# Package 'taxonomizr'

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Description

accessionToTaxa

Convert a vector of NCBI accession numbers to their assigned taxonomy

Convert accessions to taxa

### Usage

```
accessionToTaxa(accessions, sqlFile, version = c("version", "base"))
```

### Arguments

accessions	a vector of NCBI accession strings to convert to taxa
sqlFile	a string giving the path to a SQLite file screated by read.accession2taxid
version	either 'version' indicating that taxaids are versioned e.g. Z17427.1 or 'base'
	indicating that taxaids do not have version numbers e.g. Z17427

### Value

a vector of NCBI taxa ids

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#### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/accession2taxid/
```

#### See Also

```
getTaxonomy, read.accession2taxid
```

### **Examples**

```
taxa<-c(
   "accession\taccession.version\ttaxid\tgi",
   "Z17427\tZ17427.1\t3702\t16569",
   "Z17428\tZ17428.1\t3702\t16570",
   "Z17429\tZ17429.1\t3702\t16571",
   "Z17430\tZ17430.1\t3702\t16572",
   "X62402\tX62402.1\t9606\t30394"
)
inFile<-tempfile()
sqlFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(taxa,inFile)
read.accession2taxid(inFile,sqlFile,vocal=FALSE)
accessionToTaxa(c("Z17430.1","Z17429.1","X62402.1",'NOTREAL'),sqlFile)</pre>
```

condenseTaxa

Condense multiple taxonomic assignments to their most recent common branch

### **Description**

Take a table of taxonomic assignments, e.g. assignments from hits to a read, and condense it to a single vector with NAs where there are disagreements between the hits.

### Usage

```
condenseTaxa(taxaTable, groupings = rep(1, nrow(taxaTable)))
```

### **Arguments**

taxaTable a matrix or data.frame with hits on the rows and various levels of taxonomy in

the columns

groupings a vector of groups e.g. read queries to condense taxa within

#### Value

a matrix with ncol(taxaTable) taxonomy columns with a row for each unique id (labelled on rownames) with NAs where there was not complete agreement for an id

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### **Examples**

```
taxas<-matrix(c(
  'a','b','c','e',
  'a','b','d','e'
),nrow=2,byrow=TRUE)
condenseTaxa(taxas)
condenseTaxa(taxas[c(1,2,2),],c(1,1,2))</pre>
```

getAccession2taxid

Download accession2taxid files from NCBI

#### **Description**

Download a nucl\_xxx.accession2taxid.gz from NCBI servers. These can then be used to create a SQLite datanase with read.accession2taxid. Note that if the files already exist in the target directory then this function will not redownload them. Delete the files if a fresh download is desired.

### Usage

```
getAccession2taxid(
  outDir = ".",
baseUrl = sprintf("%s://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/accession2taxid/", protocol),
  types = c("nucl_gb", "nucl_wgs"),
  protocol = "ftp",
  resume = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

outDir the directory to put the accession2taxid.gz files in

baseUrl the url of the directory where accession2taxid.gz files are located

types the types if accession2taxid.gz files desired where type is the prefix of xxx.accession2taxid.gz.

The default is to download all nucl\_ accessions. For protein accessions, try

types=c('prot').

protocol the protocol to be used for downloading. Probably either 'http' or 'ftp'.

Overridden if baseUrl is provided directly

resume if TRUE attempt to resume downloading an interrupted file without starting over

from the beginning

#### Value

a vector of file path strings of the locations of the output files

#### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/, https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/acc_
prefix/
```

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### See Also

```
read.accession2taxid
```

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    if(readline(
        "This will download a lot data and take a while to process.
        Make sure you have space and bandwidth. Type y to continue: "
    )!='y')
    stop('This is a stop to make sure no one downloads a bunch of data unintentionally')
    getAccession2taxid()
## End(Not run)
```

getAccessions

Find all accessions for a taxa

### **Description**

Find accessions numbers for a given taxa ID the NCBI taxonomy. This will be pretty slow unless the database was built with indexTaxa=TRUE since the database would not have an index for taxaId.

### Usage

```
getAccessions(taxaId, sqlFile, version = c("version", "base"), limit = NULL)
```

### Arguments

taxaId	a vector of taxonomic IDs
sqlFile	a string giving the path to a SQLite file created by read.accession2taxid
version	either 'version' indicating that taxaids are versioned e.g. Z17427.1 or 'base' indicating that taxaids do not have version numbers e.g. Z17427
limit	return only this number of accessions or NULL for no limits

### Value

a vector of character strings giving taxa IDs (potentially comma concatenated for any taxa with ambiguous names)

#### See Also

read.accession2taxid

getCommon

### **Examples**

```
taxa<-c(
   "accession\taccession.version\ttaxid\tgi",
   "Z17427\tZ17427.1\t3702\t16569",
   "Z17428\tZ17428.1\t3702\t16570",
   "Z17429\tZ17429.1\t3702\t16571",
   "Z17430\tZ17430.1\t3702\t16572"
)
inFile<-tempfile()
sqlFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(taxa,inFile)
read.accession2taxid(inFile,sqlFile,vocal=FALSE)
getAccessions(3702,sqlFile)</pre>
```

getCommon

Find common names for a given taxa

### Description

Find all common names recorded for a taxa in the NCBI taxonomy. Use getTaxonomy for scientific names.

