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absent\_tippr

Add tips to tree via user input

## Description

Add tips not on existing tree to the tree via user input, if they do not have congeners on the tree. This function will generate a tree, with nodes numbered. For each tip to be added, the user will be asked #' to enter the number of the node they would like the tip to subtend.

## Usage

```
absent_tippr(tree, absent_list)
```

## Arguments

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo
absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

## Value

tree Phylo object containing the starting tree, and all tips that were added.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run: new <- absent_tippr(tree, absent_list)</pre>
```

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#### **Description**

A dataset containing 18 taxa and 62 characters for bears

#### Usage

```
data(bears)
```

#### **Format**

A collection of objects representing function inputs:

tax\_frame a two-column dataframe of taxon names and ages

absent\_list A list of taxa in the total data set, but are not on the tree

mrca\_df a two-column dataframe of taxa to be placed, and a set of taxa that indicate the MRCA which they will subtend

tree A phylogenetic tree to which tips will be added

#### **Source**

https://github.com/revbayes/revbayes\_tutorial/tree/master/RB\_TotalEvidenceDating\_FBD\_Tutorial/data

dataf\_parsr

Detect file format of taxon file

## Description

Detect file format of the total taxon list (molecular, morphological, and stratigraphic) and maximum age of fossil, see RevBayes total -evidence fossil file for an example of this.

## Usage

```
dataf_parsr(dataf)
```

## **Arguments**

dataf

A data frame with one column containing the taxon name of tips in phylogenetic tree. Optionally, a second column can indicate the maximum age of the tip. If the tip is extant, use 0.0 as the age. Can be CSV or TSV.

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#### Value

tax\_frame Dataframe containing the total set of tips on the tree

## **Examples**

```
## Not run: tax_frame <- dataf_parsr(dataf)</pre>
```

echo\_rb

Print RevBayes-formatted clade constriants.

## **Description**

Once a tip has been added to the tree, print the subtree to which the tip was added. The output of this function is printed for use as a RevBayes clade constraint object.

## Usage

```
echo_rb(tree, mrca_list, tip)
```

#### **Arguments**

tree Tree to which the tip will be added; object of type phylo

mrca\_list Vector of taxa. The added tip will subtend the MRCA of these taxa

tip Taxon which will be added to the tree.

#### Value

vector A comma-separated list of all the taxa in the subtree to which the tip was added.

## **Examples**

```
mrca_list <- c("Ursus_arctos", "Ursus_spelaeus", "Ursus_americanus")
clade_constraint <- echo_rb(tree, mrca_list, "Ursus_abstrusus")</pre>
```

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Print subtrees with tips added.

## **Description**

Once a tip has been added to the tree, print the newick-formatted subtree to which the tip was added.

## Usage

```
echo_subtree(tree, mrca_list, tip)
```

## **Arguments**

tree Tree to which the tip will be added; object of type phylo

mrca\_list Vector of taxa. The added tip will subtend the MRCA of these taxa

tip Taxon which will be added to the tree.

#### Value

tree subtree to which tip was added

## **Examples**

```
mrca_list <- c("Ursus_arctos", "Ursus_spelaeus", "Ursus_americanus")
tree <- text_placr(tree, mrca_df)
echo_sub <- echo_subtree(tree, mrca_list, "Ursus_abstrusus")</pre>
```

fileformat

Utility function to check if file is a csv or tsv.

## **Description**

Utility function to check if file is a csv or tsv.

## Usage

```
fileformat(dataf)
```

## **Arguments**

dataf

Path to input file

#### Value

None

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genera\_strippr

Check if tip is on tree

#### Description

Test which taxa in the total set of taxa are present on the tree, and which need to be added. The tax\_frame object is assumed to be a dataframe, minimally with a column labeled "taxon". If this column does not exist, the first column in the dataframe will be assumed to contain the taxon information.

## Usage

```
genera_strippr(tree, tax_frame)
```

#### Arguments

tree Starting phylogeny, of type phylo tax\_frame Total set of taxa on tree, as dataframe.

#### Value

absent\_list of taxa that are present in the total set of trees, but not the starting tree

#### **Examples**

```
absent_taxa <- genera_strippr(tree, tax_frame = tax_frame)</pre>
```

get\_found

Get dataframe of tips that do not have congeners on tree.

## **Description**

Determine which tips that are not on the tree, and checks if they have congeners on the tree.

#### Usage

```
get_found(absent_list, tree)
```

## Arguments

absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo

#### Value

found\_df Dataframe objects expressing the tips that are not on the tree, if they have congeners on the tree

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#### **Examples**

