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Description parseGBIF package is designed to convert GBIF species occurrence data to a more comprehensible format to be used for further analysis, e.g. spatial.

The package provides tools for verifying and standardizing species scientific names and for selecting the most informative species records when duplicates are available.

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collectors_get_name	<i>Get the last name of the main collector in recordedBy field</i>
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Description

Returns the last name of the main collector

Usage

collectors_get_name(x)

Arguments

x recordedBy field

Details

Returns the last name of the main collector in recordedBy field

Value

last name of the main collector

Author(s)

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See Also

[collectors_prepare_dictionary](#), [collectors_update_dictionary](#)

Examples

```
help(collectors_get_name)

collectors_get_name('Melo, P.H.A & Monro, A.')

collectors_get_name('Monro, A. & Melo, P.H.A')
```

collectors_prepare_dictionary

Prepare the list with the main collector's last name

Description

Returns the list with the last name of the main collector associated with the unique key recordedBy.

Usage

```
collectors_prepare_dictionary(
    occ = NA,
    collectorDictionary_file =
        "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/parseGBIF/main/collectorDictionary/CollectorsDi
")
```

Arguments

occ	GBIF occurrence table with selected columns as select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')
collectorDictionary_file	Collector dictionary file - point to a file on your local disk or upload via git at https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/parseGBIF/main/collectorDictionary/CollectorsDictionary

Details

If recordedBy is present in the collector's dictionary, it returns the checked name, if not, it returns the last name of the main collector, extracted from the recordedBy field. If recordedBy is present in the collector's dictionary, returns the main collector's last name associated with the single recordedBy key, otherwise, returns the main collector's last name, extracted from the recordedBy field. It is recommended to curate the main collector's surname, automatically extracted from the recordedBy field. The objective is to standardize the last name of the main collector. That the primary botanical collector of a sample is always recognized by the same last name, standardized in capital letters and non-ascii characters replaced

Value

Ctrl_nameRecordedBy_Standard, Ctrl_recordedBy, Ctrl_notes, collectorDictionary, Ctrl_update, collectorName, Ctrl_fullName, Ctrl_fullNameII, CVStarrVirtualHerbarium_PersonDetails

Author(s)

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See Also

[collectors_get_name](#), [update_collectorsDictionary](#)

Examples

```
help(collectors_prepare_dictionary)

occ <- prepare_gbif_occurrence_data(gbif_occurrence_file = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/par
                                columns = 'standard')

collectorsDictionaryFromDataset <- collectors_prepare_dictionary(occ = occ,
                                collectorDictionary_file = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pa

colnames(collectorsDictionaryFromDataset)
head(collectorsDictionaryFromDataset)

collectorDictionary_checked_file <- paste0(tempdir(), '/', 'collectorsDictionaryFromDataset.csv')

collectorDictionary_checked_file

write.csv(collectorsDictionaryFromDataset,
          collectorDictionary_checked_file,
          row.names = FALSE,
          fileEncoding = "UTF-8",
          na = "")
```

`collectors_update_dictionary`

Create a key to group duplicates of a sample

Description

Include recordedByStandardized field with verified main collector's last name. Include recordNumber_Standard field with only numbers from recordNumber. Create a key to group duplicates in the key_family_recordedBy_recordNumber field, composed of the fields: family + recordedByStandardized + recordNumber_Standard.

Usage

```
collectors_update_dictionary(
  occ = NA,
  collectorDictionary_checked_file = NA,
  collectorDictionary_file =
    "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/parseGBIF/main/collectorDictionary/CollectorsDi
)
```

Arguments

`occ` GBIF occurrence table with selected columns as `select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')`

`collectorDictionary_checked_file` Verified collector dictionary file - point to a file on your local disk

collectorDictionary_file

Collector dictionary file - point to a file on your local disk or upload via git at

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/parseGBIF/main/collectorDictionary/CollectorsDictionary>

Details

Fields created for each incident record: nameRecordedBy_Standard, recordNumber_Standard, key_family_recordedBy_Standard, key_year_recordedBy_recordNumber

Value

list with three data frames: occ_collectorsDictionary, with update result fields only, summary and CollectorsDictionary_add, with new collectors that can be added to the collector dictionary that can be reused in the future.

