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Description

A set of functions for creating and managing text corpora, extracting features from text corpora, and analyzing those features using quantitative methods.

Details

quanteda makes it easy to manage texts in the form of a corpus, defined as a collection of texts that includes document-level variables specific to each text, as well as meta-data for documents and for the collection as a whole. **quanteda** includes tools to make it easy and fast to manipulate the texts in a corpus, by performing the most common natural language processing tasks simply and quickly, such as tokenizing, stemming, or forming ngrams. **quanteda**'s functions for tokenizing texts and forming multiple tokenized documents into a document-feature matrix are both extremely fast and extremely simple to use. **quanteda** can segment texts easily by words, paragraphs, sentences, or even user-supplied delimiters and tags.

Built on the text processing functions in the **stringi** package, which is in turn built on C++ implementation of the ICU libraries for Unicode text handling, **quanteda** pays special attention to fast and correct implementation of Unicode and the handling of text in any character set.

quanteda is built for efficiency and speed, through its design around three infrastructures: the **stringi** package for text processing, the **data.table** package for indexing large documents efficiently, and the **Matrix** package for sparse matrix objects. If you can fit it into memory, **quanteda** will handle it quickly. (And eventually, we will make it possible to process objects even larger than available memory.)

quanteda is principally designed to allow users a fast and convenient method to go from a corpus of texts to a selected matrix of documents by features, after defining what the documents and features. The package makes it easy to redefine documents, for instance by splitting them into sentences or paragraphs, or by tags, as well as to group them into larger documents by document variables, or to subset them based on logical conditions or combinations of document variables. The package also implements common NLP feature selection functions, such as removing stopwords and stemming in numerous languages, selecting words found in dictionaries, treating words as equivalent based on a user-defined "thesaurus", and trimming and weighting features based on document frequency, feature frequency, and related measures such as tf-idf.

Once constructed, a **quanteda** document-feature matrix ("**dfm**") can be easily analyzed using either **quanteda**'s built-in tools for scaling document positions, or used with a number of other text analytic tools, such as: topic models (including converters for direct use with the **topicmodels**, **LDA**, and **stm** packages) document scaling (using **quanteda**'s own functions for the "wordfish" and "Wordscores" models, direct use with the **ca** package for correspondence analysis, or scaling with the **austin** package) machine learning through a variety of other packages that take matrix or matrix-like inputs.

Additional features of **quanteda** include:

- powerful, flexible tools for working with [dictionaries](#);

- the ability to identify [keywords](#) associated with documents or groups of documents;
- the ability to explore texts using [key-words-in-context](#);
- fast computation of a variety of [readability indexes](#);
- fast computation of a variety of [lexical diversity measures](#);
- quick computation of word or document [similarities](#), for clustering or to compute distances for other purposes;
- a comprehensive suite of [descriptive statistics on text](#) such as the number of sentences, words, characters, or syllables per document; and
- flexible, easy to use graphical tools to portray many of the analyses available in the package.

Source code and additional information

<http://github.com/quanteda/quanteda>

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Useful links:

- <https://quanteda.io>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/quanteda/quanteda/issues>

`as.dfm`*Coercion and checking functions for dfm objects*

Description

Convert an eligible input object into a dfm, or check whether an object is a dfm. Current eligible inputs for coercion to a dfm are: [matrix](#), (sparse) [Matrix](#), [TermDocumentMatrix](#) and [DocumentTermMatrix](#) (from the **tm** package), [data.frame](#), and other [dfm](#) objects.

Usage`as.dfm(x)``is.dfm(x)`**Arguments**

`x` a candidate object for checking or coercion to [dfm](#)

Value

`as.dfm` converts an input object into a [dfm](#). Row names are used for docnames, and column names for featnames, of the resulting dfm.

`is.dfm` returns TRUE if and only if its argument is a [dfm](#).

See Also

[as.data.frame.dfm\(\)](#), [as.matrix.dfm\(\)](#), [convert\(\)](#)

`as.dictionary`*Coercion and checking functions for dictionary objects*

Description

Convert a dictionary from a different format into a **quanteda** dictionary, or check to see if an object is a dictionary.

Usage`as.dictionary(x, format = c("tidytext"), separator = " ", tolower = FALSE)``is.dictionary(x)`

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| x | a dictionary-like object to be coerced or checked |
| format | input format for the object to be coerced to a dictionary ; current legal values are a data.frame with the fields word and sentiment (as per the tidytext package) |
| separator | the character in between multi-word dictionary values. This defaults to " " |
| tolower | if TRUE, convert all dictionary values to lowercase |

Value

as.dictionary returns a **quanteda dictionary** object. This conversion function differs from the [dictionary\(\)](#) constructor function in that it converts an existing object rather than creates one from components or from a file.

is.dictionary returns TRUE if an object is a **quanteda dictionary**.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(sentiments, package = "tidytext")
as.dictionary(subset(sentiments, lexicon == "nrc"))
as.dictionary(subset(sentiments, lexicon == "bing"))
# to convert AFINN into polarities - adjust thresholds if desired
datafinn <- subset(sentiments, lexicon == "AFINN")
datafinn[["sentiment"]] <-
  with(datafinn,
        sentiment <- ifelse(score < 0, "negative",
                             ifelse(score > 0, "positive", "netural"))
      )
with(datafinn, table(score, sentiment))
as.dictionary(datafinn)

dat <- data.frame(
  word = c("Great", "Horrible"),
  sentiment = c("positive", "negative")
)
as.dictionary(dat)
as.dictionary(dat, tolower = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

is.dictionary(dictionary(list(key1 = c("val1", "val2"), key2 = "val3")))
# [1] TRUE
is.dictionary(list(key1 = c("val1", "val2"), key2 = "val3"))
# [1] FALSE
```

as.fcm *Coercion and checking functions for fcm objects*

Description

Convert an eligible input object into a fcm, or check whether an object is a fcm. Current eligible inputs for coercion to a dfm are: [matrix](#), (sparse) [Matrix](#) and other [fcm](#) objects.

Usage

```
as.fcm(x)
```

Arguments

x a candidate object for checking or coercion to [dfm](#)

Value

as.fcm converts an input object into a [fcm](#).

as.list.tokens *Coercion, checking, and combining functions for tokens objects*

Description

Coercion functions to and from [tokens](#) objects, checks for whether an object is a [tokens](#) object, and functions to combine [tokens](#) objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.character(x, use.names = FALSE, ...)

is.tokens(x)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
unlist(x, recursive = FALSE, use.names = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
t1 + t2

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
c(...)
```

```

as.tokens(x, concatenator = "_", ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.tokens(x, concatenator = "_", ...)

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
as.tokens(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
as.tokens(
  x,
  concatenator = "/",
  include_pos = c("none", "pos", "tag"),
  use_lemma = FALSE,
  ...
)

is.tokens(x)

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| x | object to be coerced or checked |
| ... | additional arguments used by specific methods. For <code>c.tokens</code> , these are the <code>tokens</code> objects to be concatenated. |
| use.names | logical; preserve names if TRUE. For <code>as.character</code> and <code>unlist</code> only. |
| recursive | a required argument for <code>unlist</code> but inapplicable to <code>tokens</code> objects |
| t1 | tokens one to be added |
| t2 | tokens two to be added |
| concatenator | character between multi-word expressions, default is the underscore character. See Details. |
| include_pos | character; whether and which part-of-speech tag to use: "none" do not use any part of speech indicator, "pos" use the pos variable, "tag" use the tag variable. The POS will be added to the token after "concatenator". |
| use_lemma | logical; if TRUE, use the lemma rather than the raw token |

Details

The concatenator is used to automatically generate dictionary values for multi-word expressions in `tokens_lookup()` and `dfm_lookup()`. The underscore character is commonly used to join elements of multi-word expressions (e.g. "piece_of_cake", "New_York"), but other characters (e.g. whitespace " " or a hyphen "-") can also be used. In those cases, users have to tell the system what is the concatenator in your tokens so that the conversion knows to treat this character as the inter-word delimiter, when reading in the elements that will become the tokens.

Value

as.list returns a simple list of characters from a [tokens](#) object.

as.character returns a character vector from a [tokens](#) object.

is.tokens returns TRUE if the object is of class tokens, FALSE otherwise.

unlist returns a simple vector of characters from a [tokens](#) object.

c(...) and + return a tokens object whose documents have been added as a single sequence of documents.

as.tokens returns a quanteda [tokens](#) object.

is.tokens returns TRUE if the object is of class tokens, FALSE otherwise.

Examples

```
# combining tokens
toks1 <- tokens(c(doc1 = "a b c d e", doc2 = "f g h"))
toks2 <- tokens(c(doc3 = "1 2 3"))
toks1 + toks2
c(toks1, toks2)

# create tokens object from list of characters with custom concatenator
dict <- dictionary(list(country = "United States",
                        sea = c("Atlantic Ocean", "Pacific Ocean")))
lis <- list(c("The", "United-States", "has", "the", "Atlantic-Ocean",
             "and", "the", "Pacific-Ocean", "."))
toks <- as.tokens(lis, concatenator = "-")
tokens_lookup(toks, dict)
```

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| as.matrix.dfm | <i>Coerce a dfm to a matrix or data.frame</i> |
|---------------|---|

Description

Methods for coercing a [dfm](#) object to a matrix or data.frame object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
as.matrix(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|-------------------|
| x | dfm to be coerced |
| ... | unused |

Examples

```
# coercion to matrix
as.matrix(data_dfm_lbgexample[, 1:10])
```

```
as.yaml
```

Convert quanteda dictionary objects to the YAML format

Description

Converts a **quanteda** dictionary object constructed by the [dictionary](#) function into the YAML format. The YAML files can be edited in text editors and imported into **quanteda** again.

Usage

```
as.yaml(x)
```

Arguments

x a [dictionary](#) object

Value

as.yaml a dictionary in the YAML format, as a character object

Examples

```
## Not run:
dict <- dictionary(list(one = c("a b", "c*"), two = c("x", "y", "z??")))
cat(yaml <- as.yaml(dict))
cat(yaml, file = (yamlfile <- paste0(tempfile(), ".yaml")))
dictionary(file = yamlfile)

## End(Not run)
```

```
bootstrap_dfm
```

Bootstrap a dfm

Description

Create an array of resampled dfms.

Usage

```
bootstrap_dfm(x, n = 10, ..., verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"))
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | a character or corpus object |
| n | number of resamples |
| ... | additional arguments passed to dfm() |
| verbose | if TRUE print status messages |

Details

Function produces multiple, resampled [dfm](#) objects, based on resampling sentences (with replacement) from each document, recombining these into new "documents" and computing a [dfm](#) for each. Resampling of sentences is done strictly within document, so that every resampled document will contain at least some of its original tokens.

Value

A named list of [dfm](#) objects, where the first, `dfm_0`, is the [dfm](#) from the original texts, and subsequent elements are the sentence-resampled [dfms](#).

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Examples

```
# bootstrapping from the original text
set.seed(10)
txt <- c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
        texttwo = "Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase.")
bootstrap_dfm(txt, n = 3, verbose = TRUE)
```

char_select

Select or remove elements from a character vector

Description

These function select or discard elements from a [character](#) object. For convenience, the functions `char_remove` and `char_keep` are defined as shortcuts for `char_select(x, pattern, selection = "remove")` and `char_select(x, pattern, selection = "keep")`, respectively.

These functions make it easy to change, for instance, stopwords based on pattern matching.

Usage

```
char_select(
  x,
  pattern,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "fixed", "regex"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE
)
```

```
char_remove(x, ...)
```

```
char_keep(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| x | an input character vector |
| pattern | a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary , or collocations object. See pattern for details. |
| selection | whether to "keep" or "remove" the tokens matching pattern |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| ... | additional arguments passed by char_remove and char_keep to char_select. Cannot include selection. |

Value

a modified [character](#) vector

Examples

```
# character selection
mykeywords <- c("natural", "national", "denatured", "other")
char_select(mykeywords, "nat*", valuetype = "glob")
char_select(mykeywords, "nat", valuetype = "regex")
char_select(mykeywords, c("natur*", "other"))
char_select(mykeywords, c("natur*", "other"), selection = "remove")

# character removal
char_remove(letters[1:5], c("a", "c", "x"))
words <- c("any", "and", "Anna", "as", "announce", "but")
char_remove(words, "an*")
char_remove(words, "an*", case_insensitive = FALSE)
char_remove(words, "^\\.n\\.+$", valuetype = "regex")

# remove some of the system stopwords
```

```
stopwords("en", source = "snowball")[1:6]
stopwords("en", source = "snowball")[1:6] %>%
  char_remove(c("me", "my*"))

# character keep
char_keep(letters[1:5], c("a", "c", "x"))
```

char_toupper

Convert the case of character objects

Description

char_toupper and char_toupper are replacements for `base::tolower()` and `base::toupper()` based on the **stringi** package. The **stringi** functions for case conversion are superior to the **base** functions because they correctly handle case conversion for Unicode. In addition, the `*_toupper()` functions provide an option for preserving acronyms.

Usage

```
char_toupper(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)

char_toupper(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| x | the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted |
| keep_acronyms | logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to <code>*_toupper()</code> functions) |

Examples

```
txt1 <- c(txt1 = "b A A", txt2 = "C C a b B")
char_toupper(txt1)
char_toupper(txt1)

# with acronym preservation
txt2 <- c(text1 = "England and France are members of NATO and UNESCO",
          text2 = "NASA sent a rocket into space.")
char_toupper(txt2)
char_toupper(txt2, keep_acronyms = TRUE)
char_toupper(txt2)
```

 convert

Convert quanteda objects to non-quanteda formats

Description

Convert a quanteda [dfm](#) or [corpus](#) object to a format useable by other packages. The general function `convert` provides easy conversion from a `dfm` to the document-term representations used in all other text analysis packages for which conversions are defined. For [corpus](#) objects, `convert` provides an easy way to make a corpus and its document variables into a `data.frame`.

Usage

```
convert(x, to, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
convert(
  x,
  to = c("lda", "tm", "stm", "austin", "topicmodels", "lsa", "matrix", "data.frame",
        "tripletlist"),
  docvars = NULL,
  omit_empty = TRUE,
  docid_field = "doc_id",
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
convert(x, to = c("data.frame", "json"), pretty = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | a dfm or corpus to be converted |
| <code>to</code> | target conversion format, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "lda" a list with components "documents" and "vocab" as needed by the function lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler from the lda package "tm" a DocumentTermMatrix from the tm package "stm" the format for the stm package "austin" the wfm format from the austin package "topicmodels" the "dtm" format as used by the topicmodels package "lsa" the "textmatrix" format as used by the lsa package "data.frame" a <code>data.frame</code> of without <code>row.names</code>, in which documents are rows, and each feature is a variable (for a <code>dfm</code>), or each text and its document variables form a row (for a <code>corpus</code>) "json" (corpus only) convert a corpus and its document variables into JSON format, using the format described in jsonlite::toJSON() |

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|-------------|--|
| | "tripletlist" a named "triplet" format list consisting of document, feature, and frequency |
| ... | unused directly |
| docvars | optional data.frame of document variables used as the meta information in conversion to the stm package format. This aids in selecting the document variables only corresponding to the documents with non-zero counts. Only affects the "stm" format. |
| omit_empty | logical; if TRUE, omit empty documents and features from the converted dfm. This is required for some formats (such as STM) that do not accept empty documents. Only used when to = "lda" or to = "topicmodels". For to = "stm" format, omit_empty` is always TRUE`. |
| docid_field | character; the name of the column containing document names used when to = "data.frame". Unused for other conversions. |
| pretty | adds indentation whitespace to JSON output. Can be TRUE/FALSE or a number specifying the number of spaces to indent. See prettify |

Value

A converted object determined by the value of to (see above). See conversion target package documentation for more detailed descriptions of the return formats.

Examples

```
## convert a dfm

corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1970)
dfmat1 <- dfm(corp)

# austin's wfm format
identical(dim(dfmat1), dim(convert(dfmat1, to = "austin")))

# stm package format
stmmat <- convert(dfmat1, to = "stm")
str(stmmat)

# triplet
tripletmat <- convert(dfmat1, to = "tripletlist")
str(tripletmat)

## Not run:
# tm's DocumentTermMatrix format
tmdfm <- convert(dfmat1, to = "tm")
str(tmdfm)

# topicmodels package format
str(convert(dfmat1, to = "topicmodels"))

# lda package format
str(convert(dfmat1, to = "lda"))
```

```
## End(Not run)

## convert a corpus into a data.frame

corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "Text one.", d2 = "Text two."),
               docvars = data.frame(dvar1 = 1:2, dvar2 = c("one", "two"),
                                   stringsAsFactors = FALSE))

convert(corp, to = "data.frame")
convert(corp, to = "json")
```

corpus

Construct a corpus object

Description

Creates a corpus object from available sources. The currently available sources are:

- a [character](#) vector, consisting of one document per element; if the elements are named, these names will be used as document names.
- a [data.frame](#) (or a [tibble](#) `tbl_df`), whose default document id is a variable identified by `docid_field`; the text of the document is a variable identified by `text_field`; and other variables are imported as document-level meta-data. This matches the format of `data.frames` constructed by the [readtext](#) package.
- a [kwic](#) object constructed by [kwic\(\)](#).
- a [tm VCorpus](#) or [SimpleCorpus](#) class object, with the fixed metadata fields imported as [docvars](#) and corpus-level metadata imported as [metacorporus](#) information.
- a [corpus](#) object.

Usage

```
corpus(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
corpus(
  x,
  docnames = quanteda::docnames(x),
  docvars = quanteda::docvars(x),
  meta = quanteda::meta(x),
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
corpus(
  x,
  docnames = NULL,
  docvars = NULL,
  meta = list(),
```

```

    unique_docnames = TRUE,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
corpus(
  x,
  docid_field = "doc_id",
  text_field = "text",
  meta = list(),
  unique_docnames = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'kwic'
corpus(x, split_context = TRUE, extract_keyword = TRUE, meta = list(), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Corpus'
corpus(x, ...)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| x | a valid corpus source object |
| ... | not used directly |
| docnames | Names to be assigned to the texts. Defaults to the names of the character vector (if any); <code>doc_id</code> for a <code>data.frame</code> ; the document names in a tm corpus; or a vector of user-supplied labels equal in length to the number of documents. If none of these are found, then "text1", "text2", etc. are assigned automatically. |
| docvars | a <code>data.frame</code> of document-level variables associated with each text |
| meta | a named list that will be added to the corpus as corpus-level, user meta-data. This can later be accessed or updated using <code>meta()</code> . |
| unique_docnames | logical; if TRUE, enforce strict uniqueness in docnames; otherwise, rename duplicated docnames using an added serial number, and treat them as segments of the same document. |
| docid_field | optional column index of a document identifier; defaults to "doc_id", but if this is not found, then will use the rownames of the <code>data.frame</code> ; if the rownames are not set, it will use the default sequence based on (<code>[quanteda_options]("base_docname")</code>). |
| text_field | the character name or numeric index of the source <code>data.frame</code> indicating the variable to be read in as text, which must be a character vector. All other variables in the <code>data.frame</code> will be imported as docvars. This argument is only used for <code>data.frame</code> objects (including those created by <code>readtext</code>). |
| split_context | logical; if TRUE, split each kwic row into two "documents", one for "pre" and one for "post", with this designation saved in a new docvar <code>context</code> and with the new number of documents therefore being twice the number of rows in the kwic. |
| extract_keyword | logical; if TRUE, save the keyword matching pattern as a new docvar <code>keyword</code> |

Details

The texts and document variables of corpus objects can also be accessed using index notation and the \$ operator for accessing or assigning docvars. For details, see [\[.corpus\(\)\]](#).

Value

A [corpus](#) class object containing the original texts, document-level variables, document-level meta-data, corpus-level metadata, and default settings for subsequent processing of the corpus.

For **quanteda** \geq 2.0, this is a specially classed character vector. It has many additional attributes but **you should not access these attributes directly**, especially if you are another package author. Use the extractor and replacement functions instead, or else your code is not only going to be uglier, but also likely to break should the internal structure of a corpus object change. Using the accessor and replacement functions ensures that future code to manipulate corpus objects will continue to work.

See Also

[corpus](#), [docvars\(\)](#), [meta\(\)](#), [texts\(\)](#), [ndoc\(\)](#), [docnames\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# create a corpus from texts
corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010)

# create a corpus from texts and assign meta-data and document variables
summary(corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010,
               docvars = data.frame(party = names(data_char_ukimmig2010))), 5)

# import a tm VCorpus
if (requireNamespace("tm", quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(crude, package = "tm") # load in a tm example VCorpus
  vcorp <- corpus(crude)
  summary(vcorp)

  data(acq, package = "tm")
  summary(corpus(acq), 5)

  vcorp2 <- tm::VCorpus(tm::VectorSource(data_char_ukimmig2010))
  corp <- corpus(vcorp2)
  summary(corp)
}

# construct a corpus from a data.frame
dat <- data.frame(letter_factor = factor(rep(letters[1:3], each = 2)),
                 some_ints = 1L:6L,
                 some_text = paste0("This is text number ", 1:6, "."),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
                 row.names = paste0("fromDf_", 1:6))
dat
summary(corpus(dat, text_field = "some_text",
               meta = list(source = "From a data.frame called mydf.")))
```

```

# construct a corpus from a kwic object
kw <- kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, "southern")
summary(corpus(kw))
# from a kwic
kw <- kwic(data_char_sampletext, "econom*", separator = "",
           remove_separators = FALSE) # keep original separators
summary(corpus(kw))
summary(corpus(kw, split_context = FALSE))
texts(corpus(kw, split_context = FALSE))

```

corpus_reshape

Recast the document units of a corpus

Description

For a corpus, reshape (or recast) the documents to a different level of aggregation. Units of aggregation can be defined as documents, paragraphs, or sentences. Because the corpus object records its current "units" status, it is possible to move from recast units back to original units, for example from documents, to sentences, and then back to documents (possibly after modifying the sentences).

Usage

```

corpus_reshape(
  x,
  to = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),
  use_docvars = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | corpus whose document units will be reshaped |
| <code>to</code> | new document units in which the corpus will be recast |
| <code>use_docvars</code> | if TRUE, repeat the docvar values for each segmented text; if FALSE, drop the docvars in the segmented corpus. Dropping the docvars might be useful in order to conserve space or if these are not desired for the segmented corpus. |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments passed to <code>tokens()</code> , since the syntactic segmenter uses this function) |

Value

A corpus object with the documents defined as the new units, including document-level meta-data identifying the original documents.

