One of 'list' or 'df'

concat (character) Character to concatenate elements of longer than length 1. Note that

this only works reliably when data format is json (wt='json'). The parsing is

more complicated in XML format, but you can do that on your own.

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

... Further args.

## Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/FieldCollapsing for more information.

## See Also

```
solr_highlight, solr_facet
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'</pre>
# Basic group query
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl='id,score', base=url)
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl='article_type', base=url)
# Different ways to sort (notice diff btw sort of group.sort)
# note that you can only sort on a field if you return that field
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score'), base=url)
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score','alm_twitterCount'),
   group.sort='alm_twitterCount desc', base=url)
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score','alm_twitterCount'),
  sort='score asc', group.sort='alm_twitterCount desc', base=url)
# Two group.field values
out <- solr_group(q='ecology', group.field=c('journal', 'article_type'), group.limit=3, fl='id',</pre>
  base=url, raw=TRUE)
solr_parse(out)
solr_parse(out, 'df')
# Get two groups, one with alm_twitterCount of 0–10, and another group with 10 to infinity
solr_group(q='ecology', group.limit=3, fl=c('id', 'alm_twitterCount'),
group.query = c('alm_twitterCount: [0\ TO\ 10]', 'alm_twitterCount: [10\ TO\ *]'),
base=url)
# Use of group.format and group.simple.
## The raw data structure of these two calls are slightly different, but
## the parsing inside the function outputs the same results. You can of course
## set raw=TRUE to get back what the data actually look like
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score'),
  group.format='simple', base=url)
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score'),
  group.format='grouped', base=url)
solr_group(q='ecology', group.field='journal', group.limit=3, fl=c('id','score'),
  group.format='grouped', group.main='true', base=url)
## End(Not run)
```

solr\_highlight

Do highlighting searches, outputing highlight only.

## **Description**

Do highlighting searches, outputing highlight only.