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See Also

[collectors_get_name](#), [prepare_collectorsDictionary](#)

Examples

```
collectorsDictionaryFromDataset <- prepare_lastNameRecordedBy(occ=occ,  
  collectorDictionary_checked_file='collectorDictionary_checked.csv')
```

EnumOccurrenceIssue	<i>Enumeration GBIF issue An enumeration of validation rules for single occurrence records.</i>
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Description

There are many things that can go wrong and we continuously encounter unexpected data. In order to help us and publishers improve the data, we flag records with various issues that we have encountered. This is also very useful for data consumers as you can include these issues as filters in occurrence searches. Not all issues indicate bad data. Some are merely flagging the fact that GBIF has altered values during processing. On the details page of any occurrence record you will see the list of issues in the notice at the bottom.

Usage

```
data(EnumOccurrenceIssue)
```

Format

A data frame with 69 rows and 9 columns

Details

constant GBIF issue constant

description GBIF issue description

definition Our definition for classifying geographic issues

type Type issue

priority Impact of the issue for the use of geospatial information

score Impact, in number, of the issue for the use of geospatial information

selection_score Value used to calculate the quality of the geospatial information according to the classification of the issue

reasoning Reasoning of the impact of the theme for the use of geospatial information

notes Notes

Source

- [GBIF Infrastructure: Data processing](#)
- [An enumeration of validation rules for single occurrence records](#)

export_data	<i>Export of results</i>
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Description

Separate records into three data frames Export of results:

- Useful data for spatial and taxonomic analysis
- Data in need of revision of spatial information or without identification
- Duplicates of the previous two datasets

Usage

```
export_data(occ_digital_voucher_file = "", occ_digital_voucher = NA)
```

Arguments

occ_digital_voucher_file

CSV file result of function select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification()\$occ_digital_voucher

occ_digital_voucher

data frame result of function select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification()\$occ_digital_voucher

Details

Each data frame should be used as needed

Value

list with three data frames: occ_in, Useful data for spatial and taxonomic analysis, occ_out_to_recover, data in need of spatial data revision or without identification and occ_dup, duplicates.

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See Also

[batch_checkName_wcvp](#), [extract_gbif_issue](#)

Examples

```
help(export_data)
```

extract_gbif_issue	<i>Extract GBIF issue occurrence records</i>
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Description

Extract GBIF validation rules for occurrence records

Usage

```
extract_gbif_issue(occ = NA, enumOccurrenceIssue = NA)
```

Arguments

occ	GBIF occurrence table with selected columns as <code>select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')</code>
enumOccurrenceIssue	An enumeration of validation rules for single occurrence records by GBIF file, if NA, will be used, <code>data(EnumOccurrenceIssue)</code>

Details

<https://gbif.github.io/parsers/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/OccurrenceIssue.html>

Value

list with two data frames: summary, with the frequency of issues in the records and `occ_gbif_issue`, with issues in columns with TRUE or FALSE for each record.

Author(s)

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See Also

[prepare_gbif_occurrence_data](#), [select_gbif_fields](#)

Examples

```

library(ParsGBIF)

help(extract_gbif_issue)

occ_file <- 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/ParsGBIF/main/dataGBIF/Achatocarpaceae/occurrence'

occ <- prepare_gbif_occurrence_data(gbif_occurrence_file = occ_file,
                                   columns = 'standard')

data(EnumOccurrenceIssue)

colnames(EnumOccurrenceIssue)

head(EnumOccurrenceIssue)

occ_gbif_issue <- extract_gbif_issue(occ = occ)

names(occ_gbif_issue)

head(occ_gbif_issue$summary)

colnames(occ_gbif_issue$occ_gbif_issue)

head(occ_gbif_issue$occ_gbif_issue)

