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## **Description**

Transfers data from a textmeta object to a corpus object - the way text data is stored in the package quanteda.

## Usage

```
as.corpus.textmeta(
  object,
  docnames = "id",
  docvars = setdiff(colnames(object$meta), "id"),
  ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

object textmeta object

docnames Character: string with the column of object\$meta which should be kept as docnames.

docvars Character: vector with columns of object\$meta which should be kept as docvars.

... Additional parameters like meta or compress for corpus.

#### Value

corpus object

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

obj <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
    title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
    date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
    additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corp <- as.corpus.textmeta(obj)
quanteda::docvars(corp)
#quanteda::textstat_summary(corp)</pre>
```

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as.meta

"meta" Component of "textmeta"-Objects

# Description

Helper to create the requested data.frame to create a "textmeta" object.

## Usage

```
as.meta(
    x,
    cols = colnames(x),
    idCol = "id",
    dateCol = "date",
    titleCol = "title",
    dateFormat
)
```

# Arguments

x	data.frame to convert
cols	character vector with columns which should be kept
idCol	character string with column name of the IDs
dateCol	character string with column name of the Dates
titleCol	character string with column name of the Titles
dateFormat	character string with the date format in $x$ for as .Date. If not supplied, dates are not transformed.

## Value

A data.frame with columns "id", "date", "title" and user-specified others.

```
meta <- data.frame(id = 1:3, additionalVariable = matrix(5, ncol = 4, nrow = 3))
(as.meta(meta))</pre>
```

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as.textmeta.corpus

Transform corpus to textmeta

# Description

Transfers data from a corpus object - the way text data is stored in the package quanteda - to a textmeta object.

# Usage

```
as.textmeta.corpus(
  corpus,
  cols,
  dateFormat = "%Y-%m-%d",
  idCol = "id",
  dateCol = "date",
  titleCol = "title",
  textCol = "texts",
  duplicateAction = TRUE,
  addMetadata = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

idCol Character: string with column name of the IDs in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  Character: string with column name of the Dates in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  titleCol Character: string with column name of the Titles in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  textCol Character: string with column name of the Texts in corpus - result list ("id") of the Texts.  duplicateAction  Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the crobject?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatom textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of			
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idCol Character: string with column name of the IDs in corpus - name resulting data.frame.  dateCol Character: string with column name of the Dates in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  titleCol Character: string with column name of the Titles in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  textCol Character: string with column name of the Texts in corpus - result list ("id") of the Texts.  duplicateAction  Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the crobject?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatadata object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of	cols	Character: vector with columns which should be kept.	
resulting data.frame.  Character: string with column name of the Dates in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  titleCol Character: string with column name of the Titles in corpus - named resulting data.frame.  textCol Character: string with column name of the Texts in corpus - result list ("id") of the Texts.  duplicateAction  Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the crobject?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatadata object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of	dateFormat	Character: string with the date format in the date column for as.Date.	
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list ("id") of the Texts.  duplicateAction  Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the crobject?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatory textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of	titleCol	Character: string with column name of the Titles in corpus - named "title" in the resulting data.frame.	
Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the crobject?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatom textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of	textCol	Character: string with column name of the Texts in corpus - results in a named list ("id") of the Texts.	
object?  addMetadata Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the metatom textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of	duplicateAction		
textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of		Logical: Should deleteAndRenameDuplicates be applied to the created textmeta object?	
	addMetadata	Logical: Should the metadata flag of corpus be added to the meta flag of the textmeta object? If there are conflicts regarding the naming of columns, the metadata columns would be overwritten by the document specific columns.	

# Value

textmeta object

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## **Examples**

```
texts <- c("Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
   "So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
   "A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
   in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corp <- quanteda::corpus(x = texts)
   obj <- as.textmeta.corpus(corp, addMetadata = FALSE)

quanteda::docvars(corp, "title") <- c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald")
   quanteda::docvars(corp, "date") <- c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06")
   quanteda::docvars(corp, "id") <- c("A", "B", "C")
   quanteda::docvars(corp, "additionalVariable") <- 1:3

obj <- as.textmeta.corpus(corp)</pre>
```

cleanTexts

Data Preprocessing

## **Description**

Removes punctuation, numbers and stopwords, changes letters into lowercase and tokenizes.

## Usage

```
cleanTexts(
  object,
  text,
  sw = "en",
  paragraph = FALSE,
  lowercase = TRUE,
  rmPunctuation = TRUE,
  rmNumbers = TRUE,
  checkUTF8 = TRUE,
  ucp = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

object textmeta object

text Not necassary if object is specified, else should be object\\$text: List of

article texts.

sw Character: Vector of stopwords. If the vector is of length one, sw is interpreted

as argument for stopwords from the tm package.

paragraph Logical: Should be set to TRUE if one article is a list of character strings, repre-

senting the paragraphs.

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lowercase	Logical: Should be set to TRUE if all letters should be coerced to lowercase.
rmPunctuation	Logical: Should be set to TRUE if punctuation should be removed from articles.
rmNumbers	Logical: Should be set to TRUE if numbers should be removed from articles.
checkUTF8	Logical: Should be set to TRUE if articles should be tested on UTF-8 - which is package standard.
ucp	Logical: ucp option for removePunctuation from the tm package. Runs remove punctuation twice (ASCII and Unicode).

#### **Details**

Removes punctuation, numbers and stopwords, change into lowercase letters and tokenization. Additional some cleaning steps: remove empty words / paragraphs / article.

## Value

A textmeta object or a list (if object is not specified) containing the preprocessed articles.

## **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

cleanTexts(object=corpus)

texts <- list(A=c("Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.",
"Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime"),
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C=c("A very able manipulative mathematician,",
"Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals."))
cleanTexts(text=texts, sw = "en", paragraph = TRUE)</pre>
```

clusterTopics

Cluster Analysis

## **Description**

This function makes a cluster analysis using the Hellinger distance.

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## Usage

```
clusterTopics(
  ldaresult,
  file,
  tnames = NULL,
  method = "average",
  width = 30,
  height = 15,
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

Idaresult The result of a function call LDAgen - alternatively the corresponding matrix

result\$topics

file File for the dendogram pdf.

tnames Character vector as label for the topics.

method Method statement from hclust

width Grafical parameter for pdf output. See pdf height Grafical parameter for pdf output. See pdf

... Additional parameter for plot

#### **Details**

This function is useful to analyze topic similarities and while evaluating the right number of topics of LDAs.

## Value

A dendogram as pdf and a list containing

dist A distance matrix
clust The result from hclust

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.

Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",

B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",

C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
 title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
 date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
 additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
```

```
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words)

LDA <- LDAgen(documents=ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)
clusterTopics(ldaresult=LDA)</pre>
```

deleteAndRenameDuplicates

Deletes and Renames Articles with the same ID

## **Description**

Deletes articles with the same ID and same text. Renames the ID of articles with the same ID but different text-component (\_IDFakeDup, \_IDRealDup).

## Usage

```
deleteAndRenameDuplicates(object, renameRemaining = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

object A textmeta object as a result of a read-function.

renameRemaining

Logical: Should all articles for which a counterpart with the same id exists, but which do not have the same text and - in addition - which matches (an)other article(s) in the text field be named a "fake duplicate" or not.

## Details

Summary: Different types of duplicates: "complete duplicates" = same ID, same information in text, same information in meta "real duplicates" = same ID, same information in text, different information in meta "fake duplicates" = same ID, different information in text

#### Value

A filtered textmeta object with updated IDs.

