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Description

rgbif: A programmatic interface to the Web Service methods provided by the Global Biodiversity Information Facility.

About

This package gives you access to data from GBIF https://www.gbif.org/via their API.

A note about the old GBIF API

The old GBIF API was at http://data.gbif.org/tutorial/services, but is now defunct - that is, not available anymore. We used to have functions that worked with the old API, but those functions are now not available anymore because GBIF made the old API defunct.

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Documentation for the GBIF API

- summary https://www.gbif.org/developer/summary Summary of the GBIF API
- registry https://www.gbif.org/developer/registry Metadata on datasets, and contributing organizations
- species names https://www.gbif.org/developer/species Species names and metadata
- occurrences https://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence Occurrences
- maps https://www.gbif.org/developer/maps Maps these APIs are not implemented in **rgbif**, and are meant more for intergration with web based maps.

Note

See many-values for discussion of how functions vary in how they accept values (single vs. many for the same HTTP request vs. many for different HTTP requests)

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```

check_wkt

Check input WKT

Description

Check input WKT

Usage

```
check_wkt(wkt = NULL, skip_validate = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
wkt (character) one or more Well Known Text objects
skip_validate (logical) whether to skip wicket::wkt_validate call or not. Default: FALSE
```

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Examples

count_facet

Facetted count occurrence search.

Description

Facetted count occurrence search.

Usage

```
count_facet(keys = NULL, by = "country", countries = 10, removezeros = FALSE)
```

Arguments

keys (numeric) GBIF keys, a vector.

by (character) One of georeferenced, basisOfRecord, country, or publishingCoun-

trv.

countries (numeric) Number of countries to facet on, or a vector of country names

removezeros (logical) Default is FALSE

```
## Not run:
# Select number of countries to facet on
count_facet(by='country', countries=3, removezeros = TRUE)
# Or, pass in country names
count_facet(by='country', countries='AR', removezeros = TRUE)
```

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```
spplist <- c('Geothlypis trichas','Tiaris olivacea','Pterodroma axillaris',</pre>
             'Calidris ferruginea', 'Pterodroma macroptera',
             'Gallirallus australis',
             'Falco cenchroides', 'Telespiza cantans', 'Oreomystis bairdi',
             'Cistothorus palustris')
keys <- sapply(spplist,</pre>
 function(x) name_backbone(x, rank="species")$usageKey)
count_facet(keys, by='country', countries=3, removezeros = TRUE)
count_facet(keys, by='country', countries=3, removezeros = FALSE)
count_facet(by='country', countries=20, removezeros = TRUE)
# Pass in country names instead
countries <- isocodes$code[1:10]</pre>
count_facet(by='country', countries=countries, removezeros = TRUE)
# get occurrences by georeferenced state
## across all records
count_facet(by='georeferenced')
## by keys
count_facet(keys, by='georeferenced')
# by basisOfRecord
count_facet(by="basisOfRecord")
## End(Not run)
```

datasets

Search for datasets and dataset metadata.

Description

Search for datasets and dataset metadata.

Usage

```
datasets(
  data = "all",
  type = NULL,
  uuid = NULL,
  query = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

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Arguments

data	The type of data to get. One or more of: 'organization', 'contact', 'endpoint', 'identifier', 'tag', 'machinetag', 'comment', 'constituents', 'document', 'metadata', 'deleted', 'duplicate', 'subDataset', 'withNoEndpoint', or the special 'all'. Default: all
type	Type of dataset. Options: include occurrence, checklist, metadata, or sampling_event.
uuid	UUID of the data node provider. This must be specified if data is anything other than all
query	Query term(s). Only used when data=all
id	A metadata document id.
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Value

A list.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#datasets

```
## Not run:
datasets(limit=5)
datasets(type="occurrence", limit=10)
datasets(uuid="a6998220-7e3a-485d-9cd6-73076bd85657")
datasets(data='contact', uuid="a6998220-7e3a-485d-9cd6-73076bd85657")
datasets(data='metadata', uuid="a6998220-7e3a-485d-9cd6-73076bd85657")
datasets(data='metadata', uuid="a6998220-7e3a-485d-9cd6-73076bd85657")
id=598)
datasets(data=c('deleted','duplicate'))
datasets(data=c('deleted','duplicate'), limit=1)

# curl options
datasets(data=c('deleted','duplicate'), curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

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dataset_metrics

Get details on a GBIF dataset.

Description

Get details on a GBIF dataset.

Usage

```
dataset_metrics(uuid, curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

uuid (character) One or more dataset UUIDs. See examples.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Note

Dataset metrics are only available for checklist type datasets.

References

```
http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#datasetMetrics
```

Examples

dataset_search

Search datasets in GBIF.

Description

This function does not search occurrence data, only metadata on the datasets that contain occurrence data.

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Usage

```
dataset_search(
  query = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  keyword = NULL,
  publishingOrg = NULL,
  hostingOrg = NULL,
  publishingCountry = NULL,
  decade = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  facetMincount = NULL,
  facetMultiselect = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  pretty = FALSE,
  return = "all",
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

query Query term(s) for full text search. The value for this parameter can be a simple

word or a phrase. Wildcards can be added to the simple word parameters only,

e.g. q=*puma*

country NOT YET IMPLEMENTED. Filters by country as given in isocodes\$gbif_name,

e.g. country=CANADA

type Type of dataset, options include occurrene, metadata, checklist, sampling_event

(http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/DatasetType.html)

keyword Keyword to search by. Datasets can be tagged by keywords, which you can

search on. The search is done on the merged collection of tags, the dataset

keywordCollections and temporalCoverages.

publishingOrg Publishing organization. A uuid string. See organizations

hostingOrg Hosting organization. A uuid string. See organizations

publishingCountry

Publishing country. See options at isocodes\$gbif_name

decade Decade, e.g., 1980. Filters datasets by their temporal coverage broken down

to decades. Decades are given as a full year, e.g. 1880, 1960, 2000, etc, and will return datasets wholly contained in the decade as well as those that cover the entire decade or more. Facet by decade to get the break down, e.g.

/search?facet=DECADE&facet_only=true (see example below)

facet A list of facet names used to retrieve the 100 most frequent values for a field.

Allowed facets are: datasetKey, highertaxonKey, rank, status, extinct, habitat, and nameType. Additionally threat and nomenclaturalStatus are legal values but

not yet implemented, so data will not yet be returned for them.

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facetMincount	Used in combination with the facet parameter. Set facetMincount={#} to exclude facets with a count less than #	
facetMultiselect		
	Used in combination with the facet parameter. Set facetMultiselect=true to still return counts for values that are not currently filtered	
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.	
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.	
pretty	Print informative metadata using cat. Not easy to manipulate output though.	
return	What to return. One of meta, descriptions, data, facets, or all (Default).	
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl	

Value

A data.frame, list, or message printed to console (using pretty=TRUE).

options

Repeat parmeter inputs

Some parameters can tak emany inputs, and treated as 'OR' (e.g., a or b or c). The following take many inputs:

- type
- keyword
- publishingOrg
- hostingOrg
- publishingCountry
- decade

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#datasetSearch

```
## Not run:
# Gets all datasets of type "OCCURRENCE".
dataset_search(type="OCCURRENCE", limit = 10)
# Fulltext search for all datasets having the word "amsterdam" somewhere in
# its metadata (title, description, etc).
dataset_search(query="amsterdam", limit = 10)
# Limited search
dataset_search(type="OCCURRENCE", limit=2)
dataset_search(type="OCCURRENCE", limit=2, start=10)
# Return just descriptions
```

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```
dataset_search(type="OCCURRENCE", return="descriptions", limit = 10)
# Return metadata in a more human readable way (hard to manipulate though)
dataset_search(type="OCCURRENCE", pretty=TRUE, limit = 10)
# Search by country code. Lookup isocodes first, and use US for United States
isocodes[agrep("UNITED", isocodes$gbif_name),]
dataset_search(country="US", limit = 10)
# Search by decade
dataset_search(decade=1980, limit = 10)
# Faceting
## just facets
dataset_search(facet="decade", facetMincount="10", limit=0)
## data and facets
dataset_search(facet="decade", facetMincount="10", limit=2)
# Some parameters accept many inputs, treated as OR
dataset_search(type = c("metadata", "checklist"))$data
dataset_search(keyword = c("fern", "algae"))$data
dataset_search(publishingOrg = c("e2e717bf-551a-4917-bdc9-4fa0f342c530",
  "90fd6680-349f-11d8-aa2d-b8a03c50a862"))$data
dataset_search(hostingOrg = c("c5f7ef70-e233-11d9-a4d6-b8a03c50a862",
  "c5e4331-7f2f-4a8d-aa56-81ece7014fc8"))$data
dataset_search(publishingCountry = c("DE", "NZ"))$data
dataset_search(decade = c(1910, 1930))$data
## curl options
dataset_search(facet="decade", facetMincount="10", limit=2,
 curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

dataset_suggest

Suggest datasets in GBIF.

Description

Suggest datasets in GBIF.

Usage

```
dataset_suggest(
  query = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  subtype = NULL,
  keyword = NULL,
```

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```
publishingOrg = NULL,
hostingOrg = NULL,
publishingCountry = NULL,
decade = NULL,
continent = NULL,
limit = 100,
start = NULL,
pretty = FALSE,
description = FALSE,
curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

query Query term(s) for full text search. The value for this parameter can be a simple

word or a phrase. Wildcards can be added to the simple word parameters only,

e.g. q=*puma*

country NOT YET IMPLEMENTED. Filters by country as given in isocodes\$gbif_name,

e.g. country=CANADA

type Type of dataset, options include occurrene, metadata, checklist, sampling_event

(http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/DatasetType.html)

subtype NOT YET IMPLEMENTED. Will allow filtering of datasets by their dataset

subtypes, DC or EML.

keyword Keyword to search by. Datasets can be tagged by keywords, which you can

search on. The search is done on the merged collection of tags, the dataset

keywordCollections and temporalCoverages.

publishingOrg Publishing organization. A uuid string. See organizations

hostingOrg Hosting organization. A unid string. See organizations

publishingCountry

Publishing country. See options at isocodes\$gbif_name

decade Decade, e.g., 1980. Filters datasets by their temporal coverage broken down

to decades. Decades are given as a full year, e.g. 1880, 1960, 2000, etc, and will return datasets wholly contained in the decade as well as those that cover the entire decade or more. Facet by decade to get the break down, e.g.

/search?facet=DECADE&facet_only=true (see example below)

continent Not yet implemented, but will eventually allow filtering datasets by their conti-

nent(s) as given in our Continent enum.

limit Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.

start Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page

through results.

pretty Print informative metadata using cat. Not easy to manipulate output though.

description Return descriptions only (TRUE) or all data (FALSE, default)

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

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Value

A data.frame, list, or message printed to console (using pretty=TRUE).

Repeat parmeter inputs

Some parameters can tak emany inputs, and treated as 'OR' (e.g., a or b or c). The following take many inputs:

- type
- keyword
- publishingOrg
- hostingOrg
- publishingCountry
- decade

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#datasetSearch

```
## Not run:
# Suggest datasets of type "OCCURRENCE".
dataset_suggest(query="Amazon", type="OCCURRENCE")
# Suggest datasets tagged with keyword "france".
dataset_suggest(keyword="france")
# Fulltext search for all datasets having the word "amsterdam" somewhere in
# its metadata (title, description, etc).
dataset_suggest(query="amsterdam")
# Limited search
dataset_suggest(type="OCCURRENCE", limit=2)
dataset_suggest(type="OCCURRENCE", limit=2, start=10)
# Return just descriptions
dataset_suggest(type="OCCURRENCE", limit = 5, description=TRUE)
# Return metadata in a more human readable way (hard to manipulate though)
dataset_suggest(type="OCCURRENCE", limit = 5, pretty=TRUE)
# Search by country code. Lookup isocodes first, and use US for United States
isocodes[agrep("UNITED", isocodes$gbif_name),]
dataset_suggest(country="US", limit = 25)
# Search by decade
dataset_suggest(decade=1980, limit = 30)
# Some parameters accept many inputs, treated as OR
```

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Downloads interface

Description

GBIF provides two ways to get occurrence data: through the /occurrence/search route (see occ_search()), or via the /occurrence/download route (many functions, see below). occ_search() is more appropriate for smaller data, while occ_download*() functions are more appropriate for larger data requests.

Settings

You'll use occ_download() to kick off a download. You'll need to give that function settings from your GBIF profile: your user name, your password, and your email. These three settings are required to use the function. You can specify them in one of three ways:

- Pass them to occ_download as parameters
- Use R options: As options either in the current R session using the options() function, or by setting them in your .Rprofile file, after which point they'll be read in automatically
- Use environment variables: As env vars either in the current R session using the Sys.setenv() function, or by setting them in your .Renviron/.bash_profile or similar files, after which point they'll be read in automatically

BEWARE

You can not perform that many downloads, so plan wisely. See Rate limiting below.

Rate limiting

If you try to launch too many downloads, you will receive an 420 "Enhance Your Calm" response. If there is less then 100 in total across all GBIF users, then you can have 3 running at a time. If there are more than that, then each user is limited to 1 only. These numbers are subject to change.

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Functions

- occ_download() Start a download
- occ_download_prep() Prepare a download request
- occ_download_queue() Start many downloads in a queue
- occ_download_wait() Re-run occ_download_meta() until ready
- occ_download_meta() Get metadata progress on a single download
- occ_download_list() List your downloads
- occ_download_cancel() Cancel a download
- occ_download_cancel_staged() Cancels any jobs with status RUNNING or PREPARING
- occ_download_get() Retrieve a download
- occ_download_import() Import a download from local file system
- occ_download_datasets() List datasets for a download
- occ_download_dataset_activity() Lists the downloads activity of a dataset

Download query composer methods:

See download_predicate_dsl

Query length

GBIF has a limit of 12,000 characters for a download query. This means that you can have a pretty long query, but at some point it may lead to an error on GBIF's side and you'll have to split your query into a few.

Download status

The following statuses can be found with any download:

- PREPARING: just submitted by user and awaiting processing (typically only a few seconds)
- RUNNING: being created (takes typically 1-15 minutes)
- FAILED: something unexpected went wrong
- KILLED: user decided to abort the job while it was in PREPARING or RUNNING phase
- SUCCEEDED: The download was created and the user was informed
- FILE_ERASED: The download was deleted according to the retention policy, see https://www.gbif.org/faq?question=fo how-long-will-does-gbif-store-downloads

```
download_predicate_dsl
```

Download predicate DSL (domain specific language)

Description

Download predicate DSL (domain specific language)

Usage

```
pred(key, value)
pred_gt(key, value)
pred_gte(key, value)
pred_lt(key, value)
pred_lte(key, value)
pred_not(key, value)
pred_like(key, value)
pred_within(value)
pred_notnull(key)
pred_or(..., .list = list())
pred_in(key, value)
```

Arguments

key (character) the key for the predicate. See "Keys" below

value (various) the value for the predicate

..., .list For pred_or() or pred_and(), one or more objects of class occ_predicate,

created by any pred* function

predicate methods and their equivalent types

pred* functions are named for the 'type' of operation they do, following the terminology used by GBIF, see https://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#predicates

Function names are given, with the equivalent GBIF type value (e.g., pred_gt and greaterThan)

The following functions take one key and one value:

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```
• pred: equals
```

• pred_lt: lessThan

• pred_lte: lessThanOrEquals

• pred_gt: greaterThan

• pred_gte: greaterThanOrEquals

pred_not: notpred_like: like

The following function is only for geospatial queries, and only accepts a WKT string:

• pred_within: within

The following function is only for stating the you don't want a key to be null, so only accepts one key:

• pred_notnull: isNotNull

The following two functions accept multiple individual predicates, separating them by either "and" or "or":

• pred_and: and

• pred_or: or

The following function is special in that it accepts a single key but many values; stating that you want to search for all the values:

• pred_in: in

What happens internally

```
Internally, the input to pred* functions turns into JSON to be sent to GBIF. For example ...
pred_in("taxonKey",c(2480946,5229208)) gives:

{
    "type": "in",
    "key": "TAXON_KEY",
    "values": ["2480946", "5229208"]
}

pred_gt("elevation",5000) gives:

{
    "type": "greaterThan",
    "key": "ELEVATION",
    "value": "5000"
}
```

pred_or(pred("taxonKey", 2977832), pred("taxonKey", 2977901)) gives:

Keys

Acceptable arguments to the key parameter are (with the version of the key in parens that must be sent if you pass the query via the body parameter; see below for examples):

- taxonKey (TAXON_KEY)
- scientificName (SCIENTIFIC_NAME)
- country (COUNTRY)
- publishingCountry (PUBLISHING_COUNTRY)
- hasCoordinate (HAS_COORDINATE)
- hasGeospatialIssue (HAS_GEOSPATIAL_ISSUE)
- typeStatus (TYPE_STATUS)
- recordNumber (RECORD_NUMBER)
- lastInterpreted (LAST_INTERPRETED)
- continent (CONTINENT)
- geometry (GEOMETRY)
- basisOfRecord (BASIS_OF_RECORD)
- datasetKey (DATASET_KEY)
- eventDate (EVENT_DATE)
- catalogNumber (CATALOG_NUMBER)
- year (YEAR)
- month (MONTH)
- decimalLatitude (DECIMAL_LATITUDE)
- decimalLongitude (DECIMAL_LONGITUDE)
- elevation (ELEVATION)
- depth (DEPTH)
- institutionCode (INSTITUTION_CODE)

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- collectionCode (COLLECTION_CODE)
- issue (ISSUE)
- mediatype (MEDIA_TYPE)
- recordedBy (RECORDED_BY)

References

Download predicates docs: https://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#predicates

See Also

```
Other downloads: occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
pred("taxonKey", 3119195)
pred_gt("elevation", 5000)
pred_gte("elevation", 5000)
pred_lt("elevation", 1000)
pred_lte("elevation", 1000)
pred_within("POLYGON((-14 42, 9 38, -7 26, -14 42))")
pred_and(pred_within("POLYGON((-14 42, 9 38, -7 26, -14 42))"),
  pred_gte("elevation", 5000))
pred_or(pred_lte("year", 1989), pred("year", 2000))
pred_and(pred_lte("year", 1989), pred("year", 2000))
pred_in("taxonKey", c(2977832, 2977901, 2977966, 2977835))
pred_in("basisOfRecord", c("MACHINE_OBSERVATION", "HUMAN_OBSERVATION"))
pred_not("catalogNumber", "cat1")
pred_like("catalogNumber", "PAPS5-560%")
pred_notnull("issue")
pred("basisOfRecord", "LITERATURE")
pred("hasCoordinate", TRUE)
pred("hasGeospatialIssue", FALSE)
pred_within("POLYGON((-14 42, 9 38, -7 26, -14 42))")
pred_or(pred("taxonKey", 2977832), pred("taxonKey", 2977901),
  pred("taxonKey", 2977966))
pred_in("taxonKey", c(2977832, 2977901, 2977966, 2977835))
```

elevation

Get elevation for lat/long points from a data.frame or list of points.

Description

Uses the GeoNames web service

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Usage

```
elevation(
  input = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latlong = NULL,
  elevation_model = "srtm3",
  username = Sys.getenv("GEONAMES_USER"),
  key,
  curlopts,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

input A data frame of lat/long data. There must be columns decimalLatitude and dec-

imalLongitude.

latitude A vector of latitude's. Must be the same length as the longitude vector.

A vector of longitude's. Must be the same length as the latitude vector.

A vector of longitude's. Must be the same length as the latitude vector.

latlong A vector of lat/long pairs. See examples.

elevation_model

(character) one of srtm3 (default), srtm1, astergdem, or gtopo30. See "Elevation

models" below for more

username (character) Required. An GeoNames user name. See Details.

key, curlopts defunct. see docs

... curl options passed on to crul::verb-GET see curl::curl_options() for curl

options

Value

A new column named elevation_geonames in the supplied data.frame or a vector with elevation of each location in meters. Note that data from GBIF can already have a column named elevation, thus the column we add is named differently.

GeoNames user name

To get a GeoNames user name, register for an account at http://www.geonames.org/login - then you can enable your account for the GeoNames webservice on your account page. Once you are enabled to use the webservice, you can pass in your username to the username parameter. Better yet, store your username in your .Renviron file, or similar (e.g., .zshrc or .bash_profile files) and read it in via Sys.getenv() as in the examples below. By default we do Sys.getenv("GEONAMES_USER") for the username parameter.

Elevation models

```
• srtm3:
```

```
- sample area: ca 90m x 90m
```

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 result: a single number giving the elevation in meters according to srtm3, ocean areas have been masked as "no data" and have been assigned a value of -32768

- srtm1:
 - sample area: ca 30m x 30m
 - result: a single number giving the elevation in meters according to srtm1, ocean areas have been masked as "no data" and have been assigned a value of -32768
- astergdem (Aster Global Digital Elevation Model V2 2011):
 - sample area: ca 30m x 30m, between 83N and 65S latitude
 - result: a single number giving the elevation in meters according to aster gdem, ocean areas have been masked as "no data" and have been assigned a value of -32768
- gtopo30:
 - sample area: ca 1km x 1km
 - result: a single number giving the elevation in meters according to gtopo30, ocean areas have been masked as "no data" and have been assigned a value of -9999

References

GeoNames http://www.geonames.org/export/web-services.html

```
## Not run:
user <- Sys.getenv("GEONAMES_USER")</pre>
occ_key <- name_suggest('Puma concolor')$key[1]</pre>
dat <- occ_search(taxonKey = occ_key, return = 'data', limit = 300,</pre>
  hasCoordinate = TRUE)
head( elevation(dat, username = user) )
# Pass in a vector of lat's and a vector of long's
elevation(latitude = dat$decimalLatitude[1:10],
  longitude = dat$decimalLongitude[1:10],
  username = user, verbose = TRUE)
# Pass in lat/long pairs in a single vector
pairs <- list(c(31.8496,-110.576060), c(29.15503,-103.59828))
elevation(latlong=pairs, username = user)
# Pass on curl options
pairs <- list(c(31.8496,-110.576060), c(29.15503,-103.59828))
elevation(latlong=pairs, username = user, verbose = TRUE)
# different elevation models
lats <- dat$decimalLatitude[1:5]</pre>
lons <- dat$decimalLongitude[1:5]</pre>
elevation(latitude = lats, longitude = lons, elevation_model = "srtm3")
elevation(latitude = lats, longitude = lons, elevation_model = "srtm1")
elevation(latitude = lats, longitude = lons, elevation_model = "astergdem")
elevation(latitude = lats, longitude = lons, elevation_model = "gtopo30")
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

enumeration

Enumerations.

