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Description

The ‘sotkanet’ R package aims to make retrieval of sotkanet indicator data easy using R. Sotkanet.fi Statistics and Indicator Bank is maintained by The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and it contains data on population welfare and health from 1990 onwards.

sotkanet functions

The main ways to interact with Sotkanet REST API are with the following functions: [GetDataSotkanet](#) for downloading data from specific indicator(s), [SotkanetIndicators](#) for retrieving metadata on all or user specified indicators as a well defined list and [SotkanetIndicatorMetadata](#) as a specialized case returning an untruncated ("raw") output as default.

Attribution and licensing

For citing this package, see `citation("sotkanet")`

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Basic information about the package

Package: sotkanet
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Date: 2013-2024
License: BSD 2-clause License
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References

See citation("sotkanet")

See Also

Useful links:

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

Examples

```
library(sotkanet)
```

GetDataSotkanet	<i>Retrieve Sotkanet Data (old version)</i>
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Description

Retrieve selected data and combine into a single table. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [get_sotkanet()] function instead.)

Usage

```
GetDataSotkanet(
  indicators = NULL,
  years = 1991:2015,
  genders = c("total"),
  regions = NULL,
  region.category = NULL,
  user.agent = NULL
)
```

Arguments

indicators	Dataset identifier(s)
years	vector of years c(2010, 2012, ...)
genders	vector of genders ('male' 'female' 'total')
regions	filter by selected regions only (default: all regions)
region.category	filter by one or more of the following 15 valid regions categories (default: all categories) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "ALUEHALLINTOVIRASTO" • "ELY-KESKUS" • "ERVA" • "EURALUEET" (Eurozone) • "EUROOPPA" (Europe) • "HYVINVOINTIALUE" (welfare country) • "KUNTA" (municipality) • "MAA" (country) • "MAAKUNTA" (region) • "NUTS1" • "POHJOISMAAT" (Nordic countries) • "SAIRAAHOITOPiIRI" (hospital district) • "SEUTUKUNTA" • "SUURALUE" • "YTA"
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

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Value

data.frame

Author(s)

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References

See citation("sotkanet")

See Also

For more information about dataset structure, see THL webpage at <https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27557907>

THL open data license website: <https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/x/AAadAg>

Examples

```
## Not run: dat <- GetDataSotkanet(indicators = 165)
```

get_sotkanet

Retrieve Sotkanet Data

Description

Retrieve selected data and combine into a single table.

Usage

```

get_sotkanet(
  indicators = NULL,
  years = NULL,
  genders = c("male", "female", "total"),
  regions = NULL,
  region.category = NULL,
  lang = "fi",
  user.agent = NULL,
  cache = TRUE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  frictionless = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

indicators	Dataset identifier(s)
years	vector of years, for example '2015:2018' or 'c(2010, 2012, ...)'. Default value is 'NULL', which gives the data from all the available years. You can give indicators their own year range by giving the years in a list. See examples for demonstration.
genders	vector of genders ('male' 'female' 'total'). Some datasets do not work with only the gender value 'total' and return an empty data.frame. In these situations it is advised to check out some other alternative.
regions	filter by selected regions only (default: all regions). The region filter has to be given in the language used for the language variable.
region.category	filter by one or more of the following 15 valid regions categories (default: all categories) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "ALUEHALLINTOVIRASTO" • "ELY-KESKUS" • "ERVA" • "EURALUEET" (Eurozone) • "EUROOPPA" (Europe) • "HYVINVOINTIALUE" (welfare country) • "KUNTA" (municipality) • "MAA" (country) • "MAAKUNTA" (region) • "NUTS1" • "POHJOISMAAT" (Nordic countries) • "SAIRAAHOITOPiIRI" (hospital district) • "SEUTUKUNTA" • "SUURALUE" • "YTA"

lang	Language of the data variables: indicator.title, region.title and indicator.organization.title. Default is Finnish ("fi"), the other options being English ("en") and Swedish ("sv").
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
cache	a logical whether to do caching. Defaults is 'TRUE'.
cache_dir	a path to cache directory. 'Null' (default) uses and creates "sotkanet" directory in the temporary directory defined by base R [tempdir()] function. The user can set the cache directory to an existing directory with this argument.
frictionless	a logical whether to return a datapackage, with metadata inside, instead of a data.frame.

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Value

Returns a data.frame when frictionless is 'FALSE' and a datapackage when frictionless is 'TRUE'.

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

See Also

For more information about dataset structure, see THL webpage at <https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27557907>

THL open data license website: <https://yhteistyotilat.fi/wiki08/x/AAadAg>

Examples

```
## Not run:
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 165)
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = c(4,5), genders = c("male", "female"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10012, regions = c("Suomi", "Ruotsi"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10012, region.category = c("POHJOISMAAT"))
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 6, lang = "en")
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = 10027, frictionless = TRUE)
dat <- get_sotkanet(indicators = c(4,5,6), years = list("4" = 2000:2010,
                                                    "5" = 2010:2015, "6" = 2015:2020))

## End(Not run)
```

SotkanetIndicatorMetadata

Sotkanet Indicator Metadata. (old version)

Description

Retrieves sotkanet indicator metadata. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_indicator_metadata()] function instead.)

Usage

