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`acq` *50 Exemplary News Articles from the Reuters-21578 XML Data Set of Topic acq*

Description

This dataset holds 50 news articles with additional meta information from the Reuters-21578 XML data set. All documents belong to the topic `acq` dealing with corporate acquisitions.

Usage

```
data("acq")
```

Format

A corpus of 50 text documents.

Source

Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0 (XML format).

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

Luz, Saturnino XML-*encoded version of Reuters-21578*. http://modnlp.berlios.de/reuters21578.html

Examples

```
data("acq")
summary(acq)
```

as.PlainTextDocument *Create Objects of Class PlainTextDocument*

Description

Create objects of class PlainTextDocument.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
as.PlainTextDocument(x)
## S3 method for class 'Reuters21578Document':
as.PlainTextDocument(x)
## S3 method for class 'RCV1Document':
as.PlainTextDocument(x)
```

Arguments

x	A text document.

See Also

getTransformations to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
reut21578 <- system.file("texts", "crude", package = "tm")
r <- Corpus(DirSource(reut21578), readerControl = list(reader = readReut21578XML))
r[[1]]
as.PlainTextDocument(r[[1]])
```

convert_UTF_8 *Convert Encoding to UTF-8*

Description

Convert the encoding of a character or text document to UTF-8.

Usage

```
convert_UTF_8(x, from = "", sub = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A character or text document.
from	A character string describing the current encoding.
sub	A character string. If not 'NA' it is used to replace any non-convertible bytes in the input.
...	Additional arguments.

Details

This function internally uses iconv for conversion, and the arguments from and sub are passed over.

Value

The character or text document x converted to UTF-8 encoding.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

iconv

Use getTransformations to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
convert_UTF_8(crude[[1]])
```

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crude *20 Exemplary News Articles from the Reuters-21578 XML Data Set of Topic crude*

Description

This data set holds 20 news articles with additional meta information from the Reuters-21578 XML data set. All documents belong to the topic crude dealing with crude oil.

Usage

```
data("crude")
```

Format

A corpus of 20 text documents.

Source

Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0 (XML format).

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

Luz, Saturnino XML-*encoded version of Reuters-21578*. http://modnlp.berlios.de/reuters21578.html

Examples

```
data("crude")
summary(crude)
```

DataframeSource *Data Frame Source*

Description

Constructs a source from a data frame.

Usage

```
DataframeSource(x, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

x	A data frame holding the texts.
encoding	A character giving the encoding of x.

Value

An object of class DataframeSource which extends the class Source representing a data frame interpreting each row as a document.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
docs <- data.frame(docs = c("This is a text.", "This another one."))
(ds <- DataframeSource(docs))
inspect(Corpus(ds))
```

Dictionary *Dictionary*

Description

Constructs a dictionary from a character vector or a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'character':
Dictionary(x)
## S3 method for class 'TermDocumentMatrix':
Dictionary(x)
```

Arguments

x	A character vector or a term-document matrix holding the terms for the dictionary.

Value

An object of class `Dictionary` which extends the class `character` representing a dictionary, i.e., a character vector of terms.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
Dictionary(c("some", "tokens"))
data(crude)
Dictionary(TermDocumentMatrix(crude))
```

DirSource *Directory Source*

Description

Constructs a directory source.

Usage

```
DirSource(directory, encoding = "UTF-8", pattern = NULL, recursive = FALSE, ignore.
```

Arguments

directory	A directory.
encoding	A character giving the encoding of the files in directory.
pattern	An optional regular expression. Only file names which match the regular expression will be returned.
recursive	Logical. Should the listing recurse into directories?
ignore.case	Logical. Should pattern-matching be case-insensitive?

Value

An object of class DirSource which extends the class Source representing a directory. Each file in this directory is considered to be a document.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

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dissimilarity *Dissimilarity*

Description

Compute the dissimilarity between documents in a term-document matrix or between two explicit documents.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'TermDocumentMatrix':
dissimilarity(x, y = NULL, method)
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
dissimilarity(x, y = NULL, method)
```

Arguments

x	Either a term-document matrix or a text document.
y	A text document. Only used if x is a text document.
method	Dissimilarity measure. Any method accepted by dist from package **proxy** can be passed over.

Value

An object of class dist representing the dissimilarity between participating documents.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
dissimilarity(tdm, method = "cosine")
dissimilarity(crude[[1]], crude[[2]], method = "eJaccard")
```

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findAssocs *Find Associations in a Term-Document Matrix*

Description

Find associations in a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'TermDocumentMatrix':
findAssocs(x, term, corlimit)
## S3 method for class 'matrix':
findAssocs(x, term, corlimit)
```

Arguments

`x`	A term-document matrix.
`term`	A character holding a term.
`corlimit`	A numeric for the lower correlation bound limit.

Value

A named numeric with those terms from `x` which correlate with `term` more than `corlimit`.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
findAssocs(tdm, "oil", 0.7)
```

findFreqTerms *Find Frequent Terms*

Description

Find frequent terms in a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
findFreqTerms(x, lowfreq = 0, highfreq = Inf)
```

Arguments

x	A term-document matrix.
lowfreq	An integer for the lower frequency bound.
highfreq	An integer for the upper frequency bound.

Details

This method works for all numeric weightings but is probably most meaningful for the standard term frequency (tf) weighting of x.

Value

A character vector of terms in x which occur more or equal often than lowfreq times and less or equal often than highfreq times.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
findFreqTerms(tdm, 2, 3)
```

FunctionGenerator *Function Generator*

Description

Construct a function generator.

Usage

```
FunctionGenerator(x)
```

Arguments

x	A generator function which takes some input and constructs and returns a new function based on that input information.

Value

An object of class FunctionGenerator which extends the class function representing a function generator.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

Most reader functions (use getReaders to list available readers) are function generators.

Examples

```
funGen <- FunctionGenerator(function(y, ...) {
if (is(y, "integer")) function(x) x+1 else function(x) x-1
})
funGen
funGen(3L)
funGen("a")
```

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getFilters *List Available Filters*

Description

List available filters which can be used with tm_filter and tm_index.

