# Package 'CEDARS'

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 $\mathsf{add}\_\mathsf{end}\_\mathsf{user}$ 

Add a CEDARS End User

# Description

Adds an end user. Password must be at least 8 characters in length.

```
add_end_user(
    uri_fun,
    user,
    password,
    host,
    port,
    database,
    end_user,
    end_user_password
```

# **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.
end\_user CEDARS end user name.

end\_user\_password

CEDARS end user password.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
add_end_user(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', end_user = 'Mike',
end_user_password = 'user_pw_5678')
## End(Not run)
```

automatic\_NLP\_processor

Process NLP Annotations on the Current Patient Cohort

# Description

Accepts a list of patient ID's or alternatively can perform NLP annotations on all available patients in the database.

```
automatic_NLP_processor(
  patient_vect = NA,
  text_format = "latin1",
  nlp_engine = "udpipe",
  uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard,
  user,
  password,
  host,
  port,
  database,
  max_n_grams_length = 7,
  negex_depth = 6,
  select_cores = NA,
  URL = NA
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

patient\_vect Vector of patient ID's. Default is NA, in which case all available patient records

will undergo NLP annotation.

text\_format Text format for NLP engine.

nlp\_engine Which NLP engine should be used? UDPipe is the only one supported for now.

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

max\_n\_grams\_length

Maximum length of tokens for matching with UMLS concept unique identifiers (CUI's). Shorter values will result in faster processing. If 0 is chosen, UMLS

CUI tags will not be provided.

negex\_depth Maximum distance between negation item and token to negate. Shorter dis-

tances will result in decreased sensitivity but increased specificity for negation.

select\_cores How many CPU cores should be used for parallel processing? Max allowed is

total number of cores minus one. If 1 is entered, parallel processing will not be

used.

URL UDPipe model URL.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
automatic_NLP_processor(patient_vect = NA, text_format = 'latin1', nlp_engine = 'udpipe',
URL = 'models/english-ewt-ud-2.4-190531.udpipe', uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John',
password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT',
max_n_grams_length = 7, negex_depth = 6, select_cores = NA)
```

## End(Not run)

create\_project

Create a New CEDARS Project

# Description

Creates a new MongoDB database and collections needed for a CEDARS annotation project. The MongoDB account used must have sufficient privileges.

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#### Usage

```
create_project(
   uri_fun,
   user,
   password,
   host,
   port,
   database,
   project_name,
   investigator_name
)
```

# **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

project\_name Research or QA project name.

investigator\_name

Investigator name.

```
# The code below creates an instance of CEDARS project on a public test MongoDB cluster, populated
# with fictitious EHR corpora.
# MongoDB credentials
```

```
db_user_name <- "testUser"</pre>
db_user_pw <- "testPW"
db_host <- "cedars.yvjp6.mongodb.net"</pre>
db_port <- NA
# Using standard MongoDB URL format
uri_fun <- mongo_uri_standard</pre>
# Name for MongoDB database which will contain the CEDARS project
# In this case we generate a random name
mongo_database <- find_project_name()</pre>
# We create the database and all required collections on a test cluster
\verb|create_project(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database, \\
"CEDARS Example Project", "Dr Smith")
# Adding one CEDARS end user
add_end_user(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database, "John",
"strongpassword")
## Not run:
```

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```
# Negex is included with CEDARS and required for assessment of negation
negex_upload(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database)
## End(Not run)
# Uploading the small simulated collection of EHR corpora
upload_notes(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database,
simulated_patients)
# This is a simple query which will report all sentences with a word starting in
# "bleed" or "hem", or an exact match for "bled"
search_query <- "bleed* OR hem* OR bled"</pre>
use_negation <- TRUE
hide_duplicates <- TRUE
skip_after_event <- TRUE</pre>
save_query(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database, search_query,
use_negation, hide_duplicates, skip_after_event)
## Not run:
# Running the NLP annotations on EHR corpora
# We are only using one core, for large datasets parallel processing is faster
automatic_NLP_processor(NA, "latin1", "udpipe", uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw,
db_host, db_port, mongo_database, max_n_grams_length = 0, negex_depth = 6, select_cores = 1)
# Pre-searching based on query
# This is optional but will speed-up the interface
pre_search(patient_vect = NA, uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database)
# Start the CEDARS GUI locally
# Your user name is "John", password is "strongpassword"
# Once you have entered those credentials, click on button "ENTER NEW DATE" and CEDARS will
# seek the first record to annotate
# Try out the interface, adjudicating sentences, entering event dates, comments, moving
# between sentences and searching for records
# Once you have entered some data, close the GUI
start_local(db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database)
# Obtaining events and info associated with data entry
# The annotations entered in the GUI are now available in this dataframe
event_output <- download_events(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database)</pre>
## End(Not run)
# Remove project from MongoDB
terminate_project(uri_fun, db_user_name, db_user_pw, db_host, db_port, mongo_database, fast=TRUE)
```

delete\_end\_user

Delete a CEDARS End USer

#### **Description**

Deletes one end user and associated password.