```
SotkanetIndicatorMetadata(id = NULL, type = "raw", user.agent = NULL)
```

Arguments

id	Indicator id
type	Parameter passed onto SotkanetIndicators . Default is 'raw' for the whole output but 'table' is also supported
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will use the default package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

Details

Data is fetched from

<https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators/<id>>

Value

sotkanet indicator metadata as a list object

Author(s)

Maintainer: Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
x <- SotkanetIndicatorMetadata(10013)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

SotkanetIndicators *Sotkanet Indicators (old version)*

Description

Retrieve Sotkanet indicator metadata. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_indicators()] function instead.)

Usage

```
SotkanetIndicators(id = NULL, type = "table", user.agent = NULL)
```

Arguments

id	Dataset identifier. Default is NULL returning all
type	type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

Details

Data is fetched from <https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators>.

Value

data.frame (type = "table") or a list (type = "raw")

Author(s)

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
sotkanet.indicators <- SotkanetIndicators(type = "table")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

SotkanetRegions	<i>Sotkanet Regions (old version)</i>
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Description

Retrieves sotkanet regions data. (This is an older version of the function. It is advised to use the new [sotkanet_regions()] function instead.)

Usage

```
SotkanetRegions(type = "table", user.agent = NULL)
```

Arguments

type	type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

Details

Data is fetched from <https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/regions>.

Value

data.frame

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
sotkanet.regions <- SotkanetRegions(type = "table")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`sotkanet_cite`*Crate a Data Bibliography*

Description

Crates a bibliography from selected Sotkanet data file.

Usage

```
sotkanet_cite(id, lang = "fi", format = "Biblatex")
```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	Indicator id.
<code>lang</code>	Language for the citation. Options are English (en), Finnish (fi) and Swedish (sv).
<code>format</code>	Default is "Biblatex", alternatives are "bibentry" or "Bibtex".

Value

a Biblatex, bibentry or Bibtex object.

References

See `citation("sotkanet")`

See Also

`[utils::bibentry()]` `[RefManageR::toBiblatex()]`

Examples

```
## Not run:  
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "Biblatex")  
SotkanetCite(10012, lang = "fi", format = "Biblatex")  
SotkanetCite(10011, lang = "sv", format = "Biblatex")  
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "bibentry")  
SotkanetCite(10013, lang = "en", format = "Bibtex")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

sotkanet_clean_cache *Clean sotkanet Cache*

Description

Delete all .rds files from the sotkanet cache directory.

Usage

```
sotkanet_clean_cache(cache_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

cache_dir A path to the cache directory. If 'NULL' (default) tries to clean default temporary cache directory.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
SotkanetCleanCache()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

sotkanet_indicators *Sotkanet Indicators*

Description

Retrieve Sotkanet indicator metadata

Usage

```
sotkanet_indicators(  
  id = NULL,  
  type = "table",  
  lang = "fi",  
  user.agent = NULL,  
  cache = TRUE,  
  cache_dir = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

id	Dataset identifier. Default is NULL returning all
type	type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.
lang	Language of the output.
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
cache	a logical whether to do caching.
cache_dir	a path to the cache dir.

Details

Data is fetched from <https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators>.

Value

data.frame (type = "table") or a list (type = "raw")

Author(s)

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>, Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
sotkanet.indicators <- sotkanet_indicators(type = "table", lang = "fi")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

sotkanet_indicator_metadata
Sotkanet Indicator Metadata

Description

Retrieves sotkanet indicator metadata.

Usage

```
sotkanet_indicator_metadata(  
  id = NULL,  
  type = "raw",  
  user.agent = NULL,  
  cache = TRUE,  
  cache_dir = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

id	Indicator id
type	Parameter passed onto sotkanet_indicators . Default is 'raw' for the whole output but 'table' is also supported
user.agent	"User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will use the default package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"
cache	A logical whether to do caching.
cache_dir	A path to the cache dir.

Details

Data is fetched from

<https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/indicators/<id>>

Value

sotkanet indicator metadata as a list object

Author(s)

Maintainer: Pyry Kantanen

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
x <- sotkanet_indicator_metadata(10012)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

sotkanet_interactive *Interactive function for get_sotkanet*

Description

A simple interactive function, that helps with downloading Sotkanet data

Usage

```
sotkanet_interactive(code = NULL)
```

Arguments

code A unique identifier for the dataset of interest.

See Also

[get_sotkanet()]

sotkanet_regions *Sotkanet Regions*

Description

Retrieves sotkanet regions data.

Usage

```
sotkanet_regions(
  type = "table",
  lang = "fi",
  user.agent = NULL,
  cache = TRUE,
  cache_dir = NULL
)
```

Arguments

type type output format, either 'table' (default) or 'raw'. Default produces a truncated table with strictly defined columns that are useful in other functions. 'Raw' produces the full output which might be useful for exploratory purposes.

lang Language of the output.

user.agent "User agent" defined by the user. Default is NULL which will then use the package identifier "rOpenGov/sotkanet"

cache a logical whether to do caching.

cache_dir a path to the cache directory.

Details

Data is fetched from <https://sotkanet.fi/rest/1.1/regions>.

Value

data.frame

Author(s)

Maintainer: Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

References

See citation("sotkanet")

Examples

```
## Not run:  
sotkanet.regions <- sotkanet_regions(type = "table", lang = "fi")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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