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Description

A selected sample of bibliometric data about topics on "Library science".

Period: 2019

Database: Web of Science Core Collection

Usage

bibli_data_table

Format

A data frame with 1448 rows and 4 variables:

id Unique article identifier for each article

title Title of the article

keyword list of the article

abstract Abstract of the article

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doc_group

Construct network of documents based on keyword co-occurrence

Description

Create a tbl_graph(a class provided by **tidygraph**) from the tidy table with document ID and keyword. Each entry(row) should contain only one document and keyword in the tidy format. This function would group the documents.

Usage

```
doc_group(
   dt,
   id = "id",
   keyword = "keyword",
   com_detect_fun = group_fast_greedy
)
```

Arguments

A data.frame containing at least two columns with document ID and keyword.

Quoted characters specifying the column name of document ID.Default uses "id".

keyword

Quoted characters specifying the column name of keyword.Default uses "keyword".

com_detect_fun

Community detection function,provided by tidygraph(wrappers around clustering functions provided by igraph), see group_graph to find other optional algorithms. Default uses group_fast_greedy.

Details

As we could classify keywords using document ID, we could also classify documents with keywords. In the output network, the nodes are documents and the edges mean the two documents share same keywords with each other.

Value

A tbl_graph, representing the document relation network based on keyword co-occurrence.

Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  doc_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") -> grouped_doc
grouped_doc
```

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Automatic keyword cleaning and transfer to tidy format

Description

Carry out several keyword cleaning processes automatically and return a tidy table with document ID and keywords.

Usage

```
keyword_clean(
   df,
   id = "id",
   keyword = "keyword",
   sep = ";",
   rmParentheses = TRUE,
   rmNumber = TRUE,
   lemmatize = FALSE,
   lemmatize_dict = NULL
)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame containing at least two columns with document ID and keyword strings with separators.
id	Quoted characters specifying the column name of document ID.Default uses "id".
keyword	Quoted characters specifying the column name of keywords.Default uses "keyword".
sep	Separator(s) of keywords. Default uses ";".
rmParentheses	Remove the contents in the parentheses (including the parentheses) or not. Default uses TRUE.
rmNumber	Remove the pure number sequence or no. Default uses TRUE.
lemmatize	Lemmatize the keywords or not. Lemmatization is supported by 'lemmatize_strings' function in 'textstem' package.Default uses FALSE.
lemmatize_dict	A dictionary of base terms and lemmas to use for replacement. Only used when the lemmatize parameter is TRUE. The first column should be the full word form in lower case while the second column is the corresponding replacement lemma. Default uses NULL, this would apply the default dictionary used in

lemmatize_strings function.

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Details

The entire cleaning processes include: 1.Split the text with separators; 2.Remove the contents in the parentheses (including the parentheses); 3.Remove white spaces from start and end of string and reduces repeated white spaces inside a string; 4.Remove all the null character string and pure number sequences; 5.Convert all letters to lower case; 6.Lemmatization. Some of the procedures could be suppressed or activated with parameter adjustments. Default setting did not use lemmatization, it is suggested to use keyword_merge to merge the keywords afterward.

Value

A tbl with two columns, namely document ID and cleaned keywords.

See Also

```
keyword_merge
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword")
```

keyword_cloud

Draw word cloud for grouped keywords

Description

This function should be used to plot the object exported by keyword_group. It could draw a robust word cloud of keywords.

Usage

```
keyword_cloud(tibble_graph, group_no = NULL, top = 50, max_size = 20)
```

Arguments

tibble_graph	A tbl_graph output by keyword_group.
group_no	If one wants to visualize a specific group, gives the group number. Default uses NULL,which returns all the groups.
top	How many top keywords (by frequency) should be plot? Default uses 50.
max_size	Size of largest keyword.Default uses 20.

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Details

In the output graph, the size of keywords is proportional to the keyword frequency, keywords in different colours belong to different group. For advanced usage of word cloud, use **ggwordcloud** directly with the grouped keywords yielded by keyword_group.

See Also

```
keyword_group, geom_text_wordcloud_area
```

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(akc)

bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") -> grouped_keyword
grouped_keyword %>%
    keyword_cloud()
grouped_keyword %>%
    keyword_cloud(group_no = 1)
```

keyword_extract

Extract keywords from raw text

Description

When we have raw text like abstract or article but not keywords, we might prefer extracting keywords first. The least prerequisite data to be provided are a data.frame with document id and raw text, and a user defined dictionary should be provided. One could use make_dict function to construct his(her) own dictionary with a character vector containing the vocabularies. If the dictionary is not provided, the function would return all the ngram tokens without filtering (not recommended).

Usage

