

# Package ‘rphylopic’

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**Title** Get 'Silhouettes' of 'Organisms' from 'Phylopic'

**Description** Work with 'Phylopic' web service (<<http://phylopic.org/api/>>) to get 'silhouette' images of 'organisms', search names, and more. Includes functions for adding 'silhouettes' to both base plots and ggplot2 plots.

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add_phylopic	<i>Input an image and create a ggplot2 layer to add to an existing plot</i>
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## Description

Input an image and create a ggplot2 layer to add to an existing plot

## Usage

```
add_phylopic(img, alpha = 0.2, x = NULL, y = NULL, ysize = NULL, color = NULL)
```

## Arguments

img	A png object, e.g, from using <code>image_data()</code>
alpha	A value between 0 and 1, specifying the opacity of the silhouette.
x	x value of the silhouette center. Ignored if y and ysize are not specified.
y	y value of the silhouette center. Ignored if x and ysize are not specified.
ysize	Height of the silhouette. The width is determined by the aspect ratio of the original image. Ignored if x and y are not specified.
color	Color to plot the silhouette in.

## Details

Use parameters x, y, and ysize to place the silhouette at a specified position on the plot. If all three of these parameters are unspecified, then the silhouette will be plotted to the full height and width of the plot.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Put a silhouette behind a plot
library(ggplot2)
img <- image_data("27356f15-3cf8-47e8-ab41-71c6260b2724", size = "512")[[1]]
qplot(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width, data=iris, geom="point") +
  add_phylopic(img)

# Put a silhouette anywhere
```

```

library(ggplot2)
posx <- runif(50, 0, 10)
posy <- runif(50, 0, 10)
sizey <- runif(50, 0.4, 2)
cols <- sample(c("black", "darkorange", "grey42", "white"), 50,
  replace = TRUE)

cat <- image_data("23cd6aa4-9587-4a2e-8e26-de42885004c9", size = 128)[[1]]
(p <- ggplot(data.frame(cat.x = posx, cat.y = posy), aes(cat.x, cat.y)) +
  geom_point(color = rgb(0,0,0)))
for (i in 1:50) {
  p <- p + add_phylopic(cat, 1, posx[i], posy[i], sizey[i], cols[i])
}
p + ggtitle("R Cat Herd!!")

## End(Not run)

```

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add\_phylopic\_base

*Input an image and add to an existing plot made with base graphics*


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## Description

Input an image and add to an existing plot made with base graphics

## Usage

```

add_phylopic_base(
  img,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  ysize = NULL,
  alpha = 0.2,
  color = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

img	A png object, e.g, from using <code>image_data()</code>
x	x value of the silhouette center. Ignored if y and ysize are not specified.
y	y value of the silhouette center. Ignored if x and ysize are not specified.
ysize	Height of the silhouette. The width is determined by the aspect ratio of the original image. Ignored if x and y are not specified.
alpha	A value between 0 and 1, specifying the opacity of the silhouette.
color	Color to plot the silhouette in.

## Details

Use parameters `x`, `y`, and `ysize` to place the silhouette at a specified position on the plot. If all three of these parameters are unspecified, then the silhouette will be plotted to the full height and width of the plot.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# get a silhouette
cat <- image_data("23cd6aa4-9587-4a2e-8e26-de42885004c9", size = 128)[[1]]

# single image
plot(1, 1, type="n", main="A cat")
add_phylopic_base(cat, 1, 1, 0.2)

# lots of images
posx <- runif(50, 0, 1)
posy <- runif(50, 0, 1)
size <- runif(50, 0.01, 0.2)
plot(posx, posy, type="n", main="A cat herd")
for (i in 1:50) {
  add_phylopic_base(cat, posx[i], posy[i], size[i])
}

# Example using a cat background
# setup plot area
plot(posx, posy, type="n", main="A cat herd, on top of a cat",
      xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1))
# get a higher-resolution cat
cat_hires <- image_data("23cd6aa4-9587-4a2e-8e26-de42885004c9", size = 512)[[1]]
# plot background cat
add_phylopic_base(cat_hires, 0.5, 0.5, 1, alpha=0.2)
# overlay smaller cats
for (i in 1:50) {
  add_phylopic_base(cat, posx[i], posy[i], size[i], alpha=.8)
}

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_names

*Get names for uuids.*

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## Description

Get names for uuids.

