Package 'cranly'

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as.igraph.cranly_network

Coerce a cranly_network *to an* igraph::graph *object*

Description

Coerce a cranly_network to an igraph::graph object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
as.igraph(x, reverse = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a cranly_network object.
reverse	logical. Should the direction of the edges be reversed? See details. Default is TRUE.
...	currently not used.

Details

The convention for a cranly_network object with perspective = "package" is that the direction of an edge is from the package that is imported by, suggested by, enhances or is a dependency of another package, to the latter package. reverse reverses that direction to correctly compute relevant network summaries (see summary.cranly_network). reverse is only relevant when the attr(x, "perspective") is "package" and is ignored when attr(x, "perspective") is "author", in which case the resulting igraph::graph object represents an undirected network of authors.

Examples

```
## Package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()

package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
igraph::as.igraph(package_network)

## Author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
igraph::as.igraph(author_network)
```

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build_dependence_tree build_dependence_tree *method for an object*

Description

build_dependence_tree method for an object

Usage

```
build_dependence_tree(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object to use for building a dependence tree
...	other arguments to be passed to the method

See Also

build_network.cranly_network compute_dependence_tree

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build_dependence_tree.cranly_network

Construct a cranly_dependence_tree *object*

Description

Construct a cranly_dependence_tree object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
build_dependence_tree(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  base = FALSE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  global = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a [cranly_network](#) object.
package	a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is [Inf](#) which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.
base	logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
recommended	logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
global	logical. If TRUE (default) the network summary statistics are computed on object, otherwise, on the subset of object according to package, author, directive, base, recommended.
...	currently not used.

See Also

[compute_dependence_tree()](#) [plot.cranly_dependence_tree()](#) [summary.cranly_dependence_tree()](#)

Examples

```
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "PlackettLuce")
plot(dep_tree)
```

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build_network.cranly_db

Compute edges and nodes of package directives and collaboration net-works

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Description

Compute edges and nodes of package directives and collaboration networks

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_db'
build_network(object, trace = FALSE, perspective = "package", ...)
```

Arguments

object	a [cranly_db](#) object. If missing (default) a call to [clean_CRAN_db()](#) is issued.
trace	logical. Print progress information? Default is [FALSE](#).
perspective	character. Should a "package" (default) or an "author" network be built?
...	Other arguments passed in [clean_CRAN_db()](#) when object is NULL.

Details

The convention for a [cranly_network](#) object with perspective = "package" is that the direction of an edge is from the package that is imported by, suggested by, enhances or is a dependency of another package, to the latter package. The author collaboration network is analyzed and visualized as undirected by all methods in cranly.

Value

A list of 2 [data.frame](#) objects with the edges and nodes of the network.

See Also

[clean_CRAN_db()](#) [subset.cranly_network()](#) [plot.cranly_network()](#) [extractor-functions](#)

Examples

```
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()

## Build package directives network
package_network <- build_network(object = cran_db, perspective = "package")
head(package_network$edges)
head(package_network$nodes)
attr(package_network, "timestamp")
class(package_network)

## Build author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(object = cran_db, perspective = "author")
head(author_network$edges)
head(author_network$nodes)
attr(author_network, "timestamp")
class(author_network)
```

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clean_CRAN_db   *Clean and organize package and author names in the output of*
                       tools::CRAN_package_db()

Description

Clean and organize package and author names in the output of tools::CRAN_package_db()

Usage

```
clean_CRAN_db(
  packages_db,
  clean_directives = clean_up_directives,
  clean_author = clean_up_author,
  clean_maintainer = standardize_whitespace
)
```

Arguments

packages_db   a data.frame with the same structure to the output of tools::CRAN_package_db()
                 (default) or utils::available.packages().

clean_directives

                 a function that transforms the contents of the various directives in the package
                 descriptions to vectors of package names. Default is clean_up_directives().

clean_author   a function that transforms the contents of Author to vectors of package authors.
                 Default is clean_up_author().

clean_maintainer

                 a function that transforms the contents of Maintainer to vectors of of main-
                 tainer names. Default is standardize_whitespace().