```
keyword_extract(
   dt,
   id = "id",
   text,
   dict = NULL,
   stopword = NULL,
   n_max = 4,
   n_min = 1
)
```

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Arguments

dt	A data.frame containing at least two columns with document ID and text strings for extraction.
id	Quoted characters specifying the column name of document ID.Default uses "id".
text	Quoted characters specifying the column name of raw text for extraction.
dict	A data.table with two columns,namely "id" and "keyword"(set as key). This should be exported by make_dict function. The default uses NULL, which means the output keywords are not filtered by the dictionary (usually not recommended).
stopword	A vector containing the stop words to be used. Default uses NULL.
n_max	The number of words in the n-gram. This must be an integer greater than or equal to 1. Default uses 4.
n_min	This must be an integer greater than or equal to 1, and less than or equal to n_max. Default uses 1.

Details

In the procedure of keyword extraction from \mathbf{akc} , first the raw text would be split into independent clause (namely split by puctuations of [,;!?.]). Then the ngrams of the clauses would be extracted. Finally, the phrases represented by ngrams should be in the dictionary created by the user (using $\mathsf{make_dict}$). The user could also specify the n of ngrams.

This function could take some time if the sample size is large, it is suggested to use system.time to do some test first. Nonetheless, it has been optimized by data.table codes already and has good performance for big data.

Value

A data.frame(tibble) with two columns, namely document ID and extracted keyword.

See Also

```
make_dict
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
library(dplyr)

bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    pull(keyword) %>%
    make_dict -> my_dict

tidytext::stop_words %>%
    pull(word) %>%
    unique() -> my_stopword
```

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```
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_extract(id = "id",text = "abstract",
  dict = my_dict,stopword = my_stopword)
```

keyword_group

Construct network from a tidy table and divide them into groups

Description

Create a tbl_graph(a class provided by **tidygraph**) from the tidy table with document ID and keyword. Each entry(row) should contain only one keyword in the tidy format. This function would automatically computes the frequency and classification group number of nodes representing keywords.

Usage

```
keyword_group(
   dt,
   id = "id",
   keyword = "keyword",
   top = 200,
   min_freq = 1,
   com_detect_fun = group_fast_greedy
)
```

Arguments

Quoted characters specifying the column name of document ID.Default uses "id".
Quoted characters specifying the column name of keyword.Default uses "keyword".
The number of keywords selected with the largest frequency. If there is a tie,more than <i>top</i> entries would be selected.
Minimum occurrence of selected keywords.Default uses 1.
Community detection function, provided by tidygraph (wrappers around clustering functions provided by igraph), see group_graph to find other optional algorithms. Default uses group_fast_greedy.

Details

This function receives a tidy table with document ID and keyword. Only top keywords with largest frequency would be selected and the minimum occurrence of keywords could be specified. For suggestions of community detection algorithm, see the references provided below.

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Value

A tbl_graph, representing the keyword co-occurence network with frequency and group number of the keywords.

References

de Sousa, Fabiano Berardo, and Liang Zhao. "Evaluating and comparing the igraph community detection algorithms." 2014 Brazilian Conference on Intelligent Systems. IEEE, 2014.

Yang, Z., Algesheimer, R., & Tessone, C. J. (2016). A comparative analysis of community detection algorithms on artificial networks. Scientific reports, 6, 30750.

See Also

```
tbl_graph, group_graph
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword")

# use 'louvain' algorithm for community detection

bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword",
    com_detect_fun = group_louvain)

# get more alternatives by searching '?tidygraph::group_graph'
```

keyword_merge

Merge keywords that supposed to have same meanings

Description

Merge keywords that have common stem or lemma, and return the majority form of the word. This function receives a tidy table (data.frame) with document ID and keyword waiting to be merged.

Usage

```
keyword_merge(
  dt,
  id = "id",
  keyword = "keyword",
  reduce_form = "lemma",
```

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```
lemmatize_dict = NULL,
stem_lang = "porter"
)
```

Arguments

dt A data.frame containing at least two columns with document ID and keyword.

id Quoted characters specifying the column name of document ID.Default uses

"id".

keyword Quoted characters specifying the column name of keyword. Default uses "key-

word".

reduce_form Merge keywords with the same stem("stem") or lemma("lemma"). See details.

Default uses "lemma". Another advanced option is "partof". If a non-unigram (A) is part (subset) of another non-unigram (B), then the longer one(B) would

be replaced by the shorter one(A).

lemmatize_dict A dictionary of base terms and lemmas to use for replacement. Only used

when the **lemmatize** parameter is TRUE. The first column should be the full word form in lower case while the second column is the corresponding replacement lemma. Default uses NULL, this would apply the default dictionary used in **lemmatize_strings** function. Applicable when **reduce form** takes "lemma".

found at getStemLanguages. Applicable when **reduce_form** takes "stem".

Details

While keyword_clean has provided a robust way to lemmatize the keywords, the returned token might not be the most common way to use. This function first gets the stem or lemma of every keyword using stem_strings or lemmatize_strings from **textstem** package, then find the most frequent form (if more than 1, randomly select one) for each stem or lemma. Last, every keyword would be replaced by the most frequent keyword which share the same stem or lemma with it.

When the 'reduce_form' is set to "partof", then for non-unigrams in the same document, if one non-unigram is the subset of another, then they would be merged into the shorter one, which is considered to be more general (e.g. "time series" and "time series analysis" would be merged into "time series" if they co-occur in the same document). This could reduce the redundant information. This is only applied to multi-word phrases, because using it for one word would oversimplify the token and cause information loss (therefore, "time series" and "time" would not be merged into "time"). This is an advanced option that should be used with caution (A trade-off between information generalization and detailed information retention).

Value

A tbl, namely a tidy table with document ID and merged keyword.

See Also

stem_strings, lemmatize_strings

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Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(lemmatize = FALSE) %>%
    keyword_merge(reduce_form = "stem")
bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(lemmatize = FALSE) %>%
    keyword_merge(reduce_form = "lemma")
```