Usage

```
getFilters()
```

Value

A character vector with available filters.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
getFilters()
```

`getReaders` *List Available Readers*

Description

List available readers.

Usage

```
getReaders()
```

Value

A character vector with available readers.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
getReaders()
```

`getSources` *List Available Sources*

Description

Listt available sources.

Usage

```
getSources()
```

Value

A character vector with available sources.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
getSources()
```

getTransformations *List Available Transformations*

Description

List available transformations (mappings) which can be used with tm_map.

Usage

```
getTransformations()
```

Value

A character vector with available transformations.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
getTransformations()
```

GmaneSource *Gmane Source*

Description

Construct a source for a Gmane mailing list RSS feed.

Usage

```
GmaneSource(x, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

x	Either a character identifying the file or a connection.
encoding	A character giving the encoding of x.

Value

An object of class GmaneSource which extends the class Source representing a Gmane mailing list RSS feed.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

inspect *Inspect Objects*

Description

Inspect, i.e., display detailed information on a corpus or a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PCorpus':
inspect(x)
## S3 method for class 'VCorpus':
inspect(x)
## S3 method for class 'TermDocumentMatrix':
inspect(x)
```

Arguments

x	Either a corpus or a term-document matrix.

Examples

```
data("crude")
inspect(crude[1:3])
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)[1:10, 1:10]
inspect(tdm)
```

makeChunks *Split a Corpus into Chunks*

Description

Split a corpus into equally sized chunks conserving document boundaries.

Usage

```
makeChunks(corpus, chunksize)
```

Arguments

corpus	The corpus to be split into chunks.
chunksize	The chunk size.

Value

A corpus consisting of the chunks. Note that corpus meta data is not passed on to the newly created chunk corpus.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
txt <- system.file("texts", "txt", package = "tm")
ovid <- Corpus(DirSource(txt))
sapply(ovid, length)
ovidChunks <- makeChunks(ovid, 5)
sapply(ovidChunks, length)
```

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materialize *Materialize Lazy Mappings*

Description

The function tm_map supports so-called lazy mappings, that are mappings which are delayed until the documents' content is accessed. This function triggers the evaluation, i.e., it materializes the documents.

Usage

```
materialize(corpus, range = seq_along(corpus))
```

Arguments

corpus	A document collection with lazy mappings.
range	The indices of documents to be materialized.

Value

A corpus with materialized, i.e., all mappings computed and applied, documents for the requested range.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

tm_map

Examples

```
data("crude")
x <- tm_map(crude, stemDocument, lazy = TRUE)
x <- materialize(x)
```

`meta` *Meta Data Management*

Description

Methods to access and modify meta data of documents, corpora, and repositories. In addition to **tm**'s internal meta data structures, Simple Dublin Core meta data mappings are available.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Corpus':
meta(x, tag, type = c("indexed", "corpus", "local"))
## S3 method for class 'TextDocument':
meta(x, tag, type = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'TextRepository':
meta(x, tag, type = NULL)
DublinCore(x, tag = NULL)
```

Arguments

`x`	Either a text document, a corpus, or a text repository.
`tag`	A character identifying the name of the meta datum.
`type`	A character specifying which meta data of a corpus should be considered.

Details

In general this function can be used to display meta information but also to modifiy individual meta data:

x = "TextDocument", tag = NULL If no `tag` is given, this method pretty prints all `x`'s meta data. If `tag` is provided its value in the meta data is returned.

x = "Corpus", tag = NULL, type = "indexed" This method investigates the `type` argument. `type` must be either `indexed` (default), `local`, or `corpus`. Former is a shortcut for accessing document level meta data (`DMetaData`) stored at the collection level (because it forms an own entity, or for performance reasons, i.e., a form of indexing, hence the name indexed), `local` accesses the meta data local to each text document (i.e., meta data in text documents' attributes), and `corpus` is a shortcut for corpus specific meta data (`CMetaData`). Depending whether a tag is set or not, all or only the meta data identified by the tag is displayed or modified.

x = "TextRepository", tag = NULL If no `tag` is given, this method pretty prints all `x`'s meta data. If `tag` is provided its value in the meta data is returned.

Simple Dublin Core meta data is only available locally at each document:

x = "TextDocument", tag = NULL Returns or sets the Simple Dublin Core meta datum named `tag` for `x`. `tag` must be a valid Simple Dublin Core element name (i.e, Title, Creator, Subject, Description, Publisher, Contributor, Date, Type, Format, Identifier, Source, Language, Relation, Coverage, or Rights) or `NULL`. For the latter all Dublin Core meta data are printed.

References

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative. http://dublincore.org/

Examples

```
data("crude")
meta(crude[[1]])
DublinCore(crude[[1]])
meta(crude[[1]], tag = "Topics")
meta(crude[[1]], tag = "Comment") <- "A short comment."
meta(crude[[1]], tag = "Topics") <- NULL
DublinCore(crude[[1]], tag = "Creator") <- "Ano Nymous"
DublinCore(crude[[1]], tag = "Format") <- "XML"
DublinCore(crude[[1]])
meta(crude[[1]])
meta(crude)
meta(crude, type = "corpus")
meta(crude, "labels") <- 21:40
meta(crude)
```

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names *Row, Column, Dim Names, Document IDs, and Terms*

Description

Retrieve the row names, column names, dimnames, document IDs, and terms of a term-document matrix or document-term matrix.

Arguments

x	Either a term-document matrix or document-term matrix.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)[1:10,1:20]
rownames(tdm)
colnames(tdm)
dimnames(tdm)
Docs(tdm)
Terms(tdm)
```

number — *The Number of Rows/Columns/Dimensions/Documents/Terms of a Term-Document Matrix*

Description

Return the number of rows, columns, dimensions, documents, and terms of a term-document matrix or a document-term matrix.

Arguments

x	Either a term-document matrix or a document-term matrix.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)[1:10,1:20]
ncol(tdm)
nrow(tdm)
dim(tdm)
nDocs(tdm)
nTerms(tdm)
```

PCorpus — *Permanent Corpus Constructor*

Description

Construct a permanent corpus.