### Usage

```
getCommon(taxa, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite", types = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

taxa a vector of accession numbers

sqlFile a string giving the path to a SQLite file containing a names tables

types a vector of strings giving the type of names desired e.g. "common name". If

NULL then all types are returned

### Value

a named list of data.frames where each element corresponds to the query taxa IDs. Each data.frame contains columns name and type and each gives an available names and its name type

### See Also

```
getTaxonomy, read.names.sql, getId
```

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### **Examples**

```
namesText<-"9894\t|\tGiraffa camelopardalis (Linnaeus, 1758)\t|\t\t|\tauthority\t|</pre>
9894\t|\tGiraffa camelopardalis\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|
9894\t|\t iraffe\t|\t iraffe\t|
9909\t|\taurochs\t|\t\t|\tgenbank common name\t|
9909\t|\tBos primigenius Bojanus, 1827\t|\t\t|\tauthority\t|
9909\t|\tBos primigenius\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|
9913t|\tBos\ bovis\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|
9913\t|\tBos primigenius taurus\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|
9913\t|\tBos taurus Linnaeus, 1758\t|\t\t|\tauthority\t|
9913t|\tBos taurus\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|
9913\t|\tBovidae sp. Adi Nefas\t|\t\t|\tincludes\t|
9913\t|\tbovine\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\tcattle\t|\t\t|\tgenbank common name\t|
9913\t|\tcow\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\tdairy cow\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\tdomestic cow\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\tox\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9913\t|\toxen\t|\t\t|\tcommon name\t|
9916\t|\tBoselaphus\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|"
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
sqlFile<-tempfile()</pre>
read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)
getCommon(9909,sqlFile)
sapply(getCommon(c(9894,9913),sqlFile),function(xx)paste(xx$name,collapse='; '))
getCommon(c(9999999,9916,9894,9913),sqlFile,c("common name","genbank common name"))
```

getDescendants

Get descendant ranks for a taxa

### Description

Take a NCBI taxa ID and get the descendant taxa matching a given rank from a name and node SQLite database

### Usage

```
getDescendants(ids, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite", desiredTaxa = "species")
```

#### **Arguments**

ids a vector of ids to find descendants for

sqlFile a string giving the path to a SQLite file containing names and nodes tables

desiredTaxa a vector of strings giving the desired taxa levels

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#### Value

a vector of strings giving the names a for each descendant taxa

#### See Also

```
read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql
```

```
sqlFile<-tempfile()</pre>
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\troot\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "9606\t|\tHomo sapiens\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9605\t|\tHomo\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "207598\t|\t \in \t \" thomininae\t|\t \in \t \",
  "9604\t|\t|" thominidae\t|\t|\t|", tscientific name",
  "314295\t|\tHominoidea\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9526\t|\tCatarrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "314293\t|\tSimiiformes\t|\t\t|\tscientific name".
  "376913\t|\tHaplorrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9443\t|\tPrimates\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "314146\t|\tEuarchontoglires\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "1437010\t|\tBoreoeutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9347\t|\tEutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32525\t|\tTheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "40674\t|\tMammalia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32524\t|\tAmniota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32523\t|\tTetrapoda\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "1338369\t|\tDipnotetrapodomorpha\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "8287\t|\tSarcopterygii\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "117571\t|\tEuteleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "117570\t|\tTeleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7776\t|\tGnathostomata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7742\t|\tVertebrata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "89593\t|\tCraniata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7711\t|\tChordata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33511\t|\tDeuterostomia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33213\t|\tBilateria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "6072\t|\tEumetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33208\t|\tMetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33154\t|\tOpisthokonta\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "2759\t|\tEukaryota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "131567\t|\tcellular organisms\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "1425170\t|\tHomo heidelbergensis\t|\tt\t|\tscientific name"
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
taxaNames<-read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)</pre>
nodesText<-c(
 "1\t|\t1\t|\tno rank\t|\t\t|\t8\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|",
```

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```
"2\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|",
 "6\t|\t335928\t|\tgenus\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
  "7\t|\t6\t|\tspecies\t|\tAC\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|
 "9\t|\t32199\t|\tspecies\t|\tBA\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "9606\t|\t9605\t|\tspecies", "9605\t|\t207598\t|\tgenus", "207598\t|\t9604\t|\tsubfamily",
  "9604\t|\t314295\t|\tfamily", "314295\t|\t9526\t|\tsuperfamily",
  "9526\t|\t314293\t|\tparvorder", "314293\t|\t376913\t|\tinfraorder",
  "376913\t|\t9443\t|\tsuborder", "9443\t|\t314146\t|\torder",
  "314146\t|\t1437010\t|\tsuperorder", "1437010\t|\t9347\t|\tno\ rank",
  "9347\t|\t32525\t|\tno rank", "32525\t|\t40674\t|\tno rank",
 "40674\t|\t32524\t|\tclass", "32524\t|\t32523\t|\tno rank", "32523\t|\t1338369\t|\tno rank",
  "1338369\t|\t8287\t|\tno\ rank", "8287\t|\t117571\t|\tno\ rank", "117571\t|\t117570\t|\tno\ rank", "117570\t|\troorank"
 "7776\t|\t7742\t|\tno rank", "7742\t|\t89593\t|\tno rank", "89593\t|\t7711\t|\tsubphylum", "7711\t|\t33511\t|\tho rank", "33511\t|\t33213\t|\tno rank", "33213\t|\t6072\t|\tno rank",
  "6072\t|\t33208\t|\t33154\t|\tkingdom",
  "33154t|\t2759\t|\tno\ rank", "2759t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom",
  "131567\t|\t1\t|\tno\ rank", '1425170\t|\t9605\t|\tspecies'
)
writeLines(nodesText,tmpFile)
taxaNodes<-read.nodes.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)
getDescendants(c(9604),sqlFile)
```

getId

Find a given taxa by name

#### **Description**

Find a taxa by string in the NCBI taxonomy. Note that NCBI species are stored as Genus species e.g. "Bos taurus". Ambiguous taxa names will return a comma concatenated string e.g. "123,234" and generate a warning.

