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Description

API call to album.getInfo

Usage

```
album.getInfo(album = NA, artist = NA, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

album	Name of the album, in quotes
artist	Name of the artist, in quotes

mbid Optionally, use the album mbid instead of album and artist

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

album name of the album name of the artist mbid mbid for the album releasedate album release date

listeners reported number of listeners

playcount reported playcount

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=290

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Examples

```
res = album.getInfo(album = "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot", artist = "Wilco")
#res$releasedate
#[1] "17 Feb 2004"
```

album.search

API call to album.search

Description

API call to album.search

Usage

```
album.search(searchterm, key = lastkey, limit = NA, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

searchterm Search term, in quotes.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey
limit Return limit. Defaults to maximum of 30.
parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

album Name of matching albums artist Name of matching artists

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

The API is sensitive to spelling. For example, searching for "Yanke Hotel Foxtrot" will return 0 results.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=357

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Examples

```
res = album.search("Yankee Hotel")
#res
#$album
#[1] "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot" "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot Demos"
#
#$artist
#[1] "Wilco" "Wilco"
```

artist.getEvents

API call to artist.getEvents

Description

API call to artist.getEvents

Usage

```
artist.getEvents(artist, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

name Name of the event

id Event ID date Event date

headliner - one artist

venue Venue name
city Venue city
zip Venue zip code
lat Venue latitude
long Venue longitude

artists all event artists. If more than one artist, returned as a list.

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=117

Examples

```
res = artist.getEvents("Wilco")

#res$name[1:10]
#[1] "Two Nights With Wilco" "Two Nights With Wilco" "Wilco"
#[4] "Wilco" "Wilco" "Wilco" "Wilco"
#[7] "Wilco" "Wilco"
```

artist.getInfo

API call to artist.getInfo

Description

API call to artist.getInfo

Usage

```
artist.getInfo(artist, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

mbid Optionally, use the artist mbid instead and artist key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist Artist's name mbid Artist mbid

listners Reported number os listeners

playcount Reported playcount

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```
similar List of similar artists
```

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=267

Examples

```
res = artist.getInfo(artist = "Wilco")
#res$playcount
#[1] "21650801"
```

artist.getShouts

API call to artist.getShouts

Description

API call to artist.getShouts

Usage

```
artist.getShouts(artist, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

username Username shout Text of shout

date Date that shout was entered

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=397

Examples

```
res = artist.getShouts(artist = "Wilco")
#length(res$shout)
#[1] 1124
```

artist.getSimilar

API call to artist.getSimilar

Description

API call to artist.getSimilar

Usage

```
artist.getSimilar(artist, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

limit Limit number of results. Defaults to maximum value of 100

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE, If it is a LIST, use

name Artist name
mbid Artist mbid

match last.fm metric for artist similarity

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=119

Examples

Description

API call to artist.getTopAlbums

Usage

```
artist.getTopAlbums(artist, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist	Name of the artist, in quotes
mbid	Optionally, use the artist mbid instead of artist
key	API key, defaults to global variable lastkey
parse	Parse the returned XML into a list?

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Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

album name of the album mbid mbid of the album

playcount Reported album playcount

rank last.fm statistic. Ranks the albums of an artist. Does not correspond strictly to

playcount.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=287

Examples

artist.getTopFans

API call to artist.getTopFans

Description

API call to artist.getTopFans

Usage

```
artist.getTopFans(artist, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

mbid Optionally, use the artist mbid instead of artist key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

username Fan username weight weight of the fan

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=310

Examples

```
res = artist.getTopFans("Wilco")
plot(log(res$weight), type = "b")
```

artist.getTopTags

API call to artist.getTopTags

Description

API call to artist.getTopTags

Usage

```
artist.getTopTags(artist, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

mbid Optionally, use the artist mbid instead of artist

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

tag name of tag

count tag count, normalized to most popular tag = 100.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=288

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API call to artist.getTopTrack

Description

API call to artist.getTopTrack

Usage

```
artist.getTopTracks(artist, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

artist Name of the artist, in quotes

mbid Optionally, use the artist mbid instead of artist

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track Track title

playcount Reported playcount

rank Rank. Not necessarily in order of playcount.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=277

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Examples

artist.search

API call to artist.search

Description

API call to artist.search

Usage

```
artist.search(searchterm, limit = NA, page = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

searchterm Search term, in quotes

limit of results to return. Defaults to maximum value of 20.

page Results are paginated. If more than the first 20 results are requested, start at page

= 2.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist Artist name mbid Artist mbid