Usage

```
PCorpus(x, readerControl = list(reader = x$DefaultReader, language = "eng"), dbCont
DBControl(x)
## S3 method for class 'PCorpus':
DMetaData(x)
```

Arguments

x	A Source object for PCorpus, and a corpus for the other functions.
readerControl	A list with the named components reader representing a reading function capable of handling the file format found in x, and language giving the text's language (preferably in ISO 639-2 format).

dbControl — A list with the named components dbName giving the filename holding the sourced out documents (i.e., the database), and dbType holding a valid database type as supported by package **filehash**. Under activated database support the tm package tries to keep as few as possible resources in memory under usage of the database.

... — Optional arguments for the reader.

Details

Permanent means that documents are physically stored outside of R (e.g., in a database) and R objects are only pointers to external structures. I.e., changes in the underlying external representation can affect multiple R objects simultaneously.

The constructed corpus object inherits from a list and has three attributes containing meta and database management information:

CMetaData Corpus Meta Data contains corpus specific meta data in form of tag-value pairs and information about children in form of a binary tree. This information is useful for reconstructing meta data after e.g. merging corpora.

DMetaData Document Meta Data of class data.frame contains document specific meta data for the corpus. This data frame typically encompasses clustering or classification results which basically are metadata for documents but form an own entity (e.g., with its name, the value range, etc.).

DBControl Database control field is a list with two named components: dbName holds the path to the permanent database storage, and dbType stores the database type.

Value

An object of class PCorpus which extends the classes Corpus and list containing a permanent corpus.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
txt <- system.file("texts", "txt", package = "tm")
## Not run: PCorpus(DirSource(txt), dbControl = list(dbName = "myDB.db", dbType = "DB1"))
```

PlainTextDocument *Plain Text Document*

Description

Construct an object representing a plain text document with additional meta information.

Usage

```
PlainTextDocument(x = character(0), author = character(0), datetimestamp = as.POSIX
```

Arguments

x	Object of class character containing the content.
author	Object of class character containing the author names.
datetimestamp	Object of class POSIXlt containing the date and time when the document was written.
description	Object of class character containing additional text information.
heading	Object of class character containing the title or a short heading.
id	Object of class character containing an identifier.
origin	Object of class character containing information on the source and origin of the text.
language	Object of class character containing the language of the text (preferably in ISO 639-2 format).
localmetadata	Object of class list containing local meta data in form of tag-value pairs.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

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plot *Visualize a Term-Document Matrix*

Description

Visualize correlations between terms of a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'TermDocumentMatrix':
plot(x,
     terms = sample(Terms(x), 20),
     corThreshold = 0.7,
     weighting = FALSE,
     attrs = list(graph = list(rankdir = "BT"),
                  node = list(shape = "rectangle",
                              fixedsize = FALSE)),
     ...)
```

Arguments

x	A term-document matrix.
terms	Terms to be plotted. Defaults to 20 randomly chosen terms of the term-document matrix.
corThreshold	Do not plot correlations below this threshold. Defaults to 0.7.
weighting	Define whether the line width corresponds to the correlation.
attrs	Argument passed to the plot method for class graphNEL.
...	Other arguments passed to the graphNEL plot method.

Details

Visualization requires that package **Rgraphviz** is available.

Examples

```
data(crude)
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
set.seed(1234)
plot(tdm, corThreshold = 0.2, weighting = TRUE)
```

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preprocessReut21578XML

Preprocess the Reuters-21578 XML archive.

Description

Preprocess the Reuters-21578 XML archive by correcting invalid UTF-8 encodings and copying each text document into a separate file.

Usage

```
preprocessReut21578XML(input, output, fixEnc = TRUE)
```

Arguments

input	A character describing the input directory.
output	A character describing the output directory.
fixEnc	A logical value indicating whether an invalid UTF-8 encoding in the Reuters-21578 XML dataset should be corrected.

Value

No explicit return value. As a side product the directory output contains the corrected dataset.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

Luz, Saturnino XML-*encoded version of Reuters-21578*. http://modnlp.berlios.de/reuters21578.html

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`prescindMeta` *Prescind Document Meta Data*

Description

Extracts meta data from each individual document (either stored in its attributes or in additional user-defined local meta data pairs) of a corpus and creates a data frame which contains both the global meta data information of the corpus plus the extracted (i.e., shifted up) local meta data of the individual text documents.

Usage

```
prescindMeta(x, meta)
```

Arguments

`x`	A corpus.
`meta`	A character vector of meta data names to be shifted up.

Value

A data frame constructed from `x` with shifted up `meta` data.

See Also

`DMetaData`, and `meta`

Examples

```
data("crude")
DMetaData(crude)
meta(crude, tag = "ID", type = "local")
prescindMeta(crude, c("ID", "Heading"))
```

RCV1Document *RCV1 Text Document*

Description

Construct an object representing a RCV1 XML text document with meta information.

Usage

```
RCV1Document(x, author = character(0), datetimestamp = as.POSIXlt(Sys.time(), tz =
```

Arguments

x	Object of class `list` containing the content.
author	Object of class `character` containing the author names.
datetimestamp	Object of class `POSIXlt` containing the date and time when the document was written.
description	Object of class `character` containing additional text information.
heading	Object of class `character` containing the title or a short heading.
id	Object of class `character` containing an identifier.
origin	Object of class `character` containing information on the source and origin of the text.
language	Object of class `character` containing the language of the text (preferably in ISO 639-2 format).
localmetadata	Object of class `list` containing local meta data in form of tag-value pairs.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

References

Lewis, D. D.; Yang, Y.; Rose, T.; and Li, F (2004). RCV1: A New Benchmark Collection for Text Categorization Research. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, **5**, 361–397. http://www.jmlr.org/papers/volume5/lewis04a/lewis04a.pdf

See Also

`PlainTextDocument` and `Reuters21578Document`

`readDOC` *Read In a MS Word Document*

Description

Return a function which reads in a Microsoft Word document extracting its text.

