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<code>add_basic_meta</code>	<i>Add basic metadata</i>
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Description

adds Dublin Core metadata elements to (top-level) nexml

Usage

```
add_basic_meta(title = NULL, description = NULL,
  creator = Sys.getenv("USER"), pubdate = Sys.Date(), rights = "CC0",
  publisher = NULL, citation = NULL, nexml = new("nexml"))
```

Arguments

<code>title</code>	A title for the dataset
<code>description</code>	a description of the dataset
<code>creator</code>	name of the data creator. Can be a string or R person object
<code>pubdate</code>	publication date. Default is current date.
<code>rights</code>	the intellectual property rights associated with the data. The default is Creative Commons Zero (CC0) public domain declaration, compatible with all other licenses and appropriate for deposition into the Dryad or figshare repositories. CC0 is also recommended by the Panton Principles. Alternatively, any other plain text string can be added and will be provided as the content attribute to the <code>dc:rights</code> property.
<code>publisher</code>	the publisher of the dataset. Usually where a user may go to find the canonical copy of the dataset: could be a repository, journal, or academic institution.
<code>citation</code>	a citation associated with the data. Usually an accompanying academic journal article that indicates how the data should be cited in an academic context. Multiple citations can be included here. <code>citation</code> can be a plain text object, but is preferably an R ‘citation’ or ‘bibentry’ object (which can include multiple citations. See examples
<code>nexml</code>	a nexml object to which metadata should be added. A new nexml object will be created if none exists.

Details

add_basic_meta() is just a wrapper for [add_meta](#) to make it easy to provide generic metadata without explicitly providing the namespace. For instance, add_basic_meta(title="My title", description="a description") is identical to: add_meta(list(meta("dc:title", "My title"), meta("dc:description", "a description"))) Most function arguments are mapped directly to the Dublin Core terms of the same name, with the exception of 'rights', which by default maps to the Creative Commons namespace when using CC0 license.

Value

an updated nexml object

See Also

[add_trees](#) [add_characters](#) [add_meta](#)

Examples

```
nex <- add_basic_meta(title = "My test title",
  description = "A description of my test",
  creator = "Carl Boettiger <boettig@gmail.com>",
  publisher = "unpublished data",
  pubdate = "2012-04-01")

## Adding citation to an R package:
nexml <- add_basic_meta(citation=citation("ape"))
## Not run:
## Use knitcitations package to add a citation by DOI:
library(knitcitations)
nexml <- add_basic_meta(citation = bib_metadata("10.2307/2408428"))

## End(Not run)
```

add_characters

Add character data to a nexml object

Description

Add character data to a nexml object

Usage

```
add_characters(x, nexml = new("nexml"), append_to_existing_otus = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	character data, in which character traits labels are column names and taxon labels are row names. x can be in matrix or data.frame format.
nexml	a nexml object, if appending character table to an existing nexml object. If omitted will initiate a new nexml object.
append_to_existing_otus	logical. If TRUE, will add any new taxa (taxa not matching any existing otus block) to the existing (first) otus block. Otherwise (default), a new otus block is created, even though it may contain duplicate taxa to those already present. While FALSE is the safe option, TRUE may be appropriate when building nexml files from scratch with both characters and trees.

Examples

```
library("geiger")
data(geospiza)
geiger_nex <- add_characters(geospiza$dat)
```

add_meta *Add metadata to a nexml file*

Description

Add metadata to a nexml file

Usage

```
add_meta(meta, nexml = new("nexml"), level = c("nexml", "otus", "trees",
"characters"), namespaces = NULL, i = 1, at_id = NULL)
```

Arguments

meta	a meta S4 object, e.g. output of the function <code>meta</code> , or a list of these meta objects
nexml	(S4) object
level	the level at which the metadata annotation should be added.
namespaces	named character string for any additional namespaces that should be defined.
i	for otus, trees, characters: if there are multiple such blocks, which one should be annotated? Default is first/only block.
at_id	the id of the element to be annotated. Optional, advanced use only.

Value

the updated nexml object

See Also

[meta](#) [add_trees](#) [add_characters](#) [add_basic_meta](#)

Examples

```
## Create a new nexml object with a single metadata element:
modified <- meta(property = "prism:modificationDate", content = "2013-10-04")
nex <- add_meta(modified) # Note: 'prism' is defined in nexml_namespaces by default.