```

```
prepare_gbif_occurrence_data
```

Prepare occurrence data from GBIF to use in package

Description

Prepare occurrence data downloaded from GBIF to be used by ParsGBIF functions

Usage

```
prepare_gbif_occurrence_data(gbif_occurrence_file = "", columns = "standard")
```

Arguments

gbif_occurrence_file	The name of the file from which the with occurrence data downloaded from GBIF (by default "occurrence.txt")
columns	Character vector of strings to indicate column names of the GBIF occurrence file. Use 'standard' to select basic columns for use in the package, 'all' to select all available columns. The default is 'standard'

Details

Select data fields and rename field names prefixed with "Ctrl_"

Value

data.frame with renamed selected fields with prefix "Ctrl_"

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See Also

[select_gbif_fields](#), [extract_gbif_issue](#)

Examples

```
library(ParsGBIF)

help(prepare_gbif_occurrence_data)

occ_file <- 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/ParsGBIF/main/dataGBIF/Achatocarpaceae/occurrence'

occ <- prepare_gbif_occurrence_data(gbif_occurrence_file = occ_file,
                                   columns = 'standard')

colnames(occ)

head(occ)
```

```
select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification
```

Select a sample among available duplicates

Description

To group duplicates and choose the digital voucher:

1. If the key for grouping duplicates is complete with collector information and collection number, sample duplicates can be grouped. In this case, the voucher with the highest score is selected among the duplicates in the sample.
2. If the key to group duplicates is incomplete, sample duplicates cannot be grouped due to missing collector information and/or collection number. In this case, each record is considered a sample, without duplicates, and a voucher is selected for each sample.

How is the information score calculated?

moreInformativeRecord = sum of textual quality + quality of geospatial information.

How is the quality of textual information calculated?

The Text quality is the sum of the number of flags with text quality equal to TRUE.

Is there information about the collector? Is there information about the collection number? Is there information about the year of collection? Is there information about the institution code? Is there information about the catalog number? Is there information about the collection site? Is there

information about the municipality of collection? Is there information about the state/province of collection? Is there information about the bibliographic citation?

How is the quality of geospatial information calculated?

The quality of geospatial information is based on geographic issues made available by GBIF.

GBIF issues on the quality of geospatial information were classified into three levels.

- Not applicable, with selection_score equal to 0
- Does not affect coordinating accuracy, with selection_score equal to -1
- Potentially affect coordinate accuracy, with selection_score equal to -3
- Records to be excluded from spatial analysis, with selection_score equal to -9

How is the taxonomic identification of the sample chosen?

1. When the key to group the duplicates is complete: The accepted TAXON_NAME identified at or below the specified level and the most frequent among the duplicates is chosen.

In case of a tie in frequency, in alphabetical order, the first accepted TAXON_NAME identified up to or below the specific level is chosen.

If there is no identification, equal to or less than the specific level, for the sample, the sample is indicated as unidentified.

1. When the key to group the duplicates is incomplete: If so, the accepted TAXON_NAME identified at or below the specified level is used. If there is no identification, equal to or less than the specific level, the sample is indicated as unidentified.

Usage

```
select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification(
  occ = NA,
  occ_gbif_issue = NA,
  occ_wcvp_check_name = NA,
  occ_collectorsDictionary = NA,
  enumOccurrenceIssue = NA
)
```

Arguments

occ	GBIF occurrence table with selected columns as select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')
occ_gbif_issue	= result of function extract_gbif_issue()\$occ_gbif_issue
occ_wcvp_check_name	= result of function batch_checkName_wcvp()\$occ_wcvp_check_name
occ_collectorsDictionary	= result of function update_collectorsDictionary()\$occ_collectorsDictionary
enumOccurrenceIssue	An enumeration of validation rules for single occurrence records by GBIF file, if NA, will be used, data(EnumOccurrenceIssue)

