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rtematres.api Basic tematres server api

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Usage

```
rtematres.api(task = "availableTasks", argument)
```

Arguments

task The api task you like to execute. Use the the "availableTasks" to get an overview

about the base api. It returns a data frame with descriptions and the arguments

for the tasks.

argument Is the argument for the api task. You find the information about the arguments

when you call the task "availableTasks".

Value

The function returns either a dataframe for information or a list of keywords and ids

Examples

```
## Not run:
    rtematres.api(task = "availableTasks")
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchVocabularyData")
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchTopTerms")
    rtematres.api(task = "search", argument = "measurement")
    rtematres.api(task = "letter", argument = "t")
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchTerm", argument = 12)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchDown", argument = 4)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchUp", argument = 4)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchRelated", argument = 4)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchAlt", argument = 12)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchCode", argument = "tree")
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchNotes", argument = 5)
    rtematres.api(task = "fetchDirectTerms", argument = 12)
```

```
rtematres.api(task = "fetchURI", argument = 12)
rtematres.api(task = "fetchTargetTerms", argument = 12)
rtematres.api(task = "fetchSourceTerm", argument = 12)
rtematres.api(task = "fetchTerms", argument = '12,13')
rtematres.api(task = "fetchRelatedTerms", argument = '12,13')
rtematres.api(task = "fetchSimilar", argument = 12)
rtematres.api(task = "fetchLast")
rtematres.api.conversion.keyword_id(given = "Measurement")
rtematres.api.conversion.keyword_id(given = 8)
## End(Not run)
```

rtematres.api.conversion.term_id

An tematres api helper that converts ids to strings and vise versa

Description

As the tematres api accepts ids of terms only on most of its tasks this is a small helper that converts them into each other. It has two function names tha you can use depending on what you are converting. But both function names do the same so they can be exchanged. (rtematres.api.conversion.[term_id/id_term])

Usage

```
rtematres.api.conversion.term_id(given, warn = T)
```

Arguments

given Either a term or an integer id for a term

warn Give a waring when the term/id is not found. Defaults to TRUE.

Value

Either a string or id

rtematres.api.define A tematres base api based function to retrieve definitions

Description

It retrieves the definition of a term given the case it has been described in the vocuabulary on the temates server.

Usage

```
rtematres.api.define(term)
```

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Arguments

term

It takes a term that you are searching the definition for

Value

Either a string or id

rtematres.api.do

A convenient wrapper to all tasks of the base api.

Description

As some of the task of the base api only take ids the wrapper does a conversion from a term to the id to communicate with the server. So you can use terms in all taks with this function.

Usage

```
rtematres.api.do(task = "availableTasks", term)
```

Arguments

task

The api task you like to execute. Use the the "availableTasks" to get an overview about the base api. It returns a data frame with descriptions and the arguments

for the tasks.

term

Is the term(s) you like to execute the task for.

Value

The function returns either a dataframe for information or a list of keywords and ids

Examples

```
## Not run:
   rtematres.api.do(task = "availableTasks")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchVocabularyData")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "suggest", term = "measurement")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "suggestDetails", term = "measurement")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchTopTerms")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "search", term = "measurement")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "letter", term = "t")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchTerm", term = "tree")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchTerms", term = c("Context", "tree") )
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchDown", term = "Context")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchUp", term = "measurement")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchRelated", term = "tree")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchAlt", term = "tree" )
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchCode", term = "tree")
   rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchNotes", term = "Context")
```

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```
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchDirectTerms", term = "carbon")
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchURI", term = "carbon")
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchTargetTerms", term = "carbon")
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchSourceTerm", term = "Context")
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchRelatedTerms", term = c("Context", "tree"))
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchSimilar", term = "tree")
rtematres.api.do(task = "fetchLast")

## End(Not run)
```

rtematres.api.search A tematres base api based function to search the server

Description

Search a Tematres thesaurus via keywords. This function is a wrapper and so it calls the appropriate funtions depending on the search task.

Usage

```
rtematres.api.search(term, task = "search")
```

Arguments

term The term you are looking for

task Defines behavior on search. Defaults to "search" but can also be "broader" (look

for upward definitions) and "narrower" (looking for downward definitions).

Value

The function returns a vector of keywords

rtematres.options Set or query otions related to the rtematresdata R package.

Description

This function is used to query and set the options used by the rtematres package. For example you can set the URLs to your tematres server and the API.

Usage

```
\verb|rtematres.options(...)|
```

Arguments

... similar to options. see examples below.

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Examples

```
#Tematres URLs
rtematres.options('tematres_url')
rtematres.options(tematres_url="http://www.example.com")
```

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