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Antarctic geographic place names from the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica, and functions for working with those place names.

References

http://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar

an_cache_directory The cache directory used by antanym

Description

The cache directory used by antanym

Usage

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Arguments

cache

string: the gazetteer data can be cached locally, so that it can be used offline later. Valid values are "session", "persistent", or a directory name. Specifying cache="session" will use a temporary directory that persists only for the current session. cache="persistent" will use rappdirs::user_cache_dir() to determine the appropriate directory to use. Otherwise, the input string will be assumed to be the path to the directory to use

Value

directory path

See Also

an_read

Examples

```
## per-session caching
an_cache_directory(cache = "session")

## persistent caching that will keep the data from one R session to the next
an_cache_directory(cache = "persistent")
```

an_cga_metadata

Information about the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica data structure

Description

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica data structure (as returned by an_read):

Usage

```
an_cga_metadata(simplified = TRUE)
```

Arguments

simplified

logical: if TRUE, only describe the simplified set of columns (see the equivalent parameter in an_read)

Value

```
a data frame with columns "field" and "description"
```

References

https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/

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See Also

```
an_read
```

Examples

```
an_cga_metadata()
```

an_feature_types

List feature types present in gazetteer data

Description

The gazetteer place names are associated with different feature types (e.g. "Hill", "Mountain", "Water body"). This function lists the feature types that are present in a given data frame.

Usage

```
an_feature_types(gaz)
```

Arguments

gaz

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read, an_preferred, or an_filter

Value

character vector of country names

See Also

an_filter for filtering data according to feature type

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## what feature types do we have in our data?
    an_feature_types(g)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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an_filter

Filter a collection of place names by various criteria

Description

A data frame of place names can be filtered according to name, geographic location, feature type, or other criteria. All text-related matches are by default treated as regular expressions and are case-insensitive: you can change this behaviour via the ignore_case and as_regex parameters.

Usage

```
an_filter(
   gaz,
   query,
   feature_ids,
   extent,
   feature_type,
   origin,
   origin_gazetteer,
   ignore_case = TRUE,
   as_regex = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

gaz	data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read or an_preferred		
query	character: vector of place name terms to search for. Returned place names will be those that match all entries in query		
feature_ids	numeric: return only place names associated with the features identified by these identifiers. Currently these values can only be scar_common_id values		
extent	vector of c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max): if provided, search only for names within this bounding box. extent can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a matrix (in which case it will be assumed to be the output of sp::bbox)		
feature_type	string: return only place names corresponding to feature types matching this pattern. For valid feature type names see an_feature_types		
origin	string: return only place names originating from bodies (countries or organisations) matching this pattern. For valid origin values see link{an_origins}		
origin_gazetteer			
	string: return only place names originating from gazetteers matching this pattern. For valid gazetteer names see an_gazetteers		
ignore_case	logical: if TRUE, use case-insensitive text matching		
as_regex	logical: if TRUE, treat query and other string input parameters as regular expressions. If FALSE, they will be treated as fixed strings to match against		

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Value

data.frame of results

References

```
https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/
```

See Also

```
an_read, an_gazetteers, an_origins
```

```
## Not run:
g <- an_read(cache = "session")</pre>
 ## simple search for any place name containing the word 'William'
 an_filter(g, query = "William")
 ## which bodies (countries or organisations) provided the names in our data?
 an_origins(g)
 ## find names containing "William" and originating from Australia or the USA
 an_filter(g, query = "William", origin = "Australia|United States of America")
 ## this search will return no matches
 ## because the actual place name is 'William Scoresby Archipelago'
 an_filter(g, query = "William Archipelago")
 ## we can split the search terms so that each is matched separately
 an_filter(g, query = c("William", "Archipelago"))
 ## or use a regular expression
 an_filter(g, query = "William .* Archipelago")
 ## or refine the search using feature type
 an_filter(g, query = "William", feature_type = "Archipelago")
 ## what feature types do we have in our data?
 an_feature_types(g)
 ## for more complex text searching, use regular expressions
 ## e.g. names matching "West" or "East"
 an_filter(g, query = "West|East")
 ## names starting with "West" or "East"
 an_filter(g, query = "^(West|East)")
 ## names with "West" or "East" appearing as complete words in the name
 ## ["\b" matches a word boundary: see help("regex") ]
 an_filter(g, query = "\\b(West|East)\\b")
```

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```
## filtering by spatial extent
nms \leftarrow an_filter(g, extent = c(100, 120, -70, -65), origin = "Australia")
with(nms, plot(longitude, latitude))
with(nms, text(longitude, latitude, place_name))
## searching within the extent of an sp object
my_sp <- sp::SpatialPoints(cbind(c(100, 120), c(-70, -65)))
an_filter(g, extent = my_sp)
## or equivalently
an_filter(g, extent = bbox(my_sp))
## or using the sp form of the gazetteer data
gsp <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)</pre>
an_filter(gsp, extent = my_sp)
## using the pipe operator
g %>% an_filter(query = "Ross", feature_type = "Ice shelf|Mountain")
g %>% an_near(loc = c(100, -66), max_distance = 20) %>%
      an_filter(feature_type = "Island")
## find all names for feature 1589 and the naming
## authority for each name
an_filter(g, feature_ids = 1589)[, c("place_name", "origin")]
## End(Not run)
```