Details

- matchStatusDuplicates - "matched", "unmatched: no recordedBy and no recordNumber", "unmatched: no recordNumber" or "unmatched: no recordedBy"
- numberTaxonNamesSample - count of the different accepted scientific names, identified up to or below the specific level, listed in the sample duplicates, or Zero, if there is no identification, equal to or below the specific level, for the sample.
- sampleTaxonName - TAXON_name accepted and identified up to or below the specific level selected for the sample.
- sampleIdentificationStatus - 'Identified', 'divergent identifications', or 'unidentified'

Value

list with two data frames: occ_digital_voucher_and: occ_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification, only with selection result fields and occ_join_results, with all data processing fields.

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See Also

[batch_checkName_wcvp](#), [extract_gbif_issue](#)

Examples

```
help(select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification)

head(occ)
head(res_gbif_issue$occ_gbif_issue)
head(res_checkName_wcvp$occ_wcvp_check_name)
head(res_collectorsDictionary$occ_collectorsDictionary)
res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification <- select_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification(occ = occ,
                                                    occ_gbif_issue = res_gbif_issue$occ_gbif_i
                                                    occ_wcvp_check_name = res_checkName_wcvp$o
                                                    occ_collectorsDictionary = res_collectorsD
                                                    enumOccurrenceIssue = EnumOccurrenceIssue)

names(res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification)

head(res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification$occ_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification)
colnames(res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification$occ_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification)

head(res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification$occ_join_results)
colnames(res_digital_voucher_and_sample_identification$occ_join_results)
```

select_gbif_fields	<i>select_gbif_fields</i>
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Description

Select columns in GBIF occurrence data

Usage

```
select_gbif_fields(columns = "standard")
```

Arguments

columns	'standard' basic columns about what, when, where, and who collected, 'all' all available columns or list column names
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Details

"standard" : indicated by (**standard**)

or

'all':

- 'gbifID'
- 'abstract'
- 'accessRights'
- 'accrualMethod'
- 'accrualPeriodicity'
- 'accrualPolicy'
- 'alternative'
- 'audience'
- 'available'
- 'bibliographicCitation' (**standard**)
- 'conformsTo'
- 'contributor'
- 'coverage'
- 'created'
- 'creator'
- 'date'
- 'dateAccepted'
- 'dateCopyrighted'
- 'dateSubmitted'
- 'description'
- 'educationLevel'
- 'extent'

- 'format'
- 'hasFormat'
- 'hasPart'
- 'hasVersion'
- 'identifier'
- 'instructionalMethod'
- 'isFormatOf'
- 'isPartOf'
- 'isReferencedBy'
- 'isReplacedBy'
- 'isRequiredBy'
- 'isVersionOf'
- 'issued'
- 'language' (**standard**)
- 'license'
- 'mediator'
- 'medium'
- 'modified'
- 'provenance'
- 'publisher'
- 'references'
- 'relation'
- 'replaces'
- 'requires'
- 'rights'
- 'rightsHolder'
- 'source'
- 'spatial'
- 'subject'
- 'tableOfContents'
- 'temporal'
- 'title'
- 'type'
- 'valid'
- 'institutionID'
- 'collectionID'
- 'datasetID'
- 'institutionCode' (**standard**)
- 'collectionCode' (**standard**)
- 'datasetName' (**standard**)

