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Description

A set of R functions to output Rich Text Format (RTF) files with high resolution tables and graphics that may be edited with a standard word processor such as Microsoft Word. This is useful for compiling R results into a document for further editing or to be merged with another document.

While Sweave and odfWeave provide nicely formatted outputs, the syntax can be difficult for beginners to master. Moreover, Sweave compilation to a PDF is not editable. Other packages such as SWord and R2wd provide similar functionality but require the user to be running a Microsoft Windows OS.

This package is written in pure R and does not require leaving the R environment to write files. R data frames and table objects are converted to nicely formatted RTF tables. One important limitation of the RTF specification is that vector graphics output is limited to Windows Meta File (WMF) and Enhanced Meta File (EMF) formats. Because these formats are not supported across platforms, this package currently only supports RTF embedding of PNG plots and images. To ensure high quality reports, the resolution may be specified when writing the RTF output.

Requirements

This package depends on the **R.oo** package.

Usage

For usage details [RTF](#).

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

References

- [1] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rich_Text_Format
- [2] http://latex2rtf.sourceforge.net/rftspec_7.html#rftspec_paraforprop

addHeader.RTF

Insert a header into the RTF document

Description

Insert a header into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
addHeader(this, title, subtitle=NULL, font.size=NULL, TOC.level=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
title	Header title text.
subtitle	Header subtitle text. optional .
font.size	Font size in points. optional .
TOC.level	Indent level for table of contents. optional .
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

addNewLine.RTF	<i>Insert a new line into the RTF document</i>
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Description

Insert a new line into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addNewLine(this, n=1, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
n	Number of lines to add. Default is 1. optional
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

addPageBreak.RTF	<i>Insert a page break into the RTF document optionally specifying new page settings</i>
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Description

Insert a page break into the RTF document optionally specifying new page settings.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addPageBreak(this, width=8.5, height=11, omi=c(1, 1, 1, 1), ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
width	New page width in inches. optional .
height	New page height in inches. optional .
omi	A vector of page margins (bottom, left, top, right) optional .
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

Examples

```
rtf<-RTF("test_addPageBreak.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
addPageBreak(rtf,width=11,height=8.5,omi=c(0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5))
done(rtf)
```

addParagraph.RTF	<i>Insert a paragraph into the RTF document</i>
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Description

Insert a paragraph into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addParagraph(this, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>...</code>	A character vector of text to add.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

`addPlot.RTF`*Insert a plot into the RTF document*

Description

Insert a plot into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
addPlot(this, plot.fun=plot.fun, width=3, height=0.3, res=300, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>plot.fun</code>	Plot function.
<code>width</code>	Plot output width in inches.
<code>height</code>	Plot output height in inches.
<code>res</code>	Output resolution in dots per inch.
<code>...</code>	Arguments for <code>plot.fun</code> .

Details

Plots are added to the document as PNG objects. This function will work with all base graphics methods for plotting. For more sophisticated plots, you may need to wrap your plot code into a function, and then pass a reference to that function to this method. The parameters for the plot method would then get passed in as `'...'` above.

To output a ggplot2 plot, simply assign the plot to a variable. Then use `'print'` as the plot function and pass in the plot variable assigned above.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

Examples

```
rtf<-RTF("test_addPlot.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))  
addPlot(rtf,plot.fun=plot,width=6,height=6,res=300, iris[,1],iris[,2])  
done(rtf)
```

`addPng.RTF`*Insert an existing PNG image into the RTF document*

Description

Insert an existing PNG image into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
addPng(this, file, width=3, height=0.3, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>file</code>	Image file path.
<code>width</code>	Plot output width in inches.
<code>height</code>	Plot output height in inches.
<code>...</code>	Not used.

Details

Add existing PNG file to RTF document.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

`addSessionInfo.RTF`*Insert session information into the RTF document*

Description

Insert session information into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
addSessionInfo(this, locale=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
locale	Output the locale.
...	Not used.

Details

Exports session information to the RTF document in a similar

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF.](#), [sessionInfo](#).