Details

clean_CRAN_db() uses clean_up_directives() and clean_up_author() to clean up the author
names and package names in the various directives (like Imports, Depends, Suggests, Enhances,
LinkingTo) as in the data.frame that results from tools::CRAN_package_db() return an orga-
nized data.frame of class cranly_db that can be used for further analysis.

The function tries hard to identify and eliminate mistakes in the Author field of the description file,
and extract a clean list of only author names. The relevant operations are coded in the clean_up_author()
function. Specifically, some references to copyright holders had to go because they were contami-
nating the list of authors (most are not necessary anyway, but that is a different story...). The current
version of clean_up_author() is far from best practice in using regex but it currently does a fair
job in cleaning up messy Author fields. It will be improving in future versions.

Custom clean-up functions can also be supplied via the clean_directives and clean_author
arguments.

Value

A [data.frame](#) with the same variables as package_db (but with lower case names), that also inherits from class_db, and has a timestamp attribute.

Examples

```
## Download today's CRAN package database
cran_db <- tools::CRAN_package_db()

## Before clean up
cran_db[cran_db$Package == "weights", "Author"]

## After clean up
package_db <- clean_CRAN_db(cran_db)
package_db[package_db$package == "weights", "author"]
```

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clean_up_author   *Clean up author names*

Description

Clean up author names

Usage

```
clean_up_author(variable)
```

Arguments

variable   a character string.

Value

A list of one vector of character strings.

Examples

```
clean_up_author(paste("The R Core team, Brian & with some assistance from Achim, Hadley;",
                      "Kurt\n Portugal; Ireland; Italy; Greece; Spain"))
```

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clean_up_directives   *Clean up package directives*

Description

Clean up package directives

Usage

```
clean_up_directives(variable)
```

Arguments

variable   a character string.

Value

A list of one vector of character strings.

Examples

```
clean_up_directives("R (234)\n stats (>0.01),     base\n graphics")
```

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compute_dependence_tree

Computes the dependence tree of a package

Description

Computes the dependence tree of a package

Usage

```
compute_dependence_tree(x, package = NULL, generation = 0)
```

Arguments

x   a [cranly_network](#) object.

package   a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. If `Inf` all
                available packages in x are returned. If `NULL` (default) nothing is matched.

generation   integer. The original generation for the package.

Details

Implements a recursion that computes the full dependence tree of a package from x. Specifically,
the packages that are requirements for package (`Depends`, `Imports` or `LinkingTo`) are found, then
the requirements for those packages are found, and so on.

See Also

build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()

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compute_term_frequency

Compute term frequencies from a vector of text

Description

Compute term frequencies from a vector of text

Usage

```
compute_term_frequency(
  txt,
 ignore_words = c("www.jstor.org", "www.arxiv.org", "arxiv.org", "provides", "https"),
  stem = FALSE,
  remove_punctuation = TRUE,
  remove_stopwords = TRUE,
  remove_numbers = TRUE,
  to_lower = TRUE,
  frequency = "term"
)
```

Arguments

txt	a vector of character strings.
ignore_words	a vector of words to be ignored when forming the corpus.
stem	should words be stemmed using Porter's stemming algorithm? Default is FALSE. See tm::stemDocument().
remove_punctuation	
	should punctuation be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See tm::removePunctuation().
remove_stopwords	
	should english stopwords be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See tm::removeWords and tm::stopwords.
remove_numbers	should numbers be removed when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE. See tm::removeNumbers.
to_lower	should all terms be coerced to lower-case when forming the corpus? Default is TRUE.
frequency	the type of term frequencies to return. Options are "term" (default; a named vector of term frequencies), "document-term" (a document-term frequency matrix; see tm::TermDocumentMatrix()), "term-document" (a term-document frequency matrix; see tm::DocumentTermMatrix()).

The operations are taking place as follows: remove special characters, covert to lower-case (depending on the values of to_lower), remove numbers (depending on the value of remove_numbers), remove stop words (depending on the value of remove_stopwords), remove custom words (depending on the value of ignore_words), remove punctuation (depending on the value of remove_punctuation), clean up any leading or trailing whitespace, and, finally stem words (depending on the value of stem).