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
A="A fake duplicate",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")</pre>
```

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```
corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "A", "B", "B", "C", "C"),</pre>
title=c("Fishing", "Fake duplicate", "Don't panic!", "towel day", "Sir Ronald", "Sir Ronald"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1885-01-03", "1979-03-04", "1979-03-05", "1951-05-06", "1951-05-06"),
stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)
duplicates <- deleteAndRenameDuplicates(object=corpus)</pre>
duplicates$meta$id
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
A="A fake duplicate",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")
corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "A", "A", "B", "B", "C", "C"),</pre>
title=c("Fishing", "Fishing2", "Fake duplicate", "Don't panic!", "towel day",
"Sir Ronald", "Sir Ronald"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1885-01-02", "1885-01-03", "1979-03-04", "1979-03-05",
"1951-05-06", "1951-05-06"),
stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)
duplicates <- deleteAndRenameDuplicates(object=corpus)</pre>
duplicates2 <- deleteAndRenameDuplicates(object=corpus, renameRemaining = FALSE)</pre>
```

duplist

Creating List of Duplicates

## **Description**

Creates a List of different types of Duplicates in a textmeta-object.

#### Usage

```
duplist(object, paragraph = FALSE)
is.duplist(x)
## S3 method for class 'duplist'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'duplist'
summary(object, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

object A textmeta-object.

paragraph Logical: Should be set to TRUE if the article is a list of character strings, repre-

senting the paragraphs.

x An R Object.

... Further arguments for print and summary. Not implemented.

#### **Details**

This function helps to identify different types of Duplicates and gives the ability to exclude these for further Analysis (e.g. LDA).

#### Value

Named List:

uniqueTexts Character vector of IDs so that each text occurs once - if a text occurs twice

or more often in the corpus, the ID of the first text regarding the list-order is

returned

notDuplicatedTexts

Character vector of IDs of texts which are represented only once in the whole

corpus

idFakeDups List of character vectors: IDs of texts which originally has the same ID but

belongs to different texts grouped by their original ID

idRealDups List of character vectors: IDs of texts which originally has the same ID and text

but different meta information grouped by their original ID

allTextDups List of character vectors: IDs of texts which occur twice or more often grouped

by text equality

textMetaDups List of character vectors: IDs of texts which occur twice or more often and have

the same meta information grouped by text and meta equality

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
A="A fake duplicate",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "A", "B", "B", "C", "C"),
title=c("Fishing", "Fake duplicate", "Don't panic!", "towel day", "Sir Ronald", "Sir Ronald"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1885-01-03", "1979-03-04", "1979-03-05", "1951-05-06", "1951-05-06"),
stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)</pre>
```

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```
duplicates <- deleteAndRenameDuplicates(object=corpus)
duplist(object=duplicates, paragraph = FALSE)</pre>
```

filterCount

Subcorpus With Count Filter

# Description

Generates a subcorpus by restricting it to texts containing a specific number of words.

# Usage

```
filterCount(...)
## Default S3 method:
filterCount(text, count = 1L, out = c("text", "bin", "count"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
filterCount(
  object,
  count = 1L,
  out = c("text", "bin", "count"),
  filtermeta = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

	Not used.
text	Not necassary if object is specified, else should be object\$text: list of article texts
count	An integer marking how many words must at least be found in the text.
out	Type of output: text filtered corpus, bin logical vector for all texts, count the counts.
object	A textmeta object
filtermeta	Logical: Should the meta component be filtered, too?

## Value

textmeta object is specified, else only the filtered text. If a textmeta object is returned its meta data are filtered to those texts which appear in the corpus by default (filtermeta).

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## **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

filterCount(text=texts, count=10L)
filterCount(text=texts, count=10L, out="bin")
filterCount(text=texts, count=10L, out="count")</pre>
```

filterDate

Subcorpus With Date Filter

# Description

Generates a subcorpus by restricting it to a specific time window.

## Usage

```
filterDate(...)
## Default S3 method:
filterDate(
   text,
   meta,
   s.date = min(meta$date, na.rm = TRUE),
   e.date = max(meta$date, na.rm = TRUE),
   ...
)

## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
filterDate(
   object,
   s.date = min(object$meta$date, na.rm = TRUE),
   e.date = max(object$meta$date, na.rm = TRUE),
   filtermeta = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

	Not used.
text	Not necessary if object is specified, else should be object\$text
meta	Not necessary if object is specified, else should be object\$meta
s.date	Start date of subcorpus as date object

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e.date End date of subcorpus as date object

object textmeta object

filtermeta Logical: Should the meta component be filtered, too?

## Value

textmeta object is specified, else only the filtered text. If a textmeta object is returned its meta data are filtered to those texts which appear in the corpus by default (filtermeta).

## **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

subcorpus <- filterDate(object=corpus, s.date = "1951-05-06")
subcorpus$meta
subcorpus$text</pre>
```

filterID

Subcorpus With ID Filter

## Description

Generates a subcorpus by restricting it to specific ids.

## Usage

```
filterID(...)
## Default S3 method:
filterID(text, id, ...)
## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
filterID(object, id, filtermeta = TRUE, ...)
```

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## Arguments

... Not used.
 text Not necassary if object is specified, else should be object\$text: list of article texts
 id Character: IDs the corpus should be filtered to.
 object A textmeta object
 filtermeta Logical: Should the meta component be filtered, too?

#### Value

textmeta object is specified, else only the filtered text. If a textmeta object is returned its meta data are filtered to those texts which appear in the corpus by default (filtermeta).

#### **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

meta <- data.frame(id = c("C", "B"), date = NA, title = c("Fisher", "Fish"),
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
tm <- textmeta(text = texts, meta = meta)

filterID(texts, c("A", "B"))
filterID(texts, "C")
filterID(tm, "C")
filterID(tm, "B")
filterID(tm, c("B", "A"), FALSE)</pre>
```

filterWord

Subcorpus With Word Filter

## **Description**

Generates a subcorpus by restricting it to texts containing specific filter words.

## Usage

```
filterWord(...)
## Default S3 method:
filterWord(
  text,
  search,
  ignore.case = FALSE,
```

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```
out = c("text", "bin", "count"),
...
)

## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
filterWord(
  object,
  search,
  ignore.case = FALSE,
  out = c("text", "bin", "count"),
  filtermeta = TRUE,
...
)
```

## **Arguments**

.. Not used.

text Not necessary if object is specified, else should be object\$text: list of article

texts.

search List of data frames. Every List element is an 'or' link, every entry in a data

frame is linked by an 'and'. The dataframe must have following tree variables: pattern a character string including the search terms, word, a logical value displaying if a word (TRUE) or character (search) is wanted and count an integer marking how many times the word must at least be found in the text. word can alternatively be a character string containing the keywords pattern for character search, word for word-search and left and right for truncated search. If search is only a character Vector the link is 'or', and a character search will be

used with count=1

ignore.case Logical: Lower and upper case will be ignored.

out Type of output: text filtered corpus, bin logical vector for all texts, count the

number of matches.

object A textmeta object

filtermeta Logical: Should the meta component be filtered, too?

#### Value

textmeta object is specified, else only the filtered text. If a textmeta object is returned its meta data are filtered to those texts which appear in the corpus by default (filtermeta).

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")
# search for pattern "fish"</pre>
```

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```
filterWord(text=texts, search="fish", ignore.case=TRUE)

# search for word "fish"
filterWord(text=texts, search=data.frame(pattern="fish", word="word", count=1),
ignore.case=TRUE)

# pattern must appear at least two times
filterWord(text=texts, search=data.frame(pattern="fish", word="pattern", count=2),
ignore.case=TRUE)

# search for "fish" AND "day"
filterWord(text=texts, search=data.frame(pattern=c("fish", "day"), word="word", count=1),
ignore.case=TRUE)

# search for "Thanks" OR "integrals"
filterWord(text=texts, search=list(data.frame(pattern="Thanks", word="word", count=1),
data.frame(pattern="integrals", word="word", count=1)))
```

intruderTopics

Function to validate the fit of the LDA model

## **Description**

This function validates a LDA result by presenting a mix of topics and intruder topics to a human user, who has to identity them.

#### Usage

