

# Package ‘JATSdecoder’

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**Title** JATSdecoder

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**Description** This package contains a function collection to extract meta data, sectioned text and study characteristics from scientific articles. Its function JATSdecoder() converts NISO-JATS-tagged XML files to a structured list with elements containing title, author, journal, history, link, abstract, sectioned text and references. Studies in PDF format can be easily converted to NISO-JATS with the open source software CERMINE (<https://github.com/CeON/CERMINE/>). JATSdecoders function study.character() extracts multiple study characteristics like number of included studies, statistical methods used, alpha error, power, statistical results, correction method for multiple testing, software used. Based on different heuristics it will perform a reliable estimation of studies sample size soon (in progress). The package contains a set of usefull functions to unify and transform numerical representations within text.

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| <code>allStats</code> | <i>allStats</i> |
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**Description**

Extract statistical results from text with some uniformisation

**Usage**

`allStats(x)`

**Arguments**

x                      text to extract statistical results from

**Examples**

```
x<-c("The mean difference of scale A was significant (beta=12.9, t(18)=2.5, p<.05)",
"The ANOVA yielded significant results on
faktor A (F(2,18)=6, p<.05, eta(g)2<-.22)",
"the correlation of x and y was r=.37.")
allStats(x)
```

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| get.abstract | <i>get.abstract</i> |
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**Description**

Extract abstract tag from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of abstracts

**Usage**

```
get.abstract(
  x,
  sentences = FALSE,
  remove.title = TRUE,
  letter.convert = TRUE,
  cermine = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

sentences            Logical. If TRUE abstract is returned as vector of sentences

remove.title        Logical. If TRUE removes section titles in abstract

letter.convert      Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode

cermine             Logical. If TRUE and letter.convert=TRUE performs CERMINE specific text correction

**Examples**

```
x<-"Some text <abstract>Some abstract</abstract> some text"
get.abstract(x)
x<-"Some text <abstract>Some abstract</abstract> TEXT <abstract with subsettings>
Some other abstract</abstract> Some text "
get.abstract(x)
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| get.aff | <i>get.aff</i> |
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### Description

Extract affiliation tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of affiliations

### Usage

```
get.aff(x, remove.html = FALSE, letter.convert = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| x              | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text                                 |
| remove.html    | Logical. If TRUE removes all html tags                             |
| letter.convert | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode |

### Examples

```
x<-"Some text <aff>Some affiliation</aff> some text"
get.aff(x)
x<-"Some text <aff>Some affiliation</aff> TEXT <aff>Some other affiliation</aff> Some text "
get.aff(x)
```

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| get.alpha.error | <i>get.alpha.error</i> |
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### Description

Extract reported alpha error from text

### Usage

```
get.alpha.error(x)
```

### Arguments

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

### Examples

```
x<-c("The threshold for significance was adjusted to .05/2",
      "Type 1 error rate was alpha=.05.")
get.alpha.error(x)
x<-c("We used p<.05 as level of significance.",
      "We display .95 CIs and use an adjusted alpha of .10/3.",
      "The effect was significant with p<.025.")
get.alpha.error(x)
```

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| get.assumptions | <i>get.assumptions</i> |
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**Description**

Extract mentioned assumptions in text out of list with 22 statistical assumptions

**Usage**

```
get.assumptions(x, hits_only = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | text to process  |
| hits_only | Logical. If TRUE returns the detected assumptions only, else a hit matrix with all potential assumptions |

**Examples**

```
x<-"Sphericity assumption and gaus-marcov was violated."  
get.assumptions(x)
```

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|------------|-------------------|
| get.author | <i>get.author</i> |
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**Description**

Extract author tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of authors

**Usage**

```
get.author(x, paste = "", short.names = FALSE, letter.convert = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| x              | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text   |
| paste          | if "" author list is exported as vector with length of number of authors, else collapsed to one cell |
| short.names    | Logical. If TRUE fully available first names will be reduced to one letter abbreviation              |
| letter.convert | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode                                   |

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| <code>get.category</code> | <i>get.category</i> |
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**Description**

Extract category tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of categories

**Usage**

`get.category(x)`

**Arguments**

`x`                      a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

**Examples**