Details

If txt is a named vector then the names are used as document id's when forming the corpus.

Value

Either a named numeric vector (frequency = "term"), or an object of class tm::DocumentTermMatrix (frequency = "document-term"), or or an object of class tm::TermDocumentMatrix (frequency = "term-document").

See Also

word_cloud()

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cranly   *cranly: CRAN package database analytics and visualizations*

Description

cranly provides core visualizations and summaries for the CRAN package database. The package provides comprehensive methods for cleaning up and organizing the information in the CRAN package database, for building package directives networks (depends, imports, suggests, enhances, linking to) and collaboration networks, and for computing summaries and producing interactive visualizations from the resulting networks. Network visualization is through the **visNetwork** (https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=visNetwork) package. The package also provides functions to coerce the networks to **igraph** https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=igraph objects for further analyses and modelling.

Details

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extractor-functions   *Find packages, authors, maintainers, license, versions etc by authors,*
packages or names matching a specific string

Description

Find packages, authors, maintainers, license, versions etc by authors, packages or names matching
a specific string

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
package_by(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
package_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
author_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
author_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
suggested_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
suggesting(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
imported_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
importing(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
dependency_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
depending_on(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
linked_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
linking_to(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
enhanced_by(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
enhancing(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
maintainer_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
maintained_by(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
email_of(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
email_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
description_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
title_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
license_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
version_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
release_date_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

packages_by(x, author, exact, flat)

packages_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

authors_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

authors_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

emails_of(x, author = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

emails_with(x, name = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

descriptions_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

titles_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
```

```
licenses_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

release_dates_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)

versions_of(x, package = NULL, exact = FALSE, flat = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	a [cranly_network](#) object.
author	a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. If Inf all available authors in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.
exact	logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.
flat	if TRUE (default) then the result is an unnamed character vector. See Value for more details of what is returned.
name	a vector of character strings with the names to be matched. If Inf all available names in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.
package	a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. If Inf all available packages in x are returned. If NULL (default) nothing is matched.

Details

The extractor functions all try to figure out what y is in the statement

y is (the) `extractor-function` a package/author.

For example, for

- "y is the package by "Kurt Hornik"" we do `package_by(x, "Kurt Hornik")`
- "y is the author of a package with a name matching "MASS"" we do `author_of(x, "MASS")`
- "y is the package enhanced by the "prediction" package we do `enhanced_by(x, "prediction", exact = TRUE)`
- "y is the package linking to "Rcpp" we do `linking_to(x, "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)`

Value

If `flat = TRUE` then the result of the extraction function is a `data.frame`, which is the subset of x$nodes matching author, name or package (according to the value of exact). If `flat = FALSE` then the results is a vector.

When `flat = TRUE` any [NA](#)s are removed before the result is returned.

See Also

[build_network.cranly_db()](#) [subset.cranly_network()](#) [plot.cranly_network()](#)

Examples

```
# Using a package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

## Find all packages containing glm in their name
package_with(package_network, name = "glm")
## Find all authors of packages containing brglm in their name
author_of(package_network, package = "rglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages with brglm in their name
package_with(package_network, name = "rglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all authors of the package brglm2
author_of(package_network, package = "brglm2", exact = TRUE)
## Find all authors with Ioannis in their name
author_with(package_network, name = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages suggested by Rcpp
suggested_by(package_network, package = "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages imported by Rcpp
imported_by(package_network, package = "Rcpp", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages enhacing brglm
enhancing(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = TRUE)
## Find all packages linking to RcppArmadillo
linking_to(package_network, package = "RcppArmadillo", exact = TRUE)
## Find the release date of RcppArmadillo
release_date_of(package_network, package = "RcppArmadillo", exact = TRUE)
## Find the release data of all packages with "brglm" in their name
release_date_of(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE)
## More information about packages with "brglm" in their name
release_date_of(package_network, package = "brglm", exact = FALSE,
                flat = FALSE)[c("package", "version")]

## Using an author collaboration network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
## Find all packages containing glm in their name
package_with(author_network, name = "glm")
## Find all authors of packages containing brglm in their name
author_of(author_network, package = "rglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all packages with brglm in their name
package_with(author_network, name = "rglm", exact = FALSE)
## Find all authors of the package brglm2
author_of(author_network, package = "brglm2", exact = TRUE)
## Find all authors with Ioannis in their name
author_with(author_network, name = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)
```

plot.cranly_dependence_tree

Interactive visualization of package(s) dependence tree from a [cranly_network](#)