an_gazetteers

The place name gazetteers available

Description

Return a character vector that lists all of the gazetteers present in the gaz data, or (if gaz was not provided) all of the gazetteers available through the antanym package. Currently only one gazetteer is available: the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica.

Usage

```
an_gazetteers(gaz)
```

Arguments

gaz

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: (optional) as returned by an_read, an_preferred, or an_filter

Value

character vector. If gaz was provided, this will be a list of all gazetteers present in gaz. Otherwise, it will be a list of all gazetteers available through the antanym package

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See Also

```
an_read, an_filter
```

Examples

```
an_gazetteers()
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")
    an_gazetteers(g)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

an_get_url

Get links to gazetteer entries

Description

Each entry in the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica has its own web page. The an_url function will return the URL of the page associated with a given gazetteer entry.

Usage

```
an_get_url(gaz)
```

Arguments

gaz

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read, an_preferred, or an_filter

Value

character vector, where each component is a URL to a web page giving more information about the associated gazetteer entry

References

```
https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/
```

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")
    my_url <- an_get_url(an_filter(g, query = "Ufs Island")[1, ])
    browseURL(my_url)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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an_mapscale

Calculate approximate map scale

Description

Calculate approximate map scale

Usage

```
an_mapscale(map_dimensions, map_extent)
```

Arguments

map_dimensions numeric: 2-element numeric giving width and height of the map, in mm

map_extent

vector of c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max): the geographic extent of the map. map_extent can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a

matrix (in which case it will be assumed to be the output of sp::bbox)

Value

numeric

Examples

```
## an A3-sized map of the Southern Ocean (1:20M)
an_mapscale(map_dimensions = c(400, 570), map_extent = c(-180, 180, -90, -40))
```

an_near

Find placenames near a given location

Description

Find placenames near a given location

Usage

```
an_near(gaz, loc, max_distance)
```

Arguments

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read, an_preferred, gaz

or an_filter

loc numeric: target location (a two-element numeric vector giving longitude and

latitude, or a SpatialPoints object)

numeric: maximum search distance in kilometres max_distance

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Value

data.frame of results

References

https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/

See Also

```
an read
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## named features within 10km of 110E, 66S
    an_near(g, loc = c(110, -66), max_distance = 10)

## using pipe operator
    g %>% an_near(loc = c(100, -66), max_distance = 10)

## with sp objects
    gsp <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)
    loc <- sp::SpatialPoints(matrix(c(110, -66), nrow = 1),
        proj4string = CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84"))
    an_near(gsp, loc = loc, max_distance = 10)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

an_origins

List the origins of place names present in gazetteer data

Description

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica is a compilation of place names provided by different countries and organisations. This function lists the originating bodies that provided the names in a given data frame.

Usage

```
an_origins(gaz)
```

Arguments

gaz

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read, an_preferred, or an_filter

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Value

character vector of origin names (countries or organisations)

See Also

an_filter for filtering data according to origin

Examples

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## which bodies (countries or organisations) provided the names in our data?
    an_origins(g)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

an_preferred

Find one name per feature in the Composite Gazetteer

Description

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica is a compilation of place names provided by different countries and organisations. The composite nature of the CGA means that there may be multiple names associated with a single feature. The an_preferred function can be used to resolve a single name per feature. Provide one or more origin entries and the input gaz will be filtered to a single name per feature. For features that have multiple names (e.g. have been named by multiple countries) a single name will be chosen, preferring names from the specified origin bodies where possible.

