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Description Retrieves crypto currency information and historical prices as well as information on the exchanges they are listed on. Historical data contains daily open, high, low and close values for all crypto currencies. All data is scraped from <<https://coinmarketcap.com>> via their 'web-api'.

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crypto_history	<i>Get historic crypto currency market data</i>
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Description

Scrape the crypto currency historic market tables from 'CoinMarketCap' <https://coinmarketcap.com> and display the results in a dataframetibble. This can be used to conduct analysis on the crypto financial markets or to attempt to predict future market movements or trends.

Usage

```
crypto_history(
  coin_list = NULL,
  convert = "USD",
  limit = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  interval = NULL,
  sleep = 60,
  finalWait = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>coin_list</code>	string if NULL retrieve all currently existing coins (<code>crypto_list()</code>), or provide list of crypto currencies in the <code>crypto_list()</code> format (e.g. current and/or dead coins since 2015)
<code>convert</code>	(default: USD) to one or more of available fiat or precious metals prices (<code>fiat_list()</code>). If more than one are selected please separate by comma (e.g. "USD,BTC")
<code>limit</code>	integer Return the top n records, default is all tokens
<code>start_date</code>	string Start date to retrieve data from, format 'yyyymmdd'
<code>end_date</code>	string End date to retrieve data from, format 'yyyymmdd', if not provided, today will be assumed
<code>interval</code>	string Interval with which to sample data according to what <code>seq()</code> needs
<code>sleep</code>	integer (default 60) Seconds to sleep between API requests
<code>finalWait</code>	to avoid calling the web-api again with another command before 60s are over (TRUE=default)

Value

Crypto currency historic OHLC market data in a dataframe and additional information via attribute "info":

timestamp	Timestamp of entry in database
slug	Coin url slug
id	Coin market cap unique id
name	Coin name
symbol	Coin symbol
ref_cur	Reference currency
open	Market open
high	Market high
low	Market low
close	Market close
volume	Volume 24 hours
market_cap	Market cap - close x circulating supply
time_open	Timestamp of open
time_close	Timestamp of close
time_high	Timestamp of high
time_low	Timestamp of low

This is the main function of the crypto package. If you want to retrieve ALL active coins then do not pass an argument to `crypto_history()`, or pass the coin name.

Examples

Not run:

```
# Retrieving market history for ALL crypto currencies
all_coins <- crypto_history(limit = 2)
one_coin <- crypto_history(limit = 1)

# Retrieving market history since 2020 for ALL crypto currencies
all_coins <- crypto_history(start_date = '20200101',limit=10)

# Retrieve 2015 history for all 2015 crypto currencies
coin_list_2015 <- crypto_list(only_active=TRUE) %>%
  dplyr::filter(first_historical_data<="2015-12-31",
               last_historical_data>="2015-01-01")
coins_2015 <- crypto_history(coin_list = coin_list_2015,
                             start_date = "20150101", end_date="20151231", limit=20, interval="90d")

## End(Not run)
```

<code>crypto_info</code>	<i>Retrieves info (urls, logo, description, tags, platform, date_added, notice, status) on CMC for given id or slug</i>
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Description

This code uses the web api. It retrieves data for all active, delisted and untracked coins! It does not require an 'API' key.

Usage

```
crypto_info(
  coin_list = NULL,
  limit = NULL,
  requestLimit = 300,
  sleep = 60,
  finalWait = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>coin_list</code>	string if NULL retrieve all currently active coins (<code>crypto_list()</code>), or provide list of cryptocurrencies in the <code>crypto_list()</code> format (e.g. current and/or dead coins since 2015)
<code>limit</code>	integer Return the top n records, default is all tokens
<code>requestLimit</code>	limiting the length of request URLs when bundling the api calls
<code>sleep</code>	integer (default 60) Seconds to sleep between API requests
<code>finalWait</code>	to avoid calling the web-api again with another command before 60s are over (TRUE=default)

Value

List of (active and historically existing) cryptocurrencies in a tibble:

<code>id</code>	CMC id (unique identifier)
<code>name</code>	Coin name
<code>symbol</code>	Coin symbol (not-unique)
<code>slug</code>	Coin URL slug (unique)
<code>category</code>	Coin category: "token" or "coin"
<code>description</code>	Coin description according to CMC
<code>logo</code>	CMC url of CC logo
<code>subreddit</code>	Name of subreddit community
<code>notice</code>	Markdown formatted notices from CMC

date_added	Date CC was added to the CMC database
twitter_username	Username of CCs twitter account
is_hidden	TBD
date_launched	Date CC was launched
self_reported_circulating_supply	Self reported circulating supply
self_reported_tags	Self_reported_tags
status	timestamp and other status messages
tags	Tibble of tags and tag categories
url	Tibble of various resource urls. Gives website, technical_doc (whitepaper), source_code, message_board, chat, announcement, reddit, twitter, (block) explorer urls
Platform	Metadata about the parent coin if available. Gives id, name, symbol, slug, and token address according to CMC