Examples

```
# simple example
corp1 <- corpus(c(textone = "This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
                 texttwo = "Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase."),
              docvars = data.frame(country=c("UK", "USA"), year=c(1990, 2000)))

summary(corp1)
summary(corpus_reshape(corp1, to = "sentences"))

# example with inaugural corpus speeches
(corp2 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year>2004))
corp2para <- corpus_reshape(corp2, to = "paragraphs")
corp2para
summary(corp2para, 50, showmeta = TRUE)
## Note that Bush 2005 is recorded as a single paragraph because that text
## used a single \n to mark the end of a paragraph.
```

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|---------------|--|
| corpus_sample | <i>Randomly sample documents from a corpus</i> |
|---------------|--|

Description

Take a random sample of documents of the specified size from a corpus, with or without replacement. Works just as `sample()` works for the documents and their associated document-level variables.

Usage

```
corpus_sample(x, size = NULL, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL, by = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | a corpus object whose documents will be sampled |
| <code>size</code> | a positive number, the number of documents to select; when used with groups, the number to select from each group or a vector equal in length to the number of groups defining the samples to be chosen in each group category. By defining a size larger than the number of documents, it is possible to <i>oversample</i> groups. |
| <code>replace</code> | Should sampling be with replacement? |
| <code>prob</code> | A vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being sampled. May not be applied when <code>by</code> is used. |
| <code>by</code> | a grouping variable for sampling. Useful for resampling sub-document units such as sentences, for instance by specifying <code>by = "document"</code> |

Value

A corpus object with number of documents equal to `size`, drawn from the corpus `x`. The returned corpus object will contain all of the meta-data of the original corpus, and the same document variables for the documents selected.

Examples

```

set.seed(2000)
# sampling from a corpus
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, 5))
summary(corpus_sample(data_corpus_inaugural, 10, replace = TRUE))

# sampling sentences within document
corp <- corpus(c(one = "Sentence one. Sentence two. Third sentence.",
                 two = "First sentence, doc2. Second sentence, doc2."))
corpsent <- corpus_reshape(corp, to = "sentences")
texts(corpsent)
texts(corpus_sample(corpsent, replace = TRUE, by = "document"))

```

| | |
|----------------|---|
| corpus_segment | <i>Segment texts on a pattern match</i> |
|----------------|---|

Description

Segment corpus text(s) or a character vector, splitting on a pattern match. This is useful for breaking the texts into smaller documents based on a regular pattern (such as a speaker identifier in a transcript) or a user-supplied annotation.

Usage

```

corpus_segment(
  x,
  pattern = "##*",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  extract_pattern = TRUE,
  pattern_position = c("before", "after"),
  use_docvars = TRUE
)

char_segment(
  x,
  pattern = "##*",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  remove_pattern = TRUE,
  pattern_position = c("before", "after")
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | character or corpus object whose texts will be segmented |
| pattern | a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary , or collocations object. See pattern for details. |

| | |
|------------------|--|
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| extract_pattern | extracts matched patterns from the texts and save in docvars if TRUE |
| pattern_position | either "before" or "after", depending on whether the pattern precedes the text (as with a user-supplied tag, such as ##INTRO in the examples below) or follows the text (as with punctuation delimiters) |
| use_docvars | if TRUE, repeat the docvar values for each segmented text; if FALSE, drop the docvars in the segmented corpus. Dropping the docvars might be useful in order to conserve space or if these are not desired for the segmented corpus. |
| remove_pattern | removes matched patterns from the texts if TRUE |

Details

For segmentation into syntactic units defined by the locale (such as sentences), use [corpus_reshape\(\)](#) instead. In cases where more fine-grained segmentation is needed, such as that based on commas or semi-colons (phrase delimiters within a sentence), [corpus_segment\(\)](#) offers greater user control than [corpus_reshape\(\)](#).

Value

`corpus_segment` returns a corpus of segmented texts
`char_segment` returns a character vector of segmented texts

Boundaries and segmentation explained

The pattern acts as a boundary delimiter that defines the segmentation points for splitting a text into new "document" units. Boundaries are always defined as the pattern matches, plus the end and beginnings of each document. The new "documents" that are created following the segmentation will then be the texts found between boundaries.

The pattern itself will be saved as a new document variable named `pattern`. This is most useful when segmenting a text according to tags such as names in a transcript, section titles, or user-supplied annotations. If the beginning of the file precedes a pattern match, then the extracted text will have a NA for the extracted pattern document variable (or when `pattern_position = "after"`, this will be true for the text split between the last pattern match and the end of the document).

To extract syntactically defined sub-document units such as sentences and paragraphs, use [corpus_reshape\(\)](#) instead.

Using patterns

One of the most common uses for `corpus_segment` is to partition a corpus into sub-documents using tags. The default pattern value is designed for a user-annotated tag that is a term beginning with double "hash" signs, followed by a whitespace, for instance as ##INTRODUCTION The text.

Glob and fixed pattern types use a whitespace character to signal the end of the pattern.

For more advanced pattern matches that could include whitespace or newlines, a regex pattern type can be used, for instance a text such as

Mr. Smith: Text

Mrs. Jones: More text

could have as pattern = "\\b[A-Z].+\\.\\.\\s[A-Z][a-z]+:", which would catch the title, the name, and the colon.

For custom boundary delimitation using punctuation characters that come at the end of a clause or sentence (such as , and.), these can be specified manually and pattern_position set to "after". To keep the punctuation characters in the text (as with sentence segmentation), set extract_pattern = FALSE. (With most tag applications, users will want to remove the patterns from the text, as they are annotations rather than parts of the text itself.)

See Also

[corpus_reshape\(\)](#), for segmenting texts into pre-defined syntactic units such as sentences, paragraphs, or fixed-length chunks

Examples

```
## segmenting a corpus

# segmenting a corpus using tags
corp1 <- corpus(c("##INTRO This is the introduction.
                ##DOC1 This is the first document.  Second sentence in Doc 1.
                ##DOC3 Third document starts here.  End of third document.",
                "##INTRO Document ##NUMBER Two starts before ##NUMBER Three."))
corpseg1 <- corpus_segment(corp1, pattern = "##*")
cbind(texts(corpseg1), docvars(corpseg1))

# segmenting a transcript based on speaker identifiers
corp2 <- corpus("Mr. Smith: Text.\nMrs. Jones: More text.\nMr. Smith: I'm speaking, again.")
corpseg2 <- corpus_segment(corp2, pattern = "\\b[A-Z].+\\.\\.\\s[A-Z][a-z]+:",
                           valuetype = "regex")
cbind(texts(corpseg2), docvars(corpseg2))

# segmenting a corpus using crude end-of-sentence segmentation
corpseg3 <- corpus_segment(corp1, pattern = ".", valuetype = "fixed",
                           pattern_position = "after", extract_pattern = FALSE)
cbind(texts(corpseg3), docvars(corpseg3))

## segmenting a character vector

# segment into paragraphs and removing the "- " bullet points
cat(data_char_ukimmig2010[4])
char_segment(data_char_ukimmig2010[4],
             pattern = "\\n\\n(-\\s){0,1}", valuetype = "regex",
             remove_pattern = TRUE)

# segment a text into clauses
txt <- c(d1 = "This, is a sentence?  You: come here.", d2 = "Yes, yes okay.")
```

```
char_segment(txt, pattern = "\\p{P}", valuetype = "regex",  
            pattern_position = "after", remove_pattern = FALSE)
```

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| corpus_subset | <i>Extract a subset of a corpus</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|

Description

Returns subsets of a corpus that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). `corpus_subset` functions identically to `subset.data.frame()`, using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the `docvars` in the corpus.

Usage

```
corpus_subset(x, subset, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | <code>corpus</code> object to be subsetted |
| subset | logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false |
| ... | not used |

Value

corpus object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

See Also

[subset.data.frame\(\)](#)

Examples

```
summary(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980))  
summary(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1930 & President == "Roosevelt"))
```

| | |
|-------------|---|
| corpus_trim | <i>Remove sentences based on their token lengths or a pattern match</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

Removes sentences from a corpus or a character vector shorter than a specified length.

Usage

```
corpus_trim(  
  x,  
  what = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),  
  min_ntoken = 1,  
  max_ntoken = NULL,  
  exclude_pattern = NULL  
)  
  
char_trim(  
  x,  
  what = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"),  
  min_ntoken = 1,  
  max_ntoken = NULL,  
  exclude_pattern = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

x [corpus](#) or character object whose sentences will be selected.

what units of trimming, "sentences" or "paragraphs", or "documents"

min_ntoken, max_ntoken minimum and maximum lengths in word tokens (excluding punctuation)

exclude_pattern a **stringi** regular expression whose match (at the sentence level) will be used to exclude sentences

Value

a [corpus](#) or character vector equal in length to the input. If the input was a corpus, then the all docvars and metadata are preserved. For documents whose sentences have been removed entirely, a null string ("") will be returned.

Examples

```
txt <- c("PAGE 1. This is a single sentence. Short sentence. Three word sentence.",  
        "PAGE 2. Very short! Shorter.",  
        "Very long sentence, with multiple parts, separated by commas. PAGE 3.")  
corp <- corpus(txt, docvars = data.frame(serial = 1:3))
```

```

texts(corp)

# exclude sentences shorter than 3 tokens
texts(corpus_trim(corp, min_ntoken = 3))
# exclude sentences that start with "PAGE <digit(s)>"
texts(corpus_trim(corp, exclude_pattern = "^PAGE \\d+"))

# trimming character objects
char_trim(txt, "sentences", min_ntoken = 3)
char_trim(txt, "sentences", exclude_pattern = "sentence\\.")

```

data-relocated *Formerly included data objects*

Description

The following corpus objects have been relocated to the **quanteda.textmodels** package:

- data_corpus_dailnoconf1991
- data_corpus_irishbudget2010

See Also

quanteda.textmodels::quanteda.textmodels-package

data_char_sampletext *A paragraph of text for testing various text-based functions*

Description

This is a long paragraph (2,914 characters) of text taken from a debate on Joe Higgins, delivered December 8, 2011.

Usage

```
data_char_sampletext
```

Format

character vector with one element

Source

Dáil Éireann Debate, **Financial Resolution No. 13: General (Resumed)**. 7 December 2011. vol. 749, no. 1.

Examples

```
tokens(data_char_sampletext, remove_punct = TRUE)
```

data_char_ukimmig2010 *Immigration-related sections of 2010 UK party manifestos*

Description

Extracts from the election manifestos of 9 UK political parties from 2010, related to immigration or asylum-seekers.

Usage

```
data_char_ukimmig2010
```

Format

A named character vector of plain ASCII texts

Examples

```
data_corpus_ukimmig2010 <-  
  corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010,  
         docvars = data.frame(party = names(data_char_ukimmig2010)))  
summary(data_corpus_ukimmig2010, showmeta = TRUE)
```

data_corpus_inaugural *US presidential inaugural address texts*

Description

US presidential inaugural address texts, and metadata (for the corpus), from 1789 to present.

Usage

```
data_corpus_inaugural
```

Format

a [corpus](#) object with the following docvars:

- Year a four-digit integer year
- President character; President's last name
- FirstName character; President's first name (and possibly middle initial)

Details

data_corpus_inaugural is the [quanteda-package](#) corpus object of US presidents' inaugural addresses since 1789. Document variables contain the year of the address and the last name of the president.

Source

<https://archive.org/details/Inaugural-Address-Corpus-1789-2009> and <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/inaugurals.php>.

Examples

```
# some operations on the inaugural corpus
summary(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural), 10)
```

data_dfm_lbgexample *dfm from data in Table 1 of Laver, Benoit, and Garry (2003)*

Description

Constructed example data to demonstrate the Wordscores algorithm, from Laver Benoit and Garry (2003), Table 1.

Usage

```
data_dfm_lbgexample
```

Format

A `dfm` object with 6 documents and 37 features.

Details

This is the example word count data from Laver, Benoit and Garry's (2003) Table 1. Documents R1 to R5 are assumed to have known positions: -1.5, -0.75, 0, 0.75, 1.5. Document V1 is assumed unknown, and will have a raw text score of approximately -0.45 when computed as per LBG (2003).

References

Laver, M., Benoit, K.R., & Garry, J. (2003). [Estimating Policy Positions from Political Text using Words as Data](#). *American Political Science Review*, 97(2), 311–331.

data_dictionary_LSD2015

Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary (2015)

Description

The 2015 Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary in **quanteda dictionary** format.

Usage

data_dictionary_LSD2015

Format

A **dictionary** of four keys containing glob-style **pattern matches**.

negative 2,858 word patterns indicating negative sentiment

positive 1,709 word patterns indicating positive sentiment

neg_positive 1,721 word patterns indicating a positive word preceded by a negation (used to convey negative sentiment)

neg_negative 2,860 word patterns indicating a negative word preceded by a negation (used to convey positive sentiment)

Details

The dictionary consists of 2,858 "negative" sentiment words and 1,709 "positive" sentiment words. A further set of 2,860 and 1,721 negations of negative and positive words, respectively, is also included. While many users will find the non-negation sentiment forms of the LSD adequate for sentiment analysis, Young and Soroka (2012) did find a small, but non-negligible increase in performance when accounting for negations. Users wishing to test this or include the negations are encouraged to subtract negated positive words from the count of positive words, and subtract the negated negative words from the negative count.

Young and Soroka (2012) also suggest the use of a pre-processing script to remove specific cases of some words (i.e., "good bye", or "nobody better", which should not be counted as positive). Pre-processing scripts are available at <http://lexicoder.com>.

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Please cite the references below when using the dictionary.

References

The objectives, development and reliability of the dictionary are discussed in detail in Young and Soroka (2012). Please cite this article when using the Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary and related resources. Young, L. & Soroka, S. (2012). *Lexicoder Sentiment Dictionary*. Available at <http://lexicoder.com>.

Young, L. & Soroka, S. (2012). *Affective News: The Automated Coding of Sentiment in Political Texts*. *Political Communication*, 29(2), 205–231.

Examples

```
# simple example
txt <- "This aggressive policy will not win friends."

tokens_lookup(tokens(txt), dictionary = data_dictionary_LSD2015, exclusive = FALSE)
## tokens from 1 document.
## text1 :
## [1] "This" "NEGATIVE" "policy" "will" "NEG_POSITIVE" "POSITIVE" "POSITIVE" "."

# notice that double-counting of negated and non-negated terms is avoided
# when using nested_scope = "dictionary"
tokens_lookup(tokens(txt), dictionary = data_dictionary_LSD2015,
              exclusive = FALSE, nested_scope = "dictionary")
## tokens from 1 document.
## text1 :
## [1] "This" "NEGATIVE" "policy" "will" "NEG_POSITIVE" "POSITIVE."

# on larger examples - notice that few negations are used
dfm(data_char_ukimmig2010[1:5], dictionary = data_dictionary_LSD2015)

# compound neg_negative and neg_positive tokens before creating a dfm object
toks <- tokens_compound(tokens(txt), data_dictionary_LSD2015)

dfm_lookup(dfm(toks), data_dictionary_LSD2015)
```

dfm

Create a document-feature matrix

Description

Construct a sparse document-feature matrix, from a character, [corpus](#), [tokens](#), or even other [dfm](#) object.

Usage

```
dfm(
  x,
  tolower = TRUE,
  stem = FALSE,
```



```

select = NULL,
remove = NULL,
dictionary = NULL,
thesaurus = NULL,
valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
case_insensitive = TRUE,
groups = NULL,
verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| x | character, corpus , tokens , or dfm object |
| tolower | convert all features to lowercase |
| stem | if TRUE, stem words |
| select | a pattern of user-supplied features to keep, while excluding all others. This can be used in lieu of a dictionary if there are only specific features that a user wishes to keep. To extract only Twitter usernames, for example, set <code>select = "@*</code> " and make sure that <code>split_tags = FALSE</code> as an additional argument passed to tokens . Note: <code>select = "^@\\w+\\b"</code> would be the regular expression version of this matching pattern. The pattern matching type will be set by <code>valuetype</code> . See also tokens_remove() . |
| remove | a pattern of user-supplied features to ignore, such as "stop words". To access one possible list (from any list you wish), use stopwords() . The pattern matching type will be set by <code>valuetype</code> . See also tokens_select() . For behaviour of remove with <code>ngrams > 1</code> , see Details. |
| dictionary | a dictionary object to apply to the tokens when creating the dfm |
| thesaurus | a dictionary object that will be applied as if <code>exclusive = FALSE</code> . See also tokens_lookup() . For more fine-grained control over this and other aspects of converting features into dictionary/thesaurus keys from pattern matches to values, consider creating the dfm first, and then applying dfm_lookup() separately, or using tokens_lookup() on the tokenized text before calling dfm . |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| groups | either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details. |
| verbose | display messages if TRUE |
| ... | additional arguments passed to tokens ; not used when x is a dfm |

Details

The default behaviour for `remove/select` when constructing ngrams using `dfm(x, ngrams > 1)` is to `remove/select` any ngram constructed from a matching feature. If you wish to remove these before constructing ngrams, you will need to first tokenize the texts with ngrams, then remove the features to be ignored, and then construct the dfm using this modified tokenization object. See the code examples for an illustration.

To select on and match the features of a another `dfm`, `x` must also be a `dfm`.

Value

a `dfm` object

Note

When `x` is a `dfm`, `groups` provides a convenient and fast method of combining and refactoring the documents of the dfm according to the groups.

See Also

[dfm_select\(\)](#), [dfm](#)

Examples

```
## for a corpus
corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980)
dfm(corp)
dfm(corp, tolower = FALSE)

# grouping documents by docvars in a corpus
dfm(corp, groups = "President", verbose = TRUE)

# with English stopwords and stemming
dfm(corp, remove = stopwords("english"), stem = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
# works for both words in ngrams too
tokens("Banking industry") %>%
  tokens_ngrams(n = 2) %>%
  dfm(stem = TRUE)

# with dictionaries
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
  opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
  taxing = "taxing",
  taxation = "taxation",
  taxregex = "tax*",
  country = "states"))
dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1900), dictionary = dict)

# removing stopwords
txt <- "The quick brown fox named Seamus jumps over the lazy dog also named Seamus, with
  the newspaper from a boy named Seamus, in his mouth."
```

```

corp <- corpus(txt)
# note: "also" is not in the default stopwords("english")
featnames(dfm(corp, select = stopwords("english")))
# for ngrams
featnames(dfm(corp, ngrams = 2, select = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE))
featnames(dfm(corp, ngrams = 1:2, select = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE))

# removing stopwords before constructing ngrams
toks1 <- tokens(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)
toks2 <- tokens_remove(toks1, stopwords("english"))
toks3 <- tokens_ngrams(toks2, 2)
featnames(dfm(toks3))

# keep only certain words
dfm(corp, select = "*s") # keep only words ending in "s"
dfm(corp, select = "s$", valuetype = "regex")

# testing Twitter functions
txttweets <- c("My homie @justinbieber #justinbieber shopping in #LA yesterday #beliebers",
              "2all the ha8ers including my bro #justinbieber #emabiggestfansjustinbieber",
              "Justin Bieber #justinbieber #belieber #fetusjustin #EMABiggestFansJustinBieber")
dfm(txttweets, select = "#*", split_tags = FALSE) # keep only hashtags
dfm(txttweets, select = "^#.*$", valuetype = "regex", split_tags = FALSE)

# for a dfm
dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), groups = "Party")

```

dfm_compress

Recombine a dfm or fcm by combining identical dimension elements

Description

"Compresses" or groups a [dfm](#) or [fcm](#) whose dimension names are the same, for either documents or features. This may happen, for instance, if features are made equivalent through application of a thesaurus. It could also be needed after a [cbind.dfm\(\)](#) or [rbind.dfm\(\)](#) operation. In most cases, you will not need to call `dfm_compress`, since it is called automatically by functions that change the dimensions of the dfm, e.g. [dfm_tolower\(\)](#).

Usage

```
dfm_compress(x, margin = c("both", "documents", "features"))
```

```
fcm_compress(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | input object, a dfm or fcm |
| margin | character indicating on which margin to compress a dfm, either "documents", "features", or "both" (default). For fcm objects, "documents" has no effect. |

Value

dfm_compress returns a **dfm** whose dimensions have been recombined by summing the cells across identical dimension names (**docnames** or **featnames**). The **docvars** will be preserved for combining by features but not when documents are combined.

fcm_compress returns an **fcm** whose features have been recombined by combining counts of identical features, summing their counts.

Note

fcm_compress works only when the **fcm** was created with a document context.

Examples

```
# dfm_compress examples
dfmat <- rbind(dfm(c("b A A", "C C a b B"), tolower = FALSE),
              dfm("A C C C C", tolower = FALSE))
colnames(dfmat) <- char_tolower(featnames(dfmat))
dfmat
dfm_compress(dfmat, margin = "documents")
dfm_compress(dfmat, margin = "features")
dfm_compress(dfmat)

# no effect if no compression needed
dfmatsubset <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5])
dim(dfmatsubset)
dim(dfm_compress(dfmatsubset))

# compress an fcm
fcmat1 <- fcm(tokens("A D a C E a d F e B A C E D"),
              context = "window", window = 3)
## this will produce an error:
# fcm_compress(fcmat1)

txt <- c("The fox JUMPED over the dog.",
         "The dog jumped over the fox.")
toks <- tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE)
fcmat2 <- fcm(toks, context = "document")
colnames(fcmat2) <- rownames(fcmat2) <- tolower(colnames(fcmat2))
colnames(fcmat2)[5] <- rownames(fcmat2)[5] <- "fox"
fcmat2
fcm_compress(fcmat2)
```

dfm_group

Combine documents in a dfm by a grouping variable

Description

Combine documents in a **dfm** by a grouping variable, which can also be one of the **docvars** attached to the **dfm**. This is identical in functionality to using the "groups" argument in **dfm()**.

