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 bdclean

bdclean: Biodiversity Data Cleaning Workflows.

Description

Biodiversity Data Cleaning Workflows using R would be helpful to clean biodiversity occurrence data typically downloaded from Global Biodiversity Information Facility (<http://www.gbif.org/>) or similar biodiversity data portals. There are several data cleaning operations needed to be performed on most of the data downloaded, in order to achieve minimum quality to use the data further for any analysis or modelling.

Data cleaning

- [run_bdclean](#)
- [clean_data](#)

Citation

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BdQuestion-class *The Question Reference Class*

Description

The Question Reference Class

BdQuestionContainer-class
The Question Container Reference Class

Description

The Question Container Reference Class

Methods

initialize(bdquestions = NA) Construct an instance of BdQuestionContainer after validating the type.

cleaning_function *Data decision function (binary decision) required in bdclean internal usage.*

Description

NOTE: This is an package internal function. Do not use for external uses. Exported to make it available for shiny app.

Usage

cleaning_function(bddata)

Arguments

bddata The dataframe to clean

Examples

```

if(interactive()){

  library(rgbif)
  occdat <- occ_data(
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records
  )
  myData <- occdat$data
  cleaned_data <- cleaning_function(myData)

}

```

clean_data

Data cleaning according to Questionnaire Responses.

Description

Use run_questionnaire to add Questionnaire Responses and pass it to this function to process the data faster.

Usage

```

clean_data(data, custom_questionnaire = NULL, clean = TRUE,
  missing = FALSE, report = TRUE, format = c("html_document",
  "pdf_document"))

```

Arguments

data	Biodiversity data in a data frame
custom_questionnaire	Custom user created questionnaire responses if to bypass answering questions each time.
clean	Whether to clean after flagging. If false only flagging will be done.
missing	How to treat data with missing values. Default: false - will be treated as bad data.
report	Whether to print report of cleaning done.
format	Formats of the cleaning report required. Options are: Markdown, HTML or / and PDF

Details

Use create_default_questionnaire to create default questionnaire object. You can add your custom questions to this questionnaire and then pass it to this function to process the data.

Value

data frame with clean data

Examples

```
custom_questionnaire <- create_default_questionnaire()

if(interactive()){

  library(rgbif)
  occdat <- occ_data(
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records
  )
  myData <- occdat$data

  responses <- run_questionnaire()
  cleaned_data <- clean_data(myData, responses)

  cleaned_data2 <- clean_data(myData)

}
```

create_default_questionnaire

Create the package default Questionnaire.

Description

Create the package default Questionnaire.

Usage

```
create_default_questionnaire()
```

Value

BdQuestionContainer object with default Questions

Examples

```
customQuestionnaire <- create_default_questionnaire()
```

create_report_data	<i>Generate data required to create report, function required in bdclean internal usage.</i>
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Description

NOTE: This is an package internal function. Do not use for external uses. Exported to make it available for shiny app.

Usage

```
create_report_data(input_data, flagged_data, cleaned_data, responses,  
  cleaning_true, format)
```

Arguments

input_data	The input dataframe before cleaning
flagged_data	The flagged data for cleaning
cleaned_data	The data with flagged records removed
responses	The BDQuestions object with user responses
cleaning_true	Flag specifying if the cleaning should be done, or just flagging
format	The format of the report to be generated

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  
  question <- BdQuestion()  
  responses <- get_user_response(question)  
  
  cleaned_data <- create_report_data(myData, myData, myData, responses, T, 'pdf')  
  
}
```

earliest_date	<i>Clean data based on earliest date.</i>
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Description

Clean data based on earliest date.

Usage

```
earliest_date(bddata, res = "1700-01-01")
```

Arguments

bddata	Bio diversity data in a data frame
res	The earliest data required

samplePassData

When resolution is 20-Jan-2005, records recorded after the date will pass.

sampleFailData

When resolution is 20-Jan-2005, records recorded before the date will fail.

targetDWCFIELD

eventDate

checkCategory

temporal

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  
  responses <- earliest_date(myData, '2000-01-01')  
  
}
```

get_checks_list	<i>Returning checks list, function required in bdclean internal usage.</i>
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Description

NOTE: This is an package internal function. Do not use for external uses.

Usage

```
get_checks_list()
```

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  all_checks <- get_checks_list()  
}
```

get_user_response	<i>Internal function for getting user response</i>
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Description

Internal function for getting user response

Usage

```
get_user_response(bd_question)
```

Arguments

bd_question The BDQuestion object to get users responses.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  question <- BdQuestion()  
  responses <- get_user_response(question)  
}
```

perform_Cleaning	<i>Data decision function (threshold tuning) required in bdclean internal usage.</i>
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Description

NOTE: This is an package internal function. Do not use for external uses.

Usage

```
perform_Cleaning(flagged_data, cleaning_threshold = 5)
```

Arguments

flagged_data The dataset with flags to be cleaned.
cleaning_threshold The Cleaning tolerance. Not used in current version.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  cleaned_data <- perform_Cleaning(myData)  
  
}
```

run_bdclean	<i>Launch bdclean Shiny Application</i>
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Description

Launch bdclean Shiny Application

Usage

```
run_bdclean()
```

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  run_bdclean()  
}
```

run_questionnaire	<i>Execute the Questionnaire and save user responses.</i>
-------------------	---

Description

Execute the Questionnaire and save user responses.

Usage

```
run_questionnaire(custom_questionnaire = NULL)
```

Arguments

custom_questionnaire
Custom User Created Questionnaire if already available.

Value

list with BdQuestionObjects containing user answers

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  responses <- run_questionnaire()  
}
```

spatial_resolution *Clean data based on spatial resolution*

Description

Clean data based on spatial resolution

Usage

```
spatial_resolution(bddata, res = 100)
```

Arguments

bddata	Bio diversity data in a data frame
res	The highest coordinate uncertainty required

samplePassData

When resolution is 100 meters, Coordinate Uncertainties below 100 meters will pass.

sampleFailData

When resolution is 100 meters, Coordinate Uncertainties above 100 meters will fail.

targetDWCFIELD

coordinateUncertaintyInMeters

checkCategory

spatial

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  
  responses <- spatial_resolution(myData, 1500)  
  
}
```

taxo_level	<i>Clean data based on lower taxon level</i>
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Description

Clean data based on lower taxon level

Usage

```
taxo_level(bddata, res = "SPECIES")
```

Arguments

bddata	Bio diversity data in a data frame
res	The low rank of species required

samplePassData

When resolution is Species, Subspecies and Species will pass.

sampleFailData

When resolution is Species, Family or Genus or any lower ranks will fail.

targetDWCFIELD

taxonRank

checkCategory

taxonomic

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  
  responses <- taxo_level(myData, 'SPECIES')  
  
}
```

temporal_resolution *Clean data based on temporal resolution*

Description

Clean data based on temporal resolution

Usage

```
temporal_resolution(bddata, res = "Day")
```

Arguments

bddata	Bio diversity data in a data frame
res	restriction of records with/without data, month, year fields

samplePassData

When resolution is day, records with day specified will pass.

sampleFailData

When resolution is month, records with NA/empty month specified will fail.

targetDWCFIELD

day, month, year

checkCategory

temporal

Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  library(rgbif)  
  occdat <- occ_data(  
    country = 'AU', # Country code for australia  
    classKey = 359, # Class code for mammalia  
    limit = 50 # Get only 50 records  
  )  
  myData <- occdat$data  
  
  responses <- taxo_level(temporal_resolution, 'Day')  
  
}
```

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