## Write multiple metadata elements, including a new namespace:
website <- meta(href = "http://carlboettiger.info",
                rel = "foaf:homepage") # meta can be link-style metadata
nex <- add_meta(list(modified, website),
                namespaces = c(foaf = "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"))

## Append more metadata, and specify a level:
history <- meta(property = "skos:historyNote",
                content = "Mapped from the bird.orders data in the ape package using RNeXML")
nex <- add_meta(history,
                nexml = nex,
                level = "trees",
                namespaces = c(skos = "http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#"))
```

add_namespaces	<i>add namespaces</i>
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Description

add namespaces, avoiding duplication if prefix is already defined

Usage

```
add_namespaces(namespaces, nexml = new("nexml"))
```

Arguments

namespaces	a named character vector of namespaces
nexml	a nexml object. will create a new one if none is given.

Value

a nexml object with updated namespaces

See Also

[meta](#) [add_meta](#)

Examples

```
## Create a new nexml object with a single metadata element:
modified <- meta(property = "prism:modificationDate", content = "2013-10-04")
nex <- add_meta(modified) # Note: 'prism' is defined in nexml_namespaces by default.

## Write multiple metadata elements, including a new namespace:
website <- meta(href = "http://carlboettiger.info",
                rel = "foaf:homepage") # meta can be link-style metadata
nex <- add_meta(list(modified, website),
                namespaces = c(foaf = "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"))

## Append more metadata, and specify a level:
history <- meta(property = "skos:historyNote",
                content = "Mapped from the bird.orders data in the ape package using RNeXML")
nex <- add_meta(history,
                nexml = nex,
                level = "trees",
                namespaces = c(skos = "http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#"))
```

 add_trees

add_trees

Description

add_trees

Usage

```
add_trees(phy, nexml = new("nexml"), append_to_existing_otus = FALSE)
```

Arguments

phy	a phylo object, multiPhylo object, or list of mulitPhylo to be added to the nexml
nexml	a nexml object to which we should append this phylo. By default, a new nexml object will be created.
append_to_existing_otus	logical, indicating if we should make a new OTU block (default) or append to the existing one.

Value

a nexml object containing the phy in nexml format.

Examples

```
library("geiger")
data(geospiza)
geiger_nex <- add_trees(geospiza$phy)
```

c,ListOfmeta-method *Concatenate ListOfmeta elements into a ListOfmeta*

Description

Concatenate ListOfmeta elements into a ListOfmeta

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ListOfmeta'
c(x, ..., recursive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x, ... meta or ListOfmeta elements to be concatenated, e.g. see [meta](#)

recursive logical, if 'recursive=TRUE', the function descends through lists and combines their elements into a vector.

Value

a listOfmeta object containing multiple meta elements.

Examples

```
metalist <- c(meta(content="example", property="dc:title"),
              meta(content="Carl", property="dc:creator"))
out <- c(metalist, metalist)
out <- c(metalist, meta(content="a", property="b"))
```

c,meta-method *Concatenate meta elements into a ListOfmeta*

Description

Concatenate meta elements into a ListOfmeta

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'meta'
c(x, ..., recursive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x, ... meta elements to be concatenated, e.g. see [meta](#)

recursive logical, if 'recursive=TRUE', the function descends through lists and combines their elements into a vector.

Value

a listOfmeta object containing multiple meta elements.

Examples

