Package 'boilerpipeR'

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Description Generic Extraction of main text content from HTML files; removal of ads, sidebars and headers using the boilerpipe <https://github.com/kohlschutter/boilerpipe> Java library. The extraction heuristics from boilerpipe show a robust performance for a wide range of web site templates.

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Contents

`boilerpipeR-package` *Extract the main content from HTML files*

Description

boilerpipeR interfaces the boilerpipe Java library, created by Christian Kohlschutter https://github.com/kohlschutter/boilerpipe. It implements robust heuristics to extract the main content from HTML files, removing unessecary elements like ads, banners and headers/footers.

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See Also

`Extractor` `DefaultExtractor` `ArticleExtractor`

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(content)
extract <- DefaultExtractor(content)
cat(extract)

## End(Not run)
```

`ArticleExtractor` *A full-text extractor which is tuned towards news articles.*

Description

In this scenario it achieves higher accuracy than `DefaultExtractor`.

Usage

```
ArticleExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

`content`	Text content as character
`...`	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- ArticleExtractor(content)
```

ArticleSentencesExtractor

A full-text extractor which is tuned towards extracting sentences from news articles.

Description

A full-text extractor which is tuned towards extracting sentences from news articles.

Usage

```
ArticleSentencesExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- ArticleSentencesExtractor(content)
```

CanolaExtractor — *A full-text extractor trained on a 'krdwrd' Canola (see* https://krdwrd.org/trac/attachment/wiki/Corpora/Canola/CANOLA.pdf.

Description

A full-text extractor trained on a 'krdwrd' Canola (see https://krdwrd.org/trac/attachment/wiki/Corpora/Canola/C

Usage

```
CanolaExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- CanolaExtractor(content)
```

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content — *Wordpress generated Webpage (retrieved from Quantivity Blog* https://quantivity.wordpress.com*). Content is saved as character and ready to be extracted.*

Description

Wordpress generated Webpage (retrieved from Quantivity Blog https://quantivity.wordpress.com). Content is saved as character and ready to be extracted.

Author(s)

Mario Annau

References

https://quantivity.wordpress.com

Examples

```
#Data set has been generated as follows:
## Not run:
library(RCurl)
url <- "https://quantivity.wordpress.com/2012/11/09/multi-asset-market-regimes/"
content <- getURL(url)
content <- iconv(content, "UTF-8", "ASCII//TRANSLIT")
save(content, file = "content.rda")

## End(Not run)
```

DefaultExtractor *A quite generic full-text extractor.*

Description

A quite generic full-text extractor.

Usage

```
DefaultExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- DefaultExtractor(content)
```

`Extractor` *Generic extraction function which calls boilerpipe extractors*

Description

It is the actual workhorse which directly calls the boilerpipe Java library. Typically called through functions as listed for parameter `exname`.

Usage

```
Extractor(exname, content, asText = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`exname`	character specifying the extractor to be used. It can take one of the following values: • `ArticleExtractor`A full-text extractor which is tuned towards news articles. • `ArticleSentencesExtractor`A full-text extractor which is tuned towards extracting sentences from news articles. • `CanolaExtractor`A full-text extractor trained on a 'krdwrd'. • `DefaultExtractor`A quite generic full-text extractor. • `KeepEverythingExtractor`Marks everything as content. • `LargestContentExtractor`A full-text extractor which extracts the largest text component of a page. • `NumWordsRulesExtractor`A quite generic full-text extractor solely based upon the number of words per block.
`content`	Text content or URL as character
`asText`	should content specifed be treated as actual text to be extracted or url (from which HTML document is first downloaded and extracted afterwards), defaults to TRUE
`...`	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

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References

https://github.com/kohlschutter/boilerpipe

KeepEverythingExtractor

Marks everything as content.

Description

Marks everything as content.

Usage

```
KeepEverythingExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- KeepEverythingExtractor(content)
```

LargestContentExtractor

A full-text extractor which extracts the largest text component of a page.

Description

For news articles, it may perform better than the DefaultExtractor, but usually worse than ArticleExtractor.

Usage

```
LargestContentExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- LargestContentExtractor(content)
```

NumWordsRulesExtractor

A quite generic full-text extractor solely based upon the number of words per block (the current, the previous and the next block).

Description

A quite generic full-text extractor solely based upon the number of words per block (the current, the previous and the next block).

Usage

```
NumWordsRulesExtractor(content, ...)
```

Arguments

content	Text content as character
...	additional parameters

Value

extracted text as character

Author(s)

Mario Annau

See Also

Extractor

Examples

```
data(content)
extract <- NumWordsRulesExtractor(content)
```

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