**Usage**

```

get_names(
  uuid,
  supertaxa = NULL,
  subtaxa = NULL,
  options = NULL,
  stripauthority = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

uuid	UUID to get names for
supertaxa	If immediate, returns data for immediate supertaxa ("parents"). If all, returns data for all supertaxa ("ancestors"). Otherwise, does not include supertaxa.
subtaxa	If immediate, returns data for immediate subtaxa ("children"). Otherwise, does not include subtaxa.
options	See details for the options for options, get it, ha.
stripauthority	If TRUE (default) the authority is stripped off of the scientific name.
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

Here are the options for the options argument:

- citationStart: (optional) Integer Indicates where in the string the citation starts. May be null.
- html: (optional) StringHTML version of the name.
- namebankID: (optional) StringuBio Namebank identifier. May be null.
- root: (optional) Boolean If true, this name has no hyperonyms (names of supertaxa). (Should only be true for Panbiota/Vitae.)
- string: (optional) String The text of the name, including the citation, if any.
- type: (optional) String Either "scientific or "vernacular.
- uid: (always) String Universally unique identifier.
- uri: (optional) String The unique URI associated with the name.
- votes: (optional) Integer The number of votes this name has received. (Currently unused.)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
get_names(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373", options = "string")
get_names(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373", supertaxa="immediate",
  options=c("string namebankID"))
get_names(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373", supertaxa="all",
  options="string")

## End(Not run)

```

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 image
 

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*Perform actions with images.*


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## Description

Perform actions with images.

## Usage

```
image_get(uuid, options = NULL, ...)

image_list(start = 1, length = 10, options = NULL, ...)

image_timerange(
  timestamp = "modified",
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  options = NULL,
  ...
)

image_count(...)

image_data(input, size, ...)
```

## Arguments

uuid	One or more name UUIDs.
options	(character) One or more of citationStart, html, namebankID, root, string, type, uid, uri, and/or votes
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>
start	The index to start with. Using 0 starts with the most recently-submitted image.
length	Number of images to list.
timestamp	Either modified (to go by the last time the image file was modified) or submitted (to go by the time the image was first submitted).
from	timestamp string, in "YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS" format, telling the earliest time to retrieve images for. All numbers past the year are optional. For example, these are acceptable: "2011-10-29-20-30", "2011-10-29-20", "2011-10-29", "2011-10", and "2011". Omitted numbers indicate the lowest possible value for that number, for example, "2011" indicates "2011-01-01-00-00-00" (2011 January 1, midnight). Numbers in the string do not need to be padded. For example, this is acceptable: "2011-1-1-0-0-0". The image list will include any images dated at the indicated time.

to	A date-time string, in "YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS" format, telling the earliest time to retrieve images for. See the from parameter for more details on the format. The image list will include any images dated up to, but not including, the indicated time.
input	Either a vector of uuids or the output from the function search_images
size	Height of the image, one of 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, "thumb", or "icon"

## Details

I'm not adding methods for modifying images, including add, edit, updated, delete, and transfer, because I can't imagine doing those things from R. Am I wrong?

Note: uid is always returned

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get info on an image
uuid <- "9fae30cd-fb59-4a81-a39c-e1826a35f612"
image_get(uuid = uuid)
image_get(uuid = uuid, options=c('credit','pngFiles','taxa','canonicalName','string','uri','type'))
image_get(uuid = uuid, options=c('credit','licenseURL','pngFiles','submitted','submitter',
  'svgFile','taxa','canonicalName','string','uri','type','citationStart'))

# Count images in Phylopic database
image_count()
image_count(verbose = TRUE)

# Lists images in chronological order, from most to least recently modified
image_list(start=1, length=10)
image_list(start=1, length=10, options="taxa")

# Lists images within a given time range, from most to least recent
image_timerange(from="2013-05-11")
image_timerange(from="2013-05-11", to="2013-05-12")
image_timerange(from="2013-05-11", to="2013-05-12", options='credit')

# Get data for an image
## input uuids
toget <- c("c089caae-43ef-4e4e-bf26-973dd4cb65c5", "41b127f6-0824-4594-a941-5ff571f32378",
  "9c6af553-390c-4bdd-baeb-6992cbc540b1")
image_data(toget, size = "64")
image_data(toget, size = "thumb")

## input the output from search_images
x <- search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "names")
output <- search_images(x[1:10], options=c("pngFiles", "credit", "canonicalName"))
image_data(output, size = "64")

## Put a silhouette behind a plot
library('ggplot2')
img <- image_data("27356f15-3cf8-47e8-ab41-71c6260b2724", size = "512")[[1]]
```

```

qplot(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.Width, data=iris, geom="point") + add_phylopic(img)