```
c(meta(content="example", property="dc:title"),
  meta(content="Carl", property="dc:creator"))
```

c,nexml-method	<i>Concatenate nexml files</i>
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Description

Concatenate nexml files

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'nexml'
c(x, ..., recursive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x, ...	nexml objects to be concatenated, e.g. from write.nexml or read.nexml . Must have unique ids on all elements
recursive	logical. If 'recursive = TRUE', the function recursively descends through lists (and pairlists) combining all their elements into a vector. (Not implemented).

Value

a concatenated nexml file

Examples

```
## Not run:
f1 <- system.file("examples", "trees.xml", package="RNeXML")
f2 <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex1 <- read.nexml(f1)
nex2 <- read.nexml(f2)
nex <- c(nex1, nex2)

## End(Not run)
```

flatten_multiphylo *Flatten a multiphylo object*

Description

Flatten a multiphylo object

Usage

```
flatten_multiphylo(object)
```

Arguments

object a list of multiphylo objects

Details

NeXML has the concept of multiple <trees> nodes, each with multiple child <tree> nodes. This maps naturally to a list of multiphylo objects. Sometimes this heirarchy conveys important structural information, so it is not discarded by default. Occassionally it is useful to flatten the structure though, hence this function. Note that this discards the original structure, and the nexml file must be parsed again to recover it.

get_characters *Get character data.frame from nexml*

Description

Get character data.frame from nexml

Usage

```
get_characters(nex, rownames_as_col = FALSE, otu_id = FALSE,
              otus_id = FALSE)
```

Arguments

nex a nexml object

rownames_as_col option to return character matrix rownames (with taxon ids) as it's own column in the data.frame. Default is FALSE for compatibility with geiger and similar packages.

otu_id logical, default FALSE. return a column with the otu id (for joining with otu metadata, etc)

otus_id logical, default FALSE. return a column with the otus block id (for joining with otu metadata, etc)

Details

RNeXML will attempt to return the matrix using the NeXML taxon (otu) labels to name the rows and the NeXML char labels to name the traits (columns). If these are unavailable or not unique, the NeXML id values for the otus or traits will be used instead.

Value

the character matrix as a data.frame

Examples

```
## Not run:
# A simple example with a discrete and a continuous trait
f <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- read.nexml(f)
get_characters(nex)

# A more complex example -- currently ignores sequence-type characters
f <- system.file("examples", "characters.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- read.nexml(f)
get_characters(nex)

## End(Not run)
```

get_characters_list *Extract the character matrix*

Description

Extract the character matrix

Usage

```
get_characters_list(nexml, rownames_as_col = FALSE)
```

Arguments

nexml nexml object (e.g. from read.nexml)

rownames_as_col option to return character matrix rownames (with taxon ids) as its own column in the data.frame. Default is FALSE for compatibility with geiger and similar packages.

Value

the list of taxa

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_characters_list(nex)
```

get_citation	<i>get_citation</i>
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Description

get_citation

Usage

```
get_citation(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object

Value

the list of taxa

get_flat_trees	<i>get_flat_trees</i>
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Description

extract a single multiPhylo object containing all trees in the nexml

Usage

```
get_flat_trees(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a representation of the nexml object from which the data is to be retrieved

Details

Note that this method collapses any heirarchical structure that may have been present as multiple 'trees' nodes in the original nexml (though such a feature is rarely used). To preserve that structure, use [get_trees](#) instead.

Value

a multiPhylo object (list of ape::phylo objects). See details.

See Also

[get_trees](#) [get_trees](#) [get_item](#)

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_flat_trees(nex)
```

<code>get_level</code>	<i>get_level</i>
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Description

get a data.frame of attribute values of a given node

Usage

