Biodiversity & Taxonomy Software Tools in R

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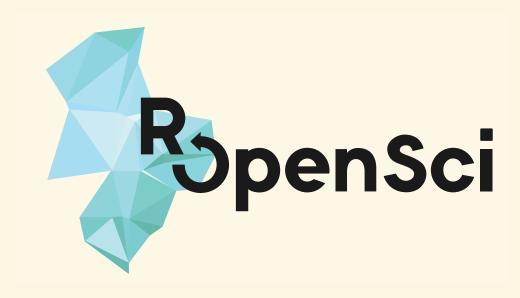


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Questions addressed using our software

Comparative genomics in the Asteraceae reveals little evidence for parallel evolutionary change in invasive taxa

A BOTANICAL INVENTORY OF FOREST ON KARSTIC LIMESTONE AND METAMORPHIC SUBSTRATE IN THE CHIQUIBUL FOREST, BELIZE, WITH FOCUS ON WOODY TAXA

Retrieving taxa names from large biodiversity data collections using a

flexible matching workflow

The changing patterns of plant naturalization in Australia

A quantitative synthesis of the importance of variables used in MaxEnt species distribution models

Australian acacias as invasive species: lessons to be learnt from regions with long planting histories§

Aligning marine species range data to better serve science and conservation

Refining area of occupancy to address the modifiable areal unit problem in ecology and conservation

Evolutionarily Stable Strategies for Fecundity and Swimming Speed of Fish

Citations of rOpenSci Biodiv Software

Taxonomy

package	citations
taxize	71
rentrez	13
ritis	1
taxa	1
worrms	1

Occurrences

package	citations
rgbif	51
rfishbase	24
spocc	8
rfisheries	2
rredlist	2
rvertnet	2
AntWeb	1
pangaear	1
rotl	8

use case 1

Hodgins, K. A., Turner, et al. (2015). Comparative genomics in the Asteraceae reveals little evidence for parallel evolutionary change in invasive taxa. Mol Ecol, 24(9), 2226–2240. 10.1111/mec.13026

in the methods section:

... using the Encyclopedia of Life invasive species comprehensive list, which was accessed programmatically on August 12, 2014 using the taxize package in R.

use case 2

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in the methods section:

... we used rOpenSci's worrms package in R to standardize spellings of species names and synonyms ...

Taxonomy

- taxa Taxonomic classes and taxonomically aware data manipulation
- taxize Taxonomic "toolbelt" work w/ taxonomy web APIs
- taxizedb taxize, but with local SQL databases
- rentrez NCBI's Entrez, including taxonomy
- worrms WORMS web service
- ritis USGS's ITIS web service
- ... many others

R taxonomy task view: github.com/ropensci/taxonomy

Taxonomic data from >20 sources - taxize

always try to move from:

- taxonomic name -- to
- taxonomic ID -- to
- whatever other data (e.g., synonyms, classifications, etc.)

Taxonomic data from >20 sources - taxize

Taxonomic hierarchies from NCBI/ITIS/COL/etc

```
library('taxize')
id <- get_gbifid("Chironomus riparius")
classification(id)</pre>
```

Wrangling data paired with taxonomy - taxa

```
library('taxa')
ex_taxmap
```

```
<Taxmap>
  17 taxa: b. Mammalia, c. Plantae, d. Felidae ... p. sapiens, q. lycopersicum, r. tuberosum
  17 edges: NA->b, NA->c, b->d, b->e, b->f, c->q, d->h, d->i ... q->l, h->m, i->n, j->o, k->p, l->q, l->r
  4 data sets:
    info:
      # A tibble: 6 x 4
        taxon_id name n_legs dangerous
                 <chr> <dbl> <lgl>
                            4 TRUE
      1 m
                 tiger
      2 n
                            4 FALSE
                 cat
      3 o
                 mole
                            4 FALSE
      # ... with 3 more rows
    phylopic_ids: a named vector of 'character' with 6 items
       m. e148eabb-f138-43c6-b1e4-5cda2180485a . . r. 63604565-0406-460b-8cb8-1abe954b3f3a
    foods: a list of 6 items named by taxa:
       m, n, o, p, q, r
    abund:
      # A tibble: 8 x 5
        taxon_id code sample_id count taxon_index
                 <fct> <fct>
        <chr>
                                 <dbl>
                                             <int>
      1 m
                                     1
                                                 1
      2 n
                                                 2
      # ... with 5 more rows
  1 functions:
    reaction
```

Wrangling data paired with taxonomy - taxa

filter_taxa(ex_taxmap, startsWith(taxon_names, "t")) # filter

```
<Taxmap>
  3 taxa: m. tigris, o. typhlops, r. tuberosum
 3 edges: NA->m, NA->o, NA->r
  4 data sets:
    info:
      # A tibble: 3 x 4
       taxon_id name n_legs dangerous
                        <dbl> <lql>
                 <chr>
                            4 TRUE
     1 m
                tiger
      2 0
                mole
                            4 FALSE
                            0 FALSE
                potato
    phylopic_ids: a named vector of 'character' with 3 items
      m. e148eabb-f138-43c6-b1e4-5cda2180485a o 11b783d5-af1c-4f4e-8ab5-a51470652b47 r 63604565-
be954b3f3a
    foods: a list of 3 items named by taxa:
       m, o, r
    abund:
     # A tibble: 4 x 5
       taxon_id code sample_id count taxon_index
                 <fct> <fct>
                                 <dbl>
        <chr>
                                            <int>
                      Α
                                    1
      2 0
     # ... with 1 more row
  1 functions:
    reaction
```