Description

Many parts of the GBIF API make use of enumerations, i.e. controlled vocabularies for specific topics - and are available via these functions

Usage

```
enumeration(x = NULL, curlopts = list())
enumeration_country(curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

x A given enumeration.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Value

enumeration returns a character vector, while enumeration_country returns a data.frame.

```
## Not run:
# basic enumeration
enumeration()
enumeration("NameType")
enumeration("MetadataType")
enumeration("TypeStatus")

# country enumeration
enumeration_country()

# curl options
enumeration(curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

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gbif_bbox2wkt Convert a bounding box to a Well Known Text polygon, and a WKT to a bounding box	0
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Description

Convert a bounding box to a Well Known Text polygon, and a WKT to a bounding box

Usage

```
gbif_bbox2wkt(minx = NA, miny = NA, maxx = NA, maxy = NA, bbox = NULL)
gbif_wkt2bbox(wkt = NULL)
```

Arguments

minx	(numeric) Minimum x value, or the most western longitude
miny	(numeric) Minimum y value, or the most southern latitude
maxx	(numeric) Maximum x value, or the most eastern longitude
maxy	(numeric) Maximum y value, or the most northern latitude
bbox	(numeric) A vector of length 4, with the elements: minx, miny, maxx, maxy
wkt	(character) A Well Known Text object.

Value

```
gbif_bbox2wkt returns an object of class charactere, a Well Known Text string of the form 'POLY-GON((minx miny, maxx miny, maxx maxy, minx maxy, minx miny))'.
gbif_wkt2bbox returns a numeric vector of length 4, like c(minx, miny, maxx, maxy)
```

```
## Not run:
# Convert a bounding box to a WKT
## Pass in a vector of length 4 with all values
gbif_bbox2wkt(bbox=c(-125.0,38.4,-121.8,40.9))
## Or pass in each value separately
gbif_bbox2wkt(minx=-125.0, miny=38.4, maxx=-121.8, maxy=40.9)

# Convert a WKT object to a bounding box
wkt <- "POLYGON((-125 38.4,-125 40.9,-121.8 40.9,-121.8 38.4,-125 38.4))"
gbif_wkt2bbox(wkt)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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gbif_citation

Get citation for datasets used

Description

Get citation for datasets used

Usage

```
gbif_citation(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

(character) Result of call to occ_search(), occ_data(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_meta(), a dataset key, or occurrence key (character or numeric)

Details

Returns a set of citations, one for each dataset. We pull out unique dataset keys and get citations, so the length of citations may not be equal to the number of records you pass in.

Currently, this function gives back citations at the dataset level, not at the individual occurrence level. If occurrence keys are passed in, then we track down the dataset the key is from, and get the citation for the dataset.

Value

list with S3 class assigned, used by a print method to pretty print citation information. Though you can unclass the output or just index to the named items as needed.

```
## Not run:
res1 <- occ_search(taxonKey=9206251, limit=2)
(xx <- gbif_citation(res1))

# each individual citation object is a list
## rights and/or citation may be NULL
xx[[1]]
xx[[1]]$rights
xx[[1]]$citation
xx[[1]]$citation$title
xx[[1]]$citation$text
xx[[1]]$citation$accessed
xx[[1]]$citation$citation

## access many citations
unlist(lapply(xx, "[[", c("citation", "citation"))))

res2 <- occ_search(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',</pre>
```

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```
return='data', limit=20)
(xx <- gbif_citation(res2))</pre>
# if no datasetKey field included, we attempt to identify the dataset
## key field included - still works
res3 <- occ_search(taxonKey=9206251, fields=c('name', 'basisOfRecord', 'key'),</pre>
 limit=20)
(xx <- gbif_citation(res3))</pre>
## key field not included - errors
# res3 <- occ_search(taxonKey=9206251, fields=c('name','basisOfRecord','</pre>
     protocol'), limit=20)
# (xx <- gbif_citation(res3))</pre>
# occ_data
res1 <- occ_data(taxonKey=9206251, limit=2)
(xx <- gbif_citation(res1))</pre>
# character class inputs
## pass in a dataset key
gbif_citation(x='0ec3229f-2b53-484e-817a-de8ceb1fce2b')
## pass in an occurrence key
gbif_citation(x='1101144669')
# pass in an occurrence key as a numeric (won't work for a dataset key)
gbif_citation(x=1101144669)
# Downloads
## occ_download_get()
# d1 <- occ_download(pred("country", "BG"), pred("year", 2011, "<="))</pre>
# occ_download_meta(d1) # wait until status = succeeded
# d1 <- occ_download_get(d1, overwrite = TRUE)</pre>
# gbif_citation(d1)
## occ_download_meta()
# key <- "0000122-171020152545675"
# res <- occ_download_meta(key)</pre>
# gbif_citation(res)
## End(Not run)
```

gbif_issues

List all GBIF issues and their codes.

Description

Returns a data.frame of all GBIF issues with the following columns:

- code: issue short code, e.g. gass84
- code: issue full name, e.g. GEODETIC_DATUM_ASSUMED_WGS84
- description: issue description
- type: issue type, either related to occurrence or name

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Usage

```
gbif_issues()
```

Source

```
http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/OccurrenceIssue. \\ html, https://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/NameUsageIssue. \\ html
```

gbif_issues_lookup

Lookup issue definitions and short codes

Description

Lookup issue definitions and short codes

Usage

```
gbif_issues_lookup(issue = NULL, code = NULL)
```

Arguments

issue Full name of issue, e.g, CONTINENT_COUNTRY_MISMATCH code An issue short code, e.g. 'ccm'

Examples

```
gbif_issues_lookup(issue = 'CONTINENT_COUNTRY_MISMATCH')
gbif_issues_lookup(code = 'ccm')
gbif_issues_lookup(issue = 'COORDINATE_INVALID')
gbif_issues_lookup(code = 'cdiv')
```

gbif_names

View highlighted terms in name results from GBIF.

Description

View highlighted terms in name results from GBIF.

Usage

```
gbif_names(input, output = NULL, browse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

input Input output from occ_search

output Output folder path. If not given uses temporary folder.

browse (logical) Browse output (default: TRUE)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# browse=FALSE returns path to file
gbif_names(name_lookup(query='snake', hl=TRUE), browse=FALSE)

(out <- name_lookup(query='canada', hl=TRUE, limit=5))
gbif_names(out)
gbif_names(name_lookup(query='snake', hl=TRUE))
gbif_names(name_lookup(query='bird', hl=TRUE))

# or not highlight
gbif_names(name_lookup(query='bird', limit=200))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

gbif_oai

GBIF registry data via OAI-PMH

Description

GBIF registry data via OAI-PMH

Usage

```
gbif_oai_identify(...)
gbif_oai_list_identifiers(
  prefix = "oai_dc",
  from = NULL,
  until = NULL,
  set = NULL,
  token = NULL,
  as = "df",
  ...
)
gbif_oai_list_records(
  prefix = "oai_dc",
  from = NULL,
  until = NULL,
  set = NULL,
```

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```
token = NULL,
  as = "df",
  ...
)

gbif_oai_list_metadataformats(id = NULL, ...)

gbif_oai_list_sets(token = NULL, as = "df", ...)

gbif_oai_get_records(ids, prefix = "oai_dc", as = "parsed", ...)
```

Arguments

	Curl options passed on to httr::GET
prefix	(character) A string to specify the metadata format in OAI-PMH requests issued to the repository. The default ("oai_dc") corresponds to the mandatory OAI unqualified Dublin Core metadata schema.
from	(character) string giving datestamp to be used as lower bound for datestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with datestamps in the given range). Dates and times must be encoded using ISO 8601. The trailing Z must be used when including time. OAI-PMH implies UTC for data/time specifications.
until	(character) Datestamp to be used as an upper bound, for datestamp-based selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records with datestamps in the given range).
set	(character) A set to be used for selective harvesting (i.e., only harvest records in the given set).
token	(character) a token previously provided by the server to resume a request where it last left off. 50 is max number of records returned. We will loop for you internally to get all the records you asked for.
as	(character) What to return. One of "df" (for data.frame; default), "list" (get a list), or "raw" (raw text). For gbif_oai_get_records, one of "parsed" or "raw"
id, ids	(character) The OAI-PMH identifier for the record. Optional.

Details

These functions only work with GBIF registry data, and do so via the OAI-PMH protocol (https://www.openarchives.org/OAI

Value

raw text, list or data.frame, depending on requested output via as parameter

```
## Not run:
gbif_oai_identify()

today <- format(Sys.Date(), "%Y-%m-%d")
gbif_oai_list_identifiers(from = today)
gbif_oai_list_identifiers(set = "country:NL")</pre>
```

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gbif_photos

View photos from GBIF.

Description

View photos from GBIF.

Usage

```
gbif_photos(input, output = NULL, which = "table", browse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

input Input output from occ_search

output Output folder path. If not given uses temporary folder.

which One of map or table (default).

browse (logical) Browse output (default: TRUE)

Details

The max number of photos you can see when which="map" is ~160, so cycle through if you have more than that.

BEWARE

The maps in the table view may not show up correctly if you are using RStudio

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Examples

```
## Not run:
res <- occ_search(mediaType = 'StillImage', return = "media")
gbif_photos(res)
gbif_photos(res, which='map')
res <- occ_search(scientificName = "Aves", mediaType = 'StillImage',
    return = "media", limit=150)
gbif_photos(res)
gbif_photos(res, output = '~/barfoo')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

installations

Installations metadata.

Description

Installations metadata.

Usage

```
installations(
  data = "all",
  uuid = NULL,
  query = NULL,
  identifier = NULL,
  identifierType = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments data

limit

data	The type of data to get. One or more of: 'contact', 'endpoint', 'dataset', 'comment', 'deleted', 'nonPublishing', or the special 'all'. Default: 'all'
uuid	UUID of the data node provider. This must be specified if data is anything other than 'all'.
query	Query nodes. Only used when data='all'. Ignored otherwise.
identifier	The value for this parameter can be a simple string or integer, e.g. identifier=120. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.
identifierType	Used in combination with the identifier parameter to filter identifiers by identifier type. See details. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.

Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.

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Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Details

identifierType options:

- DOI No description.
- FTP No description.
- GBIF_NODE Identifies the node (e.g: DK for Denmark, sp2000 for Species 2000).
- GBIF_PARTICIPANT Participant identifier from the GBIF IMS Filemaker system.
- GBIF_PORTAL Indicates the identifier originated from an auto_increment column in the portal.data_provider or portal.data_resource table respectively.
- HANDLER No description.
- LSID Reference controlled by a separate system, used for example by DOI.
- SOURCE_ID No description.
- UNKNOWN No description.
- URI No description.
- URL No description.
- UUID No description.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#installations

```
## Not run:
installations(limit=5)
installations(query="france", limit = 25)
installations(uuid="b77901f9-d9b0-47fa-94e0-dd96450aa2b4")
installations(data='contact', uuid="2e029a0c-87af-42e6-87d7-f38a50b78201")
installations(data='endpoint', uuid="b77901f9-d9b0-47fa-94e0-dd96450aa2b4")
installations(data='dataset', uuid="b77901f9-d9b0-47fa-94e0-dd96450aa2b4")
installations(data='deleted', limit = 25)
installations(data='deleted', limit=2)
installations(data=c('deleted', 'nonPublishing'), limit=2)
installations(identifierType='DOI', limit=2)

# Pass on curl options
installations(data='deleted', curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

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isocodes

Table of country two character ISO codes, and GBIF names

Description

- code. Two character ISO country code.
- name. Name of country.
- gbif_name. Name of country used by GBIF this is the name you want to use when searching by country in this package.

many-values

Many value inputs to some parameters

Description

Many value inputs to some parameters

Details

There are some differences in how functions across **rgbif** behave with respect to many values given to a single parameter (let's call it foo).

The following functions originally only iterated over many values passed to foo as a vector (e.g., foo = c(1,2)) with completely separate HTTP requests. But now these functions also support passing in many values to the same HTTP request (e.g., foo = "1;2"). This is a bit awkward, but means that we don't break existing code.

- occ_search()
- occ_data()

The following functions, unlike those above, only support passing in many values to the same HTTP request, which is done like foo = c("1", "2").

- dataset_search()
- dataset_suggest()
- name_lookup()
- name_suggest()
- name_usage()

Last, some parameters in the functions above don't accept more than one, and some functions don't have any parameters that accept more than one value (i.e., none of those listed above).

Each function that has at least some parameters that accept many values also has documentation on this issue.

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map_fetch

Fetch aggregated density maps of GBIF occurrences

Description

This function is a wrapper for the GBIF mapping api version 2.0. The mapping API is a web map tile service making it straightforward to visualize GBIF content on interactive maps, and overlay content from other sources. It returns tile maps with number of GBIF records per area unit that can be used in a variety of ways, for example in interactive leaflet web maps. Map details are specified by a number of query parameters, some of them optional. Full documentation of the GBIF mapping api can be found at https://www.gbif.org/developer/maps

Usage

```
map_fetch(
  source = "density",
 x = 0,
 y = 0,
  z = 0,
  format = "@1x.png",
  srs = "EPSG: 4326",
  bin = NULL,
  hexPerTile = NULL,
  squareSize = NULL,
  style = "classic.point",
  taxonKey = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  publishingOrg = NULL,
  publishingCountry = NULL,
  year = NULL,
  basisOfRecord = NULL,
)
```

Arguments

```
source (character) Either density for fast, precalculated tiles, or adhoc for any search.
Default: density

x (integer) the column. Default: 0

y (integer) the row. Default: 0

z (integer) the zoom. Default: 0

format (character) The data format, one of:

• @Hx.png for a 256px raster tile
```

• @1x.png for a 512px raster tile (the default)

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• @2x.png for a 1024px raster tile

• @3x.png for a 2048px raster tile

• @4x.png for a 4096px raster tile

srs (character) Spatial reference system. One of:

• EPSG: 3857 (Web Mercator)

• EPSG: 4326 (WGS84 plate care?)

• EPSG: 3575 (Arctic LAEA on 10 degrees E)

• EPSG: 3031 (Antarctic stereographic)

bin (character) square or hex to aggregate occurrence counts into squares or hexagons.

Points by default. optional

hexPerTile (integer) sets the size of the hexagons (the number horizontally across a tile).

optional

squareSize (integer) sets the size of the squares. Choose a factor of 4096 so they tessalate

correctly: probably from 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. optional

style (character) for raster tiles, choose from the available styles. Defaults to clas-

sic.point. optional. THESE DON'T WORK YET.

taxonKey (integer/numeric/character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

datasetKey (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional country (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional publishingOrg (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

publishingCountry

(character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

year (integer) integer that limits the search to a certain year or, if passing a vec-

tor of integers, multiple years, for example 1984 or c(2016, 2017, 2018) or

2010: 2015 (years 2010 to 2015). optional

basisOfRecord (character) one or more basis of record states to include records with that basis of

record. The full list is: c("OBSERVATION", "HUMAN_OBSERVATION", "MACHINE_OBSERVATION", "MATERIA

optional

... curl options passed on to crul::HttpClient

Details

This function uses the arguments passed on to generate a query to the GBIF web map API. The API returns a web tile object as png that is read and converted into an R raster object. The break values or nbreaks generate a custom colour palette for the web tile, with each bin corresponding to one grey value. After retrieval, the raster is reclassified to the actual break values. This is a somewhat hacky but nonetheless functional solution in the absence of a GBIF raster API implementation.

We add extent and set the projection for the output. You can reproject after retrieving the output.

Value

an object of class RasterLayer

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Note

Styles don't work yet, sorry, we'll try to fix it asap.

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References

https://www.gbif.org/developer/maps

See Also

```
mvt_fetch()
```

```
## Not run:
if (
requireNamespace("png", quietly = TRUE) &&
requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)
 x <- map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2007:2011)
 # gives a RasterLayer object
 class(x)
 # visualize
 library(raster)
 plot(x)
 # different srs
 ## 3857
 y <- map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3857")
 plot(y)
 ## 3031
 z \leftarrow map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3031", verbose = TRUE)
 plot(z)
 # 3575
 z \leftarrow map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3575")
 plot(z)
 plot(map_fetch(taxonKey = 212, year = 1998, bin = "hex",
     hexPerTile = 30, style = "classic-noborder.poly"))
 plot(map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, style = "purpleYellow.point"))
 # query with basisOfRecord
 map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010,
   basisOfRecord = "HUMAN_OBSERVATION")
 map_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010,
```

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```
basisOfRecord = c("HUMAN_OBSERVATION", "LIVING_SPECIMEN"))
}
## End(Not run)
```

mvt_fetch

Fetch Map Vector Tiles (MVT)

Description

This function is a wrapper for the GBIF mapping api version 2.0. The mapping API is a web map tile service making it straightforward to visualize GBIF content on interactive maps, and overlay content from other sources. It returns maps vector tiles with number of GBIF records per area unit that can be used in a variety of ways, for example in interactive leaflet web maps. Map details are specified by a number of query parameters, some of them optional. Full documentation of the GBIF mapping api can be found at https://www.gbif.org/developer/maps

Usage

```
mvt_fetch(
  source = "density",
  x = 0,
  y = 0,
  z = 0,
  srs = "EPSG: 4326",
  bin = NULL,
  hexPerTile = NULL,
  squareSize = NULL,
  style = "classic.point",
  taxonKey = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  publishingOrg = NULL,
  publishingCountry = NULL,
  year = NULL,
  basisOfRecord = NULL,
)
```

Arguments

```
source (character) Either density for fast, precalculated tiles, or adhoc for any search.
Default: density

x (integer) the column. Default: 0

y (integer) the row. Default: 0

z (integer) the zoom. Default: 0
```

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srs (character) Spatial reference system for the output (input srs for mvt from GBIF

is always EPSG: 3857). One of:

EPSG: 3857 (Web Mercator)EPSG: 4326 (WGS84 plate care?)

• EPSG: 3575 (Arctic LAEA on 10 degrees E)

• EPSG: 3031 (Antarctic stereographic)

bin (character) square or hex to aggregate occurrence counts into squares or hexagons.

Points by default. optional

hexPerTile (integer) sets the size of the hexagons (the number horizontally across a tile).

optional

squareSize (integer) sets the size of the squares. Choose a factor of 4096 so they tessalate

correctly: probably from 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512. optional

style (character) for raster tiles, choose from the available styles. Defaults to clas-

sic.point. optional. THESE DON'T WORK YET.

taxonKey (integer/numeric/character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

datasetKey (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional country (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional publishingOrg (character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

publishingCountry

(character) search by taxon key, can only supply 1. optional

year (integer) integer that limits the search to a certain year or, if passing a vec-

tor of integers, multiple years, for example 1984 or c(2016, 2017, 2018) or

2010: 2015 (years 2010 to 2015). optional

basisOfRecord (character) one or more basis of record states to include records with that basis of

record. The full list is: c("OBSERVATION", "HUMAN_OBSERVATION", "MACHINE_OBSERVATION", "MATERIA

optional

... curl options passed on to crul::HttpClient

Details

This function uses the arguments passed on to generate a query to the GBIF web map API. The API returns a web tile object as png that is read and converted into an R raster object. The break values or nbreaks generate a custom colour palette for the web tile, with each bin corresponding to one grey value. After retrieval, the raster is reclassified to the actual break values. This is a somewhat hacky but nonetheless functional solution in the absence of a GBIF raster API implementation.

We add extent and set the projection for the output. You can reproject after retrieving the output.

Value

an sf object

References

https://www.gbif.org/developer/maps

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See Also

```
map_fetch()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (
requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE) &&
requireNamespace("protolite", quietly = TRUE)
) {
 x <- mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2007:2011)
 # gives an sf object
 class(x)
 # different srs
 ## 3857
 y <- mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3857")</pre>
 ## 3031
 z \leftarrow mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3031", verbose = TRUE)
 z \leftarrow mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010, srs = "EPSG:3575")
 x \leftarrow mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 212, year = 1998, bin = "hex",
     hexPerTile = 30, style = "classic-noborder.poly")
 # query with basisOfRecord
 mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010,
   basisOfRecord = "HUMAN_OBSERVATION")
 mvt_fetch(taxonKey = 2480498, year = 2010,
    basisOfRecord = c("HUMAN_OBSERVATION", "LIVING_SPECIMEN"))
}
## End(Not run)
```

name_backbone

Lookup names in the GBIF backbone taxonomy.

Description

Lookup names in the GBIF backbone taxonomy.