```
x<-"Some text <article-categories>Some category</article-categories> some text"
get.category(x)
```

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| <code>get.contrib</code> | <i>get.contrib</i> |
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**Description**

Extract contrib tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of contributors

**Usage**

`get.contrib(x, remove.html = FALSE, letter.convert = FALSE)`

**Arguments**

`x`                      a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text  
`remove.html`        Logical. If TRUE removes all html tags  
`letter.convert`   Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode

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| get.country | <i>get.country</i> |
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**Description**

Extract country tag from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of unique countries

**Usage**

```
get.country(x, unifyCountry = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| x            | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text                                    |
| unifyCountry | Logical. If TRUE replaces country name with standardised country name |

**Examples**

```
x<-"Some text <country>UK</country> some text <country>England</country>  
  Text<country>Berlin, Germany</country>"  
get.country(x)
```

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| get.doi | <i>get.doi</i> |
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**Description**

Extract articles doi from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

**Usage**

```
get.doi(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| x | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text |
|---|------------------------------------|

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|------------|-------------------|
| get.editor | <i>get.editor</i> |
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**Description**

Extract editor tag from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of editor/s

**Usage**

```
get.editor(x, role = FALSE, short.names = FALSE, letter.convert = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| x              | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text  |
| role           | Logical. If TRUE adds role to editor name, if available                         |
| short.names    | Logical. If TRUE reduces fully available first names to one letter abbreviation |
| letter.convert | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode              |

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| get.history | <i>get.history</i> |
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**Description**

Extract available publishing history tags from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text and compute pubDate and pubyear

**Usage**

```
get.history(x, remove.na = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text               |
| remove.na | Logical. If TRUE hides non available date stamps |



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get.journal

get.journal

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### Description

Extract journal-title tag from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

### Usage

```
get.journal(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

### Examples

```
x<-"Some text <journal-title>PLoS One</journal-title> some text"
get.journal(x)
```

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get.keywords

get.keywords

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### Description

Extract keyword tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of keywords

### Usage

```
get.keywords(
  x,
  paste = "",
  letter.convert = TRUE,
  include.max = length(keyword)
)
```

### Arguments

x                      a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text  
paste                  if paste!="" author vector is collapsed to one cell  
letter.convert      Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode  
include.max        a maximum number of keywords to extract

### Examples

```
x<-"Some text <kwd>Keyword 1</kwd>, <kwd>Keyword 2</kwd> some text"
get.keywords(x)
get.keywords(x,paste(" ", " "))
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`get.method`*get.method*

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**Description**

Extract statistical methods mentioned in text

**Usage**

```
get.method(x, add = NULL, cermine = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| x       | text to extract statistical methods from                              |
| add     | possible new end words of method as vector                            |
| cermine | Logical. If TRUE CERMINE specific letter conversion will be performed |

**Examples**

```
x<-"We used multiple regression analysis and  
two sample t tests to evaluate our results."  
get.method(x)
```

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`get.multi.comparison`    *get.multi.comparison*

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**Description**

Extract alpha-/p-value correction method for multiple comparisons from list with 14 correction methods

**Usage**

```
get.multi.comparison(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

**Examples**

```
x<-"We used Bonferroni corrected p-values."  
get.multi.comparison(x)
```

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|---------------|----------------------|
| get.n.studies | <i>get.n.studies</i> |
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**Description**

Extract n studies/experiments from section titles or abstract text

**Usage**

```
get.n.studies(x, tolower = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| x       | section titles or abstract text to process                         |
| tolower | Logical. If TRUE lowerises text and search patterns for processing |

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| get.outlier.def | <i>get.outlier.def</i> |
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**Description**