Description

Interactive visualization of package(s) dependence tree from a [cranly_network](#)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_dependence_tree'
plot(
  x,
  physics_threshold = 200,
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  dragNodes = TRUE,
  dragView = TRUE,
  zoomView = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE,
  title = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a [cranly_dependence_tree](#) object.
physics_threshold	
	integer. How many nodes before switching off physics simulations for edges? Default is 200. See, also [visNetwork::visEdges()](#).
height	: Height (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)
width	: Width (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)
dragNodes	logical. Should the user be able to drag the nodes that are not fixed? Default is [TRUE](#).
dragView	logical. Should the user be able to drag the view around? Default is [TRUE](#).
zoomView	logical. Should the user be able to zoom in? Default is [TRUE](#).
legend	logical. Should a legend be added on the resulting visualization? Default is [TRUE](#).
title	logical. Should a title be added on the resulting visualization? Default is [TRUE](#).
plot	logical. Should the visualization be returned? Default is [TRUE](#).
...	currently not used.

See Also

[compute_dependence_tree()](#) [build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()](#)

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plot.cranly_network   *Interactive visualization of a package or author* cranly_network

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Description

Interactive visualization of a package or author cranly_network

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
plot(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  author = Inf,
  directive = c("imports", "suggests", "enhances", "depends", "linking_to"),
  base = TRUE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  exact = TRUE,
  global = TRUE,
  physics_threshold = 200,
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  dragNodes = TRUE,
  dragView = TRUE,
  zoomView = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE,
  title = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a cranly_network object.
package	a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.
author	a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.
directive	a vector of at least one of "Imports", "Suggests", "Enhances", "Depends".
base	logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
recommended	logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
exact	logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.
global	logical. If TRUE (default) the network summary statistics are computed on object, otherwise, on the subset of object according to package, author, directive, base, recommended.

physics_threshold

> integer. How many nodes before switching off physics simulations for edges? Default is 200. See, also `visNetwork::visEdges()`.

height : Height (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)

width : Width (optional, defaults to automatic sizing)

dragNodes logical. Should the user be able to drag the nodes that are not fixed? Default is TRUE.

dragView logical. Should the user be able to drag the view around? Default is TRUE.

zoomView logical. Should the user be able to zoom in? Default is TRUE.

legend logical. Should a legend be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.

title logical. Should a title be added on the resulting visualization? Default is TRUE.

plot logical. Should the visualization be returned? Default is TRUE.

... currently not used.

Examples

```
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

## The package directives network of all users with Ioannis in
## their name from the CRAN database subset crandb
plot(package_network, author = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE)
## The package directives network of "Achim Zeileis"
plot(package_network, author = "Achim Zeileis")

author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
plot(author_network, author = "Ioannis", exact = FALSE, title = TRUE)
```

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plot.summary_cranly_network

Top-n package or author barplots according to a range of network statistics

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Description

Top-n package or author barplots according to a range of network statistics

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary_cranly_network'
plot(x, top = 20, according_to = NULL, scale = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a [summary_cranly_network](#) object.
top	integer. How may top packages or authors should be plotted? Default is 20.
according_to	the statistic according to which the top-top list is produced. See [summary.cranly_network](#) for available statistics.
scale	logical. Should the statistics be scaled to lie between 0 and 1 before plotting? Default is [FALSE](#).
...	currently not used

Examples

```
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

package_summaries <- summary(package_network)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "n_imported_by", top = 30)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "n_depended_by", top = 30)
plot(package_summaries, according_to = "page_rank", top = 30)

## author network
author_network <- build_network(cran_db, perspective = "author")
author_summaries <- summary(author_network)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "n_collaborators", top = 30)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "n_packages", top = 30)
plot(author_summaries, according_to = "page_rank", top = 30)
```

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standardize_whitespace

                           Standardize whitespace in strings

Description

Standardize whitespace in strings

Usage

```
standardize_whitespace(variable)
```

Arguments

variable	a character string.

