

# Package ‘rsc’

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**Description**

Evaluates R source codes by variable and/or functions names. Similar source codes should deliver similarity coefficients near one. Since neither the frequency nor the order of the used names is considered, a manual inspection of the R source code is required to check for similarity. Possible use cases include detection of code clones for improving software quality and of plagiarism amongst students' assignments.

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as_igraph	<i>as.igraph</i>
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## Description

Converts a data frame of similarity coefficients into a graph.

## Usage

```
as_igraph(x, tol = 100 * .Machine$double.eps, tol1 = 8 * tol, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a similarity object
tol	numeric scalar $\geq 0$ . Smaller differences are not considered, see <a href="#">all.equal.numeric</a> .
tol1	numeric scalar $\geq 0$ . <code>isSymmetric.matrix()</code> ‘pre-tests’ the first and last few rows for fast detection of ‘obviously’ asymmetric cases with this tolerance. Setting it to length zero will skip the pre-tests.
...	further parameters used by <a href="#">igraph::graph_from_adjacency_matrix</a>

## Value

an igraph object

## Examples

```
files <- list.files(path=system.file("examples", package="rsc"), pattern="*.R$", full.names = TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files, title=basename(files))
docs <- documents(prgs)
simm <- similarities(docs)
# a similarity coefficients equal to zero does not create an edge!
g <- as_igraph(simm, diag=FALSE)
# thicker edges have higher similarity coefficients
plot(g, edge.width=1+3*igraph::E(g)$weight)
```

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browse	<i>browse</i>
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### Description

Creates a temporary HTML file with source codes and opens it into a browser using `browseURL`. Note that the source code is reformatted.

### Usage

```
browse(prgs, simdf, n = (simdf[, 3] > 0), width.cutoff = 60, css = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>prgs</code>	sourcecode object
<code>simdf</code>	similarity object
<code>n</code>	integer: comparisons to show (default: <code>simf[, 3]&gt;0</code> )
<code>width.cutoff</code>	integer: an integer in [20, 500]: if a line's character length is at or over this number, the function will try to break it into a new line (default: 60)
<code>css</code>	character: file name of CSS style for highlighting the R code

### Value

invisibly the name of the temporary HTML file

### Examples

```
# example files are taken from https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SimilaR
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rsc"), "*.R$", full.names=TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files)
simm <- similarities(documents(prgs))
simdf <- matrix2dataframe(simm)
if (interactive()) browse(prgs, simdf)
```

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documents	<i>documents</i>
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### Description

Creates word vectors from parsed source code objects. If

- `type=="vars"` then the names of `all.vars(.)`,
- `type=="funs"` then the names of `setdiff(all.names(.), all.vars(.))`, and
- `type=="names"` then the names of `all.names(.)`

are used.

**Usage**

```
documents(
  prgs,
  type = c("vars", "funs", "names"),
  ignore.case = TRUE,
  minlen = 2,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

prgs	prgs sourcecode object
type	character: either "vars", "funs", "names" (default: "vars")
ignore.case	logical: If TRUE, case is ignored for computing (default: TRUE)
minlen	integer: minimal name length to be considered (default: 2)
...	unused

**Value**

a

**Examples**

```
# example files are taken from https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SimilaR
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rsc"), "*.R$", full.names=TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files, basename=TRUE)
docs <- documents(prgs)
docs
```

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freq\_table

*freq\_table*

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**Description**

Computes a frequency table of words and documents.

**Usage**

```
freq_table(docs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

docs	documents object
...	unused

**Value**

a matrix with similarities

**Examples**

```
# example files are taken from https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SimilaR
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rsc"), "*.R$", full.names=TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files, basenname=TRUE)
docs <- documents(prgs)
freq_table (docs)
```

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<code>matrix2dataframe</code>	<i>matrix2dataframe</i>
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**Description**

Converts a numeric matrix to a data frame with decreasing or increasing values: First column row index, second column col index and third column the value. If the matrix is symmetric, only the upper triangle is taken into account.

**Usage**

```
matrix2dataframe(
  m,
  decreasing = TRUE,
  tol = 100 * .Machine$double.eps,
  tol1 = 8 * tol,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	numeric: a matrix of values
<code>decreasing</code>	logical: should the sort order be increasing or decreasing (default: TRUE)
<code>tol</code>	numeric scalar $\geq 0$ . Smaller differences are not considered, see <a href="#">all.equal.numeric</a> .
<code>tol1</code>	numeric scalar $\geq 0$ . <code>isSymmetric.matrix()</code> ‘pre-tests’ the first and last few rows for fast detection of ‘obviously’ asymmetric cases with this tolerance. Setting it to length zero will skip the pre-tests.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to methods; the matrix method passes these to <a href="#">all.equal</a> . If the row and column names of object are allowed to differ for the symmetry check do use <code>check.attributes = FALSE!</code>

**Value**

a data frame with an attribute `matrix` with `m`

**Examples**

