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createBulkCharacteristics

Create cohort characteristics in bulk

# Description

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This function will perform the same actions as the main RunStudy.R::runStudy() function but in a single SQL operation.

# Usage

```
createBulkCharacteristics(
  connection,
  oracleTempSchema,
  cohortIds,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable
)
```

createCohortTable

Create cohort table(s)

# Description

This function creates an empty cohort table. Optionally, additional empty tables are created to store statistics on the various inclusion criteria.

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#### Usage

```
createCohortTable(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  cohortDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  createInclusionStatsTables = FALSE,
  resultsDatabaseSchema = cohortDatabaseSchema,
  cohortInclusionTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion"),
  cohortInclusionResultTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_result"),
  cohortInclusionStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_stats"),
  cohortSummaryStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_summary_stats")
)
```

# **Arguments**

#### connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connection is provided.

connection

An object of type connection as created using the connect function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connectionDetails is provided, in which case a new connection will be opened at the start of the function, and closed when the function finishes.

#### cohortDatabaseSchema

Schema name where your cohort table resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'scratch.dbo'.

cohortTable Name of the cohort table.

#### createInclusionStatsTables

Create the four additional tables for storing inclusion rule statistics?

#### resultsDatabaseSchema

Schema name where the statistics tables reside. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'scratch.dbo'.

# cohortInclusionTable

Name of the inclusion table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

# ${\tt cohortInclusionResultTable}$

Name of the inclusion result table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

# cohortInclusionStatsTable

Name of the inclusion stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

#### cohortSummaryStatsTable

Name of the summary stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

```
getCohortCharacteristics
```

Create characterization of a cohort

#### **Description**

Computes features using all drugs, conditions, procedures, etc. observed on or prior to the cohort index date.

#### Usage

```
getCohortCharacteristics(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  cohortId,
  covariateSettings = FeatureExtraction::createDefaultCovariateSettings()
)
```

# **Arguments**

connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connection is provided.

connection

An object of type connection as created using the connect function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connectionDetails is provided, in which case a new connection will be opened at the start of the function, and closed when the function finishes.

cdmDatabaseSchema

Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.

oracleTempSchema

Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.

cohortDatabaseSchema

Schema name where your cohort table resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'scratch.dbo'.

cohortTable Name of the cohort table.

cohortId The cohort definition ID used to reference the cohort in the cohort table. covariateSettings

Either an object of type covariateSettings as created using one of the create-Covariate functions in the FeatureExtraction package, or a list of such objects.

#### Value

A data frame with cohort characteristics.

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getInclusionStatistics
```

Get statistics on cohort inclusion criteria

#### **Description**

Get statistics on cohort inclusion criteria

# Usage

```
getInclusionStatistics(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  resultsDatabaseSchema,
  cohortId,
  simplify = TRUE,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  cohortInclusionTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion"),
  cohortInclusionResultTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_result"),
  cohortInclusionStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_stats"),
  cohortSummaryStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_summary_stats")
)
```

#### **Arguments**

connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connection

is provided.

An object of type connection as created using the connect function in the connection

> DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connectionDetails is provided, in which case a new connection will be opened at the start of the function,

and closed when the function finishes.

resultsDatabaseSchema

Schema name where the statistics tables reside. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'scratch.dbo'.

cohortId The cohort definition ID used to reference the cohort in the cohort table.

Simply output the attrition table? simplify

cohortTable Name of the cohort table. Used only to conveniently derive names of the four

rule statistics tables.

cohortInclusionTable

Name of the inclusion table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortInclusionResultTable

Name of the inclusion result table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortInclusionStatsTable

Name of the inclusion stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortSummaryStatsTable

Name of the summary stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

#### Value

If 'simplify = TRUE', this function returns a single data frame. Else a list of data frames is returned.

```
getInclusionStatisticsFromFiles
```

Get inclusion criteria statistics from files

#### **Description**

Gets inclusion criteria statistics from files, as stored when using the ROhdsiWebApi::insertCohortDefinitionSetInPa function with generateStats = TRUE.

# Usage

```
getInclusionStatisticsFromFiles(
  cohortId,
  folder,
  cohortInclusionFile = file.path(folder, "cohortInclusion.csv"),
  cohortInclusionResultFile = file.path(folder, "cohortIncResult.csv"),
  cohortInclusionStatsFile = file.path(folder, "cohortIncStats.csv"),
  cohortSummaryStatsFile = file.path(folder, "cohortSummaryStats.csv"),
  simplify = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

cohortId The cohort definition ID used to reference the cohort in the cohort table.

folder The path to the folder where the inclusion statistics are stored.

cohortInclusionFile

Name of the inclusion table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortInclusionResultFile

Name of the inclusion result table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

 ${\tt cohortInclusionStatsFile}$ 

Name of the inclusion stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortSummaryStatsFile

Name of the summary stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

simplify Simply output the attrition table?

