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available.genomes *Find available/installed genomes*

Description

available.genomes gets the list of BSgenome data packages that are currently available on the Bioconductor repositories for your version of R/Bioconductor. installed.genomes gets the list of BSgenome data packages that are already installed on your machine.

Usage

```
available.genomes(type=getOption("pkgType"))
installed.genomes()
```

Arguments

type	Character string indicating the type of package ("source", "mac.binary" or "win.binary") to look for.

Details

A BSgenome data package contains the full genome for a given organism. Its name has 4 parts separated by a dot (e.g. BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2). The 1st part is always BSgenome, the 2nd part is the name of the organism (abbreviated), the 3rd part is the name of the organisation who assembled the genome and the 4th part is the release string or number used by this organisation for this genome. A BSgenome data package contains a single top-level object (a BSgenome object) named like the second part of the package name (e.g. Celegans in the case of BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2) where all the sequences for this genome are stored.

Value

A character vector containing the names of the BSgenome data packages that are currently available (for available.genomes), or already installed (for installed.genomes).

Author(s)

H. Pages

See Also

BSgenome-class, `available.packages`

Examples

```
# What genomes are already installed:
installed.genomes()

# What genomes are available:
available.genomes()

# Make your choice and install with:
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
biocLite("BSgenome.Scerevisiae.UCSC.sacCer1")

# Have a coffee ;-)

# Load the package and display the index of sequences for this genome:
library(BSgenome.Scerevisiae.UCSC.sacCer1)
Scerevisiae
```

`bsapply` *bsapply*

Description

Apply a function to each chromosome in a genome.

Usage

```
bsapply(BSParams, ...)
```

Arguments

`BSParams`	a BSParams object that holds the various parameters needed to configure the bsapply function
`...`	optional arguments to 'FUN'.

Details

By default the exclude parameter is set to not exclude anything. A popular option will probably be to set this to "rand" so that random bits of unassigned contigs are filtered out.

Value

If `BSParams` sets `simplify = FALSE`, a GenomeData object is returned containing the results generated using the remaining BSParams specifications. If `BSParams` sets `simplify = TRUE`, an `sapply`-like simplification is used on the results.

Author(s)

Marc Carlson

See Also

BSParams-class, BSgenome-class, BSgenome-utils, GenomeData-class

Examples

```
## Load the Worm genome:
library("BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2")

## Count the alphabet frequencies for every chromosome but exclude
## mitochrondrial ones:
params <- new("BSParams", X = Celegans, FUN = alphabetFrequency,
exclude = "M")
bsapply(params)

## Or we can do this same function with simplify = TRUE:
params <- new("BSParams", X = Celegans, FUN = alphabetFrequency,
exclude = "M", simplify = TRUE)
bsapply(params)


## Examples to show how we might look for a string (in this case an
## ebox motif) across the whole genome.
Ebox <- DNAStringSet("CACGTG")
pdict0 <- PDict(Ebox)

params <- new("BSParams", X = Celegans, FUN = countPDict, simplify = TRUE)
bsapply(params, pdict = pdict0)

params@FUN <- matchPDict
bsapply(params, pdict = pdict0)

## And since its really overkill to use matchPDict to find a single pattern:
params@FUN <- matchPattern
bsapply(params, pattern = "CACGTG")


## Examples on how to use the masks
library("BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18")
## I can make things verbose if I want to see the chromosomes getting processed.
options(verbose=TRUE)
## For the 1st example, lets use default masks
params <- new("BSParams", X = Hsapiens, FUN = alphabetFrequency,
exclude = c(1:8,"M","X","random","hap"), simplify = TRUE)
bsapply(params)

## Set up the motifList to filter out all double T's and all double C's
params@motifList <-c("TT","CC")
bsapply(params)

## Get rid of the motifList
params@motifList=as.character()


##Enable all standard masks
params@maskList <- c("RM"=TRUE,"TRF"=TRUE)
bsapply(params)
```

```
##Disable all standard masks
params@maskList <- c("AGAPS"=FALSE,"AMB"=FALSE)
bsapply(params)
```

BSgenome-class *BSgenome objects*

Description

The BSgenome class is a container for the complete genome sequence of a given organism.

