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#### **Description**

Identifies all sub-folders within a user-supplied Drive folder (typically the top-level URL). Also allows for exclusion of folders by name; useful if a "Backups" or "Archive" folder is complex and a table of contents is unwanted for that folder(s).

#### Usage

```
drive_toc(url = NULL, ignore_names = NULL, quiet = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

url	(drive_id) Google Drive folder link modified by 'googledrive::as_id' to be a true "Drive ID" (e.g., 'url = as_id("url text")')
ignore_names	(character) Vector of name(s) of folder(s) to be excluded from list of folders
quiet	(logical) Whether to message which folder it is currently listing (defaults to 'FALSE'). Complex folder structures will take time to fully process but the informative per-folder message provides solace that this function has not stopped working

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#### Value

(node / R6) Special object class used by the 'data.tree' package

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Supply a single Google Drive folder link to identify all its sub-folders
drive_toc(url = googledrive::as_id("https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/your-folder"))
## End(Not run)
```

issue\_extract

Export GitHub issues as PDF Files

#### **Description**

Exports specified GitHub issues as PDF files when given the URL of a GitHub repository and a numeric vector of GitHub issue numbers. This function will export the first 10 issues as a default.

#### Usage

```
issue_extract(
  repo_url = NULL,
  issue_nums = 1:10,
  export_folder = NULL,
  cookies = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

repo\_url (character) URL of the GitHub repository as a character string.

issue\_nums (numeric) Numeric vector of the issue numbers to be exported. Default is issue

#1 through #10.

export\_folder (character) Name of the folder that will be created to contain the output PDF

files. Default is "exported\_issues".

cookies (character) Optional file path to the cookies to load into the Chrome session.

This is only required when accessing GitHub repositories that require a login.

See this link for more details: https://github.com/rstudio/chromote/blob/main/README.md#websites-

that-require-authentication.

quiet (logical) Whether to silence informative messages while issues are being ex-

ported. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects

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#### **Examples**

molec\_wt

Identify Molecular Weight for a Given Element

#### **Description**

Identifies molecular weight for the specified element based on the element's name, its symbol, or its atomic number. Returns only the molecular weight as a numeric value.

#### Usage

```
molec_wt(element = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

element

(character/numeric) element name, symbol, or atomic number for which to retrieve molecular weight

#### Value

(numeric) molecular weight value for the relevant element

#### **Examples**

```
# Identify molecular weight for carbon by name
molec_wt(element = "Carbon")

# Identify molecular weight for hydrogen by atomic number
molec_wt(element = 1)
```

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Read Formatting of All Sheets in an Excel Workbook

#### **Description**

Retrieves all sheets of a Microsoft Excel workbook and identifies the formatting of each value (including column headers and blank cells).

#### Usage

```
read_xl_format(file_name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

file\_name

(character) Name of (and path to) the Excel workbook

#### Value

(data frame) One row per cell in the dataframe with a column for each type of relevant formatting and its 'address' within the original Excel workbook

#### **Examples**

```
# Identify the formatting of every cell in all sheets of an Excel file
read_xl_format(file_name = system.file("extdata", "excel_book.xlsx", package = "scicomptools"))
```

read\_xl\_sheets

Read All Sheets from an Excel Workbook

# Description

Retrieves all of the sheets in a given Microsoft Excel workbook and stores them as elements in a list. Note that the guts of this function were created by the developers of 'readxl::read\_excel()' and we merely created a wrapper function to invoke their work more easily.

#### Usage

```
read_xl_sheets(file_name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

file\_name (character) Name

(character) Name of (and path to) the Excel workbook

#### Value

(list) One tibble per sheet in the Excel workbook stored as separate elements in a list

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#### **Examples**

```
# Read in each sheet as an element in a list
read_xl_sheets(file_name = system.file("extdata", "excel_book.xlsx", package = "scicomptools"))
```

stat\_extract

Extract Summary Statistics from Model Fit Object

#### **Description**

Accepts model fit object and extracts core statistical information. This includes P value, test statistic, degrees of freedom, etc. Currently accepts the following model types: 'stats::t.test', 'stats::lm', 'stats\_nls', 'nlme::lme', 'lmerTest::lmer', 'ecodist::MRM', or 'RRPP::trajectory.analysis'

### Usage

```
stat_extract(mod_fit = NULL, traj_angle = "deg")
```

#### **Arguments**

mod\_fit (lme, trajectory.analysis) Model fit object of supported class (see function de-

scription text)

traj\_angle (character) Either "deg" or "rad" for whether trajectory analysis angle infor-

mation should be extracted in degrees or radians. Only required if model is

trajectory analysis

#### Value

(data.frame) Dataframe of core summary statistics for the given model

# **Examples**

```
# Create some example data
x <- c(3.5, 2.1, 7.5, 5.6, 3.3, 6.0, 5.6)
y <- c(2.3, 4.7, 7.8, 9.1, 4.5, 3.6, 5.1)
# Fit a linear model
mod <- lm(y ~ x)
# Extract the relevant information
stat_extract(mod_fit = mod)</pre>
```

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Check Token Status

#### **Description**

To make some direct-from-API workflows functional (e.g., Qualtrics surveys, etc.). It is necessary to quickly test whether a given R session "knows" the API token. This function returns an error if the specified token type isn't found and prints a message if one is found

#### Usage

```
token_check(api = "qualtrics", secret = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

api (character) API the token is for (currently only supports "qualtrics" and "github")
secret (logical) Whether to include the token character string in the success message.
FALSE prints the token, TRUE keeps it secret but returns a success message

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Check whether a GitHub token is attached or not
token_check(api = "github", secret = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
# Check whether a Qualtrics token is attached or not
token_check(api = "qualtrics", secret = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

 $wd_loc$ 

Define Local or Remote Working Directories

#### **Description**

While working on the same script both in a remote server and locally on your home computer, defining file paths can be unwieldy and may even require duplicate scripts—one for each location—that require maintenance in parallel. This function allows you to define whether you are working locally or not and specify the path to use in either case.

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#### Usage

```
wd_loc(local = TRUE, local_path = getwd(), remote_path = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

```
local (logical) Whether you are working locally or on a remote server local_path (character) File path to use if 'local' is 'TRUE' (defaults to 'getwd()') remote_path (character) File path to use if 'local' is 'FALSE'
```

#### Value

(character) Either the entry of 'local\_path' or 'remote\_path' depending on whether 'local' is set as true or false

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