Extract outlier/extreme value definition/removal in standard deviations, if present in text

**Usage**

```
get.outlier.def(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

**Examples**

```
x<-"We removed 4 extreme values that were 3 SD above mean."  
get.outlier.def(x)
```

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get.power

get.power

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### Description

Extract a priori power, empirical power values and 1-betaerror

### Usage

```
get.power(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      text to process

### Examples

```
x<-"We used G*Power 3 to calculate the needed sample with
beta error rate set to 12% and alpha error to .05."
get.power(x)
```

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get.R.package

get.R.package

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### Description

Extract mentioned R package from text

### Usage

```
get.R.package(x, update.package.list = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x                      text to process

update.package.list      Logical. If TRUE update of list with available packages is downloaded from CRAN with available.packages()

### Examples

```
get.R.package("We used the R Software packages lme4 (and psych).")
```

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| get.references | <i>get.references</i> |
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**Description**

Extract reference list from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of references

**Usage**

```
get.references(  
  x,  
  letter.convert = FALSE,  
  remove.html = FALSE,  
  extract = "full"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| x              | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text                                 |
| letter.convert | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode |
| remove.html    | Logical. If TRUE removes all html tags                             |
| extract        | part of references to extract (one of "full" or "title")           |

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| get.sentence.with.pattern | <i>get.sentence.with.pattern</i> |
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**Description**

Return lines with search term patterns

**Usage**

```
get.sentence.with.pattern(x, patterns = c(""), tolower = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x        | text to process   |
| patterns | search terms  |
| tolower  | Logical. If TRUE converts search terms and text to lower case |

**Examples**

```
text<-c("This demo demonstrates how get.sentence.with.pattern works.", "The is a simple 0, 1.")  
get.sentence.with.pattern(text, c("Demo", "example", "work"))  
get.sentence.with.pattern(text, c("Demo", "example", "work"), tolower=TRUE)
```

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| get.sig.adjectives | <i>get.sig.adjectives</i> |
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### Description

Extract adjectives used for in/significance out of list with 37 potential adjectives

### Usage

```
get.sig.adjectives(x)
```

### Arguments

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

### Examples

```
get.sig.adjectives(
  x<-"We found very highly significance for type 1 effect"
)
```

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|--------------|---------------------|
| get.software | <i>get.software</i> |
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### Description

Extract mentioned software from text by dictionary search for 63 software names (object: .software\_names)

### Usage

```
get.software(x, add.software = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | text   |
| add.software | a text vector with additional software name patterns to search for |

### Examples

```
get.software(
  x<-"We used the R Software and Excel 4.0 to analyse our data."
)
```

get.stats

get.stats

## Description

Extract statistical results from plain text, xml, cermxml, html, htm or docx files. The result is a list with a vector containing all identified sticked results and a matrix with containing reported standard statistics and recalculated p-values if computation is possible.

## Usage

```
get.stats(
  x,
  output = "both",
  stats.mode = "all",
  recalculate.p = TRUE,
  alternative = "undirected",
  estimateZ = FALSE,
  T2t = FALSE,
  R2r = FALSE,
  rm.na.col = TRUE,
  cermine = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| x             | text or JATScoded XML file to extract statistical results from   |
| output        | Select the desired output. One of c("both", "allStats", "standardStats")   |
| stats.mode    | Select subset of standardStats. One of: "all", "checkable", "computable", "uncomputable"   |
| recalculate.p | Logical. If TRUE recalculates p-values of standardStats if possible  |
| alternative   | Character. Select sidedness of recomputed p-values from t-, r- and beta-values. One of c("undirected", "directed", "both")   |
| estimateZ     | Logical. If TRUE detected beta-/d-value is divided by reported standard error "SE" to estimate Z-value ("Zest") for observed beta/d and recompute p-value. Note: This is only valid, if Gauss-Marcov assumptions are met and a sufficiently large sample size is used. If a Z- or t-value is detected in a report of a beta-/d-coefficient with SE, no estimation will be performed, although set to TRUE. |
| T2t           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter T is treated as t-statistic  |
| R2r           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter R is treated as correlation  |
| rm.na.col     | Logical. If TRUE removes all columns with only NA from standardStats   |
| cermine       | Logical. If TRUE CERMINE specific letter conversion will be performed on allStats results  |

**Examples**

