installation and help	
dependencies(prompt=)	obtain supporting packages (with or without interactive prompting)
<pre>msession\$setAuth(file=)</pre>	enter key for private data (use file to read from disk)
<pre>demo(package="matR"); demo2("demo")</pre>	list demos; or step through demo named "demo"
data(package="matR")	list metagenome collections prepackaged
<pre>?command; library(help="matR"); msession\$debug()</pre>	get help and examples for command; see index of help topics; create debug report
metagenome collections	
cc <- collection(x,, file=)	create collection with sample IDs as in x or file, and data views specified by
<pre>samples(cc); projects(cc)</pre>	see samples in a collection, or projects appearing (fully or partially) in a collection
views(cc)	see data views included in a collection
names(cc); names(cc) <- x	see sample names; or name or rename samples
<pre>groups(cc); groups(cc) &lt;- x</pre>	see sample grouping; or group samples of a collection
<pre>cc[sub]; as(x, "collection")</pre>	subset collection, retaining samples $sub$ ; formally convert matrix $x$ to collection
data views in a collection	
view.params; default.views	see parameters that define data views and valid values; or see default data views
cc\$raw	extract data view named raw as an ordinary matrix
cc[["raw", full=, plain=]]	extract data view named raw with options
<pre>views(cc); viewnames(cc) &lt;- x</pre>	see or rename data views of a collection
x <- c(annot=, entry=, level=, source=, hit=)	describe a data view by selecting values for view parameters
cc\$new <- x	add data view named $new$ , as described by $x$ , to an existing collection
metadata	
metadata(cc)	all metadata of a collection
metadata(cc)["str"]	metadata fields matching specifier "str"
<pre>metadata(cc)["str1", "str2",, bygroup=]</pre>	fields matching any of given specifiers; NA inserted as needed when bygroup=TRUE
mm <- metadata(x, file=)	retrieve (only) metadata of samples specified by ID by ${\tt x}$ or ${\tt file}$
analysis utilities (x is matrix)	
remove.singletons(x, lim.entry=, lim.row=)	replace entries with zero and/or remove rows below a threshold
normalize(x, method=)	apply logarithmic transformation, scale, and center to [0,1]
<pre>dist(x, y=, groups=, method=)</pre>	compute distance between columns of x; from y to each; or m.p.d. of groups
<pre>sigtest(x, groups, test=, fdr.level=, qvalue=)</pre>	apply significance test across rows to groups of columns of x
<pre>randomize(x, n=, method=, seed=, FUN=)</pre>	apply FUN to each of ${\tt n}$ permutations of ${\tt x}$ according to ${\tt method}$
analysis routines (cc is collection)	
boxplot(cc,, view=)	summarize distribution of annotations per sample; graphical parameters as in boxplot
pco(cc, comp=, method=,, view=, rows=)	compute and plot principal coordinates; graphical parameters as in <i>plot</i> and <i>points</i>
heatmap(cc,, view=, rows=)	compute and view heatmap dendrogram; graphical parameters as in <i>gplots::heatmap.2</i>
<pre>parcoord(cc, groups=, test=, p.lim=, n.lim=,, view=)</pre>	compute and plot parallel coordinates restricted by p.lim or n.lim
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