### Usage

```
getId(taxa, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite", onlyScientific = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

taxa a vector of taxonomic names

sqlFile a string giving the path to a SQLite file containing a names tables

onlyScientific If TRUE then only match to scientific names. If FALSE use all names in

database for matching (potentially increasing ambiguous matches).

### Value

a vector of character strings giving taxa IDs (potentially comma concatenated for any taxa with ambiguous names)

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### See Also

```
getTaxonomy, read.names.sql, getCommon
```

### **Examples**

```
namesText<-c(</pre>
 "1\t|\tall\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|",
 "3\t|\tMulti\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
 "4\t|\tMulti\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
 "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
 "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
 "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|"
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
sqlFile<-tempfile()</pre>
read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)
getId('Bacteria',sqlFile)
getId('Not a real name', sqlFile)
getId('Multi',sqlFile)
```

getId2

Find a given taxa by name

### **Description**

Find a taxa by string in the NCBI taxonomy. Note that NCBI species are stored as Genus species e.g. "Bos taurus". Ambiguous taxa names will return a comma concatenated string e.g. "123,234" and generate a warning. NOTE: This function is now deprecated for getId (using SQLite rather than data.table).

#### Usage

```
getId2(taxa, taxaNames)
```

#### **Arguments**

taxa a vector of taxonomic names
taxaNames a names data.table from read.names

#### Value

a vector of character strings giving taxa IDs (potentially comma concatenated for any taxa with ambiguous names)

### See Also

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### **Examples**

```
namesText<-c(
   "1\t|\tall\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|",
   "1\t|\troot\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|",
   "3\t|\tMulti\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
   "4\t|\tMulti\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
   "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
   "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
   "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|")
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
names<-read.names(tmpFile)
getId2('Bacteria',names)
getId2('Not a real name',names)
getId2('Multi',names)</pre>
```

getNamesAndNodes

Download names and nodes files from NCBI

### Description

Download a taxdump.tar.gz file from NCBI servers and extract the names.dmp and nodes.dmp files from it. These can then be used to create a SQLite database with read.names.sql and read.nodes.sql. Note that if the files already exist in the target directory then this function will not redownload them. Delete the files if a fresh download is desired.

### Usage

```
getNamesAndNodes(
  outDir = ".",
  url = sprintf("%s://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/taxdump.tar.gz", protocol),
  fileNames = c("names.dmp", "nodes.dmp"),
  protocol = "ftp",
  resume = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

outDir the directory to put names.dmp and nodes.dmp in

the url where taxdump.tar.gz is located

fileNames the filenames desired from the tar.gz file

protocol the protocol to be used for downloading. Probably either 'http' or 'ftp'.

Overridden if url is provided directly

resume if TRUE attempt to resume downloading an interrupted file without starting over

from the beginning

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### Value

a vector of file path strings of the locations of the output files

### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/, https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/taxonomyhome.
html/
```

### See Also

```
read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql
```

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   getNamesAndNodes()
## End(Not run)
```

getRawTaxonomy

Get all taxonomy for a taxa

### Description

Take NCBI taxa IDs and get all taxonomic ranks from name and node SQLite database. Ranks that occur more than once are made unique with a postfix through make.unique

### Usage

```
getRawTaxonomy(ids, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite")
```

### **Arguments**

ids a vector of ids to find taxonomy for

sqlFile a string giving the path to a SQLite file containing names and nodes tables

### Value

a list of vectors with each element containing a vector of taxonomic strings with names corresponding to the taxonomic rank

#### See Also

```
read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql, normalizeTaxa
```

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```
sqlFile<-tempfile()</pre>
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\t|troot\t|\t|tscientific name\t|",
 "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "9606\t|\tHomo sapiens\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9605\t|\tHomo\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "207598\t|\tHomininae\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9604\t|\tHominidae\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314295\t|\tHominoidea\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9526\t|\tCatarrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314293\t|\tSimiiformes\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "376913\t|\tHaplorrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9443\t|\tPrimates\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314146\t|\tEuarchontoglires\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "1437010\t|\tBoreoeutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9347\t|\tEutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32525\t|\tTheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name".
  "40674\t|\tMammalia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32524\t|\tAmniota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32523\t|\tTetrapoda\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "1338369\t|\tDipnotetrapodomorpha\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "8287\t|\tSarcopterygii\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "117571\t|\tEuteleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "117570\t|\tTeleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "7776\t|\tGnathostomata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "7742\t|\tVertebrata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "89593\t|\tCraniata\t|\t|\tscientific name",
 "7711\t|\tChordata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33511\t|\tDeuterostomia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33213\t|\tBilateria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "6072\t|\tEumetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33208\t|\tMetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33154\t|\tOpisthokonta\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "2759\t|\tEukaryota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "131567\t|\tcellular organisms\t|\t\t|\tscientific name"
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
taxaNames<-read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)</pre>
nodesText<-c(
"1\t|\t1\t|\tno rank\t|\t\\t|\t8\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "2\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t11\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t\t|",
 "7\t|\t6\t|\tspecies\t|\tAC\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|
 "9\t|\t32199\t|\tspecies\t|\tBA\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "9606\t|\t9605\t|\tspecies", "9605\t|\t207598\t|\tgenus", "207598\t|\t9604\t|\tsubfamily",
 "9604\t|\t314295\t|\tfamily", "314295\t|\t9526\t|\tsuperfamily",
 "9526\t|\t314293\t|\tparvorder", "314293\t|\t376913\t|\tinfraorder",
```

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```
"376913\t|\t9443\t|\tsuborder", "9443\t|\t314146\t|\torder",
"314146\t|\t1437010\t|\tsuperorder", "1437010\t|\t9347\t|\tno rank",
"9347\t|\t32525\t|\tno rank", "32525\t|\t40674\t|\tno rank",
"40674\t|\t32524\t|\tclass", "32524\t|\t32523\t|\tno rank", "32523\t|\t1338369\t|\tno rank",
"1338369\t|\t8287\t|\tno rank", "8287\t|\t117571\t|\tno rank",
"117571\t|\t117570\t|\tno rank", "117570\t|\t7776\t|\tno rank",
"7776\t|\t7742\t|\tno rank", "7742\t|\t89593\t|\tno rank", "89593\t|\t7711\t|\tsubphylum",
"7711\t|\t33511\t|\tphylum", "33511\t|\t33213\t|\tno rank", "33213\t|\t6072\t|\tno rank",
"6072\t|\t33208\t|\tno rank", "33208\t|\t33154\t|\tkingdom",
"33154\t|\t2759\t|\tno rank", "2759\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom",
"131567\t|\t1\t|\tno rank")

writeLines(nodesText,tmpFile)
taxaNodes<-read.nodes.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)
getRawTaxonomy(c(9606,9605),sqlFile)
```

