Package 'minimalistGODB'

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Description Normally building a GODB is fairly complicated, involving downloading
      multiple database files and using these to build e.g. a 'mySQL' database.
      Accessing this database is also complicated, involving an intimate knowledge
      of the database in order to construct reliable queries.
      Here we have a more modest goal, generating GOGOA3, which is a stripped down
      version of the GODB that
      is restricted to human genes as designated by the HUGO Gene Nomenclature
      Committee (HGNC) (see <a href="https://geneontology.org/">https://geneontology.org/</a>). This can be built in
      a matter of seconds from 2 easily
      downloaded files (see <https:
      //current.geneontology.org/products/pages/downloads.html>
      and <a href="https://geneontology.org/docs/download-ontology/">https://geneontology.org/docs/download-ontology/</a>), and it can be queried by e.g.
      w<-which(GOGOA3[,``HGNC"] %in% hgncList) where GOGOA3
      is a matrix representing the minimalist GODB and hgncList is a list of
      gene identifiers. This database will be used in my upcoming package 'GoMiner'
      which is based on my previous publication (see Zee-
      berg, B.R., Feng, W., Wang, G. et al. (2003)<a href="doi:10.1186/gb-2003-4-4-r28">doi:10.1186/gb-2003-4-4-r28</a>).
      Relevant .RData files are available from GitHub (<a href="https://github.com/barryzee/G0">https://github.com/barryzee/G0</a>).
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Description

driver to build GO database

Usage

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buildGODatabase(goa, gobasic, dir = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

goa	character string path name to downloaded goa_human.gaf
gobasic	character string path name to downloaded go-basic.obo
dir	character string path name to directory to hold subdirectory GODB_RDATA
verbose	Boolean if TRUE print out some diagnostic info

Details

download goa_human.gaf from https://current.geneontology.org/products/pages/downloads.html download go-basic.obo from https://geneontology.org/docs/download-ontology/ parameter dir should be omitted or NULL except for the developer harvesting the updated .RData DBs

The output GOGOA was saved as an .RData file. This was too large for CRAN. It is available from https://github.com/barryzee/GO

Value

returns GO database with columns c("HGNC", "GO", "RELATION", "NAME", "ONTOLOGY")

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# replace my path names for goa and gobasic with your own!!
# these were obtained from the download sites listed in 'details' section
goa<-"~/goa_human.gaf"</pre>
gobasic<-"~/go-basic.obo"</pre>
GOGOA<-buildGODatabase(goa,gobasic,dir="~/",verbose=FALSE)
# > dim(GOGOA)
# [1] 720139
\# > GOGOA[1:5,]
       HGNC
                     GO
                                    RELATION
                                                   NAME
                                                                             ONTOLOGY
# [1,] "NUDT4B"
                     "GO:0003723" "enables"
                                                "RNA binding"
                                                                        "molecular_function"
# [2,] "NUDT4B"
                    "GO:0005515" "enables"
                                                "protein binding"
                                                                        "molecular_function"
"metal ion binding"
                                                                        "molecular_function"
                                                                        "cellular\_component"\\
#[5,] "TRBV200R9-2" "GO:0002376" "involved_in" "immune system process" "biological_process"
## End(Not run)
# here is a small example that you can run
f1<-system.file("extdata", "goa_human.small.gaf", package="minimalistGODB")
f2<-system.file("extdata", "go-basic.small.obo", package="minimalistGODB")</pre>
GODBsmall<-buildGODatabase(f1,f2,verbose=FALSE)</pre>
```

GO

minimalistGODB data set

Description

minimalistGODB data set generated by parseGOBASIC()

Usage

data(GO)

GOA

minimalistGODB data set

Description

minimalistGODB data set generated by parseGOA()

Usage

```
data(GOA)
```

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GOGOAsmall

minimalistGODB data set

Description

small version of minimalistGODB data set generated by buildGODatabase()

Usage

```
data(GOGOAsmall)
```

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joinGO

Description

join the outputs of parseGOA and parseGOBASIC to add the GO category name and the ontology to GOA

Usage

```
joinGO(GOA, GO)
```

Arguments

```
GOA output of parseGOA()
GO output of parseGOBASIC()
```

Value

returns a matrix with columns c("HGNC", "GO", "RELATION", "NAME", "ONTOLOGY")

