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<i>accClimateVariables</i>	<i>Describes all the variables available in the database.</i>
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## Description

Provides the index and the short and full names of all the variables available in the database.

## Usage

```
accClimateVariables(v = NA)
```

## Arguments

<i>v</i>	The name of a variable to quickly access its description and ID (default NA returns all possible values).
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## Value

A data frame descriptive of the climate variables available in the database (if *v*=NA) or the description of variable *v*.

## Examples

```
accClimateVariables()
accClimateVariables(v='bio12')
```

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<i>accCountryNames</i>	<i>Return the list of the continents and associated countries.</i>
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## Description

Return the list of the continents and associated countries.

## Usage

```
accCountryNames(continent = NA, dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

## Arguments

<i>continent</i>	A name of continent. Default is NA and returns a list of all the country names sorted by continent.
<i>dbname</i>	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

**Value**

A list where each element is a vector of corresponding country names.

**Examples**

```
accCountryNames()
accCountryNames('Europe')
```

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accRealmNames	<i>Return the list of the realms and associated biomes and ecoregions.</i>
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**Description**

Return the list of the realms and associated biomes and ecoregions.

**Usage**

```
accRealmNames(realm = NA, ecoregion = TRUE, dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

**Arguments**

realm	A name of accepted realm. Default is NA and returns a list of all the biome and ecoregion names sorted by realm.
ecoregion	A boolean to choose whether to get the ecoregions names.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

**Value**

A list with elements that correspond to the biomes (and possibly ecoregions) of each realm.

**Examples**

```
accRealmNames()
accRealmNames(realm='Africotropical')
accRealmNames(realm='Africotropical', ecoregion=FALSE)
```

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calib_clim_space	<i>Calibrate the distribution of the modern climate space.</i>
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**Description**

Calibrate the distribution of the modern climate space.

**Usage**

```
calib_clim_space(climate, bin_width)
```

**Arguments**

climate	A vector of climatic values where the species is present.
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.

**Value**

A ccs object that will be used by `fit_pdfsp`.

**Examples**

```
calib_clim_space(sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE), 2)
```

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check_coordinates	<i>Check if the coordinates are correct.</i>
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**Description**

Check if the coordinates are correct.

**Usage**

```
check_coordinates(xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx)
```

**Arguments**

xmn	The coordinates defining the study area.
xmx	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymn	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.

**Examples**

```
check_coordinates(NA, NA, NA, NA)
check_coordinates(-200, 0, 0, 90)
check_coordinates(20, 0, 90, 0)
```

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cite_climate_data	<i>Returns the references associated with the climate data used to fit the pdfs.</i>
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### Description

Returns the references associated with the climate data used to fit the pdfs.

### Usage

```
cite_climate_data(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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cite_crest	<i>Returns the list of references associated to the reconstruction.</i>
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### Description

Returns the list of references associated to the reconstruction.

### Usage

```
cite_crest(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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cite_distrib_data	Returns the references associated with the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.
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### Description

Returns the references associated with the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.

### Usage

```
cite_distrib_data(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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cite_method	Returns the references associated with the development of CREST.
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### Description

Returns the references associated with the development of CREST.

### Usage

```
cite_method(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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climate_from_xy	<i>Extract The climate values associated to a set of coordinates.</i>
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**Description**

Extract The climate values associated to a set of coordinates.

**Usage**

```
climate_from_xy(  
  long,  
  lat,  
  climate = accClimateVariables()[, 2],  
  resol = 0.25,  
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"  
)
```

**Arguments**

long	The longitude of the site.
lat	The latitude of the site.
climate	The climate variables to extract the values from. Returns all possible values by default.
resol	The resolution of the target climatology (default 0.25 degrees).
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

**Value**

A data frame containing the climate values.

**Examples**

```
climate_from_xy(50, 10, c('bio1', 'ai'))  
climate_from_xy(50, 10)
```

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close_db_connection	<i>Disconnect the database connection.</i>
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**Description**

Disconnect the database connection.

**Usage**

```
close_db_connection(db)
```

**Arguments**

db	An active database connection
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### Examples

```
db <- connect_online()
close_db_connection(db)
## Not run:
db <- connect_online()
close_db_connection(db)

## End(Not run)
```

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`connect_online`*Connect to the gbif4crest calibration database*

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### Description

Connect to the gbif4crest\_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

### Usage

```
connect_online(
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02",
  port = 5432,
  host = "gbif4crest.cvqgy2mnjwtg.eu-west-3.rds.amazonaws.com",
  user = "guestuser",
  password = "pwd12345"
)
```

### Arguments

<code>dbname</code>	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.
<code>port</code>	The port to connect to the server. Default is 5432.
<code>host</code>	The host of the database server. Default is 'gbif4crest.cvqgy2mnjwtg.eu-west-3.rds.amazonaws.com'.
<code>user</code>	The user name to use to connect. Default is 'guestuser'.
<code>password</code>	The password associated with the user name. Default is 'pwd12345'.

### Value

An active connection to a database

### Examples

```
## Not run:
db <- connect_online()

## End(Not run)
```

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convert2percentages      *Convert abundance data into percentage data.*

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### Description

Convert abundance data into percentage data.