Usage

```
dfm_group(x, groups = NULL, fill = FALSE, force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | a dfm |
| groups | either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details. |
| fill | logical; if TRUE and groups is a factor, then use all levels of the factor when forming the new "documents" of the grouped dfm. This will result in documents with zero feature counts for levels not observed. Has no effect if the groups variable(s) are not factors. |
| force | logical; if TRUE, group by summing existing counts, even if the dfm has been weighted. This can result in invalid sums, such as adding log counts (when a dfm has been weighted by "logcount" for instance using dfm_weight()). Does not apply to the term weight schemes "count" and "prop". |

Value

dfm_group returns a [dfm](#) whose documents are equal to the unique group combinations, and whose cell values are the sums of the previous values summed by group. Document-level variables that have no variation within groups are saved in [docvars](#). Document-level variables that are lists are dropped from grouping, even when these exhibit no variation within groups.

Setting the fill = TRUE offers a way to "pad" a dfm with document groups that may not have been observed, but for which an empty document is needed, for various reasons. If groups is a factor of dates, for instance, then using fill = TRUE ensures that the new documents will consist of one row of the dfm per date, regardless of whether any documents previously existed with that date.

Examples

```
corp <- corpus(c("a a b", "a b c c", "a c d d", "a c c d"),
              docvars = data.frame(grp = c("grp1", "grp1", "grp2", "grp2")))
dfmat <- dfm(corp)
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = "grp")
dfm_group(dfmat, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))

# equivalent
dfm(dfmat, groups = "grp")
dfm(dfmat, groups = c(1, 1, 2, 2))
```

dfm_lookup

*Apply a dictionary to a dfm***Description**

Apply a dictionary to a dfm by looking up all dfm features for matches in a set of [dictionary](#) values, and replace those features with a count of the dictionary's keys. If `exclusive = FALSE` then the behaviour is to apply a "thesaurus", where each value match is replaced by the dictionary key, converted to capitals if `capkeys = TRUE` (so that the replacements are easily distinguished from features that were terms found originally in the document).

Usage

```
dfm_lookup(
  x,
  dictionary,
  levels = 1:5,
  exclusive = TRUE,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  capkeys = !exclusive,
  nomatch = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | the dfm to which the dictionary will be applied |
| <code>dictionary</code> | a dictionary class object |
| <code>levels</code> | levels of entries in a hierarchical dictionary that will be applied |
| <code>exclusive</code> | if TRUE, remove all features not in dictionary, otherwise, replace values in dictionary with keys while leaving other features unaffected |
| <code>valuetype</code> | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| <code>case_insensitive</code> | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| <code>capkeys</code> | if TRUE, convert dictionary keys to uppercase to distinguish them from other features |
| <code>nomatch</code> | an optional character naming a new feature that will contain the counts of features of <code>x</code> not matched to a dictionary key. If NULL (default), do not tabulate unmatched features. |
| <code>verbose</code> | print status messages if TRUE |

Note

If using `dfm_lookup` with dictionaries containing multi-word values, matches will only occur if the features themselves are multi-word or formed from ngrams. A better way to match dictionary values that include multi-word patterns is to apply `tokens_lookup()` to the tokens, and then construct the `dfm`.

See Also

`dfm_replace`

Examples

```
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
  opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorporus"),
  taxglob = "tax*",
  taxregex = "tax.+$",
  country = c("United_States", "Sweden")))
dfmat <- dfm(c("My Christmas was ruined by your opposition tax plan.",
  "Does the United_States or Sweden have more progressive taxation?"),
  remove = stopwords("english"))
dfmat

# glob format
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# regex v. glob format: note that "united_states" is a regex match for "tax*"
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "glob")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "regex", case_insensitive = TRUE)

# fixed format: no pattern matching
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "fixed")
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, valuetype = "fixed", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# show unmatched tokens
dfm_lookup(dfmat, dict, nomatch = "_UNMATCHED")
```

dfm_match

Match the feature set of a dfm to given feature names

Description

Match the feature set of a `dfm` to a specified vector of feature names. For existing features in `x` for which there is an exact match for an element of features, these will be included. Any features in `x` not features will be discarded, and any feature names specified in features but not found in `x` will be added with all zero counts.

Usage

```
dfm_match(x, features)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| x | a dfm |
| features | character; the feature names to be matched in the output dfm |

Details

Selecting on another [dfm](#)'s [featnames\(\)](#) is useful when you have trained a model on one dfm, and need to project this onto a test set whose features must be identical. It is also used in [bootstrap_dfm\(\)](#).

Value

A [dfm](#) whose features are identical to those specified in features.

Note

Unlike [dfm_select\(\)](#), this function will add feature names not already present in x. It also provides only fixed, case-sensitive matches. For more flexible feature selection, see [dfm_select\(\)](#).

See Also

[dfm_select\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# matching a dfm to a feature vector
dfm_match(dfm(""), letters[1:5])
dfm_match(data_dfm_lbgexample, c("A", "B", "Z"))
dfm_match(data_dfm_lbgexample, c("B", "newfeat1", "A", "newfeat2"))

# matching one dfm to another
txt <- c("This is text one", "The second text", "This is text three")
(dfmat1 <- dfm(txt[1:2]))
(dfmat2 <- dfm(txt[2:3]))
(dfmat3 <- dfm_match(dfmat1, featnames(dfmat2)))
setequal(featnames(dfmat2), featnames(dfmat3))
```

dfm_replace

Replace features in dfm

Description

Substitute features based on vectorized one-to-one matching for lemmatization or user-defined stemming.

Usage

```
dfm_replace(
  x,
  pattern,
  replacement,
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)
```

Arguments

`x` [dfm](#) whose features will be replaced

`pattern` a character vector. See [pattern](#) for more details.

`replacement` if `pattern` is a character vector, then `replacement` must be character vector of equal length, for a 1:1 match.

`case_insensitive` logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a `pattern` or [dictionary](#) values

`verbose` print status messages if TRUE

Examples

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)

# lemmatization
taxwords <- c("tax", "taxing", "taxed", "taxed", "taxation")
lemma <- rep("TAX", length(taxwords))
featnames(dfm_select(dfmat1, pattern = taxwords))
dfmat2 <- dfm_replace(dfmat1, pattern = taxwords, replacement = lemma)
featnames(dfm_select(dfmat2, pattern = taxwords))

# stemming
feat <- featnames(dfmat1)
featstem <- char_wordstem(feat, "porter")
dfmat3 <- dfm_replace(dfmat1, pattern = feat, replacement = featstem, case_insensitive = FALSE)
identical(dfmat3, dfm_wordstem(dfmat1, "porter"))
```

dfm_sample

Randomly sample documents or features from a dfm

Description

Sample randomly from a `dfm` object, from documents or features.

Usage

```
dfm_sample(
  x,
  size = ifelse(margin == "documents", ndoc(x), nfeat(x)),
  replace = FALSE,
  prob = NULL,
  margin = c("documents", "features")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | the dfm object whose documents or features will be sampled |
| size | a positive number, the number of documents or features to select. The default is the number of documents or the number of features, for margin = "documents" and margin = "features" respectively. |
| replace | logical; should sampling be with replacement? |
| prob | a vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being sampled. |
| margin | dimension (of a dfm) to sample: can be documents or features |

Value

A dfm object with number of documents or features equal to size, drawn from the dfm x.

See Also

[sample](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(10)
dfmat <- dfm(c("a b c c d", "a a c c d d d"))
head(dfmat)
head(dfm_sample(dfmat))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, replace = TRUE))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, margin = "features"))
head(dfm_sample(dfmat, margin = "features", replace = TRUE))
```

dfm_select

Select features from a dfm or fcm

Description

This function selects or removes features from a [dfm](#) or [fcm](#), based on feature name matches with `pattern`. The most common usages are to eliminate features from a dfm already constructed, such as stopwords, or to select only terms of interest from a dictionary.

Usage

```
dfm_select(
  x,
  pattern = NULL,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  min_nchar = NULL,
  max_nchar = NULL,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

dfm_remove(x, ...)

dfm_keep(x, ...)

fcm_select(
  x,
  pattern = NULL,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
  ...
)

fcm_remove(x, pattern = NULL, ...)

fcm_keep(x, pattern = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| x | the <code>dfm</code> or <code>fcm</code> object whose features will be selected |
| pattern | a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary , or collocations object. See pattern for details. |
| selection | whether to keep or remove the features |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a <code>pattern</code> or dictionary values |
| min_nchar, max_nchar | optional numerics specifying the minimum and maximum length in characters for tokens to be removed or kept; defaults are NULL for no limits. These are applied after (and hence, in addition to) any selection based on pattern matches. |
| verbose | if TRUE print message about how many pattern were removed |

... used only for passing arguments from `dfm_remove` or `dfm_keep` to `dfm_select`. Cannot include selection.

Details

`dfm_remove` and `fcm_remove` are simply a convenience wrappers to calling `dfm_select` and `fcm_select` with `selection = "remove"`.

`dfm_keep` and `fcm_keep` are simply a convenience wrappers to calling `dfm_select` and `fcm_select` with `selection = "keep"`.

Value

A `dfm` or `fcm` object, after the feature selection has been applied.

For compatibility with earlier versions, when `pattern` is a `dfm` object and `selection = "keep"`, then this will be equivalent to calling `dfm_match()`. In this case, the following settings are always used: `case_insensitive = FALSE`, and `valuetype = "fixed"`. This functionality is deprecated, however, and you should use `dfm_match()` instead.

Note

This function selects features based on their labels. To select features based on the values of the document-feature matrix, use `dfm_trim()`.

See Also

[dfm_match\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dfmat <- dfm(c("My Christmas was ruined by your opposition tax plan.",
             "Does the United_States or Sweden have more progressive taxation?"),
           tolower = FALSE)
dict <- dictionary(list(countries = c("United_States", "Sweden", "France"),
                       wordsEndingInY = c("by", "my"),
                       notintext = "blahblah"))
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = dict)
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = dict, case_insensitive = FALSE)
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = c("s$", ".y"), selection = "keep", valuetype = "regex")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = c("s$", ".y"), selection = "remove", valuetype = "regex")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = stopwords("english"), selection = "keep", valuetype = "fixed")
dfm_select(dfmat, pattern = stopwords("english"), selection = "remove", valuetype = "fixed")

# select based on character length
dfm_select(dfmat, min_nchar = 5)

dfmat <- dfm(c("This is a document with lots of stopwords.",
             "No if, and, or but about it: lots of stopwords."))
dfmat
dfm_remove(dfmat, stopwords("english"))
toks <- tokens(c("this contains lots of stopwords",
                "no if, and, or but about it: lots"),
```

```
                                remove_punct = TRUE)
fcmat <- fcm(toks)
fcmat
fcm_remove(fcmat, stopwords("english"))
```

dfm_sort

Sort a dfm by frequency of one or more margins

Description

Sorts a [dfm](#) by descending frequency of total features, total features in documents, or both.

Usage

```
dfm_sort(x, decreasing = TRUE, margin = c("features", "documents", "both"))
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| x | Document-feature matrix created by dfm() |
| decreasing | logical; if TRUE, the sort will be in descending order, otherwise sort in increasing order |
| margin | which margin to sort on features to sort by frequency of features, documents to sort by total feature counts in documents, and both to sort by both |

Value

A sorted [dfm](#) matrix object

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Examples

```
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(dfmat)
head(dfm_sort(dfmat))
head(dfm_sort(dfmat, decreasing = FALSE, "both"))
```

dfm_subset

*Extract a subset of a dfm***Description**

Returns document subsets of a dfm that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). `dfm_subset` functions identically to `subset.data.frame()`, using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the `docvars` in the dfm.

Usage

```
dfm_subset(x, subset, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | dfm object to be subsetted |
| <code>subset</code> | logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false |
| <code>...</code> | not used |

Details

To select or subset *features*, see `dfm_select()` instead.

When `select` is a dfm, then the returned dfm will be equal in document dimension and order to the dfm used for selection. This is the document-level version of using `dfm_select()` where `pattern` is a dfm: that function matches features, while `dfm_subset` will match documents.

Value

dfm object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

See Also

`subset.data.frame()`

Examples

```
corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "a b c d", d2 = "a a b e",
                d3 = "b b c e", d4 = "e e f a b"),
              docvars = data.frame(grp = c(1, 1, 2, 3)))
dfmat <- dfm(corp)
# selecting on a docvars condition
dfm_subset(dfmat, grp > 1)
# selecting on a supplied vector
dfm_subset(dfmat, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| dfm_tfidf | Weight a dfm by tf-idf |
|-----------|------------------------|

Description

Weight a dfm by term frequency-inverse document frequency (*tf-idf*), with full control over options. Uses fully sparse methods for efficiency.

Usage

```
dfm_tfidf(
  x,
  scheme_tf = "count",
  scheme_df = "inverse",
  base = 10,
  force = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| x | object for which idf or tf-idf will be computed (a document-feature matrix) |
| scheme_tf | scheme for <code>dfm_weight()</code> ; defaults to "count" |
| scheme_df | scheme for <code>docfreq()</code> ; defaults to "inverse". |
| base | the base for the logarithms in the <code>dfm_weight()</code> and <code>docfreq()</code> calls; default is 10 |
| force | logical; if TRUE, apply weighting scheme even if the dfm has been weighted before. This can result in invalid weights, such as as weighting by "prop" after applying "logcount", or after having grouped a dfm using <code>dfm_group()</code> . |
| ... | additional arguments passed to <code>docfreq</code> . |

Details

`dfm_tfidf` computes term frequency-inverse document frequency weighting. The default is to use counts instead of normalized term frequency (the relative term frequency within document), but this can be overridden using `scheme_tf = "prop"`.

References

Manning, C. D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

Examples

```

dfmat1 <- as.dfm(data_dfm_lbgexample)
head(dfmat1[, 5:10])
head(dfm_tfidf(dfmat1)[, 5:10])
docfreq(dfmat1)[5:15]
head(dfm_weight(dfmat1)[, 5:10])

# replication of worked example from
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tf-idf#Example_of_tf.E2.80.93idf
dfmat2 <-
  matrix(c(1,1,2,1,0,0, 1,1,0,0,2,3),
         byrow = TRUE, nrow = 2,
         dimnames = list(docs = c("document1", "document2"),
                           features = c("this", "is", "a", "sample",
                                         "another", "example"))) %>%
  as.dfm()
dfmat2
docfreq(dfmat2)
dfm_tfidf(dfmat2, scheme_tf = "prop") %>% round(digits = 2)

## Not run:
# comparison with tm
if (requireNamespace("tm")) {
  convert(dfmat2, to = "tm") %>% tm::weightTfIdf() %>% as.matrix()
  # same as:
  dfm_tfidf(dfmat2, base = 2, scheme_tf = "prop")
}

## End(Not run)

```

dfm_tolower

Convert the case of the features of a dfm and combine

Description

dfm_tolower() and dfm_toupper() convert the features of the dfm or fcm to lower and upper case, respectively, and then recombine the counts.

Usage

```
dfm_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
```

```
dfm_toupper(x)
```

```
fcm_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
```

```
fcm_toupper(x)
```


Arguments

`x` the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted

`keep_acronyms` logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to *_tolower() functions)

Details

`fcm_tolower()` and `fcm_toupper()` convert both dimensions of the `fcm` to lower and upper case, respectively, and then recombine the counts. This works only on `fcm` objects created with `context = "document"`.

Examples

```
# for a document-feature matrix
dfmat <- dfm(c("b A A", "C C a b B"), tolower = FALSE)
dfmat
dfm_tolower(dfmat)
dfm_toupper(dfmat)

# for a feature co-occurrence matrix
fcmat <- fcm(tokens(c("b A A d", "C C a b B e")),
             context = "document")
fcmat
fcm_tolower(fcmat)
fcm_toupper(fcmat)
```

dfm_trim

*Trim a dfm using frequency threshold-based feature selection***Description**

Returns a document by feature matrix reduced in size based on document and term frequency, usually in terms of a minimum frequency, but may also be in terms of maximum frequencies. Setting a combination of minimum and maximum frequencies will select features based on a range.

Feature selection is implemented by considering features across all documents, by summing them for term frequency, or counting the documents in which they occur for document frequency. Rank and quantile versions of these are also implemented, for taking the first n features in terms of descending order of overall global counts or document frequencies, or as a quantile of all frequencies.

Usage

```
dfm_trim(
  x,
  min_termfreq = NULL,
  max_termfreq = NULL,
  termfreq_type = c("count", "prop", "rank", "quantile"),
  min_docfreq = NULL,
```

```

max_docfreq = NULL,
docfreq_type = c("count", "prop", "rank", "quantile"),
sparsity = NULL,
verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| <code>x</code> | a dfm object |
| <code>min_termfreq, max_termfreq</code> | minimum/maximum values of feature frequencies across all documents, below/above which features will be removed |
| <code>termfreq_type</code> | how <code>min_termfreq</code> and <code>max_termfreq</code> are interpreted. "count" sums the frequencies; "prop" divides the term frequencies by the total sum; "rank" is matched against the inverted ranking of features in terms of overall frequency, so that 1, 2, ... are the highest and second highest frequency features, and so on; "quantile" sets the cutoffs according to the quantiles (see quantile()) of term frequencies. |
| <code>min_docfreq, max_docfreq</code> | minimum/maximum values of a feature's document frequency, below/above which features will be removed |
| <code>docfreq_type</code> | specify how <code>min_docfreq</code> and <code>max_docfreq</code> are interpreted. "count" is the same as <code>[docfreq](x, scheme = "count")</code> ; "prop" divides the document frequencies by the total sum; "rank" is matched against the inverted ranking of document frequency, so that 1, 2, ... are the features with the highest and second highest document frequencies, and so on; "quantile" sets the cutoffs according to the quantiles (see quantile()) of document frequencies. |
| <code>sparsity</code> | equivalent to <code>1 - min_docfreq</code> , included for comparison with tm |
| <code>verbose</code> | print messages |
| <code>...</code> | not used |

Value

A [dfm](#) reduced in features (with the same number of documents)

Note

Trimming a [dfm](#) object is an operation based on the *values* in the document-feature matrix. To select subsets of a [dfm](#) based on the features themselves (meaning the feature labels from [featnames\(\)](#)) – such as those matching a regular expression, or removing features matching a stopwords list, use [dfm_select\(\)](#).

See Also

[dfm_select\(\)](#), [dfm_sample\(\)](#)

Examples

```
(dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5]))

# keep only words occurring >= 10 times and in >= 2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 10, min_docfreq = 2)

# keep only words occurring >= 10 times and in at least 0.4 of the documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 10, min_docfreq = 0.4)

# keep only words occurring <= 10 times and in <=2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, max_termfreq = 10, max_docfreq = 2)

# keep only words occurring <= 10 times and in at most 3/4 of the documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, max_termfreq = 10, max_docfreq = 0.75)

# keep only words occurring 5 times in 1000, and in 2 of 5 of documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_docfreq = 0.4, min_termfreq = 0.005, termfreq_type = "prop")

# keep only words occurring frequently (top 20%) and in <=2 documents
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 0.2, max_docfreq = 2, termfreq_type = "quantile")

## Not run:
# compare to removeSparseTerms from the tm package
(dfmattm <- convert(dfmat, "tm"))
tm::removeSparseTerms(dfmattm, 0.7)
dfm_trim(dfmat, min_docfreq = 0.3)
dfm_trim(dfmat, sparsity = 0.7)

## End(Not run)
```

dfm_weight

*Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm***Description**

Weight the feature frequencies in a dfm

Usage

```
dfm_weight(
  x,
  scheme = c("count", "prop", "propmax", "logcount", "boolean", "augmented", "logave",
    "logsmooth"),
  weights = NULL,
  base = 10,
  k = 0.5,
  smoothing = 0.5,
  force = FALSE
```

)

dfm_smooth(x, smoothing = 1)

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| x | document-feature matrix created by dfm |
| scheme | a label of the weight type: count $t_{f_{ij}}$, an integer feature count (default when a dfm is created) prop the proportion of the feature counts of total feature counts (aka relative frequency), calculated as $t_{f_{ij}} / \sum_j t_{f_{ij}}$ propmax the proportion of the feature counts of the highest feature count in a document, $t_{f_{ij}} / \max_j t_{f_{ij}}$ logcount take the 1 + the logarithm of each count, for the given base, or 0 if the count was zero: $1 + \log_{base}(t_{f_{ij}})$ if $t_{f_{ij}} > 0$, or 0 otherwise. boolean recode all non-zero counts as 1 augmented equivalent to $k + (1 - k) * \text{dfm_weight}(x, \text{"propmax"})$ logave $(1 + \text{the log of the counts}) / (1 + \text{log of the average count within document})$, or $\frac{1 + \log_{base} t_{f_{ij}}}{1 + \log_{base} (\sum_j t_{f_{ij}} / N_i)}$ logsmooth \log of the counts + smooth, or $t_{f_{ij}} + s$ |
| weights | if scheme is unused, then weights can be a named numeric vector of weights to be applied to the dfm, where the names of the vector correspond to feature labels of the dfm, and the weights will be applied as multipliers to the existing feature counts for the corresponding named features. Any features not named will be assigned a weight of 1.0 (meaning they will be unchanged). |
| base | base for the logarithm when scheme is "logcount" or logave |
| k | the k for the augmentation when scheme = "augmented" |
| smoothing | constant added to the dfm cells for smoothing, default is 1 for dfm_smooth() and 0.5 for dfm_weight() |
| force | logical; if TRUE, apply weighting scheme even if the dfm has been weighted before. This can result in invalid weights, such as as weighting by "prop" after applying "logcount", or after having grouped a dfm using dfm_group() . |

Value

dfm_weight returns the dfm with weighted values. Note the because the default weighting scheme is "count", simply calling this function on an unweighted dfm will return the same object. Many users will want the normalized dfm consisting of the proportions of the feature counts within each document, which requires setting scheme = "prop".

dfm_smooth returns a dfm whose values have been smoothed by adding the smoothing amount. Note that this effectively converts a matrix from sparse to dense format, so may exceed memory requirements depending on the size of your input matrix.

References

Manning, C.D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *An Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

See Also

[docfreq\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)

dfmat2 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "prop")
topfeatures(dfmat2)
dfmat3 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1)
topfeatures(dfmat3)
dfmat4 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "logcount")
topfeatures(dfmat4)
dfmat5 <- dfm_weight(dfmat1, scheme = "logave")
topfeatures(dfmat5)

# combine these methods for more complex dfm_weightings, e.g. as in Section 6.4
# of Introduction to Information Retrieval
head(dfm_tfidf(dfmat1, scheme_tf = "logcount"))

# apply numeric weights
str <- c("apple is better than banana", "banana banana apple much better")
(dfmat6 <- dfm(str, remove = stopwords("english")))
dfm_weight(dfmat6, weights = c(apple = 5, banana = 3, much = 0.5))

# smooth the dfm
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
dfm_smooth(dfmat, 0.5)
```

dictionary

Create a dictionary

Description

Create a **quanteda** dictionary class object, either from a list or by importing from a foreign format. Currently supported input file formats are the WordStat, LIWC, Lexicoder v2 and v3, and Yoshikoder formats. The import using the LIWC format works with all currently available dictionary files supplied as part of the LIWC 2001, 2007, and 2015 software (see References).

Usage

```
dictionary(
  x,
  file = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  separator = " ",
  tolower = TRUE,
  encoding = "auto"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| x | a named list of character vector dictionary entries, including valuetype pattern matches, and including multi-word expressions separated by concatenator. See examples. This argument may be omitted if the dictionary is read from file. |
| file | file identifier for a foreign dictionary |
| format | character identifier for the format of the foreign dictionary. If not supplied, the format is guessed from the dictionary file's extension. Available options are: "wordstat" format used by Provalis Research's WordStat software "LIWC" format used by the Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count software "yoshikoder" format used by Yoshikoder software "lexicoder" format used by Lexicoder "YAML" the standard YAML format |
| separator | the character in between multi-word dictionary values. This defaults to " ". |
| tolower | if TRUE, convert all dictionary values to lowercase |
| encoding | additional optional encoding value for reading in imported dictionaries. This uses the iconv labels for encoding. See the "Encoding" section of the help for file . |

Details

Dictionaries can be subsetted using `[` and `[[`, operating the same as the equivalent [list](#) operators.