#### Usage

```
solr_highlight(q, hl.fl = NULL, hl.snippets = NULL, hl.fragsize = NULL,
 hl.q = NULL, hl.mergeContiguous = NULL, hl.requireFieldMatch = NULL,
 hl.maxAnalyzedChars = NULL, hl.alternateField = NULL,
 hl.maxAlternateFieldLength = NULL, hl.preserveMulti = NULL,
 hl.maxMultiValuedToExamine = NULL, hl.maxMultiValuedToMatch = NULL,
 hl.formatter = NULL, hl.simple.pre = NULL, hl.simple.post = NULL,
 hl.fragmenter = NULL, hl.fragListBuilder = NULL,
 hl.fragmentsBuilder = NULL, hl.boundaryScanner = NULL,
 hl.bs.maxScan = NULL, hl.bs.chars = NULL, hl.bs.type = NULL,
 hl.bs.language = NULL, hl.bs.country = NULL,
 hl.useFastVectorHighlighter = NULL, hl.usePhraseHighlighter = NULL,
 hl.highlightMultiTerm = NULL, hl.regex.slop = NULL,
 hl.regex.pattern = NULL, hl.regex.maxAnalyzedChars = NULL, start = 0,
 rows = NULL, wt = "json", raw = FALSE, key = NULL, base = NULL,
 callopts = list(), fl = "DOES_NOT_EXIST", fq = NULL,
 parsetype = "list", verbose = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

q Query terms. See examples.

hl.fl A comma-separated list of fields for which to generate highlighted snippets. If left blank, the fields highlighted for the LuceneQParser are the defaultSearch-Field (or the df param if used) and for the DisMax parser the qf fields are used. A '\*' can be used to match field globs, e.g. 'text\_\*' or even '\*' to highlight on all fields where highlighting is possible. When using '\*', consider adding hl.requireFieldMatch=TRUE.

hl.snippets Max no. of highlighted snippets to generate per field. Note: it is possible for any number of snippets from zero to this value to be generated. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. Default: 1.

hl.fragsize The size, in characters, of the snippets (aka fragments) created by the high-lighter. In the original Highlighter, "0" indicates that the whole field value should be used with no fragmenting. See <a href="http://wiki.apache.org/solr/HighlightingParameters">http://wiki.apache.org/solr/HighlightingParameters</a> for more info.

hl.q Set a query request to be highlighted. It overrides q parameter for highlighting. Solr query syntax is acceptable for this parameter.

## hl.mergeContiguous

Collapse contiguous fragments into a single fragment. "true" indicates contiguous fragments will be collapsed into single fragment. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only. Default: FALSE.

#### hl.requireFieldMatch

If TRUE, then a field will only be highlighted if the query matched in this particular field (normally, terms are highlighted in all requested fields regardless of which field matched the query). This only takes effect if "hl.usePhraseHighlighter" is TRUE. Default: FALSE.

#### hl.maxAnalyzedChars

How many characters into a document to look for suitable snippets. This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only. Default: 51200. You can assign a large value to this parameter and use hl.fragsize=0 to return highlighting in large fields that have size greater than 51200 characters.

#### hl.alternateField

If a snippet cannot be generated (due to no terms matching), you can specify a field to use as the fallback. This parameter accepts per-field overrides.

#### hl.maxAlternateFieldLength

If hl.alternateField is specified, this parameter specifies the maximum number of characters of the field to return. Any value less than or equal to 0 means unlimited. Default: unlimited.

## hl.preserveMulti

Preserve order of values in a multiValued list. Default: FALSE.

## hl.maxMultiValuedToExamine

When highlighting a multiValued field, stop examining the individual entries after looking at this many of them. Will potentially return 0 snippets if this limit is reached before any snippets are found. If maxMultiValuedToMatch is also specified, whichever limit is hit first will terminate looking for more. Default: Integer.MAX\_VALUE

#### hl.maxMultiValuedToMatch

When highlighting a multiValued field, stop examining the individual entries after looking at this many matches are found. If maxMultiValuedToExamine is also specified, whichever limit is hit first will terminate looking for more. Default: Integer.MAX\_VALUE

hl.formatter

Specify a formatter for the highlight output. Currently the only legal value is "simple", which surrounds a highlighted term with a customizable pre- and post text snippet. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only.

hl.simple.pre

The text which appears before and after a highlighted term when using the simple formatter. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. The default values are "<em>" and "</em>" This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only. Use hl.tag.pre and hl.tag.post for FastVectorHighlighter (see example under hl.fragmentsBuilder)