### Usage

```
convert2percentages(df, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

### Arguments

df	The dataframe containing the data to convert.
col2convert	A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

### Examples

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
convert2percentages(df)
convert2percentages(df, col2convert = 3:5)
```

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convert2presenceAbsence  
                                   *Convert data into presence/absence data.*

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### Description

Convert data into presence/absence data.

### Usage

```
convert2presenceAbsence(df, threshold = 2, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

### Arguments

df	The dataframe containing the data to convert.
threshold	The threshold that defines presence (presence if $\geq$ threshold)
col2convert	A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

## Examples

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
convert2presenceAbsence(df, threshold = 15)
convert2presenceAbsence(df, col2convert = 3:5)
```

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copy_crest	<i>Copy crest data to the clipboard.</i>
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## Description

Copy crest data to the clipboard for an easy extraction of the data from the R environment.

## Usage

```
copy_crest(
  x,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  optima = TRUE,
  mean = FALSE,
  uncertainties = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">crestObj</a> produced by the <a href="#">crest.reconstruct</a> or <a href="#">crest</a> functions.
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.
optima	A boolean value to indicate if the optima should be copied to the clipboard.
mean	A boolean value to indicate if the means should be copied to the clipboard.
uncertainties	A boolean value to indicate if the uncertainties should be copied to the clipboard.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
if(requireNamespace('clipr', quietly=TRUE)) {
  reconstr <- crest(
    df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
    shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
    leave_one_out = TRUE
  )
  copy_crest(reconstr, uncertainties=TRUE)
  ## You can now paste the values in a spreadsheet.
}

## End(Not run)
```

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createPSE	<i>Returns the citations associated to the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.</i>
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### Description

Returns the citations associated to the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.

### Usage

```
createPSE(taxa, loc = "proxy_species_equivalency.xlsx")
```

### Arguments

taxa	A list of taxa to include in the PSE file.
loc	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the spreadsheet should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name proxy_species_equivalency.xlsx.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
  createPSE(taxa = colnames(crest_ex)[-1])

## End(Not run)
```

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crest	<i>A wrapper for all the crest functions.</i>
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### Description

Runs all the different steps of a CREST reconstruction in one function.

### Usage

```
crest(
  df,
  pse,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  site_info = rep(NA, length(climate)),
  site_name = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
```

```

ecoregions = NA,
minGridCells = 20,
selectedTaxa = NA,
bin_width = rep(1, length(x$parameters$climate)),
shape = rep("normal", length(x$parameters$climate)),
npoints = 500,
ai.sqrt = FALSE,
geoWeighting = TRUE,
climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
presenceThreshold = 0,
taxWeight = "normalisation",
uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95),
leave_one_out = FALSE,
verbose = TRUE,
dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)

```

## Arguments

df	A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).
pse	A pollen-Species equivalency table. See <a href="#">createPSE</a> for details.
taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.
site_info	A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default c(NA,NA).
site_name	The name of the dataset (default NA).
xmn	The coordinates defining the study area.
xmx	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymn	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
minGridCells	The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species' climate response. Default is 20.
selectedTaxa	A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all variables.
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.

shape	The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.
npoints	The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.
ai.sqrt	A boolean to indicate whether ai values should be square-root transformed (default FALSE).
geoWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relationships.
climateSpaceWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).
presenceThreshold	All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1, all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded). Default is 0.
taxWeight	One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percentages' or 'normalisation' (default).
uncertainties	A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).
leave_one_out	A boolean to indicate whether the leave one out (loo) reconstructions should be computed (default FALSE).
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

## Value

A `crestObj` containing the reconstructions.

## Examples

```
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  site_info = c(7.5, 7.5), site_name = 'crest_example',
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  leave_one_out = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
plot(reconstr)
plot_loo(reconstr)
```

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crest.calibrate	<i>Fit the species and proxy pdfs</i>
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## Description

This function fits the climate response of the selected taxa to the selected climate variables.

## Usage

```
crest.calibrate(
  x,
  bin_width = x$parameters$bin_width,
  shape = x$parameters$shape,
  npoints = x$parameters$npoints,
  geoWeighting = x$parameters$geoWeighting,
  climateSpaceWeighting = x$parameters$climateSpaceWeighting,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">crestObj</a> produced by the <a href="#">crest.get_modern_data</a> function.
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.
shape	The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.
npoints	The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.
geoWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relationships.
climateSpaceWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

## Value

A [crestObj](#) object containing the spatial distributions and the climate space.

## Examples

```
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
data(crest_ex)
x <- crest.get_modern_data( df = crest_ex,
  pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
```

```

    verbose = FALSE
  )
  x <- crest.calibrate(x,
    geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    verbose = FALSE
  )

```

---

crest.get\_modern\_data *Extract distributions from the database*

---

## Description

This function will extract the distributions of all the species composing each taxon and return them as a list.