- 'ownerInstitutionCode'
- 'basisOfRecord' (**standard**)
- 'informationWithheld' (**standard**)
- 'dataGeneralizations' (**standard**)
- 'dynamicProperties'
- 'occurrenceID' (**standard**) # occ_search(occurrenceId='BRA:UNEMAT:HPAN:6089')
- 'catalogNumber' (**standard**)
- 'recordNumber' (**standard**)
- 'recordedBy' (**standard**)
- 'recordedByID'
- 'individualCount'
- 'organismQuantity'
- 'organismQuantityType'
- 'sex'
- 'lifeStage'
- 'reproductiveCondition'
- 'behavior'
- 'establishmentMeans'
- 'degreeOfEstablishment'
- 'pathway'
- 'georeferenceVerificationStatus' (**standard**)
- 'occurrenceStatus' (**standard**)
- 'preparations'
- 'disposition'
- 'associatedOccurrences'
- 'associatedReferences'
- 'associatedSequences'
- 'associatedTaxa'
- 'otherCatalogNumbers'
- 'occurrenceRemarks'
- 'organismID'
- 'organismName'
- 'organismScope'
- 'associatedOrganisms'
- 'previousIdentifications'
- 'organismRemarks'
- 'materialSampleID'
- 'eventID'
- 'parentEventID'
- 'fieldNumber'

- 'eventDate' (**standard**)
- 'eventTime'
- 'startDayOfYear'
- 'endDayOfYear'
- 'year' (**standard**)
- 'month' (**standard**)
- 'day' (**standard**)
- 'verbatimEventDate'
- 'habitat' (**standard**)
- 'samplingProtocol'
- 'sampleSizeValue'
- 'sampleSizeUnit'
- 'samplingEffort'
- 'fieldNotes' (**standard**)
- 'eventRemarks' (**standard**)
- 'locationID' (**standard**)
- 'higherGeographyID'
- 'higherGeography' (**standard**)
- 'continent'
- 'waterBody'
- 'islandGroup' (**standard**)
- 'island' (**standard**)
- 'countryCode' (**standard**)
- 'stateProvince' (**standard**)
- 'county' (**standard**)
- 'municipality' (**standard**)
- 'locality' (**standard**)
- 'verbatimLocality' (**standard**)
- 'verbatimElevation'
- 'verticalDatum'
- 'verbatimDepth'
- 'minimumDistanceAboveSurfaceInMeters'
- 'maximumDistanceAboveSurfaceInMeters'
- 'locationAccordingTo'
- 'locationRemarks' (**standard**)
- 'decimalLatitude' (**standard**)
- 'decimalLongitude' (**standard**)
- 'coordinateUncertaintyInMeters'
- 'coordinatePrecision'
- 'pointRadiusSpatialFit'

- 'verbatimCoordinateSystem' (**standard**)
- 'verbatimSRS'
- 'footprintWKT'
- 'footprintSRS'
- 'footprintSpatialFit'
- 'georeferencedBy'
- 'georeferencedDate'
- 'georeferenceProtocol'
- 'georeferenceSources'
- 'georeferenceRemarks'
- 'geologicalContextID'
- 'earliestEonOrLowestEonothem'
- 'latestEonOrHighestEonothem'
- 'earliestEraOrLowestErathem'
- 'latestEraOrHighestErathem'
- 'earliestPeriodOrLowestSystem'
- 'latestPeriodOrHighestSystem'
- 'earliestEpochOrLowestSeries'
- 'latestEpochOrHighestSeries'
- 'earliestAgeOrLowestStage'
- 'latestAgeOrHighestStage'
- 'lowestBiostratigraphicZone'
- 'highestBiostratigraphicZone'
- 'lithostratigraphicTerms'
- 'group'
- 'formation'
- 'member'
- 'bed'
- 'identificationID'
- 'verbatimIdentification' (**standard**)
- 'identificationQualifier' (**standard**)
- 'typeStatus' (**standard**)
- 'identifiedBy' (**standard**)
- 'identifiedByID'
- 'dateIdentified' (**standard**)
- 'identificationReferences'
- 'identificationVerificationStatus'
- 'identificationRemarks'
- 'taxonID'
- 'scientificNameID'

