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References

This optional section can contain literature or other references for background information.

See Also

Optional links to other man pages

Examples

```
## Optional simple examples of the most important functions
## Use \dontrun{} around code to be shown but not executed
```

gdalbuildvrt *Interface to GDAL's gdalbuildvrt utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalbuildvrt`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdalbuildvrt.html.

Usage

```
gdalbuildvrt(
  gdalfile,
  output.vrt,
  ...,
  tileindex,
  resolution,
  te,
  tr,
  tap,
  separate,
  b,
  sd,
  allow_projection_difference,
  optim,
  q,
  addalpha,
  hidenodata,
  srcnodata,
  vrtnodata,
  ignore_srcmaskband,
  a_srs,
  r,
  oo,
  input_file_list,
  strict,
  non_strict,
  overwrite,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`gdalfile`	Character vector supplying file paths to one or more input datasets.
`output.vrt`	Character. Path to output VRT file. Typically, output file will have suffix `".vrt"`.

`...` Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

`tileindex, resolution, te, tr, tap, separate, b, sd`
See the GDAL project's gdalbuildvrt documentation for details.

`allow_projection_difference, q, optim, addalpha, hidenodata`
See the GDAL project's gdalbuildvrt documentation for details.

`srcnodata, vrtnodata, ignore_srcmaskband, a_srs, r, oo`
See the GDAL project's gdalbuildvrt documentation for details.

`input_file_list, strict, non_strict, overwrite`
See the GDAL project's gdalbuildvrt documentation for details.

`dryrun` Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `output.vrt`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
out_vrt <- file.path(td, "out.vrt")
layer1 <-
    system.file("extdata/tahoe_lidar_bareearth.tif",
                package = "gdalUtilities")
layer2 <-
    system.file("extdata/tahoe_lidar_highesthit.tif",
                package = "gdalUtilities")

## Build VRT and check that it works
gdalbuildvrt(gdalfile = c(layer1, layer2), output.vrt = out_vrt)
gdalinfo(out_vrt)
```

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gdaldem *Interface to GDAL's gdaldem utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdaldem`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdaldem.html.

Usage

```
gdaldem(
  mode,
  input_dem,
  output_map,
  ...,
  of,
  compute_edges,
  alg,
  b,
  co,
  q,
  z,
  s,
  az,
  alt,
  combined,
  multidirectional,
  igor,
  p,
  trigonometric,
  zero_for_flat,
  color_text_file = character(0),
  alpha,
  exact_color_entry,
  nearest_color_entry,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`mode`	Character, one of `"hillshade"`, `"slope"`, `"color-relief"`, `"TRI"`, `"TPI"`, `"roughness"`, indicating which of the available processing modes is to be used.
`input_dem`	Path to a GDAL-supported readable DEM datasource.
`output_map`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
`of`, `compute_edges`, `alg`, `b`, `co`, `q`, `z`, `s`, `az`, `alt`, `combined`	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
`multidirectional`, `igor`, `p`, `trigonometric`, `zero_for_flat`	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
`color_text_file`, `alpha`, `exact_color_entry`, `nearest_color_entry`	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
`dryrun`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `output_map`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_dem <- system.file("extdata/maunga.tif", package = "gdalUtilities")
out_slope  <- file.path(td, "slope.tif")
out_shade  <- file.path(td, "shade.tif")
out_aspect <- file.path(td, "aspect.tif")

## Apply DEM processing
gdaldem("slope", in_dem, out_slope)
gdaldem("shade", in_dem, out_shade)
gdaldem("aspect", in_dem, out_aspect)

## View results
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    lp <- function(f) {
        levelplot(raster(f), main = substitute(f),
                  margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    }
    plot(lp(in_dem),     split = c(1,1,2,2))
    plot(lp(out_slope),  split = c(2,1,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
    plot(lp(out_shade),  split = c(1,2,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
    plot(lp(out_aspect), split = c(2,2,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

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gdalinfo *Interface to GDAL's gdalinfo utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalinfo`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdalinfo.html.

Usage

```
gdalinfo(
  datasetname,
  ...,
  json,
  mm,
  stats,
  approx_stats,
  hist,
  nogcp,
  nomd,
  norat,
  noct,
  nofl,
  checksum,
  proj4,
  listmdd,
  mdd,
  wkt_format,
  sd,
  oo,
  IF,
  config,
  dryrun = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`datasetname`	Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
`json, mm, stats, approx_stats, hist, nogcp, nomd, norat, noct`	See the GDAL project's gdalinfo documentation for details.
`nofl, checksum, proj4, listmdd, mdd, wkt_format, sd, oo, IF, config`	See the GDAL project's gdalinfo documentation for details.
`dryrun`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.
`quiet`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, suppress printing of output to the console.