Dictionaries can be coerced from lists using `as.dictionary()`, coerced to named lists of characters using `as.list()`, and checked using `is.dictionary()`.

Value

A dictionary class object, essentially a specially classed named list of characters.

References

WordStat dictionaries page, from Provalis Research <http://provalisresearch.com/products/content-analysis-software/wordstat-dictionary/>.

Pennebaker, J.W., Chung, C.K., Ireland, M., Gonzales, A., & Booth, R.J. (2007). The development and psychometric properties of LIWC2007. [Software manual]. Austin, TX (<http://www.liwc.net>).

Yoshikoder page, from Will Lowe <http://conjugateprior.org/software/yoshikoder/>.

Lexicoder format, <http://www.lexicoder.com>

See Also

[dfm](#), [as.dictionary\(\)](#), [as.list\(\)](#), [is.dictionary\(\)](#)

Examples

```
corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year>1900)
dict <- dictionary(list(christmas = c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),
                      opposition = c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
                      taxing = "taxing",
                      taxation = "taxation",
                      taxregex = "tax*",
                      country = "america"))
head(dfm(corp, dictionary = dict))

# subset a dictionary
dict[1:2]
dict[c("christmas", "opposition")]
dict[["opposition"]]

# combine dictionaries
c(dict["christmas"], dict["country"])

## Not run:
# import the Laver-Garry dictionary from Provalis Research
dictfile <- tempfile()
download.file("https://provalisresearch.com/Download/LaverGarry.zip",
             dictfile, mode = "wb")
unzip(dictfile, exdir = (td <- tempdir()))
dictlg <- dictionary(file = paste(td, "LaverGarry.cat", sep = "/"))
head(dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, dictionary = dictlg))

# import a LIWC formatted dictionary from http://www.moralfoundations.org
download.file("http://bit.ly/37cV95h", tf <- tempfile())
dictliwc <- dictionary(file = tf, format = "LIWC")
head(dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, dictionary = dictliwc))

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Provides convenient editing of dictionaries, using an interactive editor.

`list_edit()` and `char_edit()` provide lower-level convenience functions for interactive editing of (lists of) character objects. These can be useful for instance in editing stopword lists.

Usage

```
dictionary_edit(x, ...)
```

```
list_edit(x, ...)
```

```
char_edit(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` a [dictionary](#) or (list of) character elements
`...` (optional) arguments passed to `utils::edit()` (such as the choice of editor)

Value

an edited version of the input object

Examples

```
# edit the positive and negative entries from the LSD2015
## Not run:
my_posneg_dict <- dictionary_edit(data_dictionary_LSD2015[1:2])
## End(Not run)

# edit the system stopwords
## Not run:
my_stopwords <- stopwords("en", source = "snowball") %>%
  char_edit()
## End(Not run)
```

docfreq

Compute the (weighted) document frequency of a feature

Description

For a [dfm](#) object, returns a (weighted) document frequency for each term. The default is a simple count of the number of documents in which a feature occurs more than a given frequency threshold. (The default threshold is zero, meaning that any feature occurring at least once in a document will be counted.)

Usage

```
docfreq(
  x,
  scheme = c("count", "inverse", "inversemax", "inverseprob", "unary"),
  base = 10,
  smoothing = 0,
  k = 0,
  threshold = 0
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| x | a dfm |
| scheme | type of document frequency weighting, computed as follows, where N is defined as the number of documents in the dfm and s is the smoothing constant: count df_j , the number of documents for which $n_{ij} > threshold$ inverse |
| | $\log_{base} \left(s + \frac{N}{k + df_j} \right)$ |
| | inversemax |
| | $\log_{base} \left(s + \frac{\max(df_j)}{k + df_j} \right)$ |
| | inverseprob |
| | $\log_{base} \left(\frac{N - df_j}{k + df_j} \right)$ |
| | unary 1 for each feature |
| base | the base with respect to which logarithms in the inverse document frequency weightings are computed; default is 10 (see Manning, Raghavan, and Schütze 2008, p123). |
| smoothing | added to the quotient before taking the logarithm |
| k | added to the denominator in the "inverse" weighting types, to prevent a zero document count for a term |
| threshold | numeric value of the threshold <i>above which</i> a feature will considered in the computation of document frequency. The default is 0, meaning that a feature's document frequency will be the number of documents in which it occurs greater than zero times. |

Value

a numeric vector of document frequencies for each feature

References

Manning, C. D., Raghavan, P., & Schütze, H. (2008). *Introduction to Information Retrieval*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://nlp.stanford.edu/IR-book/pdf/irbookonlinereading.pdf>

Examples

```
dfmat1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:2])
docfreq(dfmat1[, 1:20])

# replication of worked example from
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tf-idf#Example_of_tf.E2.80.93idf
dfmat2 <-
  matrix(c(1,1,2,1,0,0, 1,1,0,0,2,3),
         byrow = TRUE, nrow = 2,
         dimnames = list(docs = c("document1", "document2"),
                           features = c("this", "is", "a", "sample",
                                         "another", "example"))) %>%
  as.dfm()
dfmat2
docfreq(dfmat2)
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverse")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverse", k = 1, smoothing = 1)
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "unary")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inversemax")
docfreq(dfmat2, scheme = "inverseprob")
```

| | |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| docnames | <i>Get or set document names</i> |
|----------|----------------------------------|

Description

Get or set the document names of a [corpus](#), [tokens](#), or [dfm](#) object.

Usage

```
docnames(x)
```

```
docnames(x) <- value
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| x | the object with docnames |
| value | a character vector of the same length as x |

Value

docnames returns a character vector of the document names
 docnames <- assigns new values to the document names of an object. docnames can only be character, so any non-character value assigned to be a docname will be coerced to mode character.

See Also[featnames\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
# get and set document names to a corpus
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
docnames(corp) <- char_tolower(docnames(corp))

# get and set document names to a tokens
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
docnames(toks) <- char_tolower(docnames(toks))

# get and set document names to a dfm
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5])
docnames(dfmat) <- char_tolower(docnames(dfmat))

# reassign the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(data_corpus_inaugural) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(data_corpus_inaugural), sep="")
```

docvars

Get or set document-level variables

Description

Get or set variables associated with a document in a [corpus](#), [tokens](#) or [dfm](#) object.

Usage

```
docvars(x, field = NULL)

docvars(x, field = NULL) <- value

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'corpus'
x$name <- value

## S3 method for class 'tokens'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'tokens'
x$name <- value

## S3 method for class 'dfm'
x$name
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'dfm'
x$name <- value
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| x | corpus, tokens, or dfm object whose document-level variables will be read or set |
| field | string containing the document-level variable name |
| value | a vector of document variable values to be assigned to name |
| name | a literal character string specifying a single docvars name |

Value

docvars returns a data.frame of the document-level variables, dropping the second dimension to form a vector if a single docvar is returned.
 docvars<- assigns value to the named field

Accessing or assigning docvars using the \$ operator

As of **quanteda** v2, it is possible to access and assign a docvar using the \$ operator. See Examples.

Note

Reassigning document variables for a **tokens** or **dfm** object is allowed, but discouraged. A better, more reproducible workflow is to create your docvars as desired in the **corpus**, and let these continue to be attached "downstream" after tokenization and forming a document-feature matrix. Recognizing that in some cases, you may need to modify or add document variables to downstream objects, the assignment operator is defined for **tokens** or **dfm** objects as well. Use with caution.

Examples

```
# retrieving docvars from a corpus
head(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural))
tail(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "President"), 10)
head(data_corpus_inaugural$President)

# assigning document variables to a corpus
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
docvars(corp, "President") <- paste("prez", 1:ndoc(corp), sep = "")
head(docvars(corp))
corp$fullname <- paste(data_corpus_inaugural$FirstName,
                      data_corpus_inaugural$President)
tail(corp$fullname)

# accessing or assigning docvars for a corpus using "$"
data_corpus_inaugural$Year
data_corpus_inaugural$century <- floor(data_corpus_inaugural$Year / 100)
data_corpus_inaugural$century
```

```

# accessing or assigning docvars for tokens using "$"
toks <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year <= 1805))
toks$Year
toks$Year <- 1991:1995
toks$Year
toks$nonexistent <- TRUE
docvars(toks)

# accessing or assigning docvars for a dfm using "$"
dfmat <- dfm(toks)
dfmat$Year
dfmat$Year <- 1991:1995
dfmat$Year
dfmat$nonexistent <- TRUE
docvars(dfmat)

```

fcm

Create a feature co-occurrence matrix

Description

Create a sparse feature co-occurrence matrix, measuring co-occurrences of features within a user-defined context. The context can be defined as a document or a window within a collection of documents, with an optional vector of weights applied to the co-occurrence counts.

Usage

```

fcm(
  x,
  context = c("document", "window"),
  count = c("frequency", "boolean", "weighted"),
  window = 5L,
  weights = NULL,
  ordered = FALSE,
  tri = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| x | character, corpus , tokens , or dfm object from which to generate the feature co-occurrence matrix |
| context | the context in which to consider term co-occurrence: "document" for co-occurrence counts within document; "window" for co-occurrence within a defined window of words, which requires a positive integer value for window. Note: if x is a dfm object, then context can only be "document". |
| count | how to count co-occurrences: |

| | |
|---------|---|
| | "frequency" count the number of co-occurrences within the context |
| | "boolean" count only the co-occurrence or not within the context, irrespective of how many times it occurs. |
| | "weighted" count a weighted function of counts, typically as a function of distance from the target feature. Only makes sense for context = "window". |
| window | positive integer value for the size of a window on either side of the target feature, default is 5, meaning 5 words before and after the target feature |
| weights | a vector of weights applied to each distance from 1 : window, strictly decreasing by default; can be a custom-defined vector of the same length as window |
| ordered | if TRUE the number of times that a term appears before or after the target feature are counted separately. Only makes sense for context = "window". |
| tri | if TRUE return only upper triangle (including diagonal). Ignored if ordered = TRUE |
| ... | not used here |

Details

The function `fcm()` provides a very general implementation of a "context-feature" matrix, consisting of a count of feature co-occurrence within a defined context. This context, following Momtazi et. al. (2010), can be defined as the *document*, *sentences* within documents, *syntactic relationships* between features (nouns within a sentence, for instance), or according to a *window*. When the context is a window, a weighting function is typically applied that is a function of distance from the target word (see Jurafsky and Martin 2015, Ch. 16) and ordered co-occurrence of the two features is considered (see Church & Hanks 1990).

`fcm` provides all of this functionality, returning a $V * V$ matrix (where V is the vocabulary size, returned by `nfeat()`). The `tri = TRUE` option will only return the upper part of the matrix.

Unlike some implementations of co-occurrences, `fcm` counts feature co-occurrences with themselves, meaning that the diagonal will not be zero.

`fcm` also provides "boolean" counting within the context of "window", which differs from the counting within "document".

`is.fcm(x)` returns TRUE if and only if its `x` is an object of type `fcm`.

Author(s)

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Church, K. W. & P. Hanks (1990). *Word association norms, mutual information, and lexicography*. *Computational Linguistics*, 16(1), 22-29.

Examples

```
# see http://bit.ly/29b2z0A
txt1 <- "A D A C E A D F E B A C E D"
fcm(txt1, context = "window", window = 2)
fcm(txt1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3)
fcm(txt1, context = "window", count = "weighted", window = 3,
     weights = c(3, 2, 1), ordered = TRUE, tri = FALSE)

# with multiple documents
txt2 <- c("a a a b b c", "a a c e", "a c e f g")
fcm(txt2, context = "document", count = "frequency")
fcm(txt2, context = "document", count = "boolean")
fcm(txt2, context = "window", window = 2)

# from tokens
txt3 <- c("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.",
         "The dog jumped and ate the fox.")
toks <- tokens(char_tolower(txt3), remove_punct = TRUE)
fcm(toks, context = "document")
fcm(toks, context = "window", window = 3)
```

fcm_sort

Sort an fcm in alphabetical order of the features

Description

Sorts an [fcm](#) in alphabetical order of the features.

Usage

```
fcm_sort(x)
```

Arguments

x [fcm](#) object

Value

A [fcm](#) object whose features have been alphabetically sorted. Differs from [fcm_sort\(\)](#) in that this function sorts the fcm by the feature labels, not the counts of the features.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# with tri = FALSE
fcmat1 <- fcm(tokens(c("A X Y C B A", "X Y C A B B")), tri = FALSE)
rownames(fcmat1)[3] <- colnames(fcmat1)[3] <- "Z"
fcmat1
fcm_sort(fcmat1)

# with tri = TRUE
fcmat2 <- fcm(tokens(c("A X Y C B A", "X Y C A B B")), tri = TRUE)
rownames(fcmat2)[3] <- colnames(fcmat2)[3] <- "Z"
fcmat2
fcm_sort(fcmat2)
```

featfreq

Compute the frequencies of features

Description

For a [dfm](#) object, returns a frequency for each feature, computed across all documents in the dfm. This is equivalent to `colSums(x)`.

Usage

```
featfreq(x)
```

Arguments

x a [dfm](#)

Value

a (named) numeric vector of feature frequencies

See Also

[dfm_tfidf\(\)](#), [dfm_weight\(\)](#)

Examples

```
dfmat <- dfm(data_char_sampletext)
featfreq(dfmat)
```

| | |
|-----------|--|
| featnames | <i>Get the feature labels from a dfm</i> |
|-----------|--|

Description

Get the features from a document-feature matrix, which are stored as the column names of the [dfm](#) object.

Usage

```
featnames(x)
```

Arguments

x the dfm whose features will be extracted

Value

character vector of the feature labels

Examples

```
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)

# first 50 features (in original text order)
head(featnames(dfmat), 50)

# first 50 features alphabetically
head(sort(featnames(dfmat)), 50)

# contrast with descending total frequency order from topfeatures()
names(topfeatures(dfmat, 50))
```

| | |
|-------------|--|
| head.corpus | <i>Return the first or last part of a corpus</i> |
|-------------|--|

Description

For a [corpus](#) object, returns the first or last n documents.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

Arguments

x a dfm object

n a single integer. If positive, the number of documents for the resulting object: number of first/last documents for the dfm. If negative, all but the n last/first number of documents of x.

... additional arguments passed to other functions

Value

A [corpus](#) class object corresponding to the subset defined by n.

Examples

```
head(data_corpus_inaugural, 3) %>%
  summary()
```

```
tail(data_corpus_inaugural, 3) %>%
  summary()
```

head.dfm

Return the first or last part of a dfm

Description

For a [dfm](#) object, returns the first or last n documents and first nfeat features.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
head(x, n = 6L, nf = nfeat(x), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
tail(x, n = 6L, nf = nfeat(x), ...)
```

Arguments

x a dfm object

n a single, positive integer. If positive, size for the resulting object: number of first/last documents for the dfm. If negative, all but the n last/first number of documents of x.

nf the number of features to return, where the resulting object will contain the first ncol features; default is all features

... additional arguments passed to other functions

Value

A [dfm](#) class object corresponding to the subset defined by n and nfeat.

Examples

```
head(data_dfm_lbgexample, 3, nf = 5)
head(data_dfm_lbgexample, -4)

tail(data_dfm_lbgexample)
tail(data_dfm_lbgexample, n = 3, nf = 4)
```

kwic

*Locate keywords-in-context***Description**

For a text or a collection of texts (in a `quanteda` corpus object), return a list of a keyword supplied by the user in its immediate context, identifying the source text and the word index number within the source text. (Not the line number, since the text may or may not be segmented using end-of-line delimiters.)

Usage

```
kwic(
  x,
  pattern,
  window = 5,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  separator = " ",
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  ...
)

is.kwic(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | a character, corpus , or tokens object |
| <code>pattern</code> | a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary , or collocations object. See pattern for details. |
| <code>window</code> | the number of context words to be displayed around the keyword. |
| <code>valuetype</code> | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| <code>separator</code> | character to separate words in the output |
| <code>case_insensitive</code> | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments passed to tokens , for applicable object types |

Value

A kwic classed data.frame, with the document name (docname), the token index positions (from and to, which will be the same for single-word patterns, or a sequence equal in length to the number of elements for multi-word phrases), the context before (pre), the keyword in its original format (keyword, preserving case and attached punctuation), and the context after (post). The return object has its own print method, plus some special attributes that are hidden in the print view. If you want to turn this into a simple data.frame, simply wrap the result in data.frame.

Note

pattern will be a keyword pattern or phrase, possibly multiple patterns, that may include punctuation. If a pattern contains whitespace, it is best to wrap it in `phrase()` to make this explicit. However if pattern is a `collocations` or `dictionary` object, then the collocations or multi-word dictionary keys will automatically be considered phrases where each whitespace-separated element matches a token in sequence.

Examples

```
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "secure*", window = 3, valuetype = "glob"))
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "secur", window = 3, valuetype = "regex"))
head(kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = "security", window = 3, valuetype = "fixed"))

toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = phrase("war against"))
kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, pattern = phrase("war against"), valuetype = "regex")

kw <- kwic(data_corpus_inaugural, "provident*")
is.kwic(kw)
is.kwic("Not a kwic")
is.kwic(kw[, c("pre", "post")])
```

 meta

Get or set object metadata

Description

Get or set the object metadata in a `corpus`, `tokens`, `dfm`, or `dictionary` object. With the exception of dictionaries, this will be corpus-level metadata.

Usage

```
meta(x, field = NULL, type = c("user", "object", "system", "all"))

meta(x, field = NULL) <- value

metacorporus(x, field = NULL, type = c("user", "object", "system", "all"))

metacorporus(x, field = NULL) <- value
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| x | an object for which the metadata will be read or set |
| field | metadata field name(s); if NULL (default), return all metadata names |
| type | "user" for user-provided corpus-level metadata; "system" for metadata set automatically when the corpus is created; or "all" for all metadata. |
| value | new value of the metadata field |

Details

metacorpust and metacorpust<- are synonyms but are deprecated.

Value

For meta, a named list of the metadata fields in the corpus.

For meta <-, the corpus with the updated user-level metadata. Only user-level metadata may be assigned.

Examples

```
meta(data_corpus_inaugural)
meta(data_corpus_inaugural, "source")
meta(data_corpus_inaugural, "citation") <- "Presidential Speeches Online Project (2014)."
```

metadoc

Get or set document-level meta-data

Description

Get or set document-level meta-data

Usage

```
metadoc(x, field = NULL)

metadoc(x, field = NULL) <- value
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| x | a corpus object |
| field | character, the name of the metadata field(s) to be queried or |
| value | the new value of the new meta-data field |

`ndoc`*Count the number of documents or features*

Description

Get the number of documents or features in an object.

Usage

```
ndoc(x)
```

```
nfeat(x)
```

Arguments

`x` a **quanteda** object: a `corpus`, `dfm`, or `tokens` object, or a `readtext` object from the **readtext** package.

Details

`ndoc` returns the number of documents in an object whose texts are organized as "documents" (a `corpus`, `dfm`, or `tokens` object, a `readtext` object from the **readtext** package).

`nfeat` returns the number of features from a `dfm`; it is an alias for `ntype` when applied to `dfm` objects. This function is only defined for `dfm` objects because only these have "features". (To count tokens, see `ntoken()`.)

Value

an integer (count) of the number of documents or features

See Also

[ntoken\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# number of documents
ndoc(data_corpus_inaugural)
ndoc(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980))
ndoc(tokens(data_corpus_inaugural))
ndoc(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980)))

# number of features
nfeat(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = FALSE))
nfeat(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980), remove_punct = TRUE))
```

| | |
|-----------|---|
| nscrabble | <i>Count the Scrabble letter values of text</i> |
|-----------|---|

Description

Tally the Scrabble letter values of text given a user-supplied function, such as the sum (default) or mean of the character values.

Usage

```
nscrabble(x, FUN = sum)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| x | a character vector |
| FUN | function to be applied to the character values in the text; default is sum, but could also be mean or a user-supplied function |

Value

a (named) integer vector of Scrabble letter values, computed using FUN, corresponding to the input text(s)

Note

Character values are only defined for non-accented Latin a-z, A-Z letters. Lower-casing is unnecessary.

We would be happy to add more languages to this *extremely useful function* if you send us the values for your language!

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

Examples

```
nscrabble(c("muzjiks", "excellency"))  
nscrabble(texts(data_corpus_inaugural)[1:5], mean)
```

nsentence *Count the number of sentences*

Description

Return the count of sentences in a corpus or character object.

Usage

```
nsentence(x)
```

Arguments

x a character or [corpus](#) whose sentences will be counted

Value

count(s) of the total sentences per text

Note

nsentence() relies on the boundaries definitions in the [stringi](#) package (see [stri_opts_brkiter](#)). It does not count sentences correctly if the text has been transformed to lower case, and for this reason nsentence() will issue a warning if it detects all lower-cased text.

Examples

```
# simple example
txt <- c(text1 = "This is a sentence: second part of first sentence.",
        text2 = "A word. Repeated repeated.",
        text3 = "Mr. Jones has a PhD from the LSE. Second sentence.")
nsentence(txt)
```

nsyllable *Count syllables in a text*

Description

Returns a count of the number of syllables in texts. For English words, the syllable count is exact and looked up from the CMU pronunciation dictionary, from the default syllable dictionary `data_int_syllables`. For any word not in the dictionary, the syllable count is estimated by counting vowel clusters.

`data_int_syllables` is a `quanteda`-supplied data object consisting of a named numeric vector of syllable counts for the words used as names. This is the default object used to count English syllables. This object that can be accessed directly, but we strongly encourage you to access it only through the `nsyllable()` wrapper function.