```
get_level(nex, level)
```

Arguments

<code>nex</code>	a nexml object
<code>level</code>	a character vector indicating the class of node, see details

Details

level should be a character vector giving the path to the specified node group. For instance, 'otus', 'characters', and 'trees' are top-level blocks (e.g. child nodes of the root nexml block), and can be specified directly. To get metadata for all "char" elements from all characters blocks, you must specify that 'char' nodes are child nodes to 'character' nodes: e.g. 'get_level(nex, "characters/char")', or similarly for states: 'get_level(nex, characters/states)'.

The return object is a data frame whose columns are the attribute names of the elements specified. The column names match the attribute names except for "id" attribute, for which the column is renamed using the node itself. (Thus <otus id="os2"> would be rendered in a data.frame with column called "otus" instead of "id"). Additional columns are added for each parent element in the path; e.g. get_level(nex, "otus/otu") would include a column named "otus" with the id of each otus block. Even though the method always returns the data frame for all matching nodes in all blocks, these ids let you see which otu values came from which otus block. This is identical to the function call 'get_taxa()'. Similarly, 'get_level(nex, "otus/otu/meta")' would return additional columns 'otus' and also a column, 'otu', with the otu parent ids of each metadata block. (This is identical to a function call to 'get_metadata'). This makes it easier to join data.frames as well, see examples

Value

Returns the attributes of specified class of nodes as a data.frame

<code>get_license</code>	<i>get_license</i>
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Description

`get_license`

Usage

```
get_license(nexml)
```

Arguments

`nexml` a nexml object

Value

the list of taxa

<code>get_metadata</code>	<i>get_metadata</i>
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Description

`get_metadata`

Usage

```
get_metadata(nexml, level = "nexml")
```

Arguments

`nexml` a nexml object
`level` the name of the level of element desired, see details

Details

'level' should be either the name of a child element of a NeXML document (e.g. "otu", "characters"), or a path to the desired element, e.g. 'trees/tree' will return the metadata for all phylogenies in all trees blocks.

Value

the requested metadata as a data.frame. Additional columns indicate the parent element of the return value.

Examples

```
## Not run:
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "primates.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_metadata(nex)
get_metadata(nex, "otus/otu")

## End(Not run)
```

get_namespaces	<i>get namespaces</i>
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Description

get namespaces

Usage

```
get_namespaces(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object

Value

a named character vector providing the URLs defining each of the namespaces used in the nexml file. Names correspond to the prefix abbreviations of the namespaces.

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_namespaces(nex)
```

get_rdf	<i>Extract rdf-xml from a NeXML file</i>
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Description

Extract rdf-xml from a NeXML file

Usage

```
get_rdf(file)
```

Arguments

file the name of a nexml file, or otherwise a nexml object.

Value

an RDF-XML object (XMLInternalDocument). This can be manipulated with tools from the XML R package, or converted into a triplestore for use with SPARQL queries from the rdflib R package.

get_taxa	<i>get_taxa</i>
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Description

Retrieve names of all species/otus otus (operational taxonomic units) included in the nexml

Usage

```
get_taxa(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object

Value

the list of taxa

See Also

[get_item](#)

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_taxa(nex)
```

get_taxa_list	<i>get_taxa_list</i>
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Description

Retrieve names of all species/otus otus (operational taxonomic units) included in the nexml

Usage

```
get_taxa_list(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object

Value

the list of taxa

See Also

[get_item](#)

get_trees	<i>extract a phylogenetic tree from the nexml</i>
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Description

extract a phylogenetic tree from the nexml

Usage

```
get_trees(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a representation of the nexml object from which the data is to be retrieved

Value

an ape::phylo tree, if only one tree is represented. Otherwise returns a list of lists of multiphylo trees. To consistently receive the list of lists format (preserving the hierarchical nature of the nexml), use [get_trees_list](#) instead.

See Also

[get_trees](#) [get_flat_trees](#) [get_item](#)

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_trees(nex)
```

get_trees_list	<i>extract all phylogenetic trees in ape format</i>
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Description

extract all phylogenetic trees in ape format

Usage

```
get_trees_list(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a representation of the nexml object from which the data is to be retrieved

Value

returns a list of lists of multiphylo trees, even if all trees are in the same ‘trees’ node (and hence the outer list will be of length 1) or if there is only a single tree (and hence the inner list will also be of length 1). This guarantees a consistent return type regardless of the number of trees present in the nexml file, and also preserves any heirarchy/grouping of trees.

See Also

[get_trees](#) [get_flat_trees](#) [get_item](#)

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
get_trees_list(nex)
```

meta

Constructor function for metadata nodes

Description

Constructor function for metadata nodes

Usage

```
meta(property = character(0), content = character(0), rel = character(0),  
      href = character(0), datatype = character(0), id = character(0),  
      type = character(0), children = list())
```