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Usage

```
name_backbone(
  name,
  rank = NULL,
  kingdom = NULL,
  phylum = NULL,
  class = NULL,
  order = NULL,
  family = NULL,
  genus = NULL,
  strict = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  start = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

name	(character) Full scientific name potentially with authorship (required)
rank	(character) The rank given as our rank enum. (optional)
kingdom	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
phylum	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
class	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
order	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
family	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
genus	(character) If provided default matching will also try to match against this if no direct match is found for the name alone. (optional)
strict	(logical) If TRUE it (fuzzy) matches only the given name, but never a taxon in the upper classification (optional) $\frac{1}{2}$
verbose	(logical) If TRUE show alternative matches considered which had been rejected.
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to $\mbox{\tt HttpClient}.$ see $\mbox{\tt curl_options}$ for curl options

Details

If you don't get a match, GBIF gives back a data.frame with columns synonym, confidence, and matchType='NONE'.

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Value

A data.frame for a single taxon with many columns (default, verbose=FALSE) or a list of length two, first data.frame for the suggested taxon match, and a data.frame with alternative name suggestions resulting from fuzzy matching (with verbose=TRUE).

References

```
http://www.gbif.org/developer/species#searching
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
name_backbone(name='Helianthus annuus', kingdom='plants')
name_backbone(name='Helianthus', rank='genus', kingdom='plants')
name_backbone(name='Poa', rank='genus', family='Poaceae')
# Verbose - gives back alternatives
name_backbone(name='Helianthus annuus', kingdom='plants', verbose=TRUE)
# Strictness
name_backbone(name='Poa', kingdom='plants', verbose=TRUE, strict=FALSE)
name_backbone(name='Helianthus annuus', kingdom='plants', verbose=TRUE,
 strict=TRUE)
# Non-existent name - returns list of lenght 3 stating no match
name_backbone(name='Aso')
name_backbone(name='Oenante')
# Pass on curl options
name_backbone(name='Oenante', curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

name_issues

Parse and examine further GBIF name issues on a dataset.

Description

Parse and examine further GBIF name issues on a dataset.

Usage

```
name_issues(.data, ..., mutate = NULL)
```

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Arguments

.data Output from a call to name_usage(), but only if return="all", or return="data", otherwise function stops with error.
... Named parameters to only get back (e.g. bbmn), or to remove (e.g. -bbmn).
mutate (character) One of:

- split Split issues into new columns.
- expand Expand issue abbreviated codes into descriptive names. for down-loads datasets, this is not super useful since the issues come to you as expanded already.
- split_expand Split into new columns, and expand issue names.

For split and split_expand, values in cells become y ("yes") or n ("no")

References

Examples

```
## Not run:
# what do issues mean, can print whole table
head(gbif_issues())
# or just name related issues
gbif_issues()[which(gbif_issues()$type %in% c("name")),]
# or search for matches
gbif_issues()[gbif_issues()$code %in% c('bbmn','clasna','scina'),]
# compare out data to after name_issues use
(aa <- name_usage(name = "Lupus"))</pre>
aa %>% name_issues("clasna")
## or parse issues in various ways
### remove data rows with certain issue classes
aa %>% name_issues(-clasna, -scina)
### expand issues to more descriptive names
aa %>% name_issues(mutate = "expand")
### split and expand
aa %>% name_issues(mutate = "split_expand")
### split, expand, and remove an issue class
aa %>% name_issues(-bbmn, mutate = "split_expand")
## Or you can use name_issues without %>%
name_issues(aa, -bbmn, mutate = "split_expand")
## End(Not run)
```

name_lookup

Lookup names in all taxonomies in GBIF.

Description

This service uses fuzzy lookup so that you can put in partial names and you should get back those things that match. See examples below.

Faceting: If facet=FALSE or left to the default (NULL), no faceting is done. And therefore, all parameters with facet in their name are ignored (facetOnly, facetMincount, facetMultiselect).

Usage

```
name_lookup(
 query = NULL,
  rank = NULL,
 higherTaxonKey = NULL,
  status = NULL,
  isExtinct = NULL,
  habitat = NULL,
  nameType = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  origin = NULL,
  nomenclaturalStatus = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = 0.
  facet = NULL,
  facetMincount = NULL,
  facetMultiselect = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  h1 = NULL,
  issue = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
 return = "all",
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

query rank Query term(s) for full text search.

CLASS, CULTIVAR, CULTIVAR_GROUP, DOMAIN, FAMILY, FORM, GENUS, INFORMAL, INFRAGENERIC_NAME, INFRAORDER, INFRASPECIFIC_NAME, INFRASUBSPECIFIC_NAME, KINGDOM, ORDER, PHYLUM, SECTION, SERIES, SPECIES, STRAIN, SUBCLASS, SUBFAMILY, SUBFORM, SUBGENUS, SUBKINGDOM, SUBORDER, SUBPHYLUM, SUBSECTION, SUBSERIES, SUBSPECIES, SUBTRIBE, SUBVARIETY, SUPERCLASS, SUPERFAMILY, SUPERORDER, SUPERPHYLUM, SUPRAGENERIC_NAME, TRIBE, UNRANKED, VARIETY

higherTaxonKey

Filters by any of the higher Linnean rank keys. Note this is within the respective checklist and not searching nub keys across all checklists. This parameter accepts many inputs in a vector (passed in the same request).

status

Filters by the taxonomic status as one of:

- ACCEPTED
- DETERMINATION_SYNONYM Used for unknown child taxa referred to via spec, ssp, ...
- DOUBTFUL Treated as accepted, but doubtful whether this is correct.
- HETEROTYPIC SYNONYM More specific subclass of SYNONYM.
- HOMOTYPIC_SYNONYM More specific subclass of SYNONYM.
- INTERMEDIATE_RANK_SYNONYM Used in nub only.
- MISAPPLIED More specific subclass of SYNONYM.
- PROPARTE_SYNONYM More specific subclass of SYNONYM.
- SYNONYM A general synonym, the exact type is unknown.

isExtinct

(logical) Filters by extinction status (e.g. isExtinct=TRUE)

habitat

(character) Filters by habitat. One of: marine, freshwater, or terrestrial

nameType

Filters by the name type as one of:

- BLACKLISTED surely not a scientific name.
- CANDIDATUS Candidatus is a component of the taxonomic name for a bacterium that cannot be maintained in a Bacteriology Culture Collection.
- CULTIVAR a cultivated plant name.
- DOUBTFUL doubtful whether this is a scientific name at all.
- HYBRID a hybrid formula (not a hybrid name).
- INFORMAL a scientific name with some informal addition like "cf." or indetermined like Abies spec.
- SCINAME a scientific name which is not well formed.
- VIRUS a virus name.
- WELLFORMED a well formed scientific name according to present nomenclatural rules.

datasetKey

Filters by the dataset's key (a uuid)

origin

(character) Filters by origin. One of:

- SOURCE
- DENORMED_CLASSIFICATION
- VERBATIM_ACCEPTED
- EX_AUTHOR_SYNONYM
- AUTONYM
- BASIONYM_PLACEHOLDER
- MISSING_ACCEPTED
- IMPLICIT_NAME
- PROPARTE
- VERBATIM_BASIONYM

nomenclaturalStatus

Not yet implemented, but will eventually allow for filtering by a nomenclatural

status enum.

limit Number of records to return. Hard maximum limit set by GBIF API: 99999.

start Record number to start at. Default: 0.

facet A vector/list of facet names used to retrieve the 100 most frequent values for a

> field. Allowed facets are: datasetKey, higherTaxonKey, rank, status, isExtinct, habitat, and nameType. Additionally threat and nomenclaturalStatus are legal

values but not yet implemented, so data will not yet be returned for them.

facetMincount Used in combination with the facet parameter. Set facetMincount=# to ex-

> clude facets with a count less than #, e.g. http://bit.ly/2osAUQB only shows the type values 'CHECKLIST' and 'OCCURRENCE' because the other types

have counts less than 10000

facetMultiselect

(logical) Used in combination with the facet parameter. Set facetMultiselect=TRUE to still return counts for values that are not currently filtered, e.g. http://bit.ly/2JAymaC still shows all type values even though type is being filtered by type=CHECKLIST.

Type of name. One of occurrence, checklist, or metadata. type

hl (logical) Set h1=TRUE to highlight terms matching the query when in fulltext

search fields. The highlight will be an emphasis tag of class gbifH1 e.g. query='plant', h1=TRUE.

Fulltext search fields include: title, keyword, country, publishing country, publishing organization title, hosting organization title, and description. One additional full text field is searched which includes information from metadata

documents, but the text of this field is not returned in the response.

Filters by issue. Issue has to be related to names. Type gbif_issues() to get issue

complete list of issues.

verbose (logical) If TRUE, all data is returned as a list for each element. If FALSE (de-

fault) a subset of the data that is thought to be most essential is organized into a

data.frame.

One of 'data', 'meta', 'facets', 'hierarchy', 'names' or 'all' (default). If 'data', a return

> data.frame with the data. 'meta' returns the metadata for the entire call. 'facets' returns the facets, if facet=TRUE, or empy list if facet=FALSE or facet=NULL(default).

'hierarchies' returns the taxonomic hierarchy for each taxa in 'data'. 'names' returns the vernacular (common) names for each taxon. 'all' gives all data back as a list. Each element is NULL if there is no contents in that element. 'hierarchies' and 'names' slots are named by the GBIF key (taxon), which matches the first column of the data.frame in the data slot. So if you wanted to combine

those somehow, you could easily do so using the key.

list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl curlopts

options

Value

An object of class gbif, which is a S3 class list, with slots for metadata (meta), the data itself (data), the taxonomic hierarchy data (hierarchies), and vernacular names (names). In addition, the object has attributes listing the user supplied arguments and type of search, which is, differently

from occurrence data, always equals to 'single' even if multiple values for some parameters are given. meta is a list of length four with offset, limit, endOfRecords and count fields. data is a tibble (aka data.frame) containing all information about the found taxa. hierarchies is a list of data.frame's, one per GBIF key (taxon), containing its taxonomic classification. Each data.frame contains two columns: rankkey and name. names returns a list of data.frame's, one per GBIF key (taxon), containing all vernacular names. Each data.frame contains two columns: vernacularName and language. If return parameter is set to something other than default ('all') you get back just what you asked, that means meta, data, facets, or names.

A list of length five:

- metadata
- data: either a data.frame (verbose=FALSE, default) or a list (verbose=TRUE).
- · facets
- hierarchies
- names

Repeat parameter inputs

Some parameters can take many inputs, and treated as 'OR' (e.g., a or b or c). The following take many inputs:

- rank
- higherTaxonKey
- status
- habitat
- nameType
- datasetKey
- origin

see also many-values

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/species#searching

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Look up names like mammalia
name_lookup(query='mammalia', limit = 20)

# Start with an offset
name_lookup(query='mammalia', limit=1)
name_lookup(query='mammalia', limit=1, start=2)

# large requests (paging is internally implemented).
# hard maximum limit set by GBIF API: 99999
# name_lookup(query = "Carnivora", limit = 10000)
```

```
# Get all data and parse it, removing descriptions which can be quite long
out <- name_lookup('Helianthus annuus', rank="species", verbose=TRUE)</pre>
lapply(out$data, function(x) {
 x[!names(x) %in% c("descriptions","descriptionsSerialized")]
})
# Search for a genus, returning just data
name_lookup(query="Cnaemidophorus", rank="genus", return="data")
# Just metadata
name_lookup(query="Cnaemidophorus", rank="genus", return="meta")
# Just hierarchies
name_lookup(query="Cnaemidophorus", rank="genus", return="hierarchy")
# Just vernacular (common) names
name_lookup(query='Cnaemidophorus', rank="genus", return="names")
# Limit records to certain number
name_lookup('Helianthus annuus', rank="species", limit=2)
# Query by habitat
name_lookup(habitat = "terrestrial", limit=2)
name_lookup(habitat = "marine", limit=2)
name_lookup(habitat = "freshwater", limit=2)
# Using faceting
name_lookup(facet='status', limit=0, facetMincount='70000')
name_lookup(facet=c('status','higherTaxonKey'), limit=0,
 facetMincount='700000')
name_lookup(facet='nameType', limit=0)
name_lookup(facet='habitat', limit=0)
name_lookup(facet='datasetKey', limit=0)
name_lookup(facet='rank', limit=0)
name_lookup(facet='isExtinct', limit=0)
name_lookup(isExtinct=TRUE, limit=0)
# text highlighting
## turn on highlighting
res <- name_lookup(query='canada', hl=TRUE, limit=5)</pre>
res$data
name_lookup(query='canada', hl=TRUE, limit=45, return='data')
## and you can pass the output to gbif_names() function
res <- name_lookup(query='canada', hl=TRUE, limit=5)</pre>
gbif_names(res)
# Lookup by datasetKey (set up sufficient high limit, API maximum: 99999)
# name_lookup(datasetKey='3f8a1297-3259-4700-91fc-acc4170b27ce',
# limit = 50000)
```

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name_suggest

Suggest up to 20 name usages.

Description

A quick and simple autocomplete service that returns up to 20 name usages by doing prefix matching against the scientific name. Results are ordered by relevance.

Usage

```
name_suggest(
  q = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  rank = NULL,
  fields = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

q

(character, required) Simple search parameter. The value for this parameter can be a simple word or a phrase. Wildcards can be added to the simple word parameters only, e.g. q=puma

datasetKey

(character) Filters by the checklist dataset key (a uuid, see examples)

rank

(character) A taxonomic rank. One of class, cultivar, cultivar_group, domain, family, form, genus, informal, infrageneric_name, infraorder, infraspecific_name, infrasubspecific_name, kingdom, order, phylum, section, series, species, strain, subclass, subfamily, subform, subgenus, subkingdom, suborder, subphylum, subsection, subseries, subspecies, subtribe, subvariety, superclass, superfamily, superorder, superphylum, suprageneric_name, tribe, unranked, or variety.

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fields	(character) Fields to return in output data.frame (simply prunes columns off)
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Value

A tibble data.frame with fields selected by fields arg. If 'higherClassificationMap' in fields, an object of class gbif, which is a S3 class list) is returned.

Repeat parmeter inputs

Some parameters can take many inputs, and treated as 'OR' (e.g., a or b or c). The following take many inputs:

- rank
- datasetKey

see also many-values

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/species#searching

Examples

```
## Not run:
name_suggest(q='Puma concolor')
name_suggest(q='Puma')
name_suggest(q='Puma', rank="genus")
name_suggest(q='Puma', rank="subspecies")
name_suggest(q='Puma', rank="species")
name_suggest(q='Puma', rank="infraspecific_name")
name_suggest(q='Puma', limit=2)
name_suggest(q='Puma', fields=c('key','canonicalName'))
name_suggest(q='Puma', fields=c('key','canonicalName',
  'higherClassificationMap'))
# Some parameters accept many inputs, treated as OR
name_suggest(rank = c("family", "genus"))
name\_suggest(datasetKey = c("73605f3a-af85-4ade-bbc5-522bfb90d847",
  "d7c60346-44b6-400d-ba27-8d3fbeffc8a5"))
# If 'higherClassificationMap' in fields, a list is returned
name_suggest(q='Puma', fields=c('key','higherClassificationMap'))
# Pass on curl options
name_suggest(q='Puma', limit=200, curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

name_usage

Lookup details for specific names in all taxonomies in GBIF.

Description

Lookup details for specific names in all taxonomies in GBIF.

Usage

```
name_usage(
  key = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  data = "all",
  language = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  uuid = NULL,
  rank = NULL,
  shortname = NULL,
  start = 0,
  limit = 100,
  return = "all",
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

key (numeric or character) A GBIF key for a taxon

name (character) Filters by a case insensitive, canonical namestring, e.g. 'Puma con-

color'

data (character) Specify an option to select what data is returned. See Description

below.

language (character) Language, default is english

datasetKey (character) Filters by the dataset's key (a uuid). Must be length=1

uuid (character) A dataset key

rank (character) Taxonomic rank. Filters by taxonomic rank as one of: CLASS, CUL-

TIVAR, CULTIVAR_GROUP, DOMAIN, FAMILY, FORM, GENUS, INFORMAL, INFRAGENERIC_NAME, INFRAORDER, INFRASPECIFIC_NAME, INFRASUBSPECIFIC_NAME, KINGDOM, ORDER, PHYLUM, SECTION, SERIES, SPECIES, STRAIN, SUBCLASS, SUBFAMILY, SUBFORM, SUBGENUS, SUBKINGDOM, SUBORDER, SUBPHYLUM, SUBSECTION, SUBSERIES, SUBSPECIES, SUBTRIBE, SUBVARIETY, SUPERCLASS, SUPERFAMILY, SUPERORDER, SUPERPHYLUM, SUPRAGENERIC_NAME, TRIBE,

UNRANKED, VARIETY

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shortname (character) A short name for a dataset - it may not do anything

start Record number to start at. Default: 0.

limit Number of records to return. Default: 100.

return One of 'data', 'meta', or 'all'. If 'data', a data.frame with the data. 'meta'

returns the metadata for the entire call. 'all' gives all data back in a list.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Details

This service uses fuzzy lookup so that you can put in partial names and you should get back those things that match. See examples below.

This function is different from name_lookup() in that that function searches for names. This function encompasses a bunch of API endpoints, most of which require that you already have a taxon key, but there is one endpoint that allows name searches (see examples below).

Note that data="verbatim" hasn't been working.

Options for the data parameter are: 'all', 'verbatim', 'name', 'parents', 'children', 'related', 'synonyms', 'descriptions', 'distributions', 'media', 'references', 'speciesProfiles', 'vernacularNames', 'typeSpecimens', 'root'

This function used to be vectorized with respect to the data parameter, where you could pass in multiple values and the function internally loops over each option making separate requests. This has been removed. You can still loop over many options for the data parameter, just use an lapply family function, or a for loop, etc.

See name_issues() for more information about issues in issues column.

Value

An object of class gbif, which is a S3 class list, with slots for metadata (meta) and the data itself (data). In addition, the object has attributes listing the user supplied arguments and type of search, which is, differently from occurrence data, always equals to 'single' even if multiple values for some parameters are given. meta is a list of length four with offset, limit, endOfRecords and count fields. data is a tibble (aka data.frame) containing all information about the found taxa. If return parameter is set to something other than default ('all') you get back just what you asked, that means meta or data.

Repeat parameter inputs

These parameters used to accept many inputs, but no longer do:

- rank
- name
- langugae
- · datasetKey

see also many-values

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References

https://www.gbif.org/developer/species#nameUsages

Examples

```
## Not run:
# A single name usage
name_usage(key=1)
# Name usage for a taxonomic name
name_usage(name='Puma', rank="GENUS")
# Name usage for all taxa in a dataset
# (set sufficient high limit, but less than 100000)
# name_usage(datasetKey = "9ff7d317-609b-4c08-bd86-3bc404b77c42", limit = 10000)
# All name usages
name_usage()
# References for a name usage
name_usage(key=2435099, data='references')
# Species profiles, descriptions
name_usage(key=3119195, data='speciesProfiles')
name_usage(key=3119195, data='descriptions')
name_usage(key=2435099, data='children')
# Vernacular names for a name usage
name_usage(key=3119195, data='vernacularNames')
# Limit number of results returned
name_usage(key=3119195, data='vernacularNames', limit=3)
# Search for names by dataset with datasetKey parameter
name_usage(datasetKey="d7dddbf4-2cf0-4f39-9b2a-bb099caae36c")
# Search for a particular language
name_usage(key=3119195, language="FRENCH", data='vernacularNames')
# get root usage with a uuid
name_usage(data = "root", uuid = "73605f3a-af85-4ade-bbc5-522bfb90d847")
# search by language
name_usage(language = "spanish")
# Pass on curl options
name_usage(name='Puma concolor', limit=300, curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

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networks

Networks metadata.

Description

Networks metadata.

Usage

```
networks(
  data = "all",
  uuid = NULL,
  query = NULL,
  identifier = NULL,
  identifierType = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

data	The type of data to get. One or more of: 'contact', 'endpoint', 'identifier', 'tag', 'machineTag', 'comment', 'constituents', or the special 'all'. Default: 'all'
uuid	UUID of the data network provider. This must be specified if data is anything other than 'all'. Only 1 can be passed in
query	Query nodes. Only used when data='all'. Ignored otherwise.
identifier	The value for this parameter can be a simple string or integer, e.g. identifier=120. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.
identifierType	Used in combination with the identifier parameter to filter identifiers by identifier type. See details. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Details

identifierType options:

- DOI No description.
- FTP No description.
- GBIF_NODE Identifies the node (e.g: DK for Denmark, sp2000 for Species 2000).

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- GBIF_PARTICIPANT Participant identifier from the GBIF IMS Filemaker system.
- GBIF_PORTAL Indicates the identifier originated from an auto_increment column in the portal.data_provider or portal.data_resource table respectively.
- HANDLER No description.
- LSID Reference controlled by a separate system, used for example by DOI.
- SOURCE_ID No description.
- UNKNOWN No description.
- URI No description.
- URL No description.
- UUID No description.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#networks

Examples

```
## Not run:
networks()
networks(uuid='2b7c7b4f-4d4f-40d3-94de-c28b6fa054a6')
# curl options
networks(curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

nodes

Nodes metadata.

Description

Nodes metadata.

