Package 'salty'

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Description Take real or simulated data and salt it with errors commonly found in the wild, such as pseudo-OCR errors, Unicode problems, numeric fields with nonsensical punctuation, bad dates, etc.

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Description

Access the original source vector for a given shaker function

Usage

```
inspect_shaker(f)
```

Arguments

`f`	A shaker function

Value

A character vector

Examples

```
inspect_shaker(shaker$punctuation)
```

`p_indices` *Sample a proportion of indices of a vector*

Description

Sample a proportion of indices of a vector

Usage

```
p_indices(x, p)
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector
`p`	A numeric probability between 0 and 1

Value

An integer vector of indices.

salt *Salt vectors with common data problems*

Description

These are easy-to-use wrapper functions that call either salt_insert (for including new characters) or salt_replace (for salting that requires replacement of specific characters) with sane defaults.

Usage

```
salt_punctuation(x, p = 0.2, n = 1)

salt_letters(x, p = 0.2, n = 1)

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salt_digits(x, p = 0.2, n = 1)

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salt_capitalization(x, p = 0.1, rep_p = 0.1)

salt_decimal_commas(x, p = 0.1, rep_p = 0.1)
```

Arguments

x	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
p	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in x that should be salted.
n	A positive integer. Number of times to add new values from insertions into selected values in x manually supply your own list of characters.
rep_p	A number between 0 and 1. Probability that a given match should be replaced in one of the selected values.

Details

For a more fine-grained control over how characters are added and whether , see the documentation for salt_insert, salt_substitute, salt_replace, and salt_delete.

Functions

- salt_punctuation(): Punctuation characters
- salt_letters(): Upper- and lower-case letters
- salt_whitespace(): Spaces
- salt_digits(): 0-9
- salt_ocr(): Replace some substrings with common OCR problems

- `salt_capitalization()`: Flip capitalization of letters
- `salt_decimal_commas()`: Flip decimals to commas and vice versa

`salty` *salty: Turn Clean Data Into Messy Data*

Description

Insert, delete, replace, and substitute bits of your data with messy values.

Details

Convenient wrappers such as salt_punctuation are provided for quick access to this package's functionality with simple defaults. For more fine-grained control, use one of the underlying `salt_` functions:

- salt_insert will insert new characters into some of the values of `x`. All the original characters of the original values will be maintained.
- salt_substitute will substitute some characters in some of the values of `x` in place of some of the original characters.
- salt_replace will replace some characters in some of the values of `x`. Unlike salt_substitute, salt_replace does conditional replacement dependent on the original values of `x`, such as changing capitalization or simulating OCR errors based on certain character combinations.
- salt_delete will remove some characters in the values of `x`
- salt_na and salt_empty will replace some values of `x` with `NA` or with empty strings.
- salt_swap replaces entire values of `x` with new strings

`salt_delete` *Delete some characters from some values*

Description

Delete some characters from some values

Usage

```
salt_delete(x, p = 0.2, n = 1)
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
`p`	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in `x` that should be salted.
`n`	A positive integer. Number of times to add new values from `insertions` into selected values in `x` manually supply your own list of characters.

Value

A character vector the same length as x

Examples

```
x <- c("Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.",
       "Nunc finibus tortor a elit eleifend interdum.",
       "Maecenas aliquam augue sit amet ultricies placerat.")

salt_delete(x, p = 0.5, n = 5)

salt_empty(x, p = 0.5)

salt_na(x, p = 0.5)
```

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salt_insert *Insert new characters into some values in a vector*

Description

Inserts a selection of characters into a percentage of values in the supplied vector.

Usage

```
salt_insert(x, insertions, p = 0.2, n = 1)
```

Arguments

x	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
insertions	A shaker function, or a character vector.
p	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in x that should be salted.
n	A positive integer. Number of times to add new values from insertions into selected values in x manually supply your own list of characters.

Value

A character vector the same length as x

salt_na *Remove entire values from a vector*

Description

Remove entire values from a vector

Usage

```
salt_na(x, p = 0.2)

salt_empty(x, p = 0.2)
```

Arguments

x	A vector
p	A number between 0 and 1. Proportion of values to edit.

Value

A vector the same length as x

salt_replace *Replace certain patterns into some values in a vector*

Description

Inserts a selection of characters into some values of x. Pair salt_replace with the named vectors in replacement_shaker, or supply your own named vector of replacements. The convenience functions salt_ocr and salt_capitalization are light wrappers around salt_replace.

Usage

```
salt_replace(x, replacements, p = 0.1, rep_p = 0.5)
```

Arguments

x	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
replacements	A replacement_shaker function, or a named character vector of patterns and replacements.
p	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in x that should be salted.
rep_p	A number between 0 and 1. Probability that a given match should be replaced in one of the selected values.

Value

A character vector the same length as x

Examples

```
x <- c("Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.",
       "Nunc finibus tortor a elit eleifend interdum.",
       "Maecenas aliquam augue sit amet ultricies placerat.")

salt_replace(x, replacement_shaker$capitalization, p = 0.5, rep_p = 0.2)

salt_ocr(x, p = 1, rep_p = 0.5)
```

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salt_substitute *Substitute certain characters in a vector*

Description

Substitute certain characters in a vector

Usage

```
salt_substitute(x, substitutions, p = 0.2, n = 1)
```

Arguments

x	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
substitutions	Values to be substituted in
p	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in x that should be salted.
n	A positive integer. Number of times to add new values from insertions into selected values in x manually supply your own list of characters.

Value

A character vector the same length as x

Examples

```
x <- c("Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.",
       "Nunc finibus tortor a elit eleifend interdum.",
       "Maecenas aliquam augue sit amet ultricies placerat.")

salt_substitute(x, shaker$digits, p = 0.5, n = 5)
```

salt_swap *Randomly swap out entire values in a vector*

Description

Because swaps can be provided by either a character vector or a function that returns a character vector, salt_swap can be fruitfully used in conjunction with the charlatan::charlatan package to intersperse real data with simulated data.

Usage

```
salt_swap(x, swaps, p = 0.2)
```

Arguments

x	A vector. This will always be coerced to character during salting.
swaps	Values to be swapped out
p	A number between 0 and 1. Percent of values in x that should be salted.

Value

A character vector the same length as x

Examples

```
x <- c("Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.",
       "Nunc finibus tortor a elit eleifend interdum.",
       "Maecenas aliquam augue sit amet ultricies placerat.")

new_values <- c("foo", "bar", "baz")

salt_swap(x, swaps = new_values, p = 0.5)
```

shaker *Get a set of values to use in* salt_ *functions*

Description

shaker contains various character sets to be added to your data using salt_insert and salt_substitute. replacement_shaker is for salt_replace, and contains pairlists that replace matched patterns in your data.

Usage

```
shaker

replacement_shaker

available_shakers()
```

Format

An object of class `list` of length 6.

An object of class `list` of length 3.

Value

A sampling function that will be called by salt_insert, salt_substitute, or salt_replace.

Examples

```
salt_insert(letters, shaker$punctuation)
available_shakers()
```

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