```
x<-c("The mean difference of scale A was significant (beta=12.9, t(18)=2.5, p<.05).",
"The ANOVA yielded significant results on
faktor A (F(2,18)=6, p<.05, eta(g)2<-.22)",
"the correlation of x and y was r=.37.")
get.stats(x)
```

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get.subject

get.subject

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**Description**

Extract subject tag/s from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as vector of subjects

**Usage**

```
get.subject(x, letter.convert = TRUE, paste = "")
```

**Arguments**

x a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text  
letter.convert Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode  
paste if "" author list is exported as vector with length of number of authors, else collapsed to one cell

**Examples**

```
x<-"Some text <subject>Some subject</subject> some text"
get.subject(x)
x<-"Some text <subject>Some subject</subject> TEXT <subject>Some other subject</subject> Some text "
get.subject(x)
get.subject(x,paste=", ")
```

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get.tables

get.tables

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**Description**

extracts HTML tables as vector of tables

**Usage**

```
get.tables(x)
```

**Arguments**

x HTML file



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| get.test.direction | <i>get.test.direction</i> |
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**Description**

Extract mentioned test direction/s (one sided, two sided, one and two sided) from text

**Usage**

```
get.test.direction(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

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|----------|-----------------|
| get.test | <i>get.test</i> |
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**Description**

Extract main textual content from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text as sectioned text

**Usage**

```
get.test(  
  x,  
  sectionsplit = "",  
  grepsection = "",  
  letter.convert = TRUE,  
  greek2text = FALSE,  
  sentences = FALSE,  
  cermine = "auto",  
  rm.table = TRUE,  
  rm.formula = TRUE,  
  rm.xref = TRUE,  
  rm.media = TRUE,  
  rm.graphic = TRUE,  
  rm.ext_link = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>              | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text   |
| <code>sectionspl</code>     | search patterns for section split (forced to lower case), e.g. <code>c("intro","method","result","discus")</code>  |
| <code>grepsection</code>    | search pattern to reduce text to specific section namings only   |
| <code>letter.convert</code> | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode   |
| <code>greek2text</code>     | Logical. If TRUE some greek letters and special characters will be unified to textual representation. (important to extract stats)                               |
| <code>sentences</code>      | Logical. IF TRUE text is returned as sectioned list with sentences   |
| <code>cermine</code>        | Logical. If TRUE CERMINE specific error handling and letter conversion will be applied. If set to "auto" file name ending with 'cermxml\$' will set cermine=TRUE |
| <code>rm.table</code>       | Logical. If TRUE removes <table> tag from text   |
| <code>rm.formula</code>     | Logical. If TRUE removes <formula> tags  |
| <code>rm.xref</code>        | Logical. If TRUE removes <xref> tag (citing) from text   |
| <code>rm.media</code>       | Logical. If TRUE removes <media> tag from text   |
| <code>rm.graphic</code>     | Logical. If TRUE removes <graphic> and <fig> tag from text   |
| <code>rm.ext_link</code>    | Logical. If TRUE removes <ext link> tag from text  |

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`get.title`*get.title*

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**Description**

Extract articles title from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

**Usage**

```
get.title(x)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text |
|----------------|------------------------------------|

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|----------|-----------------|
| get.type | <i>get.type</i> |
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**Description**

Extract article-type tag from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

**Usage**

get.type(x)

**Arguments**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| x | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text |
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|---------|----------------|
| get.vol | <i>get.vol</i> |
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**Description**

Extract volume, first and last page from NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

**Usage**

get.vol(x)