Accessor methods

In the code snippets below, x is a BSgenome object and name is the name of a sequence (character-string). Note that, because the BSgenome class contains the GenomeDescription class, then all the accessor methods for GenomeDescription objects can also be used on x.

sourceUrl(x) Return the source URL i.e. the permanent URL to the place where the FASTA files used to produce the sequences contained in x can be found (and downloaded).

seqnames(x) Return the index of the single sequences contained in x. Each single sequence is stored in an XString or MaskedXString object and typically comes from a source file (FASTA) with a single record. The names returned by seqnames(x) usually reflect the names of those source files but a common prefix or suffix was eventually removed in order to keep them as short as possible.

seqlengths(x) Return the lengths of the single sequences contained in x.

See ¿length‘ and ¿length‘ for the definition of the length of an XString or MaskedXString object. Note that the length of a masked sequence (MaskedXString-class object) is not affected by the current set of active masks but the nchar method for MaskedXString-class is.

names(seqlengths(x)) is guaranteed to be identical to seqnames(x).

mseqnames(x) Return the index of the multiple sequences contained in x. Each multiple sequence is stored in an XStringSet-class object and typically comes from a source file (FASTA) with multiple records. The names returned by mseqnames(x) usually reflect the names of those source files but a common prefix or suffix was eventually removed in order to keep them as short as possible.

names(x) Return the index of all sequences contained in x. This is the same as c(seqnames(x), mseqnames(x)).

length(x) Return the length of x, i.e., the number of all sequences that it contains. This is the same as length(names(x)).

x[[name]] Return sequence (single or multiple) named name. No sequence is actually loaded into memory until this is explicitely requested with a call to x[[name]] or x$name. When loaded, a sequence is kept in a cache. It will be automatically removed from the cache at garbage collection if it's not in use anymore i.e. if there are no reference to it (other than the reference stored in the cache). With options(verbose=TRUE), a message is printed each time a sequence is removed from the cache.

x$name Same as x[[name]] but name is not evaluated and therefore must be a literal character string or a name (possibly backtick quoted).

`masknames(x)` The names of the built-in masks that are defined for all the single sequences. There can be up to 4 built-in masks per sequence. These will always be (in this order): (1) the mask of assembly gaps, aka "the AGAPS mask";

(2) the mask of intra-contig ambiguities, aka "the AMB mask";

(3) the mask of repeat regions that were determined by the RepeatMasker software, aka "the RM mask";

(4) the mask of repeat regions that were determined by the Tandem Repeats Finder software (where only repeats with period less than or equal to 12 were kept), aka "the TRF mask".

All the single sequences in a given package are guaranteed to have the same collection of built-in masks (same number of masks and in the same order).

`masknames(x)` gives the names of the masks in this collection. Therefore the value returned by `masknames(x)` is a character vector made of the first N elements of `c("AGAPS", "AMB", "RM", "TRF")`, where N depends only on the BSgenome data package being looked at (0 <= N <= 4). The man page for most BSgenome data packages should provide the exact list and permanent URLs of the source data files that were used to extract the built-in masks. For example, if you've installed the BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18 package, load it and see the Note section in ¿`BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18`‘.

Author(s)

H. Pages

See Also

`available.genomes`, `GenomeDescription-class`, `BSgenome-utils`, `XString-class`, `MaskedXString-class`, `XStringSet-class`, `injectSNPs`, `subseq`, `DataTable`, `subseq`, `Sequence`, `getSeq`, `matchPattern`, `rm`, `gc`