## Use as points in a ggplot plot
library('ggplot2')
uuid <- "c089caae-43ef-4e4e-bf26-973dd4cb65c5"
img <- image_data(uuid, size = "64")[[1]]
(p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(drat, wt)) + geom_blank())
for(i in 1:nrow(mtcars)) p <- p + add_phylopic(img, 1, mtcars$drat[i], mtcars$wt[i], ysize = 0.3)
p

## End(Not run)

```

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name	<i>Perform actions with names.</i>
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## Description

Perform actions with names.

## Usage

```

name_get(uuid, options = NULL, ...)

name_images(
  uuid,
  subtaxa = NULL,
  supertaxa = NULL,
  other = FALSE,
  options = NULL,
  ...
)

name_minsuptaxa(uuid, options = NULL, ...)

name_search(text, options = NULL, as = "table", ...)

name_taxonomy(
  uuid,
  subtaxa = NULL,
  supertaxa = NULL,
  useUBio = FALSE,
  options = NULL,
  as = "table",
  ...
)

name_taxonomy_many(uuid, options = NULL, as = "table", ...)

name_taxonomy_sources(uuid, options = NULL, as = "list", ...)

```



**Arguments**

uuid	One or more name UUIDs.
options	(character) One or more of citationStart, html, namebankID, root, string, type, uid, uri, and/or votes
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>
subtaxa	If immediate, returns data for immediate subtaxa ("children"). Otherwise, does not include subtaxa.
supertaxa	If immediate, returns data for immediate supertaxa ("parents"). If all, returns data for all supertaxa ("ancestors"). Otherwise, does not include supertaxa.
other	If set to TRUE, includes related taxa in the search.
text	(character) The text string to search on.
as	(character) What to return. One of table (default, a data.frame), list, or json.
useUBio	(logical) If TRUE, and there is pending data from uBio that needs to be cached, a list of commands will be passed back instead of the normal result.

**Details**

I'm not adding methods for modifying names, including add, edit, or toggle, because I can't imagine doing those things from R. Am I wrong?

Options for the `options` parameter:

- `citationStart`: (optional) Integer Indicates where in the string the citation starts. May be null.
- `html`: (optional) StringHTML version of the name.
- `namebankID`: (optional) StringuBio Namebank identifier. May be null.
- `root`: (optional) Boolean If true, this name has no hyperonyms (names of supertaxa). (Should only be true for Panbiota/Vitae.)
- `string`: (optional) String The text of the name, including the citation, if any.
- `type`: (optional) String Either "scientific or "vernacular.
- `uid`: (always) String Universally unique identifier.
- `uri`: (optional) String The unique URI associated with the name.
- `votes`: (optional) Integer The number of votes this name has received. (Currently unused.)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# parse as different outputs
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  options = "string", as="table")
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  options = "string", as="list")
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  options = "string", as="json")

# Get info on a name
```

```

id <- "1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d"
name_get(uuid = id)
name_get(uuid = id, options=c('citationStart','html'))
name_get(uuid = id, options=c('namebankID','root','votes'))

# Searches for images for a taxonomic name.
name_images(uuid = "1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d")
name_images(uuid = "1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d",
  options='credit')

# Finds the minimal common supertaxa for a list of names.
name_minsuptaxa(uuid=c("1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d",
  "08141cfc-ef1f-4d0e-a061-b1347f5297a0"))

# Finds the taxa whose names match a piece of text.
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "names")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "type")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "namebankID")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "root")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "uri")
name_search(text = "Homo sapiens", options = c("string","type","uri"))

# Collects taxonomic data for a name.
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  options = "string")
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  supertaxa="immediate", options=c("string","namebankID"))
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373", supertaxa="all",
  options="string")
name_taxonomy(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373", supertaxa="all",
  options=c("string","uri"))

# Collects taxonomic data for multiple names.
name_taxonomy_many(uuid = c("f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  "1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d"))

# Collects data about the sources for a name's taxonomy.
name_taxonomy_sources(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373")
name_taxonomy_sources(uuid = "f3254fbd-284f-46c1-ae0f-685549a6a373",
  as="json")
name_taxonomy_sources(uuid = "1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d")

## End(Not run)