Usage

```
readDOC(AntiwordOptions = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`AntiwordOptions`	Options passed over to `antiword`.
`...`	Arguments for the generator function.

Details

Formally this function is a function generator, i.e., it returns a function (which reads in a text document) with a well-defined signature, but can access passed over arguments (e.g., options to `antiword`) via lexical scoping.

Note that this MS Word reader needs the tool `antiword` installed and accessible on your system.

Value

A `function` with the signature `elem, language, id`:

`elem`	A `list` with the two named elements `content` and `uri`. The first element must hold the document to be read in, the second element must hold a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
`language`	A `character` vector giving the text's language.
`id`	A `character` vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

The function returns a `PlainTextDocument` representing the text in `content`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`getReaders` to list available reader functions.

readGmane *Read In a Gmane RSS Feed*

Description

Read in a RSS feed as returned by Gmane for mailing lists.

Usage

```
readGmane(elem, language, id)
```

Arguments

elem	A list with the two named elements content and uri. The first element holds the document to be read in, the second element holds a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
language	A character vector giving the text's language.
id	A character vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

Value

A PlainTextDocument.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

getReaders to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
gs <- GmaneSource(url("http://rss.gmane.org/gmane.comp.lang.r.general"))
elem <- getElem(stepNext(gs))
(gmane <- readGmane(elem, language = "eng", id = "id1"))
meta(gmane)
```

`readPDF` *Read In a PDF Document*

Description

Return a function which reads in a portable document format (PDF) document extracting both its text and its meta data.

Usage

```
readPDF(PdfinfoOptions = "", PdftotextOptions = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`PdfinfoOptions`	Options passed over to `pdfinfo`.
`PdftotextOptions`	Options passed over to `pdftotext`.
`...`	Arguments for the generator function.

Details

Formally this function is a function generator, i.e., it returns a function (which reads in a text document) with a well-defined signature, but can access passed over arguments (e.g., options to `pdfinfo` or `pdftotext`) via lexical scoping.

Note that this PDF reader needs both the tools `pdftotext` and `pdfinfo` installed and accessible on your system.

Value

A `function` with the signature `elem, language, id`:

`elem`	A `list` with the two named elements `content` and `uri`. The first element must hold the document to be read in, the second element must hold a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
`language`	A `character` vector giving the text's language.
`id`	A `character` vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

The function returns a `PlainTextDocument` representing the text and meta data in `content`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`getReaders` to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
f <- system.file("doc", "tm.pdf", package = "tm")
pdf <- readPDF(PdftotextOptions = "-layout")(elem = list(uri = f), language = "eng", id = "i
pdf[1:13]
```

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readPlain *Read In a Text Document*

Description

Return a function which reads in a text document without knowledge about its internal structure and possible available metadata.

Usage

```
readPlain(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	Arguments for the generator function.

Details

Formally this function is a function generator, i.e., it returns a function (which reads in a text document) with a well-defined signature, but can access passed over arguments via lexical scoping. This is especially useful for reader functions for complex data structures which need a lot of configuration options.

Value

A `function` with the signature `elem, language, id`:

`elem`	A `list` with the two named elements `content` and `uri`. The first element must hold the document to be read in, the second element must hold a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
`language`	A `character` vector giving the text's language.
`id`	A `character` vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

The function returns a `PlainTextDocument` representing `content`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`getReaders` to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
docs <- c("This is a text.", "This another one.")
vs <- VectorSource(docs)
elem <- getElem(stepNext(vs))
(result <- readPlain()(elem, "en", "id1"))
meta(result)
```

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readRCV1 *Read In a Reuters Corpus Volume 1 Document*

Description

Read in a Reuters Corpus Volume 1 XML document.

Usage

```
readRCV1(elem, language, id)
```

Arguments

elem	A list with the two named elements content and uri. The first element holds the document to be read in, the second element holds a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
language	A character vector giving the text's language.
id	A character vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

Value

An RCV1Document.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

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See Also

Use getReaders to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
f <- system.file("texts", "rcv1_2330.xml", package = "tm")
rcv1 <- readRCV1(elem = list(content = readLines(f)), language = "eng", id = "id1")
meta(rcv1)
```

---

readReut21578XML *Read In a Reuters-21578 XML Document*

Description

Read in a Reuters-21578 XML document.

Usage

```
readReut21578XML(elem, language, id)
readReut21578XMLasPlain(elem, language, id)
```

Arguments

elem	A list with the two named elements content and uri. The first element holds the document to be read in, the second element holds a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
language	A character vector giving the text's language.
id	A character vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

Value

A Reuters21578Document for readReut21578XML, or a PlainTextDocument for readReut21578XMLasPl

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

Luz, Saturnino XML-*encoded version of Reuters-21578*. http://modnlp.berlios.de/reuters21578.html

See Also

getReaders to list available reader functions.

`readTabular` *Read In a Text Document*

Description

Return a function which reads in a text document from a tabular data structure (like a data frame or a list matrix) with knowledge about its internal structure and possible available metadata as specified by a so-called mapping.

Usage

```
readTabular(mapping, ...)
```

Arguments

`mapping`	A named `list` of `characters`. The constructed reader will map each character entry to the content or meta datum of the text document as specified by the named list entry. Valid names include `Content` to access the document's content, any valid attribute name, and characters which are mapped to `LocalMetaData` entries.
`...`	Arguments for the generator function.

Details

Formally this function is a function generator, i.e., it returns a function (which reads in a text document) with a well-defined signature, but can access passed over arguments (e.g., the mapping) via lexical scoping.

Value

A `function` with the signature `elem, language, id`:

`elem`	A `list` with the two named elements `content` and `uri`. The first element must hold the document to be read in, the second element must hold a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.
`language`	A `character` vector giving the text's language.
`id`	A `character` vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

The function returns a `PlainTextDocument` representing `content`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

Vignette 'Extensions: How to Handle Custom File Formats'.

`getReaders` to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(contents = c("content 1", "content 2", "content 3"),
                 title    = c("title 1"  , "title 2"  , "title 3"  ),
                 authors  = c("author 1" , "author 2" , "author 3" ),
                 topics   = c("topic 1"  , "topic 2"  , "topic 3"  ),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
m <- list(Content = "contents", Heading = "title",
          Author = "authors", Topic = "topics")
myReader <- readTabular(mapping = m)
ds <- DataframeSource(df)
elem <- getElem(stepNext(ds))
(result <- myReader(elem, language = "en", id = "id1"))
meta(result)
```

---

readXML *Read In an XML Document*

Description

Return a function which reads in an XML document. The structure of the XML document can be described with a so-called specification.