Examples

```
## Loading a BSgenome data package doesn't load its sequences
## into memory:
library(BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2)

## Number of sequences in this genome:
length(Celegans)

## Display a summary of the sequences:
Celegans

## Index of single sequences:
seqnames(Celegans)

## Lengths (i.e. number of nucleotides) of the sequences:
seqlengths(Celegans)

## Load chromosome I from disk to memory (hence takes some time)
## and keep a reference to it:
chrI <- Celegans[["chrI"]]  # equivalent to Celegans$chrI

chrI

class(chrI)   # a DNAString instance
length(chrI)  # with 15080483 nucleotides
```

```
## Multiple sequences:
mseqnames(Celegans)
upstream1000 <- Celegans$upstream1000
upstream1000
class(upstream1000)  # a DNAStringSet instance
## Character vector containing the description lines of the first
## 4 sequences in the original FASTA file:
names(upstream1000)[1:4]

## ---------------------------------------------------------------------
## PASS-BY-ADDRESS SEMANTIC, CACHING AND MEMORY USAGE
## ---------------------------------------------------------------------

## We want a message to be printed each time a sequence is removed
## from the cache:
options(verbose=TRUE)

gc()  # nothing seems to be removed from the cache
rm(chrI, upstream1000)
gc()  # chrI and upstream1000 are removed from the cache (they are
      # not in use anymore)

options(verbose=FALSE)

## Get the current amount of data in memory (in Mb):
mem0 <- gc()["Vcells", "(Mb)"]

system.time(chrV <- Celegans[["chrV"]])  # read from disk

gc()["Vcells", "(Mb)"] - mem0  # chrV occupies 20Mb in memory

system.time(tmp <- Celegans[["chrV"]])  # much faster! (sequence
                                        # is in the cache)

gc()["Vcells", "(Mb)"] - mem0  # we're still using 20Mb (sequences
                               # have a pass-by-address semantic
                               # i.e. the sequence data are not
                               # duplicated)

## subseq() doesn't copy the sequence data either, hence it is very
## fast and memory efficient (but the returned object will hold a
## reference to chrV):
y <- subseq(chrV, 10, 8000000)
gc()["Vcells", "(Mb)"] - mem0

## We must remove all references to chrV before it can be removed from
## the cache (so the 20Mb of memory used by this sequence are freed).
options(verbose=TRUE)
rm(chrV, tmp)
gc()

## Remember that 'y' holds a reference to chrV too:
rm(y)
gc()

options(verbose=FALSE)
```

```
gc()["Vcells", "(Mb)"] - mem0
```

`BSgenomeForge` *The BSgenomeForge functions*

Description

A set of functions for making a BSgenome data package.

Usage

```
## Top-level BSgenomeForge function:

forgeBSgenomeDataPkg(x, seqs_srcdir=".", masks_srcdir=".", destdir=".", verbos

## Low-level BSgenomeForge functions:

forgeSeqlengthsFile(seqnames, prefix="", suffix=".fa",
                    seqs_srcdir=".", seqs_destdir=".", verbose=TRUE)

forgeSeqFiles(seqnames, mseqnames=NULL, prefix="", suffix=".fa",
              seqs_srcdir=".", seqs_destdir=".", verbose=TRUE)

forgeMasksFiles(seqnames, nmask_per_seq,
                seqs_destdir=".", masks_srcdir=".", masks_destdir=".",
                AGAPSfiles_type="gap", AGAPSfiles_name=NA,
                AGAPSfiles_prefix="", AGAPSfiles_suffix="_gap.txt",
                RMfiles_name=NA, RMfiles_prefix="", RMfiles_suffix=".fa.out",
                TRFfiles_name=NA, TRFfiles_prefix="", TRFfiles_suffix=".bed",
                verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x` A BSgenomeDataPkgSeed object or the name of a BSgenome data package seed file. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

`seqs_srcdir, masks_srcdir`
Single strings indicating the path to the source directories i.e. to the directories containing the source data files. Only read access to these directories is needed. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

`destdir` A single string indicating the path to the directory where the source tree of the target package should be created. This directory must already exist. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

`verbose` `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

`seqnames, mseqnames`
A character vector containing the names of the single (for `seqnames`) and multiple (for `mseqnames`) sequences to forge. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

`prefix, suffix`
See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information, in particular the description of the `seqfiles_prefix` and `seqfiles_suffix` fields of a BSgenome data package seed file.

`seqs_destdir, masks_destdir`

During the forging process the source data files are converted into serialized Biostrings objects. `seqs_destdir` and `masks_destdir` must be single strings indicating the path to the directories where these serialized objects should be saved. These directories must already exist.

`forgeSeqlengthsFile` will produce a single .rda file. Both `forgeSeqFiles` and `forgeMasksFiles` will produce one .rda file per sequence.

`nmask_per_seq`

A single integer indicating the desired number of masks per sequence. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

`AGAPSfiles_type, AGAPSfiles_name, AGAPSfiles_prefix, AGAPSfiles_suffix, RMfiles_`

These arguments are named accordingly to the corresponding fields of a BSgenome data package seed file. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package for more information.

Details

These functions are intended for Bioconductor users who want to make a new BSgenome data package, not for regular users of these packages. See the BSgenomeForge vignette in this package (`vignette("BSgenomeForge")`) for an extensive coverage of this topic.

Author(s)

H. Pages

Examples

