

Package ‘docopt’

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Description Define a command-line interface by just giving it a description in the specific format.

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docopt-package *Docopt command line specification*

Description

docopt helps you to define an interface for your command-line app, and automatically generate a parser for it.

Details

For more information see <http://docopt.org>

docopt *Parse args based on command-line interface described in doc.*

Description

docopt creates your command-line interface based on its description that you pass as doc. Such description can contain `-options`, `<positional-argument>`, commands, which could be [optional], (required), (mutually | exclusive) or repeated...

Usage

```
docopt(
  doc,
  args = commandArgs(TRUE),
  name = NULL,
  help = TRUE,
  version = NULL,
  strict = FALSE,
  strip_names = !strict,
  quoted_args = !strict
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| doc | character vector with command line specification |
| args | character vector of commandline arguments. If args is missing <code>commandArgs(trailingOnly=TRUE)</code> will be used. |
| name | Currently not used |
| help | logical should "-h" or "--help" generate a usage string? |
| version | character. If supplied the option "-v" generates the given version number and stops. |

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| <code>strict</code> | logical if TRUE docopt will conform to docopt.py in and output (<code>strip_names=FALSE</code> and <code>quoted_args=FALSE</code>) |
| <code>strip_names</code> | if TRUE it will remove dashes and angles from the resulting names and add these to the resulting list. Note that this is different from docopt standard! |
| <code>quoted_args</code> | if TRUE it will accept quoted arguments. Note that this is different from docopt standard! |

Value

named list with all parsed options, arguments and commands.

References

<http://docopt.org>,

Examples

```
"Usage: my_program.R [-hso FILE] [--quiet | --verbose] [INPUT ...]
-h --help      show this
-s --sorted    sorted output
-o FILE        specify output file [default: ./test.txt]
--quiet        print less text
--verbose      print more text" -> doc
docopt(doc, "-s --quiet")
```

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