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#### Usage

```
delete_end_user(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database, end_user)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name. end\_user CEDARS end user name.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
delete_end_user(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', end_user = 'Mike')
## End(Not run)
```

download\_events

Download Event Data

#### **Description**

Downloads patient event data. Typically done after all records have been annotated and the project is complete.

#### Usage

```
download_events(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

## **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.
password MongoDB user password.
host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

```
## Not run:
download_events(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA)
## End(Not run)
```

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end	users

Download End User List

## **Description**

Downloads list of CEDARS end users along with their passwords.

## Usage

```
end_users(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
end_users(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

find\_project\_name

Generate unique test project name (i.e. DB name) on MongoDB CEDARS testing cluster

# Description

Parses existing DB names and randomly generates a unique test project name on MongoDB CEDARS testing cluster. This is used for convenience purposes when the R user does not have an existing MongoDB connection. The corresponding database and collections are PUBLIC so no patient information or any other privileged/confidential data should be used! This is for testing on simulated records only.

## Usage

```
find_project_name()
```

```
## Not run:
find_project_name()
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_model

Get a NLP Model

## **Description**

Downloads a NLP model, presently only UDPipe models supported.

## Usage

```
get_model(model_name = "english-ewt", platform = "udpipe")
```

## Arguments

model\_name

Name of models to download.

platform

Name of NLP platform, currently only UDPipe is supported.

#### Value

Saves model in inst/models.

get\_wrapper

Wrap the get\_data() Function

## **Description**

Obtain one sentence and related info from MongoDB. Uses DB credentials pre-loaded in the main environment. For use with Shiny or REST GET (latter yet to be implemented).

## Usage

```
get_wrapper(
  database,
  end_user,
  end_user_password,
  html = TRUE,
  position,
  patient_id = NA,
  ldap = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

database

MongoDB database.

end\_user

CEDARS end user name..

end\_user\_password

CEDARS end user password.

html

Should output keywords/concepts be highlighted with HTML markup? Default

is TRUE.

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position	Sentence position within the sequence of selected sentences for a given patient.
patient_id	Used if a specific patient record is requested, instead of a search for next record to annotate.
ldap	Is LDAP authentication being used? If so, password will not be checked and access will be granted automatically.

#### Value

A list with patient-specific information and a dataframe with selected sentences along with sentence-specific data.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_wrapper(database = 'TEST_PROJECT', end_user = 'John', end_user_password = 'db_password_1234',
html = TRUE, position = NA)
## End(Not run)
```

initialize\_annotations

Initialize Annotations Deletes all NLP annotations and patientspecific information, including clinical event dates. New, empty 'AN-NOTATIONS' and 'PATIENTS' collections are created. Dictionaries and original patient notes are preserved.

## **Description**

Initialize Annotations Deletes all NLP annotations and patient-specific information, including clinical event dates. New, empty 'ANNOTATIONS' and 'PATIENTS' collections are created. Dictionaries and original patient notes are preserved.

## Usage

```
initialize_annotations(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

## **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
initialize_annotations(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

initialize\_notes

Initialize EHR Notes

#### **Description**

Deletes all patient notes from the database.

#### Usage

```
initialize_notes(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
initialize_notes(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

initialize\_patients

Initialize Patient List

#### **Description**

All patient-specific information is deleted, including clinical event dates. Original notes and NLP annotations are preserved.

```
initialize_patients(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

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#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
initialize_patients(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

initialize\_users

Initialize End User List

#### **Description**

Deletes all CEDARS end user credentials information.

# Usage

```
initialize_users(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

## **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password. host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

```
## Not run:
initialize_users(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

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mongo\_uri\_standard

Prepare MongoDB URI string, most commonly used format

## **Description**

Formats the MongoDB URI string for use by package mongolite. In this case the 'standard' URI format is used.

# Usage

```
mongo_uri_standard(user, password, host, port = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

#### Value

URI string.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
mongo_uri_standard(user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', port = NA)
## End(Not run)
```

mrconso\_upload

Upload UMLS Dictionary

# Description

Prepares and uploads UMLS MRCONSO.RRF file. This file is not included in the CEDARS package and can be obtained on the NIH web site at https://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/index.html.

```
mrconso_upload(
  path,
  language = "ENG",
  subsets,
  max_grams = 7,
  uri_fun,
  user,
  password,
  host,
  port,
  database
```

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#### **Arguments**

password MongoDB user name.