Arguments

property	specify the ontological definition together with it's namespace, e.g. dc:title
content	content of the metadata field
rel	Ontological definition of the reference provided in href
href	A link to some reference
datatype	optional RDFa field
id	optional id element (otherwise id will be automatically generated).
type	optional xsi:type. If not given, will use either "LiteralMeta" or "ResourceMeta" as determined by the presence of either a property or a href value.
children	Optional element containing any valid XML block (XMLInternalElementNode class, see the XML package for details).

Details

User must either provide property+content or rel+href. Mixing these will result in potential garbage. The datatype attribute will be detected automatically from the class of the content argument. Maps from R class to schema datatypes are as follows: character - xs:string, Date - xs:date, integer - xs:integer, numeric - xs:decimal, logical - xs:boolean

See Also

[nexml_write](#)

Examples

```
meta(content="example", property="dc:title")
```

nexml_add *add elements to a new or existing nexml object*

Description

add elements to a new or existing nexml object

Usage

```
nexml_add(x, nexml = new("nexml"), type = c("trees", "characters", "meta",
      "namespaces"), ...)
```

Arguments

x the object to be added
 nexml an existing nexml object onto which the object should be appended
 type the type of object being provided.
 ... additional optional arguments to the add functions

Value

a nexml object with the additional data

See Also

[add_trees](#) [add_characters](#) [add_meta](#) [add_namespaces](#)

Examples

```
library("geiger")
data(geospiza)
geiger_nex <- nexml_add(geospiza$phy, type="trees")
geiger_nex <- nexml_add(geospiza$dat, nexml = geiger_nex, type="characters")
```

nexml_figshare *publish nexml to figshare*

Description

publish nexml to figshare

Usage

```
nexml_figshare(nexml, file = "nexml.xml",
  categories = "Evolutionary Biology", tags = list("phylogeny", "NeXML"),
  visibility = c("public", "private", "draft"), id = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

nexml	a nexml object (or file path to a nexml file)
file	The filename desired for the object, if nexml is not already a file. if the first argument is already a path, this value is ignored.
categories	The figshare categories, must match available set. see <code>fs_add_categories</code>
tags	Any keyword tags you want to add to the data.
visibility	whether the results should be published (public), or kept private, or kept as a draft for further editing before publication. (New versions can be updated, but any former versions that was once made public will always be archived and cannot be removed).
id	an existing figshare id (e.g. from <code>fs_create</code>), to which this file can be appended.
...	additional arguments

Value

the figshare id of the object

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(bird.orders)
birds <- add_trees(bird.orders)
doi <- nexml_figshare(birds, visibility = "public", repository="figshare")

## End(Not run)
```

nexml_get

Get the desired element from the nexml object

Description

Get the desired element from the nexml object

Usage

```
nexml_get(nexml, element = c("trees", "trees_list", "flat_trees", "metadata",
  "otu", "taxa", "characters", "characters_list", "namespaces"), ...)
```

Arguments

nexml	a nexml object (from <code>read_nexml</code>)
element	the kind of object desired, see details.
...	additional arguments, if applicable to certain elements