Usage

```
nodes(
  data = "all",
  uuid = NULL,
  query = NULL,
  identifier = NULL,
  identifierType = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  isocode = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

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Arguments

data	The type of data to get. One or more of: 'organization', 'endpoint', 'identifier', 'tag', 'machineTag', 'comment', 'pendingEndorsement', 'country', 'dataset', 'installation', or the special 'all'. Default: 'all'
uuid	UUID of the data node provider. This must be specified if data is anything other than 'all'.
query	Query nodes. Only used when data='all'
identifier	The value for this parameter can be a simple string or integer, e.g. identifier=120. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.
identifierType	Used in combination with the identifier parameter to filter identifiers by identifier type. See details. This parameter doesn't seem to work right now.
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
isocode	A 2 letter country code. Only used if data='country'.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Details

identifierType options:

- DOI No description.
- FTP No description.
- GBIF_NODE Identifies the node (e.g: DK for Denmark, sp2000 for Species 2000).
- GBIF_PARTICIPANT Participant identifier from the GBIF IMS Filemaker system.
- GBIF_PORTAL Indicates the identifier originated from an auto_increment column in the portal.data_provider or portal.data_resource table respectively.
- HANDLER No description.
- LSID Reference controlled by a separate system, used for example by DOI.
- SOURCE_ID No description.
- UNKNOWN No description.
- URI No description.
- URL No description.
- UUID No description.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#nodes

Examples

```
## Not run:
nodes(limit=5)
nodes(uuid="1193638d-32d1-43f0-a855-8727c94299d8")
nodes(data='identifier', uuid="03e816b3-8f58-49ae-bc12-4e18b358d6d9")
nodes(data=c('identifier','organization','comment'),
  uuid="03e816b3-8f58-49ae-bc12-4e18b358d6d9")
uuids = c("8cb55387-7802-40e8-86d6-d357a583c596",
  "02c40d2a-1cba-4633-90b7-e36e5e97aba8",
  "7a17efec-0a6a-424c-b743-f715852c3c1f"
  "b797ce0f-47e6-4231-b048-6b62ca3b0f55",
  "1193638d-32d1-43f0-a855-8727c94299d8",
  "d3499f89-5bc0-4454-8cdb-60bead228a6d",
  "cdc9736d-5ff7-4ece-9959-3c744360cdb3",
  "a8b16421-d80b-4ef3-8f22-098b01a89255",
  "8df8d012-8e64-4c8a-886e-521a3bdfa623",
  "b35cf8f1-748d-467a-adca-4f9170f20a4e",
  "03e816b3-8f58-49ae-bc12-4e18b358d6d9",
  "073d1223-70b1-4433-bb21-dd70afe3053b",
  "07dfe2f9-5116-4922-9a8a-3e0912276a72"
  "086f5148-c0a8-469b-84cc-cce5342f9242"
  "0909d601-bda2-42df-9e63-a6d51847ebce",
  "0e0181bf-9c78-4676-bdc3-54765e661bb8"
  "109aea14-c252-4a85-96e2-f5f4d5d088f4",
  "169eb292-376b-4cc6-8e31-9c2c432de0ad",
  "1e789bc9-79fc-4e60-a49e-89dfc45a7188",
  "1f94b3ca-9345-4d65-afe2-4bace93aa0fe")
res <- lapply(uuids, function(x) nodes(x, data='identifier')$data)
res <- res[!sapply(res, NROW)==0]</pre>
res[1]
# Pass on curl options
nodes(limit=20, curlopts=list(verbose=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

occ_count

Get number of occurrence records.

Description

Get number of occurrence records.

Usage

```
occ_count(
  taxonKey = NULL,
```

```
georeferenced = NULL,
basisOfRecord = NULL,
datasetKey = NULL,
date = NULL,
typeStatus = NULL,
country = NULL,
year = NULL,
from = 2000,
to = 2012,
type = "count",
publishingCountry = "US",
protocol = NULL,
curlopts = list()
```

Arguments

taxonKey Species key

georeferenced Return only occurrence records with lat/long data (TRUE) or those that don't

have that data (FALSE, default). Note that you can also get record count with

occ_search() by setting limit=0

basisOfRecord Basis of record datasetKey Dataset key Collection date

typeStatus A type status. See typestatus() dataset for options

country Country data was collected in, two letter abbreviation. See http://countrycode.

org/ for abbreviations.

year Year data were collected in

from Year to start at to Year to end at

type One of count (default), schema, basis_of_record, countries, or year.

publishingCountry

Publishing country, two letter ISO country code

protocol Protocol. E.g., 'DWC_ARCHIVE'

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Details

There is a slight difference in the way records are counted here vs. results from occ_search(). For equivalent outcomes, in the occ_search() function use hasCoordinate=TRUE, and hasGeospatialIssue=FALSE to have the same outcome for this function using georeferenced=TRUE.

Value

A single numeric value, or a list of numerics.

Supported dimensions

That is, there are only a certain set of supported query parameter combinations that GBIF allows on this API route. They can be found with the call occ_count(type='schema'). They are also presented below:

- · basisOfRecord
- · basisOfRecord, country
- · basisOfRecord, country, isGeoreferenced
- · basisOfRecord, country, isGeoreferenced, taxonKey
- basisOfRecord, country, taxonKey
- · basisOfRecord, datasetKey
- · basisOfRecord, datasetKey, isGeoreferenced
- basisOfRecord, datasetKey, isGeoreferenced, taxonKey
- basisOfRecord, datasetKey, taxonKey
- · basisOfRecord, isGeoreferenced, taxonKey
- basisOfRecord, isGeoreferenced, publishingCountry
- basisOfRecord, isGeoreferenced, publishingCountry, taxonKey
- · basisOfRecord, publishingCountry
- basisOfRecord, publishingCountry, taxonKey
- basisOfRecord, taxonKey
- country
- · country, datasetKey, isGeoreferenced
- country, isGeoreferenced
- · country, isGeoreferenced, publishingCountry
- country, isGeoreferenced, taxonKey
- · country, publishingCountry
- country, taxonKey
- · country, typeStatus
- · datasetKey
- datasetKey, isGeoreferenced
- datasetKey, isGeoreferenced, taxonKey
- · datasetKey, issue
- · datasetKey, taxonKey
- datasetKey, typeStatus
- · isGeoreferenced
- · isGeoreferenced, publishingCountry
- isGeoreferenced, publishingCountry, taxonKey
- isGeoreferenced, taxonKey

- issue
- publishingCountry
- publishingCountry, taxonKey
- publishingCountry, typeStatus
- taxonKey
- taxonKey, typeStatus
- typeStatus
- · protocol
- year

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#metrics

Examples

```
## Not run:
occ_count(basisOfRecord='OBSERVATION')
occ_count(georeferenced=TRUE)
occ_count(country='DE')
occ_count(country='CA', georeferenced=TRUE, basisOfRecord='OBSERVATION')
occ_count(datasetKey='9e7ea106-0bf8-4087-bb61-dfe4f29e0f17')
occ_count(year=2012)
occ_count(taxonKey=2435099)
occ_count(taxonKey=2435099, georeferenced=TRUE)
# Just schema
occ_count(type='schema')
# Counts by basisOfRecord types
occ_count(type='basisOfRecord')
# Counts by basisOfRecord types
occ_count(typeStatus='ALLOTYPE')
occ_count(typeStatus='HOLOTYPE')
# Counts by countries. publishingCountry must be supplied (default to US)
occ_count(type='countries')
# Counts by year. from and to years have to be supplied, default to 2000
# and 2012
occ_count(type='year', from=2000, to=2012)
# Counts by publishingCountry, must supply a country (default to US)
occ_count(type='publishingCountry')
occ_count(type='publishingCountry', country='BZ')
# Pass on curl options
occ_count(type='year', from=2000, to=2012, curlopts = list(verbose = TRUE))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

occ_data

Search for GBIF occurrences - simplified for speed

Description

Search for GBIF occurrences - simplified for speed

Usage

```
occ_data(
  taxonKey = NULL,
  scientificName = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  publishingCountry = NULL,
  hasCoordinate = NULL,
  typeStatus = NULL,
  recordNumber = NULL,
  lastInterpreted = NULL,
  continent = NULL,
  geometry = NULL,
  geom_big = "asis",
  geom\_size = 40,
  geom_n = 10,
  recordedBy = NULL,
  basisOfRecord = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  eventDate = NULL,
  catalogNumber = NULL,
  year = NULL,
 month = NULL,
  decimalLatitude = NULL,
  decimalLongitude = NULL,
  elevation = NULL,
  depth = NULL,
  institutionCode = NULL,
  collectionCode = NULL,
  hasGeospatialIssue = NULL,
  issue = NULL,
  search = NULL,
  mediaType = NULL,
  subgenusKey = NULL,
  repatriated = NULL,
  phylumKey = NULL,
  kingdomKey = NULL,
```

```
classKey = NULL,
  orderKey = NULL,
  familyKey = NULL,
  genusKey = NULL,
  establishmentMeans = NULL,
  protocol = NULL,
  license = NULL,
  organismId = NULL,
  publishingOrg = NULL,
  stateProvince = NULL,
  waterBody = NULL,
  locality = NULL,
  limit = 500,
  start = 0,
  skip_validate = TRUE,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

taxonKey (numeric) A taxon key from the GBIF backbone. All included and synonym taxa

are included in the search, so a search for aves with taxononKey=212 (i.e. /oc-currence/search?taxonKey=212) will match all birds, no matter which species. You can pass many keys by passing occ_search in a call to an lapply-family

function (see last example below).

scientificName A scientific name from the GBIF backbone. All included and synonym taxa are

included in the search.

country The 2-letter country code (as per ISO-3166-1) of the country in which the occur-

rence was recorded. See here http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_

alpha-2

publishingCountry

The 2-letter country code (as per ISO-3166-1) of the country in which the oc-

currence was recorded.

hasCoordinate (logical) Return only occurence records with lat/long data (TRUE) or all records

(FALSE, default).

typeStatus Type status of the specimen. One of many options. See ?typestatus

recordNumber Number recorded by collector of the data, different from GBIF record number.

See http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/#recordNumber for more info

lastInterpreted

Date the record was last modified in GBIF, in ISO 8601 format: yyyy, yyyy-

MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-dd. Supports range queries, smaller,larger (e.g.,

'1990,1991', whereas '1991,1990' wouldn't work)

continent Continent. One of africa, antarctica, asia, europe, north_america (North Amer-

ica includes the Caribbean and reachies down and includes Panama), oceania,

or south america

geometry Searches for occurrences inside a polygon described in Well Known Text (WKT)

format. A WKT shape written as either POINT, LINESTRING, LINEARRING

POLYGON, or MULTIPOLYGON. Example of a polygon: POLYGON((30.1 10.1, 20, 20 40, 40 40, 30.1 10.1)) would be queried as http://bit.ly/1BzNwDq See also the section **WKT** below.

geom_big (character) One of "axe", "bbox", or "asis" (default). See Details.

geom_size (integer) An integer indicating size of the cell. Default: 40. See Details.

geom_n (integer) An integer indicating number of cells in each dimension. Default: 10.

See Details.

basisOfRecord

recordedBy The person who recorded the occurrence.

Basis of record, as defined in our BasisOfRecord enum here http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/BasisOfRecord.html Acceptable values are:

- FOSSIL_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a fossilized specimen
- HUMAN_OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation made by one or more people.
- LITERATURE An occurrence record based on literature alone.
- LIVING_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a living specimen, e.g.
- MACHINE_OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation made by a machine.
- OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation.
- PRESERVED_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a preserved specimen.
- UNKNOWN Unknown basis for the record.

datasetKey The occurrence dataset key (a uuid)

eventDate Occurrence date in ISO 8601 format: yyyy, yyyy-MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-

dd. Supports range queries, smaller,larger (e.g., '1990,1991', whereas '1991,1990'

wouldn't work)

catalogNumber An identifier of any form assigned by the source within a physical collection or

digital dataset for the record which may not unique, but should be fairly unique

in combination with the institution and collection code.

year The 4 digit year. A year of 98 will be interpreted as AD 98. Supports range

queries, smaller,larger (e.g., '1990,1991', whereas '1991,1990' wouldn't work)

month The month of the year, starting with 1 for January. Supports range queries,

smaller,larger (e.g., '1,2', whereas '2,1' wouldn't work)

decimalLatitude

Latitude in decimals between -90 and 90 based on WGS 84. Supports range

queries, smaller, larger (e.g., '25,30', whereas '30,25' wouldn't work)

decimalLongitude

Longitude in decimals between -180 and 180 based on WGS 84. Supports range

queries (e.g., '-0.4,-0.2', whereas '-0.2,-0.4' wouldn't work).

elevation Elevation in meters above sea level. Supports range queries, smaller, larger (e.g.,

'5,30', whereas '30,5' wouldn't work)

depth Depth in meters relative to elevation. For example 10 meters below a lake sur-

face with given elevation. Supports range queries, smaller, larger (e.g., '5,30',

whereas '30,5' wouldn't work)

institutionCode

An identifier of any form assigned by the source to identify the institution the

record belongs to. Not guaranteed to be que.

collectionCode An identifier of any form assigned by the source to identify the physical collec-

tion or digital dataset uniquely within the text of an institution.

hasGeospatialIssue

(logical) Includes/excludes occurrence records which contain spatial issues (as determined in our record interpretation), i.e. hasGeospatialIssue=TRUE returns only those records with spatial issues while hasGeospatialIssue=FALSE includes only records without spatial issues. The absence of this parameter re-

turns any record with or without spatial issues.

issue (character) One or more of many possible issues with each occurrence record.

See Details. Issues passed to this parameter filter results by the issue.

search Query terms. The value for this parameter can be a simple word or a phrase.

mediaType Media type. Default is NULL, so no filtering on mediatype. Options: NULL,

'MovingImage', 'Sound', and 'StillImage'.

subgenusKey (numeric) Subgenus classification key.

repatriated (character) Searches for records whose publishing country is different to the

country where the record was recorded in.

phylumKey (numeric) Phylum classification key.
kingdomKey (numeric) Kingdom classification key.
classKey (numeric) Class classification key.
orderKey (numeric) Order classification key.

familyKey (numeric) Family classification key.

genusKey (numeric) Genus classification key.

establishmentMeans

(character) EstablishmentMeans, possible values include: INTRODUCED, IN-

VASIVE, MANAGED, NATIVE, NATURALISED, UNCERTAIN

protocol (character) Protocol or mechanism used to provide the occurrence record. See

Details for possible values

license (character) The type license applied to the dataset or record. Possible val-

ues: CC0_1_0, CC_BY_4_0, CC_BY_NC_4_0, UNSPECIFIED, and UNSUP-

PORTED

organismId (numeric) An identifier for the Organism instance (as opposed to a particular

digital record of the Organism). May be a globally unique identifier or an iden-

tifier specific to the data set.

publishingOrg (character) The publishing organization key (a UUID).

stateProvince (character) The name of the next smaller administrative region than country

(state, province, canton, department, region, etc.) in which the Location occurs.

waterBody (character) The name of the water body in which the locations occur

locality (character) The specific description of the place.

limit Number of records to return. Default: 500. Note that the per request maximum

is 300, but since we set it at 500 for the function, we do two requests to get you the 500 records (if there are that many). Note that there is a hard maximum of 200,000, which is calculated as the limit+start, so start=199,000 and

limit=2000 won't work

start Record number to start at. Use in combination with limit to page through results.

Note that we do the paging internally for you, but you can manually set the

start parameter

skip_validate (logical) whether to skip wicket::wkt_validate call or not. passed down to

check_wkt(). Default: TRUE

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Details

protocol parameter options:

- BIOCASE A BioCASe protocl compliant service.
- DIGIR A DiGIR service endpoint.
- DIGIR_MANIS A DiGIR service slightly modified for the MANIS network.
- DWC_ARCHIVE A Darwin Core Archive as defined by the Darwin Core Text Guidelines.
- EML A single EML metadata document in any EML version.
- FEED Syndication feeds like RSS or ATOM of various flavors.
- OAI_PMH The Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting.
- OTHER Any other service not covered by this enum so far.
- TAPIR A TAPIR service.
- TCS_RDF Taxon Concept data given as RDF based on the TDWG ontology.
- TCS XML A Taxon Concept Schema document.
- WFS An OGC Web Feature Service.
- WMS An OGC Web Map Service.

Multiple parmeters: Note that you can pass in a vector to one of taxonKey, scientificName, datasetKey, catalogNumber, recordedBy, geometry, country, publishingCountry, recordNumber, search, institutionCode, collectionCode, decimalLatitude, decimalLongitude, depth, year, typeStatus, lastInterpreted, continent, or mediatype parameters in a function call, but not a vector >1 of these parameters at the same time

Hierarchies: hierarchies are returned wih each occurrence object. There is no option no to return them from the API. However, within the occ_search function you can select whether to return just hierarchies, just data, all of data and hiearchies and metadata, or just metadata. If all hierarchies are the same we just return one for you.

Data: By default only three data fields are returned: name (the species name), decimallatitude, and decimallongitude. Set parameter minimal=FALSE if you want more data.

Nerds: You can pass parameters not defined in this function into the call to the GBIF API to control things about the call itself using curlopts. See an example below that passes in the verbose function to get details on the http call.

Scientific names vs. taxon keys: In the previous GBIF API and the version of rgbif that wrapped that API, you could search the equivalent of this function with a species name, which was convenient. However, names are messy right. So it sorta makes sense to sort out the species key numbers you want exactly, and then get your occurrence data with this function. GBIF has added a parameter scientificName to allow searches by scientific names in this function - which includes synonym taxa. *Note:* that if you do use the scientificName parameter, we will check internally that it's not a synonym of an accepted name, and if it is, we'll search on the accepted name. If you want to force searching by a synonym do so by finding the GBIF identifier first with any name_* functions, then pass that ID to the taxonKey parameter.

WKT: Examples of valid WKT objects:

- 'POLYGON((-19.5 34.1, 27.8 34.1, 35.9 68.1, -25.3 68.1, -19.5 34.1))'
- 'MULTIPOLYGON(((-123 38,-116 38,-116 43,-123 43,-123 38)),((-97 41,-93 41,-93 45,-97 45,-97 41)))'
- · 'POINT(-120 40)'
- 'LINESTRING(3 4,10 50,20 25)'
- 'LINEARRING' ???' Not sure how to specify this. Anyone?

Note that GBIF expects counter-clockwise winding order for WKT. You can supply clockwise WKT, but GBIF treats it as an exclusion, so you get all data not inside the WKT area. occ_download() behaves differently in that you should simply get no data back at all with clockwise WKT.

Long WKT: Options for handling long WKT strings: Note that long WKT strings are specially handled when using occ_search or occ_data. Here are the three options for long WKT strings (> 1500 characters), set one of these three via the parameter geom_big:

- asis the default setting. This means we don't do anything internally. That is, we just pass on your WKT string just as we've done before in this package.
- axe this option uses the **geoaxe** package to chop up your WKT string in to many polygons, which then leads to a separate data request for each polygon piece, then we combine all dat back together to give to you. Note that if your WKT string is not of type polygon, we drop back to asisas there's no way to chop up linestrings, etc. This option will in most cases be slower than the other two options. However, this polygon splitting approach won't have the problem of the disconnect between how many records you want and what you actually get back as with the bbox option.

This method uses chop, which uses GridTopologyfrom the **sp** package, which has two parameters cellsize and cells.dim that we use to chop up polygons. You can tweak those parameters here by tweaking geom_size and geom_n. geom_size seems to be more useful in toggling the number of WKT strings you get back.

See wkt_parse to manually break make WKT bounding box from a larger WKT string, or break a larger WKT string into many smaller ones.

• bbox - this option checks whether your WKT string is longer than 1500 characters, and if it is we create a bounding box from the WKT, do the GBIF search with that bounding box, then prune the resulting data to only those occurrences in your original WKT string. There is a big

caveat however. Because we create a bounding box from the WKT, and the limit parameter determines some subset of records to get, then when we prune the resulting data to the WKT, the number of records you get could be less than what you set with your limit parameter. However, you could set the limit to be high enough so that you get all records back found in that bounding box, then you'll get all the records available within the WKT.

Range queries: A range query is as it sounds - you query on a range of values defined by a lower and upper limit. Do a range query by specifying the lower and upper limit in a vector like depth='50,100'. It would be more R like to specify the range in a vector like c(50,100), but that sort of syntax allows you to do many searches, one for each element in the vector - thus range queries have to differ. The following parameters support range queries.

- · decimalLatitude
- · decimalLongitude
- depth
- · elevation
- · eventDate
- · lastInterpreted
- month
- year

Issue: The options for the issue parameter (from http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/OccurrenceIss

- BASIS_OF_RECORD_INVALID The given basis of record is impossible to interpret or seriously different from the recommended vocabulary.
- CONTINENT_COUNTRY_MISMATCH The interpreted continent and country do not match up.
- CONTINENT_DERIVED_FROM_COORDINATES The interpreted continent is based on the coordinates, not the verbatim string information.
- CONTINENT_INVALID Uninterpretable continent values found.
- COORDINATE_INVALID Coordinate value given in some form but GBIF is unable to interpret it.
- COORDINATE_OUT_OF_RANGE Coordinate has invalid lat/lon values out of their decimal max range.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTED The original coordinate was successfully reprojected from a different geodetic datum to WGS84.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTION_FAILED The given decimal latitude and longitude could not be reprojected to WGS84 based on the provided datum.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTION_SUSPICIOUS Indicates successful coordinate reprojection according to provided datum, but which results in a datum shift larger than 0.1 decimal degrees.
- COORDINATE_ROUNDED Original coordinate modified by rounding to 5 decimals.
- COUNTRY_COORDINATE_MISMATCH The interpreted occurrence coordinates fall outside of the indicated country.

 COUNTRY_DERIVED_FROM_COORDINATES The interpreted country is based on the coordinates, not the verbatim string information.