```
intruderTopics(
  text = NULL,
 beta = NULL,
  theta = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  numIntruder = 1,
  numOuttopics = 4,
  byScore = TRUE,
 minWords = 0L,
 minOuttopics = 0L,
  stopTopics = NULL,
  printSolution = FALSE,
  oldResult = NULL,
  test = FALSE,
  testinput = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

text A list of texts (e.g. the text element of a textmeta object).

beta A matrix of word-probabilities or frequency table for the topics (e.g. the topics

matrix from the LDAgen result). Each row is a topic, each column a word. The

rows will be divided by the row sums, if they are not 1.

theta A matrix of wordcounts per text and topic (e.g. the document\_sums matrix from

the LDAgen result). Each row is a topic, each column a text. In each cell stands

the number of words in text j belonging to topic i.

id Optional: character vector of text IDs that should be used for the function. Use-

ful to start a inchoate coding task.

numIntruder Intended number of intruder words. If numIntruder is a integer vector, the

number would be sampled for each topic.

numOuttopics tha Integer: Number of words per topic, including the intruder words

byScore Logical: Should the score of top.topic.words from the 1da package be used?

minWords Integer: Minimum number of words for a choosen text.

minOuttopics Integer: Minimal number of words a topic needs to be classified as a possible

correct Topic.

stopTopics Optional: Integer vector to deselect stopword topics for the coding task.

printSolution Logical: If TRUE the coder gets a feedback after his/her vote.

oldResult Result object from an unfinished run of intruderWords. If oldResult is used,

all other parameter will be ignored.

test Logical: Enables test mode testinput Input for function tests

## Value

Object of class IntruderTopics. List of 11

result Matrix of 3 columns. Each row represents one labeled text. numIntruder (1.

column) gives the number of intruder topics inputated in this text, missIntruder (2. column) the number of the intruder topics which were not found by the coder and falseIntruder (3. column) the number of the topics choosen by the coder

which were no intruder.

beta Parameter of the function call theta Parameter of the function call

id Charater Vector of IDs at the beginning

byScore Parameter of the function call
numIntruder Parameter of the function call
numOuttopics Parameter of the function call
minWords Parameter of the function call
minOuttopics Parameter of the function call

unusedID Character vector of unused text IDs for the next run

stopTopics Parameter of the function call

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## References

Chang, Jonathan and Sean Gerrish and Wang, Chong and Jordan L. Boyd-graber and David M. Blei. Reading Tea Leaves: How Humans Interpret Topic Models. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 2009.

## **Examples**

intruderWords

Function to validate the fit of the LDA model

## **Description**

This function validates a LDA result by presenting a mix of words from a topic and intruder words to a human user, who has to identity them.

## Usage

```
intruderWords(
  beta = NULL,
  byScore = TRUE,
  numTopwords = 30L,
  numIntruder = 1L,
  numOutwords = 5L,
  noTopic = TRUE,
  printSolution = FALSE,
  oldResult = NULL,
  test = FALSE,
  testinput = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

beta A matrix of word-probabilities or frequency table for the topics (e.g. the topics

matrix from the LDAgen result). Each row is a topic, each column a word. The

rows will be divided by the row sums, if they are not 1.

byScore Logical: Should the score of top.topic.words from the 1da package be used?

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numTopwords The number of topwords to be used for the intruder words

numIntruder Intended number of intruder words. If numIntruder is a integer vector, the

number would be sampled for each topic.

numOutwords Integer: Number of words per topic, including the intruder words.

noTopic Logical: Is x input allowed to mark nonsense topics?

printSolution tba

oldResult Result object from an unfinished run of intruderWords. If oldResult is used,

all other parameter will be ignored.

test Logical: Enables test mode testinput Input for function tests

## Value

Object of class IntruderWords. List of 7

result Matrix of 3 columns. Each row represents one topic. All values are 0 if the

topic did not run before. numIntruder (1. column) gives the number of intruder words inputated in this topic, missIntruder (2. column) the number of the intruder words which were not found by the coder and falseIntruder (3. column) the number of the words choosen by the coder which were no intruder.

beta Parameter of the function call
byScore Parameter of the function call
numTopwords Parameter of the function call
numIntruder Parameter of the function call
numOutwords Parameter of the function call
noTopic Parameter of the function call

#### References

Chang, Jonathan and Sean Gerrish and Wang, Chong and Jordan L. Boyd-graber and David M. Blei. Reading Tea Leaves: How Humans Interpret Topic Models. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 2009.

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliClean$text)
words10 <- words10$words10$wordstable > 10]
poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=poliClean$text, vocab=words10)
LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=10, vocab=words10)
intruder <- intruderWords(beta=LDAresult$topics)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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LDAgen Function to fit LDA model

## **Description**

This function uses the lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler from the lda- package and additionally saves topword lists and a R workspace.

## Usage

```
LDAgen(
  documents,
  K = 100L,
  vocab,
  num.iterations = 200L,
  burnin = 70L,
  alpha = NULL,
  eta = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  folder = file.path(tempdir(), "lda-result"),
  num.words = 50L,
  LDA = TRUE,
  count = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

documents A list prepared by LDAprep.

K Number of topics

vocab Character vector containing the words in the corpus

num.iterations Number of iterations for the gibbs sampler

burnin Number of iterations for the burnin

alpha Hyperparameter for the topic proportions eta Hyperparameter for the word distributions

seed A seed for reproducability.

folder File for the results. Saves in the temporary directionary by default.

num.words Number of words in the top topic words list

LDA logical: Should a new model be fitted or an existing R workspace?

count logical: Should article counts calculated per top topic words be used for output

as csv (default: FALSE)?

## Value

A .csv file containing the topword list and a R workspace containing the result data.

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## References

Blei, David M. and Ng, Andrew and Jordan, Michael. Latent Dirichlet allocation. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 2003.

Jonathan Chang (2012). lda: Collapsed Gibbs sampling methods for topic models.. R package version 1.3.2. http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=lda

#### See Also

Documentation for the lda package.

# **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)</pre>
```

**LDAprep** 

Create Lda-ready Dataset

## **Description**

This function transforms a text corpus such as the result of cleanTexts into the form needed by the lda-package.

# Usage

```
LDAprep(text, vocab, reduce = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

text A list of tokenized texts

vocab A character vector containing all words which should beused for lda

reduce Logical: Should empty texts be deleted?

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#### Value

A list in which every entry contains a matrix with two rows: The first row gives the number of the entry of the word in vocab minus one, the second row is 1 and the number of the occurrence of the word will be shown by the number of columns belonging to this word.

#### **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words, reduce = TRUE)</pre>
```

makeWordlist

Counts Words in Text Corpora

## Description

Creates a wordlist and a frequency table.

## Usage

```
makeWordlist(text, k = 100000L, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

text List of texts.

k Integer: How many texts should be processed at once (RAM usage)?

... further arguments for the sort function. Often you want to set method = "radix".

#### **Details**

This function helps, if table(x) needs too much RAM.

## Value

words An alphabetical list of the words in the corpus wordtable A frequency table of the words in the corpus

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## **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

texts <- cleanTexts(text=texts)
makeWordlist(text=texts, k = 2L)</pre>
```

mergeLDA

Preparation of Different LDAs For Clustering

## **Description**

Merges different lda-results to one matrix, including only the words which appears in all lda-results.

## Usage

```
mergeLDA(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

A list of lda results.

## **Details**

The function is useful for merging lda-results prior to a cluster analysis with clusterTopics.

#### Value

A matrix including all topics from all lda-results. The number of rows is the number of topics, the number of columns is the number of words which appear in all results.

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.

Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",

B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",

C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
 title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
 date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
 additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
```

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```
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words)

LDA1 <- LDAgen(documents=ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)
LDA2 <- LDAgen(documents=ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)
mergeLDA(list(LDA1=LDA1, LDA2=LDA2))</pre>
```

mergeTextmeta

Merge Textmeta Objects

## **Description**

Merges a list of textmeta objects to a single object. It is possible to control whether all columns or the intersect should be considered.

## Usage

```
mergeTextmeta(x, all = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A list of textmeta objects

all Logical: Should the result contain union (TRUE) or intersection (FALSE) of columns of all objects? If TRUE, the columns which at least appear in one of the

meta components are filled with NAs in the merged meta component.

## Value

textmeta object

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus2 <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("E", "F"),
title=c("title1", "title2"),
date=c("2018-01-01", "2018-01-01"),
additionalVariable2=1:2, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=list(E="text1", F="text2"))

merged <- mergeTextmeta(x=list(corpus, corpus2), all = TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
str(merged$meta)
merged <- mergeTextmeta(x=list(corpus, corpus2), all = FALSE)
str(merged$meta)</pre>
```

plotArea

Plotting topics over time as stacked areas below plotted lines.

## **Description**

Creates a stacked area plot of all or selected topics.

## Usage

```
plotArea(
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  select = NULL,
  tnames = NULL,
  threshold = NULL,
 meta,
 unit = "quarter",
  xunit = "year",
  color = NULL,
  sort = TRUE,
  legend = NULL,
  legendLimit = 0,
 peak = 0,
  file
)
```

## **Arguments**

ldaresult	LDA result object
ldaID	Character vector including IDs of the texts
select	Selects all topics if parameter is null. Otherwise vector of integers or topic label. Only topics belonging to that numbers, and labels respectively would be plotted.
tnames	Character vector of topic labels. It must have same length than number of topics in the model.
threshold	Numeric: Treshold between 0 and 1. Topics would only be used if at least one time unit exist with a topic proportion above the treshold
meta	The meta data for the texts or a date-string.
unit	Time unit for x-axis. Possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date
xunit	Time unit for tiks on the x-axis. For possible units see round_date

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Color vector. Color vector would be replicated if the number of plotted topics is bigger than length of the vector.

sort Logical: Should the topics be sorted by topic proportion?

legend Position of legend. If NULL (default), no legend will be plotted

legendLimit Numeric between 0 (default) and 1. Only Topics with proportions above this limit appear in the legend.

peak Numeric between 0 (default) and 1. Label peaks above peak. For each Topic every area which are at least once above peak will e labeled. An area ends if the

topic proportion is under 1 percent.

file Character: File path if a pdf should be created

#### **Details**

This function is useful to visualize the volume of topics and to show trends over time.

#### Value

List of two matrices. rel contains the topic proportions over time, relcum contains the cumulated topic proportions

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliClean$text)
words10 <- words10$\swords[\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10\$\words10
```

plotFreq	Plotting Counts of specified Wordgroups over Time (relative to Cor-
	pus)

## **Description**

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of given wordgroups (wordlist) in the subcorpus. The counts/proportion can be calculated on document or word level - with an 'and' or 'or' link - and additionally can be normalised by a subcorporus, which could be specified by id.

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## Usage

```
plotFreq(
 object,
  id = names(object$text),
  type = c("docs", "words"),
 wordlist,
 link = c("and", "or"),
 wnames,
  ignore.case = FALSE,
  rel = FALSE,
 mark = TRUE,
 unit = "month",
 curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
  both.lwd,
 both.lty,
 main,
 xlab,
 ylab,
 ylim,
  col,
  legend = "topright",
 natozero = TRUE,
 file,
)
```

## **Arguments**

object	textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component (character vectors) - like a result of cleanTexts
id	character vector (default: object\$meta\$id) which IDs specify the subcorpus
type	character (default: "docs") should counts/proportion of documents, where every "docs" or words "words" be plotted
wordlist	list of character vectors. Every list element is an 'or' link, every character string in a vector is linked by the argument link. If wordlist is only a character vector it will be coerced to a list of the same length as the vector (see as.list), so that the argument link has no effect. Each character vector as a list element represents one curve in the outcoming plot
link	character (default: "and") should the (inner) character vectors of each list element be linked by an "and" or an "or"
wnames	character vector of same length as wordlist - labels for every group of 'and' linked words
ignore.case	logical (default: FALSE) option from grepl.
rel	logical (default: FALSE) should counts (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted
mark	logical (default: TRUE) should years be marked by vertical lines

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unit	character (default: "month") to which unit should dates be floored. Other possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date
curves	character (default: "exact") should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted
smooth	numeric (default: 0.05) smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as $\ensuremath{f}$
both.lwd	graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
main	character graphical parameter
xlab	character graphical parameter
ylab	character graphical parameter
ylim	(default if rel = TRUE: c(0, 1)) graphical parameter
col	graphical parameter, could be a vector. If curves = "both" the function will for every wordgroup plot at first the exact and then the smoothed curve - this is important for your col order.
legend	character (default: "topright") value(s) to specify the legend coordinates. If "none" no legend is plotted.
natozero	logical (default: TRUE) should NAs be coerced to zeros. Only has effect if rel = TRUE.
file	character file path if a pdf should be created
	additional graphical parameters

## Value

A plot. Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and wnames - and additionally columns wnames\_rel for rel = TRUE - with the counts (and proportion) of the given wordgroups.

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)
plotFreq(poliClean, wordlist=c("obama", "bush"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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plotHeat

Plotting Topics over Time relative to Corpus

## **Description**

Creates a pdf showing a heat map. For each topic, the heat map shows the deviation of its current share from its mean share. Shares can be calculated on corpus level or on subcorpus level concerning LDA vocabulary. Shares can be calculated in absolute deviation from the mean or relative to the mean of the topic to account for different topic strengths.

## Usage

```
plotHeat(
  object,
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  tnames,
  norm = FALSE,
  file,
  unit = "year",
  date_breaks = 1,
  margins = c(5, 0),
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

object	textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component (calculation of proportion on document lengths) or textmeta object which contains only the meta component (calculation of proportion on count of words out of the LDA vocabulary in each document)
ldaresult	LDA result object.
ldaID	Character vector containing IDs of the texts.
select	Numeric vector containing the numbers of the topics to be plotted. Defaults to all topics.
tnames	Character vector with labels for the topics.
norm	Logical: Should the values be normalized by the mean topic share to account for differently sized topics (default: FALSE)?
file	Character vector containing the path and name for the pdf output file.
unit	Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "year")? Other possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date
date_breaks	How many labels should be shown on the $x$ axis (default: 1)? If data_breaks is 5 every fifth label is drawn.

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... Additional graphical parameters passed to heatmap, for example distfun or hclustfun. details The function is useful to search for peaks in the coverage of topics.

## Value

A pdf. Invisible: A dataframe.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliClean$text)
words10 <- words10$words[words10$wordtable > 10]
poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=poliClean$text, vocab=words10)
LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=10, vocab=words10)
plotHeat(object=poliClean, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plotScot

Plots Counts of Documents or Words over Time (relative to Corpus)

## Description

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of documents/words in the subcorpus, which could be specified by id.