Details

- "tree" an ape::phylo tree, if only one tree is represented. Otherwise returns a list of lists of multiphylo trees. To consistently receive the list of lists format (preserving the hierarchical nature of the nexml), use trees instead.
- "trees" returns a list of lists of multiphylo trees, even if all trees are in the same 'trees' node (and hence the outer list will be of length 1) or if there is only a single tree (and hence the inner list will also be of length 1. This guarantees a consistent return type regardless of the number of trees present in the nexml file, and also preserves any hierarchy/grouping of trees.
- "flat_trees" a multiPhylo object (list of ape::phylo objects) Note that this method collapses any hierarchical structure that may have been present as multiple 'trees' nodes in the original nexml (though such a feature is rarely used). To preserve that structure, use 'trees' instead.
- "metadata" Get metadata from the specified level (default is top/nexml level)
- "otu" returns a named character vector containing all available metadata. names indicate property (or rel in the case of links/resourceMeta), while values indicate the content (or href for links).
- "taxa" alias for otu

For a slightly cleaner interface, each of these elements is also defined as an S4 method for a nexml object. So in place of 'get_item(nexml, "tree")', one could use 'get_tree(nexml)', and so forth for each element type.

Value

return type depends on the element requested. See details.

See Also

[get_trees](#)

Examples

```
comp_analysis <- system.file("examples", "comp_analysis.xml", package="RNeXML")
nex <- nexml_read(comp_analysis)
nexml_get(nex, "trees")
nexml_get(nex, "characters_list")
```

nexml_publish

publish nexml files to the web and receive a DOI

Description

publish nexml files to the web and receive a DOI

Usage

```
nexml_publish(nexml, ..., repository = "figshare")
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object (or file path)
 ... additional arguments, depending on repository. See examples.
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Value

a digital object identifier to the published data

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(bird.orders)
birds <- add_trees(bird.orders)
doi <- nexml_publish(birds, visibility = "public", repository="figshare")

## End(Not run)
```

nexml_read

Read NeXML files into various R formats

Description

Read NeXML files into various R formats

Usage

```
nexml_read(x, ...)
```

S3 method for class 'character'
nexml_read(x, ...)

S3 method for class 'XMLInternalDocument'
nexml_read(x, ...)

S3 method for class 'XMLInternalNode'
nexml_read(x, ...)

Arguments

x Path to the file to be read in. Or an [XMLInternalDocument-class](#) or [XMLInternalNode-class](#)
 ... Further arguments passed on to [xmlParse](#)

Examples

```

# file
f <- system.file("examples", "trees.xml", package="RNeXML")
nexml_read(f)
## Not run: # may take > 5 s
# url
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ropensci/RNeXML/master/inst/examples/trees.xml"
nexml_read(url)
# character string of XML
str <- paste0(readLines(f), collapse = "")
nexml_read(str)
# XMLInternalDocument
library("httr")
library("XML")
x <- xmlParse(content(GET(url)))
nexml_read(x)
# XMLInternalNode
nexml_read(xmlRoot(x))

## End(Not run)

```

nexml_to_simmap

nexml_to_simmap

Description

nexml_to_simmap

Usage

```
nexml_to_simmap(nexml)
```

Arguments

nexml a nexml object

Value

a simmap object (phylo object with a \$maps element for use in phytools functions).

Examples

```

data(simmap_ex)
phy <- nexml_to_simmap(simmap_ex)
nex <- simmap_to_nexml(phy)

```

nexml_validate	<i>validate nexml using the online validator tool</i>
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Description

validate nexml using the online validator tool

Usage

```
nexml_validate(file, schema = CANONICAL_SCHEMA)
```

Arguments

file	path to the nexml file to validate
schema	URL of schema (for fallback method only, set by default).

Details

Requires an internet connection. see <http://www.nexml.org/nexml/phyloxml/validator> for more information in debugging invalid files

Value

TRUE if the file is valid, FALSE or error message otherwise

Examples

```
## Not run:  
data(bird.orders)  
birds <- nexml_write(bird.orders, "birds_orders.xml")  
nexml_validate("birds_orders.xml")  
unlink("birds_orders.xml") # delete file to clean up  
  
## End(Not run)
```

nexml_write	<i>Write nexml files</i>
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Description