- COUNTRY_INVALID Uninterpretable country values found.
- COUNTRY_MISMATCH Interpreted country for dwc:country and dwc:countryCode contradict each other.
- DEPTH_MIN_MAX_SWAPPED Set if supplied min>max
- DEPTH_NON_NUMERIC Set if depth is a non numeric value
- DEPTH_NOT_METRIC Set if supplied depth is not given in the metric system, for example using feet instead of meters
- DEPTH_UNLIKELY Set if depth is larger than 11.000m or negative.
- ELEVATION_MIN_MAX_SWAPPED Set if supplied min > max elevation
- ELEVATION_NON_NUMERIC Set if elevation is a non numeric value
- ELEVATION_NOT_METRIC Set if supplied elevation is not given in the metric system, for example using feet instead of meters
- ELEVATION_UNLIKELY Set if elevation is above the troposphere (17km) or below 11km (Mariana Trench).
- GEODETIC_DATUM_ASSUMED_WGS84 Indicating that the interpreted coordinates assume they are based on WGS84 datum as the datum was either not indicated or interpretable.
- GEODETIC_DATUM_INVALID The geodetic datum given could not be interpreted.
- IDENTIFIED_DATE_INVALID The date given for dwc:dateIdentified is invalid and cant be interpreted at all.
- IDENTIFIED_DATE_UNLIKELY The date given for dwc:dateIdentified is in the future or before Linnean times (1700).
- MODIFIED_DATE_INVALID A (partial) invalid date is given for dc:modified, such as a non existing date, invalid zero month, etc.
- MODIFIED_DATE_UNLIKELY The date given for dc:modified is in the future or predates unix time (1970).
- MULTIMEDIA_DATE_INVALID An invalid date is given for dc:created of a multimedia object.
- MULTIMEDIA_URI_INVALID An invalid uri is given for a multimedia object.
- PRESUMED_NEGATED_LATITUDE Latitude appears to be negated, e.g. 32.3 instead of -32.3
- PRESUMED_NEGATED_LONGITUDE Longitude appears to be negated, e.g. 32.3 instead of -32.3
- PRESUMED_SWAPPED_COORDINATE Latitude and longitude appear to be swapped.
- RECORDED_DATE_INVALID A (partial) invalid date is given, such as a non existing date, invalid zero month, etc.
- RECORDED_DATE_MISMATCH The recording date specified as the eventDate string and the individual year, month, day are contradicting.
- RECORDED_DATE_UNLIKELY The recording date is highly unlikely, falling either into the future or represents a very old date before 1600 that predates modern taxonomy.

- REFERENCES_URI_INVALID An invalid uri is given for dc:references.
- TAXON_MATCH_FUZZY Matching to the taxonomic backbone can only be done using a fuzzy, non exact match.
- TAXON_MATCH_HIGHERRANK Matching to the taxonomic backbone can only be done on a higher rank and not the scientific name.
- TAXON_MATCH_NONE Matching to the taxonomic backbone cannot be done cause there was no match at all or several matches with too little information to keep them apart (homonyms).
- TYPE_STATUS_INVALID The given type status is impossible to interpret or seriously different from the recommended vocabulary.
- ZERO_COORDINATE Coordinate is the exact 0/0 coordinate, often indicating a bad null
 coordinate.

Counts: There is a slight difference in the way records are counted here vs. results from occ_count. For equivalent outcomes, in this function use hasCoordinate=TRUE, and hasGeospatialIssue=FALSE to have the same outcome using occ_count with isGeoreferenced=TRUE

This does nearly the same thing as occ_search(), but is a bit simplified for speed, and is for the most common use case where user just wants occurrence data, and not other information like taxon hierarchies and media (e.g., images). Alot of time in occ_search() is used parsing data to be more useable downstream. We do less of that in this function.

Value

An object of class gbif_data, which is a S3 class list, with slots for metadata (meta) and the occurrence data itself (data), and with attributes listing the user supplied arguments and whether it was a "single" or "many" search; that is, if you supply two values of the datasetKey parameter to searches are done, and it's a "many". meta is a list of length four with offset, limit, endOfRecords and count fields. data is a tibble (aka data.frame)

References

```
http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#search
```

See Also

```
downloads(), occ_search()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
(key <- name_backbone(name='Encelia californica')$speciesKey)
occ_data(taxonKey = key, limit = 4)
(res <- occ_data(taxonKey = key, limit = 400))

# Return 20 results, this is the default by the way
(key <- name_suggest(q='Helianthus annuus', rank='species')$key[1])
occ_data(taxonKey=key, limit=20)

# Instead of getting a taxon key first, you can search for a name directly
## However, note that using this approach (with \code{scientificName="..."})</pre>
```

```
## you are getting synonyms too. The results for using \code{scientifcName}
## and \code{taxonKey} parameters are the same in this case, but I wouldn't
## be surprised if for some names they return different results
occ_data(scientificName = 'Ursus americanus', curlopts=list(verbose=TRUE))
key <- name_backbone(name = 'Ursus americanus', rank='species')$usageKey</pre>
occ_data(taxonKey = key)
# Search by dataset key
occ_data(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a', limit=10)
# Search by catalog number
occ_data(catalogNumber="49366", limit=10)
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(catalogNumber=c("49366","Bird.27847588"), limit=10)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(catalogNumber="49366;Bird.27847588", limit=10)
# Use paging parameters (limit and start) to page. Note the different results
# for the two queries below.
occ_data(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',start=10,limit=5)
occ_data(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',start=20,limit=5)
# Many dataset keys
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(datasetKey=c("50c9509d-22c7-4a22-a47d-8c48425ef4a7",
   "7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a"), limit=20)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
v="50c9509d-22c7-4a22-a47d-8c48425ef4a7;7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a"
occ_data(datasetKey = v, limit=20)
# Search by recorder
occ_data(recordedBy="smith", limit=20)
# Many collector names
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(recordedBy=c("smith","BJ Stacey"), limit=10)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(recordedBy="smith;BJ Stacey", limit=10)
# Pass in curl options for extra fun
occ_data(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20, curlopts=list(verbose=TRUE))
occ_data(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20,
 curlopts = list(
   noprogress = FALSE,
   progressfunction = function(down, up) {
     cat(sprintf("up: %d | down %d\n", up, down))
      return(TRUE)
   }
 )
# occ_data(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20, curlopts=list(timeout_ms=1))
# Search for many species
```

```
splist <- c('Cyanocitta stelleri', 'Junco hyemalis', 'Aix sponsa')</pre>
keys <- sapply(splist, function(x) name_suggest(x)$key[1], USE.NAMES=FALSE)</pre>
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(taxonKey = keys, limit=5)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(taxonKey = paste0(keys, collapse = ";"), limit=5)
# Search using a synonym name
# Note that you'll see a message printing out that the accepted name will
# be used
occ_data(scientificName = 'Pulsatilla patens', limit=5)
# Search on latitidue and longitude
occ_data(decimalLatitude=40, decimalLongitude=-120, limit = 10)
# Search on a bounding box
## in well known text format
### polygon
occ_data(geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))',
 limit=20)
### multipolygon
wkt <- 'MULTIPOLYGON(((-123 38,-116 38,-116 43,-123 43,-123 38)),
   ((-97 41,-93 41,-93 45,-97 45,-97 41)))'
occ_data(geometry = gsub("\n\s+", "", wkt), limit = 20)
### polygon and taxonkey
key <- name_suggest(q='Aesculus hippocastanum')$key[1]</pre>
occ_data(taxonKey=key,
geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))',
limit=20)
## or using bounding box, converted to WKT internally
occ_data(geometry=c(-125.0,38.4,-121.8,40.9), limit=20)
## you can seaerch on many geometry objects
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
c('POLYGON((-102.2 46,-102.2 43.7,-93.9 43.7,-93.9 46,-102.2 46))',
'POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))')
occ_data(geometry = wkts, limit=20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(geometry = paste0(wkts, collapse = ";"), limit=20)
# Search on a long WKT string - too long for a GBIF search API request
## By default, a very long WKT string will likely cause a request failure as
## GBIF only handles strings up to about 1500 characters long. You can leave as is, or
## - Alternatively, you can choose to break up your polygon into many, and do a
        data request on each piece, and the output is put back together (see below)
## - Or, 2nd alternatively, you could use the GBIF download API
wkt <- "POLYGON((-9.178796777343678 53.22769021556159,
-12.167078027343678 51.56540789297837,
-12.958093652343678 49.78333685689162, -11.024499902343678 49.21251756301334,
-12.079187402343678 46.68179685941719, -15.067468652343678 45.83103608186854,
-15.770593652343678 43.58271629699817, -15.067468652343678 41.57676278827219,
```

```
-11.815515527343678 40.44938999172728,-12.958093652343678 37.72112962230871,
-11.639734277343678 36.52987439429357, -8.299890527343678 34.96062625095747,
-8.739343652343678 32.62357394385735, -5.223718652343678 30.90497915232165,
1.1044063476563224 31.80562077746643,1.1044063476563224 30.754036557416256,
6.905187597656322 32.02942785462211,5.147375097656322 32.99292810780193,
9.629796972656322 34.164474406524725,10.860265722656322 32.91918014319603,
14.551671972656322 33.72700959356651,13.409093847656322 34.888564192275204,
16.748937597656322 35.104560368110114,19.561437597656322 34.81643887792552,
18.594640722656322 36.38849705969625,22.989171972656322 37.162874858929854,
19.825109472656322 \  \  \, 39.50651757842751, 13.760656347656322 \  \  \, 38.89353140585116,
14.112218847656322 42.36091601976124,10.596593847656322 41.11488736647705,
9.366125097656322 43.70991402658437,5.059484472656322 42.62015372417812,
2.3348750976563224 45.21526500321446,-0.7412967773436776 46.80225692528942,
6.114171972656322 47.102229890207894,8.047765722656322 45.52399303437107,
12.881750097656322 48.22681126957933,9.190343847656322 48.693079457106684,
8.750890722656322 50.68283120621287,5.059484472656322 50.40356146487845,
4.268468847656322 52.377558897655156,1.4559688476563224 53.28027243658647,
0.8407344726563224 51.62000971578333,0.5770625976563224 49.32721423860726,
-2.5869999023436776 49.49875947592088, -2.4991092773436776 51.18135535408638,
-2.0596561523436776 52.53822562473851, -4.696374902343678 51.67454591918756,
-5.311609277343678 50.009802108095776, -6.629968652343678 48.75106196817059,
-7.684656152343678 50.12263634382465, -6.190515527343678 51.83776110910459,
-5.047937402343678 54.267098895684235, -6.893640527343678 53.69860705549198,
-8.915124902343678 54.77719740243195, -12.079187402343678 54.52294465763567,
-13.573328027343678 53.437631551347174,
-11.288171777343678 53.48995552517918,
-9.178796777343678 53.22769021556159))"
wkt <- gsub("\n", " ", wkt)
#### Default option with large WKT string fails
# res <- occ_data(geometry = wkt)</pre>
#### if WKT too long, with 'geom_big=bbox': makes into bounding box
res <- occ_data(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "bbox")</pre>
library("rgeos")
library("sp")
wktsp <- readWKT(wkt)
plot(wktsp)
coordinates(res$data) <- ~decimalLongitude+decimalLatitude</pre>
points(res$data)
#### Or, use 'geom_big=axe'
(res <- occ_data(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe"))</pre>
##### manipulate essentially number of polygons that result, so number of requests
##### default geom_size is 40
###### fewer calls
(res <- occ_data(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe", geom_size=50))</pre>
###### more calls
(res <- occ_data(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe", geom_size=30))</pre>
# Search on country
occ_data(country='US', limit=20)
isocodes[grep("France", isocodes$name),"code"]
```

```
occ_data(country='FR', limit=20)
occ_data(country='DE', limit=20)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(country=c('US','DE'), limit=20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(country = 'US;DE', limit=20)
# Get only occurrences with lat/long data
occ_data(taxonKey=key, hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get only occurrences that were recorded as living specimens
occ_data(basisOfRecord="LIVING_SPECIMEN", hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get occurrences for a particular eventDate
occ_data(taxonKey=key, eventDate="2013", limit=20)
occ_data(taxonKey=key, year="2013", limit=20)
occ_data(taxonKey=key, month="6", limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on depth
key <- name_backbone(name='Salmo salar', kingdom='animals')$speciesKey</pre>
occ_data(taxonKey=key, depth=1, limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on elevation
key <- name_backbone(name='Puma concolor', kingdom='animals')$speciesKey</pre>
occ_data(taxonKey=key, elevation=50, hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on institutionCode
occ_data(institutionCode="TLMF", limit=20)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(institutionCode=c("TLMF","ArtDatabanken"), limit=20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(institutionCode = "TLMF;ArtDatabanken", limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on collectionCode
occ_data(collectionCode="Floristic Databases MV - Higher Plants", limit=20)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(collectionCode=c("Floristic Databases MV - Higher Plants",
  "Artport"), limit = 20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(collectionCode = "Floristic Databases MV - Higher Plants;Artport",
 limit = 20)
# Get only those occurrences with spatial issues
occ_data(taxonKey=key, hasGeospatialIssue=TRUE, limit=20)
# Search using a query string
occ_data(search="kingfisher", limit=20)
# search on repatriated - doesn't work right now
# occ_data(repatriated = "")
# search on phylumKey
occ_data(phylumKey = 7707728, limit = 5)
```

```
# search on kingdomKey
occ_data(kingdomKey = 1, limit = 5)
# search on classKey
occ_data(classKey = 216, limit = 5)
# search on orderKey
occ_data(orderKey = 7192402, limit = 5)
# search on familyKey
occ_data(familyKey = 3925, limit = 5)
# search on genusKey
occ_data(genusKey = 1935496, limit = 5)
# search on establishmentMeans
occ_data(establishmentMeans = "INVASIVE", limit = 5)
occ_data(establishmentMeans = "NATIVE", limit = 5)
occ_data(establishmentMeans = "UNCERTAIN", limit = 5)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(establishmentMeans = c("INVASIVE", "NATIVE"), limit = 5)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(establishmentMeans = "INVASIVE; NATIVE", limit = 5)
# search on protocol
occ_data(protocol = "DIGIR", limit = 5)
# search on license
occ_data(license = "CC_BY_4_0", limit = 5)
# search on organismId
occ_data(organismId = "100", limit = 5)
# search on publishingOrg
occ_data(publishingOrg = "28eb1a3f-1c15-4a95-931a-4af90ecb574d", limit = 5)
# search on stateProvince
occ_data(stateProvince = "California", limit = 5)
# search on waterBody
occ_data(waterBody = "pacific ocean", limit = 5)
# search on locality
occ_data(locality = "Trondheim", limit = 5)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
res <- occ_data(locality = c("Trondheim", "Hovekilen"), limit = 5)</pre>
res$Trondheim$data
res$Hovekilen$data
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(locality = "Trondheim; Hovekilen", limit = 5)
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# Range queries
## See Detail for parameters that support range queries
occ_data(depth='50,100', limit = 20)
### this is not a range search, but does two searches for each depth
occ_data(depth=c(50,100), limit = 20)
## Range search with year
occ_data(year='1999,2000', limit=20)
## Range search with latitude
occ_data(decimalLatitude='29.59,29.6', limit = 20)
# Search by specimen type status
## Look for possible values of the typeStatus parameter looking at the typestatus dataset
occ_data(typeStatus = 'allotype', limit = 20)$data[,c('name','typeStatus')]
# Search by specimen record number
## This is the record number of the person/group that submitted the data, not GBIF's numbers
## You can see that many different groups have record number 1, so not super helpful
occ_data(recordNumber = 1, limit = 20)$data[,c('name','recordNumber','recordedBy')]
# Search by last time interpreted: Date the record was last modified in GBIF
## The lastInterpreted parameter accepts ISO 8601 format dates, including
## yyyy, yyyy-MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-dd. Range queries are accepted for lastInterpreted
occ_data(lastInterpreted = '2016-04-02', limit = 20)
# Search for occurrences with images
occ_data(mediaType = 'StillImage', limit = 20)
occ_data(mediaType = 'MovingImage', limit = 20)
occ_data(mediaType = 'Sound', limit = 20)
# Search by continent
## One of africa, antarctica, asia, europe, north_america, oceania, or
## south_america
occ_data(continent = 'south_america', limit = 20)$meta
occ_data(continent = 'africa', limit = 20)$meta
occ_data(continent = 'oceania', limit = 20)$meta
occ_data(continent = 'antarctica', limit = 20)$meta
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_data(continent = c('south_america', 'oceania'), limit = 20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_data(continent = 'south_america;oceania', limit = 20)
# Query based on issues - see Details for options
## one issue
x <- occ_data(taxonKey=1, issue='DEPTH_UNLIKELY', limit = 20)</pre>
x$data[,c('name','key','decimalLatitude','decimalLongitude','depth')]
## two issues
occ_data(taxonKey=1, issue=c('DEPTH_UNLIKELY','COORDINATE_ROUNDED'), limit = 20)
# Show all records in the Arizona State Lichen Collection that cant be matched to the GBIF
# backbone properly:
occ_data(datasetKey='84c0e1a0-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',
   issue=c('TAXON_MATCH_NONE', 'TAXON_MATCH_HIGHERRANK'), limit = 20)
```

```
# Parsing output by issue
(res <- occ_data(geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))', limit = 50))
## what do issues mean, can print whole table, or search for matches
head(gbif_issues())
gbif_issues()[ gbif_issues()$code %in% c('cdround','cudc','gass84','txmathi'), ]
## or parse issues in various ways
### remove data rows with certain issue classes
library('magrittr')
res %>% occ_issues(gass84)
### split issues into separate columns
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split")
### expand issues to more descriptive names
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "expand")
### split and expand
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split_expand")
### split, expand, and remove an issue class
res %>% occ_issues(-cudc, mutate = "split_expand")
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download

Spin up a download request for GBIF occurrence data.

Description

Spin up a download request for GBIF occurrence data.

```
occ_download(
  body = NULL,
  type = "and",
  format = "DWCA",
  user = NULL,
  pwd = NULL,
  email = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
occ_download_prep(
  body = NULL,
  type = "and",
  format = "DWCA",
  user = NULL,
  pwd = NULL,
  email = NULL,
```

```
curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

	For occ_download() and occ_download_prep(), one or more objects of class occ_predicate or occ_predicate_list, created by pred* functions (see download_predicate_dsl). If you use this, don't use body parameter.
body	if you prefer to pass in the payload yourself, use this parameter. if use this, don't pass anythig to the dots. accepts either an R list, or JSON. JSON is likely easier, since the JSON library jsonlite requires that you unbox strings that shouldn't be auto-converted to arrays, which is a bit tedious for large queries. optional
type	(character) One of equals (=), and (&), or (), lessThan (<), lessThanOrEquals (<=), greaterThan (>), greaterThanOrEquals (>=), in, within, not (!), like, isNotNull
format	(character) The download format. One of 'DWCA' (default), 'SIMPLE_CSV', or 'SPECIES_LIST'
user	(character) User name within GBIF's website. Required. See "Authentication" below
pwd	(character) User password within GBIF's website. Required. See "Authentication" below
email	(character) Email address to recieve download notice done email. Required. See "Authentication" below
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to $\ensuremath{HttpClient}$. see \ensuremath{curl} options

geometry

When using the geometry parameter, make sure that your well known text (WKT) is formatted as GBIF expects it. They expect WKT to have a counter-clockwise winding order. For example, the following is clockwise POLYGON((-19.5 34.1, -25.3 68.1, 35.9 68.1, 27.8 34.1, -19.5 34.1)), whereas they expect the other order: POLYGON((-19.5 34.1, 27.8 34.1, 35.9 68.1, -25.3 68.1, -19.5 34.1))

note that coordinate pairs are longitude latitude, longitude first, then latitude

you should not get any results if you supply WKT that has clockwise winding order.

also note that occ_search()/occ_data() behave differently with respect to WKT in that you can supply clockwise WKT to those functions but they treat it as an exclusion, so get all data not inside the WKT area.

Methods

- occ_download_prep: prepares a download request, but DOES NOT execute it. meant for use with occ_download_queue()
- occ_download: prepares a download request and DOES execute it

Authentication

For user, pwd, and email parameters, you can set them in one of three ways:

- Set them in your .Rprofile file with the names gbif_user, gbif_pwd, and gbif_email
- Set them in your .Renviron/.bash_profile (or similar) file with the names GBIF_USER, GBIF_PWD, and GBIF_EMAIL
- Simply pass strings to each of the parameters in the function call

We strongly recommend the second option - storing your details as environment variables as it's the most widely used way to store secrets.

See ?Startup for help.

Query length

GBIF has a limit of 12,000 characters for a download query. This means that you can have a pretty long query, but at some point it may lead to an error on GBIF's side and you'll have to split your query into a few.

