Package 'wordbankr'

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connect_to_wordbank   *Connect to the Wordbank database*

Description

Connect to the Wordbank database

Usage

```
connect_to_wordbank(db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

db_args   List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A src object which is connection to the Wordbank database.

Examples

```
src <- connect_to_wordbank()
```

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fit_aoa   *Fit age of acquisition estimates for Wordbank data*

Description

For each item in the input data, estimate its age of acquisition as the earliest age (in months) at which the proportion of children who understand/produce the item is greater than some threshold. The proportions used can be empirical or first smoothed by a model.

Usage

```
fit_aoa(
  instrument_data,
  measure = "produces",
  method = "glm",
  proportion = 0.5,
  age_min = min(instrument_data$age, na.rm = TRUE),
  age_max = max(instrument_data$age, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

Arguments

instrument_data

        A data frame returned by `get_instrument_data`, which must have an "age" column and a "num_item_id" column.

measure   One of "produces" or "understands" (defaults to "produces").

method   A string indicating which smoothing method to use: `empirical` to use empirical proportions, `glm` to fit a logistic linear model, `glmrob` a robust logistic linear model (defaults to `glm`).

proportion   A number between 0 and 1 indicating threshold proportion of children.

age_min   The minimum age to allow for an age of acquisition. Defaults to the minimum age in `instrument_data`

age_max   The maximum age to allow for an age of acquisition. Defaults to the maximum age in `instrument_data`

Value

A data frame where every row is an item, the item-level columns from the input data are preserved, and the `aoa` column contains the age of acquisition estimates.

Examples

```
eng_ws_data <- get_instrument_data(language = "English (American)",
                                   form = "WS",
                                   items = c("item_1", "item_42"),
```

```
                                           administration_info = TRUE)
     if (!is.null(eng_ws_data)) eng_ws_aoa <- fit_aoa(eng_ws_data)
```

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fit_vocab_quantiles   *Fit quantiles to vocabulary sizes using quantile regression*

Description

Fit quantiles to vocabulary sizes using quantile regression

Usage

```
fit_vocab_quantiles(vocab_data, measure, group, quantiles = "standard")
```

Arguments

vocab_data	A data frame returned by `get_administration_data`.
measure	A column of `vocab_data` with vocabulary values (`production` or `comprehension`).
group	(Optional) A column of `vocab_data` to group by.
quantiles	Either one of "standard" (default), "deciles", "quintiles", "quartiles", "median", or a numeric vector of quantile values.

Value

A data frame with the columns "language", "form", "age", group (if specified), "quantile", and `measure`, where `measure` is the fit vocabulary value for that quantile at that age.

Examples

```
eng_wg <- get_administration_data(language = "English (American)",
                                  form = "WG",
                                  include_demographic_info = TRUE)
if (!is.null(eng_wg)) {
  vocab_quantiles <- fit_vocab_quantiles(eng_wg, production)
  vocab_quantiles_sex <- fit_vocab_quantiles(eng_wg, production, sex)
  vocab_quartiles <- fit_vocab_quantiles(eng_wg, production, quantiles = "quartiles")
}
```

```
get_administration_data
```
Get the Wordbank by-administration data

Description

Get the Wordbank by-administration data

Usage

```
get_administration_data(
  language = NULL,
  form = NULL,
  filter_age = TRUE,
  include_demographic_info = FALSE,
  include_birth_info = FALSE,
  include_health_conditions = FALSE,
  include_language_exposure = FALSE,
  db_args = NULL
)
```

Arguments

language   An optional string specifying which language's administrations to retrieve.

form   An optional string specifying which form's administrations to retrieve.

filter_age   A logical indicating whether to filter the administrations to ones in the valid age
                    range for their instrument.

include_demographic_info
                    A logical indicating whether to include the child's demographic information
                    (birth_order, ethnicity, race, sex, caregiver_education).

include_birth_info
                    A logical indicating whether to include the child's birth information (birth_weight,
                    born_early_or_late, gestational_age, zygosity).

include_health_conditions
                    A logical indicating whether to include the child's health condition information
                    (a nested dataframe under health_conditions with the column health_condition_name).

include_language_exposure
                    A logical indicating whether to include the child's language exposure informa-
                    tion at time of administration (a nested dataframe under language_exposures
                    with the columns language, exposure_proportion, age_of_first_exposure).

db_args   List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user,
                    and password).
```

**Value**

A data frame where each row is a CDI administration and each column is a variable about the administration (data_id, date_of_test, age, comprehension, production, is_norming), the dataset it's from (dataset_name, dataset_origin_name, language, form, form_type), and information about the child as described in the parameter specification.

**Examples**

```
english_ws_admins <- get_administration_data("English (American)", "WS")
all_admins <- get_administration_data()
```

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get_crossling_data   *Get item-by-age summary statistics for items across languages*

Description

Get item-by-age summary statistics for items across languages

Usage

```
get_crossling_data(uni_lemmas, db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

uni_lemmas	A character vector of uni_lemmas.
db_args	List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A dataframe with a row for each combination of language, item, and age, and columns for summary statistics for the group: number of children (n_children), means (comprehension, production), standard deviations (comprehension_sd, production_sd); and item-level variables (item_id, definition, uni_lemma, lexical_category, lexical_class).