Usage

```
readXML(spec, doc, ...)
```

Arguments

`spec`	A named `list` of `lists` each containing two `character` vectors. The constructed reader will map each list entry to a attribute or meta datum corresponding to the named list entry. Valid names include `Content` to access the document's content, any valid attribute name, and characters which are mapped to `LocalMetaData` entries. Each list entry must consist of two character vectors: the first describes the type of the second argument, and the second is the specification entry. Valid combinations are: **type = "node", spec = "XPathExpression"** The XPath expression `spec` extracts information from an XML node. **type = "attribute", spec = "XPathExpression"** The XPath expression `spec` extracts information from an attribute of an XML node.

type = "function", spec = function(tree) ... The function `spec` is called, passing over a tree representation (as delivered by `xmlInternalTreeParse` from package **XML**) of the read in XML document as first argument.

type = "unevaluated", spec = "String" The character vector `spec` is returned without modification.

`doc` An (empty) document of some subclass of `TextDocument`

`...` Arguments for the generator function.

Details

Formally this function is a function generator, i.e., it returns a function (which reads in a text document) with a well-defined signature, but can access passed over arguments (e.g., the specification) via lexical scoping.

Value

A `function` with the signature `elem, language, id`:

`elem` A `list` with the two named elements `content` and `uri`. The first element must hold the document to be read in, the second element must hold a call to extract this document. The call is evaluated upon a request for load on demand.

`language` A `character` vector giving the text's language.

`id` A `character` vector representing a unique identification string for the returned text document.

The function returns `doc` augmented by the parsed information out of the XML file as described by `spec`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

Vignette 'Extensions: How to Handle Custom File Formats'.

`getReaders` to list available reader functions.

Examples

```
## Not run:
readReut21578XML <- readXML(
  spec = list(Author = list("node", "/REUTERS/TEXT/AUTHOR"),
              DateTimeStamp = list("function", function(node)
                strptime(sapply(XML::getNodeSet(node, "/REUTERS/DATE"), XML::xmlValue),
                         format = "
                         tz = "GMT")),
              Description = list("unevaluated", ""),
              Heading = list("node", "/REUTERS/TEXT/TITLE"),
              ID = list("attribute", "/REUTERS/@NEWID"),
```

```
                Origin = list("unevaluated", "Reuters-21578 XML"),
                Topics = list("node", "/REUTERS/TOPICS/D")),
  doc = Reuters21578Document())
## End(Not run)
```

`removeNumbers` *Remove Numbers from a Text Document*

Description

Stip any numbers from a text document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
removeNumbers(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A text document.

Value

The text document with any numbers in it removed.

See Also

`getTransformations` to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
removeNumbers(crude[[1]])
```

`removePunctuation` *Remove Punctuation Marks from a Text Document*

Description

Remove all punctuation marks from a text document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
removePunctuation(x)
```

Arguments

x	A text document.

Value

The text document with any punctuation marks in it removed.

See Also

getTransformations to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
removePunctuation(crude[[1]])
```

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removeSparseTerms *Remove Sparse Terms from a Term-Document Matrix*

Description

Remove sparse terms from a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
removeSparseTerms(x, sparse)
```

Arguments

x	A term-document matrix.
sparse	A numeric for the maximal allowed sparsity.

Value

A term-document matrix where those terms from x are removed which have at least a sparse percentage of empty (i.e., terms occurring 0 times in a document) elements. I.e., the resulting matrix contains only terms with a sparse factor of less than sparse.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
removeSparseTerms(tdm, 0.2)
```

removeWords *Remove Words from a Text Document*

Description

Remove a set of words from a text document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
removeWords(x, words)
```

Arguments

x	A text document.
words	A character vector list the words to be removed.

Value

The text document with the specified words in it removed.

See Also

getTransformations to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
removeWords(crude[[1]], stopwords("english"))
```

Reuters21578Document *Reuters-21578 Text Document*

Description

Construct an object representing a Reuters-21578 XML text document with meta information.

Usage

```
Reuters21578Document(x, author = character(0), datetimestamp = as.POSIXlt(Sys.time(
```

Arguments

x	Object of class list containing the content.
author	Object of class character containing the author names.
datetimestamp	Object of class POSIXlt containing the date and time when the document was written.
description	Object of class character containing additional text information.
heading	Object of class character containing the title or a short heading.
id	Object of class character containing an identifier.
origin	Object of class character containing information on the source and origin of the text.
language	Object of class character containing the language of the text (preferably in ISO 639-2 format).
localmetadata	Object of class list containing local meta data in form of tag-value pairs.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

Luz, Saturnino XML-*encoded version of Reuters-21578*. http://modnlp.berlios.de/reuters21578.html

See Also

PlainTextDocument and RCV1Document

ReutersSource *Reuters-21578 XML Source*

Description

Construct a source for an input containing several Reuters-21578 XML documents.

Usage

```
ReutersSource(x, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

x	Either a character identifying the file or a connection.
encoding	A character giving the encoding of x.

Value

An object of class XMLSource which extends the class Source representing a Reuters-21578 XML document.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

References

Lewis, David (1997) *Reuters-21578 Text Categorization Collection Distribution 1.0*. http://kdd.ics.uci.edu/databases/reuters21578/reuters21578.html

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Examples

```
reuters21578 <- system.file("texts", "reuters-21578.xml", package = "tm")
rs <- ReutersSource(reuters21578)
inspect(Corpus(rs)[1:2])
```

---

searchFullText *Full Text Search*

Description

Perform a full text search in text documents.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
searchFullText(x, pattern)
```

Arguments

x	A text document.
pattern	A regular expression as accepted by gsub.

Value

TRUE if the regular expression pattern matches in x, otherwise FALSE.

See Also

getFilters to list available filter functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
searchFullText(crude[[1]], "co[m]?pany")
```

---

sFilter *Statement Filter*

Description

Filter meta data by user-defined statements.