## Usage

```
plotScot(
 object,
  id = object$meta$id,
  type = c("docs", "words"),
  rel = FALSE,
 mark = TRUE,
 unit = "month",
  curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
 main,
  xlab.
 ylab,
 ylim,
  both.lwd,
  both.col,
 both.lty,
```

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```
natozero = TRUE,
file,
...
)
```

# Arguments

object	textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component vectors if type = "words"
id	Character: Vector (default: object\$meta\$id) which IDs specify the subcorpus
type	Character: Should counts/proportion of documents "docs" (default) or words "words" be plotted?
rel	Logical: Should counts (default: FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted?
mark	Logical: Should years be marked by vertical lines (default: TRUE)?
unit	Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "month"). Other possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date.
curves	Character: Should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted (default: "exact")?
smooth	Numeric: Smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as f (default: $0.05$ ).
main	Character: Graphical parameter
xlab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylim	Graphical parameter (default if rel = TRUE: c(0, 1))
both.lwd	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.col	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
natozero	Logical: Should NAs be coerced to zeros (default: TRUE)? Only has an effect if rel = TRUE.
file	Character: File path if a pdf should be created.
	additional graphical parameters

## **Details**

object needs a textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component (character vectors) if you use type = "words". If you use type = "docs" you can use a tokenized or a non-tokenized text component. In fact, you can use the textmeta constructor (textmeta(meta = <your-meta-data.frame>)) to create a textmeta object containing only the meta field and plot the resulting object. This way you can save time and memory at the first glance.

## Value

A plot Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and counts, respectively proportion

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)

# complete corpus
plotScot(object=poliClean)

# subcorpus
subID <- filterWord(poliClean, search=c("bush", "obama"), out="bin")
plotScot(object=poliClean, id=names(subID)[subID], curves="both", smooth=0.3)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plotTopic

Plotting Counts of Topics over Time (Relative to Corpus)

## **Description**

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of specified topics of a result of LDAgen. There is an option to plot all curves in one plot or to create one plot for every curve (see pages). In addition the plots can be written to a pdf by setting file.

## Usage

```
plotTopic(
  object,
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  tnames,
  rel = FALSE,
 mark = TRUE,
  unit = "month",
  curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
 main,
  xlab,
 ylim,
  ylab,
  both.lwd,
  both.lty,
  col,
  legend = ifelse(pages, "onlyLast:topright", "topright"),
  pages = FALSE,
  natozero = TRUE,
  file,
)
```

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# Arguments

object	$\begin{tabular}{ll} textmeta & object with strictly tokenized text component (character vectors) - such as a result of cleanTexts \\ \end{tabular}$
ldaresult	The result of a function call LDAgen
ldaID	Character vector of IDs of the documents in ldaresult
select	Integer: Which topics of ldaresult should be plotted (default: all topics)?
tnames	Character vector of same length as select - labels for the topics (default are the first returned words of top.topic.words from the lda package for each topic)
rel	Logical: Should counts (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted (default: FALSE)?
mark	Logical: Should years be marked by vertical lines (default: TRUE)?
unit	Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "month")? Other possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date
curves	Character: Should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted (default: "exact")?
smooth	Numeric: Smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as f (default: $0.05$ )
main	Character: Graphical parameter
xlab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylim	Graphical parameter
ylab	Character: Graphical parameter
both.lwd	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
col	Graphical parameter, could be a vector. If curves = "both" the function will for every topic group plot at first the exact and then the smoothed curve - this is important for your col order.
legend	Character: Value(s) to specify the legend coordinates (default: "topright", "onlyLast:topright" for pages = TRUE respectively). If "none" no legend is plotted.
pages	Logical: Should all curves be plotted in a single plot (default: FALSE)? In addition you could set legend = "onlyLast: <argument>" with <argument> as a character legend argument for only plotting a legend on the last plot of set.</argument></argument>
natozero	Logical: Should NAs be coerced to zeros (default: TRUE)? Only has effect if rel = TRUE.
file	Character: File path if a pdf should be created
	Additional graphical parameters

# Value

A plot. Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and tnames with the counts/proportion of the selected topics.

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
policlean <- cleanTexts(politics)
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=policlean$text)
words10 <- words10$words[words10$wordtable > 10]
poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=policlean$text, vocab=words10)
LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=10, vocab=words10)

# plot all topics
plotTopic(object=policlean, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA))

# plot special topics
plotTopic(object=policlean, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA), select=c(1,4))

## End(Not run)

Plotting Counts of Topics-Words-Combination over Time (Relative to Words)</pre>
```

## **Description**

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of specified combination of topics and words. It is important to keep in mind that the baseline for proportions are the sums of words, not sums of topics. See also plotWordpt. There is an option to plot all curves in one plot or to create one plot for every curve (see pages). In addition the plots can be written to a pdf by setting file.

## Usage

```
plotTopicWord(
  object,
  docs,
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
 wordlist = lda::top.topic.words(ldaresult$topics, 1),
  link = c("and", "or"),
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  tnames,
  wnames,
  rel = FALSE,
 mark = TRUE,
  unit = "month",
  curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
  legend = ifelse(pages, "onlyLast:topright", "topright"),
  pages = FALSE,
  natozero = TRUE,
```

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```
file,
main,
xlab,
ylab,
ylim,
both.lwd,
both.lty,
col,
...
```

#### Arguments

object textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component (Character vectors) -

such as a result of cleanTexts

docs Object as a result of LDAprep which was handed over to LDAgen

1daresult The result of a function call LDAgen with docs as argument
1daID Character vector of IDs of the documents in ldaresult

wordlist List of Ccharacter vectors. Every list element is an 'or' link, every character

string in a vector is linked by the argument link. If wordlist is only a character vector it will be coerced to a list of the same length as the vector (see as.list), so that the argument link has no effect. Each character vector as a list element

represents one curve in the emerging plot.

link Character: Should the (inner) character vectors of each list element be linked by

an "and" or an "or" (default: "and")?

select List of integer vectors: Which topics - linked by an "or" every time - should be

take into account for plotting the word counts/proportion (default: all topics as

simple integer vector)?

tnames Character vector of same length as select - labels for the topics (default are the

first returned words of

wnames Character vector of same length as wordlist - labels for every group of 'and'

linked words top.topic.words from the lda package for each topic)

rel Logical: Should counts (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted (default: FALSE)?

mark Logical: Should years be marked by vertical lines (default: TRUE)?

unit Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "month")? Other

 $possible\ units\ are\ "bimonth",\ "quarter",\ "season",\ "halfyear",\ "year",\ for$ 

more units see round\_date

curves Character: Should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted (default:

"exact")?

smooth Numeric: Smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as f (default:

0.05)

legend Character: Value(s) to specify the legend coordinates (default: "topright",

"onlyLast:topright" for pages = TRUE respectively). If "none" no legend is

plotted.

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pages	Logical: Should all curves be plotted in a single plot (default: FALSE)? In addition you could set legend = "onlyLast: <argument>" with <argument> as a character legend argument for only plotting a legend on the last plot of set.</argument></argument>
natozero	Logical: Should NAs be coerced to zeros (default: TRUE)?
file	Character: File path if a pdf should be created
main	Character: Graphical parameter
xlab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylim	Graphical parameter
both.lwd	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
col	Graphical parameter, could be a vector. If curves = "both" the function will for every wordgroup plot at first the exact and then the smoothed curve - this is important for your col order.
	Additional graphical parameters

#### Value

A plot. Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and tnames: wnames with the counts/proportion of the selected combination of topics and words.

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)</pre>
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliClean$text)</pre>
words10 <- words10$words[words10$wordtable > 10]
poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=poliClean$text, vocab=words10)</pre>
LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=10, vocab=words10)
# plot topwords from each topic
plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA))
plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA), rel=TRUE)
# plot one word in different topics
plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
              select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"))
# Differences between plotTopicWord and plotWordpt
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
              select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=FALSE)
plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
           select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=FALSE)
plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
              select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=TRUE)
plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
```

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```
select=c(1,3,8), \ wordlist=c("bush"), \ rel=TRUE) ## End(Not run)
```

plotWordpt

Plots Counts of Topics-Words-Combination over Time (Relative to Topics)

# Description

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of specified combination of topics and words. The plot shows how often a word appears in a topic. It is important to keep in mind that the baseline for proportions are the sums of topics, not sums of words. See also plotTopicWord. There is an option to plot all curves in one plot or to create one plot for every curve (see pages). In addition the plots can be written to a pdf by setting file.

### Usage