MongoDB user password.

MongoDB host server.

MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
mrconso_upload(path = 'dictionaries/MRCONSO.RRF', language = 'ENG', subsets = c('SNOMEDCT_US',
'MTHICD9', 'ICD9CM', 'ICD10', 'ICD10CM', 'DSM-5', 'MSH', 'RXNORM', 'NCI'), max_grams = 7,
user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', port = NA,
database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

mrrel\_upload

Upload UMLS Relationships

#### **Description**

Prepares and uploads UMLS MRREL.RRF file. This file is not included in the CEDARS package and can be obtained on the NIH web site at https://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/index.html. It is very large and not currently used by CEDARS.

#### Usage

```
mrrel_upload(path, uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

# **Arguments**

path Path to file MRREL.RRF.

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB credentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
mrrel_upload(path = 'dictionaries/MRREL.RRF', uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John',
password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

negex

Negex data Apache License 2.0

# Description

Negex data Apache License 2.0

## Usage

data(negex)

#### **Format**

An object of class 'data.frame'.

# Source

Google Code Archive

# References

Chapman et al. (2013) Stud Health Technol Inform 192:677-681 (PubMed)

# **Examples**

data(negex)

negex\_upload

Upload NegEx

# Description

Prepares and uploads NegEx negation lexicon. It is not absolutely required for CEDARS to function but in practice will improve search accuracy for most applications.

post\_wrapper

#### Usage

```
negex_upload(
   uri_fun,
   user,
   password,
   host,
   port,
   database,
   selected_model_path = NA
)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password. host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

selected\_model\_path

Path to NLP model file.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
negex_upload(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', NA)
## End(Not run)
```

post\_wrapper

Wrap the post\_data() Function

# Description

Posts results of human reviewer annotation to MongoDB. Uses DB credentials pre-loaded in the main environment. For use with Shiny or REST POST (latter yet to be implemented).

```
post_wrapper(
  database,
  end_user,
  end_user_password,
  position,
  event_date,
  pt_comments,
  ldap = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

database MongoDB database.

end\_user CEDARS end user name.

end\_user\_password

CEDARS end user password.

position Sentence position within the sequence of selected sentences for a given patient.

event\_date Date of clinical event as determined by human reviewer.

pt\_comments Patient-specific comments from the reviewer.

Is LDAP authentication being used? If so, password will not be checked and

access will be granted automatically.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
post_wrapper(database = 'TEST_PROJECT', end_user = 'John', end_user_password = 'db_password_1234',
position = NA, event_date = NA, pt_comments = 'This is a comment')
## End(Not run)
```

pre\_search

Execute Search on a Set of Records

#### **Description**

Batches a keyword/CUI search for a cohort of patients. Useful to speed up the process by end users, since search results will be pre-populated. Locks each record before proceeding with search on existing NLP annotations. Patient records with no matching sentences or a known event date at or before the earliest matching sentence will be marked as reviewed. The latter assumes the query orders to skip sentences after events.

#### Usage

```
pre_search(patient_vect = NA, uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database)
```

#### **Arguments**

patient\_vect Vector of patient ID's. Default is NA, in which case all unlocked records will be

searched.

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pre_search(patient_vect = NA, uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John',
password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

save\_credentials

Save MongoDB Credentials

## **Description**

Saves MongoDB credentials as 'db\_credentials.Rdata' and Shiny app file as 'app.R'. Those two files should be copied to the Shiny Server app directory. Needed only if using Shiny Server; credentials are entered in the command line for local app use.

# Usage

```
save_credentials(
  user,
  password,
  host,
  port,
  database,
  LDAP,
  destination_path = getwd()
)
```

# Arguments

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB server host.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

LDAP is LDAP being used? In this case, CEDARS will not prompt for user ID/password

and a check will NOT be made on the users table. Access will be granted, relying on LDAP authentication. Annotations will be stamped with LDAP user

name.

 $destination\_path$ 

Folder where the files should be saved. Default is working directory.

```
## Not run:
save_credentials(user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234',
database = 'myDB', LDAP = FALSE, destination_path = getwd())
## End(Not run)
```

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save\_query Save Search Query

#### **Description**

Saves the search query. The query consists of keywords/UMLS concept unique identifiers (CUI's), boolean elements and other operators ('AND', 'OR', '!', '(', or ')').

## Usage

```
save_query(
   uri_fun,
   user,
   password,
   host,
   port,
   database,
   search_query,
   use_negation,
   hide_duplicates,
   skip_after_event
)
```

## Arguments

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

search\_query Medical corpus query containg keywords/CUI's, boolean elements and other

operators ('AND', 'OR', '!', '(', or ')').

use\_negation Should negated items be ignored in the keyword/concept search?

hide\_duplicates

Should duplicated sentences be removed for search results?

skip\_after\_event

Should sentences occurring after recorded clinical event be skipped?