Write nexml files

Usage

```
nexml_write(x = new("nexml"), file = NULL, trees = NULL,  
characters = NULL, meta = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a nexml object, or any phylogeny object (e.g. phylo, phylo4) that can be coerced into one. Can also be omitted, in which case a new nexml object will be constructed with the additional parameters specified.
file	the name of the file to write out
trees	phylogenetic trees to add to the nexml file (if not already given in x) see add_trees for details.
characters	additional characters
meta	A meta element or list of meta elements, see add_meta
...	additional arguments to add__basic_meta, such as the title. See add_basic_meta .

Value

Writes out a nexml file

See Also

[add_trees](#) [add_characters](#) [add_meta](#) [nexml_read](#)

Examples

```
## Write an ape tree to nexml, analgous to write.nexus:
library(ape); data(bird.orders)
write.nexml(bird.orders, file="example.xml")

## Not run: # takes > 5s
## Assemble a nexml section by section and then write to file:
library(geiger)
data(geospiza)
nexml <- add_trees(geospiza$phy) # creates new nexml
nexml <- add_characters(geospiza$dat, nexml = nexml) # pass the nexml obj to append character data
nexml <- add_basic_meta(title="my title", creator = "Carl Boettiger", nexml = nexml)
nexml <- add_meta(meta("prism:modificationDate", format(Sys.Date())), nexml = nexml)

write.nexml(nexml, file="example.xml")

## As above, but in one call (except for add_meta() call).
write.nexml(trees = geospiza$phy,
            characters = geospiza$dat,
            title = "My title",
            creator = "Carl Boettiger",
            file = "example.xml")

## Mix and match: identical to the section by section:
nexml <- add_meta(meta("prism:modificationDate", format(Sys.Date())))
write.nexml(x = nexml,
            trees = geospiza$phy,
            characters = geospiza$dat,
            title = "My title",
```

```
creator = "Carl Boettiger",
file = "example.xml")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

reset_id_counter	<i>reset id counter</i>
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Description

reset the id counter

Usage

```
reset_id_counter()
```

simmap_ex	<i>A nexml class R object that includes simmap annotations</i>
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Description

A nexml object with simmap stochastic character mapping annotations added to the edges, for use with the RNeXML package parsing and serializing NeXML into formats that work with the ape and phytools packages.

Usage

```
simmap_ex
```

Format

a nexml instance

Author(s)

Carl Boettiger

Source

Simulated tree and stochastic character mapping based on Revell 2011 (doi:10.1111/j.2041-210X.2011.00169.x)

simmap_to_nexml	<i>simmap_to_nexml</i>
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Description

simmap_to_nexml

Usage

```
simmap_to_nexml(phy, state_ids = NULL)
```

Arguments

phy	a phy object containing simmap phy\$maps element, from the phytools package
state_ids	a named character vector giving the state names corresponding to the ids used to refer to each state in nexml. If null ids will be generated and states taken from the phy\$states names.

Value

a nexml representation of the simmap

Examples

```
data(simmap_ex)
phy <- nexml_to_simmap(simmap_ex)
nex <- simmap_to_nexml(phy)
```

taxize_nexml	<i>taxize nexml</i>
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Description

Check taxonomic names against the specified service and add appropriate semantic metadata to the nexml OTU unit containing the corresponding identifier.

Usage

```
taxize_nexml(nexml, type = c("NCBI"), ...)
```

Arguments

nexml	a nexml object
type	the name of the identifier to use
...	additional arguments (not implemented yet)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
data(bird.orders)  
birds <- add_trees(bird.orders)  
birds <- taxize_nexml(birds, "NCBI")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

toPhylo	<i>nexml to phylo</i>
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Description

nexml to phylo coercion

Usage

```
toPhylo(tree, otus)
```

Arguments

tree	an nexml tree element
otus	a character string of taxonomic labels, named by the otu ids. e.g. (from <code>get_otu_maps</code> for the otus set matching the relevant trees node.

Value

phylo object. If a "reconstructions" annotation is found on the edges, return `simmap` maps slot as well.

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