Usage

```
an_preferred(gaz, origin, unmatched = "random")
```

Arguments

gaz

data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read or an_filter

origin

character: vector of preferred name origins (countries or organisations), in order of preference. If a given feature has been named by one of these bodies, this place name will be chosen. If the feature in question has not been given a name by any of these bodies, a place name given by another body will be chosen, with preference according to the unmatched parameter. For valid origin values, see an_origins

unmatched

string: how should names be chosen for features that have not been been named by one of the preferred origin bodies? Valid values are "random" (the nonpreferred originating bodies will be randomly ordered) or "count" (the nonpreferred originating bodies will be ordered by their number of entries, with the largest first) 12 an_read

Value

data.frame of results

References

https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/

See Also

```
an_read, an_origins
```

Examples

an_read

Load Antarctic place name data

Description

Place name data will be downloaded and optionally cached locally. If you wish to be able to use antanym offline, consider using cache = "persistent" so that the cached data will persist from one R session to the next. See an_cache_directory to get the path to the cache directory.

Usage

```
an_read(
  gazetteers = "all",
  sp = FALSE,
  cache,
  refresh_cache = FALSE,
  simplified = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

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Arguments

gazetteers character: vector of gazetteers to load. For the list of available gazetteers, see

an_gazetteers. Use gazetteers = "all" to load all available gazetteers. Currently only one gazetteer is available: the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica

sp logical: if FALSE return a data.frame; if TRUE return a SpatialPointsDataFrame

cache string: the gazetteer data can be cached locally, so that it can be used offline later.

Valid values are "session", "persistent", or a directory name. Specifying cache = "session" will use a temporary directory that persists only for the current session. cache = "persistent" will use rappdirs::user_cache_dir() to determine the appropriate directory to use. Otherwise, if a string is provided it will be assumed to be the path to the directory to use. In this case, an attempt will be made to create the cache directory if it does not exist. A warning will be

given if a cached copy of the data exists and is more than 30 days old

refresh_cache logical: if TRUE, and a data file already exists in the cache, it will be refreshed.

If FALSE, the cached copy will be used

simplified logical: if TRUE, only return a simplified set of columns (see details in "Value",

below)

verbose logical: show progress messages?

Value

a data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame, with the following columns (note that not all information is populated for all place names):

- gaz_id the unique identifier of each gazetteer entry. Note that the same feature (e.g. "Browns Glacier") might have multiple gazetteer entries, each with their own gaz_id, because the feature has been named multiple times by different naming authorities. The scar_common_id for these entries will be identical, because scar_common_id identifies the feature itself
- scar_common_id the unique identifier (in the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica) of the feature. A single feature may have multiple names, given by different naming authorities
- place name the name of the feature
- place_name_transliterated the name of the feature transliterated to simple ASCII characters (e.g. with diacritical marks removed)
- longitude and latitude the longitude and latitude of the feature (negative values indicate degrees west or south). Note that many features are not point features (e.g. mountains, lakes), in which case the longitude and latitude values are indicative only, generally of the centroid of the feature
- altitude the altitude of the feature, in metres relative to sea level. Negative values indicate features below sea level
- feature_type_name the feature type (e.g. "Archipelago", "Channel", "Mountain")
- date_named the date on which the feature was named
- narrative a text description of the feature; may include a synopsis of the history of its name
- named_for the person after whom the feature was named, or other reason for its naming. For historical reasons the distinction between "narrative" and "named for" is not always obvious

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• origin - the naming authority that provided the name. This is a country name, or organisation name for names that did not come from a national source

- relic if TRUE, this name is associated with a feature that no longer exists (e.g. an ice shelf feature that has disappeared)
- gazetteer the gazetteer from which this information came (currently only "CGA")

If simplified is FALSE, these additional columns will also be included:

- meeting_date the date on which the name was formally approved by the associated naming authority. This is not available for many names: see the date_named column
- meeting_paper references to papers or documents associated with the naming of the feature
- remote_sensor_info text describing the remote sensing information (e.g. satellite platform name and image details) used to define the feature, if applicable
- · coordinate_accuracy an indicator of the accuracy of the coordinates, in metres
- altitude_accuracy an indicator of the accuracy of the altitude value, in metres
- cga_source_gazetteer for the Composite Gazetteer, this entry gives the source gazetteer from which this entry was taken. This is currently either a three-letter country code (e.g. "ESP", "USA") or "GEBCO" (for the GEBCO gazetteer of undersea features)
- country_name the full name of the country where cga_source_gazetteer is a country
- source_name the cartographic/GIS/remote sensing source from which the coordinates were derived
- source_publisher where coordinates were derived from a map, the publisher of that map
- source_scale the scale of the map from which the coordinates were derived
- source_institution the institution from which the coordinate information came
- source_person the contact person at the source institution, if applicable
- source_country_code the country from which the coordinate information came
- source_identifier where a coordinate or elevation was derived from a map, the identifier of that map
- comments comments about the name or naming process

References

https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/, https://www.scar.org/data-products/place-names/

See Also