Usage

```
sFilter(x, s)
```

Arguments

x	A Corpus.
s	A statement of format "tag1 == 'expr1' & tag2 == 'expr2' & ...".

Details

The statement s models a simple query language. It consists of an expression as passed over to a data frame for subsetting. Tags in s represent meta data variables. Variables only available at document level are shifted up to the data frame if necessary. Note that the meta data tags for the slots Author, DateTimeStamp, Description, ID, Origin and Heading are author, datetimestamp, description, id, origin and heading, respectively, to avoid name conflicts.

Value

A logical vector to represent the subset of the DMetaData (extended for shifted up variables) data frame as specified by the statement.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

getFilters to list available filter functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
sFilter(crude, "id == '127' & heading == 'DIAMOND SHAMROCK (DIA) CUTS CRUDE PRICES'")
```

`Source` *Access Sources*

Description

Methods to access sources which abstract input locations, like a directory, a connection, or simply an R vector.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DataframeSource':
eoi(x)
## S3 method for class 'DirSource':
eoi(x)
## S3 method for class 'URISource':
eoi(x)
## S3 method for class 'VectorSource':
eoi(x)
## S3 method for class 'XMLSource':
eoi(x)
## S3 method for class 'DataframeSource':
getElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'DirSource':
getElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'URISource':
getElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'VectorSource':
getElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'XMLSource':
getElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'DataframeSource':
pGetElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'DirSource':
pGetElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'VectorSource':
pGetElem(x)
## S3 method for class 'Source':
stepNext(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A source.

Details

The class `Source` is implemented as a `list` with following components:

`DefaultReader` Object of class `function` holding a default reader.

Encoding Object of class `character` holding the encoding of the texts delivered by the source.

Length Object of class `numeric` denoting the number of the elements delivered by the source. If the number cannot be determined in advance it is set to zero.

LoDSupport Object of class `logical` indicating whether this source supports load on demand.

Position object of class `numeric` indicating the position in the source.

Vectorized object of class `logical` indicating the ability for parallel element access.

The function `eoi` returns `TRUE` if the end of input of the source is reached. `getElem` fetches the element at the current position, whereas `pGetElem` retrieves all elements in parallel at once. `stepNext` increases the position in the source to the next element.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`getSources` to list available sources.

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stemCompletion *Complete Stems*

Description

Heuristically complete stemmed words.

Usage

```
stemCompletion(x, words, type = c("prevalent", "first"))
```

Arguments

`x`	A `Corpus` to be searched for possible completions.
`words`	A `character` vector of stems to be completed.
`type`	A `character` naming the heuristics to be used: `prevalent` is default and takes the most frequent match as completion, whereas `first` takes the first found completion.

Value

A character vector with completed `words`.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
data("crude")
stemCompletion(crude, c("compan", "entit", "suppl"))
```

---

stemDocument *Stem Words*

Description

Stem words in a text document using Porter's stemming algorithm.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
stemDocument(x, language = "english")
```

Arguments

x	A text document.
language	A character setting the language to be used for stemming.

Details

The argument `language` is passed over to `SnowballStemmer` as the name of the snowball stemmer.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
stemDocument(crude[[1]])
```

---

stopwords *Multilingual Stopwords*

Description

Return stopwords in different languages.

Usage

```
stopwords(language = "eng")
```

Arguments

language	A `character` giving the desired language.

Details

At the moment supported languages are `danish`, `dutch`, `english`, `finnish`, `french`, `german`, `hungarian`, `italian`, `norwegian`, `portuguese`, `russian`, `spanish`, and `swedish`. Alternatively, their ISO 639-2 code may be used.

Value

A character vector containing the requested stopwords.

Examples

```
stopwords("eng")
```

`stripWhitespace` *Strip Whitespace from a Text Document*

Description

Strip extra whitespace from a text document. Multiple white space characters are collapsed to a single blank.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
stripWhitespace(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A text document.

Value

The text document with multiple white space characters collapse to a single blank.

See Also

`getTransformations` to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
stripWhitespace(crude[[1]])
```

TermDocumentMatrix *Term-Document Matrix*

Description

Constructs a term-document matrix or a document-term matrix.

Usage

```
TermDocumentMatrix(x, control = list())
DocumentTermMatrix(x, control = list())
```

Arguments

x	a corpus
control	a named list of control options. The component weighting must be a weighting function capable of handling a TermDocumentMatrix. It defaults to weightTf for term frequency weighting. All other options are delegated internally to a termFreq call.

Value

An object of class TermDocumentMatrix or class DocumentTermMatrix containing a sparse term-document matrix or document-term matrix. The attribute Weighting contains the weighting applied to the matrix.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

The documentation of termFreq gives an extensive list of possible options.

Available weighting functions shipped with the **tm** package are weightTf, weightTfIdf, and weightBin.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude, control = list(weighting = weightTfIdf, stopwords = TRUE))
dtm <- DocumentTermMatrix(crude, control = list(weighting = weightTfIdf, stopwords = TRUE))
inspect(tdm[165:170,1:5])
inspect(dtm[1:5,165:170])
```

termFreq *Term Frequency Vector*

Description

Generate a term frequency vector from a text document.

Usage

```
termFreq(doc, control = list())
```

Arguments

doc	An object inheriting from `TextDocument`.
control	A list of control options. Possible settings are

tolower A function converting characters to lower case. Defaults to `base::tolower`.

tokenize A function tokenizing documents to single tokens. Defaults to AlphabeticTokenizer (package **RWeka**), where tokens are to be formed only from contiguous alphabetic sequences.

removeNumbers A logical value indicating whether numbers should be removed from `doc`. Defaults to `FALSE`.

stemming Either a Boolean value indicating whether tokens should be stemmed or a stemming function. Defaults to `FALSE`.

stopwords Either a Boolean value indicating stopword removal using default language specific stopword lists shipped with this package or a character vector holding custom stopwords. Defaults to `FALSE`.

dictionary A character vector to be tabulated against. No other terms will be listed in the result. Terms from the dictionary not occurring in the document at all will be skipped for performance reasons. Defaults to no action (i.e., all terms are considered).

minDocFreq An integer value. Words that appear less often in `doc` than this number are discarded. Defaults to `1` (i.e., every token will be used).

minWordLength An integer value. Words smaller than this number are discarded. Defaults to length `3`.