Examples

```
## Not run:
# return info for bitcoin
coin_info <- crypto_info(limit=3)

## End(Not run)
```

crypto_list	<i>Retrieves name, CMC id, symbol, slug, rank, an activity flag as well as activity dates on CMC for all coins</i>
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Description

This code uses the web api. It retrieves data for all historic and all active coins and does not require an 'API' key.

This code uses the web api. It retrieves data for all available fiat currencies and does not require an API key.

Usage

```
crypto_list(only_active = TRUE, add_untracked = FALSE)

fiat_list(include_metals = FALSE)
```

Arguments

only_active	Shall the code only retrieve active coins (TRUE=default) or include inactive coins (FALSE)
add_untracked	Shall the code additionally retrieve untracked coins (FALSE=default)
include_metals	(default FALSE) Shall the code also retrieve available precious metals?

Value

List of (active and historically existing) cryptocurrencies in a tibble:

id	CMC id (unique identifier)
name	Coin name
symbol	Coin symbol (not-unique)
slug	Coin URL slug (unique)
rank	Current rank on CMC (if still active)
is_active	Flag showing whether coin is active (1), inactive(0) or untracked (-1)
first_historical_data	First time listed on CMC
last_historical_data	Last time listed on CMC, <i>today's date</i> if still listed

List of (active and historically existing) cryptocurrencies in a tibble:

id	CMC id (unique identifier)
symbol	Coin symbol (not-unique)
name	Coin name
sign	Fiat currency sign
code	Precious metals code

Examples

```
## Not run:
# return all coins
active_list <- crypto_list(only_active=TRUE)
all_but_untracked_list <- crypto_list(only_active=FALSE)
full_list <- crypto_list(only_active=FALSE, add_untracked=TRUE)

# return all coins active in 2015
coin_list_2015 <- active_list %>%
  dplyr::filter(first_historical_data<="2015-12-31",
               last_historical_data>="2015-01-01")

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# return all fiat currencies available on CMC as well as precious metals
```

```
fiat_list <- fiat_list(include_metals=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

crypto_listings	<i>Retrieves name, CMC id, symbol, slug, rank, an activity flag as well as activity dates on CMC for all coins</i>
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Description

This code uses the web api. It retrieves listing data (latest/new/historic) and does not require an 'API' key.

Usage

```
crypto_listings(
  which = "latest",
  convert = "USD",
  limit = 5000,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  interval = "day",
  quote = FALSE,
  sleep = 60,
  finalWait = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

which	string Shall the code retrieve the latest listing, the new listings or a historic listing?
convert	string (default: USD) to one or more of available fiat or precious metals prices (fiat_list()). If more than one are selected please separate by comma (e.g. "USD,BTC"), only necessary if 'quote=TRUE'
limit	integer Return the top n records, default is 5000 (max allowed by CMC)
start_date	string Start date to retrieve data from, format 'yyyymmdd'
end_date	string End date to retrieve data from, format 'yyyymmdd', if not provided, today will be assumed
interval	string Interval with which to sample data according to what seq() needs
quote	logical set to TRUE if you want to include price data (FALSE=default)
sleep	integer (default 60) Seconds to sleep between API requests
finalWait	to avoid calling the web-api again with another command before 60s are over (TRUE=default)

Value

List of latest/new/historic listings of cryptocurrencies in a tibble (depending on the "which"-switch and whether "quote" is requested, the result may only contain some of the following variables):

<code>id</code>	CMC id (unique identifier)
<code>name</code>	Coin name
<code>symbol</code>	Coin symbol (not-unique)
<code>slug</code>	Coin URL slug (unique)
<code>date_added</code>	Date when the coin was added to the dataset
<code>last_updated</code>	Last update of the data in the database
<code>rank</code>	Current rank on CMC (if still active)
<code>market_cap</code>	market cap - close x circulating supply
<code>market_cap_by_total_supply</code>	market cap - close x total supply
<code>market_cap_dominance</code>	market cap dominance
<code>fully_diluted_market_cap</code>	fully diluted market cap
<code>self_reported_market_cap</code>	is the source of the market cap self-reported
<code>self_reported_circulating_supply</code>	is the source of the circulating supply self-reported
<code>tvl_ratio</code>	percentage of total value locked
<code>price</code>	latest average price
<code>circulating_supply</code>	approx. number of coins in circulation
<code>total_supply</code>	approx. total amount of coins in existence right now (minus any coins that have been verifiably burned)
<code>max_supply</code>	CMC approx. of max amount of coins that will ever exist in the lifetime of the currency
<code>num_market_pairs</code>	number of market pairs across all exchanges this coin
<code>tvl</code>	total value locked
<code>volume_24h</code>	Volume 24 hours
<code>volume_change_24h</code>	Volume change in 24 hours
<code>percent_change_1h</code>	1 hour return
<code>percent_change_24h</code>	24 hour return
<code>percent_change_7d</code>	7 day return