keyword_network

Flexiable visualization of network (alternative to 'keyword_vis')

Description

Providing flexible visualization of keyword_vis. The group size would be showed, and user could extract specific group to visualize.

Usage

```
keyword_network(
   tibble_graph,
   group_no = NULL,
   facet = TRUE,
   max_nodes = 10,
   alpha = 0.7
)
```

Arguments

tibble_graph A tbl_graph output by keyword_group.

group_no If one wants to visualize a specific group, gives the group number. Default uses

NULL, which returns all the groups.

facet Whether the figure should use facet or not.

max_nodes The maximum number of nodes displayed in each group.

alpha The transparency of label. Must lie between 0 and 1. Default uses 0.7.

Details

If the group_no is not specified, when facet == TRUE, the function returns a faceted figure with limited number of nodes (adjuseted by max_nodes parameter). The "N=" shows the total size of the group.

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When facet == FALSE, all the nodes would be displayed in one network. Colors are used to specify the groups, the size of nodes is proportional to the keyword frequency, while the alpha of edges is proportional to the co-occurrence relationship between keywords.

If the group_no is specified, returns the network visualization of the group. If you want to display all the nodes, set max_nodes to Inf.

Value

An object yielded by ggraph

See Also

```
ggraph,keyword_vis
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
 bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_network()
# use color with `scale_fill_`
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_network() + ggplot2::scale_fill_viridis_d()
 # without facet
 bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_network(facet = FALSE)
# get Group 5
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_network(group_no = 5)
```

keyword_table

Display the table with different groups of keywords

Description

Display the result of network-based keyword clustering, with frequency information attached.

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Usage

```
keyword_table(tibble_graph, top = 10)
```

Arguments

tibble_graph A tbl_graph output by keyword_group.

top How many keywords should be displayed in the table for each group. Default

uses 10.If there is a tie, more than top keywords would be selected. To show all

the keywords, use Inf.

Value

A tibble with two columns, namely group and keywords with frequency attached. Different keywords are separated by semicolon(';').

See Also

```
keyword_group
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table %>%
  keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
  keyword_table()
```

keyword_vis

Visualization of grouped keyword co-occurrence network

Description

Visualization of network-based keyword clustering, with frequency and co-occurrence information attached.

Usage

```
keyword_vis(tibble_graph, facet = TRUE, max_nodes = 10, alpha = 0.7)
```

Arguments

tibble_graph A tbl_graph output by keyword_group. facet Whether the figure should use facet or not.

max_nodes The maximum number of nodes displayed in each group.

alpha The transparency of label. Must lie between 0 and 1. Default uses 0.7.

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Details

When facet == TRUE, the function returns a faceted figure with limited number of nodes (adjuseted by max_nodes parameter). When facet == FALSE, all the nodes would be displayed in one network. Colors are used to specify the groups, the size of nodes is proportional to the keyword frequency, while the alpha of edges is proportional to the co-occurrence relationship between keywords.

Value

An object yielded by ggraph

See Also

ggraph

Examples

```
library(akc)
bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_vis()

# without facet
bibli_data_table %>%
    keyword_clean(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_group(id = "id",keyword = "keyword") %>%
    keyword_vis(facet = FALSE)
```

make_dict

Making one's own dictionary

Description

Construting a dictionary using a string vector with user defined vocabulary.

Usage

```
make_dict(dict_vacabulary_vector)
```

Arguments

```
dict_vacabulary_vector
```

A character vector containing the user defined professional vocabulary.

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Details

Build a user defined vocabulary for keyword extraction (keyword_extract).

Value

A data.table with document id and keyword,using keyword as the key.

See Also

```
keyword_extract
```

Examples

```
library(akc)
library(dplyr)

bibli_data_table %>%
   keyword_clean() %>%
   pull(keyword) %>%
   make_dict() -> dict
```

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