Value

A list of one vector of character strings.

Examples

```
standardize_whitespace("  My spacebar          key is      broken.                 ")
```

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subset.cranly_network   *Subset a* `cranly_network` *according to author, package and/or direc-tive*

Description

Subset a `cranly_network` according to author, package and/or directive

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
subset(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  author = Inf,
  maintainer = Inf,
  directive = c("imports", "suggests", "enhances", "depends", "linking_to"),
  base = TRUE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  exact = TRUE,
  only = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a `cranly_network` object.
package	a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is `Inf` which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.
author	a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is `Inf` which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.
maintainer	a vector of character strings with the maintainer names to be matched. Default is `Inf` which returns all available maintainers in x for further subsetting.
directive	a vector of at least one of `"Imports"`, `"Suggests"`, `"Enhances"`, `"Depends"`.
base	logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is `TRUE`.
recommended	logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is `TRUE`.

exact	logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.
only	logical. If TRUE the subset includes only the edges between packages named in package and/or authors named in author. If FALSE (default) edges to and from all other packages and/or authors that are linked to package and/or author are included in the subset.
...	currently not used.

Value

A cranly_network object that is the subject of x.

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summary.cranly_dependence_tree

summary method for cranly_dependence_tree *objects*

Description

Hard dependence summaries for R packages from a cranly_dependence_tree object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_dependence_tree'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	a cranly_dependence_tree object.
...	currently not used.

Details

The summary method for a cranly_dependence_tree object returns the number of generations the R package(s) in the object inherit from (n_generations), the immediate parents of the R package(s) (parents), and a dependence index dependence_index defined as

$$-\frac{\sum_{i \in C_p; i \neq p} \frac{1}{N_i} g_i}{\sum_{i \in C_p; i \neq p} \frac{1}{N_i}}$$

where C_p is the dependence tree for the package(s) p, N_i is the total number of packages that depend, link or import package i, and g_i is the generation that package i appears in the dependence tree of package(s) p. The generation takes values on the non-positive integers, with the package(s) p being placed at generation 0, the packages that p links to, depends or imports at generation -1 and so on.

A dependence index of zero means that the p only has immediate parents. The dependence index weights the dependencies based on how popular these are, in the sense that the index is not penalized if the package depends on popular packages. The greatest the dependence index is the more baggage the package carries, and the maintainers may want to remove any dependencies that are not necessary.

Value

A list with components n_generations, parents, and dependence_index.

See Also

[build_dependence_tree.cranly_network()](#) [compute_dependence_tree()](#)

Examples

```
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)

## Two light packages
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "brglm")
summary(dep_tree)

dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "gnm")
summary(dep_tree)

## A somewhat heavier package (sorry)...
dep_tree <- build_dependence_tree(package_network, package = "cranly")
summary(dep_tree)
```

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summary.cranly_network

Compute a range of package directives and collaboration network statistics

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Description

Compute a range of package directives and collaboration network statistics

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
summary(object, advanced = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	a [cranly_network](#) object.
advanced	logical. If [FALSE](#) (default) only basic network statistics are computed; if [TRUE](#) advanced statistics are also included in the computation (see Details).
...	currently not used'

Details

If `attr(object, "perspective")` is `"package"` then the resulting `data.frame` will have the following variables:

- package. package name
- n_authors (basic). number of authors for the package
- n_imports (basic). number of packages the package imports
- n_imported_by (basic). number of times the package is imported by other packages
- n_suggests (basic). number of packages the package suggests
- n_suggested_by (basic). number of times the package is suggested by other packages
- n_depends (basic). number of packages the package depends on
- n_depended_by (basic). number of packages that have the package as a dependency
- n_enhances (basic). number of packages the package enhances
- n_enhanced_by (basic). number of packages the package is enhanced by
- n_linking_to (basic). number of packages the package links to
- n_linked_by (basic). number of packages the package is linked by
- betweenness (advanced). the package betweenness in the package network; as computed by `igraph::betweenness()`
- closeness (advanced). the closeness centrality of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::closeness()`
- page_rank (advanced). the Google PageRank of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::page_rank()`
- degree (advanced). the degree of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::degree()`
- eigen_centrality (advanced). the eigenvector centrality score of the package in the package network; as computed by `igraph::eigen_centrality()`

