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**Description** Use The Observatory of Economic Complexity's API in R to download international trade data in csv and create and D3Plus visualizations.

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| oec-package | <i>The Observatory of Economic Complexity</i> |
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**Description**

Use The Observatory of Economic Complexity’s API from R console to obtain international trade data to create spreadsheets (csv format) and D3Plus visualizations.

**Details**

The functions provided within this package are:

- [install\\_d3plus](#) Installs D3 and D3Plus.
- [demos](#) Copies the demo file.
- [getdata](#) Downloads and processes the data from the API for a certain year.
- [getdata\\_interval](#) Experimental function.
- [network](#) Creates a network for a given year.
- [network\\_comparison](#) Experimental function.
- [treemap](#) Creates a treemap for a given year.
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The datasets provided within this package are:

- [countries\\_list](#) A list of all the countries in the world and its respective country code.
- [hs92\\_2char](#) HS92 groups. This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.
- [hs92\\_6char](#) HS92 products (6 characters codes). This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.
- [hs92\\_8char](#) HS92 products (8 characters codes). This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.
- [hs92\\_colors](#) HS92 colors. This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations based on trade data.
- [sitc\\_rev2\\_2char](#) SITC (rev. 2) groups. This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.
- [sitc\\_rev2\\_4char](#) SITC (rev. 2) products (4 characters codes). This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.
- [sitc\\_rev2\\_colors](#) SITC (rev. 2) colors. This file is used to create spreadsheets and visualizations with trade data.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| countries_list | <i>A list of all the countries</i> |
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**Description**

A list of all the countries in the world and its country code. You need the country code (e.g. chl) to obtain data of a country (e.g Chile)

**Usage**

```
countries_list
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**Format**

A data frame with 262 observations on the following 2 variables.

country the full names of the countries

country\_code the ids of the countries

**Examples**

```
countries_list
```

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| demos | <i>Copies the demo file</i> |
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**Description**

Copies the demo file

**Usage**

```
demos()
```

**Value**

Copies a file named demo\_examples.R to the working directory.

**Examples**

```
# demos()
```

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getdata

*Downloads and processes the data from the API*


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### Description

Downloads and processes the data from the API

### Usage

```
getdata(origin, destination, year, classification)
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| origin         | Country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)  |
| destination    | Country code of destination (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| year           | The OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| classification | Trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing. The default is set to "6". |

### Examples

```
# Run countries_list() to display the full list of countries
# Chile is "chl" and China is "chn"

# Download trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the year 2014
# getdata("chl", "chn", 2014)
# is the same as
# getdata("chl", "chn", 2014, 6)

# Download trade data from OEC's API (HS92 8 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the year 2014
# getdata("chl", "chn", 2014, 8)

# Download trade data from OEC's API (SITC rev.2 4 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the year 2014
# getdata("chl", "chn", 2014, 4)
```

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getdata\_interval

*Downloads and processes the data from the API*


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### Description

Downloads and processes the data from the API

### Usage

```
getdata_interval(origin, destination, initial_year, final_year, classification,
  interval)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| origin         | Country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)  |
| destination    | Country code of destination (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| initial_year   | The OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014. This needs to be lower than 'final_year'   |
| final_year     | The OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014. This needs to be greater than 'initial_year'   |
| classification | Trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing. The default is set to "6". |
| interval       | is an optional parameter to define the distance between years (by default set to 1)  |

**Examples**

```
# Run countries_list() to display the full list of countries
# Chile is "chl" and China is "chn"

# Download trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the years 2010 to 2014
# getdata_interval("chl", "chn", 2011, 2014)
# is the same as
# getdata_interval("chl", "chn", 2011, 2014, 6, 1)

# Download trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the years 2010, 2012 and 2014
# getdata_interval("chl", "chn", 2011, 2014, 6, 2)

# Download trade data from OEC's API (HS92 8 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the years 2010, 2012 and 2014
# getdata_interval("chl", "chn", 2011, 2014, 8, 2)