- 'acceptedNameUsageID'
- 'parentNameUsageID'
- 'originalNameUsageID'
- 'nameAccordingToID'
- 'namePublishedInID'
- 'taxonConceptID'
- 'scientificName' (**standard**)
- 'acceptedNameUsage'
- 'parentNameUsage'
- 'originalNameUsage'
- 'nameAccordingTo'
- 'namePublishedIn'
- 'namePublishedIn Year'
- 'higherClassification'
- 'kingdom'
- 'phylum'
- 'class'
- 'order'
- 'family' (**standard**)
- 'subfamily'
- 'genus'
- 'genericName'
- 'subgenus'
- 'infragenericEpithet'
- 'specificEpithet'
- 'infraspecificEpithet'
- 'cultivarEpithet'
- 'taxonRank' (**standard**)
- 'verbatimTaxonRank'
- 'vernacularName'
- 'nomenclaturalCode' (**standard**)
- 'taxonomicStatus' (**standard**)
- 'nomenclaturalStatus'
- 'taxonRemarks'
- 'datasetKey'
- 'publishingCountry'
- 'lastInterpreted'
- 'elevation'
- 'elevationAccuracy'
- 'depth'

- 'depthAccuracy'
- 'distanceAboveSurface'
- 'distanceAboveSurfaceAccuracy'
- 'issue' (**standard**)
- 'mediaType' (**standard**)
- 'hasCoordinate' (**standard**)
- 'hasGeospatialIssues' (**standard**)
- 'taxonKey'
- 'acceptedTaxonKey'
- 'kingdomKey'
- 'phylumKey'
- 'classKey'
- 'orderKey'
- 'familyKey'
- 'genusKey'
- 'subgenusKey'
- 'speciesKey'
- 'species'
- 'acceptedScientificName'
- 'verbatimScientificName' (**standard**)
- 'typifiedName'
- 'protocol'
- 'lastParsed'
- 'lastCrawled'
- 'repatriated'
- 'relativeOrganismQuantity'
- 'level0Gid'
- 'level0Name' (**standard**)
- 'level1Gid'
- 'level1Name' (**standard**)
- 'level2Gid'
- 'level2Name' (**standard**)
- 'level3Gid'
- 'level3Name' (**standard**)
- 'iucnRedListCategory'

Value

list of the columns names

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See Also

[extract_gbif_issue](#), [prepare_gbif_occurrence_data](#)

Examples

```
# select_gbif_fields()

help(select_gbif_fields)

col_sel <- select_gbif_fields(columns = 'all')

col_sel <- select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')
```

```
standardize_scientificName
      standardize_scientificName
```

Description

standardize binomial name, variety, subspecies, form and hybrids, authorship to allow comparison with names of taxa in the World Checklist of Vascular Plants (WCVF) database

Usage

```
standardize_scientificName(
  searchedName = "Alomia angustata (Gardner) Benth. ex Baker"
)
```

Arguments

searchedName scientific name, with or without author

Details

Standardize scientific name according to WCVF format. Separate generic epithet, specific epithet, variety, subspecies, form, hybrid and author, in the scientific name, if any. Standardize, according to WCVF, abbreviation of infrataxon, if any: variety to var., subspecies to subsp., FORM to f., hybrid separator separate x from the specific epithet.

Value

searchedName, standardizedName, taxonAuthors, taxonAuthors_last

Author(s)

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See Also

[get_wcvf](#), [checkName_wcvf](#)

Examples

```
# standardize_scientificName()

help(standardize_scientificName)

standardize_scientificName('Leucanthemum ×superbum (Bergmans ex J.W.Ingram) D.H.Kent')
standardize_scientificName('Alomia angustata (Gardner) Benth. ex Baker')
standardize_scientificName('Centaurea ×aemiliae Font Quer')
```

wcvp_check_name	<i>Use the World Checklist of Vascular Plants (WCVp) database to check accepted names and update synonyms</i>
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Description

Use the **World Checklist of Vascular Plants database (about WCVp)** to check accepted names and update synonyms.