```
## Not run:
save_query(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', search_query = 'thrombosis AND venous',
use_negation = TRUE, hide_duplicates = TRUE, skip_after_event = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

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save_tags Save Document	nt Tags
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# **Description**

Save name of EHR document metadata tags. Individual notes or parts of notes can be labelled with up to 10 tags, typically the patient's name at the time, the type of note, the note section, the author, etc. Tags are not mandatory.

# Usage

```
save_tags(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database, tag_vect)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

tag\_vect Character vector of 10 tag names.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
save_tags(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT',
tag_vect = c('note_type', 'note_section', 'author', 'patient_name', NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA))
## End(Not run)
```

simulated\_patients

Simulated patient data GPL-3 license

## **Description**

Simulated patient data GPL-3 license

## Usage

```
data(simulated_patients)
```

## Format

```
An object of class 'data.frame'.
```

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#### **Examples**

```
data(simulated_patients)
```

start\_local

Start CEDARS Locally

## **Description**

Starts CEDARS locally from RStudio. This is a functional approach and is easier to implement than a full-fledged Shiny Server. Multiple users can access the same CEDARS project on the MongoDB server using separate local R sessions, however in that case MongoDB credentials would have to be shared to all. The best option for multi-user implementations is to use Shiny Server.

#### Usage

```
start_local(user, password, host, port, database)
```

## **Arguments**

user DB user name.
password DB password.
host Host server.
port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
start_local(user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234', host = 'server1234', port = NA,
database = 'myDB')
## End(Not run)
```

terminate\_project

Terminate CEDARS Project

## **Description**

Everything is removed, including dictionaries. MongoDB account used must have sufficient privileges.

```
terminate_project(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database, fast = FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.
password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

fast If TRUE, delete everything without asking security questions.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
terminate_project(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT')
## End(Not run)
```

Unlock User-Specific Records Removes any pending lock(s) for a specific user. Normally there should not be more than one record locked per user at any given time, but if there were more than one, i.e. DB corruption, all locks would be lifted at once.

## **Description**

Unlock User-Specific Records Removes any pending lock(s) for a specific user. Normally there should not be more than one record locked per user at any given time, but if there were more than one, i.e. DB corruption, all locks would be lifted at once.

## Usage

```
unlock_user(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database, end_user)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password. host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

end\_user CEDARS end user.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
unlock_user(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port= NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', end_user = 'Mike')
## End(Not run)
```

upload\_events

Upload Event Data

## Description

Uploads event dates for patients already in the patient list. Useful when some events have already been documented before running CEDARS, for example as a second-line method to catch events missed with a different approach. Only event dates for existing records are altered, missing patient records are not added!

# Usage

```
upload_events(
   uri_fun,
   user,
   password,
   host,
   port,
   database,
   patient_ids,
   event_dates
)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.
patient\_ids Vector of patient ID's.

event\_dates Vector of clinical event dates.

```
## Not run:
upload_events(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', patient_ids = ids, event_dates = events)
## End(Not run)
```

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Upload Notes to Database

## **Description**

Allows user to populate notes in database from dataframe; could be easily inserted into wrapper batch function to serially download from other DB etc. Notes dataframe must contain: 'patient\_id', 'text\_id' (a unique identifier for each text segment), along with 'text', 'text\_date', 'doc\_id' (designates unique EHR document) and ideally 'text\_sequence' which indicates order of text section within document. 'doc\_section\_name' along 'text\_tag\_1' to 'text\_tag\_10' are optional. 'text\_date' must be in format '%Y-%m-%d'!

## Usage

```
upload_notes(uri_fun, user, password, host, port, database, notes)
```

# **Arguments**

uri\_fun Uniform resource identifier (URI) string generating function for MongoDB cre-

dentials.

user MongoDB user name.

password MongoDB user password.

host MongoDB host server.

port MongoDB port.

database MongoDB database name.

notes Dataframe of EHR documents with metadata. The documents can consist of full

notes or note subsections.

```
## Not run:
upload_notes(uri_fun = mongo_uri_standard, user = 'John', password = 'db_password_1234',
host = 'server1234', port = NA, database = 'TEST_PROJECT', notes = simulated_patients)
## End(Not run)
```

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