# Download trade data from OEC's API (SITC rev.2 4 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the years 2010, 2012 and 2014
# getdata_interval("chl", "chn", 2011, 2014, 4, 2)
```

hs92\_2char

*HS92 groups***Description**

HS92 groups. This file is used to create the visualizations.

**Usage**

```
hs92_2char
```

**Format**

A data frame with 22 observations on the following 2 variables.

group Contains the H292 groups (e.g. animal products, vegetable products, etc)

hs92\_group Contains the associated codes of every group (e.g. animal products is 01)

**Examples**

```
# see the group codes for HS92 (6 and 8 characters)
# hs92_8char
```

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|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| hs92_6char | <i>HS92 products (6 characters)</i> |
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**Description**

HS92 products (6 characters). This file is used to create the visualizations.

**Usage**

```
hs92_6char
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1242 observations on the following 4 variables.

product Contains the H292 products' names (e.g. horses, bovine, pigs, etc)

group Contains the H292 groups (e.g. animal products, vegetable products, etc)

hs92\_id Contains the associated codes of every product (e.g. horses is 010101)

hs92\_group Contains the associated codes of every group (e.g. animal products is 01)

**Examples**

```
# see the group codes and product codes for HS92 (6 characters)
# hs92_8char
```

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|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| hs92_8char | <i>HS92 products (8 characters)</i> |
|------------|-------------------------------------|

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**Description**

HS92 products (8 characters). This file is used to create the visualizations.

**Usage**

```
hs92_8char
```

**Format**

A data frame with 5040 observations on the following 4 variables.

product Contains the H292 products' names (e.g. horses, bovine, pigs, etc)

group Contains the H292 groups (e.g. animal products, vegetable products, etc)

hs92\_id Contains the associated codes of every product (e.g. horses is 010101)

hs92\_group Contains the associated codes of every group (e.g. animal products is 01)

**Examples**

```
# see the group codes and product codes for HS92 (8 characters)
# hs92_8char
```

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`hs92_colors`*HS92 colors*

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**Description**

HS92 colors. This file is used to create the visualizations.

**Usage**

```
hs_colors
```

**Format**

A data frame with 21 observations on the following 2 variables.

`group` Contains the H292 groups (e.g. animal products, vegetable products, etc)

`color` Contains the associated colors of every group (e.g. mineral products is #330000)

**Examples**

```
# see the group codes and group colors for HS92
# hs92_colors
```

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`install_d3plus`*Installs D3 and D3Plus*

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**Description**

Installs D3 and D3Plus

**Usage**

```
install_d3plus()
```

**Value**

Copies a folder named `d3plus` to the working directory and it contains the `js` files and icons to make the visualizations

**Examples**

```
# install_d3plus()
```

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|---------|--|
| network | <i>Creates a network of exports for a given year</i> |
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### Description

Creates a network of exports for a given year

### Usage

```
network(origin, destination, year, classification)
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| origin         | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)   |
| destination    | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| year           | is the year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| classification | refers to the trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing |

### Value

Creates an HTML file with a network visualization for a given year.

### Examples

```
# Visualize trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for exports from Chile to China in the year 2014
# network("chl", "chn", 2014, 6)
# is the same as
# network("chl", "chn", 2014)
```

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|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| network_comparison | <i>Creates a network of exports to see if new exported products have acquired a comparative advantage within a period of year</i> |
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### Description

Creates a network of exports to see if new exported products have acquired a comparative advantage within a period of year

### Usage

```
network_comparison(origin, destination, initial_year, final_year,
  classification)
```



**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| origin         | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)   |
| destination    | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| initial_year   | is the initial year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| final_year     | is the final year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| classification | refers to the trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing |

**Value**

Creates an HTML file with a network visualization that compares two given years to see if more exported products have acquired a Revealed Comparative Advantage ( $RCA > 1$ ) within the period.

**Examples**

```
# Visualize trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for exports from Chile to China in the year 2014
# network_comparison("chl", "chn", 2010, 2014, 6)
# is the same as
# network_comparison("chl", "chn", 2010, 2014)
```

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| sitc_rev2_2char | <i>SITC (rev. 2) groups</i> |
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**Description**

SITC (rev. 2) groups. This file is used to create the visualizations.

**Usage**