Examples

```
rtf<-RTF("test_addSessionInfo.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
addSessionInfo(rtf)
done(rtf)
```

addTable.RTF	<i>Insert a table into the RTF document</i>
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Description

Insert a table into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addTable(this, dat, col.widths=NULL, col.justify=NULL, header.col.justify=NULL,
  font.size=NULL, row.names=FALSE, NA.string="-", space.before=NULL, space.after=NULL,
  ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
dat	A matrix, data frame, or table.
col.widths	A vector of column widths in inches. optional .
col.justify	A single value or vector of column justifications ('L', 'R', 'C', or 'J' for Left, Right, Center, and Justify, respectively). optional .

header.col.justify	A single value or vector of table header column justifications ('L', 'R', 'C', or 'J' for Left, Right, Center, and Justify, respectively). optional .
font.size	Font size in points. optional .
row.names	Boolean argument to include row names in tables. optional .
NA.string	A character string to replace NA values in the table.
space.before	Space before each row (in inches). optional .
space.after	Space after each row (in inches). optional .
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

Examples

```
rtf<-RTF("test_addTable.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
addTable(rtf,as.data.frame(head(iris)),font.size=10,row.names=FALSE,NA.string="-",
        col.widths=rep(1,5))

tab<-table(iris$Species,floor(iris$Sepal.Length))
names(dimnames(tab))<-c("Species","Sepal Length")
addTable(rtf,tab,font.size=10,row.names=TRUE,NA.string="-",col.widths=c(1,rep(0.5,4)) )

done(rtf)
```

addText.RTF	<i>Insert text into the RTF document</i>
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Description

Insert text into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addText(this, ..., bold=FALSE, italic=FALSE)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
bold	Bold text. optional .
italic	Italic text. optional .
...	Any number of character strings to concatenate.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

addTOC.RTF

Insert table of contents field

Description

Insert table of contents field.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addTOC(this, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>...</code>	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

addTrellisObject.RTF

Insert a trellis plot object into the RTF document

Description

Insert a trellis plot object into the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
addTrellisObject(this, trellis.object, width=3, height=0.3, res=300, rotate=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
trellis.object	The trellis plot object.
width	Plot output width in inches.
height	Plot output height in inches.
res	Output resolution in dots per inch.
rotate	Object rotation in degrees. optional .
...	Not used.

Details

Plots are added to the document as PNG objects. Multi-page trellis objects are automatically split across multiple pages in the RTF output file. To rotate the object to landscape orientation within the RTF output, use rotate=90. When using rotation, width and height still refer to the unrotated plot dimensions and not the rotated output dimensions on the RTF page. An alternative to rotating the plot is to rotate the entire page using a call to addPageBreak with suitable page width and height dimensions.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
rtf<-RTF("test_addTrellisObject.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
if(require(lattice) & require(grid)) {
  # multipage trellis object
  p2<-xyplot(uptake ~ conc | Plant, CO2, layout = c(2,2))
  addTrellisObject(rtf,trellis.object=p2,width=8,height=4,res=300, rotate=90)
}
done(rtf)

## End(Not run)
```

decreaseIndent.RTF	<i>Decrease RTF document indent</i>
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Description

Decrease RTF document indent.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
decreaseIndent(this, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

done.RTF	<i>Write and close the RTF output</i>
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Description

Write and close the RTF output.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
done(this, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

endParagraph.RTF	<i>End a paragraph in the RTF document</i>
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Description

End a paragraph in the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
endParagraph(this, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

increaseIndent.RTF	<i>Increase RTF document indent</i>
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Description

Increase RTF document indent.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'  
increaseIndent(this, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

RTF

The RTF class

Description

This is the class representing an RTF file output.

Package: rtf

Class RTF

[Object](#)

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Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class RTF
extends Object
```

Usage

```
RTF(file="", width=8.5, height=11, omi=c(1, 1, 1, 1), font.size=10)
```

Arguments

file	The path of the output file.
width	The width of the output page.
height	The width of the output page.
omi	A vector representing the outer margins in inches (bottom, left, top, right).
font.size	Default font size for the document in points.

Fields and Methods**Methods:**

<code>addHeader</code>	Insert a header into the RTF document.
<code>addNewLine</code>	Insert a new line into the RTF document.
<code>addPageBreak</code>	Insert a page break into the RTF document optionally specifying new page settings.
<code>addParagraph</code>	Insert a paragraph into the RTF document.
<code>addPlot</code>	Insert a plot into the RTF document.
<code>addPng</code>	Insert an existing PNG image into the RTF document.
<code>addSessionInfo</code>	Insert session information into the RTF document.
<code>addTOC</code>	Insert table of contents field.
<code>addTable</code>	Insert a table into the RTF document.
<code>addText</code>	Insert text into the RTF document.
<code>addTrellisObject</code>	Insert a trellis plot object into the RTF document.
<code>decreaseIndent</code>	Decrease RTF document indent.
<code>done</code>	Write and close the RTF output.
<code>endParagraph</code>	End a paragraph in the RTF document.
<code>increaseIndent</code>	Increase RTF document indent.
<code>setFontSize</code>	Set RTF document font size.
<code>startParagraph</code>	Start a new paragraph in the RTF document.
<code>view</code>	View encoded RTF.