# Value

If 'simplify = TRUE', this function returns a single data frame. Else a list of data frames is returned.

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#### **Description**

This function instantiates a set of cohort in the cohort table, using definitions that are fetched from a WebApi interface. Optionally, the inclusion rule statistics are computed and stored in the inclusionStatisticsFolder.

# Usage

```
instantiateCohortSet(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  cohortIds = NULL,
  minCellCount,
  generateInclusionStats = FALSE,
  inclusionStatisticsFolder = NULL,
  createCohortTable = FALSE,
  incremental = FALSE,
  incrementalFolder = NULL
```

#### **Arguments**

connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connection is provided.

connection

An object of type connection as created using the connect function in the DatabaseConnector package. Can be left NULL if connectionDetails is provided, in which case a new connection will be opened at the start of the function, and closed when the function finishes.

cdmDatabaseSchema

Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.

oracleTempSchema

Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.

cohortDatabaseSchema

Schema name where your cohort table resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'scratch.dbo'.

cohortTable Name of the cohort table.

cohortIds Optionally, provide a subset of cohort IDs to restrict the construction to.

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generateInclusionStats

Compute and store inclusion rule statistics?

inclusionStatisticsFolder

The folder where the inclusion rule statistics are stored. Can be left NULL if generateInclusionStats = FALSE.

createCohortTable

Create the cohort table? If incremental = TRUE and the table already exists this will be skipped.

incremental Create only cohorts that haven't been created before?

incrementalFolder

If incremental = TRUE, specify a folder where records are kept of which definition has been executed.

packageName The name of the package containing the cohort definitions. Can be left NULL if

baseUrl and cohortSetReference have been specified.

cohortToCreateFile

The location of the cohortToCreate file within the package. Is ignored if baseUrl and cohortSetReference have been specified.

baseUrl The base URL for the WebApi instance, for example: "http://server.org:80/WebAPI".

Can be left NULL if packageName and cohortToCreateFile have been speci-

fied.

cohortSetReference

A data frame with four columns, as described in the details. Can be left NULL if packageName and cohortToCreateFile have been specified.

#### **Details**

Currently two ways of executing this function are supported, either (1) embedded in a study package, assuming the cohort definitions are stored in that package using the ROhdsiWebApi::insertCohortDefinitionSet or (2) by using a WebApi interface to retrieve the cohort definitions.

When using this function from within a study package, use the packageName and cohortToCreateFile to specify the name of the study package, and the name of the cohortToCreate file within that package, respectively

When using this function using a WebApi interface, use the baseUrl and cohortSetReference to specify how to connect to the WebApi, and which cohorts to fetch, respectively.

The cohortSetReference argument must be a data frame with the following columns:

atlasId The cohort ID in ATLAS.

atlasName The full name of the cohort. This will be shown in the Shiny app.

cohortId The cohort ID to use in the package. Usually the same as the cohort ID in ATLAS.

**name** A short name for the cohort, to use to create file names. do not use special characters.

preMergeDiagnosticsFiles

Premerge Shiny diagnostics files

# Description

If there are many diagnostics files, starting the Shiny app may take a very long time. This function already does most of the preprocessing, increasing loading speed.

The merged data will be stored in the same folder, and will automatically be recognized by the Shiny app.

# Usage

preMergeDiagnosticsFiles(dataFolder)

#### **Arguments**

dataFolder

folder where the exported zip files for the diagnostics are stored. Use the runCohortDiagnostics function to generate these zip files. Zip files containing results from multiple databases can be placed in the same folder.

## **Description**

If there are many results files, starting the Shiny app may take a very long time. This function already does most of the preprocessing, increasing loading speed.

The merged data will be stored in the same folder, and will automatically be recognized by the Shiny app.

#### Usage

preMergeResultsFiles(dataFolder)

# **Arguments**

dataFolder

folder where the exported zip files for the diagnostics are stored. Use the run-Study function to generate these zip files. Zip files containing results from multiple databases can be placed in the same folder. 10 writeBulkCharacteristics

uploadResults

Upload results to OHDSI server

# **Description**

Upload results to OHDSI server

#### Usage

```
uploadResults(outputFolder, privateKeyFileName, userName, remoteFolder)
```

#### **Arguments**

outputFolder

Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do

not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.

privateKeyFileName

A character string denoting the path to the RSA private key provided by the

study coordinator.

userName

A character string containing the user name provided by the study coordinator.

#### **Details**

This function uploads the 'Results\_<databaseId>.zip' to the OHDSI SFTP server. Before sending, you can inspect the zip file, wich contains (zipped) CSV files. You can send the zip file from a different computer than the one on which is was created.

writeBulkCharacteristics

Write cohort characteristics in bulk to the file system

# Description

This function will retrieve the results from the temp tables created in createBulkCharacteristics

# Usage

```
writeBulkCharacteristics(
  connection,
  oracleTempSchema,
  counts,
  minCellCount,
  databaseId,
  exportFolder
)
```

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