getTaxonomy

Get taxonomic ranks for a taxa

### Description

Take NCBI taxa IDs and get the corresponding taxa ranks from a name and node SQLite database

### Usage

### **Arguments**

ids a vector of ids to find taxonomy for
 sqlFile a string giving the path to a SQLite file containing names and nodes tables
 legacy additional arguments to original data.table based getTaxonomy function.
 Used only for support for deprecated function, do not use in new code.
 desiredTaxa a vector of strings giving the desired taxa levels

#### Value

a matrix of taxonomic strings with a row for each id and a column for each desiredTaxa rank

### See Also

```
read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql
```

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```
sqlFile<-tempfile()</pre>
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\t|troot\t|\t|tscientific name\t|",
 "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "9606\t|\tHomo sapiens\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9605\t|\tHomo\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "207598\t|\tHomininae\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9604\t|\tHominidae\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314295\t|\tHominoidea\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9526\t|\tCatarrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314293\t|\tSimiiformes\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "376913\t|\tHaplorrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9443\t|\tPrimates\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "314146\t|\tEuarchontoglires\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "1437010\t|\tBoreoeutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "9347\t|\tEutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32525\t|\tTheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name".
  "40674\t|\tMammalia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32524\t|\tAmniota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "32523\t|\tTetrapoda\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "1338369\t|\tDipnotetrapodomorpha\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "8287\t|\tSarcopterygii\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "117571\t|\tEuteleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "117570\t|\tTeleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "7776\t|\tGnathostomata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "7742\t|\tVertebrata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "89593\t|\tCraniata\t|\t|\tscientific name",
 "7711\t|\tChordata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33511\t|\tDeuterostomia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33213\t|\tBilateria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "6072\t|\tEumetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33208\t|\tMetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "33154\t|\tOpisthokonta\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "2759\t|\tEukaryota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
 "131567\t|\tcellular organisms\t|\t\t|\tscientific name"
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
taxaNames<-read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)</pre>
nodesText<-c(
"1\t|\t1\t|\tno rank\t|\t\t|\t8\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "2\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t11\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t\t|",
 "7\t|\t6\t|\tspecies\t|\tAC\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|
 "9\t|\t32199\t|\tspecies\t|\tBA\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "9606\t|\t9605\t|\tspecies", "9605\t|\t207598\t|\tgenus", "207598\t|\t9604\t|\tsubfamily",
 "9604\t|\t314295\t|\tfamily", "314295\t|\t9526\t|\tsuperfamily",
 "9526\t|\t314293\t|\tparvorder", "314293\t|\t376913\t|\tinfraorder",
```

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```
"376913\t|\t9443\t|\tsuborder", "9443\t|\t314146\t|\torder",
"314146\t|\t1437010\t|\tsuperorder", "1437010\t|\t9347\t|\tno rank",
"9347\t|\t32525\t|\tno rank", "32525\t|\t40674\t|\tno rank",
"40674\t|\t32524\t|\tclass", "32524\t|\t32523\t|\tno rank", "32523\t|\t1338369\t|\tno rank",
"1338369\t|\t8287\t|\tno rank", "8287\t|\t17571\t|\tno rank",
"117571\t|\t117570\t|\tno rank", "117570\t|\t776\t|\tno rank",
"7776\t|\t7742\t|\tno rank", "7742\t|\t89593\t|\tno rank", "89593\t|\t7711\t|\tsubphylum",
"7711\t|\t33511\t|\tphylum", "33511\t|\t33213\t|\tno rank", "33213\t|\t6072\t|\tno rank",
"6072\t|\t33208\t|\tno rank", "2759\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom",
"131567\t|\t1\t|\tno rank"
)
writeLines(nodesText,tmpFile)
taxaNodes<-read.nodes.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)
getTaxonomy(c(9606,9605),sqlFile)
```

getTaxonomy2

Get taxonomic ranks for a taxa

### **Description**

Take NCBI taxa IDs and get the corresponding taxa ranks from name and node data.tables. NOTE: This function is now deprecated for getTaxonomy (using SQLite rather than data.table).