```
plotWordpt(
 object,
  docs,
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  link = c("and", "or"),
 wordlist = lda::top.topic.words(ldaresult$topics, 1),
  tnames,
 wnames,
  rel = FALSE,
 mark = TRUE,
 unit = "month",
  curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
  legend = ifelse(pages, "onlyLast:topright", "topright"),
  pages = FALSE,
  natozero = TRUE,
  file,
 main,
 xlab,
 ylab,
 ylim,
 both.lwd,
 both.lty,
  col,
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object textmeta object with strictly tokenized text component (character vectors) -

e.g. a result of cleanTexts

docs Object as a result of LDAprep which was handed over to LDAgen

ldaresult The result of a function call LDAgen with docs as argument

Character vector of IDs of the documents in ldaresult

select List of integer vectors. Every list element is an 'or' link, every integer string in

a vector is linked by the argument link. If select is only a integer vector it will be coerced to a list of the same length as the vector (see as.list), so that the argument link has no effect. Each integer vector as a list element represents

one curve in the outcoming plot

link Character: Should the (inner) integer vectors of each list element be linked by

an "and" or an "or" (default: "and")?

wordlist List of character vectors: Which words - always linked by an "or" - should

be taken into account for plotting the topic counts/proportion (default: the first

top. topic.words per topic as simple character vector)?

tnames Character vector of same length as select - labels for the topics (default are the

first returned words of

wnames Character vector of same length as wordlist - labels for every group of 'and'

linked words top.topic.words from the lda package for each topic)

rel Logical: Should counts (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted (default: FALSE)?

mark Logical: Should years be marked by vertical lines (default: TRUE)?

unit Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "month")? Other

possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for

more units see round\_date

curves Character: Should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted (default:

"exact")?

smooth Numeric: Smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as f (default:

0.05)

legend Character: Value(s) to specify the legend coordinates (default: "topright",

"onlyLast:topright" for pages = TRUE respectively). If "none" no legend is

plotted

pages Logical: Should all curves be plotted in a single plot (default: FALSE)? In ad-

dtion you could set legend = "onlyLast:<argument>" with <argument> as a character legend argument for only plotting a legend on the last plot of set.

natozero Logical: Should NAs be coerced to zeros (default: TRUE)?

file Character: File path if a pdf should be created

main Character: Graphical parameter
xlab Ccharacter: Graphical parameter
ylab Character: Graphical parameter

ylim Graphical parameter

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both.lwd	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
col	Graphical parameter, could be a vector. If curves = "both" the function will plot for every wordgroup the exact at first and then the smoothed curve - this is important for your col order.
	Additional graphical parameters

#### Value

A plot. Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and tnames: wnames with the counts/proportion of the selected combination of topics and words.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
 data(politics)
 poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)</pre>
 words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliClean$text)</pre>
 words10 <- words10$words[words10$wordtable > 10]
 poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=poliClean$text, vocab=words10)</pre>
 LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=10, vocab=words10)</pre>
 plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA))
 plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA), rel=TRUE)
 # Differences between plotTopicWord and plotWordpt
 par(mfrow=c(2,2))
 plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
                select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=FALSE)
 plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
             select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=FALSE)
 plotTopicWord(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
                select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=TRUE)
 plotWordpt(object=poliClean, docs=poliLDA, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA),
             select=c(1,3,8), wordlist=c("bush"), rel=TRUE)
 ## End(Not run)
plotWordSub
                          Plotting Counts/Proportion of Words/Docs in LDA-generated Topic-
                         Subcorpora over Time
```

# Description

Creates a plot of the counts/proportion of words/docs in corpora which are generated by a ldaresult. Therefore an article is allocated to a topic - and then to the topics corpus - if there are enough (see limit and alloc) allocations of words in the article to the corresponding topic. Additionally the corpora are reduced by filterWord and a search-argument. The plot shows counts of subcorpora or if rel = TRUE proportion of subcorpora to its corresponding whole corpus.

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# Usage

```
plotWordSub(
  object,
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  limit = 10,
 alloc = c("multi", "unique", "best"),
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  tnames,
  search,
  ignore.case = TRUE,
  type = c("docs", "words"),
  rel = TRUE,
 mark = TRUE,
  unit = "month",
 curves = c("exact", "smooth", "both"),
  smooth = 0.05,
 main,
 xlab,
 ylab,
 ylim,
 both.lwd,
 both.lty,
  col,
 legend = "topright",
  natozero = TRUE,
 file,
)
```

### **Arguments**

object	$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{textmeta} & \textbf{object} & \textbf{with} & \textbf{strictly} & \textbf{tokenized} & \textbf{text} & \textbf{component} & \textbf{(character vectors)} - \\ \textbf{such as a result of cleanTexts} \\ \end{tabular}$
ldaresult	The result of a function call LDAgen
ldaID	Character vector of IDs of the documents in ldaresult
limit	Integer/numeric: How often a word must be allocated to a topic to count these article as belonging to this topic - if 0<1imit<1 proportion is used (default: 10)?
alloc	Character: Should every article be allocated to multiple topics ("multi"), or maximum one topic ("unique"), or the most representative - exactly one - topic ("best") (default: "multi")? If alloc = "best" limit has no effect.
select	Integer vector: Which topics of ldaresult should be plotted (default: all topics)?
tnames	Character vector of same length as select - labels for the topics (default are the first returned words of top.topic.words from the lda package for each topic)
search	See filterWord

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ignore.case	See filterWord
type	Character: Should counts/proportion of documents, where every "docs" or words "words" be plotted (default: "docs")?
rel	Logical. Should counts (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE) be plotted (default: TRUE)?
mark	Logical: Should years be marked by vertical lines (default: TRUE)?
unit	Character: To which unit should dates be floored (default: "month")? Other possible units are "bimonth", "quarter", "season", "halfyear", "year", for more units see round_date
curves	Character: Should "exact", "smooth" curve or "both" be plotted (default: "exact")?
smooth	Numeric: Smoothing parameter which is handed over to lowess as f (default: $0.05$ )
main	Character: Graphical parameter
xlab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylab	Character: Graphical parameter
ylim	Graphical parameter (default if rel = TRUE: $c(0, 1)$ )
both.lwd	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
both.lty	Graphical parameter for smoothed values if curves = "both"
col	Graphical parameter, could be a vector. If curves = "both" the function will for every wordgroup plot at first the exact and then the smoothed curve - this is important for your col order.
legend	Character: Value(s) to specify the legend coordinates (default: "topright"). If "none" no legend is plotted.
natozero	Logical. Should NAs be coerced to zeros (default: TRUE)? Only has effect if rel = TRUE.
file	Character: File path if a pdf should be created
• • •	Additional graphical parameters

# Value

A plot. Invisible: A dataframe with columns date and tnames with the counts/proportion of the selected topics.

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)
poliPraesidents <- filterWord(object=poliClean, search=c("bush", "obama"))
words10 <- makeWordlist(text=poliPraesidents$text)
words10 <- words10$words[words10$wordtable > 10]
poliLDA <- LDAprep(text=poliPraesidents$text, vocab=words10)
LDAresult <- LDAgen(documents=poliLDA, K=5, vocab=words10)
plotWordSub(object=poliClean, ldaresult=LDAresult, ldaID=names(poliLDA), search="obama")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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# Description

Estimates Precision and Recall for sampling in different intersections

# Usage

```
precision(w, p, subset)

vprecision(w, p, subset, n)

recall(w, p, subset)

vrecall(w, p, subset, n)
```

# Arguments

W	Numeric vector: Each entry represents one intersection. Proportion of texts in this intersection.
p	Numeric vector: Each entry represents one intersection. Proportion of relevant texts in this intersection.
subset	Logical vector: Each entry represents one intersection. Controls if the intersection belongs to the subcorpus of interest or not.
n	Integer vector: Number of Texts labeled in the corresponding intersection.

# Value

Estimator for precision, recall, and their variances respectively.