hl.simple.post The text which appears before and after a highlighted term when using the simple formatter. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. The default values are "<em>" and "</em>" This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only. Use hl.tag.pre and hl.tag.post for FastVectorHighlighter (see example under hl.fragmentsBuilder)

hl.fragmenter

Specify a text snippet generator for highlighted text. The standard fragmenter is gap (which is so called because it creates fixed-sized fragments with gaps for multi-valued fields). Another option is regex, which tries to create fragments that "look like" a certain regular expression. This parameter accepts per-field overrides. Default: "gap"

#### hl.fragListBuilder

Specify the name of SolrFragListBuilder. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only. To create a fragSize=0 with the FastVectorHighlighter, use the SingleFragListBuilder. This field supports per-field overrides.

#### hl.fragmentsBuilder

Specify the name of SolrFragmentsBuilder. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only.

#### hl.boundaryScanner

Configures how the boundaries of fragments are determined. By default, boundaries will split at the character level, creating a fragment such as "uick brown fox jumps over the la". Valid entries are breakIterator or simple, with breakIterator being the most commonly used. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only.

- hl.bs.maxScan Specify the length of characters to be scanned by SimpleBoundaryScanner. Default: 10. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only.
- hl.bs.chars Specify the boundary characters, used by SimpleBoundaryScanner. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only.
- hl.bs.type Specify one of CHARACTER, WORD, SENTENCE and LINE, used by BreakIteratorBoundaryScanner. Default: WORD. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only.
- hl.bs.language Specify the language for Locale that is used by BreakIteratorBoundaryScanner. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only. Valid entries take the form of ISO 639-1 strings.
- hl.bs.country Specify the country for Locale that is used by BreakIteratorBoundaryScanner. This parameter makes sense for FastVectorHighlighter only. Valid entries take the form of ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 strings.

## hl.useFastVectorHighlighter

Use FastVectorHighlighter. FastVectorHighlighter requires the field is termVectors=on, termPositions=on and termOffsets=on. This parameter accepts perfield overrides. Default: FALSE

#### hl.usePhraseHighlighter

Use SpanScorer to highlight phrase terms only when they appear within the query phrase in the document. Default: TRUE.

## hl.highlightMultiTerm

If the SpanScorer is also being used, enables highlighting for range/wildcard/fuzzy/prefix queries. Default: FALSE. This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only.

hl.regex.slop Factor by which the regex fragmenter can stray from the ideal fragment size (given by hl.fragsize) to accommodate the regular expression. For instance, a slop of 0.2 with fragsize of 100 should yield fragments between 80 and 120 characters in length. It is usually good to provide a slightly smaller fragsize when using the regex fragmenter. Default: .6. This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only.

#### hl.regex.pattern

The regular expression for fragmenting. This could be used to extract sentences (see example solrconfig.xml) This parameter makes sense for the original Highlighter only.

## hl.regex.maxAnalyzedChars

Only analyze this many characters from a field when using the regex fragmenter (after which, the fragmenter produces fixed-sized fragments). Applying a com-

plicated regex to a huge field is expensive. Default: 10000. This parameter

makes sense for the original Highlighter only.

start Record to start at, default to beginning.

rows Number of records to return.

wt (character) Data format to return. One of xml or json (default).

raw (logical) If TRUE (default) raw json or xml returned. If FALSE, parsed data

returned.

key API key, if needed. base URL endpoint

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

fl Fields to return

fq Filter query, this does not affect the search, only what gets returned

parsetype One of list of df (data.frame)

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

#### Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/HighlightingParameters for more information on highlighting.

## See Also

