

sigmajs: An R htmlwidget interface to the sigma.js visualization library

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Summary

The package sigmajs (Coene 2018) bridges the sigma.js JavaScript library and R (R Core Team 2018) via the htmlwidgets package (Vaidyanathan et al. 2018). The package also extends the original JavaScript library by providing additional functions, namely using the igraph package (Csardi and Nepusz 2006) that enable the user to layout and cluster graphs. Finally sigmajs is also integrated with the crosstalk package (Cheng 2016) which enables graphs to be wired to other htmlwidgets such as plotly (Sievert et al. 2017) and leafelt (Cheng, Karambelkar, and Xie 2018).

Functionality

Graphs are initialised with sigmajs(), all other functions start with sg_ and Shiny (Chang et al. 2018) proxies end with _p. Functions can be piped to build the desired graph.

- Shiny proxies.
- Crosstalk integration.
- Buttons to trigger various animations.
- Possibility to capture graph interactions in Shiny.

The R package sigmajs is available on GitHub or Bitbucket, issues can be opened on Github only. All functions are documented in the package (.Rd files) as well as online with the R package pkgdown (Wickham and Hesselberth 2018).

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