Value

Silently returns a character vector containing the information returned by the gdalinfo utility.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
ff <- system.file("extdata/maunga.tif", package = "gdalUtilities")
gdalinfo(ff)
```

`gdalmdiminfo` *Interface to GDAL's gdalmdiminfo utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalmdiminfo`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdalmdiminfo.html.

Usage

```
gdalmdiminfo(
  datasetname,
  ...,
  oo,
  arrayoption,
  detailed,
  nopretty,
  array,
  limit,
  stats,
  IF,
  dryrun = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`datasetname`	Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
`oo, arrayoption, detailed, nopretty, array, limit, stats, IF`	the GDAL project's gdalmdiminfo documentation for details.
`dryrun`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.
`quiet`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, suppress printing of output to the console.

Value

Silently returns a character vector containing the information in JSON format returned by the gdalmdiminfo utility.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
ff <- system.file("nc/cropped.nc", package = "sf")
gdalmdiminfo(ff)
```

`gdalmdimtranslate` *Interface to GDAL's gdalmdimtranslate utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalmdimtranslate`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdalmdimtranslate.html.

Usage

```
gdalmdimtranslate(
  src_filename,
  dst_filename,
  ...,
  co,
  IF,
  of,
  array,
  group,
  subset,
  scaleaxes,
  oo,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`src_filename`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`dst_filename`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
`co, IF, of, array, group, subset, scaleaxes, oo`	See the GDAL project's gdalmdimtranslate documentation for details.
`dryrun`	Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_filename`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## A simple dataset bundled with the sf package
FF <- system.file("nc/cropped.nc", package = "sf")
td <- tempdir()
out_tiff <- file.path(td, "out.tiff")
gdalinfo(FF)
gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_tiff, array = "sst")
gdalinfo(out_tiff)

## A more interesting dataset bundled with the stars package
if (requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(raster)
    FF <- system.file("nc/reduced.nc", package = "stars")
    gdalinfo(FF)
    td <- tempdir()
    out_1_tiff <- file.path(td, "out_1.tiff")
    gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_1_tiff, array = "sst")
    plot(raster(out_1_tiff),
         main = "Sea Surface Temperature\n(2x2 degree cells)")
    ## Translate to a tiff, coarsen by a factor of 5
    out_2_tiff <- file.path(td, "out_2.tiff")
    gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_2_tiff, array = "sst",
                      scaleaxes = "lon(5),lat(5)")
    plot(raster(out_2_tiff),
         main = "Sea Surface Temperature\n(10x10 degree cells)")
}
```

`gdalUtilities-defunct` *Defunct function(s) in the gdalUtilities package*

Description

These functions have been removed from this package.

Usage

```
gRasterize(...)
```

Arguments

...	Function arguments

Details

gRasterize was removed due to its dependency on the **raster** package, on which **gdalUtilities** no longer Depends. The source for gRasterize may still be found (and sourced, using devtools::source_gist()) at https://gist.github.com/JoshOBrien/7cf19b8b686e6d6230a78a1a9799883b.

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gdalwarp *Interface to GDAL's gdalwarp utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app gdalwarp. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdalwarp.html.

Usage

```
gdalwarp(
  srcfile,
  dstfile,
  ...,
  s_srs,
  t_srs,
  ct,
  to,
  vshift,
  novshift,
  s_coord_epoch,
  t_coord_epoch,
  order,
  tps,
  rpc,
  geoloc,
  et,
  refine_gcps,
  te,
  te_srs,
  tr,
  tap,
  ts,
  ovr,
  wo,
  ot,
  wt,
```

```
  r,
  srcnodata,
  dstnodata,
  srcalpha,
  nosrcalpha,
  dstalpha,
  wm,
  multi,
  q,
  IF,
  of,
  co,
  cutline,
  cl,
  cwhere,
  csql,
  cblend,
  crop_to_cutline,
  overwrite,
  nomd,
  cvmd,
  setci,
  oo,
  doo,
  config,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`srcfile`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`dstfile`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
`s_srs, t_srs, ct, to, vshift, novshift`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.
`s_coord_epoch, t_coord_epoch, order, tps, rpc, geoloc, et`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.
`refine_gcps, te, te_srs, tr, tap, ts, ovr, wo, ot, wt, r, srcnodata`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.
`dstnodata, srcalpha, nosrcalpha, dstalpha, wm, multi, q, IF, of, co`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.
`cutline, cl, cwhere, csql, cblend, crop_to_cutline, overwrite`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.
`nomd, cvmd, setci, oo, doo, config`	See the GDAL project's gdalwarp documentation for details.