```
w <- c(0.5, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2)
p <- c(0.01, 0.8, 0.75, 0.95)
subset <- c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
n <- c(40, 20, 15, 33)
precision(w, p, subset)
vprecision(w, p, subset, n)
recall(w, p, subset)
vrecall(w, p, subset, n)</pre>
```

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 ${\sf readTextmeta}$ 

Read Corpora as CSV

# Description

Reads CSV-files and seperates the text and meta data. The result is a textmeta object.

### Usage

```
readTextmeta(
  path,
 file,
  cols,
 dateFormat = "%Y-%m-%d",
  idCol = "id",
  dateCol = "date",
  titleCol = "title",
  textCol = "text",
  encoding = "UTF-8",
 xmlAction = TRUE,
 duplicateAction = TRUE
)
readTextmeta.df(
  df,
  cols = colnames(df),
 dateFormat = "%Y-%m-%d",
  idCol = "id",
  dateCol = "date",
  titleCol = "title",
  textCol = "text",
 xmlAction = TRUE,
  duplicateAction = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

path	character/data.frame string with path where the data files are $OR$ parameter df for readTextmeta.df
file	character string with names of the CSV files
cols	character vector with columns which should be kept
dateFormat	character string with the date format in the files for as. Date
idCol	character string with column name of the IDs
dateCol	character string with column name of the Dates
titleCol	character string with column name of the Titles

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textCol character string with column name of the Texts

encoding character string with encoding specification of the files

xmlAction logical whether all columns of the CSV should be handled with removeXML

duplicateAction

logical whether deleteAndRenameDuplicates should be applied to the cre-

ated textmeta object

df data.frame table which should be transformed to a textmeta object

#### Value

textmeta object

readWhatsApp	Read WhatsApp files

# Description

Reads HTML-files from WhatsApp and separates the text and meta data.

# Usage

```
readWhatsApp(path, file)
```

# Arguments

path Character: string with path where the data files are. If only path is given, file

will be determined by searching for html files with list.files and recursion.

file Character: string with names of the HTML files.

### Value

textmeta object.

### Author(s)

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readWiki

Read Pages from Wikipedia

### **Description**

Downloads pages from Wikipedia and extracts some meta information with functions from the package WikipediR. Creates a textmeta object including the requested pages.

# Usage

```
readWiki(
  category,
  subcategories = TRUE,
  language = "en",
  project = "wikipedia"
)
```

# Arguments

category character articles of which category should be downloaded, see pages\_in\_category,

argument categories

subcategories logical (default: TRUE) should subcategories be downloaded as well

language character (default: "en"), see pages\_in\_category

project character (default: "wikipedia"), see pages\_in\_category

### Value

textmeta object

### **Examples**

```
## Not run: corpus <- readWiki(category="Person_(Studentenbewegung)",
subcategories = FALSE, language = "de", project = "wikipedia")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

readWikinews

Read files from Wikinews

# Description

Reads the XML-files from the Wikinews export page https://en.wikinews.org/wiki/Special: Export.

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### Usage

```
readWikinews(
  path = getwd(),
  file = list.files(path = path, pattern = "*.xml$", full.names = FALSE, recursive =
     TRUE)
)
```

# Arguments

path Path where the data files are.

file Character string with names of the HTML files.

### Value

textmeta-object

removeXML

Removes XML/HTML Tags and Umlauts

# Description

Removes XML tags (removeXML), remove or resolve HTML tags (removeHTML) and changes german umlauts in a standardized form (removeUmlauts).

# Usage

```
removeXML(x)

removeUmlauts(x)

removeHTML(
    x,
    dec = TRUE,
    hex = TRUE,
    entity = TRUE,
    symbolList = c(1:4, 9, 13, 15, 16),
    delete = TRUE,
    symbols = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

x Character: Vector or list of character vectors.

dec Logical: If TRUE HTML-entities in decimal-style would be resolved.

hex Logical: If TRUE HTML-entities in hexadecimal-style would be resolved.

entity Logical: If TRUE HTML-entities in text-style would be resolved.

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symbolList numeric vector to chhose from the 16 ISO-8859 Lists (ISO-8859 12 did not exists and is empty).

delete Logical: If TRUE all not resolved HTML-entities would bei deleted?

symbols Logical: If TRUE most symbols from ISO-8859 would be not resolved (DEC:

32:64, 91:96, 123:126, 160:191, 215, 247, 818, 8194:8222, 8254, 8291, 8364,

8417, 8470).

### **Details**

The decision which u.type is used should consider the language of the corpus, because in some languages the replacement of umlauts can change the meaning of a word. To change which columns are used by removeXML use argument xmlAction in readTextmeta.

#### Value

Adjusted character string or list, depending on input.

# **Examples**

```
xml <- "<text>Some <b>important</b> text</text>"
removeXML(xml)

x <- "&#x00f8; &#248; &oslash;"
removeHTML(x=x, symbolList = 1, dec=TRUE, hex=FALSE, entity=FALSE, delete = FALSE)
removeHTML(x=x, symbolList = c(1,3))

y <- c("Bl\UFChende Apfelb\UE4ume")
removeUmlauts(y)</pre>
```

sampling

Sample Texts

# **Description**

Sample texts from different subsets to minimize variance of the recall estimator

### Usage

```
sampling(id, corporaID, label, m, randomize = FALSE, exact = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

id Character: IDs of all texts in the corpus.

corporaID List of Character: Each list element is a character vector and contains the IDs

belonging to one subcorpus. Each ID has to be in id.

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label	Named Logical: Labeling result for already labeled texts. Could be empty, if no labeled data exists. The algorithm sets p = 0.5 for all intersections. Names have to be id.
m	Integer: Number of new samples.
randomize	Logical: If TRUE calculated split is used as parameter to draw from a multinomial distribution.
exact	Logical: If TRUE exact calculation is used. For the default FALSE an approxima-

tion is used.

#### Value

Character vector of IDs, which should be labeled next.

# **Examples**

```
id <- paste0("ID", 1:1000)
corporaID <- list(sample(id, 300), sample(id, 100), sample(id, 700))
label <- sample(as.logical(0:1), 150, replace=TRUE)
names(label) <- c(sample(id, 100), sample(corporaID[[2]], 50))
m <- 100
sampling(id, corporaID, label, m)</pre>
```

showMeta

Export Readable Meta-Data of Articles.

### **Description**

Exports requested meta-data of articles for given id's.

# Usage

```
showMeta(
  meta,
  id = meta$id,
  cols = colnames(meta),
  file,
  fileEncoding = "UTF-8"
)
```

# Arguments

meta	A data frame of meta-data as a result of a read-function.
id	Character vector or matrix including article ids.
cols	Character vector including the requested columns of meta.
file	Character Filename for the export.
fileEncoding	character string: declares file encoding. For more information see write.csv

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### Value

A list of the requested meta data. If file is set, writes a csv including the meta-data of the requested meta data.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
extractedMeta <- showMeta(meta=meta, cols = c("title", "date"))</pre>
```

showTexts

Exports Readable Text Lists

### **Description**

Exports the article id, text, title and date.

#### Usage

```
showTexts(object, id = names(object$text), file, fileEncoding = "UTF-8")
```

#### **Arguments**

object	textmeta object
id	Character vector or matrix including article ids
file	Character Filename for the export. If not specified the functions output ist only invisible.
fileEncoding	character string: declares file encoding. For more information see write.csv

### Value

A list of the requested articles. If file is set, writes a csv including the meta-data of the requested articles.