```
has_congeners <- treestartr:::get_found(absent_list, tree)</pre>
```

get\_lost

Determine if a tip is present on a tree

## Description

Determine which tips that are not on the tree, puts them in a dataframe if they do not have congeners on the tree

## Usage

```
get_lost(absent_list, tree)
```

## **Arguments**

absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo

#### Value

not\_found\_df Dataframe objects expressing the tips that are not on the tree, and don"t have congeners

## **Examples**

```
no_congeners <- treestartr:::get_lost(absent_list, tree)</pre>
```

make\_absentdf

Determine which tips are not on the tree, and get their genera.

#### **Description**

Determine which tips are not on the tree, and get their genera.

## Usage

```
make_absentdf(absent_list)
```

## **Arguments**

absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

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#### Value

absent\_df Dataframe objects expressing which tips are in the total set but not the tree, and their genera

## **Examples**

```
not_present <- treestartr:::make_absentdf(absent_list)</pre>
```

make\_treedf

Determine which tips are on the tree, and get their genera.

## Description

Determine which tips are on the tree, and get their genera.

#### Usage

```
make_treedf(tree)
```

## **Arguments**

tree

Starting tree; object of type phylo

#### Value

tree\_df Dataframe objects expressing the tips, and their genera

present\_tippr

Add tips to the tree based on taxonomy.

## **Description**

Add tips not on existing tree to the tree via an MRCA node, if they have congeners. This function will look to see if any tips on the tree have the same genus as the tip to be added. If there are multiple members of the genus, the tip will be added subtending the MRCA of all present congeners. If there is member of the genus, the tip will be added subtending the parent node of the congener.

## Usage

```
present_tippr(tree, absent_list, echo_subtrees = NULL,
   echo_revbayes = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo

absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

echo\_subtrees Boolean; Print newick subtree with missing taxa added to screen. Default FALSE. echo\_revbayes Boolean; Print clade constraints with missing taxa added to screen, formatted

for RevBayes fossilized birth-death analysis. Default FALSE.

#### Value

tree. Phylo object containing the starting tree, and all tips that were added.

#### **Examples**

```
genera_tree <- present_tippr(tree, absent_list)</pre>
```

rand\_absent\_tippr

Random addition of taxa

## **Description**

Add tips not on existing tree to the tree at random, if they do not have congeners on the tree.

## Usage

```
rand_absent_tippr(tree, absent_list, echo_subtrees = NULL,
   echo_revbayes = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo

absent\_list Vector of taxa in the total dataset that are not on the tree

echo\_subtrees Boolean; Print newick subtree with missing taxa added to screen. Default FALSE. echo\_revbayes Boolean; Print clade constraints with missing taxa added to screen, formatted

for RevBayes fossilized birth-death analysis. Default FALSE.

#### Value

tree Phylo object containing the starting tree, and all tips that were added.

## **Examples**

```
new_tree <- rand_absent_tippr(tree, absent_list)</pre>
```

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#### **Description**

Utility function to check taxon\_names in parsed data file

## Usage

```
taxon_testr(tax_frame)
```

#### **Arguments**

tax\_frame Dataframe of taxa parsed from datafile.

#### Value

None

text_placr	Add tips to tree via taxon list	

## **Description**

Add tips according to csv or tsv file of taxon names and taxa that form the clade into which you"d like to insert the tip. One column should be called 'taxon', and should contain the taxon to be placed. The other column should be called 'clade' and contain the taxon with which the taxon to be placed will form a group. Each member of the clade will be placed on its own line. An example of this file can be seen in 'inst/extdat a/mrca\_df.tsv'

#### **Usage**

```
text_placr(tree, mrca_df, echo_subtrees = NULL, echo_revbayes = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

tree Starting tree; object of type phylo

mrca\_df Dataframe containing a column of the taxa you'd like to place and one column

with the clade into which you'd like to place it

echo\_subtrees Boolean; Print newick subtree with missing taxa added to screen. Default FALSE.

echo\_revbayes Boolean; Print clade constraints with missing taxa added to screen, formatted

for RevBayes fossilized birth-death analysis. Default FALSE.

#### Value

tree Phylo object containing the starting tree, and all tips that were added.

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## **Examples**

text\_placr(tree, mrca\_df)

treestartr

treestartr: A package for generating reasonable starting trees for phylogenetic analysis.

## Description

treestartr provides multiple ways to add tips to a starting tree

## treestartr functions

absent\_tippr, echo\_rb, echo\_subtree, present\_tippr, rand\_absent\_tippr, text\_placr

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