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coalesce_compatible   *Coalesce all compatible rows of a data frame*

Description

This function identifies and coalesces all compatible rows in a data frame. Compatible rows are defined as those rows where all present elements are equal, allowing for equality where one row has an element present and the other is missing the observation.

Usage

```
coalesce_compatible(.data)
```

Arguments

.data   data frame to consolidate

Value

A tibble with the missing observations coalesced for compatible rows

Examples

```
eg1 <- tibble::tribble(
~x, ~y, ~z,
"a", "b", NA,
"a", "b", "c",
"j", "k", NA,
NA, "k", "l")
coalesce_compatible(eg1)
```

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coalesce_rows *Get first non-missing*

Description

For use with dplyr::summarise, for example

Usage

```
coalesce_rows(x)
```

Arguments

x   A vector

Details

This function operates similarly to coalesce for columns, that is picking the first non-missing observation, but on observations rather than variables.

Value

A single value

Source

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40515180/dplyr-how-to-find-the-first-non-missing-string-by-groups

Examples

```
dplyr::summarise(emperors$wikipedia, coalesce_rows(emperors$wikipedia))
coalesce_rows(emperors$wikipedia$Beg)
```

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consolidate *Consolidate database into a single dataset*

Description

This function consolidates a set of datasets in a 'many* package' database into a single dataset with some combination of the rows, columns, and observations of the datasets in the database. The function includes separate arguments for the rows and columns, as well as for how to resolve conflicts for observations across datasets. This provides users with considerable flexibility in how they combine data. For example, users may wish to stick to units that appear in every dataset but include variables coded in any dataset, or units that appear in any dataset but only those variables that appear in every dataset. Even then there may be conflicts, as the actual unit-variable observations may differ from dataset to dataset. We offer a number of resolve methods that enable users to choose how conflicts between observations are resolved.

Usage

```
consolidate(
  database,
  rows = "any",
  cols = "any",
  resolve = "coalesce",
  key = "manyID"
)
```

Arguments

database	A database object from one of the many packages
rows	Which rows or units to retain. By default "any" (or all) units are retained, but another option is "every", which retains only those units that appear in all parent datasets.
cols	Which columns or variables to retain. By default "any" (or all) variables are retained, but another option is "every", which retains only those variables that appear in all parent datasets.
resolve	How should conflicts between observations be resolved? By default "coalesce", but other options include: "min", "max", "mean", "median", and "random". "coalesce" takes the first non-NA value. "max" takes the largest value. "min" takes the smallest value. "mean" takes the average value. "median" takes the median value. "random" takes a random value. For different variables to be resolved differently, you can specify the variables' names alongside how each is to be resolved in a list (e.g. resolve = c(var1 = "min",var2 = "max")). In this case, only the variables named will be resolved and returned.
key	An ID column to collapse by. By default "many_ID". Users can also specify multiple key variables in a list. For multiple key variables, the key variables must be present in all the datasets in the database (e.g. key = c("key1","key2")). For equivalent key columns with different names across datasets, matching is possible if keys are declared (e.g. key = c("key1" = "key2")).

Value

A single tibble/data frame.

Examples

```
consolidate(database = emperors, key = "ID")
consolidate(database = favour(emperors, "UNRV"), rows = "every",
cols = "every", resolve = "coalesce", key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "any", cols = "every",
resolve = "min", key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "every", cols = "any",
resolve = "max", key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "every", cols = "every",
resolve = "median", key = "ID")
```

```
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "every", cols = "every",
resolve = "mean", key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "every", cols = "every",
resolve = "random", key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "every", cols = "every",
resolve = c(Beg = "min", End = "max"), key = "ID")
consolidate(database = emperors, rows = "any", cols = "any",
resolve = c(Death = "max", Cause = "coalesce"),
key = c("ID", "Beg"))
```

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emperors   *Emperors database documentation*

Description

Emperors database documentation

Usage

```
emperors
```

Format

The emperors database is a list that contains the following 3 datasets: wikipedia, UNRV, britannica. For more information and references to each of the datasets used, please use the `data_source()` and `data_contrast()`. functions.

wikipedia: A dataset with 68 observations and the following 15 variables: ID, Beg, End, FullName, Birth, Death, CityBirth, ProvinceBirth, Rise, Cause, Killer, Dynasty, Era, Notes, Verif.