## Usage

```

crest.get_modern_data(
  pse,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  df = NA,
  ai.sqrt = FALSE,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  minGridCells = 20,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  site_info = c(NA, NA),
  site_name = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02",
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

pse	A pollen-Species equivalency table. See <a href="#">createPSE</a> for details.
taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.



df	A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).
ai.sqrt	A boolean to indicate whether ai values should be square-root transformed (default FALSE).
xmn	The coordinates defining the study area.
xmx	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymn	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
minGridCells	The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species' climate response. Default is 20.
selectedTaxa	A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all variables.
site_info	A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default c(NA,NA).
site_name	The name of the dataset (default NA).
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

## Value

A `crestObj` object containing the spatial distributions.

## Examples

```
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
data(crest_ex)
x <- crest.get_modern_data( df = crest_ex,
  pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  verbose = FALSE
)
x
lapply(x$modelling$distributions, head)
```

---

crest.reconstruct	<i>Reconstruct climate from fossil data</i>
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## Description

This function fits the climate response of the selected taxa to the selected climate variables.

## Usage

```
crest.reconstruct(
  x,
  presenceThreshold = 0,
  taxWeight = "normalisation",
  uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95),
  skip_for_loo = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">crestObj</a> produced by the <a href="#">crest.calibrate</a> function.
presenceThreshold	All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1, all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded). Default is 0.
taxWeight	One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percentages' or 'normalisation' (default).
uncertainties	A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).
skip_for_loo	A boolean that tells the <a href="#">loo</a> function to skip parts and fasten the process. Not for users, always leve to FALSE.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

## Value

A [crestObj](#) object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

## Examples

```
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
data(crest_ex)
x <- crest.get_modern_data( df = crest_ex,
  pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  verbose = FALSE
)
x <- crest.calibrate(x,
  geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
```

```

    verbose = FALSE
  )
  x <- crest.reconstruct(x,
    verbose = FALSE)
  plot(x)

```

---

`crest.set_modern_data` *Format a crestObj with private data.*

---

## Description

Format a crestObj with private data.

## Usage

```

crest.set_modern_data(
  distributions,
  climate,
  df = NA,
  climate_space = NA,
  weight = FALSE,
  minGridCells = 0,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  site_info = c(NA, NA),
  site_name = NA,
  site_climate = rep(NA, length(climate)),
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

<code>distributions</code>	A dataframe containing the presence records of the studied proxies and their associated climate values.
<code>climate</code>	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.
<code>df</code>	A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).
<code>climate_space</code>	A dataframe of climate values across the study area useful to correct for a dis-balanced sampling data (see ' <a href="#">crest.calibrate</a> ' for more details). Default is NA.
<code>weight</code>	The records in the distributions can be weighted using the percentages by setting <code>weight=TRUE</code> . Include a column called 'weight' in the distributions table.
<code>minGridCells</code>	The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species' climate response. Default is 20.
<code>selectedTaxa</code>	A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all variables.
<code>site_info</code>	A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default <code>c(NA, NA)</code> .

site_name	The name of the dataset (default NA).
site_climate	The climate values at the location of the dataset '(default NA).
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

### Value

A `crestObj` object containing the spatial distributions.

### Examples

```
#> Reformating the example dataset to fit this function
distributions <- cbind('ProxyName'= rep('Taxon1', nrow(reconstr$modelling$distributions[[1]])),
                      reconstr$modelling$distributions[[1]],
                      stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
for(tax in names(reconstr$modelling$distributions)[-1]) {
  distributions <- rbind(distributions,
                        cbind('ProxyName'= rep(tax, nrow(reconstr$modelling$distributions[[tax]])),
                              reconstr$modelling$distributions[[tax]],
                              stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
                        )
}
distributions <- distributions[, c(2,1,3:6)]
print(head(distributions))

climate_space <- reconstr$modelling$climate_space
print(head(climate_space))

x <- crest.set_modern_data(distributions, df=crest_ex,
                          climate = c("bio1", "bio12"))
x <- crest.set_modern_data(distributions, df=crest_ex,
                          climate_space=climate_space,
                          climate = c("bio1", "bio12"))
```

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crest\_ex

*Example dataset to run the CREST method for the first time.*

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### Description

A dataset containing 20 randomly generated pollen samples for 7 pollen taxa.

### Usage

```
crest_ex
```

### Format

A data frame with 20 rows (samples) and 8 columns (1 column for the age and one for each of the 7 taxa):

**Age:** Age of each sample

**Taxon1:** Percentage of Taxon1 in each sample.

**Taxon2:** Percentage of Taxon2 in each sample.

**Taxon3:** Percentage of Taxon3 in each sample.

**Taxon4:** Percentage of Taxon4 in each sample.

**Taxon5:** Percentage of Taxon5 in each sample.

**Taxon6:** Percentage of Taxon6 in each sample.

**Taxon7:** Percentage of Taxon7 in each sample.

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crest\_ex\_pse

*Example dataset to Extract data from the example database.*

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### Description

A database indicating the taxonomy of the example proxies.

### Usage

crest\_ex\_pse

### Format

A data frame with 7 rows (taxa) and 5 columns (taxonomy description):

**Level:** An integer indicating the taxonomic resolution (1 family, 2 genus, 3 species, 4 or higher ignore taxon)

**Family:** The family corresponding to the ProxyName

**Genus:** The genus corresponding to the ProxyName

**Species:** The species corresponding to the ProxyName

**ProxyName:** The names of the observed proxies, as reported in the main data file

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crest\_ex\_selection

*Example dataset to associate taxa with climate variables.*

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### Description

A data frame indicating the taxa that should be used to reconstruct each climate variable (1s in the matrix) and those who should be excluded (0s).

### Usage

crest\_ex\_selection

### Format

A data frame with 7 rows (taxa) and 2 columns (climate variables):

**bio1:** The first variable to reconstruct (mean annual temperature)

**bio12:** The second variable to reconstruct (annual precipitation)

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crestObj	Create a crestObj object.
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## Description

Creates a crestObj object with all default parameters.

## Usage

