academictwitteR Twitch talk

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Intro

Structure of intro. talk

- Installation and authorization
- Data storage
- Convenience functions
- Query building

Installation and authorization

library(academictwitteR)

OR

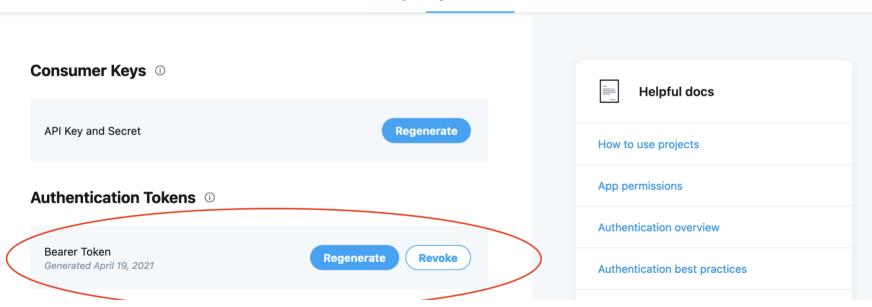
devtools::install_github("cjbarrie/academictwitteR", build_vignettes = T)

Authorization instructions available as CRAN vignette.

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Settings Keys and tokens



Installation and authorization

bearer_token <- "" # Insert bearer token

- 1. Storage in .rds format
- 2. Returned as data.frame object

```
tweets <-
get_all_tweets(
   "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter",
   "2020-01-01T00:002",
   "2020-01-05T00:002",
   bearer_token,
   file = "blmtweets"
)</pre>
```

- 1. Storage in JSON format
- 2. In named directory
- 3. Recovery functions
- 4. Bind functions

```
# Note: not passing to an object because nothing returned

get_all_tweets(
    "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter",
    "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
    "2020-01-05T00:000Z",
    bearer_token,
    data_path = "data/"
    bind_tweets = FALSE
)
```

resume_collection(data_path = "data", bearer_token)

update_collection(data_path = "data", end_tweets = "2020-01-10T00:00:00Z", bearer_token)

tweets <- bind_tweet_jsons(data_path = "data/")

Main functions

Getting tweets

```
tweets <-
get_all_tweets(
   "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter",
   "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
   "2020-01-05T00:00:00Z",
   bearer_token,
   data_path = "data/"
   bind_tweets = FALSE
)</pre>
```

Main functions

Getting user tweets

```
users <- c("TwitterDev", "jack")
tweets <-
get_user_tweets(
    users,
    "2010-01-01T00:00:00Z",
    "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
    bearer_token,
    data_path = "data/"
    bind_tweets = FALSE
)</pre>
```

Convenience functions

Getting image tweets

```
tweets <-
get_image_tweets(
   "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter",
   "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
   "2020-01-05T00:000Z",
   bearer_token,
   data_path = "data/"
   bind_tweets = FALSE
)</pre>
```

Convenience functions

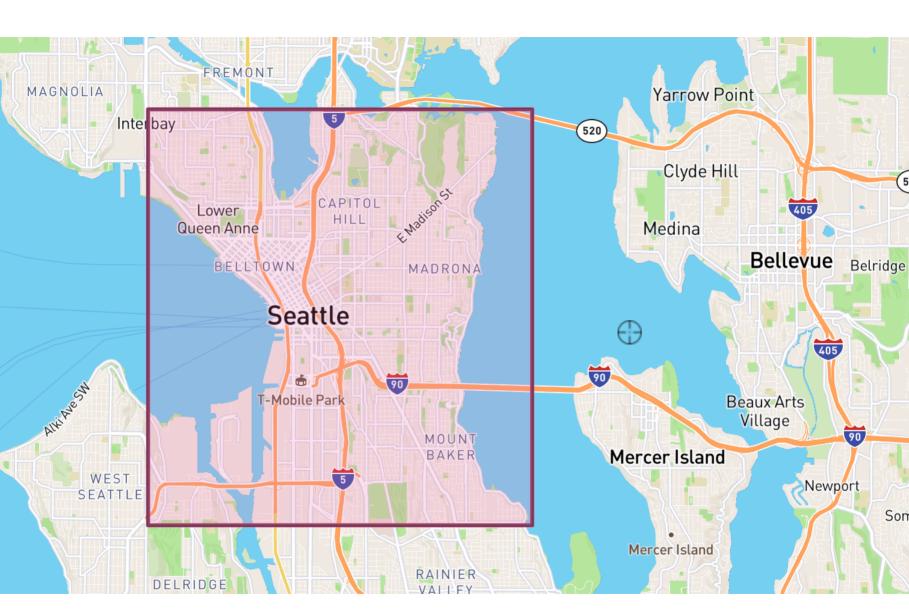
Getting video tweets

```
tweets <-
get_video_tweets(
   "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter",
   "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
   "2020-01-05T00:000Z",
   bearer_token,
   data_path = "data/"
   bind_tweets = FALSE
)</pre>
```

Query building

Building manually

```
tweets <-
get_all_tweets(
   "#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter place_country:US lang:en -is:retweet has:images",
   "2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",
   "2020-01-05T00:00:00Z",
   bearer_token
)
```



Query building

Building manually

```
tweets <-

get_all_tweets(

"#BLM OR #BlackLivesMatter bounding_box:[-122.375679 47.563554 -122.266159 47.643417] lang:e

"2020-01-01T00:00:00Z",

"2020-01-05T00:00:00Z",

bearer_token

)
```

Query building

Using query builder

```
query <- build_query(query = "#BLM", geo_query = TRUE)</pre>
```

Which geo buffer type type do you want?

1: Point radius

2: Bounding box

Selection: 2

What is west longitude? -122.375679

What is south latitude? 47.563554

What is east longitude? -122.266159

What is north latitude? 47 643417

And we get:

query