# Package 'IalsaSynthesis'

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Synthesizing Information Across Collaborating Research

## Description

Synthesizing information across collaborating research. Created for Integrative Analysis of Longitudinal Studies of Aging (IALSA).

#### Note

The release version will be available through CRAN. The most recent development version is available through GitHub. Please see the installation examples below.

If you're having trouble with the package, please install the development version. If this doesn't solve your problem, please create a new issue, or email Will or Andrey.

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# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Install/update IalsaSynthesis with the release version from CRAN.
install.packages('IalsaSynthesis')

# Install/update IalsaSynthesis with the development version from GitHub
#install.packages('devtools') #Uncomment if `devtools` isn't installed already.
devtools::install_github('IALSA/IalsaSynthesis')

## End(Not run)
```

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extract

Extract the values within model output files.

#### **Description**

Functions that extract the values within model output files.

# Usage

```
extract_scalar_string(regex, source)

extract_scalar_float(regex, source)

extract_output_filename(mplus_output, regex = ".+DATA: File = (.+);.*")

extract_free_parameter_count(mplus_output,
    regex = "Number of Free Parameters\\s+(\\d{1,})\\s+")

extract_loglikelihood(mplus_output,
    regex = "Loglikelihood\\s+H0 Value\\s+([-\\d\\.]+)\\s+")

extract_scaling_correction(mplus_output,
    regex = "\\s+H0 Scaling Correction Factor\\s+([-\\d\\.]+)\\s+for MLR\\s+")

extract_aic(mplus_output,
    regex = "Akaike \\(AIC\\)\\s+([-\\d\\.]+)\\s+")

extract_bic(mplus_output,
    regex = "Bayesian \\(BIC\\)\\s+([-\\d\\.]+)\\s+")

extract_bic_adjusted(mplus_output,
    regex = "\\s+Sample-Size Adjusted BIC\\s+([-\\d\\.]+)\\s+")
```

#### **Arguments**

regex Regular Expression pattern to capture and extract contents.

source Text to run the regex against.

mplus\_output Text containing model output. This should be the text read from the file (not a

file path).

#### Value

A numeric value corresponding to the desired quantity.

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#### **Functions**

- extract\_scalar\_float: Generalizable function to return a single numeric value.
- extract\_output\_filename: Determine the path of the Mplus output file.
- extract\_free\_parameter\_count: Determine the number of free parameters for the model estimation.
- extract\_loglikelihood: Determine the log likelihood for the model estimation.
- extract\_scaling\_correction: Determine the H0 Scaling Correction Factor for the model estimation.
- extract\_aic: Determine the AIC for the model estimation.
- extract\_bic: Determine the BIC for the model estimation.
- extract\_bic\_adjusted: Determine the Sample-Size Adjusted BIC for the model estimation.

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#### **Examples**

library(IalsaSynthesis) #Load the package into the current R session.

validate

Functions that check the validty of values throughout the workflow.

#### **Description**

These functions help identify mistakes in formatting before the create difficult-to-diagnose problems later.

#### **Usage**

```
validate_filename_output(filename, path, file_extension_expected = "out",
  underscore_count_expected = 4L)
```

#### **Arguments**

filename The name of the file to be validated.

path The location of the file to be validated.

file\_extension\_expected

The extension of the file. This defaults to "out", which corresponds to Mplus output.

underscore\_count\_expected

The number of underscores required in the name (not currently used).

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# Value

An invisible TRUE value if the filename is valid. Otherwise, an error is thrown.

## Author(s)

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# **Examples**

```
library(IalsaSynthesis) #Load the package into the current R session.
## Not run:
path <- "./studies/eas"
good_name <- "u1_male_aehplus_muscle_noCog_hand_noCogSpec.out"
validate_filename_output(good_name, path)

bad_name <- "missing_something.outttt"
validate_filename_output(bad_name, path)

## End(Not run)</pre>
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