#### Usage

```
getTaxonomy2(
   ids,
   taxaNodes,
   taxaNames,
   desiredTaxa = c("superkingdom", "phylum", "class", "order", "family", "genus",
        "species"),
   mc.cores = 1,
   debug = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

ids a vector of ids to find taxonomy for taxaNodes a nodes data.table from read.nodes taxaNames a names data.table from read.names

desiredTaxa a vector of strings giving the desired taxa levels

mc.cores DEPRECATED the number of cores to use when processing. Note this option

is now deprecated and has no effect. Please switch to getTaxonomy (see taxonomizrSwitch) for much faster processing without requiring multiple cores.

debug if TRUE output node and name vectors with dput for each id (probably useful

only for development)

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#### Value

a matrix of taxonomic strings with a row for each id and a column for each desiredTaxa rank

#### See Also

```
read.nodes, read.names, getTaxonomy
```

```
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\tall\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|",
  "1\t|\troot\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "9606\t|\tHomo sapiens\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9605\t|\thomo\t|\th|\tscientific name",
  "207598\t|\tHomininae\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9604\t|\t|" thominidae\t|\t|\t|", tscientific name",
  "314295\t|\tHominoidea\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9526\t|\tCatarrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "314293\t|\tSimiiformes\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "376913\t|\tHaplorrhini\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9443\t|\tPrimates\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "314146\t|\tEuarchontoglires\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "1437010\t|\tBoreoeutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "9347\t|\tEutheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32525\t|\tTheria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "40674\t|\tMammalia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32524\t|\tAmniota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "32523\t|\tTetrapoda\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "1338369\t|\tDipnotetrapodomorpha\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "8287\t|\tSarcopterygii\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "117571\t|\tEuteleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name".
  "117570\t|\tTeleostomi\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7776\t|\tGnathostomata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7742\t|\tVertebrata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "89593\t|\tCraniata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "7711\t|\tChordata\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33511\t|\tDeuterostomia\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33213\t|\tBilateria\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "6072\t|\tEumetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33208\t|\tMetazoa\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "33154\t|\t0pisthokonta\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "2759\t|\tEukaryota\t|\t\t|\tscientific name",
  "131567\t|\tcellular organisms\t|\t\t|\tscientific name"
tmpFile<-tempfile()</pre>
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
taxaNames<-read.names(tmpFile)</pre>
nodesText<-c(
 "1\t|\t1\t|\tno rank\t|\t\t|\t8\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|",
```

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```
"2\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|",
 "6\t|\t335928\t|\tgenus\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "7\t|\t6\t|\tspecies\t|\tAC\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|
 "9\t|\t32199\t|\tspecies\t|\tBA\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t\t|",
 "9606\t|\t9605\t|\tspecies", "9605\t|\t207598\t|\tgenus", "207598\t|\t9604\t|\tsubfamily",
 "9604\t|\t314295\t|\tfamily", "314295\t|\t9526\t|\tsuperfamily",
  "9526\t|\t314293\t|\tparvorder", "314293\t|\t376913\t|\tinfraorder",
 "376913\t|\t9443\t|\tsuborder", "9443\t|\t314146\t|\torder",
  "314146\t|\t1437010\t|\tsuperorder", "1437010\t|\t9347\t|\tno\ rank",
  "9347\t|\t32525\t|\tno rank", "32525\t|\t40674\t|\tno rank",
 "40674\t|\t32524\t|\tclass", "32524\t|\t32523\t|\tno rank", "32523\t|\t1338369\t|\tno rank",
 "1338369\t|\t8287\t|\tno\ rank", "8287\t|\t117571\t|\tno\ rank", "117571\t|\t117570\t|\tno\ rank", "117570\t|\troorank"
 "6072\t|\t33208\t|\t33154\t|\tkingdom",
  "33154t|\t2759\t|\tno\ rank", "2759t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom",
  "131567\t|\t1\t|\tno rank"
)
writeLines(nodesText,tmpFile)
taxaNodes<-read.nodes(tmpFile)</pre>
getTaxonomy2(c(9606,9605),taxaNodes,taxaNames,mc.cores=1)
```

lastNotNa

Return last not NA value

### **Description**

A convenience function to return the last value which is not NA in a vector

#### Usage

```
lastNotNa(x, default = "Unknown")
```

#### **Arguments**

x a vector to look for the last value in

default a default value to use when all values are NA in a vector

#### Value

a single element from the last non NA value in x (or the default)

```
lastNotNa(c(1:4,NA,NA))
lastNotNa(c(letters[1:4],NA,'z',NA))
lastNotNa(c(NA,NA))
```

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Create a Newick tree from taxonomy

### Description

Create a Newick formatted tree from a data.frame of taxonomic assignments

### Usage

```
makeNewick(
  taxa,
  naSub = "_",
  excludeTerminalNAs = FALSE,
  quote = NULL,
  terminator = ";"
)
```

### **Arguments**

taxa a matrix with a row for each leaf of the tree and a column for each taxonomic

classification e.g. the output from getTaxonomy

naSub a character string to substitute in place of NAs in the taxonomy

excludeTerminalNAs

If TRUE then do not output nodes downstream of the last named taxonomic

level in a row

quote If not NULL then wrap all entries with this character

terminator If not NULL then add this character to the end of the tree

### Value

a string giving a Newick formatted tree

### See Also

```
getTaxonomy
```

```
taxa<-matrix(c('A','A','B','B','B','C','D','D','E','F','G','H'),nrow=3)
makeNewick(taxa)
taxa<-matrix(c('A','A','A','B',NA,'C','D','D',NA,'F','G',NA),nrow=3)
makeNewick(taxa)
makeNewick(taxa,excludeTerminalNAs=TRUE)
makeNewick(taxa,quote="'")</pre>
```

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normalizeTaxa

Bring multiple raw taxonomies into alignment

### Description

Combine the raw taxonomy of several taxa into a single matrix where each row corresponds to a taxa and each column a taxonomic level. Named taxonomic levels are aligned between taxa then any unspecified clades are combined between the named levels. Taxonomic levels between named levels are arbitrarily combined from most generic to most specific. Working from the data provided in the NCBI taxonomy results in ambiguities so results should be used with care.