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

References

```
See the API docs http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#download for more info, and the predicates docs http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#predicates
```

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait()
```

```
## Not run:
# occ_download(pred("basisOfRecord", "LITERATURE"))
# occ_download(pred("taxonKey", 3119195), pred_gt("elevation", 5000))
# occ_download(pred_gt("decimalLatitude", 50)
# occ_download(pred_gte("elevation", 9000)
# occ_download(pred_gte('decimalLatitude", 65)
# occ_download(pred("country", "US")
# occ_download(pred("institutionCode", "TLMF"))
# occ_download(pred("catalogNumber", 217880))

# download format
# z <- occ_download(pred_gte("decimalLatitude", 75),
# format = "SPECIES_LIST")

# res <- occ_download(pred("taxonKey", 7264332), pred("hasCoordinate", TRUE))</pre>
```

```
# pass output directly, or later, to occ_download_meta for more information
# occ_download(pred_gt('decimalLatitude', 75)) %>% occ_download_meta
# Multiple queries
# occ_download(pred_gte("decimalLatitude", 65),
# pred_lte("decimalLatitude", -65), type="or")
# gg <- occ_download(pred("depth", 80), pred("taxonKey", 2343454),</pre>
# type="or")
# x <- occ_download(pred_and(pred_within("POLYGON((-14 42, 9 38, -7 26, -14 42))"),</pre>
# pred_gte("elevation", 5000)))
# complex example with many predicates
# shows example of how to do date ranges for both year and month
# res <- occ_download(</pre>
# pred_gt("elevation", 5000),
# pred_in("basisOfRecord", c('HUMAN_OBSERVATION','OBSERVATION','MACHINE_OBSERVATION')),
# pred("country", "US"),
# pred("hasCoordinate", TRUE),
# pred("hasGeospatialIssue", FALSE),
# pred_gte("year", 1999),
# pred_lte("year", 2011),
# pred_gte("month", 3),
# pred_lte("month", 8)
# )
# Using body parameter - pass in your own complete query
## as JSON
query1 <- '{"creator":"sckott",</pre>
  "notification_address":["myrmecocystus@gmail.com"],
  "predicate":{"type":"and","predicates":[
    {"type": "equals", "key": "TAXON_KEY", "value": "7264332"},
    {"type": "equals", "key": "HAS_COORDINATE", "value": "TRUE"}]}
}'
# res <- occ_download(body = query1, curlopts=list(verbose=TRUE))</pre>
## as a list
library(jsonlite)
query <- list(</pre>
 creator = unbox("sckott"),
 notification_address = "myrmecocystus@gmail.com",
 predicate = list(
    type = unbox("and"),
    predicates = list(
      list(type = unbox("equals"), key = unbox("TAXON_KEY"),
        value = unbox("7264332")),
      list(type = unbox("equals"), key = unbox("HAS_COORDINATE"),
        value = unbox("TRUE"))
   )
 )
# res <- occ_download(body = query, curlopts = list(verbose = TRUE))</pre>
```

```
# Prepared query
occ_download_prep(pred("basisOfRecord", "LITERATURE"))
occ_download_prep(pred("basisOfRecord", "LITERATURE"), format = "SIMPLE_CSV")
occ_download_prep(pred("basisOfRecord", "LITERATURE"), format = "SPECIES_LIST")
occ_download_prep(pred_in("taxonKey", c(2977832, 2977901, 2977966, 2977835)))
occ_download_prep(pred_within("POLYGON((-14 42, 9 38, -7 26, -14 42))"))
## a complicated example
occ_download_prep(
  pred_in("basisOfRecord", c("MACHINE_OBSERVATION", "HUMAN_OBSERVATION")),
  pred_in("taxonKey", c(2498343, 2481776, 2481890)),
  pred_in("country", c("GB", "IE")),
  pred_or(pred_lte("year", 1989), pred("year", 2000))
# x = occ_download(
   pred_in("basisOfRecord", c("MACHINE_OBSERVATION", "HUMAN_OBSERVATION")),
    pred_in("taxonKey", c(9206251, 3112648)),
    pred_in("country", c("US", "MX")),
    pred_and(pred_gte("year", 1989), pred_lte("year", 1991))
#)
# occ_download_meta(x)
# z <- occ_download_get(x)</pre>
# df <- occ_download_import(z)</pre>
# str(df)
# library(dplyr)
# unique(df$basisOfRecord)
# unique(df$taxonKey)
# unique(df$countryCode)
# sort(unique(df$year))
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_cancel

Cancel a download creation process.

Description

Cancel a download creation process.

```
occ_download_cancel(key, user = NULL, pwd = NULL, curlopts = list())
occ_download_cancel_staged(
   user = NULL,
   pwd = NULL,
   limit = 20,
   start = 0,
   curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

key	(character) A key generated from a request, like that from occ_download. Required.
user	(character) User name within GBIF's website. Required. See Details.
pwd	(character) User password within GBIF's website. Required. See Details.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to <pre>HttpClient</pre> . see curl_options for curl options
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 20
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0

Details

Note, these functions only cancel a job in progress. If your download is already prepared for you, this won't do anything to change that.

occ_download_cancel cancels a specific job by download key - returns success message occ_download_cancel_staged cancels all jobs with status RUNNING or PREPARING - if none are found, returns a message saying so - if some found, they are cancelled, returning message saying so

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
# occ_download_cancel(key="0003984-140910143529206")
# occ_download_cancel_staged()
## End(Not run)
```

Description

List datasets for a download

```
occ_download_datasets(key, limit = 20, start = 0, curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

key	A key generated from a request, like that from occ_download()
limit	(integer/numeric) Number of records to return. Default: 20, Max: 1000
start	(integer/numeric) Record number to start at. Default: 0
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

Value

a list with two slots:

- meta: a single row data.frame with columns: offset, limit, endofrecords, count
- results: a tibble with the results, of three columns: downloadKey, datasetKey, numberRecords

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
    occ_download_datasets(key="0003983-140910143529206")
    occ_download_datasets(key="0003983-140910143529206", limit = 3)
    occ_download_datasets(key="0003983-140910143529206", limit = 3, start = 10)

## End(Not run)

occ_download_dataset_activity

    Lists the downloads activity of a dataset
```

Description

Lists the downloads activity of a dataset

```
occ_download_dataset_activity(
  dataset,
  limit = 20,
  start = 0,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

dataset	(character) A dataset key
limit	(integer/numeric) Number of records to return. Default: 20, Max: 1000
start	(integer/numeric) Record number to start at. Default: 0
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to $\ensuremath{HttpClient}$. see \ensuremath{curl} options

Value

a list with two slots:

- meta: a single row data.frame with columns: offset, limit, endofrecords, count
- results: a tibble with the nested data flattened, with many columns with the same download. or download.request. prefixes

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

```
## Not run:
res <- occ_download_dataset_activity("7f2edc10-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a")
res
res$meta
res$meta
res$metascount

# pagination
occ_download_dataset_activity("7f2edc10-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a",
limit = 3000)
occ_download_dataset_activity("7f2edc10-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a",
limit = 3, start = 10)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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occ_download_get	Get a download from GBIF.
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Description

Get a download from GBIF.

Usage

```
occ_download_get(key, path = ".", overwrite = FALSE, curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

key A key generated from a request, like that from occ_download

path Path to write zip file to. Default: ".", with a .zip appended to the end.

overwrite Will only overwrite existing path if TRUE.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Details

Downloads the zip file to a directory you specify on your machine. crul::HttpClient() is used internally to write the zip file to disk. See crul::writing-options. This function only downloads the file. See occ_download_import to open a downloaded file in your R session. The speed of this function is of course proportional to the size of the file to download. For example, a 58 MB file on my machine took about 26 seconds.

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

```
## Not run:
occ_download_get("0000066-140928181241064")
occ_download_get("0003983-140910143529206", overwrite = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_import

occ_download_import Import a downloaded file from GBIF.

Description

Import a downloaded file from GBIF.

Usage

```
occ_download_import(x = NULL, key = NULL, path = ".", fill = TRUE, ...)
as.download(path = ".", key = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as.download(path = ".", key = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'download'
as.download(path = ".", key = NULL)
```

Arguments

X	The output of a call to occ_download_get
key	A key generated from a request, like that from occ_download
path	Path to unzip file to. Default: "." Writes to folder matching zip file name
fill	(logical) (default: FALSE). If TRUE then in case the rows have unequal length, blank fields are implicitly filled. passed on to fill parameter in data.table::fread. If you get problems with this function crashing it could be due to data.table failing, in which case try setting fill=FALSE
• • •	parameters passed on to data.table::fread()

Details

You can provide either x as input, or both key and path. We use data.table::fread() internally to read data.

Value

```
a tibble (data.frame)
```

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# First, kick off at least 1 download, then wait for the job to be complete
# Then use your download keys
res <- occ_download_get(key="0000066-140928181241064", overwrite=TRUE)
occ_download_import(res)
occ_download_get(key="0000066-140928181241064", overwrite = TRUE) %>%
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# coerce a file path to the right class to feed to occ_download_import
# as.download("0000066-140928181241064.zip")
# as.download(key = "0000066-140928181241064")
# occ_download_import(as.download("0000066-140928181241064.zip"))
# download a dump that has a CSV file
# res <- occ_download_get(key = "0001369-160509122628363", overwrite=TRUE)</pre>
# occ_download_import(res)
# occ_download_import(key = "0001369-160509122628363")
# download and import a species list (in csv format)
# x <- occ_download_get("0000172-190415153152247")</pre>
# occ_download_import(x)
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_list

Lists the downloads created by a user.

Description

Lists the downloads created by a user.

Usage

```
occ_download_list(
  user = NULL,
  pwd = NULL,
  limit = 20,
  start = 0,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

user (character) User name within GBIF's website. Required. See Details.

pwd (character) User password within GBIF's website. Required. See Details.

limit (integer/numeric) Number of records to return. Default: 20, Max: 1000

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start (integer/numeric) Record number to start at. Default: 0

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Value

a list with two slots:

- meta: a single row data.frame with columns: offset, limit, endofrecords, count
- results: a tibble with the nested data flattened, with many columns with the same request. prefix

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
occ_download_list(user="sckott")
occ_download_list(user="sckott", limit = 5)
occ_download_list(user="sckott", start = 21)
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_meta

Retrieves the occurrence download metadata by its unique key.

Description

Retrieves the occurrence download metadata by its unique key.

Usage

```
occ_download_meta(key, curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

key A key generated from a request, like that from occ_download

 ${\it curlopts} \qquad \qquad {\it list of named curl options passed on to \ {\it HttpClient}}. \ see \ {\it curl_options for curl}$

options

Value

an object of class occ_download_meta, a list with slots for the download key, the DOI assigned to the download, license link, the request details you sent in the occ_download() request, and metadata about the size and date/time of the request

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
occ_download_meta(key="0003983-140910143529206")
occ_download_meta("0000066-140928181241064")
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_queue

Download requests in a queue

Description

Download requests in a queue

Usage

```
occ_download_queue(..., .list = list(), status_ping = 10)
```

Arguments

```
... any number of occ_download() requests
.list any number of occ_download_prep() requests
```

status_ping (integer) seconds between pings checking status of the download request. gen-

erally larger numbers for larger requests. default: 10 (i.e., 10 seconds). must be

10 or greater

Details

This function is a convenience wrapper around occ_download(), allowing the user to kick off any number of requests, while abiding by GBIF rules of 3 concurrent requests per user.

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Value

a list of occ_download class objects, see occ_download_get() to fetch data

How it works

It works by using lazy evaluation to collect your requests into a queue. Then it kicks of the first 3 requests. Then in a while loop, we check status of those requests, and when any request finishes, we kick off the next, and so on. So in theory, there may not always strictly be 3 running concurrently, but the function will usually provide for 3 running concurrently.

Beware

This function is still in development. There's a lot of complexity to this problem. We'll be rolling out fixes and improvements in future versions of the package, so expect to have to adjust your code with new versions.

Note

see downloads for an overview of GBIF downloads methods

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_wait(), occ_download()
```

```
## Not run:
if (interactive()) { # dont run in automated example runs, too costly
# passing occ_download() requests via ...
out <- occ_download_queue(</pre>
 occ_download(pred('taxonKey', 3119195), pred("year", 1976)),
 occ_download(pred('taxonKey', 3119195), pred("year", 2001)),
 occ_download(pred('taxonKey', 3119195), pred("year", 2001),
   pred_lte("month", 8)),
 occ_download(pred('taxonKey', 5229208), pred("year", 2011)),
 occ_download(pred('taxonKey', 2480946), pred("year", 2015)),
 occ_download(pred("country", "NZ"), pred("year", 1999),
   pred("month", 3)),
 occ_download(pred("catalogNumber", "Bird.27847588"),
   pred("year", 1998), pred("month", 2))
)
# supports <= 3 requests too
out <- occ_download_queue(</pre>
 occ_download(pred("country", "NZ"), pred("year", 1999), pred("month", 3)),
 occ_download(pred("catalogNumber", "Bird.27847588"), pred("year", 1998),
   pred("month", 2))
)
```

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```
# using pre-prepared requests via .list
keys <- c(7905507, 5384395, 8911082)
queries <- list()
for (i in seq_along(keys)) {
  queries[[i]] <- occ_download_prep(</pre>
    pred("taxonKey", keys[i]),
    pred_in("basisOfRecord", c("HUMAN_OBSERVATION","OBSERVATION")),
    pred("hasCoordinate", TRUE),
    pred("hasGeospatialIssue", FALSE),
    pred("year", 1993)
}
out <- occ_download_queue(.list = queries)</pre>
# another pre-prepared example
yrs <- 1930:1934
queries <- list()
for (i in seq_along(yrs)) {
  queries[[i]] <- occ_download_prep(</pre>
    pred("taxonKey", 2877951),
    pred_in("basisOfRecord", c("HUMAN_OBSERVATION","OBSERVATION")),
    pred("hasCoordinate", TRUE),
    pred("hasGeospatialIssue", FALSE),
    pred("year", yrs[i])
}
out <- occ_download_queue(.list = queries)</pre>
out
## End(Not run)
```

occ_download_wait

Wait for an occurrence download to be done

Description

Wait for an occurrence download to be done

Usage

```
occ_download_wait(x, status_ping = 5, curlopts = list(), quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

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Value

an object of class occ_download_meta, see occ_download_meta() for details

Note

occ_download_queue() is similar, but handles many requests at once; occ_download_wait handles one request at a time

See Also

```
Other downloads: download_predicate_dsl, occ_download_cancel(), occ_download_dataset_activity(), occ_download_datasets(), occ_download_get(), occ_download_import(), occ_download_list(), occ_download_meta(), occ_download_queue(), occ_download()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- occ_download(
   pred("taxonKey", 9206251),
   pred_in("country", c("US", "MX")),
   pred_gte("year", 1971)
)
res <- occ_download_wait(x)
occ_download_meta(x)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

occ_facet

Facet GBIF occurrences

Description

Facet GBIF occurrences

Usage

```
occ_facet(facet, facetMincount = NULL, curlopts = list(), ...)
```

Arguments

```
facet (character) a character vector of length 1 or greater. Required.

facetMincount (numeric) minimum number of records to be included in the faceting results

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

... Facet parameters, such as for paging based on each facet variable, e.g., country.facetLimit
```

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Details

All fields can be faceted on except for last "lastInterpreted", "eventDate", and "geometry" If a faceted variable is not found, it is silently dropped, returning nothing for that query

Value

A list of tibbles (data.frame's) for each facet (each element of the facet parameter).

See Also

occ_search() also has faceting ability, but can include occurrence data in addition to facets

Examples

```
## Not run:
occ_facet(facet = "country")
# facetMincount - minimum number of records to be included
# in the faceting results
occ_facet(facet = "country", facetMincount = 30000000L)
occ_facet(facet = c("country", "basisOfRecord"))
# paging with many facets
occ_facet(
  facet = c("country", "basisOfRecord", "hasCoordinate"),
  country.facetLimit = 3,
  basisOfRecord.facetLimit = 6
# paging
## limit
occ_facet(facet = "country", country.facetLimit = 3)
## offset
occ_facet(facet = "country", country.facetLimit = 3,
  country.facetOffset = 3)
# Pass on curl options
occ_facet(facet = "country", country.facetLimit = 3,
  curlopts = list(verbose = TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

occ_fields

Vector of fields in the output for the function occ_search()

Description

These fields can be specified in the fields parameer in the occ_search() function.

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occ_get

Get data for specific GBIF occurrences.

Description

Get data for specific GBIF occurrences.

Usage

```
occ_get(
  key = NULL,
  return = "all",
  verbatim = FALSE,
  fields = "minimal",
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

key	Occurrence key
return	One of data, hier, meta, or all. If "data", a data.frame with the data. "hier" returns the classifications in a list for each record. meta returns the metadata for the entire call. 'all' gives all data back in a list. Ignored if verbatim=TRUE.
verbatim	Return verbatim object (TRUE) or cleaned up object (FALSE, default).
fields	(character) Default ("minimal") will return just taxon name, key, latitude, and longitute. 'all' returns all fields. Or specify each field you want returned by name, e.g. fields = c('name', 'decimalLatitude', 'altitude').
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to <pre>HttpClient</pre> . see curl_options for curl options

Value

A data.frame or list of data.frame's.

References

```
https://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#occurrence
```

```
## Not run:
occ_get(key=855998194, return="data")
occ_get(key=855998194, "hier")
occ_get(key=855998194, 'all')

# many occurrences
occ_get(key=c(101010, 240713150, 855998194), return="data")
```

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```
# Verbatim data
occ_get(key=855998194, verbatim=TRUE)
occ_get(key=855998194, fields='all', verbatim=TRUE)
occ_get(key=855998194, fields=c('scientificName', 'lastCrawled', 'county'),
    verbatim=TRUE)
occ_get(key=c(855998194, 620594291), verbatim=TRUE)
occ_get(key=c(855998194, 620594291), fields='all', verbatim=TRUE)
occ_get(key=c(855998194, 620594291),
    fields=c('scientificName', 'decimalLatitude', 'basisOfRecord'),
    verbatim=TRUE)

# Pass in curl options
occ_get(key=855998194, curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

occ_issues

Parse and examine further GBIF occurrence issues on a dataset.

Description

Parse and examine further GBIF occurrence issues on a dataset.

Usage

```
occ_issues(.data, ..., mutate = NULL)
```

Arguments

.data

Output from a call to occ_search(), occ_data(), or occ_download_import(), but only if return="all", or return="data", otherwise function stops with error. The data from occ_download_import is just a regular data.frame so you can pass in a data.frame to this function, but if it doesn't have certain columns it will fail.

. . .

 $Named\ parameters\ to\ only\ get\ back\ (e.g.\ cdround),\ or\ to\ remove\ (e.g.\ -cdround).$

mutate

(character) One of:

- split Split issues into new columns.
- expand Expand issue abbreviated codes into descriptive names. for downloads datasets, this is not super useful since the issues come to you as expanded already.
- split_expand Split into new columns, and expand issue names.

For split and split_expand, values in cells become y ("yes") or n ("no")

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Details

See also the vignette Cleaning data using GBIF issues

Note that you can also query based on issues, e.g., occ_search(taxonKey=1,issue='DEPTH_UNLIKELY'). However, I imagine it's more likely that you want to search for occurrences based on a taxonomic name, or geographic area, not based on issues, so it makes sense to pull data down, then clean as needed using this function.

This function only affects the data element in the gbif class that is returned from a call to occ_search(). Maybe in a future version we will remove the associated records from the hierarchy and media elements as they are removed from the data element.

You'll notice that we sort columns to make it easier to glimpse the important parts of your data, namely taxonomic name, taxon key, latitude and longitude, and the issues. The columns are unchanged otherwise.

