# Package 'JATSdecoder'

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Description This package contains a function collection to extract metadata, 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 CER-MINE (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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## Description

Extract statistical results from text with some uniformisation

## Usage

allStats(x)

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#### **Arguments**

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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)
```

est.ss

est.ss

#### **Description**

Function to estimate studies sample size by maximizing different conservative estimates. Performs 4 different heuristical searches for sample size in abstract, text, stats and standardStats.

#### Usage

```
est.ss(
  abstract = NULL,
  text = NULL,
  quantileDF = 0.75,
  max.only = FALSE,
  max.parts = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

abstract abstracts text

text main text to process (usually method section)

quantileDF quantile of (df1+1)+(df2+2) to extract

max.only Logical. If TRUE only the final estimate will be returned, if FALSE all sub

estimates are returned as well

max.parts Logical. If FALSE outputs all captured sample sizes in sub inputs

#### **Details**

Sample size extraction from abstract:

- Extracts N= from abstract if possible

Sample size extraction from statistical results:

- Extracts "N=" in statistical result lines from get.stats() that contain p-value

Sample size extraction with result of standardStats(get.stats()):

- Extracts df1 and df2 if possible and neither containing a ".", than calculates quantile of (df1+1)+(df2+2) (at least 2 group comparison assumed)

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#### **Examples**

```
a<-"One hundred twelve students participated in our study." x<-"Our sample consists of three hundred twenty five undergraduate students. For one sub group the F-test indicates significant differences in means F(2,102)=3.21, p<.05." est.ss(abstract=a,text=x)
```

get.abstract

get.abstract

#### 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**

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

```
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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#### **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)
```

## Description

Extract reported and corrected alpha error from text and 1-alpha confidence intervalls

## Usage

```
get.alpha.error(x, p2alpha = FALSE, output = "list")
```

## Arguments

Х	text to process
p2alpha	Logical. If TRUE detects and extracts alpha errors denoted with critical p-value (what may lead to some false positive detections)
output	One of "list" (list with elements: alpha_error, corrected_alpha, alpha_from_CI, alpha_max, alpha_min), vector with unique alpha errors but no distinction of types

get.author

#### **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)</pre>
```

get.assumptions

get.assumptions

#### **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 assumtions only, else a hit matrix with all

potential assumptions

#### **Examples**

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

get.author

get.author

#### **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)
```

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#### **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 abbre-

viation

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

get.category get.category

#### **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)
```

get.contrib get.contrib

#### **Description**

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

#### 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

get.doi

get.country

get.country

## Description

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

#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

Х

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)
```

get.doi

get.doi

## Description

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

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

Х

a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

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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

get.history get.history

## 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

#### **Description**

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

#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

Х

a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

## **Examples**

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

get.keywords

get.keywords

## 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

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

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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)
```

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

## Description

Extracts alpha-/p-value correction method for multiple comparisons from list with 15 correction methods

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x text to process

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

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get.n.studies

get.n.studies

## 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

get.outlier.def

get.outlier.def

## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

Χ

text to process

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

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get.power

#### Description

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

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

Χ

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)
```

get.R.package

get.R.package

#### **Description**

Extract mentioned R package from text

#### Usage

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

## **Arguments**

```
x text to process
```

 ${\tt update.package.list}$ 

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

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

get.references get.references

#### **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")

```
get.sentence.with.pattern

get.sentence.with.pattern
```

#### **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

```
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)</pre>
```

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```
get.sig.adjectives
```

## Description

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

#### Usage

```
get.sig.adjectives(x, unique_only = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x text to processunique_only Logical. If TRUE returns unique hits only.
```

#### **Examples**

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

get.software

get.software

#### **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
```

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

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#### **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,
    select = NULL,
    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
select	Select specific standard statistics only (e.g.: c("t","F","Chi2"))
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

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#### **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)
```

get.subject

get.subject

#### **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=", ")
```

get.tables

get.tables

## Description

extracts HTML tables as vector of tables

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

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HTML file

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```
get.test.direction get.test.direction
```

## Description

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

#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

Х

text to process

get.text

get.text

## Description

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

## Usage

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

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## Arguments

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

## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

x a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

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get.type

get.type

#### **Description**

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

#### Usage

```
get.type(x)
```

## Arguments

Х

a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text

get.vol

get.vol

## Description

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

## Usage

```
get.vol(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

a NISO-JATS XML coded file or text

grep2

grep2

## Description

Extension of grep(). Allows to identify and extract cells with/without multiple search patterns that are connected with AND.