```
crestObj(
  taxa.name,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  pse = NA,
  dbname = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  df = NA,
  x = NA,
  x.name = "",
  minGridCells = 20,
  bin_width = rep(1, length(climate)),
  shape = rep("normal", length(climate)),
  npoints = 200,
  geoWeighting = TRUE,
  climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  presenceThreshold = 0,
  taxWeight = "normalisation",
  uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95)
)
```

## Arguments

taxa.name	A vector that contains the names of the taxa to study.
taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.
pse	A pollen-Species equivalency table. See <a href="#">createPSE</a> for details.
dbname	The name of the data source database.

continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
df	A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).
x	The name, age or depth of the rows of df (the samples).
x.name	A string describing the x axis (e.g. 'Sample Name', 'Age', 'Depth').
minGridCells	The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species' climate response. Default is 20.
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.
shape	The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.
npoints	The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.
geoWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relationships.
climateSpaceWeighting	A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).
selectedTaxa	A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all variables.
presenceThreshold	All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1, all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded). Default is 0.
taxWeight	One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percentages' or 'normalisation' (default).
uncertainties	A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).

## Value

A crestObj object that is used to store data and information for reconstructing climate

crop

*Crop the dataset obtained from `crest.get_modern_data`***Description**

Crop the dataset obtained from `crest.get_modern_data` according to an object of the class `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`.

**Usage**

```
crop(x, shp)
```

**Arguments**

**x** A `crestObj` produced by the `crest.get_modern_data` function.

**shp** A shapefile to crop the data. Data points will be kept if their centroid is within the shape.

**Examples**

```
data(M1)
## We want only the data covering Nigeria
M2 <- M1[M1$COUNTRY == 'Nigeria', ]
data(reconstr)
reconstr.cropped <- crop(reconstr, M2)
data1 <- raster::rasterFromXYZ(reconstr$modelling$climate_space[, 1:3], crs=raster::crs(M1))
data2 <- raster::rasterFromXYZ(reconstr.cropped$modelling$climate_space[, 1:3], crs=raster::crs(M1))
layout(matrix(c(1,2,3,4), byrow=FALSE, ncol=2), width=1, height=c(0.2, 0.8))
plot_map_eqearth(data1, brks.pos=seq(13,29,2), colour_scale=TRUE,
                  title='Full dataset', zlim=c(13, 29))
plot_map_eqearth(data2, brks.pos=seq(13,29,2), colour_scale=TRUE,
                  title='Cropped dataset', zlim=c(13, 29))
```

dbRequest

*Connect to the gbif4crest database***Description**

Connect to the `gbif4crest_02` database by accessing the server on Amazon.

**Usage**

```
dbRequest(request, dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

**Arguments**

**request** A SQL request to be executed.

**dbname** The name of the database. Default is `'gbif4crest_02'`.



**Value**

The result of the request.

**Examples**

```
# Extracting the number of taxa recorded in the database
dbRequest("SELECT count(*) FROM taxa")

# Extracting all the taxa that have at least one occurrence in South Africa.
## Not run:
southAfricaTaxa <- dbRequest(paste0(
  "SELECT DISTINCT taxa.* ",
  "FROM taxa, distrib_qdgc, geo_qdgc ",
  "WHERE taxa.taxonid=distrib_qdgc.taxonid ",
  "AND   distrib_qdgc.latitude=geo_qdgc.latitude ",
  "AND   distrib_qdgc.longitude=geo_qdgc.longitude ",
  "AND   geo_qdgc.countryname='South Africa'"
))
head(southAfricaTaxa)

## End(Not run)
```

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eqearth\_get\_ext

*Calculates the extent of the plot in the equal earth projection.*


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**Description**

Calculates the extent of the plot in the equal earth projection.

**Usage**

```
eqearth_get_ext(ext, npoints = 15)
```

**Arguments**

ext	A set of coordinates.
npoints	The number of points used to draw the polygon along each dimension.

**Value**

The set of coordinates ext projected in equal earth.

**Examples**

```
eqearth_get_ext(c(-15, 50, 30, 70))
```

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excludeTaxa	<i>Excludes the list of taxa from the reconstructions.</i>
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### Description

Excludes the list of taxa from the reconstructions.