```
an_cache_directory, an_gazetteers, an_cga_metadata
```

```
## Not run:
    ## download without caching
    g <- an_read()
## download to session cache, in sp format</pre>
```

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```
g <- an_read(cache = "session", sp = TRUE)

## download and cache to a persistent directory for later, offline use
g <- an_read(cache = "persistent")

## refresh the cached copy
g <- an_read(cache = "persistent", refresh_cache = TRUE)

## download and cache to a persistent directory of our choice
g <- an_read(cache = "c:/my/cache/directory")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

an_suggest

Suggest names for a map (experimental)

Description

Features are given a suitability score based on maps prepared by expert cartographers. Data were tabulated from a collection of such maps, indicating for each feature whether it was named on a given map, along with details (such as scale) of the map. These data are used as the basis of a recommendation algorithm, which suggests the best features to name on a map given its properties (extent and scale). This is an experimental function and currently only implemented for map_scale values of 10 million or larger.

Usage

```
an_suggest(gaz, map_scale, map_extent, map_dimensions)
```

Arguments

gaz data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: as returned by an_read, an_preferred,

or an_filter

map_scale numeric: the scale of the map (e.g. 20e6 for a 1:20M map). If map_scale is not

provided, it will be estimated from map_extent and map_dimensions

map_extent vector of c(longitude_min, longitude_max, latitude_min, latitude_max): the ex-

tent of the area for which name suggestions are sought. This is required if map_scale is not provided, and optional if map_scale is provided (if map_extent is provided in this situation then the gaz data frame will be filtered to this extent before the suggestion algorithm is applied; otherwise all names in gaz will be considered). map_extent can also be passed as a raster Extent object, a Raster object (in which case its extent will be used), a Spatial object (in which case the bounding box of the object will be used as the extent), or a matrix (in which case

it will be assumed to be the output of sp::bbox)

map_dimensions numeric: 2-element numeric giving width and height of the map, in mm. Not

required if map_scale is provided

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Value

data.frame of names with a "score" column added. Score values range from 0 to 1. The data frame will be sorted in descending score order. Names with higher scores are those that are suggested as the most suitable for display.

See Also

```
an_read an_thin
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## get a single name per feature, preferring the
## Australian name where there is one
g <- an_preferred(g, origin = "Australia")

## suggested names for a 100x100 mm map covering 60-90E, 70-60S
## (this is about a 1:12M scale map)
suggested <- an_suggest(g, map_extent = c(60, 90, -70, -60), map_dimensions = c(100, 100))
head(suggested, 20) ## top 20 names

## an equivalent result can be achieved by supplying map scale and extent
suggested <- an_suggest(g, map_scale = 12e6, map_extent = c(60, 90, -70, -60))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

an_thin

Thin names to give approximately uniform spatial coverage

Description

The provided data frame of names will be thinned down to a smaller number of names. The thinning process attempts to select a subset of names that are uniformly spatially distributed, while simultaneously choosing the most important names (according to their relative score in the score_col column.

Usage

```
an_thin(gaz, n, score_col = "score", score_weighting = 5, row_limit = 2000)
```

Arguments

gaz data.frame or SpatialPointsDataFrame: typically as returned by an_suggest
n numeric: number of names to return

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score_col

string: the name of the column that gives the relative score of each name (e.g. as returned by an_suggest). Names with higher scores will be preferred by the thinning process. If the specified score_col column is not present in gaz, or if all values within that column are equal, then the thinning will be based entirely on the spatial distribution of the features

score_weighting

numeric: weighting of scores relative to spatial distribution. A lower score_weighting value will tend to choose lower-scored names in order to achieve better spatial uniformity. A higher score_weighting value will trade spatial uniformity in favour of selecting higher-scored names

row_limit

integer: the maximum number of rows allowed in gaz; see Details. Data frames larger than this will not be processed (with an error).

Details

Note that the algorithm calculates all pairwise distances between the rows of gaz. This is memory-intensive, and so if gaz has many rows the algorithm will fail or on some platforms might crash. Input gaz data.frames with more than row_limit rows will not be processed for this reason. You can try increasing row_limit from its default value if necessary.

Value

data.frame

See Also

```
an_read, an_suggest
```

```
## Not run:
    g <- an_read(cache = "session")

## get a single name per feature, preferring the
    ## Japanese name where there is one
    g <- an_preferred(g, origin = "Japan")

## suggested names for a 100x100 mm map covering 60-90E, 70-60S

## (this is about a 1:12M scale map)
suggested <- an_suggest(g, map_extent = c(60, 90, -70, -60), map_dimensions = c(100, 100))

## find the top 20 names by score
head(suggested, 20)

## find the top 20 names chosen for spatial coverage and score
an_thin(suggested, 20)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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