References

http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/OccurrenceIssue.

```
## Not run:
# what do issues mean, can print whole table
head(gbif_issues())
# or just occurrence related issues
gbif_issues()[which(gbif_issues()$type %in% c("occurrence")),]
# or search for matches
iss <- c('cdround','cudc','gass84','txmathi')</pre>
gbif_issues()[ gbif_issues()$code %in% iss, ]
# compare out data to after occ_issues use
(out <- occ_search(limit=100))</pre>
out %>% occ_issues(cdround)
# occ_data
(out <- occ_data(limit=100))</pre>
out %>% occ_issues(cdround)
# Parsing output by issue
(res <- occ_data(</pre>
  geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))',
  limit = 600)
## or parse issues in various ways
### include only rows with cdround issue
gg <- res %>% occ_issues(cdround)
NROW(res$data)
NROW(gg$data)
head(res$data)[,c(1:5)]
head(gg\$data)[,c(1:5)]
```

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```
### remove data rows with certain issue classes
res %>% occ_issues(-cdround, -cudc)
### split issues into separate columns
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split")
res %>% occ_issues(-cudc, -mdatunl, mutate = "split")
res %>% occ_issues(gass84, mutate = "split")
### expand issues to more descriptive names
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "expand")
### split and expand
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split_expand")
### split, expand, and remove an issue class
res %>% occ_issues(-cdround, mutate = "split_expand")
## Or you can use occ_issues without %>%
occ_issues(res, -cdround, mutate = "split_expand")
# from GBIF downloaded data via occ_download_* functions
res <- occ_download_get(key="0000066-140928181241064", overwrite=TRUE)</pre>
x <- occ_download_import(res)</pre>
occ_issues(x, -txmathi)
occ_issues(x, txmathi)
occ_issues(x, gass84)
occ_issues(x, zerocd)
occ_issues(x, gass84, txmathi)
occ_issues(x, mutate = "split")
occ_issues(x, -gass84, mutate = "split")
occ_issues(x, mutate = "expand")
occ_issues(x, mutate = "split_expand")
# occ_search/occ_data with many inputs - give slightly different output
# format than normal 2482598, 2498387
xyz \leftarrow occ_data(taxonKey = c(9362842, 2492483, 2435099), limit = 300)
xyz
length(xyz) # length 3
names(xyz) # matches taxonKey values passed in
occ_issues(xyz, -gass84)
occ_issues(xyz, -cdround)
occ_issues(xyz, -cdround, -gass84)
## End(Not run)
```

occ_metadata

Search for catalog numbers, collection codes, collector names, and institution codes.

Description

Search for catalog numbers, collection codes, collector names, and institution codes.

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Usage

```
occ_metadata(
  type = "catalogNumber",
  q = NULL,
  limit = 5,
  pretty = TRUE,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

Type of data, one of catalogNumber, collectionCode, recordedBy, or institutionCode. Unique partial strings work too, like 'cat' for catalogNumber

q Search term

limit Number of results, default=5

pretty Pretty as true (Default) uses cat to print data, FALSE gives character strings.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl options

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#search

```
## Not run:
# catalog number
occ_metadata(type = "catalogNumber", q=122)
# collection code
occ_metadata(type = "collectionCode", q=12)
# institution code
occ_metadata(type = "institutionCode", q='GB')
# recorded by
occ_metadata(type = "recordedBy", q='scott')
# data as character strings
occ_metadata(type = "catalogNumber", q=122, pretty=FALSE)
# Change number of results returned
occ_metadata(type = "catalogNumber", q=122, limit=10)
# Partial unique type strings work too
occ_metadata(type = "cat", q=122)
# Pass on curl options
occ_metadata(type = "cat", q=122, curlopts = list(verbose = TRUE))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

occ_search

Search for GBIF occurrences

Description

Search for GBIF occurrences

```
occ_search(
  taxonKey = NULL,
  scientificName = NULL,
  country = NULL,
  publishingCountry = NULL,
  hasCoordinate = NULL,
  typeStatus = NULL,
  recordNumber = NULL,
  lastInterpreted = NULL,
  continent = NULL,
  geometry = NULL,
  geom_big = "asis",
  geom\_size = 40,
  geom_n = 10,
  recordedBy = NULL,
  basisOfRecord = NULL,
  datasetKey = NULL,
  eventDate = NULL,
  catalogNumber = NULL,
  year = NULL,
 month = NULL,
  decimalLatitude = NULL,
  decimalLongitude = NULL,
  elevation = NULL,
  depth = NULL,
  institutionCode = NULL,
  collectionCode = NULL,
  hasGeospatialIssue = NULL,
  issue = NULL,
  search = NULL,
  mediaType = NULL,
  subgenusKey = NULL,
  repatriated = NULL,
  phylumKey = NULL,
  kingdomKey = NULL,
```

```
classKey = NULL,
  orderKey = NULL,
  familyKey = NULL,
  genusKey = NULL,
  establishmentMeans = NULL,
  protocol = NULL,
  license = NULL,
  organismId = NULL,
  publishingOrg = NULL,
  stateProvince = NULL,
 waterBody = NULL,
  locality = NULL,
  limit = 500,
  start = 0,
  fields = "all",
  return = "all",
  facet = NULL,
  facetMincount = NULL,
  facetMultiselect = NULL,
  skip_validate = TRUE,
  curlopts = list(),
)
```

Arguments

taxonKey

(numeric) A taxon key from the GBIF backbone. All included and synonym taxa are included in the search, so a search for aves with taxononKey=212 (i.e. /oc-currence/search?taxonKey=212) will match all birds, no matter which species. You can pass many keys by passing occ_search in a call to an lapply-family function (see last example below).

scientificName

A scientific name from the GBIF backbone. All included and synonym taxa are included in the search.

country

The 2-letter country code (as per ISO-3166-1) of the country in which the occurrence was recorded. See here $http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1$

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publishingCountry

The 2-letter country code (as per ISO-3166-1) of the country in which the occurrence was recorded.

hasCoordinate

(logical) Return only occurence records with lat/long data (TRUE) or all records (FALSE, default).

typeStatus

Type status of the specimen. One of many options. See ?typestatus

recordNumber

Number recorded by collector of the data, different from GBIF record number.

See http://rs.tdwg.org/dwc/terms/#recordNumber for more info

lastInterpreted

Date the record was last modified in GBIF, in ISO 8601 format: yyyy, yyyy-MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-dd. Supports range queries, smaller,larger (e.g., '1990,1991', whereas '1991,1990' wouldn't work)

continent Continent. One of africa, antarctica, asia, europe, north_america (North Amer-

ica includes the Caribbean and reachies down and includes Panama), oceania,

or south_america

geometry Searches for occurrences inside a polygon described in Well Known Text (WKT)

format. A WKT shape written as either POINT, LINESTRING, LINEARRING POLYGON, or MULTIPOLYGON. Example of a polygon: POLYGON((30.1 10.1, 20, 20 40, 40 40, 30.1 10.1)) would be queried as http://bit.ly/1BzNwDq

See also the section **WKT** below.

geom_big (character) One of "axe", "bbox", or "asis" (default). See Details.

geom_size (integer) An integer indicating size of the cell. Default: 40. See Details.

geom_n (integer) An integer indicating number of cells in each dimension. Default: 10.

See Details.

recordedBy The person who recorded the occurrence.

basisOfRecord Basis of record, as defined in our BasisOfRecord enum here http://gbif. github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/BasisOfRecord.

html Acceptable values are:

FOSSIL_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a fossilized specimen.

 HUMAN_OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation made by one or more people.

• LITERATURE An occurrence record based on literature alone.

- LIVING_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a living specimen, e.g.
- MACHINE_OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation made by a machine.
- OBSERVATION An occurrence record describing an observation.
- PRESERVED_SPECIMEN An occurrence record describing a preserved specimen.
- UNKNOWN Unknown basis for the record.

datasetKey The occurrence dataset key (a uuid)

eventDate Occurrence date in ISO 8601 format: yyyy, yyyy-MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-

dd. Supports range queries, smaller,larger (e.g., '1990,1991', whereas '1991,1990'

wouldn't work)

catalogNumber An identifier of any form assigned by the source within a physical collection or

digital dataset for the record which may not unique, but should be fairly unique

in combination with the institution and collection code.

year The 4 digit year. A year of 98 will be interpreted as AD 98. Supports range

queries, smaller, larger (e.g., '1990, 1991', whereas '1991, 1990' wouldn't work)

month The month of the year, starting with 1 for January. Supports range queries,

smaller, larger (e.g., '1,2', whereas '2,1' wouldn't work)

decimalLatitude

Latitude in decimals between -90 and 90 based on WGS 84. Supports range

queries, smaller, larger (e.g., '25,30', whereas '30,25' wouldn't work)

decimalLongitude

Longitude in decimals between -180 and 180 based on WGS 84. Supports range

queries (e.g., '-0.4,-0.2', whereas '-0.2,-0.4' wouldn't work).

elevation Elevation in meters above sea level. Supports range queries, smaller, larger (e.g.,

'5,30', whereas '30,5' wouldn't work)

depth Depth in meters relative to elevation. For example 10 meters below a lake sur-

face with given elevation. Supports range queries, smaller, larger (e.g., '5,30',

whereas '30,5' wouldn't work)

institutionCode

An identifier of any form assigned by the source to identify the institution the

record belongs to. Not guaranteed to be que.

collectionCode An identifier of any form assigned by the source to identify the physical collec-

tion or digital dataset uniquely within the text of an institution.

hasGeospatialIssue

(logical) Includes/excludes occurrence records which contain spatial issues (as determined in our record interpretation), i.e. hasGeospatialIssue=TRUE returns only those records with spatial issues while hasGeospatialIssue=FALSE includes only records without spatial issues. The absence of this parameter re-

turns any record with or without spatial issues.

issue (character) One or more of many possible issues with each occurrence record.

See Details. Issues passed to this parameter filter results by the issue.

search Query terms. The value for this parameter can be a simple word or a phrase.

mediaType Media type. Default is NULL, so no filtering on mediatype. Options: NULL,

'MovingImage', 'Sound', and 'StillImage'.

subgenusKey (numeric) Subgenus classification key.

repatriated (character) Searches for records whose publishing country is different to the

country where the record was recorded in.

phylumKey (numeric) Phylum classification key.
kingdomKey (numeric) Kingdom classification key.
classKey (numeric) Class classification key.
orderKey (numeric) Order classification key.
familyKey (numeric) Family classification key.
genusKey (numeric) Genus classification key.

establishmentMeans

(character) EstablishmentMeans, possible values include: INTRODUCED, IN-

VASIVE, MANAGED, NATIVE, NATURALISED, UNCERTAIN

protocol (character) Protocol or mechanism used to provide the occurrence record. See

Details for possible values

license (character) The type license applied to the dataset or record. Possible val-

ues: CC0_1_0, CC_BY_4_0, CC_BY_NC_4_0, UNSPECIFIED, and UNSUP-

PORTED

organismId (numeric) An identifier for the Organism instance (as opposed to a particular

digital record of the Organism). May be a globally unique identifier or an iden-

tifier specific to the data set.

publishingOrg (character) The publishing organization key (a UUID).

stateProvince (character) The name of the next smaller administrative region than country

(state, province, canton, department, region, etc.) in which the Location occurs.

waterBody (character) The name of the water body in which the locations occur

locality (character) The specific description of the place.

limit Number of records to return. Default: 500. Note that the per request maximum

is 300, but since we set it at 500 for the function, we do two requests to get you the 500 records (if there are that many). Note that there is a hard maximum of 200,000, which is calculated as the limit+start, so start=199,000 and

limit=2000 won't work

start Record number to start at. Use in combination with limit to page through results.

Note that we do the paging internally for you, but you can manually set the

start parameter

fields (character) Default ('all') returns all fields. 'minimal' returns just taxon name,

key, latitude, and longitute. Or specify each field you want returned by name,

e.g. fields = c('name', 'latitude', 'elevation').

return One of 'data', 'hier', 'meta', or 'all'. If 'data', a data.frame with the data. 'hier'

returns the classifications in a list for each record. 'meta' returns the metadata

for the entire call. 'all' (default) gives all data back in a list.

facet (character) a character vector of length 1 or greater. Required.

facetMincount (numeric) minimum number of records to be included in the faceting results

facetMultiselect

 $(logical) \ Set \ to \ TRUE \ to \ still \ return \ counts \ for \ values \ that \ are \ not \ currently \ filtered.$

See examples. Default: FALSE

Faceting: All fields can be faceted on except for last "lastInterpreted", "event-

Date", and "geometry"

You can do facet searches alongside searching occurrence data, and return both,

or only return facets, or only occurrence data, etc.

skip_validate (logical) whether to skip wicket::wkt_validate call or not. passed down to

check_wkt(). Default: TRUE

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

... additional facet parameters

Details

protocol parameter options:

- BIOCASE A BioCASe protocl compliant service.
- DIGIR A DiGIR service endpoint.
- DIGIR_MANIS A DiGIR service slightly modified for the MANIS network.
- DWC_ARCHIVE A Darwin Core Archive as defined by the Darwin Core Text Guidelines.
- EML A single EML metadata document in any EML version.

- FEED Syndication feeds like RSS or ATOM of various flavors.
- OAI_PMH The Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting.
- OTHER Any other service not covered by this enum so far.
- TAPIR A TAPIR service.
- TCS_RDF Taxon Concept data given as RDF based on the TDWG ontology.
- TCS_XML A Taxon Concept Schema document.
- WFS An OGC Web Feature Service.
- WMS An OGC Web Map Service.

Multiple parmeters: Note that you can pass in a vector to one of taxonKey, scientificName, datasetKey, catalogNumber, recordedBy, geometry, country, publishingCountry, recordNumber, search, institutionCode, collectionCode, decimalLatitude, decimalLongitude, depth, year, typeStatus, lastInterpreted, continent, or mediatype parameters in a function call, but not a vector >1 of these parameters at the same time

Hierarchies: hierarchies are returned wih each occurrence object. There is no option no to return them from the API. However, within the occ_search function you can select whether to return just hierarchies, just data, all of data and hiearchies and metadata, or just metadata. If all hierarchies are the same we just return one for you.

Data: By default only three data fields are returned: name (the species name), decimallatitude, and decimallongitude. Set parameter minimal=FALSE if you want more data.

Nerds: You can pass parameters not defined in this function into the call to the GBIF API to control things about the call itself using curlopts. See an example below that passes in the verbose function to get details on the http call.

Scientific names vs. taxon keys: In the previous GBIF API and the version of rgbif that wrapped that API, you could search the equivalent of this function with a species name, which was convenient. However, names are messy right. So it sorta makes sense to sort out the species key numbers you want exactly, and then get your occurrence data with this function. GBIF has added a parameter scientificName to allow searches by scientific names in this function - which includes synonym taxa. *Note:* that if you do use the scientificName parameter, we will check internally that it's not a synonym of an accepted name, and if it is, we'll search on the accepted name. If you want to force searching by a synonym do so by finding the GBIF identifier first with any name_* functions, then pass that ID to the taxonKey parameter.

WKT: Examples of valid WKT objects:

- 'POLYGON((-19.5 34.1, 27.8 34.1, 35.9 68.1, -25.3 68.1, -19.5 34.1))'
- 'MULTIPOLYGON(((-123 38,-116 38,-116 43,-123 43,-123 38)),((-97 41,-93 41,-93 45,-97 45,-97 41)))'
- 'POINT(-120 40)'
- 'LINESTRING(3 4,10 50,20 25)'
- 'LINEARRING' ???' Not sure how to specify this. Anyone?

Note that GBIF expects counter-clockwise winding order for WKT. You can supply clockwise WKT, but GBIF treats it as an exclusion, so you get all data not inside the WKT area. occ_download() behaves differently in that you should simply get no data back at all with clockwise WKT.

Long WKT: Options for handling long WKT strings: Note that long WKT strings are specially handled when using occ_search or occ_data. Here are the three options for long WKT strings (> 1500 characters), set one of these three via the parameter geom_big:

- asis the default setting. This means we don't do anything internally. That is, we just pass on your WKT string just as we've done before in this package.
- axe this option uses the **geoaxe** package to chop up your WKT string in to many polygons, which then leads to a separate data request for each polygon piece, then we combine all dat back together to give to you. Note that if your WKT string is not of type polygon, we drop back to asisas there's no way to chop up linestrings, etc. This option will in most cases be slower than the other two options. However, this polygon splitting approach won't have the problem of the disconnect between how many records you want and what you actually get back as with the bbox option.

This method uses chop, which uses GridTopologyfrom the **sp** package, which has two parameters cellsize and cells.dim that we use to chop up polygons. You can tweak those parameters here by tweaking geom_size and geom_n. geom_size seems to be more useful in toggling the number of WKT strings you get back.

See wkt_parse to manually break make WKT bounding box from a larger WKT string, or break a larger WKT string into many smaller ones.

• bbox - this option checks whether your WKT string is longer than 1500 characters, and if it is we create a bounding box from the WKT, do the GBIF search with that bounding box, then prune the resulting data to only those occurrences in your original WKT string. There is a big caveat however. Because we create a bounding box from the WKT, and the limit parameter determines some subset of records to get, then when we prune the resulting data to the WKT, the number of records you get could be less than what you set with your limit parameter. However, you could set the limit to be high enough so that you get all records back found in that bounding box, then you'll get all the records available within the WKT.

Range queries: A range query is as it sounds - you query on a range of values defined by a lower and upper limit. Do a range query by specifying the lower and upper limit in a vector like depth='50,100'. It would be more R like to specify the range in a vector like c(50,100), but that sort of syntax allows you to do many searches, one for each element in the vector - thus range queries have to differ. The following parameters support range queries.

- · decimalLatitude
- · decimalLongitude
- · depth
- · elevation
- eventDate
- · lastInterpreted
- month
- year

Issue: The options for the issue parameter (from http://gbif.github.io/gbif-api/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/OccurrenceIss

BASIS_OF_RECORD_INVALID The given basis of record is impossible to interpret or seriously different from the recommended vocabulary.

 CONTINENT_COUNTRY_MISMATCH The interpreted continent and country do not match up.

- CONTINENT_DERIVED_FROM_COORDINATES The interpreted continent is based on the coordinates, not the verbatim string information.
- CONTINENT_INVALID Uninterpretable continent values found.
- COORDINATE_INVALID Coordinate value given in some form but GBIF is unable to interpret it.
- COORDINATE_OUT_OF_RANGE Coordinate has invalid lat/lon values out of their decimal max range.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTED The original coordinate was successfully reprojected from a different geodetic datum to WGS84.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTION_FAILED The given decimal latitude and longitude could not be reprojected to WGS84 based on the provided datum.
- COORDINATE_REPROJECTION_SUSPICIOUS Indicates successful coordinate reprojection according to provided datum, but which results in a datum shift larger than 0.1 decimal degrees.
- COORDINATE_ROUNDED Original coordinate modified by rounding to 5 decimals.
- COUNTRY_COORDINATE_MISMATCH The interpreted occurrence coordinates fall outside of the indicated country.
- COUNTRY_DERIVED_FROM_COORDINATES The interpreted country is based on the coordinates, not the verbatim string information.
- COUNTRY INVALID Uninterpretable country values found.
- COUNTRY_MISMATCH Interpreted country for dwc:country and dwc:countryCode contradict each other.
- DEPTH MIN MAX SWAPPED Set if supplied min>max
- DEPTH_NON_NUMERIC Set if depth is a non numeric value
- DEPTH_NOT_METRIC Set if supplied depth is not given in the metric system, for example using feet instead of meters
- DEPTH_UNLIKELY Set if depth is larger than 11.000m or negative.
- ELEVATION_MIN_MAX_SWAPPED Set if supplied min > max elevation
- ELEVATION_NON_NUMERIC Set if elevation is a non numeric value
- ELEVATION_NOT_METRIC Set if supplied elevation is not given in the metric system, for example using feet instead of meters
- ELEVATION_UNLIKELY Set if elevation is above the troposphere (17km) or below 11km (Mariana Trench).
- GEODETIC_DATUM_ASSUMED_WGS84 Indicating that the interpreted coordinates assume they are based on WGS84 datum as the datum was either not indicated or interpretable.
- GEODETIC_DATUM_INVALID The geodetic datum given could not be interpreted.
- IDENTIFIED_DATE_INVALID The date given for dwc:dateIdentified is invalid and cant be interpreted at all.
- IDENTIFIED_DATE_UNLIKELY The date given for dwc:dateIdentified is in the future or before Linnean times (1700).

• MODIFIED_DATE_INVALID A (partial) invalid date is given for dc:modified, such as a non existing date, invalid zero month, etc.

- MODIFIED_DATE_UNLIKELY The date given for dc:modified is in the future or predates unix time (1970).
- MULTIMEDIA_DATE_INVALID An invalid date is given for dc:created of a multimedia object.
- MULTIMEDIA_URI_INVALID An invalid uri is given for a multimedia object.
- PRESUMED_NEGATED_LATITUDE Latitude appears to be negated, e.g. 32.3 instead of -32.3
- PRESUMED_NEGATED_LONGITUDE Longitude appears to be negated, e.g. 32.3 instead of -32.3
- PRESUMED_SWAPPED_COORDINATE Latitude and longitude appear to be swapped.
- RECORDED_DATE_INVALID A (partial) invalid date is given, such as a non existing date, invalid zero month, etc.
- RECORDED_DATE_MISMATCH The recording date specified as the eventDate string and the individual year, month, day are contradicting.
- RECORDED_DATE_UNLIKELY The recording date is highly unlikely, falling either into the future or represents a very old date before 1600 that predates modern taxonomy.
- REFERENCES_URI_INVALID An invalid uri is given for dc:references.
- TAXON_MATCH_FUZZY Matching to the taxonomic backbone can only be done using a fuzzy, non exact match.
- TAXON_MATCH_HIGHERRANK Matching to the taxonomic backbone can only be done on a higher rank and not the scientific name.
- TAXON_MATCH_NONE Matching to the taxonomic backbone cannot be done cause there was no match at all or several matches with too little information to keep them apart (homonyms).
- TYPE_STATUS_INVALID The given type status is impossible to interpret or seriously different from the recommended vocabulary.
- ZERO_COORDINATE Coordinate is the exact 0/0 coordinate, often indicating a bad null
 coordinate.

Counts: There is a slight difference in the way records are counted here vs. results from occ_count. For equivalent outcomes, in this function use hasCoordinate=TRUE, and hasGeospatialIssue=FALSE to have the same outcome using occ_count with isGeoreferenced=TRUE

Value

An object of class gbif, which is a S3 class list, with slots for metadata (meta), the occurrence data itself (data), the taxonomic hierarchy data (hier), and media metadata (media). In addition, the object has attributes listing the user supplied arguments and whether it was a 'single' or 'many' search; that is, if you supply two values of the datasetKey parameter to searches are done, and it's a 'many'. meta is a list of length four with offset, limit, endOfRecords and count fields. data is a tibble (aka data.frame). hier is a list of data.frames of the unique set of taxa found, where each data.frame is its taxonomic classification. media is a list of media objects, where each element holds a set of metadata about the media object. If the return parameter is set to something other than 'all' (default), you get back just the meta, data, hier, or media.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/occurrence#search

See Also

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downloads(), occ_data(), occ_facet()
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## Not run:
# Search by species name, using \code{\link{name_backbone}} first to get key
(key <- name_suggest(q='Helianthus annuus', rank='species')$key[1])</pre>
occ_search(taxonKey=key, limit=2)
# Return 20 results, this is the default by the way
occ_search(taxonKey=key, limit=20)
# Return just metadata for the search
occ_search(taxonKey=key, limit=0, return='meta')
# Instead of getting a taxon key first, you can search for a name directly
## However, note that using this approach (with \code{scientificName="..."})
## you are getting synonyms too. The results for using \code{scientifcName} and
## \code{taxonKey} parameters are the same in this case, but I wouldn't be surprised if for some
## names they return different results
occ_search(scientificName = 'Ursus americanus')
key <- name_backbone(name = 'Ursus americanus', rank='species')$usageKey
occ_search(taxonKey = key)
# Search by dataset key
occ_search(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a', return='data', limit=20)
# Search by catalog number
occ_search(catalogNumber="49366", limit=20)
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_search(catalogNumber=c("49366","Bird.27847588"), limit=10)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_search(catalogNumber="49366;Bird.27847588", limit=10)
# Get all data, not just lat/long and name
occ_search(taxonKey=key, fields='all', limit=20)
# Or get specific fields. Note that this isn't done on GBIF's side of things. This
# is done in R, but before you get the return object, so other fields are garbage
# collected
occ_search(taxonKey=key, fields=c('name','basisOfRecord','protocol'), limit=20)
# Use paging parameters (limit and start) to page. Note the different results
# for the two queries below.
occ_search(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',start=10,limit=5,
   return="data")
occ_search(datasetKey='7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',start=20,limit=5,
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return="data")
# Many dataset keys
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_search(datasetKey=c("50c9509d-22c7-4a22-a47d-8c48425ef4a7",
   "7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a"), limit=20)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
v="50c9509d-22c7-4a22-a47d-8c48425ef4a7;7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a"
occ_search(datasetKey = v, limit=20)
# Occurrence data: lat/long data, and associated metadata with occurrences
## If return='data' the output is a data.frame of all data together
## for easy manipulation
occ_search(taxonKey=key, return='data', limit=20)
# Taxonomic hierarchy data
## If return='meta' the output is a list of the hierarch for each record
occ_search(taxonKey=key, return='hier', limit=10)
# Search by recorder
occ_search(recordedBy="smith", limit=20)
# Many collector names
occ_search(recordedBy=c("smith","BJ Stacey"), limit=20)
# Pass in curl options for extra fun
occ_search(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20, return='hier',
 curlopts=list(verbose=TRUE))
occ_search(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20, return='hier',
 curlopts = list(
   noprogress = FALSE,
   progressfunction = function(down, up) {
     cat(sprintf("up: %d | down %d\n", up, down))
     return(TRUE)
   }
 )
)
# occ_search(taxonKey=2433407, limit=20, return='hier',
   curlopts = list(timeout_ms = 1))
# Search for many species
splist <- c('Cyanocitta stelleri', 'Junco hyemalis', 'Aix sponsa')</pre>
keys <- sapply(splist, function(x) name_suggest(x)$key[1], USE.NAMES=FALSE)</pre>
## separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_search(taxonKey = keys, limit=5)
## one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_search(taxonKey = paste0(keys, collapse = ";"), limit=5)
# Search using a synonym name
# Note that you'll see a message printing out that the accepted name will be used
occ_search(scientificName = 'Pulsatilla patens', fields = c('name', 'scientificName'), limit=5)
# Search on latitidue and longitude
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occ_search(decimalLatitude=48, decimalLongitude=10)
# Search on a bounding box
## in well known text format
### polygon
occ_search(geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))', limit=20)
### multipolygon
wkt <- 'MULTIPOLYGON(((-123 38,-116 38,-116 43,-123 43,-123 38)),
   ((-97 \ 41, -93 \ 41, -93 \ 45, -97 \ 45, -97 \ 41)))'
occ_search(geometry = gsub("\n\\s+", "", wkt), limit = 20)
## taxonKey + WKT
key <- name_suggest(q='Aesculus hippocastanum')$key[1]</pre>
occ_search(taxonKey=key, geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))',
  limit=20)
## or using bounding box, converted to WKT internally
occ_search(geometry=c(-125.0,38.4,-121.8,40.9), limit=20)
# Search on a long WKT string - too long for a GBIF search API request
## We internally convert your WKT string to a bounding box
## then do the query
## then clip the results down to just those in the original polygon
## - Alternatively, you can set the parameter `geom_big="bbox"`
## - An additional alternative is to use the GBIF download API, see ?downloads
wkt <- "POLYGON((-9.178796777343678 53.22769021556159,
-12.167078027343678 51.56540789297837,
-12.958093652343678 49.78333685689162,-11.024499902343678 49.21251756301334,
-12.079187402343678 46.68179685941719,-15.067468652343678 45.83103608186854,
-15.770593652343678 43.58271629699817, -15.067468652343678 41.57676278827219,
-11.815515527343678 \  \  \, 40.44938999172728, -12.958093652343678 \  \  \, 37.72112962230871,
-11.639734277343678 36.52987439429357, -8.299890527343678 34.96062625095747,
-8.739343652343678 32.62357394385735, -5.223718652343678 30.90497915232165,
1.1044063476563224 31.80562077746643,1.1044063476563224 30.754036557416256,
6.905187597656322 32.02942785462211,5.147375097656322 32.99292810780193,
9.629796972656322 34.164474406524725,10.860265722656322 32.91918014319603,
14.551671972656322 33.72700959356651,13.409093847656322 34.888564192275204,
16.748937597656322\  \  \, 35.104560368110114, 19.561437597656322\  \  \, 34.81643887792552,
18.594640722656322 36.38849705969625,22.989171972656322 37.162874858929854,
19.825109472656322 39.50651757842751,13.760656347656322 38.89353140585116,
14.112218847656322 42.36091601976124,10.596593847656322 41.11488736647705,
9.366125097656322 43.70991402658437,5.059484472656322 42.62015372417812,
2.3348750976563224 45.21526500321446,-0.7412967773436776 46.80225692528942,
6.114171972656322 47.102229890207894,8.047765722656322 45.52399303437107,
12.881750097656322 48.22681126957933,9.190343847656322 48.693079457106684,
8.750890722656322 50.68283120621287,5.059484472656322 50.40356146487845,
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-7.684656152343678 50.12263634382465, -6.190515527343678 51.83776110910459,
-5.047937402343678 54.267098895684235, -6.893640527343678 53.69860705549198,
-8.915124902343678 54.77719740243195,-12.079187402343678 54.52294465763567,
```

```
-13.573328027343678 53.437631551347174,
-11.288171777343678 53.48995552517918,
-9.178796777343678 53.22769021556159))"
wkt <- gsub("\n", " ", wkt)
#### Default option with large WKT string fails
# res <- occ_search(geometry = wkt)</pre>
#### if WKT too long, with 'geom_big=bbox': makes into bounding box
res <- occ_search(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "bbox")$data</pre>
library("rgeos")
library("sp")
wktsp <- readWKT(wkt)
plot(wktsp)
coordinates(res) <- ~decimalLongitude+decimalLatitude</pre>
points(res)
#### Or, use 'geom_big=axe'
(res <- occ_search(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe"))</pre>
##### manipulate essentially number of polygons that result, so number of requests
##### default geom_size is 40
###### fewer calls
(res <- occ_search(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe", geom_size=50))</pre>
###### more calls
(res <- occ_search(geometry = wkt, geom_big = "axe", geom_size=30))</pre>
# Search on country
occ_search(country='US', fields=c('name','country'), limit=20)
isocodes[grep("France", isocodes$name),"code"]
occ_search(country='FR', fields=c('name','country'), limit=20)
occ_search(country='DE', fields=c('name','country'), limit=20)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_search(country=c('US','DE'), limit=20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_search(country = 'US;DE', limit=20)
# Get only occurrences with lat/long data
occ_search(taxonKey=key, hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get only occurrences that were recorded as living specimens
occ_search(taxonKey=key, basisOfRecord="LIVING_SPECIMEN", hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get occurrences for a particular eventDate
occ_search(taxonKey=key, eventDate="2013", limit=20)
occ_search(taxonKey=key, year="2013", limit=20)
occ_search(taxonKey=key, month="6", limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on depth
key <- name_backbone(name='Salmo salar', kingdom='animals')$speciesKey</pre>
occ_search(taxonKey=key, depth="5", limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on elevation
```

```
key <- name_backbone(name='Puma concolor', kingdom='animals')$speciesKey</pre>
occ_search(taxonKey=key, elevation=50, hasCoordinate=TRUE, limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on institutionCode
occ_search(institutionCode="TLMF", limit=20)
### separate requests: use a vector of strings
occ_search(institutionCode=c("TLMF","ArtDatabanken"), limit=20)
### one request, many instances of same parameter: use semi-colon sep. string
occ_search(institutionCode = "TLMF;ArtDatabanken", limit=20)
# Get occurrences based on collectionCode
occ_search(collectionCode="Floristic Databases MV - Higher Plants", limit=20)
occ_search(collectionCode=c("Floristic Databases MV - Higher Plants","Artport"))
# Get only those occurrences with spatial issues
occ_search(taxonKey=key, hasGeospatialIssue=TRUE, limit=20)
# Search using a query string
occ_search(search = "kingfisher", limit=20)
# search on repatriated - doesn't work right now
# occ_search(repatriated = "")
# search on phylumKey
occ_search(phylumKey = 7707728, limit = 5)
# search on kingdomKey
occ_search(kingdomKey = 1, limit = 5)
# search on classKey
occ_search(classKey = 216, limit = 5)
# search on orderKey
occ_search(orderKey = 7192402, limit = 5)
# search on familyKey
occ_search(familyKey = 3925, limit = 5)
# search on genusKey
occ_search(genusKey = 1935496, limit = 5)
# search on establishmentMeans
occ_search(establishmentMeans = "INVASIVE", limit = 5)
occ_search(establishmentMeans = "NATIVE", limit = 5)
occ_search(establishmentMeans = "UNCERTAIN", limit = 5)
# search on protocol
occ_search(protocol = "DIGIR", limit = 5)
# search on license
occ_search(license = "CC_BY_4_0", limit = 5)
# search on organismId
```

```
occ_search(organismId = "100", limit = 5)
# search on publishingOrg
occ_search(publishingOrg = "28eb1a3f-1c15-4a95-931a-4af90ecb574d", limit = 5)
# search on stateProvince
occ_search(stateProvince = "California", limit = 5)
# search on waterBody
occ_search(waterBody = "AMAZONAS BASIN, RIO JURUA", limit = 5)
# search on locality
res <- occ_search(locality = c("Trondheim", "Hovekilen"), limit = 5)</pre>
res$Trondheim$data
res$Hovekilen$data
# Range queries
## See Detail for parameters that support range queries
occ_search(depth='50,100') # this is a range depth, with lower/upper limits in character string
occ_search(depth=c(50,100)) # this is not a range search, but does two searches for each depth
## Range search with year
occ_search(year='1999,2000', limit=20)
## Range search with latitude
occ_search(decimalLatitude='29.59,29.6')
# Search by specimen type status
## Look for possible values of the typeStatus parameter looking at the typestatus dataset
occ_search(typeStatus = 'allotype', fields = c('name', 'typeStatus'))
# Search by specimen record number
## This is the record number of the person/group that submitted the data, not GBIF's numbers
## You can see that many different groups have record number 1, so not super helpful
occ_search(recordNumber = 1, fields = c('name', 'recordNumber', 'recordedBy'))
# Search by last time interpreted: Date the record was last modified in GBIF
## The lastInterpreted parameter accepts ISO 8601 format dates, including
## yyyy, yyyy-MM, yyyy-MM-dd, or MM-dd. Range queries are accepted for lastInterpreted
occ_search(lastInterpreted = '2014-04-02', fields = c('name', 'lastInterpreted'))
# Search by continent
## One of africa, antarctica, asia, europe, north_america, oceania, or south_america
occ_search(continent = 'south_america', return = 'meta')
occ_search(continent = 'africa', return = 'meta')
occ_search(continent = 'oceania', return = 'meta')
occ_search(continent = 'antarctica', return = 'meta')
# Search for occurrences with images
occ_search(mediaType = 'StillImage', return='media')
occ_search(mediaType = 'MovingImage', return='media')
```

```
occ_search(mediaType = 'Sound', return='media')
# Query based on issues - see Details for options
## one issue
occ_search(taxonKey=1, issue='DEPTH_UNLIKELY', fields =
   c('name','key','decimalLatitude','decimalLongitude','depth'))
occ_search(taxonKey=1, issue=c('DEPTH_UNLIKELY', 'COORDINATE_ROUNDED'))
# Show all records in the Arizona State Lichen Collection that cant be matched to the GBIF
# backbone properly:
occ_search(datasetKey='84c0e1a0-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a',
   issue=c('TAXON_MATCH_NONE', 'TAXON_MATCH_HIGHERRANK'))
# Parsing output by issue
(res <- occ_search(geometry='POLYGON((30.1 10.1,40 40,20 40,10 20,30.1 10.1))', limit = 50))</pre>
## what do issues mean, can print whole table, or search for matches
head(gbif_issues())
gbif_issues()[ gbif_issues()$code %in% c('cdround','cudc','gass84','txmathi'), ]
## or parse issues in various ways
### remove data rows with certain issue classes
library('magrittr')
res %>% occ_issues(gass84)
### split issues into separate columns
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split")
### expand issues to more descriptive names
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "expand")
### split and expand
res %>% occ_issues(mutate = "split_expand")
### split, expand, and remove an issue class
res %>% occ_issues(-cudc, mutate = "split_expand")
# If you try multiple values for two different parameters you are wacked on the hand
# occ_search(taxonKey=c(2482598,2492010), recordedBy=c("smith","BJ Stacey"))
# Get a lot of data, here 1500 records for Helianthus annuus
# out <- occ_search(taxonKey=key, limit=1500, return="data")</pre>
# nrow(out)
# If you pass in an invalid polygon you get hopefully informative errors
### the WKT string is fine, but GBIF says bad polygon
wkt <- 'POLYGON((-178.59375 64.83258989321493,-165.9375 59.24622380205539,
-147.3046875 59.065977905449806,-130.78125 51.04484764446178,-125.859375 36.70806354647625,
-112.1484375 23.367471303759686,-105.1171875 16.093320185359257,-86.8359375 9.23767076398516,
-82.96875 2.9485268155066175,-82.6171875 -14.812060061226388,-74.8828125 -18.849111862023985,
-77.34375 -47.661687803329166, -84.375 -49.975955187343295, 174.7265625 -50.649460483096114,
179.296875 -42.19189902447192,-176.8359375 -35.634976650677295,176.8359375 -31.835565983656227,
163.4765625 -6.528187613695323,152.578125 1.894796132058301,135.703125 4.702353722559447,
127.96875 15.077427674847987,127.96875 23.689804541429606,139.921875 32.06861069132688,
149.4140625 42.65416193033991,159.2578125 48.3160811030533,168.3984375 57.019804336633165,
178.2421875 59.95776046458139,-179.6484375 61.16708631440347,-178.59375 64.83258989321493))'
# occ_search(geometry = gsub("\n", '', wkt))
```

```
### unable to parse due to last number pair needing two numbers, not one
# wkt <- 'POLYGON((-178.5 64.8,-165.9 59.2,-147.3 59.0,-130.7 51.0,-125.8))'
# occ_search(geometry = wkt)
### unable to parse due to unclosed string
# wkt <- 'POLYGON((-178.5 64.8,-165.9 59.2,-147.3 59.0,-130.7 51.0))'
# occ_search(geometry = wkt)
### another of the same
# wkt <- 'POLYGON((-178.5 64.8,-165.9 59.2,-147.3 59.0,-130.7 51.0,-125.8 36.7))'
# occ_search(geometry = wkt)
### returns no results
# wkt <- 'LINESTRING(3 4,10 50,20 25)'
# occ_search(geometry = wkt)
### Apparently a point is allowed, but errors
# wkt <- 'POINT(45 -122)'
# occ_search(geometry = wkt)
## Faceting
x <- occ_search(facet = "country", limit = 0)</pre>
x <- occ_search(facet = "establishmentMeans", limit = 10)</pre>
x$facets
x$data
x \leftarrow occ_search(facet = c("country", "basisOfRecord"), limit = 10)
x$data
x$facets
x$facets$country
x$facets$basisOfRecord
x$facets$basisOfRecord$count
x <- occ_search(facet = "country", facetMincount = 30000000L, limit = 10)</pre>
x$facets
x$data
# paging per each faceted variable
(x <- occ_search(</pre>
  facet = c("country", "basisOfRecord", "hasCoordinate"),
  country.facetLimit = 3,
  basisOfRecord.facetLimit = 6,
  limit = 0
))
x$facets
# You can set limit=0 to get number of results found
occ_search(datasetKey = '7b5d6a48-f762-11e1-a439-00145eb45e9a', limit = 0)$meta
occ_search(scientificName = 'Ursus americanus', limit = 0)$meta
occ_search(scientificName = 'Ursus americanus', limit = 0, return = "meta")
## End(Not run)
```