ENTREZ in R - rentrez

Retrieve downstream taxonomy from a given taxon

```
library(rentrez)
x <- entrez_search(db = "taxonomy", term = "Satyrium[Next Level]", retmax = 10)
z <- entrez_summary(db = "taxonomy", id = x$ids)</pre>
data.frame(t(
  extract from esummary(z, c("uid", "scientificname", "rank"))
#> uid
```

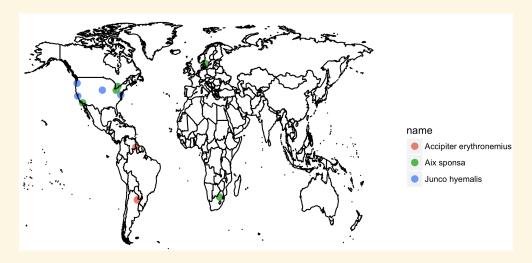
Occurrence data

- rgbif GBIF
- rbison USGS's BISON
- rvertnet VertNet
- rebird eBird (see also auk)
- spocc one stop shop (of all above)
- finch parse GBIF bulk data
 - EML read and create EML
- ridigbio ALA4R robis *

GBIF data - rgbif

```
library(rgbif)
spp <- c('Accipiter erythronemius', 'Junco hyemalis', 'Aix sponsa')
keys <- unname(vapply(spp, function(x) name_backbone(name=x)$speciesKey, 1))
dat <- occ_search(taxonKey=keys, limit=5, hasCoordinate=TRUE)

library(mapr)
map_ggplot(dat)</pre>
```



GBIF p.s.

we also maintain GBIF clients in Python and Ruby

one stop shop for occurrence data - spocc

Standard interface to varied user inputs to the same things

- Pagination: limit, start, page
- Spatial search: geometry
- Records w/ coordinates: has_coords

future work / hard problems

taxonomy tools: in the works

- taxonomic name parsing: fast & platform independent for other R tool builders & tools for R users (see pegax poster)
- package taxa: needs more user testing feedback plz!
- package taxadc: serialize R taxonomic data to Darwin Core- in early development
- package taxizedb hard to a) make similar interface to SQL DB's as web services & 2) simplify varied database installs
- package taxview summarise and visualize data sets from with respect to taxonomy

Summarise/visualize data sets by taxonomy - taxview

```
library('taxview')
x <- system.file("examples/plant_spp.csv", package = "taxview")</pre>
```

prepare data: clean, etc.

Summarise/visualize data sets by taxonomy - taxview

```
(sumdat <- tv summarise(dat clean))</pre>
sumdat$by_within_rank
#> $superkingdom
sumdat$by_within_rank$subphylum
```

Summarise/visualize data sets by taxonomy

coming ...

occurrence tools: in the works

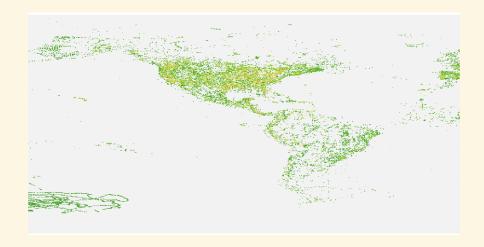
- taking the pain out of GBIF downloads:
 ropensci/rgbif#266: queuing tool for GBIF downloads
 hard problem
- occurrence cleaning in R: hard problem! A few efforts:
 - package scrubr
 - package CoordinateCleaner
 - deduplication badly needed: aggregation up the data provider ladder

occurrence tools: questions

- DOIs for GBIF search service (and other services)?
- related to above: Sharing dataset associated with paper
- Visualzing huge occurrence datasets? (GBIF map API now in dev ver of rgbif)

GBIF map service (rasters) ~ static

```
library(rgbif) # development version remotes::install_github("ropensci/rgbif")
library(raster)
x <- map_fetch(search = "taxonKey", id = 3118771, year = 2010)
plot(x)</pre>
```



Perhaps scientists can use these rasters for analysis?

GBIF map service (rasters) ~ interactive

```
library(leaflet)
pal <- colorNumeric(c("#0C2C84", "#41B6C4", "#FFFFCC"), values(x), na.color = "tr
leaflet() %>%
    addTiles() %>%
    addRasterImage(x, colors = pal, opacity = 0.8) %>%
    addLegend(pal = pal, values = values(x),
    title = "Occurrences")
```



Hopefully use GBIF's Map Vector Tile (MVT) soon

talk to us

what would you like to see?

discussion forum: discuss.ropensci.org

submit a package/review a package: github.com/ropensci/onboarding



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