Value

A named integer vector with term frequencies as values and tokens as names.

Examples

```
data("crude")
termFreq(crude[[1]])
termFreq(crude[[1]], control = list(stemming = TRUE, minWordLength = 4))
```

TextDocument *Access and Modify Text Documents*

Description

Access the meta data of text documents, and access and modify the content of text documents.

Details

The class `TextDocument` provides an abstraction over the concept of text documents and attached meta data which is stored in following attributes:

`Author` Object of class `character` containing the author names.

`DateTimeStamp` Object of class `POSIXlt` containing the date and time when the document was written.

`Description` Object of class `character` containing additional text information.

`ID` Object of class `character` containing an identifier.

`Origin` Object of class `character` containing information on the source and origin of the text.

`Heading` Object of class `character` containing the title or a short heading.

`Language` Object of class `character` containing the language of the text.

`LocalMetaData` Object of class `list` containing additional meta data in form of tag-value pairs which is local to each individual text document.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`meta` and `DublinCore` which provide a unified interface for meta data management.

TextRepository *Text Repository*

Description

Construct a text repository for corpora. A repository is designed to keep track of multiple corpora, either different ones, or corpora with the same underlying texts but at different preprocessing stages.

Usage

```
TextRepository(x, meta = list(created = as.POSIXlt(Sys.time(), tz = "GMT")))
```

Arguments

x	A corpus.
meta	An initial list of tag-value pairs for the repository meta data.

Value

An object of class `TextRepository` which extends the class `list` containing corpora. Meta data annotations are stored in the attribute `RepoMetaData` in form of tag-value pairs (i.e., a named list).

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

Examples

```
data("crude")
repo <- TextRepository(crude)
summary(repo)
RepoMetaData(repo)
```

---

tm_cluster *Allow 'tm' to Use a Cluster*

Description

tm can use a (MPI) cluster if available on your system.

Usage

```
tm_startCluster()
tm_stopCluster()
```

Details

`tm_startCluster` first investigates the MPI environment and tries to attach to a running MPI instance. If no MPI instance is found the function starts a new one. On success **tm** functions automatically use the cluster.

`tm_stopCluster` shuts down a running MPI instance.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

tm_combine *Combine Corpora and Documents*

Description

Combine serveral corpora into a single one or combine multiple documents into a corpus.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Corpus':
c(x, ..., recursive = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'TextDocument':
c(x, ..., recursive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A corpus or a text document.
...	Corpora or text documents.
recursive	Logical. Provided by generic function definition but not used.

Details

Meta data from input objects (corpora or documents) is preserved during concatenation and intelligently merged into the newly created corpus. Although we use a sophisticated merging strategy (by using a binary tree for corpus specific meta data and by joining document level specific meta data in data frames) you should check the newly created meta data for consistency when merging corpora with (partly) identical meta data. However, in most cases the meta data merging strategy will produce validly combined and arranged meta data structures.

Examples

```
data("acq")
data("crude")
summary(c(acq,crude))
summary(c(acq[[30]],crude[[10]]))
```

tm_filter *Filter and Index Functions on Corpora*

Description

Interface to apply filter and index functions to corpora.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Corpus':
tm_filter(x, ..., FUN = searchFullText, doclevel = TRUE, useMeta = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'Corpus':
tm_index(x, ..., FUN = searchFullText, doclevel = TRUE, useMeta = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A corpus.
...	Arguments to FUN.
FUN	A filter function returning a logical value.
doclevel	Logical. If the document level flag is set FUN is applied to each element of x, otherwise FUN is applied to x itself. If FUN has an attribute doclevel its value will be automatically used.
useMeta	Logical. Should DMetaData be passed over to FUN as argument?

Value

tm_filter returns a corpus containing documents where FUN matches, whereas tm_index only returns the corresponding indices.

See Also

sFilter for a filter using a simple statement query language, and getFilters to list available filter and index functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
attr(searchFullText, "doclevel")
tm_filter(crude, FUN = searchFullText, "company")
tm_index(crude, FUN = searchFullText, "company")
```

---

tm_intersect *Intersection between Documents and Words*

Description

Perform intersection on text documents and words.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PlainTextDocument':
tm_intersect(x, y)
```

Arguments

x	A text document.
y	A character vector of words to be intersected with.

Value

A logical value indicating whether a word in y appears in x.

See Also

getFilters to list available filter functions.

Examples

```
data("crude")
crude[[1]]
tm_intersect(crude[[1]], c("crude", "oil"))
tm_intersect(crude[[1]], "acquisition")
```

---

tm_map *Transformations on Corpora*

Description

Interface to apply transformation functions (also denoted as mappings) to corpora.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PCorpus':
tm_map(x, FUN, ..., useMeta = FALSE, lazy = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'VCorpus':
tm_map(x, FUN, ..., useMeta = FALSE, lazy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A corpus.
FUN	A transformation function returning a text document.
...	Arguments to FUN.
useMeta	Logical. Should DMetaData be passed over to FUN as argument?
lazy	Logical. Lazy mappings are mappings which are delayed until the documents' content is accessed. Lazy mapping is useful when working with large corpora but only few documents will be accessed, as it avoids the computationally expensive application of the mapping to all elements in the corpus.

Value

A corpus with `FUN` applied to each document in `x`. In case of lazy mappings only annotations are stored which are evaluated upon access of individual documents which trigger the execution of the corresponding transformation function.

Note

Please be aware that lazy transformations are an experimental feature and change R's standard evaluation semantics.

See Also

`getTransformations` for available transformations, and `materialize` for manually triggering the materialization of documents with pending lazy transformations.

Examples

```
data("crude")
tm_map(crude, stemDocument)
## Generate a custom transformation function which takes the heading as new content
headings <- function(x) PlainTextDocument(Heading(x), id = ID(x), language = Language(x))
inspect(tm_map(crude, headings))
```

`tm_reduce` *Combine Transformations*

Description

Fold multiple transformations (mappings) into a single one.