### Usage

```
excludeTaxa(x, taxa, climate)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
taxa	A vector of taxa to exclude.
climate	A vector of climate variables to unlink the taxa with.

### Examples

```
data(reconstr)
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
reconstr <- excludeTaxa(reconstr, 'Taxon3', 'bio1')
## 'Taxon3' is now excluded from the reconstruction of 'bio1'.
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
```

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explore_calibration_dataset	<i>Extract distributions from the database</i>
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### Description

This function will extract the distributions of all the studied climate proxy and plot the data on a map.

### Usage

```
explore_calibration_dataset(
  taxaType,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "calibrationDataset.pdf",
  width = 7.48,
  height = 7.48,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
```

```

    countries = NA,
    realms = NA,
    biomes = NA,
    ecoregions = NA,
    dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
  )

```

## Arguments

taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file (default FALSE).
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'Climate_space.pdf'.
width, height	The dimensions of the pdf file (default 7.48in ~19cm).
xmn	The coordinates defining the study area.
xmx	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymn	The coordinates defining the study area.
ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

## Value

The distribution data

## Examples

```

## Not run:
d = explore_calibration_dataset(1, xmn=-85, xmx=-30, ymn=-60, ymx=15,
                               save=TRUE, width = 4, height = 7.5)

head(d)

## End(Not run)

```

export

*Export the results***Description**

Export the results generated by the reconstruction

**Usage**

```
export(
  x,
  dataname = x$misc$site_info$site_name,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  loc = getwd(),
  as.csv = FALSE,
  fullPosterior = FALSE,
  loo = FALSE,
  weights = FALSE,
  pdfs = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The name, age or depth of the rows of <code>df</code> (the samples).
<code>dataname</code>	The name of the site (default: <code>x\$misc\$site_info\$site_name</code> )
<code>climate</code>	The climate data to export. Data for all climate variables are saved by default.
<code>loc</code>	The path where to export the data (default: working directory)
<code>as.csv</code>	Boolean to indicate if the data should be exported as csv (TRUE) or xlsx (FALSE, default)
<code>fullPosterior</code>	A boolean to export the climate posterior probability (default FALSE)
<code>loo</code>	A boolean to export the leave-one-out data if they exist (default FALSE)
<code>weights</code>	A boolean to export the weights derived from the percentages (default FALSE)
<code>pdfs</code>	A boolean to export the taxa's pdfs (default FALSE)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  site_info = c(7.5, 7.5),
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  leave_one_out = TRUE
)
export(reconstr, dataname='crest_example',
       fullPosterior=TRUE, weights=TRUE, loo=TRUE, pdfs=TRUE)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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export_pdfs	<i>Export the pdfs fitted for the different taxa.</i>
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## Description

Export the pdfs fitted for the different taxa.

## Usage

```
export_pdfs(
  x,
  dataname = x$misc$site_info$site_name,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  taxa = x$inputs$taxa.name,
  loc = getwd(),
  as.csv = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x	The name, age or depth of the rows of df (the samples).
dataname	The name of the site (default: x\$misc\$site_info\$site_name)
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See <a href="#">accClimateVariables</a> for the list of accepted values.
taxa	The names of the taxa of interest. All the pdfs are saved by default.
loc	The path where to export the data (default: working directory)
as.csv	Boolean to indicate if the data should be exported as csv (TRUE) or xlsx (FALSE, default)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  site_info = c(7.5, 7.5),
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  leave_one_out = TRUE
)
export_pdfs(reconstr, dataname='crest_example')

## End(Not run)
```

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fit_pdfsp	<i>Fit the species pdfs.</i>
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## Description

Fit the species pdfs.

## Usage

```
fit_pdfsp(climate, ccs, bin_width, shape, xrange, use_ccs = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

climate	A vector of climatic values where the species is present.
ccs	A ccs object returned by <a href="#">calib_clim_space</a> .
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.
shape	The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.
xrange	The climate gradient upon which the pdf will be defined.
use_ccs	Boolean to indicate if the pdfsp should be corrected by the distribution of the modern climate space

## Value

The pdf of the species.

## Examples

```
# Creating one randomised species
climate_species <- round(stats::rnorm(50, 15, 2), 1)

# Creating one randomised climate space
climate_space <- base::sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE)

ccs <- calib_clim_space(climate_space, 2)
xrange <- fit_xrange(ccs, "normal", 2)
pdfsp <- fit_pdfsp(climate_species, ccs, 2, "normal", xrange)
plot(xrange, pdfsp, type = "l")

# Testing that the area under the curve is equal to 1.
all.equal(sum(pdfsp * (xrange[2] - xrange[1])), 1)
```

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fit_xrange	<i>Define the climate gradient to fit the pdfs.</i>
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### Description

Define the climate gradient to fit the pdfs.

### Usage

```
fit_xrange(ccs, shape, bin_width, npoints = 500)
```

### Arguments

ccs	A ccs object returned by <a href="#">calib_clim_space</a> .
shape	The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.
bin_width	The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.
npoints	The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.

### Value

A regularly spaced climate gradient with npoints points.

### Examples

```
# Creating one randomised climate space
climate_space <- sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE)
ccs <- calib_clim_space(climate_space, 2)
xrange <- fit_xrange(ccs, "normal", 2)
head(xrange)
```

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getClimateSpace	<i>Extract the distribution of the studied climate gradient(s) across the study area.</i>
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### Description

Extract the distribution of the studied climate gradient(s) across the study area.

**Usage**

```
getClimateSpace(
  climate,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

**Arguments**

climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract.
xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

**Value**

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

**See Also**

[accClimateVariables](#) for a list of accepted climate variable names, [accCountryNames](#) for a list of accepted continent and country names, [accRealmNames](#) for a list of accepted realm, biome and ecoregion names.