```
forgeSeqFiles("chrM", prefix="ce2", suffix=".fa",
              seqs_srcdir=system.file("extdata", package="BSgenome"),
              seqs_destdir=tempdir())
load(file.path(tempdir(), "chrM.rda"))
chrM
```

`BSgenome-utils` *BSgenome utilities*

Description

Utilities for BSgenome objects.

Usage

```
  ## S4 method for signature 'BSgenome':
matchPWM(pwm, subject, min.score = "80%", exclude = "")
  ## S4 method for signature 'BSgenome':
countPWM(pwm, subject, min.score = "80%", exclude = "")
  ## S4 method for signature 'BSgenome':
vmatchPattern(pattern, subject, algorithm="auto",
                                   max.mismatch=0, min.mismatch=0,
                                   with.indels=FALSE, fixed=TRUE,
                                   exclude = "")
  ## S4 method for signature 'BSgenome':
```

```
vcountPattern(pattern, subject, algorithm="auto",
                                    max.mismatch=0, min.mismatch=0,
                                    with.indels=FALSE, fixed=TRUE,
                                    exclude = "")
```

Arguments

`pwm` A numeric matrix with row names A, C, G and T representing a Position Weight Matrix.

`pattern` The pattern string.

`subject` A BSgenome object containing the subject sequences.

`min.score` The minimum score for counting a match. Can be given as a character string containing a percentage (e.g. `"85%"`) of the highest possible score or as a single number.

`algorithm` One of the following: `"auto"`, `"naive-exact"`, `"naive-inexact"`, `"boyer-moore"`, `"shift-or"` or `"indels"`.

`max.mismatch, min.mismatch`
The maximum and minimum number of mismatching letters allowed (see ¿`lowlevel-matching`` for the details). If non-zero, an inexact matching algorithm is used.

`with.indels` If `TRUE` then indels are allowed. In that case, `min.mismatch` must be `0` and `max.mismatch` is interpreted as the maximum "edit distance" allowed between the pattern and a match. Note that in order to avoid pollution by redundant matches, only the "best local matches" are returned. Roughly speaking, a "best local match" is a match that is locally both the closest (to the pattern P) and the shortest. More precisely, a substring S' of the subject S is a "best local match" iff:

```
(a) nedit(P, S') <= max.mismatch
(b) for every substring S1 of S':
        nedit(P, S1) > nedit(P, S')
(c) for every substring S2 of S that contains S':
        nedit(P, S2) <= nedit(P, S')
```

One nice property of "best local matches" is that their first and last letters are guaranteed to be aligned with letters in P (i.e. they match letters in P).

`fixed` If `FALSE` then IUPAC extended letters are interpreted as ambiguities (see ¿`lowlevel-matching`` for the details).

`exclude` A character vector with strings that will be used to filter out chromosomes whose names match these strings.

Value

A RangedData object for `matchPWM` and `vmatchPattern` with two values columns: strand (factor) and string (DNAStringSet).

A data.frame object for `countPWM` and `vcountPattern` with columns three columns: seqname (factor), strand (factor), and count (integer).

Author(s)

P. Aboyoun

See Also

matchPWM, matchPattern, bsapply

Examples

```
library(BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2)
data(HNF4alpha)

pwm <- PWM(HNF4alpha)
matchPWM(pwm, Celegans)
countPWM(pwm, Celegans)