### Usage

```
normalizeTaxa(
  rawTaxa,
  cladeRegex = "^clade$|^clade\\.[0-9]+$|^$|no rank",
  rootFill = "_ROOT_",
  lineageOrder = c()
)
```

### **Arguments**

rawTaxa	A list of vectors with each vector containing a named character vector with entries specifying taxonomy for a clade and names giving the corresponding taxonomic levels e.g. the output from getRawTaxonomy
cladeRegex	A regex to identify ambiguous taxonomic levels. In the case of NCBI taxonomy, these unidentified levels are all labelled "clade" and getRawTaxonomy may attach a unique digit attach to the end for uniqueness.
rootFill	If a clade is upstream of the highest taxonomic level then it will be labeled with this prefix
lineageOrder	A vector giving an ordering for lineages from most specific to most generic. This should be unnecessary unless the taxonomy contains ambiguities e.g. one taxa goes from species to kingdom while another goes from genus to kingdom leaving it ambiguous whether genus or species is more specific

### Value

a matrix with a row for each taxa and a column for each taxonomic level

### See Also

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### **Examples**

```
'81907' = c(species = "Alectura lathami", genus = "Alectura",
     family = "Megapodiidae", order = "Galliformes", superorder = "Galloanserae",
     infraclass = "Neognathae", class = "Aves", clade = "Coelurosauria",
     clade.1 = "Theropoda", clade.2 = "Saurischia", clade.3 = "Dinosauria"
     clade.4 = "Archosauria", clade.5 = "Archelosauria", clade.6 = "Sauria",
     clade.7 = "Sauropsida", clade.8 = "Amniota", clade.9 = "Tetrapoda",
     clade.10 = "Dipnotetrapodomorpha", superclass = "Sarcopterygii",
     clade.11 = "Euteleostomi", clade.12 = "Teleostomi", clade.13 = "Gnathostomata",
     clade.14 = "Vertebrata", subphylum = "Craniata", phylum = "Chordata",
     clade.15 = "Deuterostomia", clade.16 = "Bilateria", clade.17 = "Eumetazoa",
     kingdom = "Metazoa", clade.18 = "Opisthokonta", superkingdom = "Eukaryota",
     'no rank' = "cellular organisms"),
   '8496' = c(species = "Alligator mississippiensis",
     genus = "Alligator", subfamily = "Alligatorinae", family = "Alligatoridae",
    order = "Crocodylia", clade = "Archosauria", clade.1 = "Archelosauria",
     clade.2 = "Sauria", clade.3 = "Sauropsida", clade.4 = "Amniota",
   clade.5 = "Tetrapoda", clade.6 = "Dipnotetrapodomorpha", superclass = "Sarcopterygii",
     clade.7 = "Euteleostomi", clade.8 = "Teleostomi", clade.9 = "Gnathostomata",
    clade.10 = "Vertebrata", subphylum = "Craniata", phylum = "Chordata",
     clade.11 = "Deuterostomia", clade.12 = "Bilateria", clade.13 = "Eumetazoa",
     kingdom = "Metazoa", clade.14 = "Opisthokonta", superkingdom = "Eukaryota",
     'no rank' = "cellular organisms"),
   '38654' = c(species = "Alligator sinensis",
     genus = "Alligator", subfamily = "Alligatorinae", family = "Alligatoridae",
     order = "Crocodylia", clade = "Archosauria", clade.1 = "Archelosauria",
     clade.2 = "Sauria", clade.3 = "Sauropsida", clade.4 = "Amniota",
   clade.5 = "Tetrapoda", clade.6 = "Dipnotetrapodomorpha", superclass = "Sarcopterygii",
     clade.7 = "Euteleostomi", clade.8 = "Teleostomi", clade.9 = "Gnathostomata",
     clade.10 = "Vertebrata", subphylum = "Craniata", phylum = "Chordata",
     clade.11 = "Deuterostomia", clade.12 = "Bilateria", clade.13 = "Eumetazoa",
     kingdom = "Metazoa", clade.14 = "Opisthokonta", superkingdom = "Eukaryota",
     'no rank' = "cellular organisms")
normalizeTaxa(rawTaxa)
```

prepareDatabase

Download data from NCBI and set up SQLite database

### **Description**

Convenience function to do all necessary preparations downloading names, nodes and accession2taxid data from NCBI and preprocessing into a SQLite database for downstream use.

#### Usage

```
prepareDatabase(
   sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite",
```

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```
tmpDir = ".",
  getAccessions = TRUE,
  vocal = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

sqlFile character string giving the file location to store the SQLite database

tmpDir location for storing the downloaded files from NCBI. (Note that it may be useful

to store these somewhere convenient to avoid redownloading)

getAccessions if TRUE download the very large accesssion2taxid files necessary to convert

accessions to taxonomic IDs

vocal if TRUE output messages describing progress

... Arguments passed on to getNamesAndNodes, getAccession2taxid, read.accession2taxid

url the url where taxdump.tar.gz is located

fileNames the filenames desired from the tar.gz file

protocol the protocol to be used for downloading. Probably either 'http' or 'ftp'. Overridden if url is provided directly

resume if TRUE attempt to resume downloading an interrupted file without starting over from the beginning

baseUrl the url of the directory where accession2taxid.gz files are located

types the types if accession2taxid.gz files desired where type is the prefix of xxx.accession2taxid.gz. The default is to download all nucl\_ accessions. For protein accessions, try types=c('prot').

extraSqlCommand for advanced use. A string giving a command to be called on the SQLite database before loading data. A couple potential uses:

- "PRAGMA temp\_store\_directory = '/MY/TMP/DIR'" to store SQLite temporary files in directory /MY/TMP/DIR. Useful if the temporary directory used by SQLite (which is not necessarily in the same location as R's) is small on your system
- "pragma temp\_store = 2;" to keep all SQLite temp files in memory.