**Arguments**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| x | a NISO-JATS XML coded file or text |
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|-----------------|------------------------|
| has.interaction | <i>has.interaction</i> |
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**Description**

Identify interaction/moderator/mediator effect in text

**Usage**

has.interaction(x)

**Arguments**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

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| has.pattern | <i>has.pattern</i> |
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**Description**

Return search term hit vector for all search patterns

**Usage**

```
has.pattern(x, patterns = c(""), tolower = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x        | text to process   |
| patterns | search terms  |
| tolower  | Logical. If TRUE converts search terms and text to lower case |

**Examples**

```
text<-c("This demo demonstrates how has.pattern() works.",
        "The result is a simple 0, 1 coded vector for all search patterns.")
has.pattern(text,c("Demo","example","work"))
has.pattern(text,c("Demo","example","work"),tolower=TRUE)
```

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| JATSdecoder | <i>JATSdecoder</i> |
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**Description**

Function to extract and structure NISO-JATS coded XML file or text into a list

**Usage**

```
JATSdecoder(
  x,
  sectionsplit = c("intro", "method", "result", "study", "experiment", "conclu",
    "implica", "discussion"),
  grepsection = "",
  sentences = FALSE,
  output = "all",
  letter.convert = TRUE,
  unify.country.name = TRUE,
  greek2text = FALSE,
  warning = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| x                  | a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text  |
| sectionsplits      | search patterns for section split (forced to lower case), e.g. c("intro","method","result","discus")  |
| grepsection        | search pattern to reduce text to specific section namings only  |
| sentences          | Logical. IF TRUE text is returned as sectioned list with sentences  |
| output             | selection of specific results to output c("all","title","author","affiliation","journal","volume","editor","doi","abstract","sections","text","tables","captions","references") |
| letter.convert     | Logical. If TRUE converts hex and html coded characters to unicode  |
| unify.country.name | Logical. If TRUE tries to unify country name/s with list of country names from worldmap()   |
| greek2text         | Logical. If TRUE converts and unifies several greek letters to textual representation, e.g.: alpha  |
| warning            | Logical. If TRUE outputs a warning if processing CERMINE converted PDF files  |

letter.convert

*letter.convert***Description**

Convert and unify most hex and some html coded letters in text to unicode characters and correct CERMINE specific errors in captured statistical results.

**Usage**

```
letter.convert(x, cermine = FALSE, greek2text = FALSE, warning = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | text to process  |
| cermine    | Logical. If TRUE CERMINE specific error handling and letter conversion will be applied   |
| greek2text | Logical. If TRUE some greek letters and special characters will be unified to textual representation. (important to extract stats) |
| warning    | Logical. If TRUE prints warning message if CERMINE specific letter conversion was performed  |

**Examples**

```
x<-c("five &#x0003c; ten","five &lt; ten")
letter.convert(x)
```

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| ngram | <i>ngram</i> |
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### Description

Extract an ngram of words around a pattern match in a text string

### Usage

```
ngram(x, pattern, ngram = c(-3, 3), tolower = FALSE, exact = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| x       | text to process   |
| pattern | a search string pattern to build the ngram  |
| ngram   | a vector of length=2 that defines the number of gram on left and right side of pattern word match |
| tolower | Logical. If TRUE converts text and pattern to lower case  |
| exact   | Logical. If TRUE only exact word matches will be proceses   |

### Examples

```
text<-"One hundred twenty-eight students participated in our Study,  
that was administred in thirteen clinics."  
ngram(text,pattern="study",ngram=c(-1,2))
```

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| standardStats | <i>standardStats</i> |
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### Description

Extract and standard statistical results like Z, t, Cohen's d, F, eta<sup>2</sup>, r, R<sup>2</sup>, chi<sup>2</sup>, BF<sub>10</sub>, Q, U, H, OR, RR, beta values