dryrun — Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dstfile.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe.tif")
gcp_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe_gcp.tif")
out_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe_warped.tif")

## Set up some ground control points, then warp
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          in_tif)
## Four numbers: column, row, x-coord, y-coord
gcp <- matrix(c(100, 300, -119.93226, 39.28977,  ## A
                0,   300, -119.93281, 39.28977,  ## B
                100, 400, -119.93226, 39.28922,  ## C
                0,   400, -119.93281, 39.28922,  ## lower-left
                400,   0, -119.93067, 39.29136,  ## upper-right
                400, 400, -119.93062, 39.28922,  ## lower-right
                0,     0, -119.93281, 39.29141), ## upper-left
              ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)

## Add ground control points. (For some reason, this drops CRS, so
## it needs to be explicitly given via `a_srs` argument.)
gdal_translate(in_tif, gcp_tif, gcp = gcp, a_srs = "EPSG:4326")
gdalwarp(gcp_tif, out_tif, r = "bilinear")

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(in_tif)
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    r2 <- raster(out_tif)
    p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
    plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

gdal_grid *Interface to GDAL's gdal_grid utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_grid`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_grid.html.

Usage

```
gdal_grid(
  src_datasource,
  dst_filename,
  ...,
  ot,
  of,
  txe,
  tye,
  tr,
  outsize,
  a_srs,
  zfield,
  z_increase,
  z_multiply,
  a,
  spat,
  clipsrc,
  clipsrcsql,
  clipsrclayer,
  clipsrcwhere,
  l,
  where,
  sql,
  co,
  q,
  config,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`src_datasource`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`dst_filename`	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
`...`	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

`ot`, `of`, `txe`, `tye`, `tr`, `outsize`, `a_srs`, `zfield`, `z_increase`, `z_multiply`
: See the GDAL project's gdal_grid documentation for details.

`a`, `spat`, `clipsrc`, `clipsrcsql`, `clipsrclayer`, `clipsrcwhere`
: See the GDAL project's gdal_grid documentation for details.

`l`, `where`, `sql`, `co`, `q`, `config`
: See the GDAL project's gdal_grid documentation for details.

`dryrun`
: Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_filename`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Set up file paths
td <- tempdir()
dem_file <- file.path(td, "dem.csv")
vrt_header_file <- file.path(td, "tmp.vrt")
out_raster <- file.path(td, "tmp.tiff")

## Create file of points with x-, y-, and z-coordinates
pts <-
    data.frame(Easting = c(86943.4, 87124.3, 86962.4, 87077.6),
               Northing = c(891957, 892075, 892321, 891995),
               Elevation = c(139.13, 135.01, 182.04, 135.01))
write.csv(pts, file = dem_file, row.names = FALSE)

## Prepare a matching VRT file
vrt_header <- c(
'<OGRVRTDataSource>',
'  <OGRVRTLayer name="dem">',
paste0('    <SrcDataSource>',dem_file,'</SrcDataSource>'),
'    <GeometryType>wkbPoint</GeometryType>',
'   <GeometryField encoding="PointFromColumns" x="Easting" y="Northing" z="Elevation"/>',
'  </OGRVRTLayer>',
'</OGRVRTDataSource>'
)
cat(vrt_header, file = vrt_header_file, sep = "\n")

## Test it out
gdal_grid(src_datasource = vrt_header_file,
          dst_filename = out_raster,
          a = "invdist:power=2.0:smoothing=1.0",
          txe = c(85000, 89000), tye = c(894000, 890000),
```

```
          outsize = c(400, 400),
          of = "GTiff", ot = "Float64", l = "dem")

## Check that it works
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(raster)
    plot(raster(out_raster))
    text(Northing ~ Easting, data = pts,
         labels = seq_len(nrow(pts)), cex = 0.7)
}
```

`gdal_rasterize` *Interface to GDAL's gdal_rasterize utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_rasterize`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_rasterize.html.