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=272

Examples

```
res = artist.search("Rolling")
#res$artist[1:3]
# [1] "The Rolling Stones"
# [2] "Rolling Stones"
# [3] "Rolling Stones & Dave Matthews"
```

event.getInfo

API call to event.getInfo

Description

API call to event.getInfo

Usage

```
event.getInfo(event, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

event Event ID. Can be found using artist.getEvents. See example.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

event Event name

headliner Event headliner. One artist.

venue Venue name

street Venue street address

city Venue city

postalcode Venue postal code country Venue country lat Venue latitude long Venue longitude

artists If more than one artist is playing at event, a list of all artists.

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=292

Examples

```
res = event.getInfo(artist.getEvents("Wilco")$id[1])
#with(res, paste(c(venue, street, city, postalcode), collapse = ", "))
```

event.getShouts

API call to event.getShouts

Description

API call to event.getShouts

Usage

```
event.getShouts(event, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

event Event ID. Can be found using artist.getEvents. See example.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

username Username body Body of shout date Date of shout

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

Not very many people have left shouts for events, so it has been hard to find and example that works.

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Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=399

Examples

```
res = event.getShouts("1039365")
```

geo.getEvents

API call to geo.getEvents

Description

API call to geo.getEvents

Usage

```
geo.getEvents(location = NA, lat = NA, long = NA, page = NA, distance = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

location Location to find events. Accepts city, state, and country arguments.

lat Latitude to find events
long Longitude to find events

page Results are paginated. If more than the default 10 results are desired, choose a

subsequent page.

distance Distance from location or lat/long to search for events

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

eventid Event ID title Event name

headliner Headliner. One artist.

venue Venue name
venueid Venue ID
city Venue city

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zip Venue postal code
lat Venue latitude
long Venue longitude

artists If more than one artist is playing at event, a list of all artists.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=270

Examples

```
res = geo.getEvents("Davis, CA")
#res$venue
```

geo.getTopArtists

API call to geo.getTopArtists

Description

API call to geo.getTopArtists

Usage

```
geo.getTopArtists(country, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

country Country name

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

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Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist Artist name

playcount Reported playcount

mbid Artist mbid

rank rank

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=297

Examples

```
res = geo.getTopArtists("Canada")
do.call("cbind", res)[1,1:2]
# artist playcount
# "Radiohead" "4103"
```

geo.getTopTracks

API call to geo.getTopTracks

Description

API call to geo.getTopTracks

Usage

```
geo.getTopTracks(country, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

country Country name

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

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Value

If parse = TRUE,

track Track name

playcount Reported playcount

artist Artist name artistmbid Artist mbid

rank rank

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=298

Examples

group.getMembers

API call to group.getMembers

Description

API call to group.getMembers

Usage

```
group.getMembers(group, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

group name of a group, in quotes

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

username usernames real names

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=379

Examples

```
res = group.getMembers("jazz")
#res$username[1]
#[1] "ornithoptera_"
```

```
group.getWeeklyAlbumChart
```

API call to group.getWeeklyAlbumChart

Description

Not currently documented.

```
group.getWeeklyArtistChart
```

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Description

Not currently documented.

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```
group.getWeeklyChartList
```

API call to group.getWeeklyChartList

Description

Not currently documented.

```
group.getWeeklyTrackChart
```

API call to group.getWeeklyTrackChart

Description

Not currently documented.

library.getAlbums

API call to library.getAlbums

Description

API call to library.getAlbums

Usage

```
library.getAlbums(username, limit = NA, page = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username Username, in quotes

limit Number of albums to return. Default/max = 50.

Page Page number to start, given limit per page.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

album Names of albums
artist Names of artists
playcount album playcount
albmbid Album mbid
artmbid Artist mbid

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=321

Examples

```
library.getAlbums("monkeycatfm")$artist[1]
#[1] "De La Soul"
library.getAlbums("monkeycatfm")$playcount[1]
#[1] 436
```

library.getArtists

API call to library.getArtists

Description

API call to library.getArtists

Usage

```
library.getArtists(username, limit = NA, page = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username Username, in quotes

limit Number of albums to return. Default/max = 50.

page Page number to start, given limit per page.

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

artist Names of artists
playcount album playcount
artmbid artist mbid

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=371

Examples

```
library.getArtists("monkeycatfm")$artist[1]
#[1] "A Tribe Called Quest"
library.getArtists("monkeycatfm")$playcount[1]
#[1] 1880
```

library.getTracks

API call to library.getTracks

Description

API call to library.getTracks

Usage

```
library.getTracks(username, limit = NA, page = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username Username, in quotes

