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Description this package contains R code used in my dissertation research most of the functions are designed to interact with twitter's API. this repository will one day be organized into more useful replication materials. until then, it's is a work in progress.

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check_rate_limit	<i>check_rate_limit</i>
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Description

check_rate_limit

Usage

check_rate_limit(type, token)

Arguments

type	If not missing, which returns entire rate limit request object, type returns specific values; e.g., type = "lookup" returns remaining limit for user lookup requests; type = "followers" returns remaining limit for follower id requests; type = "friends" returns remaining limit for friend id requests.
token	An OAuth token (1.0 or 2.0)

Value

response Rate limit response object or specific value of remaining requests

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_followers	<i>get_followers</i>
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Description

get_followers

Usage

get_followers(user, token, page = "-1")

Arguments

token	OAuth token (1.0 or 2.0)
page	Default page = -1 specifies first page of json results. Other pages specified via cursor values supplied by Twitter API response object.
screen_name	Screen name of target user.

Value

user ids

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_followers_max	<i>get_followers_max</i>
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Description

get_followers_max

Usage

```
get_followers_max(user, tokens)
```

Arguments

user	Screen name or user id of target user
tokens	OAuth tokens (1.0 or 2.0)

Value

user ids

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_friends	<i>get_friends</i>
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Description

get_friends

Usage

```
get_friends(user, token, page = "-1")
```

Arguments

token	OAuth token (1.0 or 2.0)
page	Default page = -1 specifies first page of json results. Other pages specified via cursor values supplied by Twitter API response object.
screen_name	Screen name of target user.

Value

friends User ids for everyone a user follows.

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_friends_max	<i>get_friends_max</i>
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Description

get_friends_max

Usage

```
get_friends_max(ids, tokens, group, start)
```

Arguments

tokens	OAuth tokens (1.0 or 2.0)
group	Source used to identify users (groups are liberal, conservative, realDonaldTrump, HillaryClinton, and celebrity)
followers	Data frame with column name "screen_name"

Value

friends List of user ids each user follows.

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_friends_timepoint	<i>get_friends_timepoint</i>
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Description

get_friends_timepoint

Usage

```
get_friends_timepoint(followers, tokens, screen_name, N = 600)
```

Arguments

followers	Data frame with user ids in column one
tokens	OAuth tokens (1.0 or 2.0)
screen_name	Origin twitter account followed
N	minimum number of friends to return

Value

response object

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_lookup

get_lookup

Description

get_lookup

Usage

get_lookup(users, token)

Arguments

users	User ids of target user.
tokens	OAuth tokens (1.0 or 2.0)

Value

response object

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

get_lookup_max

get_lookup_max

Description

get_lookup_max

Usage

get_lookup_max(ids, tokens)

Arguments

ids	User ids of target user.
tokens	OAuth tokens (1.0 or 2.0)

Value

response object

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

is_screen_name	<i>is_screen_name</i>
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Description

is_screen_name

Usage

is_screen_name(x)

Arguments

x Twitter user id or screen name

Value

logical value indicating whether object is screen name [or user ID]

load_tokens	<i>load_tokens</i>
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Description

load_tokens

Usage

load_tokens()

Value

twitter oauth 1.0 tokens

TWIT	<i>TWIT</i>
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Description

TWIT

Usage

TWIT(query, parameters, token)

Arguments

query	Twitter API request type string. e.g, "friends/ids" calls Twitter API to return information about a user's friend network (i.e., accounts followed by a user).
parameters	Additional parameters passed along to API call
token	An OAuth token (1.0 or 2.0)
type	If not missing, which returns entire rate limit request object, type returns specific values; e.g., type = "lookup" returns remaining limit for user lookup requests; type = "followers" returns remaining limit for follower id requests; type = "friends" returns remaining limit for friend id requests.

Value

json response object as nested list

See Also

See <https://dev.twitter.com/overview/documentation> for more information on using Twitter's API.

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