**Examples**

```
climate <- getClimateSpace("bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
  continents = "Europe",
  countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
  realms = "Palearctic"
)
head(climate)
raster::plot(raster::rasterFromXYZ(climate), asp=1)
```



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getDistribTaxa	<i>Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description</i>
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## Description

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

## Usage

```
getDistribTaxa(
  taxIDs,
  climate = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

## Arguments

taxIDs	A vector of accepted Taxa IDs (as returned by <a href="#">getTaxonID</a> ).
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract.
xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx	The coordinates defining the study area.
continents	A vector of the continent names defining the study area.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
realms	A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.
biomes	A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.
ecoregions	A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

## Value

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

## See Also

[getTaxonID](#) for taxIDs, [accClimateVariables](#) for a list of accepted climate variable names, [accCountryNames](#) for a list of accepted continent and country names, [accRealmNames](#) for a list of accepted realm, biome and ecoregion names.

**Examples**

```
taxIDs <- getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")
distrib <- getDistribTaxa(taxIDs, "bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
  continents = "Europe",
  countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
  realms = "Palearctic"
)
distrib
```

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getSpeciesdiversity	<i>Calculates how many species compose the response of each taxon.</i>
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**Description**

Calculates how many species compose the response of each taxon.

**Usage**

```
getSpeciesdiversity(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      A `crestObj` generated by the `crest.reconstruct`, `loo` or `crest` functions.

**Examples**

```
data(reconstr)
getSpeciesdiversity(reconstr)
```

---

getTaxonID	<i>Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description</i>
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---

**Description**

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

**Usage**

```
getTaxonID(
  family = "",
  genus = "",
  species = "",
  taxaType = 1,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

**Arguments**

family	The name of the family.
genus	The name of the genus.
species	The name of the species.
taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

**Value**

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

**Examples**

```
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae")
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")
## \code{taxaType = 2} searches for beetles and not plants, so the next line returns nothing.
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)
```

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getTaxonomy

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*Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description*


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**Description**

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

**Usage**

```
getTaxonomy(
  family = "",
  genus = "",
  species = "",
  taxaType = 1,
  depth.out = 8,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

**Arguments**

family	The name of the family.
genus	The name of the genus.
species	The name of the species.
taxaType	A numerical index (between 1 and 5) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents.

depth.out	The taxonomic resolution of the output table. 1 for Kingdom, 2 for phylum, 3 for class_name, 4 for order_name, 5 for family, 6 for genus, 7 for species and 8 to also include the taxonID.
dbname	The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

### Examples

```
getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae")
getTaxonomy(genus="Ceratozamia", depth.out=6)
## \code{taxaType = 2} searches for beetles and not plants, so the next line returns nothing.
getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)
```

---

includeTaxa	<i>Includes the list of taxa into the reconstructions.</i>
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---

### Description

Includes the list of taxa into the reconstructions.

### Usage

```
includeTaxa(x, taxa, climate)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> produced by one of the <code>crest</code> , <code>crest.get_modern_data</code> , <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>loo</code> functions.
taxa	A vector of taxa to include.
climate	A vector of climate variables to link the taxa with.

### Examples

```
data(reconstr)
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
reconstr <- includeTaxa(reconstr, reconstr$inputs$taxa.name, 'bio12')
## All the taxa are not selected for 'bio12', except for 'Taxon7' for which
## data are unavailable.
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
```

---

isColourStr	<i>Test if R can interpret a string as a colour</i>
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**Description**

Test if R can interpret a string as a colour

**Usage**

```
isColourStr(col)
```

**Arguments**

col	The string to be tested.
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**Value**

A boolean value, TRUE if col is a valid colour, FALSE otherwise

**Examples**

```
isColourStr('black')
isColourStr('blakc')
```

---

loo	<i>Performs the leave-one-out analysis</i>
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---

**Description**

Repeat the repetition by removing one taxon at a time.

**Usage**

```
loo(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">crestObj</a> produced by the <a href="#">crest.reconstruct</a> or <a href="#">crest</a> functions.
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

**Value**

A [crestObj](#) object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
reconstr <- loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
reconstr$reconstructions$bio12$loo
plot_loo(reconstr)
```

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M1	<i>A shapefile of the world's country borders.</i>
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Description

A shapefile of the world's country borders.

Usage

M1

Format

An object of class SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 252 rows and 1 columns.

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makeTransparent	<i>Wrapper function of to add transparency to a colour.</i>
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Description

Add transparency to the selected colours.

Usage

```
makeTransparent(colour, alpha)
```

Arguments

- colour            A R colour
- alpha            A value between 0 and 1 that defines the transparency 0 for full transparency and 1 for no transparency

**Examples**

```
makeTransparent('black',0.5)
makeTransparent('black',1:10/10)
makeTransparent(rainbow(10), 1:10/10)
```

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meanPositiveValues	<i>Calculate the mean of all stricly positive values.</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the mean of all stricly positive values.

**Usage**

```
meanPositiveValues(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of values.
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**Value**

The average of all the positive values. Returns NaN is no stricly positive values are found.