Usage

```
nsyllable(
  x,
  syllable_dictionary = quanteda::data_int_syllables,
  use.names = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x character vector or tokens object whose syllables will be counted. This will count all syllables in a character vector without regard to separating tokens, so it is recommended that **x** be individual terms.

syllable_dictionary optional named integer vector of syllable counts where the names are lower case tokens. When set to NULL (default), then the function will use the `quanteda` data object `data_int_syllables`, an English pronunciation dictionary from CMU.

use.names logical; if TRUE, assign the tokens as the names of the syllable count vector

Value

If **x** is a character vector, a named numeric vector of the counts of the syllables in each element. If **x** is a `tokens` object, return a list of syllable counts where each list element corresponds to the tokens in a document.

Note

All tokens are automatically converted to lowercase to perform the matching with the syllable dictionary, so there is no need to perform this step prior to calling `nsyllable()`.

`nsyllable()` only works reliably for English, as the only syllable count dictionary we could find is the freely available CMU pronunciation dictionary at <http://www.speech.cs.cmu.edu/cgi-bin/cmudict>. If you have a dictionary for another language, please email the package maintainer as we would love to include it.

Examples

```
# character
nsyllable(c("cat", "syllable", "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious",
           "Brexit", "Administration"), use.names = TRUE)

# tokens
txt <- c(doc1 = "This is an example sentence.",
        doc2 = "Another of two sample sentences.")
nsyllable(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE))
# punctuation is not counted
nsyllable(tokens(txt), use.names = TRUE)
```

| | |
|--------|--|
| ntoken | <i>Count the number of tokens or types</i> |
|--------|--|

Description

Get the count of tokens (total features) or types (unique tokens).

Usage

```
ntoken(x, ...)
```

```
ntype(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| x | a quanteda object: a character, corpus , tokens , or dfm object |
| ... | additional arguments passed to tokens() |

Details

The precise definition of "tokens" for objects not yet tokenized (e.g. [character](#) or [corpus](#) objects) can be controlled through optional arguments passed to [tokens\(\)](#) through ...

For [dfm](#) objects, `ntype` will only return the count of features that occur more than zero times in the `dfm`.

Value

named integer vector of the counts of the total tokens or types

Note

Due to differences between raw text tokens and features that have been defined for a [dfm](#), the counts may be different for `dfm` objects and the texts from which the `dfm` was generated. Because the method tokenizes the text in order to count the tokens, your results will depend on the options passed through to [tokens\(\)](#).

Examples

```
# simple example
txt <- c(text1 = "This is a sentence, this.", text2 = "A word. Repeated repeated.")
ntoken(txt)
ntype(txt)
ntoken(char_tolower(txt)) # same
ntype(char_tolower(txt)) # fewer types
ntoken(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)
ntype(char_tolower(txt), remove_punct = TRUE)

# with some real texts
```

```
ntoken(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806), remove_punct = TRUE)
ntype(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806), remove_punct = TRUE)
ntoken(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1800)))
ntype(dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1800)))
```

| | |
|--------|--|
| phrase | <i>Declare a compound character to be a sequence of separate pattern matches</i> |
|--------|--|

Description

Declares that a whitespace-separated expression consists of multiple patterns, separated by whitespace. This is typically used as a wrapper around `pattern()` to make it explicit that the pattern elements are to be used for matches to multi-word sequences, rather than individual, unordered matches to single words.

Usage

```
phrase(x)

is.phrase(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | the sequence, as a character object containing whitespace separating the patterns |
|---|---|

Value

phrase returns a specially classed list whose white-spaced elements have been parsed into separate character elements.

is.phrase returns TRUE if the object was created by `phrase()`; FALSE otherwise.

Examples

```
# make phrases from characters
phrase(c("a b", "c d e", "f"))

# from a dictionary
phrase(dictionary(list(catone = c("a b"), cattwo = "c d e", catthree = "f")))

# from a collocations object
(coll <- textstat_collocations(tokens("a b c a b d e b d a b")))
phrase(coll)
```

| | |
|----------------|--|
| print-quanteda | <i>Print methods for quanteda core objects</i> |
|----------------|--|

Description

Print method for **quanteda** objects. In each max_n* option, 0 shows none, and -1 shows all.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
print(
  x,
  max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_corpus_max_ndoc"),
  max_nchar = quanteda_options("print_corpus_max_nchar"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_corpus_summary"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
print(
  x,
  max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_ndoc"),
  max_nfeat = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_nfeat"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_dfm_summary"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'dfm'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'dictionary2'
print(
  x,
  max_nkey = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_max_nkey"),
  max_nval = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_max_nval"),
  show_summary = quanteda_options("print_dictionary_summary"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'dictionary2'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'fcm'
print(
  x,
  max_nfeat = quanteda_options("print_dfm_max_nfeat"),
  show_summary = TRUE,
```

```

    ...
  )

  ## S4 method for signature 'fcm'
  show(object)

  ## S3 method for class 'tokens'
  print(
    x,
    max_ndoc = quanteda_options("print_tokens_max_ndoc"),
    max_ntoken = quanteda_options("print_tokens_max_ntoken"),
    show_summary = quanteda_options("print_tokens_summary"),
    ...
  )

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| x, object | the object to be printed |
| max_ndoc | max number of documents to print; default is from the print_*_max_ndoc setting of quanteda_options() |
| max_nchar | max number of tokens to print; default is from the print_corpus_max_nchar setting of quanteda_options() |
| show_summary | print a brief summary indicating the number of documents and other characteristics of the object, such as docvars or sparsity. |
| ... | not used |
| max_nfeat | max number of features to print; default is from the print_dfm_max_nfeat setting of quanteda_options() |
| max_nkey | max number of keys to print; default is from the print_dictionary_max_max_nkey setting of quanteda_options() |
| max_nval | max number of values to print; default is from the print_dictionary_max_nval setting of quanteda_options() |
| max_ntoken | max number of tokens to print; default is from the print_tokens_max_ntoken setting of quanteda_options() |

See Also

[quanteda_options\(\)](#)

Examples

```

corp <- corpus(data_char_ukimmig2010)
print(corp, max_ndoc = 3, max_nchar = 40)

toks <- tokens(corp)
print(toks, max_ndoc = 3, max_ntoken = 6)

dfmat <- dfm(toks)
print(dfmat, max_ndoc = 3, max_nfeat = 10)

```

quanteda_options *Get or set package options for quanteda*

Description

Get or set global options affecting functions across **quanteda**.

Usage

```
quanteda_options(..., reset = FALSE, initialize = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| ... | options to be set, as key-value pair, same as options() . This may be a list of valid key-value pairs, useful for setting a group of options at once (see examples). |
| reset | logical; if TRUE, reset all quanteda options to their default values |
| initialize | logical; if TRUE, reset only the quanteda options that are not already defined. Used for setting initial values when some have been defined previously, such as in <code>.Rprofile</code> . |

Details

Currently available options are:

`verbose` logical; if TRUE then use this as the default for all functions with a `verbose` argument

`threads` integer; specifies the number of threads to use in parallelized functions

`print_dfm_max_ndoc` integer; specifies the number of documents to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm

`print_dfm_max_nfeat` integer; specifies the number of features to display when using the defaults for printing a dfm

`base_docname` character; stem name for documents that are unnamed when a corpus, tokens, or dfm are created or when a dfm is converted from another object

`base_featname` character; stem name for features that are unnamed when they are added, for whatever reason, to a dfm through an operation that adds features

`base_compname` character; stem name for components that are created by matrix factorization

`language_stemmer` character; language option for [char_wordstem\(\)](#), [tokens_wordstem\(\)](#), and [dfm_wordstem\(\)](#)

`pattern_hashtag`, `pattern_username` character; regex patterns for (social media) hashtags and usernames respectively, used to avoid segmenting these in the default internal "word" tokenizer

`tokens_block_size` integer; specifies the number of documents to be tokenized at a time in blocked tokenization. When the number is large, tokenization becomes faster but also memory-intensive.

`tokens_locale` character; specify locale in stringi boundary detection in tokenization and corpus reshaping. See [stringi::stri_opts_brkiter\(\)](#).

Value

When called using a key = value pair (where key can be a label or quoted character name)), the option is set and TRUE is returned invisibly.

When called with no arguments, a named list of the package options is returned.

When called with reset = TRUE as an argument, all arguments are options are reset to their default values, and TRUE is returned invisibly.

Examples

```
(opt <- quanteda_options())

quanteda_options(verbose = TRUE)
quanteda_options("verbose" = FALSE)
quanteda_options("threads")
quanteda_options(print_dfm_max_ndoc = 50L)
# reset to defaults
quanteda_options(reset = TRUE)
# reset to saved options
quanteda_options(opt)
```

 spacyr-methods

Extensions for and from spacy_parse objects

Description

These functions provide **quanteda** methods for **spacyr** objects, and also extend [spacy_parse](#) and [spacy_tokenize](#) to work directly with [corpus](#) objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
docnames(x)

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
ndoc(x)

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
ntoken(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
ntype(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'spacyr_parsed'
nsentence(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object returned by `spacy_parse`, or (for `spacy_parse`) a [corpus](#) object
 ... not used for these functions

Details

`spacy_parse(x, ...)` and `spacy_tokenize(x, ...)` work directly on [quanteda corpus](#) objects.

`docnames()` returns the document names

`ndoc()` returns the number of documents

`ntoken()` returns the number of tokens by document

`ntype()` returns the number of types (unique tokens) by document

`nsentence()` returns the number of sentences by document

Examples

```
## Not run:
library("spacyr")
spacy_initialize()

corp <- corpus(c(doc1 = "And now, now, now for something completely different.",
                 doc2 = "Jack and Jill are children.))
spacy_tokenize(corp)
(parsed <- spacy_parse(corp))

ntype(parsed)
ntoken(parsed)
ndoc(parsed)
docnames(parsed)

## End(Not run)
```

 sparsity

Compute the sparsity of a document-feature matrix

Description

Return the proportion of sparseness of a document-feature matrix, equal to the proportion of cells that have zero counts.

Usage

```
sparsity(x)
```

Arguments

x the document-feature matrix

Examples

```
dfmat <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
sparsity(dfmat)
sparsity(dfm_trim(dfmat, min_termfreq = 5))
```

textmodels

Models for scaling and classification of textual data

Description

The `textmodel_*`() functions formerly in **quanteda** have now been moved to the **quanteda.textmodels** package.

See Also

`quanteda.textmodels::quanteda.textmodels-package`

textplot_keyness

Plot word keyness

Description

Plot the results of a "keyword" of features comparing their differential associations with a target and a reference group, after calculating keyness using `textstat_keyness()`.

Usage

```
textplot_keyness(
  x,
  show_reference = TRUE,
  show_legend = TRUE,
  n = 20L,
  min_count = 2L,
  margin = 0.05,
  color = c("darkblue", "gray"),
  labelcolor = "gray30",
  labelsize = 4,
  font = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| x | a return object from <code>textstat_keyness()</code> |
| show_reference | logical; if TRUE, show key reference features in addition to key target features |
| show_legend | logical; if TRUE, show legend |
| n | integer; number of features to plot |
| min_count | numeric; minimum total count of feature across the target and reference categories, for a feature to be included in the plot |
| margin | numeric; size of margin where feature labels are shown |
| color | character or integer; colors of bars for target and reference documents. color must have two elements when show_reference = TRUE. See <code>ggplot2::color</code> . |
| labelcolor | character; color of feature labels. |
| labelsize | numeric; size of feature labels and bars. See <code>ggplot2::size</code> . |
| font | character; font-family of texts. Use default font if NULL. |

Value

a `ggplot2` object

Author(s)

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See Also

`textstat_keyness()`

Examples

```
# compare Trump speeches to other Presidents by chi^2
dfmat1 <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
  corpus_subset(Year > 1980) %>%
  dfm(groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE)
tstat1 <- textstat_keyness(dfmat1, target = "Trump")
textplot_keyness(tstat1, margin = 0.2, n = 10)

# compare contemporary Democrats v. Republicans
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
  corpus_subset(Year > 1960)
docvars(corp, "party") <-
  ifelse(docvars(corp, "President") %in% c("Nixon", "Reagan", "Bush", "Trump"),
         "Republican", "Democrat")
dfmat2 <- dfm(corp, groups = "party", remove = stopwords("english"),
             remove_punct = TRUE)
tstat2 <- textstat_keyness(dfmat2, target = "Democrat", measure = "lr")
textplot_keyness(tstat2, color = c("blue", "red"), n = 10)
```

| | |
|------------------|---|
| textplot_network | <i>Plot a network of feature co-occurrences</i> |
|------------------|---|

Description

Plot an [fcm](#) object as a network, where edges show co-occurrences of features.

Usage

```
textplot_network(
  x,
  min_freq = 0.5,
  omit_isolated = TRUE,
  edge_color = "#1F78B4",
  edge_alpha = 0.5,
  edge_size = 2,
  vertex_color = "#4D4D4D",
  vertex_size = 2,
  vertex_labelcolor = NULL,
  vertex_labelfont = NULL,
  vertex_labelsize = 5,
  offset = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'fcm'
as.network(x, min_freq = 0.5, omit_isolated = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fcm'
as.igraph(x, min_freq = 0.5, omit_isolated = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| x | a fcm or dfm object |
| min_freq | a frequency count threshold or proportion for co-occurrence frequencies of features to be included. |
| omit_isolated | if TRUE, features do not occur more frequent than min_freq will be omitted. |
| edge_color | color of edges that connect vertices. |
| edge_alpha | opacity of edges ranging from 0 to 1.0. |
| edge_size | size of edges for most frequent co-occurrence The size of other edges are determined proportionally to the 99th percentile frequency instead of the maximum to reduce the impact of outliers. |
| vertex_color | color of vertices. |
| vertex_size | size of vertices |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>vertex_labelcolor</code> | color of texts. Defaults to the same as <code>vertex_color</code> . If NA is given, texts are not rendered. |
| <code>vertex_labelfont</code> | font-family of texts. Use default font if NULL. |
| <code>vertex_labelsize</code> | size of vertex labels in mm. Defaults to size 5. Supports both integer values and vector values. |
| <code>offset</code> | if NULL, the distance between vertices and texts are determined automatically. |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments passed to <code>network</code> or <code>graph_from_adjacency_matrix</code> . Not used for <code>as.igraph</code> . |

Details

Currently the size of the network is limited to 1000, because of the computationally intensive nature of network formation for larger matrices. When the `fcm` is large, users should select features using `fcm_select`, set the threshold using `min_freq`, or implement own plotting function using `as.network()`.

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe and Stefan Müller

See Also

[fcm\(\)](#)
[network::network\(\)](#)
[igraph::graph_from_adjacency_matrix\(\)](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(100)
toks <- data_char_ukimmig2010 %>%
  tokens(remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_tolower() %>%
  tokens_remove(pattern = stopwords("english"), padding = FALSE)
fcmat <- fcm(toks, context = "window", tri = FALSE)
feat <- names(topfeatures(fcmat, 30))
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
  textplot_network(min_freq = 0.5)
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
  textplot_network(min_freq = 0.8)
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
  textplot_network(min_freq = 0.8, vertex_labelcolor = rep(c('gray40', NA), 15))
fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat) %>%
  textplot_network(vertex_labelsize = 10)
fcm_30 <- fcm_select(fcmat, pattern = feat)
textplot_network(fcm_30, vertex_labelsize = rowSums(fcm_30)/min(rowSums(fcm_30)))
# Vector inputs to vertex_labelsize can be scaled if too small / large
textplot_network(fcm_30, vertex_labelsize = 1.5 * rowSums(fcm_30)/min(rowSums(fcm_30)))
```

```
# as.igraph
if (requireNamespace("igraph", quietly = TRUE)) {
  txt <- c("a a a b b c", "a a c e", "a c e f g")
  mat <- fcm(txt)
  as.igraph(mat, min_freq = 1, omit_isolated = FALSE)
}
```

textplot_wordcloud *Plot features as a wordcloud*

Description

Plot a [dfm](#) or [textstat_keyness](#) object as a wordcloud, where the feature labels are plotted with their sizes proportional to their numerical values in the dfm. When `comparison = TRUE`, it plots comparison word clouds by document (or by target and reference categories in the case of a keyness object).

Usage

```
textplot_wordcloud(
  x,
  min_size = 0.5,
  max_size = 4,
  min_count = 3,
  max_words = 500,
  color = "darkblue",
  font = NULL,
  adjust = 0,
  rotation = 0.1,
  random_order = FALSE,
  random_color = FALSE,
  ordered_color = FALSE,
  labelcolor = "gray20",
  labelsize = 1.5,
  labeloffset = 0,
  fixed_aspect = TRUE,
  ...,
  comparison = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | a dfm or textstat_keyness object |
| <code>min_size</code> | size of the smallest word |
| <code>max_size</code> | size of the largest word |
| <code>min_count</code> | words with frequency below <code>min_count</code> will not be plotted |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| max_words | maximum number of words to be plotted. The least frequent terms dropped. The maximum frequency will be split evenly across categories when <code>comparison = TRUE</code> . |
| color | color of words from least to most frequent |
| font | font-family of words and labels. Use default font if <code>NULL</code> . |
| adjust | adjust sizes of words by a constant. Useful for non-English words for which R fails to obtain correct sizes. |
| rotation | proportion of words with 90 degree rotation |
| random_order | plot words in random order. If <code>FALSE</code> , they will be plotted in decreasing frequency. |
| random_color | choose colors randomly from the colors. If <code>FALSE</code> , the color is chosen based on the frequency |
| ordered_color | if <code>TRUE</code> , then colors are assigned to words in order. |
| labelcolor | color of group labels. Only used when <code>comparison = TRUE</code> . |
| labelsize | size of group labels. Only used when <code>comparison = TRUE</code> . |
| labeloffset | position of group labels. Only used when <code>comparison = TRUE</code> . |
| fixed_aspect | logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , the aspect ratio is fixed. Variable aspect ratio only supported if <code>rotation = 0</code> . |
| ... | additional parameters. Only used to make it compatible with wordcloud |
| comparison | logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , plot a wordcloud that compares documents in the same way as <code>wordcloud::comparison.cloud()</code> . If <code>x</code> is a <code>textstat_keyness</code> object, then only the target category's key terms are plotted when <code>comparison = FALSE</code> , otherwise the top <code>max_words / 2</code> terms are plotted from the target and reference categories. |

Details

The default is to plot the word cloud of all features, summed across documents. To produce word cloud plots for specific document or set of documents, you need to slice out the document(s) from the `dfm` object.

Comparison wordcloud plots may be plotted by setting `comparison = TRUE`, which plots a separate grouping for *each document* in the `dfm`. This means that you will need to slice out just a few documents from the `dfm`, or to create a `dfm` where the "documents" represent a subset or a grouping of documents by some document variable.

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe, building on code from Ian Fellows's **wordcloud** package.

Examples

```
# plot the features (without stopwords) from Obama's inaugural addresses
set.seed(10)
dfmat1 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President == "Obama"),
              remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  dfm_trim(min_termfreq = 3)
```

```

# basic wordcloud
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1)

# plot in colors with some additional options
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1, rotation = 0.25,
                   color = rev(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(10, "RdBu")))

# other display options
col <- sapply(seq(0.1, 1, 0.1), function(x) adjustcolor("#1F78B4", x))
textplot_wordcloud(dfmat1, adjust = 0.5, random_order = FALSE,
                   color = col, rotation = FALSE)

# comparison plot of Obama v. Trump
dfmat2 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President %in% c("Obama", "Trump")),
              remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE, groups = "President") %>%
  dfm_trim(min_termfreq = 3)

textplot_wordcloud(dfmat2, comparison = TRUE, max_words = 300,
                   color = c("blue", "red"))

# for keyness
tstat <- tail(data_corpus_inaugural, 2) %>%
  dfm(remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("en")) %>%
  textstat_keyness(target = 2)
textplot_wordcloud(tstat, max_words = 100)
textplot_wordcloud(tstat, comparison = FALSE, max_words = 100)

```

textplot_xray

Plot the dispersion of key word(s)

Description

Plots a dispersion or "x-ray" plot of selected word pattern(s) across one or more texts. The format of the plot depends on the number of **kwic** class objects passed: if there is only one document, keywords are plotted one below the other. If there are multiple documents the documents are plotted one below the other, with keywords shown side-by-side. Given that this returns a **ggplot2** object, you can modify the plot by adding **ggplot2** layers (see example).

Usage

```
textplot_xray(..., scale = c("absolute", "relative"), sort = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| ... | any number of kwic class objects |
| scale | whether to scale the token index axis by absolute position of the token in the document or by relative position. Defaults are absolute for single document and relative for multiple documents. |
| sort | whether to sort the rows of a multiple document plot by document name |

Value

a **ggplot2** object

Known Issues

These are known issues on which we are working to solve in future versions:

- `textplot_xray()` will not display the patterns correctly when these are multi-token sequences.
- For dictionaries with keys that have overlapping value matches to tokens in the text, only the first match will be used in the plot. The way around this is to produce one `kwic` per dictionary key, and send them as a list to `textplot_xray`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
corp <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1970)
# compare multiple documents
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"))
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"), scale = "absolute")

# compare multiple terms across multiple documents
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "america*"),
              kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))

# how to modify the ggplot with different options
library(ggplot2)
tplot <- textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "american"),
                      kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))
tplot + aes(color = keyword) + scale_color_manual(values = c('red', 'blue'))

# adjust the names of the document names
docnames(corp) <- apply(docvars(corp, c("Year", "President")), 1, paste, collapse = ", ")
textplot_xray(kwic(corp, pattern = "america*"),
              kwic(corp, pattern = "people"))

## End(Not run)
```

texts

Get or assign corpus texts

Description

Get or replace the texts in a `corpus`, with grouping options. Works for plain character vectors too, if `groups` is a factor.