```

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nameset

*Perform actions with name sets*


---

## Description

Perform actions with name sets

**Usage**

```
nameset_get(uuid, options = NULL, ...)
```

```
nameset_taxonomy(uuid, options = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

uuid	the UUID of a set of taxonomic names
options	(character) One or more of citationStart, html, namebankID, root, string, type, uid, uri, and/or votes
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">curl::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

nameset\_get() retrieves information on a set of taxonomic names. nameset\_taxonomy() collects taxonomic data for a set of taxonomic names.

**Value**

a named list

**options parameter**

Same as those for name\_\*( ) functions

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Retrieves information on a set of taxonomic names.
id <- "8d9a9ea3-95cc-414d-1000-4b683ce04be2"
nameset_get(uuid = id)
nameset_get(uuid = id, options=c('names','string'))

# Collects taxonomic data for a name.
nameset_taxonomy(uuid = "8d9a9ea3-95cc-414d-1000-4b683ce04be2",
  options = "string")
nameset_taxonomy(uuid = "8d9a9ea3-95cc-414d-1000-4b683ce04be2",
  supertaxa="immediate", options=c("string","namebankID"))

## End(Not run)
```

recolor\_phylopic      *Recolor a phylopic image*

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**Description**

Internal function to recolor and change alpha levels of a phylopic image.

**Usage**

```
recolor_phylopic(img, alpha = 0.2, color = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

img	A png object, e.g, from using <code>image_data()</code>
alpha	A value between 0 and 1, specifying the opacity of the silhouette.
color	Color to plot the silhouette in.

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rphylopic      *rphylopic*

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**Description**

Get Silhouettes of Organisms from Phylopic

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save\_png      *Save an image to disk as a .png file*

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**Description**

Save an image to disk as a .png file

**Usage**

```
save_png(img, target = tempfile(fileext = ".png"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

`img` A png object, e.g, from using `image_data()`

`target` the file or other connection to write to, passed on to `png::writePNG`, see its docs for details. By default we use `tempfile(fileext = ".png")`, a temporary .png file which is cleaned up (deleted) at the end of the R session

`...` additional parameters passed on to `png::writePNG`

**Value**

path to the .png file on disk

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get a silhouette
cat <- image_data("23cd6aa4-9587-4a2e-8e26-de42885004c9", size = 128)[[1]]

# save image
out <- save_png(cat)
identical(png::readPNG(out), cat)

save_png(cat, dpi = 1000)

## End(Not run)
```

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search\_images

*Search for images for a taxon (via its uuid)*

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**Description**

Search for images for a taxon (via its uuid)

**Usage**

```
search_images(
  uuid,
  subtaxa = NULL,
  supertaxa = NULL,
  other = NULL,
  options = NULL,
  cleanoutput = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

uuid	(character) one or more UUIDs of taxonomic names
subtaxa	If set to TRUE, includes subtaxa in the search.
supertaxa	If not set to FALSE, includes supertaxa in the search.
other	If set to TRUE, includes related taxa in the search.
options	Space-separated list of options for the result value.
cleanoutput	If TRUE, remove elements with no data.
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_images('1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d',
  subtaxa = "true", options = c("pngFiles", "credit", "licenseURL",
    "svgFile", "canonicalName", "html"))

# all of them
search_images(c("1ee65cf3-53db-4a52-9960-a9f7093d845d",
  "08141cfc-ef1f-4d0e-a061-b1347f5297a0"),
  options=c("pngFiles", "credit", "canonicalName"))

## End(Not run)
```

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search_text	<i>Text search for uuids</i>
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**Description**

Text search for uuids

**Usage**

```
search_text(text, options = "string", simplify = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

text	(character) Search string, see examples
options	(character) See here for options
simplify	(logical) Simplify result
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

These aren't necessarily ones with images though. See examples

**Value**

A list. You always get back the UUID, and any other fields requested.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "names")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "type")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "namebankID")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "root")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "uri")
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = c("string", "type", "uri"))
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = c("string", "type", "uri"),
  simplify=FALSE)

# pass in curl options
search_text(text = "Homo sapiens", options = "names", verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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theme\_phylo\_blank2      *Fixed phylogeny blank theme for ggphylo*

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**Description**

Fixed phylogeny blank theme for ggphylo

**Usage**

```
theme_phylo_blank2()
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ubio      *Perform actions with uBio data.*

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**Description**

Perform actions with uBio data.

**Usage**

```
ubio_get(namebankID, options = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

namebankID	The identifier for a name in uBio Namebank.
options	(character) One or more of citationStart, html, namebankID, root, string, type, uid, uri, and/or votes
...	curl options passed on to <a href="#">crul::HttpClient</a>

**Details**

There is only one function for working with uBio data right now, `ubio_get()`

Options for the `options` parameter: Same as those for `name_*`() functions.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Retrieves information on a set of taxonomic names.  
ubio_get(109086)  
ubio_get(109086, options=c('names', 'string'))  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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