pattern <- consensusString(HNF4alpha)
vmatchPattern(pattern, Celegans, fixed = "subject")
vcountPattern(pattern, Celegans, fixed = "subject")
```

BSParams-class *Class "BSParams"*

Description

A parameter class for representing all parameters needed for running the `bsapply` method.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("BSParams", ...)`.

Slots

`X`**:** a BSgenome object that contains chromosomes that you wish to apply FUN on

`FUN`**:** the function to apply to each chromosome in the BSgenome object 'X'

`exclude`**:** this is a character vector with strings that will be used to filter out chromosomes whose names match these strings.

`simplify`**:** TRUE/FALSE value to indicate whether or not the function should try to simplify the output for you.

`maskList`**:** A named logical vector of maskStates preferred when used with a BSGenome object. When using the bsapply function, the masks will be set to the states in this vector.

`motifList`**:** A character vector which should contain motifs that the user wishes to mask from the sequence.

Methods

`bsapply(p)` Performs the function FUN using the parameters contained within `BSParams`.

Author(s)

Marc Carlson

See Also

bsapply

gdapply *Applies a function to elements of a GenomeData*

Description

Returns a list of values obtained by applying a function to elements of a GenomeData or GenomeDataList object.

Usage

```
gdapply(X, FUN, ...)
```

Arguments

`X`	An object of class `"GenomeData"` or `"GenomeDataList"`
`FUN`	A function to be applied to each chromosome-level sub-element of `X`.
`...`	Further arguments; passed to `FUN`

Value

Typically an object of the same class as `X`.

Author(s)

Deepayan Sarkar

gdreduce *Reduces arguments to a single GenomeData instance*

Description

This function accepts one or more objects that are reduced, with a user-specified function, to a single `GenomeData` instance.

Usage

```
gdreduce(f, ..., init, right = FALSE, accumulate = FALSE, gdArgs = list())
```

Arguments

`f`	An object of class `"function"`, accepting two instances of classes appropriate for the `...` arguments, and returning an object suitable for subsequent use in `f` and incorporation into `GenomeData`.
`...`	Objects to be reduced. All objects should be of the same class, as dictated by methods defined on `gdreduce` A function to be applied to each chromosome-level sub-element of `X`.
`init`	An R object of the same kind as the elements of `...`.
`right`	A logical indicating whether to proceed from left to right (default) or right to left.

accumulate A logical indicating whether the successive reduce combinations should be accumulated. By default, only the final combination is used.

gdArgs Additional arguments passed to the GenomeData constructor used to assemble the final object.

Value

An object of class GenomeData, containing elements corresponding to the intersection of all named elements of ....

Author(s)

Martin Morgan

See Also

Reduce

Examples

```
showMethods(gdreduce, where=getNamespace("BSgenome"))
```

GenomeData-class *Data on the genome*

Description

GenomeData formally represents genomic data as a list, with one element per chromosome in the genome.

Details

This class facilitates storing data on the genome by formalizing a set of metadata fields for storing the organism (e.g. Mmusculus), genome build provider (e.g. UCSC), and genome build version (e.g. mm9).

The data is represented as a list, with one element per chromosome (or really any sequence, like a gene). There are no constraints as to the data type of the elements.

Note that as a SimpleList, it is possible to store chromosome-level data (e.g. the lengths) in the elementMetadata slot. The organism, provider and providerVersion are all stored in the SimpleList metadata, so they may be retrieved in list form by calling metadata(x).

Accessor methods

In the code snippets below, x is a GenomeData object.

organism(x): Get the single string indicating the organism, if specified, otherwise NULL.

provider(x): Get the single string indicating the genome build provider, if specified, otherwise NULL.

providerVersion(x): Get the single string indicating the genome build version, if specified, otherwise NULL.

Constructor

`GenomeData(listData = list(), providerVersion = metadata[["providerVersion"]], organism = metadata[["organism"]], provider = metadata[["provider"]], metadata = list(), elementMetadata = NULL, ...)`: Creates a `GenomeData` with the elements from the `listData` parameter, a list. The other arguments correspond to the metadata fields, and, with the exception of `elementMetadata`, should all be either single strings or `NULL` (unspecified). Additional global metadata elements may be passed in `metadata`, in list-form, and via `...`. The elements in `metadata` are always overridden by the explicit arguments, like `organism` and those in `...`. `elementMetadata` should be an `DataTable` or `NULL`.

Coercion

`as(from, "data.frame")`: Coerces each subelement to a data frame, and binds them into a single data frame with an additional column indicating chromosome

`as(from, "RangesList")`: Coerces each subelement to a `Ranges` and combines them into a `RangesList` with the same names. The “universe” metadata property is set to the `providerVersion` of `from`.

`as(from, "RangedData")`: Coerces each subelement to a `RangedData` and combines them into a single `RangedData` with the same names. The “universe” metadata property is set to the `providerVersion` of `from`.

Reduction

`gdreduce(f, ..., init, right=FALSE, accumulate=FALSE, gdArgs=list())`: Successively combine `GenomeData` elements of `...` using `f`; all arguments assigned to `...` must be of class `GenomeData`. `f` is a function accepting two objects returned by `"[["` applied to the successive elements of `...`, returning a single `GenomeData` object to be used in subsequent calls to `f`. `init`, `right`, and `accumulate` are as described for `Reduce`. `gdArgs` can be used to provide metadata information to the constructor used to create the final `GenomeData` object.

Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

See Also

GenomeDataList, a container of this class and useful for storing data on multiple samples.

SimpleList, the base of this class.

Examples