Examples

```
crossling_data <- get_crossling_data(uni_lemmas = "dog")
```

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get_crossling_items   *Get the uni_lemmas available in Wordbank*

Description

Get the uni_lemmas available in Wordbank

Usage

```
get_crossling_items(db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

db_args   List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A data frame with the column uni_lemma.

Examples

```
uni_lemmas <- get_crossling_items()
```

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get_datasets   *Get the Wordbank data sources*

Description

Get the Wordbank data sources

Usage

```
get_datasets(language = NULL, form = NULL, admin_data = FALSE, db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

language   An optional string specifying which language's datasets to retrieve.

form   An optional string specifying which form's datasets to retrieve.

admin_data   A logical indicating whether to include summary-level statistics on the administrations within a dataset.

db_args   List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A data frame where each row is a particular dataset and its characteristics: `dataset_id`, `dataset_name`, `dataset_origin_name` (unique identifier for groups of datasets that may share children), `language`, `form`, `form_type`, `contributor` (contributor name and affiliated institution), `citation`, `license`, `longitudinal` (whether dataset includes longitudinal participants). Also includes summary statistics on a dataset if the `admin_data` flag is TRUE: number of administrations (`n_admins`).

Examples

```
english_ws_datasets <- get_datasets(language = "English (American)",
                                    form = "WS",
                                    admin_data = TRUE)
```

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get_instruments   *Get the Wordbank instruments*

Description

Get the Wordbank instruments

Usage

```
get_instruments(db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

db_args   List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A data frame where each row is a CDI instrument and each column is a variable about the instrument (`instrument_id`, `language`, `form`, `age_min`, `age_max`, `has_grammar`).

Examples

```
instruments <- get_instruments()
```

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get_instrument_data   *Get the Wordbank administration-by-item data*

Description

Get the Wordbank administration-by-item data

Usage

```
get_instrument_data(
  language,
  form,
  items = NULL,
  administration_info = FALSE,
  item_info = FALSE,
  db_args = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`language`	A string of the instrument's language (insensitive to case and whitespace).
`form`	A string of the instrument's form (insensitive to case and whitespace).
`items`	A character vector of column names of `instrument_table` of items to extract. If not supplied, defaults to all the columns of `instrument_table`.
`administration_info`	Either a logical indicating whether to include administration data or a data frame of administration data (as returned by `get_administration_data`).
`item_info`	Either a logical indicating whether to include item data or a data frame of item data (as returned by `get_item_data`).
`db_args`	List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).
`...`	<['dynamic-dots'][rlang::dyn-dots]> Arguments passed to `get_administration_data()`.

Value

A data frame where each row contains the values (`value`, `produces`, `understands`) of a given item (`item_id`) for a given administration (`data_id`), with additional columns of variables about the administration and item, as specified.

Examples

```
eng_ws_data <- get_instrument_data(language = "English (American)",
                                   form = "WS",
                                   items = c("item_1", "item_42"),
```

```
                              item_info = TRUE)
```

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get_item_data   *Get the Wordbank by-item data*

Description

Get the Wordbank by-item data

Usage

```
get_item_data(language = NULL, form = NULL, db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

language	An optional string specifying which language's items to retrieve.
form	An optional string specifying which form's items to retrieve.
db_args	List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A data frame where each row is a CDI item and each column is a variable about it: `item_id`, `item_kind` (e.g. word, gestures, word_endings), `item_definition`, `english_gloss`, `language`, `form`, `form_type`, `category` (meaning-based group as shown on the CDI form), `lexical_category`, `lexical_class`, `complexity_category`, `uni_lemma`).

Examples

```
english_ws_items <- get_item_data("English (American)", "WS")
all_items <- get_item_data()
```

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get_wordbank_args   *Get database connection arguments*

Description

Get database connection arguments

Usage

```
get_wordbank_args()
```

Value

List of database connection arguments: host, db_name, username, password

Examples

```
get_wordbank_args()
```

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summarise_items   *Get item-by-age summary statistics*

Description

Get item-by-age summary statistics

Usage

```
summarise_items(item_data, db_args = NULL)
```

Arguments

item_data	A dataframe as returned by get_item_data().
db_args	List with arguments to connect to wordbank mysql database (host, dbname, user, and password).

Value

A dataframe with a row for each combination of item and age, and columns for summary statistics for the group: number of children (n_children), means (comprehension, production), standard deviations (comprehension_sd, production_sd); also retains item-level variables from lang_items (item_id, item_definition, uni_lemma, lexical_category).

Examples

```
italian_items <- get_item_data(language = "Italian", form = "WG")
if (!is.null(italian_items)) {
  italian_dog <- dplyr::filter(italian_items, uni_lemma == "dog")
  italian_dog_summary <- summarise_items(italian_dog)
}
```

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