Number of albums to return. Default/max = 50.
 Page number to start, given limit per page.
 key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

track track name
artist artist name
playcount track playcount
artmbid artist mbid

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=323

Examples

```
library.getTracks("monkeycatfm")[1]
#[1] "Intro"
library.getTracks("monkeycatfm")[1]
#[1] 69
```

playlist.fetch

Fetch contents of a lastfm:// playlist

Description

Fetch contents of a lastfm:// playlist

Usage

```
playlist.fetch(playlistURL, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

playlistURL playlist URL of the form lastfm://....

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

title track title artist track artist

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling errors.

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Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=271

Examples

```
playlist.fetch("lastfm://playlist/album/2026126")
```

tag.getSimilar

API call to tag.getSimilar

Description

API call to tag.getSimilar

Usage

```
tag.getSimilar(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

tag similar tags

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=311

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Examples

```
tag.getSimilar("jazz")[1:5]
#[1] "piano" "swing" "jazz piano" "saxophone" "fusion"
```

tag.getTopAlbums

API call to tag.getTopAlbums

Description

API call to tag.getTopAlbums

Usage

```
tag.getTopAlbums(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

album album title
artist album artist
albmbid album mbid
artmbid artist mbid

tagcount relative tag count - top result set at 100.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=283

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Examples

```
tag.getTopAlbums("jazz")$album[1]
#[1] "Come Away With Me"

tag.getTopAlbums("jazz")$artist[1]
#[1] "Norah Jones"
```

tag.getTopArtists

API call to tag.getTopArtists

Description

API call to tag.getTopArtists

Usage

```
tag.getTopArtists(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist artist

tagcount relative tag count - top result set at 100.

artmbid mbid

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=284

```
tag.getTopArtists("jazz")$artist[1]
#[1] "Miles Davis"
```

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tag.getTopTags

API call to tag.getTopTags

Description

API call to tag.getTopTags

Usage

```
tag.getTopTags(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

tag tag

count tag count, appears to be absolute.

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=276

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tag.getTopTracks

API call to tag.getTopTracks

Description

API call to tag.getTopTracks

Usage

```
tag.getTopTracks(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track artist

tagcount relative tag count - top result set at 100.

artmbid artist mbid

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=285

```
tag.getTopTracks("jazz")$track[1]
#[1] "So What"

tag.getTopTracks("jazz")$artist[1]
#[1] "Miles Davis"
```

```
tag.getWeeklyArtistChart
```

API call to tag.getWeeklyArtistChart

Description

API call to tag.getWeeklyArtistChart

Usage

```
tag.getWeeklyArtistChart(tag, from = NA, to = NA, limit = NA,
key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

from see tag.getWeeklyChartList to see tag.getWeeklyChartList limit How many items to return?

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist artist

artmbid artist mbid

weight Weighting factor

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=358

Examples

```
dates = tag.getWeeklyChartList("jazz")
tag.getWeeklyArtistChart("jazz", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$artist[1]
#[1] "Amy Winehouse"
```

tag.getWeeklyChartList

API call to tag.getWeeklyChartList

Description

API call to tag.getWeeklyChartList

Usage

```
tag.getWeeklyChartList(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag tag

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

a 2 column matrix containing values for from and to. Can be passed to other tag.getWeeklyArtistChart functions by indexing into matrix.

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=359

```
dates = tag.getWeeklyChartList("jazz")
tag.getWeeklyArtistChart("jazz", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$artist[1]
#[1] "Amy Winehouse"
```

tag.search 33

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API call to tag.search

Description

API call to tag.search

Usage

```
tag.search(tag, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tag name

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

tag tag name count tag count

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=273

```
res = tag.search("jazz")
```

34 track.getInfo

track.getInfo	API call to track.getInfo
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Description

API call to track.getInfo

Usage

```
track.getInfo(track = NA, artist = NA, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

track track title artist artist name

mbid optionally, artist MBID

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track title artist artist name

playcount reported playcount

listeners reported number of listeners

album album title
position track position
duration track duration
artmbid mbid for the artist
albmbid mbid for the album

id LastFM ID

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=356

Examples

```
track.getInfo("Video Killed the Radio Star", "The Buggles")playcount \#[1] 484685
```

track.getSimilar

API call to track.getSimilar

Description

API call to track.getSimilar

Usage

```
track.getSimilar(track = NA, artist = NA, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

track track title artist artist name

mbid optionally, artist MBID

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track title
artist artist name
duration track duration

match extent of match statistic

artmbid mbid for the artist

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

36 track.getTopFans

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=319

Examples