**Examples**

```
meanPositiveValues(-10:10)
```

---

normalise	<i>Convert data into presence/absence data.</i>
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---

**Description**

Convert data into presence/absence data.

**Usage**

```
normalise(df, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

**Arguments**

df	The dataframe containing the data to convert.
col2convert	A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

**Value**

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

## Examples

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
normalise(df)
normalise(df, col2convert = 3:5)
```

---

plot.crestObj

*Plot the reconstructions.*


---

## Description

Plot the reconstructions and their uncertainties if they exist.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crestObj'
plot(
  x,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  uncertainties = x$parameters$uncertainties,
  optima = TRUE,
  add_modern = FALSE,
  simplify = FALSE,
  xlim = NA,
  ylim = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  width = 5.51,
  height = 5.51,
  filename = "Reconstruction.pdf",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">crestObj</a> produced by either the <a href="#">crest.reconstruct</a> or <a href="#">crest</a> functions.
climate	The climate variables to plot (default is all the reconstructed variables from x)
uncertainties	A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default are the values stored in x).
optima	A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.
add_modern	Adds the modern climate values to the plot.
simplify	A boolean to indicate if the full distribution of uncertainties should be plotted (FALSE, default) or if they should be simplified to the uncertainty range(s).
xlim	the x limits (x1, x2) of the plot. Note that x1 > x2 is allowed and leads to a 'reversed axis'. The default value, NULL, indicates that the range of the <a href="#">finite</a> values to be plotted should be used.
ylim	the y limits of the plot.



save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
width, height	The dimensions of the pdf file (default 5.51in ~14cm).
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'Reconstruction_climate.pdf'.
...	other <a href="#">graphical parameters</a> (see <a href="#">par</a> and section 'Details' below).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
reconstr <- loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot(reconstr)
plot(reconstr, climate='bio1', simplify = TRUE)
```

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plot_climateSpace	<i>Plot the studied climate space.</i>
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---

## Description

Plot the studied climate space.

## Usage

```
plot_climateSpace(
  x,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "Climate_space.pdf",
  width = 7.48,
  height = min(9, 3 * length(climate)),
  y0 = 0.3,
  add_modern = FALSE,
  resol = 0.25
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <code>crestObj</code> generated by either the <code>crest.calibrate</code> , <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>crest</code> functions.
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file (default FALSE).
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'Climate_space.pdf'.
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 3in ~ 7.6cm per variables).
y0	The space to allocate to each title (default 0.3in ~ 0.76 cm).
add_modern	A boolean to add the location and the modern climate values to the plot (default FALSE).
resol	For advanced users only: if higher resolution data are used to estimate the pdfs, use this parameter to define the resolution of the maps maps on the figures. (default is 0.25 degrees to match with the default database).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
x <- crest.get_modern_data(
  pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
x <- crest.calibrate(x,
  geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot_climateSpace(reconstr)
```

---

plot\_combinedPDFs

*Plot representing how the pdfs combine to produce the reconstruction.*

---

## Description

Plot representing how the pdfs combine to produce the reconstruction.

**Usage**

```
plot_combinedPDFs(
  x,
  samples = 1:length(x$inputs$x),
  climate = x$parameters$climate[1],
  optima = TRUE,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "samplePDFs.pdf",
  width = 7.48,
  height = 5
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <code>crestObj</code> generated by the <code>crest.reconstruct</code> or <code>crest</code> functions.
samples	The list of samples for which the plot should be plotted. All samples will be plotted by default.
climate	The climate variable to use to plot the variable. Default is first variable ( <code>x\$parameters\$climate[1]</code> ).
optima	A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'samplePDFs.pdf'.
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 5in ~ 12.7cm).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
  leave_one_out = FALSE
)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot_combinedPDFs(reconstr, samples=1:12, climate='bio12')
```

---

plot_diagram	<i>Plot stratigraphic data as polygons or barplots.</i>
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---

## Description

This function plots stratigraphic data either as polygons or bars.

## Usage

```
plot_diagram(
  x,
  bars = FALSE,
  col = "black",
  amplif = 5,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "Diagram.pdf",
  width = 3.54,
  height = 9,
  yax_incr = 5,
  bar_width = 1,
  xlim = NA,
  tickAtSample = TRUE,
  col_pos = "black",
  col_neg = "grey80",
  title = NA
)
```

## Arguments

x	A data frame of the data to plot (first column with age or depth) and the taxa in the following columns. x can also be a <a href="#">crestObj</a> .
bars	A boolean that indicates if the data should be plotted as polygons (default: bars=FALSE) or vertical bars (bars=TRUE).
col	Colours to be used for the polygons. If the number of colours does not match the number of taxa, colors will be recycled.
amplif	A factor the show exaggeration on the diagram. Only for polygon plot. Default 5.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'Diagram.pdf'.
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 3.54in ~ 9cm).
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 9in ~ 23cm).
yax_incr	Graphical parameters describing the increment size on the y-axis (default 5).
bar_width	Width of the bars of the barplot (default 1).
xlim	The range covered by the x-axis. Can be adjusted to get round numbers on the x-axis. If smaller than the range covered by the data, the data will be truncated (default: range of the data).

tickAtSample	Boolean that indicates whether a tick mark should be added on the x-axis at the location of each sample (default TRUE).
col_pos	Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the positive values (default black).
col_neg	Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the negative values (default light grey).
title	Name to be added on top of the plot (default NA).

### Examples