If `attr(object, "perspective")` is `"author"` then the resulting `data.frame` will have the following variables:

- author. author name
- n_packages (basic). number of packages the author appears in the package authors
- n_collaborators (basic). total number of co-authors the author has in CRAN
- betweenness (advanced). the author betweenness in the author network; as computed by `igraph::betweenness()`
- closeness (advanced). the closeness centrality of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::closeness()`
- page_rank (advanced). the Google PageRank of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::page_rank()`
- degree (advanced). the degree of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::degree()`; same as n_collaborators
- eigen_centrality (advanced). the eigenvector centrality score of the author in the author network; as computed by `igraph::eigen_centrality()`

Value

A [`data.frame`](#) of various statistics for the author collaboration network or the package directives network, depending on whether attr(object, "perspective") is "author" or "package", respectively. See Details for the current list of statistics returned.

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word_cloud.cranly_network
                    wordcloud of author names, package descriptions, and package titles

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Description

wordcloud of author names, package descriptions, and package titles

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cranly_network'
word_cloud(
  x,
  package = Inf,
  author = Inf,
  maintainer = Inf,
  base = TRUE,
  recommended = TRUE,
  exact = TRUE,
  perspective = "description",
  random_order = FALSE,
 ignore_words = c("www.jstor.org", "www.arxiv.org", "arxiv.org", "provides", "https"),
  stem = FALSE,
  colors = rev(colorspace::heat_hcl(10)),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
word_cloud(
  x,
  random_order = FALSE,
  colors = rev(colorspace::heat_hcl(10)),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	either a [`cranly_network`](#) object or a named vector of term frequencies (typically the output of [`compute_term_frequency()`](#) with frequency = "term".
package	a vector of character strings with the package names to be matched. Default is [`Inf`](#) which returns all available packages in x for further subsetting.

author	a vector of character strings with the author names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available author in x for further subsetting.
maintainer	a vector of character strings with the maintainer names to be matched. Default is Inf which returns all available maintainers in x for further subsetting.
base	logical. Should we include base packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
recommended	logical. Should we include recommended packages in the subset? Default is TRUE.
exact	logical. Should we use exact matching? Default is TRUE.
perspective	should the wordcloud be that of package descriptions (perspective = "description"; default), of package titles (perspective = "title") or of author names (perspective = "author").
random_order	should words be plotted in random order? If FALSE (default) words are plotted in decreasing frequency.
ignore_words	a vector of words to be ignored when forming the corpus.
stem	should words be stemmed using Porter's stemming algorithm? Default is FALSE. See tm::stemDocument().
colors	color words from least to most frequent
...	other arguments to be passed to wordcloud::wordcloud (except random.order which is already defined through random_order).

Details

When applied to cranly_network objects, word_cloud() subsets either according to author (using the intersection of the result of author_of() and author_with()) or according to package (using the intersection of the results of package_with() and package_by()).

For handling more complex queries, one can manually extract the #' term frequencies from a supplied vector of character strings (see compute_term_frequency()), and use word_cloud() on them. See the examples.

Value

A word cloud.

See Also

compute_term_frequency()

Examples

```
## Package directives network
cran_db <- clean_CRAN_db()
package_network <- build_network(cran_db)
## Descriptions of all packages in tidyverse
tidyverse <- imported_by(package_network, "tidyverse", exact = TRUE)
set.seed(123)
word_cloud(package_network, package = tidyverse, exact = TRUE, min.freq = 2)
```

```
## or by manually creating the term frequencies from descriptions
descriptions <- descriptions_of(package_network, tidyverse, exact = TRUE)
term_freq <- compute_term_frequency(descriptions)
set.seed(123)
word_cloud(term_freq, min.freq = 2)
```

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