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Description A programmatic interface to the web service methods provided by Global Biotic Interactions (GloBI). GloBI provides access to spatial-temporal species interaction records from sources all over the world. rglobi provides methods to search species interactions by location, interaction type, and taxonomic name. In addition, it supports Cypher, a graph query language, to allow for executing custom queries on the GloBI aggregate species interaction data set.

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get_child_taxa	<i>Returns all known child taxa with known interaction of specified taxa and rank.</i>
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Description

Returns all known child taxa with known interaction of specified taxa and rank.

Usage

```
get_child_taxa(taxon.names, rank = "Species", skip = 0, limit = 25,
  opts = list())
```

Arguments

taxon.names	list of taxa of which child taxa should be included.
rank	selected taxonomic rank of child taxa
skip	number of child taxon names to skip before returning result. May be used for pagination.
limit	maximum number of child taxon names returned
opts	list of options including web service configuration like "port" and "host"

Value

list of child taxon names

See Also

Other interactions: [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_prey_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_child_taxa(list("Aves"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_data_fields	<i>List data fields identified in GloBI database</i>
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Description

Returns data frame with supported data fields

Usage

```
get_data_fields(opts = list())
```

Arguments

opts list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

Returns data frame of supported data fields

Examples

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

get_interactions	<i>Get Species Interaction from GloBI</i>
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Description

Get Species Interaction from GloBI

Usage

```
get_interactions(taxon = "Homo sapiens", interaction.type = "preysOn", ...)
```

Arguments

taxon canonical scientific name of source taxon (e.g. Homo sapiens)
 interaction.type the preferred interaction type (e.g. preysOn)
 ... list of options to configure GloBI API

Value

species interactions between source and target taxa

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_preys_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_interactions("Homo sapiens", "preysOn")
get_interactions("Insecta", "parasiteOf")

## End(Not run)
```

get_interactions_by_taxa

Return interactions involving specific taxa

Description

Returns interactions involving specific taxa. Secondary (target) taxa and spatial boundaries may also be set

Usage

```
get_interactions_by_taxa(sourcetaxon, targettaxon = NULL,
  interactiontype = NULL, accordingto = NULL,
  showfield = c("source_taxon_external_id", "source_taxon_name",
    "source_taxon_path", "source_specimen_life_stage", "interaction_type",
    "target_taxon_external_id", "target_taxon_name", "target_taxon_path",
    "target_specimen_life_stage", "latitude", "longitude", "study_citation",
    "study_external_id", "study_source_citation"), otherkeys = NULL,
  bbox = NULL, returnobservations = F, opts = list())
```

Arguments

sourcetaxon	Taxa of interest (consumer, predator, parasite); may be specified as "Genus species" or higher level (e.g., Genus, Family, Class).
targettaxon	Taxa of interest (prey, host); may be specified as "Genus species" or higher level (e.g., Genus, Family, Class)
interactiontype	Interaction types of interest (prey, host); may be specified as listed by <code>get_interaction_types()</code>
accordingto	Data source of interest
showfield	Data fields of interest (e. g. <code>source_taxon_external_id</code> , <code>source_taxon_name</code>); may be specified as listed by <code>get_data_fields()</code>
otherkeys	list of key-value pairs to query any field not covered by other parameters; keys may be specified as listed by <code>get_data_fields()</code>
bbox	Coordinates in EPSG:4326 decimal degrees defining "left, bottom, right, top" of bounding box
returnobservations	if true, all individual observations are returned, else only distinct relationships
opts	list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

Returns data frame of interactions

Note

For data sources in which type of interactions were not specified, the interaction is labeled "interacts_with"

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_preys_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_interactions_by_taxa(sourcetaxon = "Rattus")
get_interactions_by_taxa(sourcetaxon = "Aves", targettaxon = "Rattus")
get_interactions_by_taxa(sourcetaxon = "Rattus rattus",
bbox = c(-67.87, 12.79, -57.08, 23.32))

## End(Not run)
```

`get_interactions_in_area`*Return all interactions in specified area*

Description

Returns all interactions in data base in area specified in arguments

Usage

```
get_interactions_in_area(bbox, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>bbox</code>	Coordinates in EPSG:4326 decimal degrees defining "left, bottom, right, top" of bounding box
<code>...</code>	list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

Returns data frame of interactions

See Also

Other areas: [get_interaction_areas](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_interactions_in_area(bbox = c(-67.87, 12.79, -57.08, 23.32))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`get_interaction_areas` *Find locations at which interactions were observed*

Description

Returns all locations (latitude,longitude) of interactions in data base or area specified in arguments

Usage

```
get_interaction_areas(bbox = NULL, ...)
```


Value

matrix representing species interactions between source and target taxa

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_preys_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_interaction_matrix("Homo sapiens", "Mammalia", "interactsWith")

## End(Not run)
```

`get_interaction_table` *Returns all known child taxa with known interaction of specified source and target taxa on any rank.*

Description

Returns all known child taxa with known interaction of specified source and target taxa on any rank.

Usage

```
get_interaction_table(source.taxon.names = list(),
  target.taxon.names = list(), interaction.type = "preysOn", skip = 0,
  limit = 100, opts = list())
```

Arguments

<code>source.taxon.names</code>	list of taxon names for source
<code>target.taxon.names</code>	list of taxon names for target
<code>interaction.type</code>	kind of interaction
<code>skip</code>	number of records skipped before including record in result table, used in pagination
<code>limit</code>	maximum number of interaction to include
<code>opts</code>	connection parameters and other options

Value

table of matching source, target and interaction types

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_prey_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_interaction_table(source.taxon.names = list("Aves"), target.taxon.names = list('Insecta'))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_interaction_types *List interactions identified in GloBI database*

Description

Returns data frame with supported interaction types

Usage

```
get_interaction_types(opts = list())
```

Arguments

opts list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

Returns data frame of supported interaction types

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#); [get_prey_of](#)

Examples

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

get_predators_of *Get a List of Predators of a Given Prey Taxon*

Description

Get a List of Predators of a Given Prey Taxon

Usage

```
get_predators_of(taxon = "Rattus rattus", ...)
```

Arguments

taxon	scientific name of prey taxon. Can be any taxonomic rank (e.g. Rattus rattus, Decapoda)
...	list of named options to configure the GloBI API

Value

list of recorded prey-predator interactions that involve the desired prey taxon.

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_pre_y_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
get_predators_of("Rattus rattus")  
get_predators_of("Primates")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

get_pre_y_of *Get a List of Prey for given Predator Taxon*

Description

Get a List of Prey for given Predator Taxon

Usage

```
get_pre_y_of(taxon = "Homo sapiens", ...)
```

Arguments

taxon	scientific name of predator taxon. Can be any taxonomic rank (e.g. Homo sapiens, Animalia)
...	list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

list of recorded predator-prey interactions that involve the desired predator taxon

See Also

Other interactions: [get_child_taxa](#); [get_interaction_matrix](#); [get_interaction_table](#); [get_interaction_types](#); [get_interactions_by_taxa](#); [get_interactions](#); [get_predators_of](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
get_prey_of("Homo sapiens")
get_prey_of("Primates")

## End(Not run)
```

query

Executes a Cypher Query Against GloBI's Neo4j Instance

Description

Executes a Cypher Query Against GloBI's Neo4j Instance

Usage

```
query(cypherQuery, opts = list())
```

Arguments

cypherQuery	Cypher query (see http://github.com/jhpoelen/eol-globi-data/wiki/cypher for examples)
opts	list of named options to configure GloBI API

Value

result of cypher query string

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