```
solr_search, solr_facet
```

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'</pre>
solr_highlight(q='alcohol', hl.fl = 'abstract', rows=10, base = url)
solr_highlight(q='alcohol', hl.fl = c('abstract', 'title'), rows=3, base = url)
# Raw data back
## json
solr_highlight(q='alcohol', hl.fl = 'abstract', rows=10, base = url,
   raw=TRUE)
## xml
solr_highlight(q='alcohol', hl.fl = 'abstract', rows=10, base = url,
   raw=TRUE, wt='xml')
## parse after getting data back
out <- solr_highlight(q='alcohol', hl.fl = c('abstract','title'), hl.fragsize=30,</pre>
   rows=10, base = url, raw=TRUE, wt='xml')
solr_parse(out, parsetype='df')
## End(Not run)
```

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## Description

Solr "more like this" search

## Usage

```
solr_mlt(q = "*:*", fq = NULL, mlt.count = NULL, mlt.fl = NULL,
mlt.mintf = NULL, mlt.mindf = NULL, mlt.minwl = NULL,
mlt.maxwl = NULL, mlt.maxqt = NULL, mlt.maxntp = NULL,
mlt.boost = NULL, mlt.qf = NULL, fl = NULL, wt = "json", start = 0,
rows = NULL, key = NULL, base = NULL, callopts = list(),
raw = FALSE, parsetype = "df", concat = ",", verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

q	Query terms, defaults to '*:*', or everything.
fq	Filter query, this does not affect the search, only what gets returned
mlt.count	The number of similar documents to return for each result. Default is 5.
mlt.fl	The fields to use for similarity. NOTE: if possible these should have a stored TermVector DEFAULT_FIELD_NAMES = new String[] "contents"
mlt.mintf	Minimum Term Frequency - the frequency below which terms will be ignored in the source doc. DEFAULT_MIN_TERM_FREQ = 2
mlt.mindf	Minimum Document Frequency - the frequency at which words will be ignored which do not occur in at least this many docs. DEFAULT_MIN_DOC_FREQ = 5
mlt.minwl	minimum word length below which words will be ignored. DEFAULT_MIN_WORD_LENGTH = $0$
mlt.maxwl	maximum word length above which words will be ignored. DEFAULT_MAX_WORD_LENGTH = $0$
mlt.maxqt	maximum number of query terms that will be included in any generated query.  DEFAULT_MAX_QUERY_TERMS = 25
mlt.maxntp	maximum number of tokens to parse in each example doc field that is not stored with TermVector support. DEFAULT_MAX_NUM_TOKENS_PARSED = 5000
mlt.boost	[true/false] set if the query will be boosted by the interesting term relevance.  DEFAULT_BOOST = false
mlt.qf	Query fields and their boosts using the same format as that used in DisMaxQ-ParserPlugin. These fields must also be specified in mlt.fl.
fl	Fields to return. We force 'id' to be returned so that there is a unique identifier with each record.
wt	Data type returned, defaults to 'json'

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start Record to start at, default to beginning.

rows Number of records to return. Defaults to 10.

key API key, if needed.

base URL endpoint.

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

raw (logical) If TRUE, returns raw data in format specified by wt param

parsetype (character) One of 'list' or 'df'

concat (character) Character to concatenate elements of longer than length 1. Note that

this only works reliably when data format is json (wt='json'). The parsing is

more complicated in XML format, but you can do that on your own.

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

#### Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/MoreLikeThis for more information.

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'</pre>
solr_mlt(q='*:*', mlt.count=2, mlt.fl='abstract', fl='score', base=url,
   fq="doc_type:full")
solr_mlt(q='*:*', rows=2, mlt.fl='title', mlt.mindf=1, mlt.mintf=1, fl='alm_twitterCount',
   base=url)
solr_mlt(q='title:"ecology" AND body:"cell"', mlt.fl='title', mlt.mindf=1, mlt.mintf=1,
   fl='counter_total_all', rows=5, base=url)
solr_mlt(q='ecology', mlt.fl='abstract', fl='title', rows=5, base=url)
solr_mlt(q='ecology', mlt.fl='abstract', fl=c('score', 'eissn'), rows=5, base=url)
solr_mlt(q='ecology', mlt.fl='abstract', fl=c('score', 'eissn'), rows=5, base=url)
# get raw data, and parse later if needed
out=solr_mlt(q='ecology', mlt.fl='abstract', fl='title', rows=2, base=url,
   raw=TRUE)
library(rjson)
fromJSON(out)
solr_parse(out, "df")
## End(Not run)
```

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solr\_parse

Parse raw data from solr\_search, solr\_facet, or solr\_highlight.

## Description

See details.

## Usage

```
solr_parse(input, parsetype, concat)
## S3 method for class 'sr_facet'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = NULL, concat = ",")
## S3 method for class 'sr_high'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = "list", concat = ",")
## S3 method for class 'sr_search'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = "list", concat = ",")
## S3 method for class 'sr_mlt'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = "list", concat = ",")
## S3 method for class 'sr_stats'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = "list", concat = ",")
## S3 method for class 'sr_group'
solr_parse(input, parsetype = "list", concat = ",")
```

#### Arguments

input	Output from solr_facet
parsetype	One of 'list' or 'df' (data.frame)
concat	Character to conactenate strings by, e.g,. ',' (character). Used in solr_parse.sr_search only.

#### **Details**

This is the parser used internally in solr\_facet, but if you output raw data from solr\_facet using raw=TRUE, then you can use this function to parse that data (a sr\_facet S3 object) after the fact to a list of data.frame's for easier consumption. The data format type is detected from the attribute "wt" on the sr\_facet object.

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## **Description**

Solr search.