```
gd <- GenomeData(list(chr1 = IRanges(1, 10), chrX = IRanges(2, 5)),
                 organism = "Mmusculus", provider = "UCSC",
                 providerVersion = "mm9")
organism(gd)
providerVersion(gd)
provider(gd)
gd[["chr1"]] # get data for chromsome 1
```

GenomeDataList-class *List of GenomeData objects*

Description

GenomeDataList is a list of GenomeData objects. It could be useful for storing data on multiple experiments or samples.

Details

This class inherits from SimpleList and requires that all of its elements to be instances of GenomeData.

One should try to take advantage of the metadata storage facilities provided by SimpleList. The elementMetadata field, for example, could be used to store the experimental design, while the metadata field could store the experimental platform.

Constructor

GenomeDataList(listData = list(), metadata = list(), elementMetadata = NULL): Creates a GenomeDataList with the elements from the listData parameter, a list of GenomeData instances. The other arguments correspond to the optional metadata stored in SimpleList.

Coercion

as(from, "data.frame"): Coerces each subelement to a data frame, and binds them into a single data frame with an additional column indicating chromosome

Reduction

gdreduce(f, ..., init, right=FALSE, accumulate=FALSE, gdArgs=list()): Currently this method works when a single GenomeDataList is provided as .... It successively combines the GenomeData elements in the GenomeDataList using f. f is a function accepting two objects returned by "[[" applied to the successive GenomeData elements of ..., returning a single GenomeData object to be used in subsequent calls to f. init, right, and accumulate are as described for Reduce. gdArgs can be used to provide metadata information to the constructor used to create the final GenomeData object.

Author(s)

Michael Lawrence

See Also

GenomeData, the type of elements stored in this class. SimpleList

Examples

```
gd <- GenomeData(list(chr1 = IRanges(1, 10), chrX = IRanges(2, 5)),
                 organism = "Mmusculus", provider = "UCSC",
                 providerVersion = "mm9")
gdl <- GenomeDataList(list(gd), elementMetadata = DataFrame(induced = TRUE))
gdl[[1]] # get first element

gdr <- gdreduce(function(x, y) {
    ## "[[" returns IRanges instances, construct a synthetic version
    IRanges(c(start(x), start(y)), c(end(x), end(y)))
}, GenomeDataList(list(gd, gd[2])))
gdr[["chr1"]]
gdr[["chrX"]]
```

GenomeDescription-class

GenomeDescription objects

Description

A GenomeDescription object holds the meta information describing a given genome.

Details

In general the user will not need to manipulate directly a GenomeDescription instance but will manipulate instead a higher-level object that belongs to a class containing the GenomeDescription class. For example the top-level object defined in any BSgenome data package is a BSgenome object. But because the BSgenome class contains the GenomeDescription class, it is also a GenomeDescription object and can therefore be treated as such. In other words all the methods described below will work on it.

Accessor methods

In the code snippets below, `x` is a GenomeDescription object.

- `organism(x)`: Return the target organism for this genome e.g. `"Homo sapiens"`, `"Mus musculus"`, `"Caenorhabditis elegans"`, etc...
- `species(x)`: Return the target species for this genome e.g. `"Human"`, `"Mouse"`, `"Worm"`, etc...
- `provider(x)`: Return the provider of this genome e.g. `"UCSC"`, `"BDGP"`, `"FlyBase"`, etc...
- `providerVersion(x)`: Return the provider-side version of this genome. For example UCSC uses versions `"hg18"`, `"hg17"`, etc... for the different Builds of the Human genome.
- `releaseDate(x)`: Return the release date of this genome e.g. `"Mar. 2006"`.
- `releaseName(x)`: Return the release name of this genome, which is generally made of the name of the organization who assembled it plus its Build version. For example, UCSC uses `"hg18"` for the version of the Human genome corresponding to the Build 36.1 from NCBI hence the release name for this genome is `"NCBI Build 36.1"`.

Author(s)

H. Pages

See Also

available.genomes, BSgenome-class

Examples