```
# non-symmetric
x <- matrix(runif(9), ncol=3)
matrix2dataframe(x)
```

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same_file	<i>same_file</i>
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**Description**

same\_file

**Usage**

```
same_file(m, replacement = 0)
```

**Arguments**

m	matrix object with row- and columnnames
replacement	value for replacement (default: 0)

**Value**

matrix

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(runif(25), ncol=5)
colnames(m) <- rownames(m) <- c(sprintf("m[%.f]", 1:3), sprintf("m2[%.f]", 1:2))
m
same_file(m)
```

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similarity_coeff	<i>similarity_coeff</i>
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**Description**

Computes a similarity coefficient based on the unique elements set1 and set2 in relation to setfull. If setfull is NULL then setfull is set to unique(c(set1, set2)). For more details, see the vignette vignette("rsc").

**Usage**

```
similarity_coeff(  
  set1,  
  set2,  
  setfull = NULL,  
  coeff = c("jaccard", "braun", "dice", "hamann", "kappa", "kulczynski", "ochiai",  
            "phi", "russelrao", "matching", "simpson", "sneath", "tanimoto", "yule")  
)
```

**Arguments**

set1	vector: elements to compare
set2	vector: elements to compare
setfull	vector: elements to compare (default: NULL)
coeff	character: coefficient to compute (default: "jaccard"), abbreviations can be used

**Value**

a numeric similarity coefficient

**Examples**

```
s1 <- 1:3  
s2 <- 1:5  
similarity_coeff(s1, s2)  
s1 <- letters[1:3]  
s2 <- LETTERS[1:5]  
similarity_coeff(s1, s2)
```

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sims

*similarities*

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**Description**

sims and similarities both calculate for each pair of source code objects the similarity coefficients and return a data frame with the coefficients in descending order. A larger coefficient means a greater similarity.

**Usage**

```
sims(...)  
  
similarities(  
  docs,  
  all = FALSE,  
  coeff = c("jaccard", "braun", "dice", "hamann", "kappa", "kulczynski", "ochiai",  
            "phi", "russelrao", "matching", "simpson", "sneath", "tanimoto", "yule")  
)
```

**Arguments**

...	all parameters in sims are given to similarities
docs	document object
all	logical: should the similarity coefficients computed based on all sourcecode objects or just the two considered (default: FALSE)
coeff	character: coefficient to compute (default: "jaccard"), abbreviations can be used

**Value**

a data frame with the results

**Examples**

```
# example files are taken from https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SimilaR
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rsc"), "*.R$", full.names=TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files, basenname=TRUE)
docs <- documents(prgs)
similarities(docs)
# further steps
# m <- similarities(docs)
# df <- matrix2dataframe(m)
# head(df, n=20)
# browse(prgs, df, n=5)
```

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sim\_coeff

*sim\_coeff*


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**Description**

Internal function for faster computation. No checks on input will be performed.

**Usage**

```
sim_coeff(set1, set2, setfull, coeff)
```

**Arguments**

set1	character: unique vector of words
set2	character: unique vector of words
setfull	character: unique vector of texts to compare
coeff	character: name of similarity coefficient to use

**Value**

value of similarity coefficient



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sourcecode	<i>sourcecode</i>
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**Description**

Reads and parses files with R source code.

**Usage**

```
sourcecode(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
sourcecode(x, title = x, silent = FALSE, minlines = -1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	character: filenames
...	unused
title	character: vector of program titles (default: x)
silent	logical: should the report of messages be suppressed (default: FALSE)
minlines	integer: only expressions with minlines lines are considered (default: -1), if minlines<0 then whole files will be considered

**Value**

a sourcecode object

**Examples**

```
# example files are taken from https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SimilaR
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rsc"), "*.R$", full.names=TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files)
```

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tfidf	<i>tfidf</i>
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**Description**

Computes the term frequency–inverse document frequency uses the cosine of the angles between the documents as similarity measure. Since R source code is provided no stemming or stop words are applied.

**Usage**

```
tfidf(docs)
```

**Arguments**

docs                    document object

**Value**

similarity matrix

**Examples**

```
files <- list.files(system.file("examples", package="rscd"), "*.R$", full.names = TRUE)
prgs <- sourcecode(files, basename=TRUE, silent=TRUE)
docs <- documents(prgs)
tfidf(docs)
# further steps
# m <- tfidf(docs)
# df <- matrix2dataframe(m)
# head(df, n=20)
# browse(prgs, df, n=5)
```

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