Usage

```
tm_reduce(x, tmFuns, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A corpus.
`tmFuns`	A `list` of **tm** transformations.
`...`	Arguments to the individual transformations.

Value

A single **tm** transformation function.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`Reduce` for R's internal folding/accumulation mechanism, and `getTransformations` to list available transformation (mapping) functions.

Examples

```
data(crude)
crude[[1]]
skipWords <- function(x) removeWords(x, c("it", "the"))
funs <- list(tolower, removePunctuation, skipWords, stripWhitespace)
tm_map(crude, FUN = tm_reduce, tmFuns = funs)[[1]]
```

URISource *Uniform Resource Identifier Source*

Description

Constructs a source which represents a single document located by a uniform resource identifier.

Usage

```
URISource(x, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

`x`	The Uniform Resource Identifier, i.e., either a character identifying the file or a connection.
`encoding`	A character giving the encoding of `x`.

Value

An object of class `URISource` which extends the class `Source` representing a single document located by a URI.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

See Also

`DirSource` for accessing multiple files, and `getSources` to list available sources.

Examples

```
loreipsum <- system.file("texts", "loremipsum.txt", package = "tm")
us <- URISource(loreipsum)
inspect(Corpus(us))
```

`VCorpus` *Volatile Corpus*

Description

Data structures and operators for volatile corpora.

Usage

```
Corpus(x, readerControl = list(reader = x$DefaultReader, language = "eng"), ...)
VCorpus(x, readerControl = list(reader = x$DefaultReader, language = "eng"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'VCorpus':
DMetaData(x)
## S3 method for class 'Corpus':
CMetaData(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `Source` object for `Corpus` and `VCorpus`, and a corpus for the other functions.
`readerControl`	A list with the named components `reader` representing a reading function capable of handling the file format found in `x`, and `language` giving the text's language (preferably in ISO 639-2 format).
`...`	Optional arguments for the `reader`.

Details

Volatile means that the corpus is fully kept in memory and thus all changes only affect the corresponding R object. In contrast there is also a corpus implementation available providing a permanent semantics (see `PCorpus`).

The constructed corpus object inherits from a `list` and has two attributes containing meta information:

`CMetaData` Corpus Meta Data contains corpus specific meta data in form of tag-value pairs and information about children in form of a binary tree. This information is useful for reconstructing meta data after e.g. merging corpora.

`DMetaData` Document Meta Data of class `data.frame` contains document specific meta data for the corpus. This data frame typically encompasses clustering or classification results which basically are metadata for documents but form an own entity (e.g., with its name, the value range, etc.).

Value

An object of class `VCorpus` which extends the classes `Corpus` and `list` containing a collection of text documents.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
reut21578 <- system.file("texts", "crude", package = "tm")
(r <- Corpus(DirSource(reut21578), readerControl = list(reader = readReut21578XMLasPlain)))
```

VectorSource *Vector Source*

Description

Constructs a source for a vector as input.

Usage

```
VectorSource(x, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

x	A vector.
encoding	A character giving the encoding of x.

Value

An object of class VectorSource which extends the class Source representing a vector where each entry is interpreted as a document.

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See Also

getSources to list available sources.

Examples

```
docs <- c("This is a text.", "This another one.")
(vs <- VectorSource(docs))
inspect(Corpus(vs))
```

weightBin *Weight Binary*

Description

Binary weight a term-document matrix.

Usage

```
weightBin(m)
```

Arguments

m	A TermDocumentMatrix in term frequency format.

Details

Formally this function is of class WeightingFunction with the additional attributes Name and Acronym.

Value

The weighted matrix.

Author(s)

Ingo Feinerer

WeightFunction *Weighting Function*

Description

Construct a weighting function for term-document matrices.

Usage

```
WeightFunction(x, name, acronym)
```

Arguments

x	A function which takes a TermDocumentMatrix with term frequencies as input, weights the elements, and returns the weighted matrix.
name	A character naming the weighting function.
acronym	A character giving an acronym for the name of the weighting function.

Value

An object of class `WeightFunction` which extends the class `function` representing a weighting function.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
weightCutBin <- WeightFunction(function(m, cutoff) m > cutoff, "binary with cutoff", "bincut
```

`weightTf` *Weight by Term Frequency*

Description

Weight a term-document matrix by term frequency.

Usage

```
weightTf(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `TermDocumentMatrix` in term frequency format.

Details

Formally this function is of class `WeightingFunction` with the additional attributes `Name` and `Acronym`.

This function acts as the identity function since the input matrix is already in term frequency format.

Value

The weighted matrix.

Author(s)

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weightTfIdf *Weight by Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency*

Description

Weight a term-document matrix by term frequency - inverse document frequency.

Usage

```
weightTfIdf(m)
```

Arguments

m	A TermDocumentMatrix in term frequency format.

Details

Formally this function is of class WeightingFunction with the additional attributes Name and Acronym.

Value

The weighted matrix.

Author(s)

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writeCorpus *Write a Corpus to Disk*

Description

Write a plain text representation of a corpus to multiple files on disk corresponding to the individual documents in the corpus.

Usage

```
writeCorpus(x, path = ".", filenames = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A corpus.
path	A character listing the directory to be written into.
filenames	Either NULL or a character vector. In case no filenames are provided, filenames are automatically generated by using the documents' ID strings in x.

Examples

```
data("crude")
## Not run: writeCorpus(crude, path = ".", filenames = paste(seq_along(crude), ".txt", sep =
```

`XMLSource` *XML Source*

Description

Constructs a source for an XML file.

Usage

```
XMLSource(x, parser, reader, encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Arguments

`x`	Either a `character` identifying a file or a `connection`.
`parser`	A `function` accepting an XML tree (as delivered by `xmlTreeParse` in package **XML**) as input and returning a list of XML elements.
`reader`	A `function` capable of turning XML elements as returned by `parser` into a subclass of `TextDocument`.
`encoding`	A `character` giving the encoding of `x`.

Value

An object of class `XMLSource` which extends the class `Source` representing an XML file.

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See Also

Vignette 'Extensions: How to Handle Custom File Formats'.

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