```
library(BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2)
provider(Celegans)
as(Celegans, "GenomeDescription")
```

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getSeq *getSeq*

Description

A convenience function for extracting a set of sequences (or subsequences) from a BSgenome or other object. This man page specifically documents the BSgenome method.

Usage

```
  getSeq(x, ...)

  ## S4 method for signature 'BSgenome':
getSeq(x, names, start=NA, end=NA, width=NA,
                strand="+", as.character=TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x` A `BSgenome` object. See the `available.genomes` function for how to install a genome.

`names` The names of the sequences to extract from `x`, or a `RangedData` or `RangesList` object. If missing, then `seqnames(x)` is used.

See `?seqnames` and `?mseqnames` to get the list of single sequences and multiple sequences (respectively) contained in `x`.

Here is how the lookup between the names passed to the `names` argument and the sequences in `x` is performed. For each `name` in `names`: (1) if `x` contains a single sequence with that name then this sequence is returned; (2) otherwise the names of all the elements in all the multiple sequences are searched: `name` is treated as a regular expression and `grep` is used for this search. If exactly one sequence is found, then it's returned, otherwise an error is raised.

If `names` is a `RangedData` or `RangesList`, the `space`, `start`, and `width` are extracted and treated as the `names`, `start` and `width` arguments, respectively. In the case of a `RangedData`, the "strand" column, if any, is extracted and overrides the `strand` argument. If there is no "strand" column, all features are assumed to be on the positive strand. A warning is emitted if any of the overridden arguments is passed to the function.

`start, end, width`
Vector of integers (eventually with NAs). Overridden if `names` is a `RangedData` or `RangesList`.

`strand` A vector containing +s or/and -s. Overridden if `names` is a `RangedData`.

`as.character` `TRUE` or `FALSE`. Should the extracted sequences be returned in a standard character vector?

`...` Additional arguments. (Currently ignored.)

Details

The `names`, `start`, `end`, `width` and `strand` arguments are expanded cyclically to the length of the longest provided none are of zero length.

Value

A standard character vector when `as.character=TRUE`. Note that when `as.character=TRUE`, then the masks that are defined on top of the sequences to extract are ignored (i.e. dropped) if any (see ¿`MaskedXString-class`' for more information about masked sequences).

A DNAString or MaskedDNAString object when `as.character=FALSE`. Note that `as.character=FALSE` is not supported yet when extracting more than one sequence.

Note

Be aware that using `as.character=TRUE` can be very inefficient when the returned character vector contains very long strings (> 1 million letters) or is itself a long vector (> 10000 strings).

`getSeq` is much more efficient when used with `as.character=FALSE` but this works only for extracting one sequence at a time for now.

Author(s)

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See Also

`available.genomes`, `BSgenome-class`, `seqnames`, `mseqnames`, `grep`, `subseq,DataTable`, `subseq,Sequence`, `DNAString`, `MaskedDNAString`, `[[,BSgenome-method`