Usage

```
wcvp_check_name(
  searchedName = "Hemistylus brasiliensis Wedd.",
  wcvp_names = "",
  if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

searchedName	scientific name, with or without author
wcvp_names	WCVp table, wcvp_names.csv file from http://sftp.kew.org/pub/data-repositories/WCVp/ If NA, automatically load the latest version of the database by the function <code>parseGBIF::wcvp_get_data(read_only_to_memory = TRUE)\$wcvp_names</code> .
if_author_fails_try_without_combinations	option for partial verification of the authorship of the species. Remove the authors of combinations, in parentheses

Details

About the World Checklist of Vascular Plants <https://powo.science.kew.org/about-wcvp> search-Notes values:

- Accepted - When only one authorless scientific name is present in the list of TAXON_name with and TAXON_STATUS equal to "Accepted", verified_speciesName = 100.
- Accepted among homonyms - When more than one authorless scientific name is present in the TAXON_name list, but only one of the homonyms displays TAXON_STATUS equal to "Accepted", verified_speciesName = number of matches/100.

- Homonyms - When more than one authorless scientific name is present in the TAXON_name list and more than one, or none among the homonyms, display TAXON_STATUS equal to "Accepted", verified_speciesName = number of matches/100. Before searching for homonyms, there was a failure in trying to find the matching match between authorless scientific name in TAXON_name and author in TAXON_AUTHORS, in these cases verified_author equal to 0 (zero),
- Not Found: When the authorless scientific name is not present in the TAXON_NAME LIST
- Unplaced: o When only one authorless scientific name is present in the list of TAXON_name with and TAXON_STATUS = "Unplaced"
- Updated: When only one authorless scientific name is present in the list of TAXON_name and ACCEPTED_PLANT_NAME_ID are not empty (and ACCEPTED_PLANT_NAME_ID is different from the ID of the species consulted) taxon_status_of_searchedName, plant_name_id_of_searchedName and taxon_authors_of_searchedName values:
 - When searchNotes equals "Updated" – The fields record the information of the scientific name originally consulted.
 - When searchNotes equals "Homonyms" - Fields record the information of homonymous synonyms separated by "|".
- verified_author values:
 - When value equal to 100 – when there is matched match between authorless scientific name in TAXON_name and author in TAXON_AUTHORS.
 - When value equal to 50 – when there is combined correspondence between authorless scientific name in TAXON_name and author, without (combination), in TAXON_AUTHORS.
 - When value equal to 0 – regardless of the correspondence between authorless scientific name in TAXON_name, author is not present in TAXON_AUTHORS.

Value

Data frame with WCVF fields

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See Also

[wcvp_check_name_batch](#), [wcvp_get_data](#)

Examples

```
# These examples take >10 seconds to run and require 'parseGBIF::wcvp_get_data()'

library(parseGBIF)

help(wcvp_check_name)

wcvp_names <- wcvp_get_data(read_only_to_memory = TRUE)$wcvp_names

# 1) Updated
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Hemistylus brasiliensis Wedd.',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)
```

```

# 2) Accepted
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Hemistylus boehmerioides Wedd. ex Warm.',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# 3) Unplaced - taxon_status = Unplaced
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Leucosyke australis Unruh',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# 4) Accepted among homonyms - When author is not informed. In this case, one of the homonyms, taxon_status is ac
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Parietaria cretica',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# When author is informed
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Parietaria cretica L.',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# When author is informed
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Parietaria cretica Moris',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# 5) Homonyms - When author is not informed. In this case, none of the homonyms, taxon_status is Accepted
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Laportea peltata',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# When author is informed
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Laportea peltata Gaudich. & Decne.',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

# When author is informed
wcvp_check_name(searchedName = 'Laportea peltata (Blume) Gaudich.',
                 wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                 if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE)

```

wcvp_check_name_batch *In batch, use the WCVP database to check accepted names and update synonyms*

Description

In batch, use the **World Checklist of Vascular Plants database (about WCVP)** to check accepted names and update synonyms

Usage