  Don't do this unless you have a lot (>100 Gb) of RAM

indexTaxa if TRUE add an index for taxa ID. This would only be necessary if you want to look up accessions by taxa ID e.g. getAccessions

overwrite If TRUE, delete accessionTaxa table in database if present and regenerate

#### Value

a vector of character string giving the path to the SQLite file

#### See Also

getNamesAndNodes, getAccession2taxid, read.accession2taxid, read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   if(readline(
        "This will download a lot data and take a while to process.
        Make sure you have space and bandwidth. Type y to continue: "
   )!='y')
      stop('This is a stop to make sure no one downloads a bunch of data unintentionally')
   prepareDatabase()
## End(Not run)
```

read.accession2taxid Read NCBI accession2taxid files

### **Description**

Take NCBI accession2taxid files, keep only accession and taxa and save it as a SQLite database

### Usage

```
read.accession2taxid(
  taxaFiles,
  sqlFile,
  vocal = TRUE,
  extraSqlCommand = "",
  indexTaxa = FALSE,
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

taxaFiles a string or vector of strings giving the path(s) to files to be read in sqlFile a string giving the path where the output SQLite file should be saved vocal if TRUE output status messages extraSqlCommand

for advanced use. A string giving a command to be called on the SQLite database before loading data. A couple potential uses:

- "PRAGMA temp\_store\_directory = '/MY/TMP/DIR'" to store SQLite temporary files in directory /MY/TMP/DIR. Useful if the temporary directory used by SQLite (which is not necessarily in the same location as R's) is small on your system
- "pragma temp\_store = 2;" to keep all SQLite temp files in memory. Don't do this unless you have a lot (>100 Gb) of RAM

indexTaxa

if TRUE add an index for taxa ID. This would only be necessary if you want to look up accessions by taxa ID e.g. getAccessions

overwrite

If TRUE, delete accessionTaxa table in database if present and regenerate

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#### Value

TRUE if sucessful

#### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/accession2taxid/
```

#### See Also

```
read.nodes.sql, read.names.sql
```

### **Examples**

```
taxa<-c(
   "accession\taccession.version\ttaxid\tgi",
   "Z17427\tZ17427.1\t3702\t16569",
   "Z17428\tZ17428.1\t3702\t16570",
   "Z17429\tZ17429.1\t3702\t16571",
   "Z17430\tZ17430.1\t3702\t16572"
)
inFile<-tempfile()
sqlFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(taxa,inFile)
read.accession2taxid(inFile,sqlFile,vocal=FALSE)
db<-RSQLite::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(),dbname=sqlFile)
RSQLite::dbGetQuery(db,'SELECT * FROM accessionTaxa')
RSQLite::dbDisconnect(db)</pre>
```

read.names

Read NCBI names file

### **Description**

Take an NCBI names file, keep only scientific names and convert it to a data.table. NOTE: This function is now deprecated for read.names.sql (using SQLite rather than data.table).

#### Usage

```
read.names(nameFile, onlyScientific = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

nameFile string giving the path to an NCBI name file to read from (both gzipped or un-

compressed files are ok)

onlyScientific If TRUE, only store scientific names. If FALSE, synonyms and other types are included (increasing the potential for ambiguous taxonomic assignments).

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### Value

a data.table with columns id and name with a key on id

#### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/
```

#### See Also

```
read.nodes, read.names.sql
```

### **Examples**

```
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\tall\t|\t\t|\tsynonym\t|",
  "1\t|\troot\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|")
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
read.names(tmpFile)</pre>
```

read.names.sql

Read NCBI names file

### **Description**

Take an NCBI names file, keep only scientific names and convert it to a SQLite table

### Usage

```
read.names.sql(nameFile, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite", overwrite = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

nameFile string giving the path to an NCBI name file to read from (both gzipped or un-

compressed files are ok)

sqlFile a string giving the path where the output SQLite file should be saved overwrite If TRUE, delete names table in database if present and regenerate

#### Value

invisibly returns a string with path to sqlfile

### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/
```

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### See Also

```
read.nodes
```

### **Examples**

```
namesText<-c(
  "1\t|\tall\t|\t\tynonym\t|",
  "1\t|\troot\t|\t\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tBacteria\t|\tBacteria <prokaryotes>\t|\tscientific name\t|",
  "2\t|\tMonera\t|\tMonera <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|",
  "2\t|\tProcaryotae\t|\tProcaryotae <Bacteria>\t|\tin-part\t|")
)
tmpFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(namesText,tmpFile)
sqlFile<-tempfile()
read.names.sql(tmpFile,sqlFile)</pre>
```

read.nodes

Read NCBI nodes file

### **Description**

Take an NCBI nodes file and convert it to a data.table. NOTE: This function is now deprecated for read.nodes.sql (using SQLite rather than data.table).

### Usage

```
read.nodes(nodeFile)
```

### Arguments

nodeFile

string giving the path to an NCBI node file to read from (both gzipped or uncompressed files are ok)

### Value

a data.table with columns id, parent and rank with a key on id

#### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/
```