UNRV: A dataset with 99 observations and the following 7 variables: ID, Beg, End, Birth, Death, FullName, Dynasty.

britannica: A dataset with 87 observations and the following 3 variables: ID, Beg, End.

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favour   *Favour datasets in a database*

Description

Favour datasets in a database

Usage

```
favour(database, dataset)

favor(database, dataset)
```

Arguments

database	A many database
dataset	The name of one, or more, datasets within the database to be favoured over others.

Details

The dataset declared becomes the reference for the first non NA value. If more than one dataset is declared, please list datasets in increasing order of importance (.i.e. last dataset should be favoured over previous).

Value

The database with datasets re-ordered accordingly

Examples

```
favour(emperors, "UNRV")
favour(emperors, c("wikipedia", "UNRV", "britannica"))
```

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get_packages	*Find and download packages in the many packages universe*

Description

Find and download packages in the many packages universe

Usage

```
get_packages(pkg)
```

Arguments

pkg	A character vector of package names or number of a package

Details

The function finds and download other packages that belong to the many universe of packages. It allows users to rapidly access the names and other descriptive information of these packages by simply calling the function. If users intend to download and install a package from the universe, they can type the package name within the function.

Value

If no package name is provided, this function prints a table (tibble) to the console with details on packages that are currently available within the many universe. This includes the name and description of the package, the latest installed and release version number, and the latest release date. It also include a list of numbers which orders the package and can be used to load the respective package instead of the name. If one or more package names are provided, these will be installed from Github.

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get_treaty   *Get international treaties*

Description

Some datasets in the membership databases across the 'many* packages' (e.g. manyenviron) contain a myriad of information on international treaties governing an international domain. The get treaty functions help researchers retrieve all bilateral agreements, or multilateral agreements, from these datasets. Researchers can, for example, use `get_bilaterals()` to retrieve which countries have signed a specific international agreement, or several international agreements signed in a respective year. As well, researchers can use `get_multilaterals()` to retrieve the titles of all multilateral agreements signed in the past 10 years, for instance. Alternatively, to get information from several datasets in a memberships database, researchers can `consolidate()` the database into one dataset with some combination of the rows, columns, and observations of the datasets before getting the desired bilateral or multilateral treaties.

Usage

```
get_bilaterals(membs)

get_multilaterals(membs)
```

Arguments

membs   A memberships dataset from one of the many packages

Value

A tibble of bilateral agreements

A tibble of multilateral agreements

Examples

```
membs <- tibble::tibble(CountryID = c("ROU", "RUS", "DNK"),
manyID = c("ROU-RUS[RFP]_1901A", "ROU-RUS[RFP]_1901A", "GD16FI_1901A"),
Title = c("Convention Between Roumania And Russia Concerning Fishing
In The Danube And The Pruth",
"Convention Between Roumania And Russia Concerning Fishing
In The Danube And The Pruth",
```

```
"Convention Between The Governments Of Denmark And
The United Kingdom Of Great Britain
And Northern Ireland For Regulating The Fisheries
Of Their Respective Subjects Outside
Territorial Waters In The Ocean Surrounding The Faroe Islands"),
Beg = c("1901-02-22", "1901-02-22", "1901-06-24"),
End = c(NA, NA, NA))
get_bilaterals(membs)
membs <- tibble::tibble(CountryID = c("ROU", "RUS", "DNK"),
manyID = c("ROU-RUS[RFP]_1901A", "ROU-RUS[RFP]_1901A", "GD16FI_1901A"),
Title = c("Convention Between Roumania And Russia Concerning Fishing
In The Danube And The Pruth",
"Convention Between Roumania And Russia Concerning Fishing
In The Danube And The Pruth",
"Convention Between The Governments Of Denmark And
The United Kingdom Of Great Britain
And Northern Ireland For Regulating The Fisheries
Of Their Respective Subjects Outside
Territorial Waters In The Ocean Surrounding The Faroe Islands"),
Beg = c("1901-02-22", "1901-02-22", "1901-06-24"),
End = c(NA, NA, NA))
get_multilaterals(membs)
```

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plot_releases   *A plotting function that visualises historical milestones/releases*

Description

The function will take a data frame that details this information, or more usefully, a Github repository listing.