#### Usage

```
grep2(pattern, x, value = TRUE, invert = FALSE, perl = FALSE)
```

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## Arguments

pattern	Character string containing a regular expression (or character string for fixed = TRUE) to be matched in the given character vector. Coerced by as character to a character string if possible. If a character vector of length 2 or more is supplied, the first element is used with a warning. Missing values are allowed except for regexpr, gregexpr and regexec.
X	A character vector where matches are sought, or an object which can be coerced by as.character to a character vector. Long vectors are supported.
value	Logical. if FALSE, a vector containing the (integer) indices of the matches determined by grep is returned, and if TRUE, a vector containing the matching elements themselves is returned.
invert	Logical. If TRUE return indices or values for elements that do not match.
perl	Logical. Should Perl-compatible regexps be used?

## **Examples**

```
x<-c("ab","ac","ad","bc","bad")
grep2(c("a","b"),x)
grep2(c("a","b"),x,invert=TRUE)
grep2(c("a","b"),x,value=FALSE)</pre>
```

has.interaction

has.interaction

## Description

Identify interaction/moderator/mediator effect in text

## Usage

```
has.interaction(x)
```

## Arguments

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has.pattern has.pattern

**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 as vector

tolower Logical. If TRUE converts search terms and text to lower case

#### **Examples**

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JATSdecoder

## 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
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

a NISO-JATS coded XML file or text sectionsplit 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 selection of specific results to output c("all", "title", "author", "affiliation", "journal", "volume", "editor", "doi' output "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() Logical. If TRUE converts and unifies several greek letters to textual represengreek2text tation, e.g.: alpha Logical. If TRUE outputs a warning if processing CERMINE converted PDF warning files

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#### **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 massage if CERMINE specific letter conver-

sion was performed

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

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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 processes

#### **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))</pre>
```

standardStats

standardStats

#### **Description**

Extract and standard statistical results like Z, t, Cohen's d, F, eta^2, r, R^2, chi^2, BF\_10, Q, U, H, OR, RR, beta values

## Usage

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

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#### **Arguments**

X	result of get.stats()
stats.mode	Select subset of standard stats. One of: "all", "checkable", "computable", "uncomputable"
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 $c("undirected","both")$
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
select	Select specific standard statistics only (e.g.: c("t","F","Chi2"))
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

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#### **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
```

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

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#### **Description**

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

#### Usage

```
study.character(
  Х,
  stats.mode = "all",
  recalculate.p = TRUE,
  alternative = "auto",
  estimateZ = FALSE,
  T2t = FALSE,
 R2r = FALSE,
  selectStandardStats = NULL,
  p2alpha = FALSE,
  alpha_output = "list",
  captions = TRUE,
  text.mode = 1,
  update.package.list = FALSE,
  add.software = NULL,
  quantileDF = 0.75,
 N.max.only = FALSE,
  output = "all",
  rm.na.col = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x JATS coded XML file or JATSdecoder result

stats.mode Character. Select subset of standard stats. One of: "all", "checkable", "com-

putable"

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-

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 be set to 'both' if get.test.direction() detects one-directional hypotheses/tests in text. If no directional hypotheses/tests are dtected 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.

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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 statis-

tics with get.stats()

selectStandardStats

Select specific standard statistics only (e.g.: c("t","F","Chi2"))

p2alpha Logical. If TRUE detects and extracts alpha errors denoted with critical p-value

(what may lead to some false positive detections)

alpha\_output One of "list" (list with elements; alpha error, corrected alpha, alpha from CI,

alpha\_max, alpha\_min), vector with unique alpha errors but no distinction of

types

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 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", "standard Stats", "estimated. sample. size")

rm.na.col Logical. If TRUE removes all columns with only NA in extracted standard

statistics

study.type study.type

#### **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

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. 'fourtys-one') of all absolut 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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#### 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
е	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

```
x<-c("numbers with exponent: -2^3, .2^-2, -.3^.2, 49^-.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 fourty five",</pre>
```

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

text2sentences

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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**

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text to process

#### **Examples**

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

which.term

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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

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