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Description

Organizations metadata.

Usage

```
organizations(
  data = "all",
  uuid = NULL,
  query = NULL,
  limit = 100,
  start = NULL,
  curlopts = list()
)
```

Arguments

data	(character) The type of data to get. One or more of: 'organization', 'contact', 'endpoint', 'identifier', 'tag', 'machineTag', 'comment', 'hostedDataset', 'ownedDataset', 'deleted', 'pending', 'nonPublishing', or the special 'all'. Default: 'all'
uuid	(character) UUID of the data node provider. This must be specified if data is anything other than 'all'.
query	(character) Query nodes. Only used when data='all'
limit	Number of records to return. Default: 100. Maximum: 1000.
start	Record number to start at. Default: 0. Use in combination with limit to page through results.
curlopts	list of named curl options passed on to $\mbox{\sc HttpClient}$. see $\mbox{\sc curl}$ options

Value

A list of length one or two. If uuid is NULL, then a data.frame with call metadata, and a data.frame, but if uuid given, then a list.

References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/registry#organizations

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Examples

```
## Not run:
organizations(limit=5)
organizations(query="france", limit=5)
organizations(quid="4b4b2111-ee51-45f5-bf5e-f535f4a1c9dc")
organizations(data='contact', uuid="4b4b2111-ee51-45f5-bf5e-f535f4a1c9dc")
organizations(data='pending')
organizations(data=c('contact','endpoint'),
    uuid="4b4b2111-ee51-45f5-bf5e-f535f4a1c9dc")

# Pass on curl options
organizations(query="spain", curlopts = list(verbose=TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

parsenames

Parse taxon names using the GBIF name parser.

Description

Parse taxon names using the GBIF name parser.

Usage

```
parsenames(scientificname, curlopts = list())
```

Arguments

scientificname A character vector of scientific names.

curlopts list of named curl options passed on to HttpClient. see curl_options for curl

options

Value

A data. frame containing fields extracted from parsed taxon names. Fields returned are the union of fields extracted from all species names in scientificname.

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References

http://www.gbif.org/developer/species#parser

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Examples

rgbif-defunct

Defunct functions in rgbif

Description

- density_spplist(): service no longer provided
- densitylist(): service no longer provided
- gbifdata(): service no longer provided
- gbifmap_dens(): service no longer provided
- gbifmap_list(): service no longer provided
- occurrencedensity(): service no longer provided
- providers(): service no longer provided
- resources(): service no longer provided
- taxoncount(): service no longer provided
- taxonget(): service no longer provided
- taxonsearch(): service no longer provided
- stylegeojson(): moving this functionality to spoce package, will be removed soon
- togeojson(): moving this functionality to spoce package, will be removed soon
- gist(): moving this functionality to spoce package, will be removed soon
- occ_spellcheck(): GBIF has removed the spellCheck parameter from their API

Details

The above functions have been removed. See https://github.com/ropensci/rgbif and poke around the code if you want to find the old functions in previous versions of the package, or email Scott at myrmecocystus@gmail.com

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rgb_country_codes

Look up 2 character ISO country codes

Description

Look up 2 character ISO country codes

Usage

```
rgb_country_codes(country_name, fuzzy = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

country_name Name of country to look up

fuzzy If TRUE, uses agrep to do fuzzy search on names.

... Further arguments passed on to agrep or grep

Examples

```
rgb_country_codes(country_name="United")
```

taxrank

Get the possible values to be used for (taxonomic) rank arguments in GBIF API methods.

Description

Get the possible values to be used for (taxonomic) rank arguments in GBIF API methods.

Usage

```
taxrank()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
taxrank()
## End(Not run)
```

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typestatus Type status options for GBIF searching

Description

- name. Name of type.
- description. Description of the type.

wkt_parse parse wkt into smaller bits

Description

parse wkt into smaller bits

Usage

```
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big, geom_size = 40, geom_n = 10)
```

Arguments

wkt (character) A WKT string. Required.

geom_big (character) One of "axe" or "bbox". Required.

geom_size (integer) An integer indicating size of the cell. Default: 40. See Details.

geom_n (integer) An integer indicating number of cells in each dimension. Default: 10.

See Details.

Examples

```
wkt <- "POLYGON((13.26349675655365 52.53991761181831,18.36115300655365 54.11445544219924,
21.87677800655365 53.80418956368524,24.68927800655365 54.217364774722455,28.20490300655365
54.320018299365124,30.49005925655365 52.85948216284084,34.70880925655365 52.753220564427814,
35.93927800655365 50.46131871049754,39.63068425655365 49.55761261299145,40.86115300655365
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32.95099675655365 40.38459278067577,32.95099675655365 37.37491910393631,26.27130925655365
33.65619609886799,22.05255925655365 36.814081996401605,18.71271550655365 36.1072176729021,
18.53693425655365 39.16878677351903,15.37287175655365 38.346355762190846,15.19709050655365
41.578843777436326,12.56037175655365 41.050735748143424,12.56037175655365 44.02872991212046,
15.19709050655365 45.52594200494078,16.42755925655365 48.05271546733352,17.48224675655365
```

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```
48.86865641518059,10.62677800655365 47.817178329053135,9.57209050655365 44.154980365192,
8.16584050655365 40.51835445724746,6.05646550655365 36.53210972067291,0.9588092565536499
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-9.41228449344635 38.346355762190846, -12.40056574344635 35.10683619158607, -15.74040949344635
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-2.73259699344635 46.25998980446569, -1.67790949344635 44.154980365192, -1.32634699344635
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7.81427800655365 54.5245591562317,10.97834050655365 51.89375191441792,10.97834050655365
55.43241335888528,13.26349675655365 52.53991761181831))"
wkt <- gsub("\n", " ", wkt)
# to a bounding box in wkt format
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "bbox")
# to many wkt strings, chopped up from input
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe")
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe", 60)
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe", 30)
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe", 20)
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe", 10)
wkt_parse(wkt, geom_big = "axe", 5)
```

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