Usage

```
texts(x, groups = NULL, spacer = " ")

texts(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
as.character(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| x | a corpus or character object |
| groups | either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details. |
| spacer | when concatenating texts by using groups, this will be the spacing added between texts. (Default is two spaces.) |
| value | character vector of the new texts |
| ... | unused |

Details

as.character(x) where x is a corpus is equivalent to calling texts(x)

Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.

For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.

for texts <-, a corpus with the texts replaced by value

as.character(x) is equivalent to texts(x)

Note

The groups will be used for concatenating the texts based on shared values of groups, without any specified order of aggregation.

You are strongly encouraged as a good practice of text analysis workflow *not* to modify the substance of the texts in a corpus. Rather, this sort of processing is better performed through downstream operations. For instance, do not lowercase the texts in a corpus, or you will never be able to recover the original case. Rather, apply [tokens_tolower\(\)](#) after applying [tokens\(\)](#) to a corpus, or use the option tolower = TRUE in [dfm\(\)](#).

Examples

```
nchar(texts(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806)))

# grouping on a document variable
nchar(texts(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year < 1806), groups = "President"))
```

```

# grouping a character vector using a factor
nchar(texts(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5],
            groups = "President"))
nchar(texts(data_corpus_inaugural[1:5],
            groups = factor(c("W", "W", "A", "J", "J"))))

corp <- corpus(c("We must prioritise honour in our neighbourhood.",
                "Aluminium is a valourous metal."))
texts(corp) <-
  stringi::stri_replace_all_regex(texts(corp),
                                  c("ise", "[nlb]our", "nium"),
                                  c("ize", "$1or", "num"),
                                  vectorize_all = FALSE)

texts(corp)
texts(corp)[2] <- "New text number 2."
texts(corp)

```

textstat_collocations *Identify and score multi-word expressions*

Description

Identify and score multi-word expressions, or adjacent fixed-length collocations, from text.

Usage

```

textstat_collocations(
  x,
  method = "lambda",
  size = 2,
  min_count = 2,
  smoothing = 0.5,
  tolower = TRUE,
  ...
)

is.collocations(x)

```

Arguments

- | | |
|--------|---|
| x | a character, corpus , or tokens object whose collocations will be scored. The tokens object should include punctuation, and if any words have been removed, these should have been removed with <code>padding = TRUE</code> . While identifying collocations for tokens objects is supported, you will get better results with character or corpus objects due to relatively imperfect detection of sentence boundaries from texts already tokenized. |
| method | association measure for detecting collocations. Currently this is limited to "lambda". See Details. |

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|-----------|--|
| size | integer; the length of the collocations to be scored |
| min_count | numeric; minimum frequency of collocations that will be scored |
| smoothing | numeric; a smoothing parameter added to the observed counts (default is 0.5) |
| tolower | logical; if TRUE, form collocations as lower-cased combinations |
| ... | additional arguments passed to <code>tokens()</code> , if <code>x</code> is not a <code>tokens</code> object already |

Details

Documents are grouped for the purposes of scoring, but collocations will not span sentences. If `x` is a `tokens` object and some tokens have been removed, this should be done using `[tokens_remove](x, pattern, padding = TRUE)` so that counts will still be accurate, but the pads will prevent those collocations from being scored.

The `lambda` computed for a size = K -word target multi-word expression the coefficient for the K -way interaction parameter in the saturated log-linear model fitted to the counts of the terms forming the set of eligible multi-word expressions. This is the same as the "lambda" computed in Blaheta and Johnson's (2001), where all multi-word expressions are considered (rather than just verbs, as in that paper). The `z` is the Wald z -statistic computed as the quotient of `lambda` and the Wald statistic for `lambda` as described below.

In detail:

Consider a K -word target expression x , and let z be any K -word expression. Define a comparison function $c(x, z) = (j_1, \dots, j_K) = c$ such that the k th element of c is 1 if the k th word in z is equal to the k th word in x , and 0 otherwise. Let $c_i = (j_{i1}, \dots, j_{iK})$, $i = 1, \dots, 2^K = M$, be the possible values of $c(x, z)$, with $c_M = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$. Consider the set of $c(x, z_r)$ across all expressions z_r in a corpus of text, and let n_i , for $i = 1, \dots, M$, denote the number of the $c(x, z_r)$ which equal c_i , plus the smoothing constant `smoothing`. The n_i are the counts in a 2^K contingency table whose dimensions are defined by the c_i .

λ : The K -way interaction parameter in the saturated loglinear model fitted to the n_i . It can be calculated as

$$\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^M (-1)^{K-b_i} * \log n_i$$

where b_i is the number of the elements of c_i which are equal to 1.

Wald test z -statistic z is calculated as:

$$z = \frac{\lambda}{[\sum_{i=1}^M n_i^{-1}]^{(1/2)}}$$

Value

`textstat_collocations` returns a data.frame of collocations and their scores and statistics. This consists of the collocations, their counts, length, and λ and z statistics. When `size` is a vector, then `count_nested` counts the lower-order collocations that occur within a higher-order collocation (but this does not affect the statistics).

`is.collocation` returns TRUE if the object is of class `collocations`, FALSE otherwise.

Note

This function is under active development, with more measures to be added in the the next release of **quanteda**.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit, Jouni Kuha, Haiyan Wang, and Kohei Watanabe

References

Blaheta, D. & Johnson, M. (2001). **Unsupervised learning of multi-word verbs**. Presented at the ACLEACL Workshop on the Computational Extraction, Analysis and Exploitation of Collocations.

Examples

```
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural[1:2]
head(cols <- textstat_collocations(corp, size = 2, min_count = 2), 10)
head(cols <- textstat_collocations(corp, size = 3, min_count = 2), 10)

# extracting multi-part proper nouns (capitalized terms)
toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
toks2 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = stopwords("english"), padding = TRUE)
toks3 <- tokens_select(toks2, pattern = "^[A-Z][a-z\\-]{2,})", valuetype = "regex",
                      case_insensitive = FALSE, padding = TRUE)
tstat <- textstat_collocations(toks3, size = 3, tolower = FALSE)
head(tstat, 10)

# vectorized size
txt <- c(". . . . a b c . . a b c . . . c d e",
        "a b . . a b . . a b . . a b . a b",
        "b c d . . b c . b c . . . b c")
textstat_collocations(txt, size = 2:3)
```

textstat_entropy

Compute entropies of documents or features

Description

Compute entropies of documents or features

Usage

```
textstat_entropy(x, margin = c("documents", "features"), base = 2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | a dfm |
| margin | character indicating for which margin to compute entropy |
| base | base for logarithm function |

Value

a data.frame of entropies for the given document or feature

Examples

```
textstat_entropy(data_dfm_lbgexample)
textstat_entropy(data_dfm_lbgexample, "features")
```

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| textstat_frequency | <i>Tabulate feature frequencies</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|

Description

Produces counts and document frequencies summaries of the features in a [dfm](#), optionally grouped by a [docvars](#) variable or other supplied grouping variable.

Usage

```
textstat_frequency(
  x,
  n = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  ties_method = c("min", "average", "first", "random", "max", "dense"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| x | a dfm object |
| n | (optional) integer specifying the top n features to be returned, within group if groups is specified |
| groups | either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details. |
| ties_method | character string specifying how ties are treated. See data.table::frank() for details. Unlike that function, however, the default is "min", so that frequencies of 10, 10, 11 would be ranked 1, 1, 3. |
| ... | additional arguments passed to dfm_group() . This can be useful in passing force = TRUE, for instance, if you are grouping a dfm that has been weighted. |

Value

a data.frame containing the following variables:

feature (character) the feature

frequency count of the feature

rank rank of the feature, where 1 indicates the greatest frequency

docfreq document frequency of the feature, as a count (the number of documents in which this feature occurred at least once)

docfreq document frequency of the feature, as a count

group (only if groups is specified) the label of the group. If the features have been grouped, then all counts, ranks, and document frequencies are within group. If groups is not specified, the group column is omitted from the returned data.frame.

textstat_frequency returns a data.frame of features and their term and document frequencies within groups.

Examples

```
set.seed(20)
dfmat1 <- dfm(c("a a b b c d", "a d d d", "a a a"))
textstat_frequency(dfmat1)
textstat_frequency(dfmat1, groups = c("one", "two", "one"), ties_method = "first")
textstat_frequency(dfmat1, groups = c("one", "two", "one"), ties_method = "dense")

dfmat2 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, President == "Obama") %>%
  dfm(remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("english"))
tstat1 <- textstat_frequency(dfmat2)
head(tstat1, 10)

# plot 20 most frequent words
library("ggplot2")
ggplot(tstat1[1:20, ], aes(x = reorder(feature, frequency), y = frequency)) +
  geom_point() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Frequency")

# plot relative frequencies by group
dfmat3 <- data_corpus_inaugural %>%
  corpus_subset(Year > 2000) %>%
  dfm(remove = stopwords("english"), remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  dfm_group(groups = "President") %>%
  dfm_weight(scheme = "prop")

# calculate relative frequency by president
tstat2 <- textstat_frequency(dfmat3, n = 10, groups = "President")

# plot frequencies
ggplot(data = tstat2, aes(x = factor(nrow(tstat2):1), y = frequency)) +
  geom_point() +
```

```
facet_wrap(~ group, scales = "free") +
coord_flip() +
scale_x_discrete(breaks = nrow(tstat2):1,
                 labels = tstat2$feature) +
labs(x = NULL, y = "Relative frequency")
```

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| textstat_keyness | <i>Calculate keyness statistics</i> |
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Description

Calculate "keyness", a score for features that occur differentially across different categories. Here, the categories are defined by reference to a "target" document index in the [dfm](#), with the reference group consisting of all other documents.

Usage

```
textstat_keyness(
  x,
  target = 1L,
  measure = c("chi2", "exact", "lr", "pmi"),
  sort = TRUE,
  correction = c("default", "yates", "williams", "none")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | a dfm containing the features to be examined for keyness |
| <code>target</code> | the document index (numeric, character or logical) identifying the document forming the "target" for computing keyness; all other documents' feature frequencies will be combined for use as a reference |
| <code>measure</code> | (signed) association measure to be used for computing keyness. Currently available: "chi2"; "exact" (Fisher's exact test); "lr" for the likelihood ratio; "pmi" for pointwise mutual information. |
| <code>sort</code> | logical; if TRUE sort features scored in descending order of the measure, otherwise leave in original feature order |
| <code>correction</code> | if "default", Yates correction is applied to "chi2"; William's correction is applied to "lr"; and no correction is applied for the "exact" and "pmi" measures. Specifying a value other than the default can be used to override the defaults, for instance to apply the Williams correction to the chi2 measure. Specifying a correction for the "exact" and "pmi" measures has no effect and produces a warning. |

Value

a data.frame of computed statistics and associated p-values, where the features scored name each row, and the number of occurrences for both the target and reference groups. For measure = "chi2" this is the chi-squared value, signed positively if the observed value in the target exceeds its expected value; for measure = "exact" this is the estimate of the odds ratio; for measure = "lr" this is the likelihood ratio G^2 statistic; for "pmi" this is the pointwise mutual information statistics.

textstat_keyness returns a data.frame of features and their keyness scores and frequency counts.

References

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Examples

```
# compare pre- v. post-war terms using grouping
period <- ifelse(docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "Year") < 1945, "pre-war", "post-war")
dfmat1 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural, groups = period)
head(dfmat1) # make sure 'post-war' is in the first row
head(tstat1 <- textstat_keyness(dfmat1), 10)
tail(tstat1, 10)

# compare pre- v. post-war terms using logical vector
dfmat2 <- dfm(data_corpus_inaugural)
head(textstat_keyness(dfmat2, docvars(data_corpus_inaugural, "Year") >= 1945), 10)

# compare Trump 2017 to other post-war preidents
dfmat3 <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, period == "post-war"))
head(textstat_keyness(dfmat3, target = "2017-Trump"), 10)

# using the likelihood ratio method
head(textstat_keyness(dfm_smooth(dfmat3), measure = "lr", target = "2017-Trump"), 10)
```

textstat_lexdiv

Calculate lexical diversity

Description

Calculate the lexical diversity of text(s).

Usage

```

textstat_lexdiv(
  x,
  measure = c("TTR", "C", "R", "CTTR", "U", "S", "K", "I", "D", "Vm", "Maas", "MATTR",
             "MSTTR", "all"),
  remove_numbers = TRUE,
  remove_punct = TRUE,
  remove_symbols = TRUE,
  remove_hyphens = FALSE,
  log.base = 10,
  MATTR_window = 100L,
  MSTTR_segment = 100L,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| x | an dfm or tokens input object for whose documents lexical diversity will be computed |
| measure | a character vector defining the measure to compute |
| remove_numbers | logical; if TRUE remove features or tokens that consist only of numerals (the Unicode "Number" [N] class) |
| remove_punct | logical; if TRUE remove all features or tokens that consist only of the Unicode "Punctuation" [P] class) |
| remove_symbols | logical; if TRUE remove all features or tokens that consist only of the Unicode "Punctuation" [S] class) |
| remove_hyphens | logical; if TRUE split words that are connected by hyphenation and hyphenation-like characters in between words, e.g. "self-storage" becomes two features or tokens "self" and "storage". Default is FALSE to preserve such words as is, with the hyphens. |
| log.base | a numeric value defining the base of the logarithm (for measures using logarithms) |
| MATTR_window | a numeric value defining the size of the moving window for computation of the Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010) |
| MSTTR_segment | a numeric value defining the size of the each segment for the computation of the the Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio (Johnson, 1944) |
| ... | for passing arguments to other methods |

Details

`textstat_lexdiv` calculates the lexical diversity of documents using a variety of indices.

In the following formulas, N refers to the total number of tokens, V to the number of types, and $f_v(i, N)$ to the numbers of types occurring i times in a sample of length N .

"TTR": The ordinary *Type-Token Ratio*:

$$TTR = \frac{V}{N}$$

"C": Herdan's C (Herdan, 1960, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998; sometimes referred to as $LogTTR$):

$$C = \frac{\log V}{\log N}$$

"R": Guiraud's $Root TTR$ (Guiraud, 1954, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$R = \frac{V}{\sqrt{N}}$$

"CTTR": Carroll's $Corrected TTR$:

$$CTTR = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2N}}$$

"U": Dugast's $Uber Index$ (Dugast, 1978, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$U = \frac{(\log N)^2}{\log N - \log V}$$

"S": Summer's index:

$$S = \frac{\log \log V}{\log \log N}$$

"K": Yule's K (Yule, 1944, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 16) is calculated by:

$$K = 10^4 \times \left[-\frac{1}{N} + \sum_{i=1}^V f_v(i, N) \left(\frac{i}{N} \right)^2 \right]$$

"I": Yule's I (Yule, 1944) is calculated by:

$$I = \frac{V^2}{M_2 - V}$$

$$M_2 = \sum_{i=1}^V i^2 * f_v(i, N)$$

"D": Simpson's D (Simpson 1949, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 17) is calculated by:

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^V f_v(i, N) \frac{i}{N} \frac{i-1}{N-1}$$

"Vm": Herdan's V_m (Herdan 1955, as presented in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998, Eq. 18) is calculated by:

$$V_m = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^V f_v(i, N) (i/N)^2 - \frac{i}{V}}$$

"Maas": Maas' indices (a , $\log V_0$ & $\log_e V_0$):

$$a^2 = \frac{\log N - \log V}{\log N^2}$$

$$\log V_0 = \frac{\log V}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\log V^2}{\log N}}}$$

The measure was derived from a formula by Mueller (1969, as cited in Maas, 1972). $\log_e V_0$ is equivalent to $\log V_0$, only with e as the base for the logarithms. Also calculated are a , $\log V_0$ (both not the same as before) and V' as measures of relative vocabulary growth while the text progresses. To calculate these measures, the first half of the text and the full text will be examined (see Maas, 1972, p. 67 ff. for details). Note: for the current method (for a dfm) there is no computation on separate halves of the text.

"MATTR": The Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010) calculates TTRs for a moving window of tokens from the first to the last token, computing a TTR for each window. The MATTR is the mean of the TTRs of each window.

"MSTTR": Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio (sometimes referred to as *Split TTR*) splits the tokens into segments of the given size, TTR for each segment is calculated and the mean of these values returned. When this value is < 1.0 , it splits the tokens into equal, non-overlapping sections of that size. When this value is > 1 , it defines the segments as windows of that size. Tokens at the end which do not make a full segment are ignored.

Value

A data.frame of documents and their lexical diversity scores.

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Examples

```

txt <- c("Anyway, like I was sayin', shrimp is the fruit of the sea. You can
        barbecue it, boil it, broil it, bake it, saute it.",
        "There's shrimp-kabobs,
        shrimp creole, shrimp gumbo. Pan fried, deep fried, stir-fried. There's
        pineapple shrimp, lemon shrimp, coconut shrimp, pepper shrimp, shrimp soup,
        shrimp stew, shrimp salad, shrimp and potatoes, shrimp burger, shrimp
        sandwich.")
tokens(txt) %>%
  textstat_lexdiv(measure = c("TTR", "CTTR", "K"))
dfm(txt) %>%
  textstat_lexdiv(measure = c("TTR", "CTTR", "K"))

toks <- tokens(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 2000))
textstat_lexdiv(toks, c("CTTR", "TTR", "MATTR"), MATTR_window = 100)

```

textstat_readability *Calculate readability*

Description

Calculate the readability of text(s) using one of a variety of computed indexes.

Usage

```

textstat_readability(
  x,
  measure = "Flesch",
  remove_hyphens = TRUE,
  min_sentence_length = 1,
  max_sentence_length = 10000,
  intermediate = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|--|---|
| x | a character or corpus object containing the texts |
| measure | character vector defining the readability measure to calculate. Matches are case-insensitive. See other valid measures under Details. |
| remove_hyphens | if TRUE, treat constituent words in hyphenated as separate terms, for purposes of computing word lengths, e.g. "decision-making" as two terms of lengths 8 and 6 characters respectively, rather than as a single word of 15 characters |
| min_sentence_length, max_sentence_length | set the minimum and maximum sentence lengths (in tokens, excluding punctuation) to include in the computation of readability. This makes it easy to exclude |

"sentences" that may not really be sentences, such as section titles, table elements, and other cruft that might be in the texts following conversion.
 For finer-grained control, consider filtering sentences prior first, including through pattern-matching, using `corpus_trim()`.

intermediate if TRUE, include intermediate quantities in the output
 ... not used

Details

The following readability formulas have been implemented, where

- $N_w = n_w$ = number of words
- $N_c = n_c$ = number of characters
- $N_{st} = n_{st}$ = number of sentences
- $N_{sy} = n_{sy}$ = number of syllables
- $N_{wf} = n_{wf}$ = number of words matching the Dale-Chall List of 3000 "familiar words"
- ASL = Average Sentence Length: number of words / number of sentences
- AWL = Average Word Length: number of characters / number of words
- AFW = Average Familiar Words: count of words matching the Dale-Chall list of 3000 "familiar words" / number of all words
- $N_{wd} = n_{wd}$ = number of "difficult" words not matching the Dale-Chall list of "familiar" words

"ARI": Automated Readability Index (Senter and Smith 1967)

$$0.5ASL + 4.71AWL - 21.34$$

"ARI.Simple": A simplified version of Senter and Smith's (1967) Automated Readability Index.

$$ASL + 9AWL$$

"Bormuth.MC": Bormuth's (1969) Mean Cloze Formula.

$$0.886593 - 0.03640 \times AWL + 0.161911 \times AFW - 0.21401 \times ASL - 0.000577 \times ASL^2 - 0.000005 \times ASL^3$$

"Bormuth.GP": Bormuth's (1969) Grade Placement score.

$$4.275 + 12.881M - 34.934M^2 + 20.388M^3 + 26.194CCS - 2.046CCS^2 - 11.767CCS^3 - 42.285(M \times CCS) + 97.620$$

where M is the Bormuth Mean Cloze Formula as in "Bormuth" above, and CCS is the Cloze Criterion Score (Bormuth, 1968).

"Coleman": Coleman's (1971) Readability Formula 1.

$$1.29 \times \frac{100 \times n_{wsy=1}}{n_w} - 38.45$$

where $n_{wsy=1} = N_{wsy1}$ = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 100 in this and the other Coleman-derived measures arises because the Coleman measures are calculated on a per 100 words basis.

"Coleman.C2": Coleman's (1971) Readability Formula 2.

$$1.16 \times \frac{100 \times n_{wsy=1}}{Nw + 1.48 \times \frac{100 \times n_{st}}{n_w} - 37.95}$$

"Coleman.Liau.ECP": Coleman-Liau Estimated Cloze Percent (ECP) (Coleman and Liau 1975).

$$141.8401 - 0.214590 \times 100 \times AWL + 1.079812 \times \frac{n_{st} \times 100}{n_w}$$

"Coleman.Liau.grade": Coleman-Liau Grade Level (Coleman and Liau 1975).

$$-27.4004 \times \text{Coleman.Liau.ECP} \times 100 + 23.06395$$

"Coleman.Liau.short": Coleman-Liau Index (Coleman and Liau 1975).

$$5.88 \times AWL + 29.6 \times \frac{n_{st}}{n_w} - 15.8$$

"Dale.Chall": The New Dale-Chall Readability formula (Chall and Dale 1995).

$$64 - (0.95 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w}) - (0.69 \times ASL)$$

"Dale.Chall.Old": The original Dale-Chall Readability formula (Dale and Chall (1948).

$$0.1579 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w} + 0.0496 \times ASL [+3.6365]$$

The additional constant 3.6365 is only added if $(Nwd / Nw) > 0.05$.

"Dale.Chall.PSK": The Powers-Sumner-Kearl Variation of the Dale and Chall Readability formula (Powers, Sumner and Kearl, 1958).

$$0.1155 \times 100 \frac{n_{wd}}{n_w} + (0.0596 \times ASL) + 3.2672$$

"Danielson.Bryan": Danielson-Bryan's (1963) Readability Measure 1.

$$(1.0364 \times \frac{n_c}{n_{blank}}) + (0.0194 \times \frac{n_c}{n_{st}}) - 0.6059$$

where $n_{blank} = Nblank =$ the number of blanks.

"Danielson.Bryan2": Danielson-Bryan's (1963) Readability Measure 2.

$$131.059 - (10.364 \times \frac{n_c}{n_{blank}}) + (0.0194 \times \frac{n_c}{n_{st}})$$

where $n_{blank} = Nblank =$ the number of blanks.

"Dikes.Steiwer": Dikes-Steiber Index (Dicks and Steiber 1977).

$$235.95993 - (7.3021 \times AWL) - (12.56438 \times ASL) - (50.03293 \times TTR)$$

where TTR is the Type-Token Ratio (see [textstat_lexdiv\(\)](#))

"DRP": Degrees of Reading Power.

$$(1 - \text{Bormuth.MC}) * 100$$

where Bormuth.MC refers to Bormuth's (1969) Mean Cloze Formula (documented above)

"ELF": Easy Listening Formula (Fang 1966):

$$\frac{n_{wsy>=2}}{n_{st}}$$

where $n_{wsy>=2} = \text{Nwmin2sy}$ = the number of words with 2 syllables or more.