Usage

```
plot_releases(repo)
```

Arguments

repo   the github repository to track, e.g. "globalgov/manydata"

Details

The function creates a project timeline graphic using ggplot2 with historical milestones and milestone statuses gathered from a specified GitHub repository.

Value

A ggplot graph object

Source

https://benalexkeen.com/creating-a-timeline-graphic-using-r-and-ggplot2/

Examples

```
if(!httr::http_error(
"https://api.github.com/repos/globalgov/manydata/releases")) {
plot_releases("globalgov/manypkgs")
}
```

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recollect	*Pastes unique string vectors*

Description

For use with dplyr::summarise, for example

Usage

```
recollect(x, collapse = "_")
```

Arguments

x   A vector

collapse   String indicating how elements separated

Details

This function operates similarly to reunite, but instead of operating on columns/observations, it pastes together unique rows/observations.

Value

A single value

Examples

```
data <- data.frame(ID = c(1,2,3,3,2,1))
data1 <- data.frame(ID = c(1,2,3,3,2,1), One = c(1,NA,3,NA,2,NA))
recollect(data$ID)
recollect(data1$One)
```

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repaint   *Fills missing data by lookup*

Description

Fills missing data where known by other observations with the same id/index

Usage

```
repaint(df, id, var)
```

Arguments

df	a dataframe
id	a string identifying a column in the dataframe for indexing
var	a string identifying a column or columns in the dataframe to be filled

Value

A dataframe

Examples

```
data <- data.frame(ID = c(1,2,3,3,2,1),
                   One = c(1,NA,3,NA,2,NA),
                   Two = c(NA,"B",NA,"C",NA,"A"))
repaint(data, "ID", c("One","Two"))
```

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report   *Set of data structure exploration functions for users*

Description

The report family of functions allows users to quickly get information about and compare several aspects of a package in the many packages universe, and its' databases and datasets.

Usage

```
data_source(pkg, database = NULL, dataset = NULL)

data_contrast(pkg, database = NULL, dataset = NULL)

open_codebook(pkg, database, dataset)
```

Arguments

pkg	character string of the many package to report data on. Required input.
database	vector of character strings of the many package to report data on a specific database in a many package If NULL, the function returns a summary of all databases in the many package NULL by default for data_source() and data_contrast().
dataset	character string of the many package to report data on a specific dataset in a specific database of a many package If NULL and database is specified, returns database level metadata. NULL by default for data_source() and data_contrast().

Details

data_source() displays names of the database/datasets and source material of data in a many package.

data_contrast() displays information about databases and datasets contained in them. Namely the number of unique ID's, the percentage of missing data, the number of observations, the number of variables, the minimum beginning date and the maximum ending date as well as the most direct URL to the original dataset.

open_codebook() opens the original codebook of the specified dataset to allow users to look up the original coding rules. Note that no original codebook might exist for certain datasets. In the latter case, please refer to the source URL provided with each dataset by running manydata::data_contrast() as further information on coding rules available online.

Value

A dataframe with the data sources

A list with the desired metadata to compare various datasets in a many package.

Opens a pdf version of the original codebook of the specified dataset, if available.

Examples

```
data_source(pkg = "manydata")


data_contrast(pkg = "manydata")
```

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reunite	*Pastes unique string vectors*

Description

A vectorised function for use with dplyr's mutate, etc

Usage

```
reunite(..., sep = ”_”)
```

Arguments

`...`	Variables to pass to the function, currently only two at a time
`sep`	Separator when vectors reunited, by default `"_"`

Value

A single vector with unique non-missing information

Examples

```
data <- data.frame(fir=c(NA, ”two”, ”three”, NA),
                   sec=c(”one”, NA, ”three”, NA), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
transmutate(data, single = reunite(fir, sec))
```

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transmutate	*Drop only columns used in formula*

Description

A function between dplyr's transmute and mutate

Usage

```
transmutate(.data, ...)
```

Arguments

`.data`	Data frame to pass to the function
`...`	Variables to pass to the function

Value

Data frame with mutated variables and none of the variables used in the mutations, but, unlike `dplyr::transmute()`, all other unnamed variables.

Source

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/51428156/dplyr-mutate-transmute-drop-only-the-columns-used-in-the-formula

Examples

```
pluck(emperors, ”wikipedia”)
transmutate(emperors$wikipedia, Beginning = Beg)
```

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