Usage

```
gdal_rasterize(
  src_datasource,
  dst_filename,
  ...,
  b,
  i,
  at,
  burn,
  a,
  threeD,
  add,
  l,
  where,
  sql,
  dialect,
  of,
  a_srs,
  to,
  co,
  a_nodata,
  init,
  te,
  tr,
  tap,
  ts,
```

```
  ot,
  optim,
  q,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

src_datasource	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
dst_filename	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
b, i, at, burn, a, threeD, add, l, where, sql, dialect, of	See the GDAL project's gdal_rasterize documentation for details.
a_srs, to, co, a_nodata, init, te, tr, tap, ts, ot, optim, q	See the GDAL project's gdal_rasterize documentation for details.
dryrun	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dst_filename.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(raster)
    ## Prepare file paths of example shapefile and template raster file
    vect_file <- system.file("external/lux.shp", package = "raster")
    td <- tempdir()
    rast_file <- file.path(td, "lux_rast.tif")

    ## Construct and save an appropriately sized 'empty' raster
    SPDF <- shapefile(vect_file)
    lonlatratio <- 1 / cospi(mean(coordinates(SPDF)[,2]) / 180)
    rr <- raster(extent(SPDF),
                 resolution = c(lonlatratio * 0.01, 0.01),
                 crs = crs(SPDF))
    ## Note: this next line warns that raster is empty
    writeRaster(rr, filename = rast_file, overwrite = TRUE)

    ## Rasterize polygon using empty raster and check that it worked
    gdal_rasterize(vect_file, rast_file, a = "ID_2")
    plot(raster(rast_file))
```

```
}
```

`gdal_translate` *Interface to GDAL's gdal_translate utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_translate`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_translate.html.

Usage

```
gdal_translate(
  src_dataset,
  dst_dataset,
  ...,
  ot,
  strict,
  IF,
  of,
  b,
  mask,
  expand,
  outsize,
  tr,
  r,
  scale,
  exponent,
  unscale,
  srcwin,
  projwin,
  projwin_srs,
  srs,
  epo,
  eco,
  a_srs,
  a_coord_epoch,
  a_ullr,
  a_nodata,
  a_scale,
  a_offset,
  colorinterp,
  mo,
  co,
  nogcp,
```

```
  gcp,
  q,
  sds,
  stats,
  noxmp,
  norat,
  oo,
  sd_index,
  config,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

src_dataset	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
dst_dataset	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
ot, strict, IF, of, b, mask, expand, outsize, tr, r, scale, exponent	See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
unscale, srcwin, projwin, projwin_srs, srs, epo, eco	See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
a_srs, a_coord_epoch, a_ullr, a_nodata, a_scale, a_offset,	See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
colorinterp	Along with colorinterp, arguments named colorinterp_bn, where bn refers the number of a band are also allowed. See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
mo, co, nogcp, gcp, q, sds, stats, norat, noxmp, oo, sd_index, config	See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
dryrun	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dst_dataset.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_raster <- file.path(td, "europe.tif")
out_raster <- file.path(td, "europe_small.tif")
```

```
file.copy(system.file("extdata/europe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          to = td)

## Shrink a tiff by 50% in both x and y dimensions
gdal_translate(in_raster, out_raster, outsize = c("50%","50%"))

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(in_raster)
    r1[is.na(r1)] <- 0
    r1 <- as.factor(r1)
    rat <- levels(r1)[[1]]
    rat[["landcover"]] <- c("water", "land")
    levels(r1) <- rat
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE,
                    col.regions = c("lightblue", "brown"))

    r2 <- raster(out_raster)
    r2[is.na(r2)] <- 0
    r2 <- as.factor(r2)
    rat <- levels(r2)[[1]]
    rat[["landcover"]] <- c("water", "land")
    levels(r2) <- rat
    p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE,
                    col.regions = c("lightblue", "brown"))

    plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
    plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)

  }
}
```

`nearblack` *Interface to GDAL's nearblack utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `nearblack`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/nearblack.html.

