

Package ‘igoR’

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Description Tools to extract information from the Intergovernmental Organizations ('IGO') Database , version 3, provided by the Correlates of War Project <<https://correlatesofwar.org/>>. See also Pevehouse, Jon C.W., Timothy Nordstrom, Roseanne W McManus, Anne Spencer Jamison, ``Tracking Organizations in the World: The Correlates of War 'IGO' Version 3.0 datasets", Journal of Peace Research <[doi:10.1177/0022343319881175](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343319881175)>. Version 3 includes information from 1815 to 2014.

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URL <https://dieghernan.github.io/igoR/>, <https://github.com/dieghernan/igoR>

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igoR-package	<i>igoR package</i>
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Version 3 includes information from 1815 to 2014.

Details

Package:	igoR
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LazyLoad:	yes

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Source

<https://correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/IGOs>

References

See citation("igoR") for the **R** package.

Pevehouse, Jon CW, Timothy Nordstrom, Roseanne W McManus, and Anne Spencer Jamison. "Tracking Organizations in the World: The Correlates of War IGO Version 3.0 Datasets." *Journal of Peace Research* 57, no. 3 (May 2020): 492-503. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343319881175>.

See Also

Useful links:

- <https://dieghernan.github.io/igoR/>

- <https://github.com/dieghernan/igoR>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/dieghernan/igoR/issues>

cow_country_codes	<i>COW Country Codes</i>
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Description

The list of states with COW abbreviations and ID numbers, plus the field state from [state_year_format3](#).

Format

data frame with 217 rows:

- **ccode**: COW country number.
- **stateabb**: COW state abbreviation (3 characters).
- **statenme**: COW state name.
- **state**: Abbreviated state name as appear in [state_year_format3](#).

Note

state variable added to original data to help comparison across datasets on this package.

Source

[COW Country Codes](#), The Correlates of War Project.

See Also

[state_year_format3](#), [igo_year_format3](#).

igo_members	<i>Extract Members of an IGO</i>
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Description

Extract all the countries belonging to an IGO on a specific date.

Usage

```
igo_members(ioname, year = NULL, status = "Full Membership")
```

Arguments

ioname	Any valid ioname of an IGO as specified on igo_year_format3 .
year	Year to be assessed, an integer or an array of year. If NULL the latest year available of the IGO would be extracted.
status	Character or vector with the membership status to be extracted. See Details on state_year_format3 .

Value

A dataframe.

See Also

[igo_year_format3](#), [igo_search](#), [state_year_format3](#).

Examples

```
# Composition on two different dates
igo_members("EU", year = 1993)
igo_members("EU")
igo_members("NAFTA", year = c(1995:1998))

# Extract different status
igo_members("ACCT", status = c("Associate Membership", "Observer"))

# States no members of the UN
igo_members("UN", status = "No Membership")

# Use countrycodes package to get additional codes
if (requireNamespace("countrycode", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(countrycode)
  EU <- igo_members("EU")
  EU$iso3c <- countrycode(EU$ccode, origin = "cown",
    destination = "iso3c")
  EU$un.subregion <- countrycode(EU$ccode, origin = "cown",
    destination = "un.regionsub.name")

  head(EU)
}
```

igo_search

Search and Find an IGO

Description

Search any IGO by name or string pattern.

Usage

```
igo_search(pattern = NULL, exact = FALSE)
```

Arguments

pattern	regex pattern. If NULL the function returns a dataset with all the IGOs on igo_year_format3 . Integer values are accepted.
exact	Logical. When TRUE only exact matches are returned.

Details

The information of each IGO is retrieved based on the last year available on [igo_year_format3](#).

An additional column label is provided. This column is a clean version of longorgname

Value

A dataframe.

See Also

[igo_year_format3](#)

Examples

```
# All values
all <- igo_search()

nrow(all)
colnames(all)

# Search by pattern
igo_search("EU")[,1:3]

igo_search("EU", exact = TRUE)[, 1:3]

# With integers
igo_search(10)[, 1:3]

igo_search(10, exact = TRUE)[, 1:3]

# Several patterns (regex style)
igo_search("NAFTA|UN|EU")[,1:3]

# Several patterns Exact (regex style)
igo_search("^NAFTA$|^UN$|^EU$")[,1:3]
```

igo_year_format3 *Intergovernmental Organizations (IGO) by year*

Description

Data on IGOs from 1815-2014, at the IGO-year level. Contains one record per IGO-year (with years listed at 5 year intervals through 1965, and annually thereafter).

Format

data frame with 19335 rows. Relevant fields:

- **ioname**: Short abbreviation of the IGO name.
- **orgname**: Full IGO name.
- **year**: Calendar Year.
- **afghanistan...zimbabwe**: status of that state in the IGO:

Category	Numerical Value
No Membership	0
Full Membership	1
Associate Membership	2
Observer	3
Missing data	-9
State Not System Member	-1

- **sdate**: start date (year) that the IGO started.
- **deaddate**: dead date (year) that the IGO dead.
- **longorgname**: a longer version of the IGOs name (including previous names)
- **ionum**: IGO id number in v2.1 and v3.0 of the data.
- **version**: COW version number.

See **Codebook Version 3 IGO Data** for full reference.

Note

Raw data used internally by **igoR**

Source

Intergovernmental Organizations (v3), The Correlates of War Project (IGO Data Stata Files)

References

Pevehouse, Jon CW, Timothy Nordstrom, Roseanne W McManus, and Anne Spencer Jamison. "Tracking Organizations in the World: The Correlates of War IGO Version 3.0 Datasets." *Journal of Peace Research* 57, no. 3 (May 2020): 492-503. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343319881175>.

See Also[state_year_format3](#)

state_year_format3 *Country membership to IGO by year*

Description

Data on IGOs from 1815-2014, at the country-year level. Contains one record per country-year (with years listed at 5 year intervals through 1965, and annually thereafter).

Format

data frame with 15557 rows. Relevant fields:

- **ccode**: COW country number, see [cow_country_codes](#).
- **year**: Calendar Year.
- **state**: Abbreviated state name, identical to variable names in [igo_year_format3](#)
- **aaaid...wassen**: IGO variables containing information on state membership status:

Category	Numerical Value
No Membership	0
Full Membership	1
Associate Membership	2
Observer	3
Missing data	-9
IGO Not In Existence	-1

See **Codebook Version 3 IGO Data**

Note

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Source

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See Also

[igo_year_format3](#), [cow_country_codes](#). See also [countrycode](#) to convert between different country code schemes.

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