```
hs92_2char
```

**Format**

A data frame with 36 observations on the following 2 variables.

group Contains the SITC (rev.2) groups (e.g. machinery, electronics, etc)

sitc\_rev2\_group Contains the associated codes of every group (e.g. machinery is 10)

**Examples**

```
# see the group codes for SITC rev.2
# sitc_rev2_2char
```

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| sitc_rev2_4char | <i>SITC (rev.2) products (4 characters)</i> |
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### Description

SITC (rev. 2) products (4 characters). This file is used to create the visualizations.

### Usage

sitc\_rev2\_4char

### Format

A data frame with 988 observations on the following 5 variables.

product Contains the SITC rev.2 products' names (e.g. initiating devices, polymerization ion exchangers, etc)

group Contains the SITC rev.2 groups (e.g. machinery, electronics products, etc)

sitc\_rev2\_prod Contains the associated codes of every product (e.g. initiating devices is 5722)

sitc\_rev2\_group Contains the associated codes of every group (e.g. machinery is 10)

sitc\_rev2\_id Contains the associated extended codes of every group (e.g. machinery is 105722 that is sitc group + sitc id)

### Examples

```
# see the group codes and product codes for SITC rev.2
# sitc_rev2_4char
```

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|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| sitc_rev2_colors | <i>SITC (rev. 2) colors</i> |
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### Description

SITC (rev. 2) colors. This file is used to create the visualizations.

### Usage

hs\_colors

### Format

A data frame with 36 observations on the following 2 variables.

group Contains the SITC (rev.2) groups (e.g. machinery, electronics, etc)

color Contains the associated colors of every group (e.g. machinery is #17bcef)

### Examples

```
# see the group codes and group colors for SITC rev.2
# sitc_rev2_colors
```

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|         |   |
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| treemap | <i>Creates a treemap for a given year</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a treemap for a given year

**Usage**

```
treemap(origin, destination, variable, year, classification, depth)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| origin         | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)   |
| destination    | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| variable       | is the variable to visualize and it can be "imports", "exports" or "exchange" (trade exchange)   |
| year           | is the year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| classification | refers to the trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing |
| depth          | is an optional parameter that can take values "0" (group's detail) or "1" (product's detail)   |

**Value**

Creates an HTML file with a treemap visualization for a given year.

**Examples**

```
# Visualize trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the year 2014
# treemap("chl", "chn", "exports", 2014, 6)
# is the same as
# treemap("chl", "chn", "exports", 2014)
```

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| treemap_interval | <i>Creates a treemap for a given given period of years</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a treemap for a given given period of years

**Usage**

```
treemap_interval(origin, destination, variable, initial_year, final_year,
  interval, classification, depth)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>origin</code>         | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chl" for Chile)   |
| <code>destination</code>    | is the country code of origin (e.g. "chn" for China)   |
| <code>variable</code>       | is the variable to visualize and it can be "imports", "exports" or "exchange" (trade exchange)   |
| <code>initial_year</code>   | is the initial year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| <code>final_year</code>     | is the final year and the OEC's API ranges from 1962 to 2014   |
| <code>interval</code>       | is an optional parameter to define the distance between years (by default set to 1)  |
| <code>classification</code> | refers to the trade classification that can be "6" (HS92 6 characters) or "8" (HS92 8 characters) for the year 1995 and going or "4" (SITC rev.2 4 characters) for the year 1962 and ongoing |
| <code>depth</code>          | is an optional parameter that can take values "0" (group's detail) or "1" (product's detail), by defaults its set to 1   |

**Value**

Creates an HTML file with a treemap visualization for a given period of years.

**Examples**

```
# Visualize trade data from OEC's API (HS92 6 characters product list)
# for Chile and China in the years 2011 to 2014
# treemap_interval("chl", "chn", "exports", 2011, 2014, 1, 6 ,1)
# is the same as
# treemap_interval("chl", "chn", "exports", 2011, 2014)
```

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