"Farr.Jenkins.Paterson": Farr-Jenkins-Paterson's Simplification of Flesch's Reading Ease Score (Farr, Jenkins and Paterson 1951).

$$-31.517 - (1.015 \times \text{ASL}) + (1.599 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1}}{n_w})$$

where $n_{wsy=1} = \text{Nwsy1}$ = the number of one-syllable words.

"Flesch": Flesch's Reading Ease Score (Flesch 1948).

$$206.835 - (1.015 \times \text{ASL}) - (84.6 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w})$$

"Flesch.PSK": The Powers-Sumner-Kearl's Variation of Flesch Reading Ease Score (Powers, Sumner and Kearl, 1958).

$$(0.0778 \times \text{ASL}) + (4.55 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w}) - 2.2029$$

"Flesch.Kincaid": Flesch-Kincaid Readability Score (Flesch and Kincaid 1975).

$$0.39 \times \text{ASL} + 11.8 \times \frac{n_{sy}}{n_w} - 15.59$$

"FOG": Gunning's Fog Index (Gunning 1952).

$$0.4 \times (\text{ASL} + 100 \times \frac{n_{wsy>=3}}{n_w})$$

where $n_{wsy>=3} = \text{Nwmin3sy}$ = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"FOG.PSK": The Powers-Sumner-Kearl Variation of Gunning's Fog Index (Powers, Sumner and Kearl, 1958).

$$3.0680 \times (0.0877 \times \text{ASL}) + (0.0984 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{wsy>=3}}{n_w})$$

where $n_{wsy>=3} = \text{Nwmin3sy}$ = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"FOG.NRI": The Navy's Adaptation of Gunning's Fog Index (Kincaid, Fishburne, Rogers and Chissom 1975).

$$\left(\frac{(n_{wsy<3} + 3 \times n_{wsy=3})}{(100 \times \frac{N_{st}}{N_w})} - 3 \right) / 2$$

where $n_{wsy<3} = \text{Nwless3sy}$ = the number of words with *less than* 3 syllables, and $n_{wsy=3} = \text{Nw3sy}$ = the number of 3-syllable words. The scaling by 100 arises because the original FOG index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"FORCAST": FORCAST (Simplified Version of FORCAST.RGL) (Caylor and Sticht 1973).

$$20 - \frac{n_{wsy=1} \times 150}{(n_w \times 10)}$$

where $n_{wsy=1} = Nwsy1$ = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 150 arises because the original FORCAST index is based on just a sample of 150 words.

"FORCAST.RGL": FORCAST.RGL (Caylor and Sticht 1973).

$$20.43 - 0.11 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1} \times 150}{(n_w \times 10)}$$

where $n_{wsy=1} = Nwsy1$ = the number of one-syllable words. The scaling by 150 arises because the original FORCAST index is based on just a sample of 150 words.

"Fucks": Fucks' (1955) Stilcharakteristik (Style Characteristic).

$$AWL * ASL$$

"Linsear.Write": Linsear Write (Klare 1975).

$$\frac{[(100 - (\frac{100 \times n_{wsy < 3}}{n_w})) + (3 \times \frac{100 \times n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w})]}{(100 \times \frac{n_{st}}{n_w})}$$

where $n_{wsy < 3} = Nwless3sy$ = the number of words with *less than* 3 syllables, and $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the original Linsear.Write measure is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"LIW": Björnsson's (1968) Läsbarhetsindex (For Swedish Texts).

$$ASL + \frac{100 \times n_{wsy \geq 7}}{n_w}$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 7} = Nwmin7sy$ = the number of words with 7-syllables or more. The scaling by 100 arises because the Läsbarhetsindex index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"nWS": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 1 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

$$19.35 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w} + 0.1672 \times ASL + 12.97 \times \frac{b_{wchar \geq 6}}{n_w} - 3.27 \times \frac{n_{wsy=1}}{n_w} - 0.875$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more, $n_{wchar \geq 6} = Nwmin6char$ = the number of words with 6 characters or more, and $n_{wsy=1} = Nwsy1$ = the number of one-syllable words.

"nWS.2": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 2 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

$$20.07 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w} + 0.1682 \times ASL + 13.73 \times \frac{n_{wchar \geq 6}}{n_w} - 2.779$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more, and $n_{wchar \geq 6} = Nwmin6char$ = the number of words with 6 characters or more.

"nWS.3": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 3 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

$$29.63 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w} + 0.1905 \times ASL - 1.1144$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more.

"nWS.4": Neue Wiener Sachtextformeln 4 (Bamberger and Vanecek 1984).

$$27.44 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 3}}{n_w} + 0.2656 \times ASL - 1.693$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more.

"RIX": Anderson's (1983) Readability Index.

$$\frac{n_{wsy \geq 7}}{n_{st}}$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 7} = Nwmin7sy$ = the number of words with 7-syllables or more.

"Scrabble": Scrabble Measure.

MeanScrabbleLetterValuesofAllWords

. Scrabble values are for English. There is no reference for this, as we created it experimentally. It's not part of any accepted readability index!

"SMOG": Simple Measure of Gobbledygook (SMOG) (McLaughlin 1969).

$$1.043 \times \sqrt{n_{wsy \geq 3}} \times \frac{30}{n_{st}} + 3.1291$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more. This measure is regression equation D in McLaughlin's original paper.

"SMOG.C": SMOG (Regression Equation C) (McLaughlin's 1969)

$$0.9986 \times \sqrt{Nwmin3sy \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} + 5 + 2.8795$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 3} = Nwmin3sy$ = the number of words with 3 syllables or more. This measure is regression equation C in McLaughlin's original paper.

"SMOG.simple": Simplified Version of McLaughlin's (1969) SMOG Measure.

$$\sqrt{Nwmin3sy \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} + 3$$

"SMOG.de": Adaptation of McLaughlin's (1969) SMOG Measure for German Texts.

$$\sqrt{Nwmin3sy \times \frac{30}{n_{st}}} - 2$$

"Spache": Spache's (1952) Readability Measure.

$$0.121 \times ASL + 0.082 \times \frac{n_{wnotinspache}}{n_w} + 0.659$$

where $n_{wnotinspache} = Nwnotinspache$ = number of unique words not in the Spache word list.

"Spache.old": Spache's (1952) Readability Measure (Old).

$$0.141 \times ASL + 0.086 \times \frac{n_{wnotinspace}}{n_w} + 0.839$$

where $n_{wnotinspace}$ = Nwnotinspace = number of unique words not in the Spache word list.

"Strain": Strain Index (Solomon 2006).

$$n_{sy} / \frac{n_{st}}{3} / 10$$

The scaling by 3 arises because the original Strain index is based on just the first 3 sentences.

"Traenkle.Bailer": Tränkle & Bailer's (1984) Readability Measure 1.

$$224.6814 - (79.8304 \times AWL) - (12.24032 \times ASL) - (1.292857 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{prep}}{n_w})$$

where n_{prep} = Nprep = the number of prepositions. The scaling by 100 arises because the original Tränkle & Bailer index is based on just a sample of 100 words.

"Traenkle.Bailer2": Tränkle & Bailer's (1984) Readability Measure 2.

$$Trnkle.Bailer2 = 234.1063 - (96.11069 \times AWL) - (2.05444 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{prep}}{n_w}) - (1.02805 \times 100 \times \frac{n_{conj}}{n_w})$$

where n_{prep} = Nprep = the number of prepositions, n_{conj} = Nconj = the number of conjunctions, The scaling by 100 arises because the original Tränkle & Bailer index is based on just a sample of 100 words)

"Wheeler.Smith": Wheeler & Smith's (1954) Readability Measure.

$$ASL \times 10 \times \frac{n_{wsy \geq 2}}{n_{words}}$$

where $n_{wsy \geq 2}$ = Nwmin2sy = the number of words with 2 syllables or more.

"meanSentenceLength": Average Sentence Length (ASL).

$$\frac{n_w}{n_{st}}$$

"meanWordSyllables": Average Word Syllables (AWL).

$$\frac{n_{sy}}{n_w}$$

Value

textstat_readability returns a data.frame of documents and their readability scores.

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Examples

```
txt <- c(doc1 = "Readability zero one. Ten, Eleven.",
        doc2 = "The cat in a dilapidated tophat.")
textstat_readability(txt, measure = "Flesch")
textstat_readability(txt, measure = c("FOG", "FOG.PSK", "FOG.NRI"))

textstat_readability(data_corpus_inaugural[48:58],
                    measure = c("Flesch.Kincaid", "Dale.Chall.old"))
```

textstat_simil

Similarity and distance computation between documents or features

Description

These functions compute matrixes of distances and similarities between documents or features from a `dfm()` and return a matrix of similarities or distances in a sparse format. These methods are fast and robust because they operate directly on the sparse `dfm` objects. The output can easily be coerced to an ordinary matrix, a data.frame of pairwise comparisons, or a `dist` format.

Usage

```
textstat_simil(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  selection = NULL,
  margin = c("documents", "features"),
  method = c("correlation", "cosine", "jaccard", "ejaccard", "dice", "edice", "hamman",
            "simple matching"),
  min_simil = NULL,
  ...
)
```

```

textstat_dist(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  selection = NULL,
  margin = c("documents", "features"),
  method = c("euclidean", "manhattan", "maximum", "canberra", "minkowski"),
  p = 2,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'textstat_proxy'
as.list(x, sorted = TRUE, n = NULL, diag = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textstat_proxy'
as.data.frame(
  x,
  row.names = NULL,
  optional = FALSE,
  diag = FALSE,
  upper = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>x, y</code> | a dfm objects; <code>y</code> is an optional target matrix matching <code>x</code> in the margin on which the similarity or distance will be computed. |
| <code>selection</code> | (deprecated - use <code>y</code> instead). |
| <code>margin</code> | identifies the margin of the dfm on which similarity or difference will be computed: "documents" for documents or "features" for word/term features. |
| <code>method</code> | character; the method identifying the similarity or distance measure to be used; see Details . |
| <code>min_simil</code> | numeric; a threshold for the similarity values below which similarity values will not be returned |
| <code>...</code> | unused |
| <code>p</code> | The power of the Minkowski distance. |
| <code>sorted</code> | sort results in descending order if TRUE |
| <code>n</code> | the top <code>n</code> highest-ranking items will be returned. If <code>n</code> is NULL, return all items. |
| <code>diag</code> | logical; if FALSE, exclude the item's comparison with itself |
| <code>row.names</code> | NULL or a character vector giving the row names for the data frame. Missing values are not allowed. |
| <code>optional</code> | logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see make.names) is optional. Note that all of R's <code>base</code> package <code>as.data.frame()</code> methods use <code>optional</code> only for column names treatment, basically with the meaning of <code>data.frame(*, check.names = !optional)</code> . See also the <code>make.names</code> argument of the <code>matrix</code> method. |
| <code>upper</code> | logical; if TRUE, return pairs as both (A, B) and (B, A) |

Details

textstat_simil options are: "correlation" (default), "cosine", "jaccard", "ejaccard", "dice", "edice", "simple matching", and "hamman".

textstat_dist options are: "euclidean" (default), "manhattan", "maximum", "canberra", and "minkowski".

Value

A sparse matrix from the **Matrix** package that will be symmetric unless y is specified.

These can be transformed easily into a list format using `as.list()`, which returns a list for each unique element of the second of the pairs, `as.dist()` to be transformed into a `dist` object, or `as.matrix()` to convert it into an ordinary matrix.

`as.data.list` for a `textstat_simil` or `textstat_dist` object returns a list equal in length to the columns of the `simil` or `dist` object, with the rows and their values as named elements. By default, this list excludes same-time pairs (when `diag = FALSE`) and sorts the values in descending order (when `sorted = TRUE`).

`as.data.frame` for a `textstat_simil` or `textstat_dist` object returns a `data.frame` of pairwise combinations and the and their similarity or distance value.

Note

If you want to compute similarity on a "normalized" `dfm` object (controlling for variable document lengths, for methods such as correlation for which different document lengths matter), then wrap the input `dfm` in `[dfm_weight](x, "prop")`.

See Also

`stats::as.dist()`

Examples

```
# similarities for documents
dfmat <- dfm(corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 2000),
             remove_punct = TRUE, remove = stopwords("english"))
(tstat1 <- textstat_simil(dfmat, method = "cosine", margin = "documents"))
as.matrix(tstat1)
as.list(tstat1)
as.list(tstat1, diag = TRUE)

# min_simil
(tstat2 <- textstat_simil(dfmat, method = "cosine", margin = "documents", min_simil = 0.6))
as.matrix(tstat2)

# similarities for for specific documents
textstat_simil(dfmat, dfmat["2017-Trump", ], margin = "documents")
textstat_simil(dfmat, dfmat["2017-Trump", ], method = "cosine", margin = "documents")
textstat_simil(dfmat, dfmat[c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), ], margin = "documents")

# compute some term similarities
```

```

tstat3 <- textstat_simil(dfmat, dfmat[, c("fair", "health", "terror")], method = "cosine",
                        margin = "features")
head(as.matrix(tstat3), 10)
as.list(tstat3, n = 6)

# distances for documents
(tstat4 <- textstat_dist(dfmat, margin = "documents"))
as.matrix(tstat4)
as.list(tstat4)
as.dist(tstat4)

# distances for specific documents
textstat_dist(dfmat, dfmat["2017-Trump", ], margin = "documents")
(tstat5 <- textstat_dist(dfmat, dfmat[c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), ], margin = "documents"))
as.matrix(tstat5)
as.list(tstat5)

## Not run:
# plot a dendrogram after converting the object into distances
plot(hclust(as.dist(tstat4)))

## End(Not run)

```

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| textstat_summary | <i>Summarize documents</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------|

Description

Count the total number of number tokens and sentences.

Usage

```
textstat_summary(x, cache = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| x | corpus to be summarized |
| cache | if TRUE, use internal cache from the second time. Not available on Solaris. |
| ... | additional arguments passed through to <code>dfm()</code> |

Details

Count the total number of characters, tokens and sentences as well as special tokens such as numbers, punctuation marks, symbols, tags and emojis.

- chars = number of characters; equal to `nchar()`
- sents = number of sentences; equal to `ntoken(tokens(x), what = "sentence")`

- tokens = number of tokens; equal to `ntoken()`
- types = number of unique tokens; equal to `ntype()`
- puncts = number of punctuation marks (`^\p{P}+$`)
- numbers = number of numeric tokens (`^\p{Sc}{0,1}\p{N}+([\p{N}]*\p{Sc}{0,1})$`)
- symbols = number of symbols (`^\p{S}$`)
- tags = number of tags; sum of `pattern_username` and `pattern_hashtag` in `quanteda_options()`
- emojis = number of emojis (`^\p{Emoji_Presentation}+$`)

Examples

```
corp <- data_corpus_inaugural
textstat_summary(corp, cache = TRUE)
toks <- tokens(corp)
textstat_summary(toks, cache = TRUE)
dfmat <- dfm(toks)
textstat_summary(dfmat, cache = TRUE)
```

tokens

Construct a tokens object

Description

Construct a `tokens` object, either by importing a named list of characters from an external tokenizer, or by calling the internal **quanteda** tokenizer.

Usage

```
tokens(
  x,
  what = "word",
  remove_punct = FALSE,
  remove_symbols = FALSE,
  remove_numbers = FALSE,
  remove_url = FALSE,
  remove_separators = TRUE,
  split_hyphens = FALSE,
  include_docvars = TRUE,
  padding = FALSE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
  ...
)
```


Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| x | the input object to the tokens constructor, one of: a (uniquely) named list of characters; a tokens object; or a corpus or character object that will be tokenized |
| what | character; which tokenizer to use. The default what = "word" is the version 2 quanteda tokenizer. Legacy tokenizers (version < 2) are also supported, including the default what = "word1". See the Details and quanteda Tokenizers below. |
| remove_punct | logical; if TRUE remove all characters in the Unicode "Punctuation" [P] class, with exceptions for those used as prefixes for valid social media tags if preserve_tags = TRUE |
| remove_symbols | logical; if TRUE remove all characters in the Unicode "Symbol" [S] class |
| remove_numbers | logical; if TRUE remove tokens that consist only of numbers, but not words that start with digits, e.g. 2day |
| remove_url | logical; if TRUE find and eliminate URLs beginning with http(s) |
| remove_separators | logical; if TRUE remove separators and separator characters (Unicode "Separator" [Z] and "Control" [C] categories) |
| split_hyphens | logical; if TRUE, split words that are connected by hyphenation and hyphenation-like characters in between words, e.g. "self-aware" becomes c("self", "-", "aware") |
| include_docvars | if TRUE, pass docvars through to the tokens object. Does not apply when the input is a character data or a list of characters. |
| padding | if TRUE, leave an empty string where the removed tokens previously existed. This is useful if a positional match is needed between the pre- and post-selected tokens, for instance if a window of adjacency needs to be computed. |
| verbose | if TRUE, print timing messages to the console |
| ... | used to pass arguments among the functions |

Details

tokens() works on tokens class objects, which means that the removal rules can be applied post-tokenization, although it should be noted that it will not be possible to remove things that are not present. For instance, if the tokens object has already had punctuation removed, then tokens(x, remove_punct = TRUE) will have no additional effect.

Value

quanteda tokens class object, by default a serialized list of integers corresponding to a vector of types.

Details

As of version 2, the choice of tokenizer is left more to the user, and tokens() is treated more as a constructor (from a named list) than a tokenizer. This allows users to use any other tokenizer that returns a named list, and to use this as an input to tokens(), with removal and splitting rules

applied after this has been constructed (passed as arguments). These removal and splitting rules are conservative and will not remove or split anything, however, unless the user requests it.

Using external tokenizers is best done by piping the output from these other tokenizers into the `tokens()` constructor, with additional removal and splitting options applied at the construction stage. These will only have an effect, however, if the tokens exist for which removal is specified at in the `tokens()` call. For instance, it is impossible to remove punctuation if the input list to `tokens()` already had its punctuation tokens removed at the external tokenization stage.

To construct a `tokens` object from a list with no additional processing, call `as.tokens()` instead of `tokens()`.

Recommended tokenizers are those from the **tokenizers** package, which are generally faster than the default (built-in) tokenizer but always splits infix hyphens, or **spacyr**.

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The default word tokenizer `what = "word"` splits tokens using `stri_split_boundaries(x, type = "word")` but by default preserves infix hyphens (e.g. "self-funding"), URLs, and social media "tag" characters (#hashtags and @usernames), and email addresses. The rules defining a valid "tag" can be found [here](#) for hashtags and [here](#) for usernames.

In versions < 2, the argument `remove_twitter` controlled whether social media tags were preserved or removed, even when `remove_punct = TRUE`. This argument is not longer functional in versions >= 2. If greater control over social media tags is desired, you should use an alternative tokenizer, including non-**quanteda** options.

For backward compatibility, the following older tokenizers are also supported through `what`:

"word1" (legacy) implements similar behaviour to the version of `what = "word"` found in pre-version 2. (It preserves social media tags and infix hyphens, but splits URLs.) "word1" is also slower than "word".

"fasterword" (legacy) splits on whitespace and control characters, using `stringi::stri_split_charclass(x, "[\\p{Z}]")`

"fastestword" (legacy) splits on the space character, using `stringi::stri_split_fixed(x, " ")`

"character" tokenization into individual characters

"sentence" sentence segmenter based on `stri_split_boundaries`, but with additional rules to avoid splits on words like "Mr." that would otherwise incorrectly be detected as sentence boundaries.

For better sentence tokenization, consider using **spacyr**.

See Also

[tokens_ngrams\(\)](#), [tokens_skipgrams\(\)](#), [as.list.tokens\(\)](#), [as.tokens\(\)](#)

Examples

```
txt <- c(doc1 = "A sentence, showing how tokens() works.",
        doc2 = "@quantedainit and #textanalysis https://example.com?p=123.",
        doc3 = "Self-documenting code??",
        doc4 = "£1,000,000 for 50¢ is gr8 4ever \U0001f600")
tokens(txt)
tokens(txt, what = "word1")
```

```

# removing punctuation marks but keeping tags and URLs
tokens(txt[1:2], remove_punct = TRUE)

# splitting hyphenated words
tokens(txt[3])
tokens(txt[3], split_hyphens = TRUE)

# symbols and numbers
tokens(txt[4])
tokens(txt[4], remove_numbers = TRUE)
tokens(txt[4], remove_numbers = TRUE, remove_symbols = TRUE)

## Not run: # using other tokenizers
tokens(tokenizers::tokenize_words(txt[4]), remove_symbols = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_words(txt, lowercase = FALSE, strip_punct = FALSE) %>%
  tokens(remove_symbols = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_characters(txt[3], strip_non_alphanum = FALSE) %>%
  tokens(remove_punct = TRUE)
tokenizers::tokenize_sentences(
  "The quick brown fox. It jumped over the lazy dog.") %>%
  tokens()

## End(Not run)

```

tokens_chunk

Segment tokens object by chunks of a given size

Description

Segment tokens into new documents of equally sized token lengths, with the possibility of overlapping the chunks.

Usage

```
tokens_chunk(x, size, overlap = 0, use_docvars = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| x | tokens object whose token elements will be segmented into chunks |
| size | integer; the token length of the chunks |
| overlap | integer; the number of tokens in a chunk to be taken from the last overlap tokens from the preceding chunk |
| use_docvars | if TRUE, repeat the docvar values for each chunk; if FALSE, drop the docvars in the chunked tokens |

Value

A [tokens](#) object whose documents have been split into chunks of length size.

See Also

[tokens_segment\(\)](#)

Examples

```
txts <- c(doc1 = "Fellow citizens, I am again called upon by the voice of
              my country to execute the functions of its Chief Magistrate.",
         doc2 = "When the occasion proper for it shall arrive, I shall
              endeavor to express the high sense I entertain of this
              distinguished honor.")
toks <- tokens(txts)
tokens_chunk(toks, size = 5)
tokens_chunk(toks, size = 5, overlap = 4)
```

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| tokens_compound | <i>Convert token sequences into compound tokens</i> |
|-----------------|---|

Description

Replace multi-token sequences with a multi-word, or "compound" token. The resulting compound tokens will represent a phrase or multi-word expression, concatenated with concatenator (by default, the "_" character) to form a single "token". This ensures that the sequences will be processed subsequently as single tokens, for instance in constructing a [dfm](#).

Usage

```
tokens_compound(
  x,
  pattern,
  concatenator = "_",
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  window = 0,
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  join = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

x an input [tokens](#) object

pattern a character vector, list of character vectors, [dictionary](#), or [collocations](#) object. See [pattern](#) for details.

| | |
|------------------|--|
| concatenator | the concatenation character that will connect the words making up the multi-word sequences. The default <code>_</code> is recommended since it will not be removed during normal cleaning and tokenization (while nearly all other punctuation characters, at least those in the Unicode punctuation class [P] will be removed). |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: <code>"glob"</code> for <code>"glob"</code> -style wildcard expressions; <code>"regex"</code> for regular expressions; or <code>"fixed"</code> for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| window | integer; a vector of length 1 or 2 that specifies size of the window of tokens adjacent to <code>pattern</code> that will be compounded with matches to <code>pattern</code> . The window can be asymmetric if two elements are specified, with the first giving the window size before <code>pattern</code> and the second the window size after. If paddings (empty <code>" "</code> tokens) are found, window will be shrunk to exclude them. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a <code>pattern</code> or dictionary values |
| join | logical; if TRUE, join overlapping compounds into a single compound; otherwise, form these separately. See examples. |

Value

A [tokens](#) object in which the token sequences matching `pattern` have been replaced by new compounded "tokens" joined by the concatenator.