#### **Usage**

```
solr_search(q = "*:*", sort = NULL, start = 0, rows = NULL,
  pageDoc = NULL, pageScore = NULL, fq = NULL, f1 = NULL,
  defType = NULL, timeAllowed = NULL, qt = NULL, wt = "json",
  NOW = NULL, TZ = NULL, echoHandler = NULL, echoParams = NULL,
  key = NULL, base = NULL, callopts = list(), raw = FALSE,
  parsetype = "df", concat = ",", ..., verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

q Query terms, defaults to '*:*
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sort Field to sort on. You can specify ascending (e.g., score desc) or descending (e.g.,

score asc), sort by two fields (e.g., score desc, price asc), or sort by a function (e.g.,  $sum(x_f, y_f)$  desc, which sorts by the sum of  $x_f$  and  $y_f$  in a descending

order).

start Record to start at, default to beginning.
rows Number of records to return. Defaults to 10.

pageDoc If you expect to be paging deeply into the results (say beyond page 10, assum-

ing rows=10) and you are sorting by score, you may wish to add the pageDoc and pageScore parameters to your request. These two parameters tell Solr (and Lucene) what the last result (Lucene internal docid and score) of the previous page was, so that when scoring the query for the next set of pages, it can ignore any results that occur higher than that item. To get the Lucene internal doc id,

you will need to add [docid] to the &fl list. e.g., q=\*:\*&start=10&pageDoc=5&pageScore=1.345&fl=[doc

pageScore See pageDoc notes.

fq Filter query, this does not affect the search, only what gets returned

fl Fields to return

defType Specify the query parser to use with this request.

timeAllowed The time allowed for a search to finish. This value only applies to the search and

not to requests in general. Time is in milliseconds. Values <= 0 mean no time

restriction. Partial results may be returned (if there are any).

qt Which query handler used.

wt Data type returned, defaults to 'json'

NOW Set a fixed time for evaluating Date based expressions

TZ Time zone, you can override the default.

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echoHandler If the echoHandler parameter is true, Solr places the name of the handle used in

the response to the client for debugging purposes.

echoParams The echoParams parameter tells Solr what kinds of Request parameters should

be included in the response for debugging purposes, legal values include:

• none - don't include any request parameters for debugging

 explicit - include the parameters explicitly specified by the client in the request

• all - include all parameters involved in this request, either specified explicitly by the client, or implicit because of the request handler configuration.

key API key, if needed.

base URL endpoint.

callopts Call options passed on to httr::GET

raw (logical) If TRUE, returns raw data in format specified by wt param

parsetype (character) One of 'list' or 'df'

concat (character) Character to concatenate elements of longer than length 1. Note that

this only works reliably when data format is json (wt='json'). The parsing is

more complicated in XML format, but you can do that on your own.

... Further args.

verbose If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

## Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

#### References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/#Search\_and\_Indexing for more information.

## See Also

```
solr_highlight, solr_facet
```

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'
solr_search(q='*:*', rows=2, fl='id', base=url)

# Search for word ecology in title and cell in the body
solr_search(q='title:"ecology" AND body:"cell"', fl='title', rows=5, base=url)

# Search for word "cell" and not "body" in the title field
solr_search(q='title:"cell" -title:"lines"', fl='title', rows=5, base=url)

# Wildcards
## Search for word that starts with "cell" in the title field</pre>
```