Examples

```
# Load the Caenorhabditis elegans genome (UCSC Release ce2):
library(BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce2)

# Look at the index of sequences:
Celegans

# Get chromosome V as a DNAString object:
getSeq(Celegans, "chrV", as.character=FALSE)
# which is in fact the same as doing:
Celegans$chrV

# Never try this:
#getSeq(Celegans, "chrV")
# or this (even worse):
#getSeq(Celegans)

# Get the first 20 bases of each chromosome:
getSeq(Celegans, end=20)

# Get the last 20 bases of each chromosome:
```

```
getSeq(Celegans, start=-20)

# Extracting small sequences from different chromosomes:
myseqs <- data.frame(
  chr=c("chrI", "chrX", "chrM", "chrM", "chrX", "chrI", "chrM", "chrI"),
  start=c(NA, -40, 8510, 301, 30001, 9220500, -2804, -30),
  end=c(50, NA, 8522, 324, 30011, 9220555, -2801, -11),
  strand=c("+", "-", "+", "+", "-", "-", "+", "-")
)
getSeq(Celegans, myseqs$chr,
       start=myseqs$start, end=myseqs$end)
getSeq(Celegans, myseqs$chr,
       start=myseqs$start, end=myseqs$end, strand=myseqs$strand)

# Get the "NM_058280_up_1000" sequence (belongs to the upstream1000
# multiple sequence) as a character string:
s1 <- getSeq(Celegans, "NM_058280_up_1000")
# or a DNAString object (more efficient):
s2 <- getSeq(Celegans, "NM_058280_up_1000", as.character=FALSE)

getSeq(Celegans, "NM_058280_up_5000", start=-1000) == s1  # TRUE

getSeq(Celegans, "NM_058280_up_5000",
       start=-1000, as.character=FALSE) == s2  # TRUE
```

injectSNPs *SNP injection*

Description

Inject SNPs from a SNPlocs data package into a genome.

Usage

```
injectSNPs(x, SNPlocs_pkgname)

SNPlocs_pkgname(x)
SNPcount(x)
SNPlocs(x, seqname)

## Related utilities
available.SNPs(type=getOption("pkgType"))
installed.SNPs()
```

Arguments

`x` A BSgenome object.

`SNPlocs_pkgname` The name of a SNPlocs data package containing SNP information for the single sequences contained in `x`. This package must be already installed (`injectSNPs` won't try to install it).

`seqname` The name of a single sequence in `x`.

`type` Character string indicating the type of package (`"source"`, `"mac.binary"` or `"win.binary"`) to look for.

Value

injectSNPs returns a copy of the original genome x where some or all of the single sequences were altered by injecting the SNPs defined in the SNPlocs_pkgname package.

SNPlocs_pkgname, SNPcount and SNPlocs return NULL if no SNPs were injected in x (i.e. if x is not a BSgenome object returned by a previous call to injectSNPs). Otherwise SNPlocs_pkgname returns the name of the package from which the SNPs were injected, SNPcount the number of SNPs for each altered sequence in x, and SNPlocs their locations in the sequence whose name is specified by seqname.

available.SNPs returns a character vector containing the names of the SNPlocs data packages that are currently available on the Bioconductor repositories for your version of R/Bioconductor. A SNPlocs data package contains basic SNP information (location and alleles) for a given organism.

installed.SNPs returns a character vector containing the names of the SNPlocs data packages that are already installed.

Note

injectSNPs, SNPlocs_pkgname, SNPcount and SNPlocs have the side effect to try to load the SNPlocs data package if it's not already loaded.

Author(s)

H. Pages

See Also

BSgenome-class, .inplaceReplaceLetterAt

Examples

```
# What SNPlocs data packages are already installed:
installed.SNPs()

# What SNPlocs data packages are available:
available.SNPs()

if (interactive()) {
  ## Make your choice and install with:
  source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
  biocLite("SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20071016")
}

## Inject SNPs from dbSNP into the Human genome:
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18)
Hsapiens
SNPlocs_pkgname(Hsapiens)

HsWithSNPs <- injectSNPs(Hsapiens, "SNPlocs.Hsapiens.dbSNP.20071016")
HsWithSNPs  # note the extra "with SNPs injected from ..." line
SNPlocs_pkgname(HsWithSNPs)
SNPcount(HsWithSNPs)
SNPlocs(HsWithSNPs, "chr1")

alphabetFrequency(Hsapiens$chr1)
alphabetFrequency(HsWithSNPs$chr1)
```

strand *Accessing strand information*

Description

The strand generic is meant as an accessor for strand information. Three methods are defined by the BSgenome package, described below.

Usage

```
strand(x)
```

Arguments

x	The object from which to obtain a strand factor, can be missing.

Details

If x is missing, returns an empty factor with the standard levels that any strand factor should have: +, -, and * (for either).

If x is a character vector, x is coerced to a factor with the levels listed above.

If x inherits from DataTable, the "strand" column is returned as a factor with the levels listed above. If x has no "strand" column, this return value is populated with NAs.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
strand()
strand(c("+", "-", NA, "*"))
```

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