Package 'LinkIt'

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Title An Algorithm for Dataset Linkage

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Description An R package for estimating record linkage.

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Description

 Record linkage description.

Usage

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LinkIt(x,y,by,...)
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Arguments

x, y	data frames to be merged
by, by.x, by.y	specifications of the columns used for merging.
fuzzy_step	A Boolean (T/F) indicating whether an additional pre-processing step with the LinkedThem database. Default option is TRUE.
control	A list specifying how to process the alias text. See "Details".

Details

LinkIt can automatically process the alias text for each dataset. In 'Control', users can specify the following options.

Set 'RemoveCommonWords' to TRUE to remove common words (those appearing in > 10% of aliases).

Set 'NormalizeSpaces' to TRUE to remove hanging whitespaces.

Set 'RemovePunctuation' to TRUE to remove punctuation.

Set 'ToLower' to TRUE to ignore case.

Set 'PreprocessingFuzzyThreshold' to some number between 0 and 1 to specify the threshold for the pre-processing fuzzy matching step.

Value

z The merged data frame.

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