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```
solr_search(q='title:"cell*"', fl='title', rows=5, base=url)
# Proximity searching
## Search for words "sports" and "alcohol" within four words of each other
solr_search(q='everything:"sports alcohol"~7', fl='abstract', rows=3, base=url)
# Range searches
## Search for articles with Twitter count between 5 and 10
solr_search(q='*:*', fl=c('alm_twitterCount','title'), fq='alm_twitterCount:[5 TO 10]',
rows=3, base=url)
# Boosts
## Assign higher boost to title matches than to body matches (compare the two calls)
solr_search(q='title:"cell" abstract:"science"', fl='title', rows=3,
  base=url)
solr_search(q='title:"cell"^1.5 AND abstract:"science"', fl='title', rows=3,
  base=url)
# Parse data, using the USGS BISON API
url <- "http://bisonapi.usgs.ornl.gov/solr/occurrences/select"</pre>
out <- solr_search(q='*:*', fl=c('scientificName','decimalLatitude','decimalLongitude'),</pre>
  base=url, raw=TRUE)
solr_parse(out, 'df')
## gives the same result
solr_search(q='*:*', fl=c('scientificName','decimalLatitude','decimalLongitude'), base=url)
## You can choose how to combine elements longer than length 1
solr\_search(q='*:*', fl=c('scientificName', 'decimalLatitude', 'decimalLongitude'), \ base=url,
  parsetype='df', concat=';')
# Using the USGS BISON API (http://bison.usgs.ornl.gov/services.html#solr)
## the species names endpoint
url2 <- "http://bisonapi.usgs.ornl.gov/solr/scientificName/select"</pre>
solr_search(q='*:*', base=url2, parsetype='list')
# FunctionQuery queries
## This kind of query allows you to use the actual values of fields to calculate
## relevancy scores for returned documents
## Here, we search on the product of counter_total_all and alm_twitterCount
## metrics for articles in PLOS Journals
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'
solr_search(q="{!func}product($v1,$v2)", v1 = 'sqrt(counter_total_all)',
  v2 = 'log(alm_twitterCount)', rows=5, fl=c('id','title'), fq='doc_type:full',
  base=url)
## here, search on the product of counter_total_all and alm_twitterCount, using
## a new temporary field "_val_"
solr_search(q='_val_:"product(counter_total_all,alm_twitterCount)"',
   rows=5, fl=c('id','title'), fq='doc_type:full', base=url)
## papers with most citations
solr_search(q='_val_:"max(counter_total_all)"',
```

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```
rows=5, fl=c('id','counter_total_all'), fq='doc_type:full', base=url)
## papers with most tweets
solr_search(q='_val_:"max(alm_twitterCount)"',
    rows=5, fl=c('id','alm_twitterCount'), fq='doc_type:full', base=url)
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt solr\_stats}$ 

Get Solr stats.

## Description

Get Solr stats.

## Usage

```
solr_stats(q = "*:*", stats.field = NULL, stats.facet = NULL,
  wt = "json", start = 0, rows = 0, key = NULL, base = NULL,
  callopts = list(), raw = FALSE, parsetype = "df", verbose = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

q	Query terms, defaults to '*:*', or everything.
stats.field	The number of similar documents to return for each result.
stats.facet	You can not facet on multi-valued fields.
wt	Data type returned, defaults to 'json'
start	Record to start at, default to beginning.
rows	Number of records to return. Defaults to 10.
key	API key, if needed.
base	URL endpoint.
callopts	Call options passed on to httr::GET
raw	(logical) If TRUE, returns raw data in format specified by wt param
parsetype	(character) One of 'list' or 'df'
verbose	If TRUE (default) the url call used printed to console.

## Value

XML, JSON, a list, or data.frame

## References

See http://wiki.apache.org/solr/StatsComponent for more information on Solr stats.

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#### See Also

```
solr_highlight, solr_facet, solr_search, solr_mlt
```

```
## Not run:
url <- 'http://api.plos.org/search'</pre>
solr_stats(q='science', stats.field='counter_total_all', base=url, raw=TRUE)
solr_stats(q='title:"ecology" AND body:"cell"',
   stats.field=c('counter_total_all', 'alm_twitterCount'), base=url)
solr_stats(q='ecology', stats.field=c('counter_total_all','alm_twitterCount'),
   stats.facet='journal', base=url)
solr_stats(q='ecology', stats.field=c('counter_total_all','alm_twitterCount'),
   stats.facet=c('journal','volume'), base=url)
# Get raw data, then parse later if you feel like it
## json
out <- solr_stats(q='ecology', stats.field=c('counter_total_all', 'alm_twitterCount'),</pre>
   stats.facet=c('journal','volume'), base=url, raw=TRUE)
library(rjson)
fromJSON(out)
solr_parse(out) # list
solr_parse(out, 'df') # data.frame
out <- solr_stats(q='ecology', stats.field=c('counter_total_all', 'alm_twitterCount'),</pre>
   stats.facet=c('journal','volume'), base=url, raw=TRUE, wt="xml")
library(XML)
xmlParse(out)
solr_parse(out) # list
solr_parse(out, 'df') # data.frame
# Get verbose http call information
library(httr)
solr_stats(q='ecology', stats.field='alm_twitterCount', base=url,
   callopts=verbose())
## End(Not run)
```

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