Examples

```
## Not run:
# return new listings from the last 30 days
new_listings <- crypto_listings(which="new", quote=FALSE)
new_listings2 <- crypto_listings(which="new", quote=TRUE, convert="BTC,USD")
# return latest listing (last available data of all CC including quotes)
latest_listings <- crypto_listings(which="latest", quote=TRUE)

# return all listings in the first week of January 2014
listings_2014w1 <- crypto_listings(which="historical", quote=TRUE,
start_date = "20140101", end_date="20140107", interval="day")

# report in two different currencies
listings_2014w1_USDBTC <- crypto_listings(which="historical", quote=TRUE,
start_date = "20140101", end_date="20140107", interval="day", convert="USD,BTC")

## End(Not run)
```

exchange_info

Retrieves info (urls,logo,description,tags,platform,date_added,notice,status) on CMC for given exchange slug

Description

This code uses the web api. It retrieves data for all active, delisted and untracked exchanges! It does not require an 'API' key.

Usage

```
exchange_info(
  exchange_list = NULL,
  limit = NULL,
  requestLimit = 300,
  sleep = 60,
  finalWait = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

exchange_list	string if NULL retrieve all currently active exchanges (exchange_list()), or provide list of exchanges in the exchange_list() format (e.g. current and/or delisted)
limit	integer Return the top n records, default is all exchanges
requestLimit	limiting the length of request URLs when bundling the api calls
sleep	integer (default 60) Seconds to sleep between API requests
finalWait	to avoid calling the web-api again with another command before 60s are over (TRUE=default)

Value

List of (active and historically existing) exchanges in a tibble:

<code>id</code>	CMC exchange id (unique identifier)
<code>name</code>	Exchange name
<code>slug</code>	Exchange URL slug (unique)
<code>description</code>	Exchange description according to CMC
<code>notice</code>	Exchange notice (markdown formatted) according to CMC
<code>logo</code>	CMC url of CC logo
<code>type</code>	Type of exchange
<code>date_launched</code>	Launch date of this exchange
<code>is_hidden</code>	TBD
<code>is_redistributable</code>	TBD
<code>maker_fee</code>	Exchanges maker fee
<code>taker_fee</code>	Exchanges maker fee
<code>spot_volume_usd</code>	Current volume in USD according to CMC
<code>spot_volume_last_updated</code>	Latest update of spot volume
<code>status</code>	timestamp and other status messages
<code>tags</code>	Tibble of tags and tag categories
<code>url</code>	Tibble of various resource urls. Gives website, blog, fee, twitter.
<code>countries</code>	Tibble of countries the exchange is active in
<code>fiat</code>	Tibble of fiat currencies the exchange trades in

Examples

```
## Not run:
# return info for the first three exchanges
exchange_info <- exchange_info(limit=3)

## End(Not run)
```

exchange_list	<i>Retrieves name, CMC id, symbol, slug, rank, an activity flag as well as activity dates on CMC for all coins</i>
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Description

This code uses the web api. It retrieves data for all historic and all active coins and does not require an 'API' key.

Usage

```
exchange_list(only_active = TRUE, add_untracked = FALSE)
```

Arguments

only_active	Shall the code only retrieve active coins (TRUE=default) or include inactive coins (FALSE)
add_untracked	Shall the code additionally retrieve untracked coins (FALSE=default)

Value

List of (active and historically existing) cryptocurrencies in a tibble:

id	CMC exchange id (unique identifier)
name	Exchange name
slug	Exchange URL slug (unique)
is_active	Flag showing whether exchange is active (1), inactive(0) or untracked (-1)
first_historical_data	First time listed on CMC
last_historical_data	Last time listed on CMC, <i>today's date</i> if still listed

Examples

```
## Not run:
# return all coins
ex_active_list <- exchange_list(only_active=TRUE)
ex_all_but_untracked_list <- exchange_list(only_active=FALSE)
ex_full_list <- exchange_list(only_active=FALSE,add_untracked=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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