#### See Also

```
read.names, read.nodes.sql
```

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### **Examples**

```
nodes<-c(
   "1\t\t1\t|\tno rank\t|\t\t|\t8\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|',
   "2\t|\t131567\t|\tsuperkingdom\t|\t\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t0\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|',
   "6\t|\t335928\t|\tgenus\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t|\t1\t
```

read.nodes.sql

Read NCBI nodes file

### **Description**

Take an NCBI nodes file and convert it to a data.table

### Usage

```
read.nodes.sql(nodeFile, sqlFile = "nameNode.sqlite", overwrite = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

nodeFile string giving the path to an NCBI node file to read from (both gzipped or un-

compressed files are ok)

sqlFile a string giving the path where the output SQLite file should be saved

overwrite If TRUE, delete nodes table in database if present and regenerate

#### Value

a data.table with columns id, parent and rank with a key on id

### References

```
https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/
```

#### See Also

```
read.names.sql
```

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### **Examples**

resumableDownload

Download file using curl allowing resumption of interrupted files

### **Description**

A helper function that uses the curl package's multi\_download to download a file using a temporary file to store progress and resume downloading on interruption.

### Usage

```
resumableDownload(
  url,
  outFile = basename(url),
  tmpFile = sprintf("%s.__TMP__", outFile),
  quiet = FALSE,
  resume = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

url	The address to download from
outFile	The file location to store final download at
tmpFile	The file location to store the intermediate download at
quiet	If TRUE show the progress reported by multi_download
resume	If TRUE try to resume interrupted downloads using intermediate file tmpFile. Otherwise delete tempFile on error
	Additional arguments to multi_download

### Value

invisibly return the output from multi\_download

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### See Also

```
multi_download
```

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    url<-'https://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/pub/taxonomy/accession2taxid/prot.accession2taxid.FULL.1.gz'
    resumableDownload(url,'downloadedFile.gz')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

streamingRead

Process a large file piecewise

### **Description**

A convenience function to read in a large file piece by piece, process it (hopefully reducing the size either by summarizing or removing extra rows or columns) and return the output

### Usage

```
streamingRead(
  bigFile,
  n = 1e+06,
  FUN = function(xx) sub(",.*", "", xx),
   ...,
  vocal = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
bigFile a string giving the path to a file to be read in or a connection opened with "r" mode

n number of lines to read per chunk

FUN a function taking the unparsed lines from a chunk of the bigfile as a single argument and returning the desired output

... any additional arguments to FUN

vocal if TRUE cat a "." as each chunk is processed
```

#### Value

a list containing the results from applying func to the multiple chunks of the file

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### **Examples**

```
tmpFile<-tempfile()
writeLines(LETTERS,tmpFile)
streamingRead(tmpFile,10,head,1)
writeLines(letters,tmpFile)
streamingRead(tmpFile,2,paste,collapse='',vocal=TRUE)
unlist(streamingRead(tmpFile,2,sample,1))</pre>
```

taxonomizrSwitch

Switch from data.table to SQLite

### **Description**

In version 0.5.0, taxonomizr switched from data.table to SQLite name and node lookups. See below for more details.

#### **Details**

Version 0.5.0 marked a change for name and node lookups from using data.table to using SQLite. This was necessary to increase performance (10-100x speedup for getTaxonomy) and create a simpler interface (a single SQLite database contains all necessary data). Unfortunately, this switch requires a couple breaking changes:

- getTaxonomy changes from getTaxonomy(ids,namesDT,nodesDT) to getTaxonomy(ids,sqlFile)
- getId changes from getId(taxa, namesDT) to getId(taxa, sqlFile)
- read.names is deprecated, instead use read.names.sql. For example, instead of calling names<-read.names('names.dmp') in every session, simply call read.names.sql('names.dmp', 'accessionTaxa. once (or use the convenient prepareDatabase)).
- read.nodes is deprecated, instead use read.names.sql. For example. instead of calling nodes<-read.names('nodes.dmp') in every session, simply call read.nodes.sql('nodes.dmp', 'accessionTaxa. once (or use the convenient prepareDatabase).

I've tried to ease any problems with this by overloading getTaxonomy and getId to still function (with a warning) if passed a data.table names and nodes argument and providing a simpler prepareDatabase function for completing all setup steps (hopefully avoiding direct calls to read.names and read.nodes for most users).

I plan to eventually remove data.table functionality to avoid a split codebase so please switch to the new SQLite format in all new code.

#### See Also

getTaxonomy, read.names.sql, read.nodes.sql, prepareDatabase, getId

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topoSort Combine multiple sorted vectors into a single sorted vector	topoSort	Combine multiple sorted vectors into a single sorted vector
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### **Description**

Combine multiple sorted vectors into a single vector assuming there are no cycles or weird topologies. Where a global position is ambiguous, the result is placed arbitrarily.

### Usage

```
topoSort(vectors, maxIter = 1000, errorIfAmbiguous = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

vectors A list of vectors each vector containing sorted elements to be merged into a

global sorted vector

maxIter An integer specifying the maximum number of iterations before bailing out.

This should be unnecessary and is just a safety feature in case of some unex-

pected input or bug.

errorIfAmbiguous

If TRUE then error if any ambiguities arise

#### Value

a vector with all unique elements sorted by the combined ordering provided by the input vectors

#### See Also

normalizeTaxa

### **Examples**

```
topoSort(list(c('a','b','f','g'),c('b','e','g','y','z'),c('b','d','e','f','y')))\\
```

trimTaxa Trim columns from taxa file

### **Description**

A simple script to delete the first row and then delete the first and fourth column of a four column tab delimited file and write to another file.

### Usage

```
trimTaxa(inFile, outFile, desiredCols = c(2, 3))
```

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### Arguments

inFile a single string giving the 4 column tab separated file to read from

outFile a single string giving the file path to write to desiredCols the integer IDs for columns to pull out from file

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