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),</pre>
```

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```
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)
exportedTexts <- showTexts(object=corpus, id = c("A","C"))</pre>
```

textmeta

"textmeta"-Objects

### **Description**

Creates, Tests, Summarises and Plots Textmeta-Objects

### Usage

```
textmeta(meta = NULL, text = NULL, metamult = NULL, dateFormat = "%Y-%m-%d")
is.textmeta(x)

## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
summary(object, listnames = names(object), metavariables = character(), ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmeta'
plot(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

meta Data.frame (or matrix) of the meta-data, e.g. as received from as.meta Named list (or character vector) of the text-data (names should correspond to text IDs in meta) metamult List of the metamult-data dateFormat Charachter string with the date format in meta for as.Date an R Object. Х further arguments in plot. Not implemented for print and summary. object textmeta object listnames Character vector with names of textmeta lists (meta, text, metamult). Summaries are generated for those lists only. Default gives summaries for all lists. metavariables Character vector with variable-names from the meta dataset. Summaries are generated for those variables only.

### Value

A textmeta object.

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### **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.

Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",

B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",

C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
 title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
 date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
 additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

print(corpus)

summary(corpus)
```

tidy.textmeta

Transform textmeta to an object with tidy text data

### **Description**

Transfers data from a text component of a textmeta object to a tidy data.frame.

### Usage

```
tidy.textmeta(object)
is.textmeta_tidy(x)
## S3 method for class 'textmeta_tidy'
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object A textmeta objectx an R Object.... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Value

An object with tidy text data

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### **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

obj <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
    title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
    date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
    additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

tidy.textmeta(obj)

obj <- cleanTexts(obj)
tidy.textmeta(obj)</pre>
```

topicCoherence

Calculating Topic Coherence

### **Description**

Implementation of Mimno's topic coherence.

## Usage

```
topicCoherence(
  ldaresult,
  documents,
  num.words = 10,
  by.score = TRUE,
  sym.coherence = FALSE,
  epsilon = 1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Idaresult The result of a function call LDAgen

A list prepared by LDAprep.

Integer: Number of topwords used for calculating topic coherence (default: 10).

by.score Logical: Should the Score from top.topic.words be used (default: TRUE)?

sym.coherence Logical: Should a symmetric version of the topic coherence used for the calculations? If TRUE the denominator of the topic coherence uses both wordcounts and not just one.

Pepsilon Numeric: Smoothing factor to avoid log(0). Default is 1. Stevens et al. recom-

mend a smaller value.

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#### Value

A vector of topic coherences, the length of the vector corresponds to the number of topics in the model

#### References

Mimno, David and Wallach, Hannah M. and Talley, Edmund and Leenders, Miriam and McCallum, Andrew. Optimizing semantic coherence in topic models. EMNLP '11 Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2011. Stevens, Keith and Andrzejewski, David and Buttler, David. Exploring topic coherence over many models and many topics. EMNLP-CoNLL '12 Proceedings of the 2012 Joint Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Computational Natural Language Learning, 2012.

## **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words)

result <- LDAgen(documents=ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)
topicCoherence(ldaresult=result, documents=ldaPrep, num.words=5, by.score=TRUE)</pre>
```

topicsInText

Coloring the words of a text corresponding to topic allocation

## Description

The function creates a HTML document with the words of texts colored depending on the topic allocation of each word.

### Usage

```
topicsInText(
  text,
  ldaID,
  id,
  ldaresult,
```

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```
label = NULL,
vocab,
wordOrder = c("both", "alphabetical", "topics", ""),
colors = NULL,
fixColors = FALSE,
meta = NULL,
originaltext = NULL,
unclearTopicAssignment = TRUE,
htmlreturn = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

text The result of LDAprep
ldaID List of IDs for text

id ID of the article of interest

ldaresult A result object from the standardLDA

label Optional label for each topic

vocab Character: Vector of vocab corresponding to the text object

wordOrder Type of output: "alphabetical" prints the words of the article in alphabeti-

cal order, "topics" sorts by topic (biggest topic first) and "both" prints both versions. All other inputs will result to no output (this makes only sense in

combination with original text.

colors Character vector of colors. If the vector is shorter than the number of topics it

will be completed by "black" entrys.

fixColors Logical: If FALSE the first color will be used for the biggest topic and so on. If

fixColors=TRUE the the color-entry corresponding to the position of the topic

is choosen.

meta Optional input for meta data. It will be printed in the header of the output.

original text Optional a list of texts (the text list of the textmeta object) including the de-

sired text. Listnames must be IDs. Necessary for output in original text

unclearTopicAssignment

Logical: If TRUE all words which are assigned to more than one topic will not be colored. Otherwise the words will be colored in order of topic apperance in

the ldaresult.

htmlreturn Logical: HTML output for tests

#### Value

A HTML document

```
## Not run:
data(politics)
poliClean <- cleanTexts(politics)</pre>
```

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topTexts

Get The IDs Of The Most Representive Texts

# Description

The function extracts the text IDs belonging to the texts with the highest relative or absolute number of words per topic.

# Usage

```
topTexts(
  ldaresult,
  ldaID,
  limit = 20L,
  rel = TRUE,
  select = 1:nrow(ldaresult$document_sums),
  tnames,
  minlength = 30L
)
```

# Arguments

ldaresult	LDA result
ldaID	Vector of text IDs
limit	Integer: Number of text IDs per topic.
rel	Logical: Should be the relative frequency be used?
select	Which topics should be returned?
tnames	Names of the selected topics
minlength	Minimal total number of words a text must have to be included

### Value

Matrix of text IDs.

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### **Examples**

```
texts <- list(A="Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
B="So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
C="A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")

corpus <- textmeta(meta=data.frame(id=c("A", "B", "C", "D"),
title=c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
date=c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
additionalVariable=1:4, stringsAsFactors=FALSE), text=texts)

corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text=corpus$text, vocab=wordlist$words)

LDA <- LDAgen(documents=ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab=wordlist$words, num.words=3)
topTexts(ldaresult=LDA, ldaID=c("A","B","C"), limit = 1L, minlength=2)</pre>
```

topWords

Top Words per Topic

### **Description**

Determines the top words per topic as top.topic.words do. In addition, it is possible to request the values that are taken for determining the top words per topic. Therefore, the function importance is used, which also can be called independently.

### Usage

```
topWords(topics, numWords = 1, byScore = TRUE, epsilon = 1e-05, values = FALSE)
importance(topics, epsilon = 1e-05)
```

### **Arguments**

topics	named matrix: The counts of vocabularies (column wise) in topics (row wise).
numWords	integer(1): The number of requested top words per topic.
byScore	logical(1): Should the values that are taken for determining the top words per topic be calculated by the function importance (TRUE) or should the absolute counts be considered (FALSE)?
epsilon	numeric(1): Small number to add to logarithmic calculations to overcome the issue of determining $log(0)$ .
values	logical(1): Should the values that are taken for determining the top words per topic be returned?

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### Value

Matrix of top words or, if value is TRUE a list of matrices with entries word and val.

```
texts <- list(</pre>
A = "Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
      Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime",
 B = "So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish",
 C = "A very able manipulative mathematician, Fisher enjoys a real mastery
      in evaluating complicated multiple integrals.")
corpus <- textmeta(meta = data.frame(id = c("A", "B", "C", "D"),</pre>
  title = c("Fishing", "Don't panic!", "Sir Ronald", "Berlin"),
  date = c("1885-01-02", "1979-03-04", "1951-05-06", "1967-06-02"),
  additionalVariable = 1:4, stringsAsFactors = FALSE), text = texts)
corpus <- cleanTexts(corpus)</pre>
wordlist <- makeWordlist(corpus$text)</pre>
ldaPrep <- LDAprep(text = corpus$text, vocab = wordlist$words)</pre>
LDA <- LDAgen(documents = ldaPrep, K = 3L, vocab = wordlist$words, num.words = 3)
topWords(LDA$topics)
importance(LDA$topics)
```

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