### Usage

```
standardStats(  
  x,  
  stats.mode = "all",  
  recalculate.p = TRUE,  
  alternative = "undirected",  
  estimateZ = FALSE,  
  T2t = FALSE,  
  R2r = FALSE,  
  rm.na.col = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| x             | result of get.stats()   |
| stats.mode    | Select subset of standard stats. One of: "all", "checkable", "computable", "un-computable"  |
| recalculate.p | Logical. If TRUE recalculates p values (for 2 sided test) if possible   |
| alternative   | Character. Select sidedness of recomputed p-values from t-, r- and beta-values. One of c("undirected", "directed", "both")  |
| estimateZ     | Logical. If TRUE detected beta/d-value is divided by reported standard error "SE" to estimate Z-value ("Zest") for observed beta/d and recompute p-value. Note: This is only valid, if Gauss-Marcov assumptions are met and a sufficiently large sample size is used. If a Z- or t-value is detected in a report of a beta-/d-coefficient with SE, no estimation will be performed, although set to TRUE. |
| T2t           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter T is treated as t-statistic   |
| R2r           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter R is treated as correlation   |
| rm.na.col     | Logical. If TRUE removes all columns with only NA   |

**Examples**

```
x<-c("t(38.8)<=>1.96, p=.002", "F(2,39)<=>4, p<=>.05",
"U(2)=200, p>.25", "Z<=>2.1, F(20.8,22.6)=200, p<.005,
BF(01)<=>4", "chi=3.2, r(34)<=>-.7, p<.01, R2=76%.")
standardStats(x)
```

strsplit2

*strsplit2***Description**

Extension of strsplit(). Makes it possible to split lines "before" or "after" a pattern match

**Usage**

```
strsplit2(x, split, type = "remove", perl = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | text to process                        |
| split | pattern to split text at               |
| type  | one out of "remove", "before", "after" |
| perl  | Logical. If TRUE uses perl expressions |

**Examples**

```
x<-"This is some text, where text is the split pattern of the text."
strsplit2(x,"text","after")
```

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| study.character | <i>study.character</i> |
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## Description

extracts study characteristics out of a JATS coded XML file or JATSdecoder result

## Usage

```
study.character(
  x,
  stats.mode = "all",
  recalculate.p = TRUE,
  alternative = "auto",
  estimateZ = FALSE,
  T2t = FALSE,
  R2r = FALSE,
  captions = TRUE,
  text.mode = 1,
  update.package.list = FALSE,
  add.software = NULL,
  quantileDF = 0.75,
  N.max.only = FALSE,
  output = "all"
)
```

## Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| x             | JATS coded XML file or JATSdecoder result  |
| stats.mode    | Character. Select subset of standard stats. One of: "all", "checkable", "computable"   |
| recalculate.p | Logical. If TRUE recalculates p values (for 2 sided test) if possible  |
| alternative   | Character. Select sidedness of recomputed p-values for t-, r- and Z-values. One of c("auto","undirected","directed","both"). If set to "auto" 'alternative' will be set to 'both' if get.test.direction() detects one-directional hypotheses/tests in text. If no directional hypotheses/tests are detected only "undirected" recomputed p-values will be returned   |
| estimateZ     | Logical. If TRUE detected beta-/d-value is divided by reported standard error "SE" to estimate Z-value ("Zest") for observed beta/d and recompute p-value. Note: This is only valid, if Gauss-Marcov assumptions are met and a sufficiently large sample size is used. If a Z- or t-value is detected in a report of a beta-/d-coefficient with SE, no estimation will be performed, although set to TRUE. |
| T2t           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter T is treated as t-statistic when extracting statistics with get.stats()  |
| R2r           | Logical. If TRUE capital letter R is treated as correlation when extracting statistics with get.stats()  |



|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| captions            | Logical. If TRUE captions text will be scanned for statistical results   |
| text.mode           | text parts to extract statistical results from (text.mode=1: abstract and full text, text.mode=2: method and result section, text.mode=3: result section only)   |
| update.package.list | if TRUE updates available R packages with available.packages() function  |
| add.software        | additional software names to detect as vector  |
| quantileDF          | quantile of (df1+1)+(df2+1) to extract for estimating sample size  |
| N.max.only          | return only maximum of estimated sample sizes  |
| output              | output selection of specific results c("all", "doi", "title", "year", "n.studies", "methods", "alpha.error", "power", "multi.comparison.correction", "assumptions", "OutlierRemovalInSD", "InteractionModeratorMediatorEffect", "test.direction", "sig.adjectives", "software", "Rpackage", "stats", "standardStats", "estimated.sample.size") |