```
res = track.getSimilar("Video Killed the Radio Star", "The Buggles")
res$track[1]
#[1] "Take On Me"

res$match[1]
#[1] 5.67
```

 ${\tt track.getTopFans}$

API call to track.getTopFans

Description

API call to track.getTopFans

Usage

```
track.getTopFans(track = NA, artist = NA, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

track track title artist artist name

mbid optionally, artist MBID

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

username username weight match weight

track.getTopTags 37

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=312

Examples

```
genres = c("jazz", "rock", "rap")
tracks = do.call("rbind", lapply(genres, function(x)do.call("cbind", tag.getTopTracks(x))[1,]))
weight = apply(tracks, 1, function(x)track.getTopFans(x[1], x[2])$weight)
##Not Run - Plot weights by genre
#matplot(w, type = "l", xlab = "rank", ylab = "match", col ="black", lty =1:3)
#legend("topright", labels = genres, col = "black", lty =1:3)
```

track.getTopTags

API call to track.getTopTags

Description

API call to track.getTopTags

Usage

```
track.getTopTags(track = NA, artist = NA, mbid = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

track track title artist artist name

mbid optionally, artist MBID

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

tag tag

count raw tag count

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=289

Examples

```
a = track.getTopTags("Video Killed the Radio Star", "The Buggles")
##Not Run - plot tagcounts for top tags
#plot(a$count[order(a$count, decreasing = T)], type = "l")
```

track.search

API call to track.search

Description

API call to track.search

Usage

```
track.search(track, artist = NA, limit = NA, page = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

track track title artist artist name

limit of responses

page page to start reporting from, based on limit key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track title artist artist name

listeners number of listeners

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

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Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=286

Examples

```
track.search("Find A Way", "A Tribe Called Quest")

# $track
# [1] "Find a Way"

# $artist
# [1] "A Tribe Called Quest"

# $listeners
# [1] "46199"
```

user.getEvents

API call to user.getEvents

Description

Not currently documented.

user.getFriends

API call to user.getFriends

Description

API call to user.getFriends

Usage

```
user.getFriends(username, recenttracks = NA, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

username username

recenttracks get recent tracks? takes "true" as an option to return. Not implemented

limit limit to return

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

username usernames

real names of users

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=263

Examples

```
user.getFriends("monkeycatfm")$username[1]
#[1] "njlinesch"
```

user.getLovedTracks

API call to user.getLovedTracks

Description

API call to user.getLovedTracks

Usage

```
user.getLovedTracks(username, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

username username

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track title
lovedate date of "love"

artist artist

artmbid artist mbid

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=329

Examples

user.getLovedTracks("monkeycatfm")

user.getNeighbours

API call to user.getNeighbours

Description

API call to user.getNeighbours

Usage

```
user.getNeighbours(username, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

username username limit limit to return

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

username username

match degree of match statistic

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=264

Examples

user.getNeighbours("monkeycatfm")\$match

user.getPastEvents API call to user.getPastEvents

Description

This function is not documented.

user.getPlaylists API call to user.getPlaylists

Description

This function is not documented.

user.getRecentTracks 43

user.getRecentTracks API call to user.getRecentTrack

Description

API call to user.getRecentTrack

Usage

```
user.getRecentTracks(username, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

limit limit of tracks to return

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track title
artist artist
album album
artmbid artist mbid
albmbid album mbid
date date of play

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=278

```
#last scrobble date:
user.getRecentTracks("monkeycatfm")$date[1]
```

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user.getShouts

API call to user.getShouts

Description

API call to user.getShouts

Usage

```
user.getShouts(username, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

username username of shouter

body body of shout date date of shout

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=401

```
user.getShouts("monkeycatfm")$body[1]
#[1] "so.... you have amazing music tastes and you like to cook. marry me :)"
```

user.getTopAlbums 45

user.getTopAlbums

API call to user.getTopAlbums

Description

API call to user.getTopAlbums

Usage

```
user.getTopAlbums(username, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

limit of albums to return

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

album album title artist artist name

playcount of tracks in album

artmbid artist mbid album mbid

rank of album, usually 1:50

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=299

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Examples

```
play = user.getTopAlbums("monkeycatfm")$playcount
#relative enjoyment
play/max(play)
```

user.getTopArtists

API call to user.getTopArtists

Description

API call to user.getTopArtists

Usage

```
user.getTopArtists(username, period = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

period overall | 7day | 3month | 6month | 12month, defaults to overall

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist artist name

playcount playcount of artist

mbid artist mbid

rank of artist, usually 1:50, except for ties

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=300

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Examples

```
a = user.getTopArtists("monkeycatfm")
#artist favoritism
a$playcount/max(a$playcount)
```

user.getTopTags

API call to user.getTopTags

Description

API call to user.getTopTags

Usage

```
user.getTopTags(username, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

limit How many entries to return?