Usage

```
nearblack(
  infile,
  o = infile,
  ...,
```

```
  of,
  white,
  color,
  near,
  nb,
  setalpha,
  setmask,
  q,
  co,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

infile	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
o	Optionally, a character string giving the path to a GDAL-supported output file. If not supplied, defaults to codeinfile=, indicating that the input file should be modified in place.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
of, white, color, near, nb, setalpha, setmask, q, co	See the GDAL project's nearblack documentation for details.
dryrun	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to o.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
td <- tempdir()
a_rast <- file.path(td, "a.tif")
b_rast <- file.path(td, "b.tif")
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          a_rast)
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          b_rast)
nearblack(a_rast, b_rast, of = "GTiff", near = 150)

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
```

```
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(a_rast)
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    r2 <- raster(b_rast)
    p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
    plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

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ogr2ogr *Interface to GDAL's ogr2ogr utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app ogr2ogr. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/ogr2ogr.html.

Usage

```
ogr2ogr(
  src_datasource_name,
  dst_datasource_name,
  ...,
  layer,
  f,
  append,
  overwrite,
  update,
  select,
  progress,
  sql,
  dialect,
  where,
  skipfailures,
  spat,
  spat_srs,
  geomfield,
  dsco,
  lco,
  nln,
  nlt,
  dim,
  a_srs,
  t_srs,
  s_srs,
```

```
  ct,
  preserve_fid,
  fid,
  limit,
  oo,
  doo,
  gt,
  ds_transaction,
  clipsrc,
  clipsrcsql,
  clipsrclayer,
  clipsrcwhere,
  clipdst,
  clipdstsql,
  clipdstlayer,
  clipdstwhere,
  wrapdateline,
  datelineoffset,
  simplify,
  segmentize,
  makevalid,
  fieldTypeToString,
  unsetFieldWidth,
  mapFieldType,
  fieldmap,
  splitlistfields,
  maxsubfields,
  resolveDomains,
  explodecollections,
  zfield,
  gcp,
  order,
  tps,
  s_coord_epoch,
  t_coord_epoch,
  a_coord_epoch,
  addfields,
  unsetFid,
  emptyStrAsNull,
  relaxedFieldNameMatch,
  forceNullable,
  unsetDefault,
  nomd,
  mo,
  noNativeData,
  dryrun = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`src_datasource_name`
: Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.

`dst_datasource_name`
: Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

`...`
: Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

`layer`, `f`, `append`, `overwrite`, `update`, `select`, `progress`, `sql`, `dialect`
: See the GDAL project's ogr2ogr documentation for details.

`where`, `skipfailures`, `spat`, `spat_srs`, `geomfield`, `dsco`, `lco`, `nln`, `nlt`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`dim`, `a_srs`, `t_srs`, `s_srs`, `ct`, `preserve_fid`, `fid`, `limit`, `oo`, `doo`, `gt`
: See the See ogr2ogr documentation.

`ds_transaction`, `clipsrc`, `clipsrcsql`, `clipsrclayer`, `clipsrcwhere`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`clipdst`, `clipdstsql`, `clipdstlayer`, `clipdstwhere`, `wrapdateline`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`datelineoffset`, `simplify`, `segmentize`, `makevalid`, `addfields`
: See See ogr2ogr documentation.

`fieldmap`, `splitlistfields`, `maxsubfields`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`resolveDomains`, `explodecollections`, `zfield`, `gcp`, `order`, `tps`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`s_coord_epoch`, `t_coord_epoch`, `a_coord_epoch`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`unsetFid`, `emptyStrAsNull`, `relaxedFieldNameMatch`, `forceNullable`
: See See ogr2ogr documentation.

`unsetDefault`, `fieldTypeToString`, `unsetFieldWidth`, `mapFieldType`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`nomd`, `mo`, `noNativeData`
: See ogr2ogr documentation.

`dryrun`
: Logical (default `FALSE`). If `TRUE`, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_datasource_name`.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
lux <- system.file("external/lux.shp", package = "raster")
lux_merc <- file.path(td, "mercator.shp")
lux_lcc <- file.path(td, "lcc.shp")

## Reproject to 'WGS 84/World Mercator'
## https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercator_projection
ogr2ogr(lux, lux_merc, t_srs = "EPSG:3395", overwrite = TRUE)
## Reproject to a Canadian 'Lambert conformal conic projection'
## https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambert_conformal_conic_projection
ogr2ogr(lux, lux_lcc, t_srs = "EPSG:3347", overwrite = TRUE)

if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(raster)
    op <- par(mfcol = c(1,2))
    plot(shapefile(lux_merc), main = "WGS 84",
         border = "darkgrey", col = gray.colors(12))
    plot(shapefile(lux_lcc), main = "LCC",
         border = "darkgrey", col = gray.colors(12))
    par(op)
}
```

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