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study.type

*study.type*


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## Description

function to identify type of study by list of study types

## Usage

```
study.type(title = NULL, text = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| title | articles title text  |
| text  | main text to process |

## Examples

```
study.type("We performed a randomized treatment control trail with waiting group")
```

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|----------|---|
| text2num | <i>text2num</i> Convert special annotated number and written numbers in a text string to a fully digit representation Can handle numbers with exponent, fraction, percent, e+num, products and written representation (e.g. 'fourty-five') of all absolute numbers till 99,999 (Note: gives false returns for higher numbers). Process is performed in the same order as its arguments. |
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## Description

text2num Convert special annotated number and written numbers in a text string to a fully digit representation Can handle numbers with exponent, fraction, percent, e+num, products and written representation (e.g. 'fourty-five') of all absolute numbers till 99,999 (Note: gives false returns for higher numbers). Process is performed in the same order as its arguments.

## Usage

```
text2num(
  x,
  exponent = TRUE,
  percentage = TRUE,
  fraction = TRUE,
  e = TRUE,
  product = TRUE,
  words = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | text to process  |
| exponent   | Logical. If TRUE values with exponent are converted to a digit representation                        |
| percentage | Logical. If TRUE percentages are converted to a digit representation                                 |
| fraction   | Logical. If TRUE fractions are converted to a digit representation                                   |
| e          | Logical. If TRUE values denoted with num e+num (e.g. '2e+2') are converted to a digit representation |
| product    | Logical. If TRUE values products are converted to a digit representation                             |
| words      | Logical. If TRUE written numbers are converted to a digit representation                             |

## Examples

```
x<-c("numbers with exponent: -2^3, .2^-2, -.3^-.2, 49^-1.5, 2^10.",
      "numbers with percentage: 2%, 15 %, 25 percent.",
      "numbers with fractions: 1/100, -2/5, -7/-1",
      "numbers with e: 10e+2, -20e3, .2E-2, 2e4",
      "numbers as products: 100*2, -20*.1, 2*10^3",
      "written numbers: twenty-two, one hundred forty five",
```

```
"mix: one hundred ten is not 1/10 is not 10^2 nor 10%/5")
text2num(x)
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| text2sentences | <i>text2sentences</i> |
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### Description

Convert floating text to a vector with sentences via fine tuned regular expressions or NLP sentence tokenization

### Usage

```
text2sentences(x)
```

### Arguments

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| x | text to process |
|---|-----------------|

### Examples

```
x<-"Some text with result (t(18)=1.2, p<.05). This shows how text2sentences works."
text2sentences(x)
```

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| which.term | <i>which.term</i> |
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### Description

Returns search element/s from vector that is/are present in text or returns search term hit vector for all terms

### Usage

```
which.term(x, terms, tolower = TRUE, hits_only = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | text to process   |
| terms     | search terms  |
| tolower   | Logical. If TRUE converts search terms and text to lower case                                       |
| hits_only | Logical. If TRUE returns search pattern/s, that were found in text and not a search term hit vector |

**Examples**

```
text<-c("This demo demonstrates how which.term works.",  
        "The result is a simple 0, 1 coded vector for all search patterns or  
        a vector including the identified patterns only.")  
which.term(text,c("Demo","example","work"))  
which.term(text,c("Demo","example","work"),tolower=TRUE,hits_only=TRUE)
```

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