```
data(crest_ex)
plot_diagram(crest_ex, bars=TRUE, col='black', bar_width=0.8)
plot_diagram(crest_ex, col=1:7, tickAtSample=FALSE)
## Not run:
  plot_diagram(crest_ex, save=TRUE, filename='testDiagram.pdf',
               bars=TRUE, col_pos='cornflowerblue', col_neg='darkgreen',
               bar_width=0.8, xlim=c(3,15))

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_loo

*Plot de results of the leave-one-out analysis.*

---

### Description

Plot de results of the leave-one-out analysis.

### Usage

```
plot_loo(
  x,
  optima = TRUE,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "Diagram_loo.pdf",
  width = 3.54,
  height = 9,
  yax_incr = NA,
  bar_width = 1,
  xlim = NA,
  tickAtSample = FALSE,
  col_pos = "black",
  col_neg = "grey80",
  title = NA
)
```

## Arguments

x	A data frame of the data to plot (first column with age or depth) and the taxa in the following columns. x can also be a <code>crestObj</code> .
optima	A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'Diagram_loo_climate.pdf'.
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 3.54in ~ 9cm).
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 9in ~ 23cm).
yax_incr	Graphical parameters describing the increment size on the y-axis (default 5).
bar_width	Width of the bars of the barplot (default 1).
xlim	The range covered by the x-axis. Can be adjusted to get round numbers on the x-axis. If smaller than the range covered by the data, the data will be truncated (default: range of the data).
tickAtSample	Boolean that indicates whether a tick mark should be added on the x-axis at the location of each sample (default TRUE).
col_pos	Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the positive values (default black).
col_neg	Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the negative values (default grey80).
title	Name to be added on top of the plot (default NA).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
reconstr <- crest(
  df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
  climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
  shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
  selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
reconstr <- loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot_loo(reconstr, yax_incr=c(0.5, 50), bar_width=0.8,
  col_pos=c('blue','cornflowerblue'), col_neg=c('red', 'goldenrod3'))
```

---

plot_map_eqearth	<i>Plots raster data in equal earth projection.</i>
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---

## Description

Plots raster data in equal earth projection.

## Usage

```
plot_map_eqearth(
  dat,
  ext = raster::extent(dat),
  zlim = range(raster::values(dat), na.rm = TRUE),
  col = viridis::viridis(20),
  brks.pos,
  brks.lab = brks.pos,
  npoints = 15,
  nlines = 9,
  title = "",
  colour_scale = TRUE,
  top_layer = NA,
  site_xy = NA
)
```

## Arguments

dat	The raster data to plot.
ext	The extent to use to plot the data. (default is extent of dat)
zlim	The range of the values to plot. (default is estimated from dat)
col	The color gradient to use. (default is viridis)
brks.pos	The position where to draw tick marks on the legend
brks.lab	The labels to add where the tickmarks are draw (default is tickmarks position)
npoints	The number of points used to draw the polygons and lines along each dimension. (default is 15 for a smooth result)
nlines	The number of coordinate lines to add in the background (default is 9)
title	A description title (default is empty).
colour_scale	A boolean to add the colour scale to the plot (default TRUE).
top_layer	A raster to overlay on top of the map (e.g. a distribution).
site_xy	Coordinates of a location to add to the plot.

---

plot\_taxaCharacteristics

*Plot the distribution and responses of the studied taxa*


---

## Description

Plot the distribution and responses of the studied taxa

## Usage

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics(
  x,
  taxanames = x$inputs$taxa.name,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "taxaCharacteristics.pdf",
  width = 7.48,
  w0 = 0.3,
  height = 3 * length(climate),
  h0 = 0.3,
  resol = 0.25
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">crestObj</a> generated by either the <a href="#">crest.calibrate</a> , <a href="#">crest.reconstruct</a> , <a href="#">loo</a> or <a href="#">crest</a> functions.
taxanames	A list of taxa to use for the plot (default is all the recorded taxa).
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name 'taxaCharacteristics.pdf'.
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).
w0	The width of the left column with the names.
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 3in ~ 7.6cm per variables).
h0	The vertical space used for the x-axes.
resol	For advanced users only: if higher resolution data are used to estimate the pdfs, use this parameter to define the resolution of the maps on the figures. (default is 0.25 degrees to match with the default database)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
x <- crest.get_modern_data(
```



```
pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0, df = crest_ex,  
climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),  
selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"  
)  
x <- crest.calibrate(x,  
  geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,  
  bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")  
)  
plot_taxaCharacteristics(x)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

reconstr

A [crestObj](#) ran with the pseudo data.

---

### Description

A [crestObj](#) ran with the pseudo data. Useful to illustrate many functions of the package.

### Usage

```
reconstr
```

### Format

An object of class `crestObj` of length 5.

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