

Package ‘capesR’

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Description Provides simplified access to the data from the Catalog of Theses and Dissertations of the Brazilian Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES, <<https://catalogodeteses.capes.gov.br>>) for the years 1987 through 2024. The dataset includes variables such as Higher Education Institution (institution), Area of Concentration (area), Graduate Program Name (program_name), Type of Work (type), Language of Work (language), Author Identification (author), Abstract (abstract), Advisor Identification (advisor), Development Region (region), State (state).

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capes_synthetic_df	<i>Synthetic CAPES Data</i>
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Description

Aggregated data from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations, containing summarized information by year, institution, area, program, type, region, and state (UF).

Usage

capes_synthetic_df

Format

- A data frame with the following columns:
- base_year** Reference year of the data.
 - institution** Higher Education Institution.
 - area** Area of Concentration.
 - program_name** Name of the Graduate Program.
 - type** Type of work (e.g., Master’s, Doctorate).
 - region** Region of Brazil.
 - state** Federative Unit (state).
 - n** Total number of works.

Source

Synthetic data created from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations.

Examples

```
data(capes_synthetic_df)
head(capes_synthetic_df)
```

`capes_years`*Annual files of the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations*

Description

A data frame listing, for each year, the Parquet file distributed by the package and the URL from which it is downloaded. Used internally by `[download_capes_data()]`; the host can be overridden with the `'capesR.base_url'` option (see `[download_capes_data()]`).

Usage

```
capes_years
```

Format

A data frame with one row per year (1987-2024) and the columns:

year Year of the data.

file File name (e.g. `'capes_1987.parquet'`).

url Download URL of the file.

bytes File size in bytes, used to check the download.

md5 MD5 checksum of the file.

Source

Derived from the CAPES open data portal, <https://dadosabertos.capes.gov.br/group/catalogo-de-teses-e-dissertacoes-brasil>.

Examples

```
data(capes_years)
head(capes_years)
```

`download_capes_data`*Download CAPES Data*

Description

Downloads the yearly Parquet files of the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations for the selected years. The file list and download URLs come from `[capes_years]`.

Usage

```
download_capes_data(
  years,
  destination = tempdir(),
  timeout = 120,
  base_url = getOption("capesR.base_url")
)

baixar_dados_capes(
  years,
  destination = tempdir(),
  timeout = 120,
  base_url = getOption("capesR.base_url")
)
```

Arguments

years	A vector with the desired years (1987-2024).
destination	The directory where the files will be saved (default: temporary directory).
timeout	The timeout in seconds for the download process (default: 120 seconds).
base_url	Optional base URL of a mirror hosting the files listed in [capes_years]. Defaults to 'getOption("capesR.base_url")'; when 'NULL', the 'url' column of [capes_years] is used.

Value

A named list (by year) of file paths for the downloaded or already existing files.

Examples

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
```

read_capes_data	<i>Read and filter data from the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations</i>
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Description

This function combines data from multiple Parquet files and applies optional filters, including text-based searches.

Usage

```
read_capes_data(files, filters = list())

ler_dados_capes(files, filters = list())
```

Arguments

files	A vector or list of paths to Parquet files.
filters	A named list of filters. Values for the text columns 'titulo' and 'resumo' (or 'title'/'abstract') are matched as case-insensitive substrings; all other columns are matched exactly (e.g., 'list(ano_base = 1987, uf = "SP", titulo = "educação")').

Value

A 'data.frame' containing the combined and filtered data.

Examples

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
# Combine all selected data
combined_data <- read_capes_data(capes_files)
```

search_capes_text	<i>Search for terms in text fields of the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations data</i>
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Description

This function allows searching for specific terms in the text fields of a previously loaded 'data.frame'.

Usage

```
search_capes_text(data, term, field)

buscar_texto_capes(data, term, field)
```

Arguments

data	A 'data.frame' containing the CAPES Catalog of Theses and Dissertations data.
term	A string, the term to search for.
field	A string, the name of the field to search in (e.g., "resumo", "titulo").

Value

A 'data.frame' with rows matching the search or a message indicating no results were found.

Examples

```
# Download data for the years 1987 and 1990
capes_files <- download_capes_data(c(1987, 1990))
# Combine all selected data
combined_data <- read_capes_data(capes_files)
# Search data
results <- search_capes_text(
  data = combined_data,
  term = "Educação",
  field = "titulo"
)
```

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