```
wcvp_check_name_batch(
```

```

    occ = NA,
    wcvp_names = "",
    if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE,
    wcvp_selected_fields = "standard"
  )

```

Arguments

occ	GBIF occurrence table with selected columns as <code>select_gbif_fields(columns = 'standard')</code>
wcvp_names	get data frame in <code>parseGBIF::wcvp_get_data(read_only_to_memory = TRUE)\$wcvp_names</code> or configure function to save a copy on local disk to optimize loading, see details in <code>help(wcvp_get_data)</code>
if_author_fails_try_without_combinations	option for partial verification of the authorship of the species. Remove the authors of combinations, in parentheses.
wcvp_selected_fields	WCVF fields selected as return, 'standard' basic columns, 'all' all available columns. The default is 'standard'

Details

See `help(checkName_wcvp)` and [about WCVF database](#)

Value

list with two data frames: summary, species list and `occ_wcvp_check_name`, with WCVF fields

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See Also

[wcvp_get_data](#), [wcvp_check_name](#)

Examples

```

# These examples take >10 minutes to run and require 'parseGBIF::wcvp_get_data()'

library(parseGBIF)

help(wcvp_check_name_batch)

occ_file <- 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pablopains/parseGBIF/main/dataGBIF/Achatocarpaceae/occurrence'

occ <- prepare_gbif_occurrence_data(gbif_occurrence_file = occ_file,
                                   columns = 'standard')

# wcvp_names <- wcvp_get_data(read_only_to_memory = TRUE)$wcvp_names
data(wcvp_names_Achatocarpaceae)

head(wcvp_names)

```

```

res_wcvp_check_name_batch <- wcvp_check_name_batch(occ = occ,
                                                    wcvp_names = wcvp_names,
                                                    if_author_fails_try_without_combinations = TRUE,
                                                    wcvp_selected_fields = 'standard',
                                                    show_process = TRUE)

names(res_wcvp_check_name_batch)

head(res_wcvp_check_name_batch$summary)

head(res_wcvp_check_name_batch$occ_wcvp_check_name)

```

wcvp_get_data	<i>Get WCVP database</i>
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Description

Download World Checklist of Vascular Plants (WCVP) database

Usage

```

wcvp_get_data(
  url_source = "http://sftp.kew.org/pub/data-repositories/WCVP/",
  read_only_to_memory = FALSE,
  path_results = "C:/parseGBIF",
  update = FALSE,
  load_distribution = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>url_source</code>	<code>http://sftp.kew.org/pub/data-repositories/WCVP/</code>
<code>read_only_to_memory</code>	TRUE to in-memory read-only, not writing a copy to local disk
<code>path_results</code>	download destination folder, if <code>read_only_to_memory</code> FALSE
<code>update</code>	TRUE to update and load files, FALSE to keep local version and load files, if <code>read_only_to_memory</code> FALSE
<code>load_distribution</code>	TRUE to load file with geographical distribution of species, if <code>read_only_to_memory</code> FALSE

Details

`http://sftp.kew.org/pub/data-repositories/WCVP/` This is the public SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) site of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. This space contains data resources publicly accessible to the user 'anonymous'. No password required for access. Use of data made available via this site may be subject to legal and licensing restrictions. The README in the top-level directory for each data resource provides specific information about its terms of use.

Value

list with two data frames: wcvp_names and wcvp_distribution

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See Also

[wcvp_check_name](#), [wcvp_check_name_batch](#)

Examples

```
# load package
library(parseGBIF)

help(wcvp_get_data)

# Download wcvp database to local disk
path_data <- tempdir() # you can change this folder

wcvp <- wcvp_get_data(url_source = 'http://sftp.kew.org/pub/data-repositories/WCPV/',
                      read_only_to_memory = FALSE,
                      path_results = path_data,
                      update = FALSE,
                      load_distribution = TRUE)

names(wcvp)

head(wcvp$wcvp_names)
colnames(wcvp$wcvp_names)

head(wcvp$wcvp_distribution)
colnames(wcvp$wcvp_distribution)
```

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