Pokémon API R Wrapper

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This package provides an R wrapper for the Pokémon API. It is specifically for getting, filtering, and summarizing the following information for each of the generation 1 pokemon.

- pokedex index number (idx)
- pokemon species (pokemon)
- API URL for pokemon species (speciesURL)
- habitat
- type
- top 5 moves (moves)

More information on the API documentation can be found at the official website: [Poké API]

API Call Methodology

Created a `poke_api` function to call the Pokémon API. Used the `httr` library to send a simple GET request to the Pokémon API endpoint. The API returns an HTTP response with a status code, headers, and a body in JSON format. An error message is returned if the HTTP response does not return a body in JSON format. The `poke_api` takes a url path as a parameter. URL path for generation 1 is used to complete the GET request.

```
library(httr)

poke_api <- function(path){
  url <- modify_url("https://pokeapi.co", path=paste("/api/v2",path, sep=""))
  response <- GET(url)

  if (http_type(response) != "application/json"){
    stop("API did not return json", call. = FALSE)
  }
  response
}

pokeList <- poke_api("/generation/1")
```

Installation

Developer GitHub Version

```
library(devtools)
devtools::install_github("nguyeneva/data534_project/pokeWrapper")
```

Attention
The `devtools` package will need to be installed.

Loading pokeWrapper Library

```
library(pokeWrapper)
```

pokeframe Data Frame

Before anything can be done a data frame (referred to as a `pokeframe`) storing all of the generation 1 Pokémon needs to be created. A pokeframe can be created using the following commands.

As the `pokeframe` initializes the R Console will show a counter, once the counter reaches 151 (the number of generation 1 Pokémon) the `pokeframe` initialization is complete. Expect this initialization to take approximately 4 minutes.

```
pokeframe <- initializeDataFrame()
```

Sample Output

```
head(pokeframe)
```

```
##   idx   pokemon                                      speciesURL     habitat
## 1 149 dragonite https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/149/ waters-edge
## 2 148 dragonair https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/148/ waters-edge
## 3 143   snorlax https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/143/    mountain
## 4 141  kabutops https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/141/         sea
## 5 139   omastar https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/139/         sea
## 6 136   flareon https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/136/       urban
##   captureRate           type
## 1          45 flying, dragon
## 2          45         dragon
## 3          25         normal
## 4          45    water, rock
## 5          45    water, rock
## 6          45           fire
##                                                 moves
## 1     fire-punch,ice-punch,thunder-punch,razor-wind,cut
## 2               bind,slam,headbutt,horn-drill,body-slam
## 3 mega-punch,pay-day,fire-punch,ice-punch,thunder-punch
## 4         scratch,razor-wind,swords-dance,cut,mega-kick
## 5        bind,headbutt,horn-attack,horn-drill,body-slam
## 6       sand-attack,headbutt,tackle,body-slam,take-down
```

Filtering Data Frame poke.filter

Once the pokeframe has been initialized the data can be filtered using the `poke.filter()` function for any generation 1 Pokémon. The first argument is the `pokeframe` and the second argument is either a single Pokémon or a list of Pokémon.

For example:
Filtering individual Pokémon

```
poke.filter(pokeframe, "jigglypuff")
```

```
##    idx    pokemon                                    speciesURL   habitat
## 58  39 jigglypuff https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/39/ grassland
##    captureRate          type                                          moves
## 58         170 fairy, normal pound,double-slap,mega-punch,fire-punch,ice-punch
```

Filtering multiple Pokémon

```
poke.filter(pokeframe, c("dragonite","snorlax"))
```

```
##   idx   pokemon                                   speciesURL     habitat
## 1 149 dragonite https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/149/ waters-edge
## 3 143   snorlax https://pokeapi.co/api/v2/pokemon-species/143/    mountain
##   captureRate           type
## 1          45 flying, dragon
## 3          25         normal
##                                              moves
## 1     fire-punch,ice-punch,thunder-punch,razor-wind,cut
## 3 mega-punch,pay-day,fire-punch,ice-punch,thunder-punch
```

Incorrect Inputs for the poke.filter Function

If an incorrectly spelled Pokémon name, or a non-generation 1 Pokémon is passed in amoung a list of generation 1 Pokémon then only the correctly spelled, or generation 1 Pokémon will be filtered for, and a message indicating that some of the Pokémon are not from generation 1. If none of the Pokémon passed in are from generation 1 a message indicating this will be printed to the R Console.

If the pokeframe passed into the function is not a data frame then a message will be printed on the R Console indicating that the `pokeframe` must be a data frame.

Using the summary Function

The `summary()` function can be used to provide a data frame summary for the following information:

- **Habitat:**
  - Count of Pokémon per habitat
  - Mean capture rate per habitat
- **Pokemon Type:**
  - Count of Pokémon per type
  - Mean capture rate per type

For example:
Using habitat option

```
summary(pokeframe, 'habitat')
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 3
##   habitat       pokemonCount meanCaptureRate
##   <chr>                <int>           <dbl>
## 1 cave                     8             128
```

```
## 2 forest                 21            126
## 3 grassland              35            111
## 4 mountain               18             94
## 5 rare                    5             11
## 6 rough-terrain           8            140
## 7 sea                    15            105
## 8 urban                  22             88
## 9 waters-edge            19            110
```

Using type option

```
summary(pokeframe, 'type')
```

```
## # A tibble: 38 x 3
##    type            pokemonCount meanCaptureRate
##    <chr>                  <int>           <dbl>
##  1 bug                        3             140
##  2 dragon                     2              45
##  3 electric                   6             101
##  4 fairy                      2              88
##  5 fairy, normal              2             110
##  6 fairy, psychic             1              45
##  7 fighting                   7              96
##  8 fighting, water            1              45
##  9 fire                      10              96
## 10 flying, bug                2              45
## # … with 28 more rows
```

Incorrect Inputs for the summary Function

If an incorrect parameter is passed into the summary function a message will be printed in the R Console stating that the request was invalid.

Plotting with pokeWrapper

The summary data can be plotted through the following steps:

1. Create a `pokeframe`
2. Run the `summary()` function on the desired parameters and store the resulting data frame
3. Plot the resulting data frame

Code Example:

```
pokeframe <- initializeDataFrame()
habitatSummary <- summary(pokeframe, 'habitat')
```

```
barplot(habitatSummary$pokemonCount, names.arg=habitatSummary$habitat, las=2,col="#FFCC33")
par(mar=c(7,3,3,0))
mtext(side=3, line=0.5, "Count of Pokémon by Habitat", col="red", font=3, cex=2)
```

```
mtext(side=1, line=4.5, "Habitat", col="blue", font=2,cex=1.2)
mtext(side=2, line=2, "Count of Pokémon", col="blue", font=2, cex=1.2)
```