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

tag tag

count tag count

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=123

```
user.getTopTags("monkeycatfm")
```

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user.getTopTracks

API call to user.getTopTracks

Description

API call to user.getTopTracks

Usage

```
user.getTopTracks(username, period = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

period overall | 7day | 3month | 6month | 12month, defaults to overall

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

track track name artist artist name

playcount playcount of artist

artmbid artist mbid

rank of track, usually 1:50, except for ties

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=301

```
a = user.getTopTracks("monkeycatfm")
#track favoritism
a$playcount/max(a$playcount)
```

```
user.getWeeklyAlbumChart
```

API call to user.getWeeklyAlbumChart

Description

API call to user.getWeeklyAlbumChart

Usage

```
user.getWeeklyAlbumChart(username, from = NA, to = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username u	sername
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from from, see user.getWeeklyChartList
to to, see user.getWeeklyChartList

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

artist name of the artist
album name of the album
albmbid mbid for the album
playcount reported playcount

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=279

```
dates = user.getWeeklyChartList("monkeycatfm")
user.getWeeklyAlbumChart("monkeycatfm", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$artist[1]
#NULL
```

user.getWeeklyArtistChart

API call to user.getWeeklyArtistChart

Description

API call to user.getWeeklyArtistChart

Usage

```
user.getWeeklyArtistChart(username, from = NA, to = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

from from, see user.getWeeklyChartList to to, see user.getWeeklyChartList

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

artist name of the artist artmbid mbid for the artist playcount reported playcount

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=281

```
dates = user.getWeeklyChartList("monkeycatfm")
user.getWeeklyArtistChart("monkeycatfm", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$artist[1]
#[1] "A Tribe Called Quest"
```

user.getWeeklyChartList

API call to user.getWeeklyChartList

Description

API call to user.getWeeklyChartList

Usage

```
user.getWeeklyChartList(username, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username username

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

a 2 column matrix containing values for from and to. Can be passed to other user.getWeekly[xxx]Chart functions by indexing into matrix.

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=280

```
dates = user.getWeeklyChartList("monkeycatfm")
user.getWeeklyArtistChart("monkeycatfm", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$artist[1]
#[1] "A Tribe Called Quest"
```

```
user.getWeeklyTrackChart
```

API call to user.getWeeklyTrackChart

Description

API call to user.getWeeklyTrackChart

Usage

```
user.getWeeklyTrackChart(username, from = NA, to = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

username	username
user Hallie	uscriianic

from from, see user.getWeeklyChartList
to to, see user.getWeeklyChartList

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

track name of the track artist name of the artist artmbid mbid for the artist playcount reported playcount

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=282

```
dates = user.getWeeklyChartList("monkeycatfm")
max(user.getWeeklyTrackChart("monkeycatfm", from = dates[1,1], to = dates[1,2])$playcount)
```

venue.getEvents 53

 ${\tt venue.getEvents}$

API call to venue.getEvents

Description

API call to venue.getEvents

Usage

```
venue.getEvents(venueid, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

venueid venue ID. see link{venue.search}

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

```
If parse = TRUE,
```

title event name
headliner headliner
eventid event ID

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson <ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=301

```
#From API documentation
venue.getEvents(8908030)
```

54 venue.getPastEvents

Description

API call to venue.getPastEvents

Usage

```
venue.getPastEvents(venueid, page = NA, limit = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

venueid venue ID. see link{venue.search}

page page number

limit maximum number to return

key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

title event name headliner headliner eventid event ID

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=395

```
#From API documentation
venue.getPastEvents(8908030)
```

venue.search 55

venue.search	API call to venue.search
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Description

API call to venue.search

Usage

```
venue.search(venue, limit = NA, page = NA, country = NA, key = lastkey, parse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

venue venue search term
limit limit to return per page
page page number, see limit

country Limit to a country. Use 2/3 letter country codes key API key, defaults to global variable lastkey

parse Parse the returned XML into a list?

Value

If parse = TRUE,

name venue name

street venue street address

city venue city
country venue country
lat venue latitude
long venue longitude

id venue ID

If parse = FALSE, a object of type "XMLInternalDocument" and "XMLAbstractDocument"

Note

API is sensitive to spelling.

Author(s)

Greg Hirson < ghirson@ucdavis.edu>

References

http://www.last.fm/api/show?service=396

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Examples

venue.search("Spaceland", country = "US")

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