```
GOGOA<-joinGO(GOA,GO)
# GOGOA[1:5,]
# HGNC
                                                                   ONTOLOGY
                             RELATION
# [1,] "NUDT4B"
                   "GO:0003723" "enables"
                                              "RNA binding"
                                                                    "molecular_function"
                   "GO:0005515" "enables"
# [2,] "NUDT4B"
                                             "protein binding"
                                                                    "molecular_function"
# [3,] "NUDT4B"
                   "GO:0046872" "enables"
                                             "metal ion binding"
                                                                    "molecular_function"
                   "GO:0005829" "located_in" "cytosol"
                                                                    \verb"cellular_component"
# [4,] "NUDT4B"
# v[5,] "TRBV200R9-2" "GO:0002376" "involved_in" "immune system process" "biological_process"
# GO_NAME
# [1,] "GO_0003723__RNA_binding"
# [2,] "GO_0005515__protein_binding"
# [3,] "GO_0046872__metal_ion_binding"
# [4,] "GO_0005829__cytosol"
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# [5,] "GO_0002376__immune_system_process"

# querying GOGOA to compute gene enrichment of some GO categories
hgncList<-GOGOA[1:1000,"HGNC"]
ontology<-"biological_process"
w<-which(GOGOA[,"ONTOLOGY"] == ontology)
GOGOA<-GOGOA[w,]
w<-which(GOGOA[,"HGNC"] %in% hgncList)
t<-sort(table(GOGOA[w,"NAME"]),decreasing=TRUE)[1:10]</pre>
```

parseGOA

parseGOA

Description

```
parse goa_human.gaf
```

Usage

```
parseGOA(goa)
```

Arguments

goa

character string path name to downloaded goa_human.gaf

Details

download goa_human.gaf from https://current.geneontology.org/products/pages/downloads.html

Value

```
returns matrix with columns c("HGNC", "GO", "RELATION")
```

```
## Not run:
# replace my path name for goa with your own!!
# this was obtained from the download sites listed in 'details' section
GOA<-parseGOA("~/goa_human.gaf")</pre>
# GOA[1:5,]
       HGNC
                     GO
                                  RELATION
# [1,] "NUDT4B"
                     "GO:0003723" "enables"
# [2,] "NUDT4B"
                     "GO:0005515" "enables"
                     "GO:0046872" "enables"
# [3,] "NUDT4B"
# [4,] "NUDT4B"
                     "GO:0005829" "located_in"
# [5,] "TRBV200R9-2" "GO:0002376" "involved_in"
## End(Not run)
# here is a small example that you can run
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f<-system.file("extdata","goa\_human.small.gaf",package="minimalistGODB")\\ GOAsmall<-parseGOA(f)
```

parseGOBASIC

parseGOBASIC

Description

parse go-basic.obo

Usage

```
parseGOBASIC(gobasic, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

gobasic character string path name to downloaded go-basic.obo verbose Boolean if TRUE print out some diagnostic info

Details

download go-basic.obo from https://geneontology.org/docs/download-ontology/

Value

```
returns a list whose components are c("m", "bp", "mf", "cc")
```

```
## Not run:
# replace my path name for gobasic with your own!!
# this was obtained from the download sites listed in 'details' section
GO<-parseGOBASIC("~/go-basic.obo", verbose=FALSE)
# GO$bp[1:5,]
                                                               ONTOLOGY
                          NAME
# GO:0000001 "GO:0000001" "mitochondrion inheritance"
                                                               "biological_process"
# GO:0000002 "GO:0000002" "mitochondrial genome maintenance"
                                                              "biological_process"
# GO:0000011 "GO:0000011" "vacuole inheritance"
                                                               "biological_process"
# GO:0000012 "GO:0000012" "single strand break repair"
                                                               "biological_process"
# GO:0000017 "GO:0000017" "alpha-glucoside transport"
                                                               "biological_process"
## End(Not run)
# here is a small example that you can run
f<-system.file("extdata", "go-basic.small.obo", package="minimalistGODB")</pre>
GOsmall<-parseGOBASIC(f)</pre>
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subsetGOGOA

subsetGOGOA

Description

split GOGOA into 3 separate ontologies

Usage

subsetGOGOA(GOGOA)

Arguments

GOGOA

return value of minimalistGODB::joinGO()

Value

returns a list containing subsets of GOGOA for each ontology, unique gene and cat lists, and stats

```
#load("data/GOGOAsmall.RData")
GOGOA3small<-subsetGOGOA(GOGOAsmall)</pre>
```

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