Note

Patterns to be compounded (naturally) consist of multi-word sequences, and how these are expected in `pattern` is very specific. If the elements to be compounded are supplied as space-delimited elements of a character vector, wrap the vector in [phrase\(\)](#). If the elements to be compounded are separate elements of a character vector, supply it as a list where each list element is the sequence of character elements.

See the examples below.

Examples

```
txt <- "The United Kingdom is leaving the European Union."
toks <- tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE)

# character vector - not compounded
tokens_compound(toks, c("United", "Kingdom", "European", "Union"))

# elements separated by spaces - not compounded
tokens_compound(toks, c("United Kingdom", "European Union"))

# list of characters - is compounded
tokens_compound(toks, list(c("United", "Kingdom"), c("European", "Union")))

# elements separated by spaces, wrapped in phrase() - is compounded
tokens_compound(toks, phrase(c("United Kingdom", "European Union")))

# supplied as values in a dictionary (same as list) - is compounded
```

```

# (keys do not matter)
tokens_compound(toks, dictionary(list(key1 = "United Kingdom",
                                     key2 = "European Union")))

# pattern as dictionaries with glob matches
tokens_compound(toks, dictionary(list(key1 = c("U* K*"))), valuetype = "glob")

# supplied as collocations - is compounded
colls <- tokens("The new European Union is not the old European Union.") %>%
  textstat_collocations(size = 2, min_count = 1, tolower = FALSE)
tokens_compound(toks, colls, case_insensitive = FALSE)

# note the differences caused by join = FALSE
compounds <- list(c("the", "European"), c("European", "Union"))
tokens_compound(toks, pattern = compounds, join = TRUE)
tokens_compound(toks, pattern = compounds, join = FALSE)

# use window to form ngrams
tokens_remove(toks, pattern = stopwords("en")) %>%
  tokens_compound(pattern = "leav*", join = FALSE, window = c(0, 3))

```

tokens_lookup

Apply a dictionary to a tokens object

Description

Convert tokens into equivalence classes defined by values of a dictionary object.

Usage

```

tokens_lookup(
  x,
  dictionary,
  levels = 1:5,
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  capkeys = !exclusive,
  exclusive = TRUE,
  nomatch = NULL,
  nested_scope = c("key", "dictionary"),
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

```

Arguments

x tokens object to which dictionary or thesaurus will be supplied

dictionary the [dictionary](#)-class object that will be applied to x

| | |
|------------------|--|
| levels | integers specifying the levels of entries in a hierarchical dictionary that will be applied. The top level is 1, and subsequent levels describe lower nesting levels. Values may be combined, even if these levels are not contiguous, e.g. levels = c(1:3) will collapse the second level into the first, but record the third level (if present) collapsed below the first (see examples). |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| capkeys | if TRUE, convert dictionary keys to uppercase to distinguish them from other features |
| exclusive | if TRUE, remove all features not in dictionary, otherwise, replace values in dictionary with keys while leaving other features unaffected |
| nomatch | an optional character naming a new key for tokens that do not matched to a dictionary values If NULL (default), do not record unmatched tokens. |
| nested_scope | how to treat matches from different dictionary keys that are nested. When one value is nested within another, such as "a b" being nested within "a b c", the tokens_lookup() will match the longer. When nested_scope = "key", this longer-match priority is applied only within the key, while "dictionary" applies it across keys, matching only the key with the longer pattern, not the matches nested within that longer pattern from other keys. See Details . |
| verbose | print status messages if TRUE |

Details

Dictionary values may consist of sequences, and there are different methods of counting key matches based on values that are nested or that overlap.

When two different keys in a dictionary are nested matches of one another, the nested_scope options provide the choice of matching each key's values independently (the "key") option, or just counting the longest match (the "dictionary" option). Values that are nested *within* the same key are always counted as a single match. See the last example below comparing the *New York* and *New York Times* for these two different behaviours.

Overlapping values, such as "a b" and "b a" are currently always considered as separate matches if they are in different keys, or as one match if the overlap is within the same key. *Overlapped*

See Also

tokens_replace

Examples

```
toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
dict1 <- dictionary(list(country = "united states",
                        law=c("law*", "constitution"),
                        freedom=c("free*", "libert*")))
dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict1, valuetype = "glob", verbose = TRUE))
```

```
dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict1, valuetype = "glob", verbose = TRUE, nomatch = "NONE"))

dict2 <- dictionary(list(country = "united states",
                        law = c("law", "constitution"),
                        freedom = c("freedom", "liberty")))
# dfm(applyDictionary(toks1, dict2, valuetype = "fixed"))
dfm(tokens_lookup(toks1, dict2, valuetype = "fixed"))

# hierarchical dictionary example
txt <- c(d1 = "The United States has the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.",
        d2 = "Britain and Ireland have the Irish Sea and the English Channel.")
toks2 <- tokens(txt)
dict3 <- dictionary(list(US = list(Countries = c("States"),
                                oceans = c("Atlantic", "Pacific")),
                        Europe = list(Countries = c("Britain", "Ireland"),
                                    oceans = list(west = "Irish Sea",
                                                east = "English Channel"))))

tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 1)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 2)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 1:2)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = 3)
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = c(1,3))
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, levels = c(2,3))

# show unmatched tokens
tokens_lookup(toks2, dict3, nomatch = "_UNMATCHED")

# nested matching differences
dict4 <- dictionary(list(paper = "New York Times", city = "New York"))
toks4 <- tokens("The New York Times is a New York paper.")
tokens_lookup(toks4, dict4, nested_scope = "key", exclusive = FALSE)
tokens_lookup(toks4, dict4, nested_scope = "dictionary", exclusive = FALSE)
```

tokens_ngrams

Create ngrams and skipgrams from tokens

Description

Create a set of ngrams (tokens in sequence) from already tokenized text objects, with an optional skip argument to form skipgrams. Both the ngram length and the skip lengths take vectors of arguments to form multiple lengths or skips in one pass. Implemented in C++ for efficiency.

Usage

```
tokens_ngrams(x, n = 2L, skip = 0L, concatenator = "_")
```

```
char_ngrams(x, n = 2L, skip = 0L, concatenator = "_")
```

```
tokens_skipgrams(x, n, skip, concatenator = "_")
```


Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| x | a tokens object, or a character vector, or a list of characters |
| n | integer vector specifying the number of elements to be concatenated in each ngram. Each element of this vector will define a n in the n -gram(s) that are produced. |
| skip | integer vector specifying the adjacency skip size for tokens forming the ngrams, default is 0 for only immediately neighbouring words. For skipgrams, skip can be a vector of integers, as the "classic" approach to forming skip-grams is to set $\text{skip} = k$ where k is the distance for which k or fewer skips are used to construct the n -gram. Thus a "4-skip- n -gram" defined as $\text{skip} = 0:4$ produces results that include 4 skips, 3 skips, 2 skips, 1 skip, and 0 skips (where 0 skips are typical n -grams formed from adjacent words). See Guthrie et al (2006). |
| concatenator | character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character |

Details

Normally, these functions will be called through `[tokens](x, ngrams = , ...)`, but these functions are provided in case a user wants to perform lower-level ngram construction on tokenized texts.

`tokens_skipgrams()` is a wrapper to `tokens_ngrams()` that requires arguments to be supplied for both `n` and `skip`. For k -skip skipgrams, set `skip` to $0:k$, in order to conform to the definition of skip-grams found in Guthrie et al (2006): A k skip-gram is an ngram which is a superset of all ngrams and each $(k - i)$ skipgram until $(k - i) == 0$ (which includes 0 skip-grams).

Value

a tokens object consisting a list of character vectors of ngrams, one list element per text, or a character vector if called on a simple character vector

Note

`char_ngrams` is a convenience wrapper for a (non-list) vector of characters, so named to be consistent with **quanteda**'s naming scheme.

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References

Guthrie, David, Ben Allison, Wei Liu, Louise Guthrie, and Yorick Wilks. 2006. "[A Closer Look at Skip-Gram Modelling.](#)"

Examples

```
# ngrams
tokens_ngrams(tokens(c("a b c d e", "c d e f g")), n = 2:3)

toks <- tokens(c(text1 = "the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog"))
```

```

tokens_ngrams(toks, n = 1:3)
tokens_ngrams(toks, n = c(2,4), concatenator = " ")
tokens_ngrams(toks, n = c(2,4), skip = 1, concatenator = " ")
# on character
char_ngrams(letters[1:3], n = 1:3)

# skipgrams
toks <- tokens("insurgents killed in ongoing fighting")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 2, skip = 0:1, concatenator = " ")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 2, skip = 0:2, concatenator = " ")
tokens_skipgrams(toks, n = 3, skip = 0:2, concatenator = " ")

```

| | |
|----------------|--|
| tokens_replace | <i>Replace tokens in a tokens object</i> |
|----------------|--|

Description

Substitute token types based on vectorized one-to-one matching. Since this function is created for lemmatization or user-defined stemming. It support substitution of multi-word features by multi-word features, but substitution is fastest when pattern and replacement are character vectors and `valuetype = "fixed"` as the function only substitute types of tokens. Please use `tokens_lookup()` with `exclusive = FALSE` to replace [dictionary](#) values.

Usage

```

tokens_replace(
  x,
  pattern,
  replacement,
  valuetype = "glob",
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | <code>tokens</code> object whose token elements will be replaced |
| <code>pattern</code> | a character vector or list of character vectors. See pattern for more details. |
| <code>replacement</code> | a character vector or (if <code>pattern</code> is a list) list of character vectors of the same length as <code>pattern</code> |
| <code>valuetype</code> | the type of pattern matching: <code>"glob"</code> for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; <code>"regex"</code> for regular expressions; or <code>"fixed"</code> for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| <code>case_insensitive</code> | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| <code>verbose</code> | print status messages if TRUE |

See Also

tokens_lookup

Examples

```

toks1 <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural, remove_punct = TRUE)

# lemmatization
taxwords <- c("tax", "taxing", "taxed", "taxed", "taxation")
lemma <- rep("TAX", length(taxwords))
toks2 <- tokens_replace(toks1, taxwords, lemma, valuetype = "fixed")
kwic(toks2, "TAX") %>%
  tail(10)

# stemming
type <- types(toks1)
stem <- char_wordstem(type, "porter")
toks3 <- tokens_replace(toks1, type, stem, valuetype = "fixed", case_insensitive = FALSE)
identical(toks3, tokens_wordstem(toks1, "porter"))

# multi-multi substitution
toks4 <- tokens_replace(toks1, phrase(c("Supreme Court")),
  phrase(c("Supreme Court of the United States")))
kwic(toks4, phrase(c("Supreme Court of the United States")))

```

tokens_sample

*Randomly sample documents from a tokens object***Description**

Sample tokenized documents randomly from a tokens object, with or without replacement. Works just as [sample\(\)](#) works, for document-level units (and their associated document-level variables).

Usage

```
tokens_sample(x, size = ndoc(x), replace = FALSE, prob = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| x | the tokens object whose documents will be sampled |
| size | a positive number, the number of documents or features to select |
| replace | logical; should sampling be with replacement? |
| prob | a vector of probability weights for obtaining the elements of the vector being sampled. |

Value

A [tokens](#) object with number of documents or features equal to size, drawn from the tokens x.

See Also[sample](#)**Examples**

```
set.seed(10)
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural[1:10])
head(tok)
head(tokens_sample(tok))
head(tokens_sample(tok, replace = TRUE))
```

| | |
|---------------|---|
| tokens_select | <i>Select or remove tokens from a tokens object</i> |
|---------------|---|

Description

These function select or discard tokens from a [tokens](#) object. For convenience, the functions `tokens_remove` and `tokens_keep` are defined as shortcuts for `tokens_select(x, pattern, selection = "remove")` and `tokens_select(x, pattern, selection = "keep")`, respectively. The most common usage for `tokens_remove` will be to eliminate stop words from a text or text-based object, while the most common use of `tokens_select` will be to select tokens with only positive pattern matches from a list of regular expressions, including a dictionary. `startpos` and `endpos` determine the positions of tokens searched for `pattern` and areas affected are expanded by `window`.

Usage

```
tokens_select(
  x,
  pattern,
  selection = c("keep", "remove"),
  valuetype = c("glob", "regex", "fixed"),
  case_insensitive = TRUE,
  padding = FALSE,
  window = 0,
  min_nchar = NULL,
  max_nchar = NULL,
  startpos = 1L,
  endpos = -1L,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose")
)

tokens_remove(x, ...)

tokens_keep(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| x | tokens object whose token elements will be removed or kept |
| pattern | a character vector, list of character vectors, dictionary , or collocations object. See pattern for details. |
| selection | whether to "keep" or "remove" the tokens matching pattern |
| valuetype | the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See value-type for details. |
| case_insensitive | logical; if TRUE, ignore case when matching a pattern or dictionary values |
| padding | if TRUE, leave an empty string where the removed tokens previously existed. This is useful if a positional match is needed between the pre- and post-selected tokens, for instance if a window of adjacency needs to be computed. |
| window | integer of length 1 or 2; the size of the window of tokens adjacent to pattern that will be selected. The window is symmetric unless a vector of two elements is supplied, in which case the first element will be the token length of the window before pattern, and the second will be the token length of the window after pattern. The default is 0, meaning that only the pattern matched token(s) are selected, with no adjacent terms. Terms from overlapping windows are never double-counted, but simply returned in the pattern match. This is because tokens_select never redefines the document units; for this, see kwic() . |
| min_nchar, max_nchar | optional numerics specifying the minimum and maximum length in characters for tokens to be removed or kept; defaults are NULL for no limits. These are applied after (and hence, in addition to) any selection based on pattern matches. |
| startpos, endpos | integer; position of tokens in documents where pattern matching starts and ends, where 1 is the first token in a document. For negative indexes, counting starts at the ending token of the document, so that -1 denotes the last token in the document, -2 the second to last, etc. When the length of the vector is equal to ndoc, tokens in corresponding positions will be selected. Otherwise, only the first element in the vector is used. |
| verbose | if TRUE print messages about how many tokens were selected or removed |
| ... | additional arguments passed by tokens_remove and tokens_keep to tokens_select. Cannot include selection. |

Value

a [tokens](#) object with tokens selected or removed based on their match to pattern

Examples

```
## tokens_select with simple examples
toks <- as.tokens(list(letters, LETTERS))
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = FALSE)
```

```

tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "keep", padding = TRUE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", padding = FALSE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", padding = TRUE)

# how case_insensitive works
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", case_insensitive = TRUE)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "e", "f"), selection = "remove", case_insensitive = FALSE)

# use window
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "f"), selection = "keep", window = 1)
tokens_select(toks, c("b", "f"), selection = "remove", window = 1)
tokens_remove(toks, c("b", "f"), window = c(0, 1))
tokens_select(toks, pattern = c("e", "g"), window = c(1, 2))

# tokens_remove example: remove stopwords
txt <- c(wash1 <- "Fellow citizens, I am again called upon by the voice of my
          country to execute the functions of its Chief Magistrate.",
        wash2 <- "When the occasion proper for it shall arrive, I shall
          endeavor to express the high sense I entertain of this
          distinguished honor.")
tokens_remove(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE), stopwords("english"))

# token_keep example: keep two-letter words
tokens_keep(tokens(txt, remove_punct = TRUE), "??")

```

tokens_split

Split tokens by a separator pattern

Description

Replaces tokens by multiple replacements consisting of elements split by a separator pattern, with the option of retaining the separator. This function effectively reverses the operation of [tokens_compound\(\)](#).

Usage

```

tokens_split(
  x,
  separator = " ",
  valuetype = c("fixed", "regex"),
  remove_separator = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

x a [tokens](#) object

separator a single-character pattern match by which tokens are separated

valuetype the type of pattern matching: "glob" for "glob"-style wildcard expressions; "regex" for regular expressions; or "fixed" for exact matching. See [value-type](#) for details.

remove_separator if TRUE, remove separator from new tokens

Examples

```
# undo tokens_compound()
toks1 <- tokens("pork barrel is an idiomatic multi-word expression")
tokens_compound(tok1, phrase("pork barrel"))
tokens_compound(tok1, phrase("pork barrel")) %>%
  tokens_split(separator = "_")

# similar to tokens(x, remove_hyphen = TRUE) but post-tokenization
toks2 <- tokens("UK-EU negotiation is not going anywhere as of 2018-12-24.")
tokens_split(tok2, separator = "-", remove_separator = FALSE)
```

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| tokens_subset | <i>Extract a subset of a tokens</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|

Description

Returns document subsets of a tokens that meet certain conditions, including direct logical operations on docvars (document-level variables). `tokens_subset` functions identically to `subset.data.frame()`, using non-standard evaluation to evaluate conditions based on the `docvars` in the tokens.

Usage

```
tokens_subset(x, subset, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | tokens object to be subsetted |
| subset | logical expression indicating the documents to keep: missing values are taken as false |
| ... | not used |

Value

[tokens](#) object, with a subset of documents (and docvars) selected according to arguments

See Also

[subset.data.frame\(\)](#)

Examples

```
corp <- corpus(c(d1 = "a b c d", d2 = "a a b e",
               d3 = "b b c e", d4 = "e e f a b"),
              docvars = data.frame(grp = c(1, 1, 2, 3)))
toks <- tokens(corp)
# selecting on a docvars condition
tokens_subset(toks, grp > 1)
# selecting on a supplied vector
tokens_subset(toks, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| tokens_tolower | <i>Convert the case of tokens</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|

Description

tokens_tolower() and tokens_toupper() convert the features of a [tokens](#) object and re-index the types.

Usage

```
tokens_tolower(x, keep_acronyms = FALSE)
```

```
tokens_toupper(x)
```

Arguments

x the input object whose character/tokens/feature elements will be case-converted

keep_acronyms logical; if TRUE, do not lowercase any all-uppercase words (applies only to *_tolower() functions)

Examples

```
# for a document-feature matrix
toks <- tokens(c(txt1 = "b A A", txt2 = "C C a b B"))
tokens_tolower(toks)
tokens_toupper(toks)
```

| | |
|--------------|---|
| tokens_tortl | <i>[Experimental] Change direction of words in tokens</i> |
|--------------|---|

Description

This function adds a Unicode direction mark to tokens types for punctuations and symbols to correct how right-to-left languages (e.g. Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Urdu) are printed in HTML-based consoles (e.g. R Studio). This is an experimental function subject to future change.

Usage

```
tokens_tortl(x)
```

```
char_tortl(x)
```

Arguments

x the input object whose punctuation marks will be modified by the direction mark

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| tokens_wordstem | <i>Stem the terms in an object</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|

Description

Apply a stemmer to words. This is a wrapper to [wordStem](#) designed to allow this function to be called without loading the entire **SnowballC** package. [wordStem](#) uses Martin Porter's stemming algorithm and the C libstemmer library generated by Snowball.

Usage

```
tokens_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))
```

```
char_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))
```

```
dfm_wordstem(x, language = quanteda_options("language_stemmer"))
```

Arguments

x a character, tokens, or dfm object whose word stems are to be removed. If tokenized texts, the tokenization must be word-based.

language the name of a recognized language, as returned by [getStemLanguages](#), or a two- or three-letter ISO-639 code corresponding to one of these languages (see references for the list of codes)

Value

tokens_wordstem returns a [tokens](#) object whose word types have been stemmed.

char_wordstem returns a [character](#) object whose word types have been stemmed.

dfm_wordstem returns a [dfm](#) object whose word types (features) have been stemmed, and recombined to consolidate features made equivalent because of stemming.

References

<http://snowball.tartarus.org/>

http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/language_codes.htm for the ISO-639 language codes

See Also

[wordStem](#)

Examples

```
# example applied to tokens
txt <- c(one = "eating eater eaters eats ate",
        two = "taxing taxes taxed my tax return")
th <- tokens(txt)
tokens_wordstem(th)

# simple example
char_wordstem(c("win", "winning", "wins", "won", "winner"))

# example applied to a dfm
(origdfm <- dfm(txt))
dfm_wordstem(origdfm)
```

topfeatures

Identify the most frequent features in a dfm

Description

List the most (or least) frequently occurring features in a [dfm](#), either as a whole or separated by document.

Usage

```
topfeatures(
  x,
  n = 10,
  decreasing = TRUE,
  scheme = c("count", "docfreq"),
  groups = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| x | the object whose features will be returned |
| n | how many top features should be returned |
| decreasing | If TRUE, return the n most frequent features; otherwise return the n least frequent features |
| scheme | one of count for total feature frequency (within group if applicable), or docfreq for the document frequencies of features |
| groups | either: a character vector containing the names of document variables to be used for grouping; or a factor or object that can be coerced into a factor equal in length or rows to the number of documents. NA values of the grouping value are dropped. See groups for details. |

Value

A named numeric vector of feature counts, where the names are the feature labels, or a list of these if groups is given.

Examples

```
dfmat1 <- corpus_subset(data_corpus_inaugural, Year > 1980) %>%
  dfm(remove_punct = TRUE)
dfmat2 <- dfm_remove(dfmat1, stopwords("english"))

# most frequent features
topfeatures(dfmat1)
topfeatures(dfmat2)

# least frequent features
topfeatures(dfmat2, decreasing = FALSE)

# top features of individual documents
topfeatures(dfmat2, n = 5, groups = docnames(dfmat2))

# grouping by president last name
topfeatures(dfmat2, n = 5, groups = "President")

# features by document frequencies
tail(topfeatures(dfmat1, scheme = "docfreq", n = 200))
```

types

Get word types from a tokens object

Description

Get unique types of tokens from a [tokens](#) object.

Usage

```
types(x)
```

Arguments

x a tokens object

See Also

[featnames](#)

Examples

```
toks <- tokens(data_corpus_inaugural)
types(toks)
```

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