Methods inherited from Object:

`$`, `$<-`, `[[`, `[[<-`, `as.character`, `attach`, `attachLocally`, `clearCache`, `clearLookupCache`, `clone`, `detach`, `equals`, `extend`, `finalize`, `getEnvironment`, `getFieldModifier`, `getFieldModifiers`, `getFields`, `getInstantiationTime`, `getStaticInstance`, `hasField`, `hashCode`, `ll`, `load`, `names`, `objectSize`, `print`, `save`

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
output<-"test_RTF-class.doc"
png.res<-300

rtf<-RTF(output,width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
addHeader(rtf,title="Test",subtitle="2011-08-15\n")
addPlot(rtf,plot.fun=plot,width=6,height=6,res=300, iris[,1],iris[,2])

# Try trellis plots
if(require(lattice) & require(grid)) {
  # single page trellis objects
  addPageBreak(rtf, width=11,height=8.5,omi=c(0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5))

  p <- histogram( ~ height | voice.part, data = singer, xlab="Height")
  addTrellisObject(rtf,trellis.object=p,width=10,height=7.5,res=png.res)
```

```

p <- densityplot( ~ height | voice.part, data = singer, xlab = "Height")
addTrellisObject(rtf,trellis.object=p,width=10,height=7.5,res=png.res)

# multipage trellis object
p2<-xyplot(uptake ~ conc | Plant, CO2, layout = c(2,2))
addTrellisObject(rtf,trellis.object=p2,width=6,height=6,res=png.res)
}

addPageBreak(rtf, width=6,height=10,omi=c(0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5))
addTable(rtf,as.data.frame(head(iris)),font.size=10,row.names=FALSE,NA.string="--")

addSessionInfo(rtf)

done(rtf)

## End(Not run)

```

rtf.forest.plot

Get an RTF encoded forest plot

Description

Get an RTF encoded forest plot.

Usage

```
rtf.forest.plot(x=1.25, min=0.5, max=2, xlim=c(0.1, 12), width=3, height=0.3, cex=1,
  lwd=0.75, res=300)
```

Arguments

x	x (e.g. hazard ratio).
min	Minimum whisker (e.g. lower bound of 95% hazard ratio CI).
max	Maximum whisker (e.g. upper bound of 95% hazard ratio CI).
xlim	A vector specifying the x limits.
width	Plot width in inches.
height	Plot height in inches.
cex	A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default.
lwd	Line width.
res	Output resolution in dots per inch.

Details

Create a forest plot and convert PNG to RTF code. This is useful for embedding into a data frame of hazard ratios and then writing an RTF output file. See the example below for usage.

Examples

```
## Not run:
tab<-data.frame(
  Label=c("Test1","Test2","Test3"),
  HR=c(1,2,0.45),
  Lower.CI=c(0.5,1.1,0.25),
  Upper.CI=c(2,3.5,0.9),
  stringsAsFactors=FALSE,
  check.names=FALSE)

# create forest plots by row
forest.plot.args<-list(xlim=c(0.1,5),width=3.0,height=0.3,cex=1,lwd=0.75,res=300)
tab$"HR Plot (log scale)"<-mapply(rtf.forest.plot,tab$HR,tab$Lower.CI,tab$Upper.CI,
  MoreArgs=forest.plot.args)

# rbind the x-scale to the table in the plot column
xscale<-rtf.forest.plot.xscale(xlim=c(0.1,5),width=3.0,height=0.3,cex=1,
  lwd=0.75,res=300)

tab<-data.frame(lapply(tab, as.character),
  stringsAsFactors=FALSE,
  check.names=FALSE)

tab<-rbind(tab,list("", "", "", "", xscale))

# write the RTF output
rtf<-RTF("test_rtf.forest.plot.doc",width=8.5,height=11,font.size=10,omi=c(1,1,1,1))
addTable(rtf,tab,col.widths=c(0.75,0.75,0.75,0.75,3))
done(rtf)

## End(Not run)
```

setFontSize.RTF	<i>Set RTF document font size</i>
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Description

Set RTF document font size.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
setFontSize(this, font.size, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>font.size</code>	New default font size in points.
<code>...</code>	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

startParagraph.RTF	<i>Start a new paragraph in the RTF document</i>
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Description

Start a new paragraph in the RTF document.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
startParagraph(this, ...)
```

Arguments

this	An RTF object.
...	Not used.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

view.RTF	<i>View encoded RTF</i>
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Description

View encoded RTF.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RTF'
view(this, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>this</code>	An RTF object.
<code>...</code>	Not used.

Value

Output the content of the object as RTF code.

Author(s)

Michael E. Schaffer

See Also

For more information see [RTF](#).

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